



## **Fred Trent Collection (C4816)**

**Collection Number:** C4816

**Collection Title:** Fred Trent Collection

**Dates:** 1960s-1980s

**Creator:** Trent, Fred, collector

**Abstract:** Recordings of Missouri area fiddlers and folk musicians. Includes programs, promotional materials, newspaper clippings, and articles.

**Collection Size:** 0.01 cubic foot, 70 audio cassettes  
(1 folder)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Collection can be found in the following collections:

[\*Missouri State Old Time Fiddlers Association Collection\*](#), (C3715)

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### **Historical Note:**

Fred Trent was a member of the National Old-Time Fiddler's Association and a 1968 Contest Committee member for the National Old-Time Fiddler's Contest, held in Lexington, Missouri. He owned the Standard Service Station in Ludlow, Missouri.

### **Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following 2 series:

Papers

Audiovisual Materials

### **Scope and Content Note:**

#### **Papers**

This series contains materials related to Missouri fiddlers, including press clippings, articles, programs, and miscellaneous promotional materials, 1960s-1980s. Also included are photocopies of album covers for vinyl records representing the original format for audio cassettes 46-58 in the **Audiovisual Materials** series.

#### **Audiovisual Materials**

This series consists of 70 audio cassette sound recordings of Missouri-area fiddling and folk music, 1965-1983, undated. These audio cassettes were copied from master recordings, of which a.c. 46-58 were originally recorded to vinyl; album art for the original vinyl pressings can be found in the **Papers** series.

### **Container List:**

#### **Papers**

f. 1                      Press, Programs, and Promo, 1960s-1980s

#### **Audiovisual Materials**

- a.c. 1 Arrow Rock Contest, 1970 (Cleo's last contest)  
Cleo Persinger, fiddle—"Katie Hill", "Sally Goodin," Cyril, fiddle; Jack, bass; Lena, guitar; Pat, guitar
- a.c. 2-3 Loyd Wanzer, Dick Hutchison, 1967
- a.c. 4 Loyd Wanzer, Casey Jones, Bill Jones—harp, Wade Ray  
Down Yonder; Back Up and Push; Devil's Dream; Hell  
Amongst the Yearlings; Flop Eared Mule; Soldier's Joy; Old Joe  
Clark; Mississippi Sawyer; Tennessee Wagoner; Ricket's  
Hornpipe
- a.c. 5 Casey Jones, Thanksgiving Day, 1967, Fast music and waltzes
- a.c. 6 Laclede Contest
- a.c. 7 Side 1: Ed Daugherty, Fred Johnson, and Lena Hughes at Tina  
Side 2: Laclede Contest, Ida Mae Green, Dixie Green, Cyril, Mr.  
Davis—100 years old.
- a.c. 8-10 Braymer Contest, 1971
- a.c. 11-12 Great State Series: Missouri: Uncle Pete and Louise, Wayne  
Raney and Family, Arkansas Woodchopper
- a.c. 13 Braymer Contest, 1971
- a.c. 14 Cleo Persinger; Ida Green, 16 years old; Gene Wells; Lena  
Hughes, banjo; Howard Neil; Gary Johnston; Johnny Bruce;  
Dixie Green, 14 years old; Amos Chase; Jack Hackemeir, Fire in  
the Mountain and Devil's Dream
- a.c. 15 Lexington Contest, National Open, 1968
- a.c. 16 Bill Jones—Harp: Tip toe Through the Tulips; Over the Waves  
Waltz; Dill Pickle Rag; Red Bird; Sura Sura; Once a Day (slow);  
Once a Day (fast); Uncle Joe; Letter Edged in Black; My Blue  
Moon Turns to Gold Again; Irish Workwoman; Old Rugged  
Cross; Arkansas Traveler; Kentucky Moon Waltz; Forever  
Blowing Bubbles; Little Footprints in the Snow; Red River  
Valley; Sioux City Sue; Silver Threads Among the Gold; Old  
Gray Bonnet; Dixie; Maggie; Carolina Moon; Wabash  
Cannonball; Good Old Summertime; My Blue Heaven; Dark  
Town Strutters Ball; Rocking Along on an Old Rocking Chair;  
Dill Pickle Rag; Coo Coo Nest; Lap Dog; Buffalo Girls; Golden  
Slippers
- a.c. 17 Frost Lamb - Shannon Waltz; Over the Waves  
Casey Jones - Canary Waltz  
Cyril Stinnett - Old {??} So Bright Waltz  
Dwight Lamb - Comin Down From Denver; Frisky Jim;  
Adrian's Reel  
Casey Jones - Wilson's Clog; Smith's Reel  
John Jurnegan - Dance Around Molly; Miller's Reel; Lost Indian  
Cleo Persinger - Gray Eagle
- a.c. 18 Oregon-fiddle tunes
- a.c. 19 Braymer Contest

