



## Ferris H. Van Sickle, “History of Mine La Motte” Collection (R0026)

**Collection Number:** R0026

**Collection Title:** Ferris H. Van Sickle, “History of Mine La Motte” Collection

**Dates:** 1949

**Creator:** Van Sickle, Ferris H., 1925-2019

**Abstract:** The collection contains a photocopy of Ferris H. Van Sickle’s term paper, “History of Mine La Motte.” The history was written as a term project for a class in history at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

**Collection Size:** 0.01 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

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

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

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The paper was loaned for photocopy to the University of Missouri by John P. Skaggs on July 7, 1980 (Accession No. RA0022).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Ferris H. Van Sickle, “History of Mine La Motte” Collection can be found in the following collections:

*Gertrude Scott Hall, “History of Mine La Motte”* (R0025)

*Mine La Motte, Missouri Collection* (R0034)

*Mine La Motte, Missouri Records* (R1347)

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, August 25, 1980. Revised by Kathleen Seale, March 24, 2020.

**Historical Note:**

Mine La Motte, a town in Madison County, Missouri, prospered in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. Settled in 1717 by the French and their slaves, the town was immediately the site of lead mining. The first mine in Missouri, operations continued through the twentieth century with numerous companies operating in the area during its history.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains a photocopy of Ferris H. Van Sickle's term paper, "History of Mine La Motte." Van Sickle wrote the history as a term project for a class in history at Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. In a cover letter to Dr. Barron, Van Sickle mentions a Dr. Collins, presumably a professor for whom the paper was written.

**Container List:**

Box 001 f. 1 "History of Mine La Motte," 1949

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Austin, Moses, 1761-1821	1
Barron, W. Harry, 1875-1951	1
Beauvais, St. Gemme	1
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Fredericktown (Mo.)	1
Hazard, Rowland Gibson, 1829-1898	1
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Leath, S.H.	1
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Lockwood, Radcliffe B., 1829-1911	1
Madison County (Mo.)	1
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Mine La Motte Company	1
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Valle, Francois, 1785-1851	1
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