

## Finding Aid to the William L. Cofell Articles

### Cofell, William L.

William L. Cofell Articles, 1985, 1987

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### BIOGRAPHY

Lived near Montpelier, N.D. from 1923-1941.

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