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**Collection Title:** Southern Appalachian Writers Cooperative Interviews

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**Date Span:** 1990-1991

**Size of Collection:** 0.5 linear feet.

**Number of Boxes:** 1 letter half size document case and 1 audio cassette box.

**Type of Material:** Audio recordings and transcripts.

**Condition of Material:** Good.

**Arrangement:** Organized by creator.

**Biographical / Historical Information:** The Southern Appalachian Writers Cooperative was established in 1974 by a group of writers and activists from the Appalachian regions of Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia. The organization was founded to support writers in their efforts to take control of the region's identity and take action, individually and collectively, on the issues that impact the land and people.

**Scope and Content:** Collection consists of audio recordings and transcripts of interviews conducted by Chris Green with some of the founders of the Southern Appalachian Writers Cooperative in 1990 and 1991. The interviews are with Gurney Norman, Jim Webb, Pauletta Hansel, Renee Stamper, George Ella Lyon, Richard Hague, Mike Henson and Bob Henry Baber. The collection also includes a letter from Pat Arnow on the history of the Cooperative.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Southern Appalachian Writers Cooperative.  
Appalachian Region, Southern -- Civilization.  
Interviews -- Appalachian Region, Southern.

**Notes:**