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Browse and Search the Oral Histories

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Guided search
Click a term to initiate a search.

 John Ackeman Age: 40s Male Interview: 2000s County: Tazewell	 Ray Ackeman Age: 80s Male Interview: 2000s County: Tazewell	Interview Decade 1950s (1) 1970s (30) 1980s (29) 1990s (2) 2000s (77)	Age at Interview < 20 (5)
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people search

You can see the list of people whose interviews are the basis of this project. You can search and filter the interviewees on the basis of county, gender, age, and decade of interview.



county map

You can use an interactive map to find interviewees by county. On each interviewee's individual page, you can find and read the transcript .pdf of the interview.

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- These are groups of interviews, grouped by the institution and then alphabetically by the interviewee.
- ISM Interviews A-L
 - ISM Interviews M-Z
 - ISM Walk & Talk Interviews
 - LPL Interviews A-M
 - LPL Interviews N-Z

collection search

The interviews come from several collections, both older and new. In this section you may view the listings by the collection source, or the basic type of interview.

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An important part of this project was the development of a subject index for the interviews. You can click category items by Name, County, Years, and Topics. The "Current Search" at the top helps you keep track. The numbers in [] after the choices tell you how many results you will find.

Clip Search

Keyword search

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clip search

You may also type in a search term. The keyword search is very literal, so you will have different results with **apple** than with **apples**, for instance.

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