- a.c. 20-21 St. Joseph, 1971
- a.c. 22 Part of Lexington Contest: Gary Johnston, Vesta Johnson, Vernon Wilson—Waltz in #D; Cleo Persinger—Black Velvet Waltz, Leather Britches; Jake Hackemeir—Cripple Creek, Marmaduke's Hornpipe
- a.c. 23 Side 1: Cyril Stinnett at Fillmore, Fall 1968  
Lena Hughes, June Deweese, Wayne Deweese.  
Side 2: Idea Green, 15 years old, 1968  
Charley Horby, Tina
- a.c. 24 Harold Allen
- a.c. 25 Cyril Stinnett, Fillmore, MO
- a.c. 26 Columbia, Missouri, 3-28-65; Cleo Persinger, Cyril Stinnett
- a.c. 27 Ida Mae Green, Scrap Iron Davis, Henry Wells, Cleo Persinger, 1968
- a.c. 28 Lena Hughes, Jim Gilmore, Casey Jones, Frosty Lamb  
Hank Thompson—Twilight Waltz, Limestone Rag, Highlander's Hornpipe; Boonville, Missouri
- a.c. 29 Pop Up Lady, Blue Bird, Tennessee Wagoner, Old Parnell, Arkansas Traveler, Ragtime Annie, Polk County Breakdown, Turkey in the Straw, Golden Slippers, Buster, Dill Pickle Rag, Durang Hornpipe, Flop Eared Mule, Down Yonder, Silver Bell Waltz, Sugar Foot Rag, Attaberry Waltz
- a.c. 30 Side 1: Ida Mae Green, Tina, Missouri  
Square dance—Daugherty-fiddle, Johnson-banjo  
Side 2: June Boyd, Aunt Jean  
Unidentified
- a.c. 31 Side 1: Gower get together, Kirk Brandenburger—9 years old  
Side 2: Lexington Contest meeting, Jake Hughes, Fred Trent, Jerry Smith
- a.c. 32-33 Scrap Iron Davis—Irish Jigs  
Harold Allen—Leather Britches, Fiddler's Waltz, Dill Pickle Rag, Younger Waltz, Hell Among the Yearlings, Devil's Dream  
Tina, Missouri
- a.c. 34 Loyd Wanzer, Harold Allen, Dick Hutchison
- a.c. 35-37 Cleo Persinger, "Sally Goodin," Pete McMahan, Earl Henderson, Lyman Enloe, Casey Jones, Frosty Lamb
- a.c. 38-39 Henry Wells, Cleo Persinger, Fayette, Missouri, Harold Allen
- a.c. 40 Salisbury, Missouri Contest
- a.c. 41-42 Bill Jones, Lena Hughes, Jake Hughes, Amos Chase, Bill Brown, Sept. 28, 1980
- a.c. 43-44 Red Herron
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- a.c. 51 Cyril Stinnett, *Plain Old Time Fiddlin'*  
a.c. 52 Lena Hughes, *Queen of the Guitar Pickers and Her Flat Top Guitar*  
a.c. 53 Lyman Enloe, *Fiddle Tunes I Recall*  
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a.c. 57 Harold Allen, *Fiddlin' Around*  
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a.c. 63 Casey Jones, Lena Hughes, 1965  
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a.c. 66 Jeanie McLerie, Ken Keppler, at Lena's, 1983  
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a.c. 69 Uncle Dick Hutchison:  
Side 1: Chicken Reel; Cotton-Eye Joe; Dry and Dusty; Dusty Miller; Fort Smith; Frisky Jim; Hutchison's Reel; Judge Parker; Lost Goose; Gray Eagle; Minnie, Put Your Kettle On; Sharecropper's Blues; Ragtime Annie; Trouble On the Nine Mile  
Side 2: Billy in Low (?); Delaware County Blues; Durham's Bull; Joe Clark; Leather Britches; Lonesome Whistle Blow; Oklahoma Wagoner; Sally Johnson; Sally Mohawk; The Gold Rush  
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