



## Charles Henry Howerton Oral History (SP0011)

**Collection Number:** SP0011

**Collection Title:** Charles Henry Howerton Oral History

**Dates:** 1911-1950

**Creator:** Howerton, Charles Henry

**Abstract:** The Charles Howerton Oral History contains an oral history interview with Charles Howerton conducted by his daughter, Sue Howerton Victoria, and son-in-law, Doug Victoria. The interviews took place on June 30, 1995, July 4, 1995, and July 6, 1995.

**Collection Size:** .25 cubic foot  
(2 DVDs)

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

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

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**Biographical Note:**

Charles 'Charlie' Henry Howerton was born in Noel, Missouri, on June 18, 1911, to John W. Howerton and Cora R. Howerton. He lived, married, and worked in Noel and Southwest City, Missouri, for the majority of his life. He married his wife Marie Benefiel in Noel on June 25, 1929. They had three children: Charlene Howerton Wallace, Wesley Howerton, and Sue Howerton Victoria. Charlie worked on farms at different points in his life, including in Noel and Southwest City. He drove fuel trucks for Pick out of Southwest City, Missouri, during the 1930s and into the 1940s. Around 1942, Charlie bought the business and continued driving trucks while running the business.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in chronological order on two DVDs.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The Charles Howerton Oral History contains an oral history interview with Charles Howerton conducted by his daughter, Sue Howerton Victoria, and son-in-law, Doug Victoria. The interviews took place on June 30, 1995, July 4, 1995, and July 6, 1995.

**Container List:**

DVD 1	Chats with Charlie, An Oral History, The Life and Times of Charles Howerton, 1995
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