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Unit Date

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Language

English .

Creator

Hatfield family

Extent

3.75 Linear Feet 2 document case, 5 in. each; 3 document case, 2.5 in. each; 1 record carton, 15 in.; 2 flat storage boxes, 3 in. each; 1 flat storage box, 3.5 in.; 2 flat storage boxes, 1.5 in. each

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Repository

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Papers and artifacts of the Hatfield family of southwest West Virginia, as compiled by their descendants. Best known for the Hatfield and McCoy feud during the late 19th century, this collection is connected to Devil "Anse" Hatfield, his wife Louvisa Hatfield, and four of their 13 children: Elias, Tennyson ("Tennis"), Joseph Davis ("J.D."), and Detroit ("Troy"). The most common types of materials found in the collection are newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, and later academic writings on the Hatfield and McCoy feud. To complement the archival material, biographical and online print outs have been included in the collection by the donor. When possible, we have kept the original order of photographs, newspaper clippings, and correspondence. Most of the content is regarding the everyday life of the Hatfields and their extended family, including the children's experiences working for the Pocahontas Coal Company, holiday and greeting cards, delinquent account notices, and land deeds.

Record Series include

Series 1. Correspondence, 1894-2000, undated.

Series 2. Legal and Financial Documents, 1872- 1983, undated.

Series 3. Printed Material, 1897-2019, undated.

Series 4. Photographs, ca. 1900-1940, undated.

Series 5. Oversized Materials, 1824-1995, undated.

Series 6. Artifacts, 1928-2003, undated.

Keywords

Hatfield-McCoy Feud

Hatfield family

Hatfield, Devil Anse, 1839-1921

Hatfield, Louvisa, 1842-1929

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176902

Unit Date 1894-2000, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Majority of content is correspondence between Anse and Louvisa Hatfield and their children. Most are from Elias, J.D., Troy, and Tennis Hatfield while they were away working at Pocahontas Coal Company. Content is mainly regarding family updates, although there are some sympathy letters regarding the deaths of Elias and Troy in 1911. Also included in the series is a folder of supplemental printouts regarding the history of the Hatfield and McCoy feud and Hatfield genealogy, along with a folder containing newspapers and newspaper clippings. More detailed information on correspondents is available on request or in the control folder.

Hatfield Correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176911

Unit Date 1894-1925

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1-22 (Folder)

Keywords

Hatfield-McCoy Feud

Hatfield Correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176912

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Supplemental Information

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176913

Unit Date 2000s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176915

Unit Date 1978-1999, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Series 2. Legal and Financial Documents

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176903

Unit Date 1872-1983, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1-9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes grocery receipts, general store receipts, delinquent account notices, circuit court documents, checks, and land deeds related to Anse and Louvisa Hatfield. Notable documents are related to Louvisa Hatfield and J.C. Williamson, regarding land disagreements in Mingo county. Also included in this series is a 1983 Logan Banner article regarding Hatfield family history.

Series 3. Printed Material

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176904

Unit Date 1897-2019, undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1-4 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1-5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes various pamphlets on the Hatfield-McCoy feud, newspaper articles regarding the Hatfields and the Matewan massacre, West Virginia Goldenseal articles, and printed pages from a genealogy website.

Notable contents include a 1920 Logan County Sheriff Election letter from Joe D. Hatfield and the 2003 signed Hatfield-McCoy peace treaty.

Keywords

Hatfield-McCoy Feud

Pamphlets and Books

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176916

Unit Date 1945-1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Articles

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176917

Unit Date 1983-2003, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Clippings

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176918

Unit Date 1897-2003, undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3, 4 (Folder)

Genealogy Materials

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176919

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1, 2. (Folder)

Miscellaneous Hatfield Information

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176920

Unit Date 2019

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Peace Treaty" Documents and Postcards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176921

Unit Date 2003

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Series 4. Photographs

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176908

Unit Date ca. 1900-1940, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 10-11 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Processing Information

Many of the photographs were originally arranged in scrapbook style albums which were numbered by their creator. For preservation, the original page arrangements of the photographs were scanned, and the photographs were removed.

Scope and Contents

Includes print photographs (and scans) from photograph albums of Hatfield family members (many with identification), greeting cards, and postcards. Subjects are mostly the children of Louvisa and Anse Hatfield. More detailed information on subjects of the photos is available on request or in the control folder.

Series 5. Oversized Materials

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176909

Unit Date 1842-1995, undated

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes a vintage cloth, newspapers, 1842 Parcel of Land document, and oversized photographs. Notable items include a 1924 "Vote for Tennis Hatfield" poster and an oversized image from Louvisa Hatfield's funeral.

Series 6. Artifacts

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176910

Unit Date 1928-2003, undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes physical objects belonging to the Hatfield family, many of which belonged to Louvisa Hatfield. Notable artifacts include a vintage teapot and stand, a 1914 military morphine kit, and various trinkets.

Red Letter Testament Bible

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176922

Unit Date 1928

Realia 5 (Box)

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VHS with recording of a Hatfield Family subject

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/180296

Unit Date 2003

Moving Images 6 (Box)

Container unfolded (Item)

Military Morphine Field Kit

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176962

Unit Date 1914

Realia 7 (Box)

Container unfolded (Object)

Vintage Boxes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176963

Unit Date undated

Realia 7 (Box)

Container unfolded (Item)

Louvisa Hatfield Umbrella

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/176967

Unit Date undated

Realia 11 (Box)

Container unfolded (Item)