



## Cyrus T. McCormick, “The Missouri Indian Trails” Collection (R0031)

**Collection Number:** R0031

**Collection Title:** Cyrus T. McCormick, “The Missouri Indian Trails” Collection

**Dates:** no date

**Creator:** McCormick, Cyrus T., 1860-1946

**Abstract:** The collection contains a photocopy of Cyrus T. McCormick’s paper, “The Missouri Indian Trails.” The paper describes Indian trails and the earliest roads in Missouri, with an emphasis on the southeastern portion of the state.

**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 photocopying to the University of Missouri by John P. Skaggs on July 18, 1980 (Accession No. RA0037).

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, July 5, 1980. Revised by Kathleen Seale, March 24, 2020.

**Biographical Note:**

Cyrus T. McCormick was born in 1860, in Wayne County, Missouri. He began work as a professional surveyor in 1878. He was county surveyor of Madison County, Missouri and an engineer for the Missouri Highway Department from 1913 to 1923. During this period, McCormick travelled extensively throughout southeastern Missouri. He died in Fredericktown, Missouri in 1946.

### Arrangement:

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

### Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains a photocopy of Cyrus T. McCormick's paper, "The Missouri Indian Trails." The paper describes Indian trails and the earliest roads in Missouri, with an emphasis on the southeastern portion of the state. McCormick based his paper on secondary sources and on field investigations during his work as a surveyor. While travelling for work in southeastern Missouri he made observations and gathered data from residents of the area.

### Container List:

Box 001 f. 1 "The Missouri Indian Trails," no date

### Index:

Index Term	Folder
Bourgmont Trail	1
Cherokee Removal, 1838	1
Crowley's Ridge Trail	1
de Soto, Hernando, ca. 1500-1542	1
DuTisne Trail	1
Franquitin Trail	1
Fredericktown (Mo.)	1
Indian trails	1
Ironton Road	1
McCormick, Cyrus T., 1860-1946	1
Mine La Motte (Mo.)	1
Natchitoches Trail	1
Old Kingshighway	1
Osage Hunting Trail	1
Osage Warrior Trail	1
Quadariva Trail	1
Roads, plank	1
Roads-Missouri	1
Saint Michaels Trail	1
Taum Sauk Trail	1

Index Term	Folder
Trail of Tears, 1838	1
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