Walkin’ Preacher of the Ozark Mountains  
(C0120)

Collection Number: C0120

Collection Title: Walkin’ Preacher of the Ozark Mountains

Dates: 1940

Creator: Howard, Guy, 1891-1966

Abstract: Original draft of autobiography of a rural preacher and teacher in southern Missouri. Describes family and social life of the hill people, rural churches and communities, and a transient camp near Branson, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic feet  
(17 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Guy Howard was born on November 7, 1891, in Newbern, Iowa. After many years of teaching, he became a missionary worker in the Ozarks. He hitch-hiked the entire trip there and settled in Hickory County, Missouri, where he taught rural school for a year. During the next years, he walked over most of southern Missouri preaching and doing odd jobs to pay his way. For ten months, he acted as a social service worker at the Transient Camp near Branson, Missouri. He died on May 12, 1966, and is buried at the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Springfield, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Autobiography

Scope and Content Note:

Autobiography

This series contains the autobiographical manuscript on the life of Guy Howard.

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