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### Summary:

Title: Andrew Chafin Interview

Span Dates: 1972

Creator: Chafin family

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

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### Restrictions:

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### Search terms:

Hatfield-McCoy Feud

Hatfield family

### Biographical Notes:

This interview took place in 1972 but was not transcribed until 2002. Individuals participating in this interview include Andrew and Sarah Chafin, Claude and Tay Chafin, Raymond and Eva Lou Chafin, Maude Bowman, A.L. and Ann Chafin, Allan Chafin, Brad Chafin, and Scott Chafin, and an unnamed neighbor. Raymond and Andrew were considered the largest authorities on the feud.

The principal interviewee is Andrew Chafin (1886-1977), great-nephew of Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield. As a child, Andrew was used as a liaison between the Hatfields and civilization, supplying food, delivering messages, living through the era of bounties on Hatfield family members, and getting Cap Hatfield out of jail.

### Scope and Content:

This collection consists of a 31 page transcript of an oral history recorded in 1972 about the Hatfield and McCoy feud as experienced by Andrew Chafin, great-nephew of Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield.

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