



**R.E. McArron, “The Ozarks of Missouri, the Eden of the Future”  
Collection  
(R0083)**

**Collection Number:** R0083

**Collection Title:** R.E. McArron, “The Ozarks of Missouri, the Eden of the Future” Collection

**Dates:** circa 1931

**Creator:** McArron, R.E., 1882-1953

**Abstract:** The collection contains a photocopy of the illustrated promotional pamphlet, “The Ozarks of Missouri, the Eden of the Future,” by R.E. McArron. The pamphlet extols the productivity of the Ozarks region and predicts a land boom in the area. It contains testimonials by residents of Long Lane in Dallas County, 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 collection was loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by Ella Miller on September 4, 1981 (Accession No. RA0087).

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, December 7, 1981. Revised by Kathleen Seale, April 6, 2020.

**Historical Note:**

R.E. McArron produced a promotional pamphlet to inform the public of the real conditions of the Missouri Ozarks. From Long Lane, Missouri, McArron promoted his local area describing it as the garden spot of the world, and that the soils were particularly well suited for growing grain and fruit-culture. R.E. McArron was born in August 1882, to William and Almira McArron. A lifelong resident of Dallas County, Missouri he worked various jobs such as a mail carrier, postmaster, local merchant, and county treasurer.

**Arrangement:**

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

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains a photocopy of the illustrated promotional pamphlet, "The Ozarks of Missouri, the Eden of the Future," by R.E. McArron. The pamphlet extols the productivity of the Ozarks region and predicts a land boom in the area. It contains testimonials by residents of Long Lane in Dallas County, Missouri. The pamphlet is illustrated with photographs of farm products and activities.

**Container List:**

Box 001 f. 1 Pamphlet, circa 1931

**Index:**

Index Term	Folder	Image
Advertising--Real estate business	1	
Dallas County (Mo.)	1	Yes
Farm life--Missouri	1	Yes
Long Lane (Mo.)	1	
McArron, R.E., 1882-1953	1	