

# Pfeiffer Country

The Tenant Farms and Business Activities  
of Paul Pfeiffer in Clay County, Arkansas: 1902-1954

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