

Harvey County Residents Collection—Box 14
Native American & Pioneer Trails in Harvey County
A.J. Frey and Menno E. Schmidt Collection

The majority of this material on trails in Harvey County was collected by A.J. Frey and Menno E. Schmidt of Newton, Kansas. It contains Chisholm Trail and early Harvey County history. The collection was the result of research by the two men during the Centennial of the Chisholm Trail in 1967.

Documents include articles from various newspapers and publications, maps, and correspondence (including some from John C. Nicholson and George Ross, Jr); plus notes made by Frey and Schmidt about trails in Harvey County.

Topics covered: Chisholm Trail, Cherokee Trail, Cottonwood Trail, Santa Fe Trail, Joseph McCoy, Jesse Chisholm, Cottonwood Valley to Pikes Peak Road, Black Beaver Trail, the AA Moore Ranch in Marion County, and historical notes on Harvey County.

FILE 1: “*Miracle of the Chisholm Trail*” Centennial Edition (1967) - Henry B. Jameson

FILE 2: “*The Chisholm Trail: Cattle Highway North*”. 2 copies

FILE 3: “*The Humble Way: 100th Anniversary of Chisholm Trail*”

FILE 4A: Menno Schmidt notes on trails through Harvey County

FILE 4B: Copy of notes on trails through Harvey County. **(Use this copy instead of originals.)**

FILE 5: Chisholm Trail Marker Wichita Dedication, 1941

FILE 6: Chisholm Trail Centennial Commission, 1967

FILE 7: Letters re: Chisholm Trail sign between Harvey & Sedgwick Counties to KSHS

FILE 8: Route of Chisholm Trail through Harvey & Sedgwick Counties

FILE 9: “*Santa Fe: The Man Who Met the Longhorn with a Railroad*”

FILE 10: Newspaper articles on Chisholm Trail

FILE 11: Chisholm Trail Newton (Parent, Teacher, Student Assoc. of Chisholm Junior High School. 23 Sept 1967)

FILE 12: Chisholm Trail material: A. J. Frey

FILE 13: Trails—Harvey, Marion, and McPherson Counties.

FILE 14: Harvey County Trails “*The Cherokee Trail*” by Jack E. and Patricia K.A. Fletcher

FILE 15: “*130 Years Along the Chisholm Trail 1867-1997*”

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FILE 16: Trail marker information—Harvey and Marion County Line

FILE 17: *“Historical Notes on Harvey County”*

FILE 18: Chisholm Trail Maps, 1967

FILE 19: Chisholm Trail speeches

FILE 20: Various writings to establish location of Chisholm Trail through Harvey County

FILE 21: Articles about: Fagan Alder, Cyrus Holiday, cattle trails, Buffalo Bill, picture of buffalo head find.

FILE 22: Cottonwood Trail

FILE 23: Santa Fe Trail

FILE 24: Articles on Jesse Chisholm

FILE 25: Marion County, AA Moore Ranch

FILE 26: Articles on Chisholm and McCoy

FILE 27: Map of Trails through Newton. Kansas Map Historical Sites, Marion Co. Map, Portion E.H. Ross map 8171, Wichita Maps, Misc. trail maps.

FILE 28: Cottonwood Valley to Pikes Peak Road details and maps: Alta Twp & Sheldon P.O.

FILE 29: Route of the Chisholm Trail – maps and information

FILE 30: Kansas Territory maps of Twp 22S Range 2E

FILE 31: Newspaper articles of Chisholm, Cottonwood, and Santa Fe Trails

FILE 32: Historic maps of Harvey Co., Marion Co. Twps, misc.

FILE 33: Correspondence: A.J. Frey studies

FILE 34: A.J. Frey presentation on Chisholm Trail through Harvey County. Presentation was given to Harvey County Historical Society (HCHS) on 14 March 1967.

FILE 35: Text on the monument of Jesse Chisholm grave on the Canadian River

FILE 36: Articles written about Trails

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FILE 37: *“Jesse Chisholm: Peacemaking Path Finder”*. 3 copies by Gilford Jones, Jr

FILE 38: Chisholm Trail Festival, Newton Kansan, 24 June 2003. Interview with Roger N. Wilson, Director of Harvey County Historical Museum.

FILE 39: Chisholm, Black Beaver Trails (contains copies of newspaper articles sources dates unknown, typewritten history of the trails written by John C. Nicholson, and correspondence of John C. Nicholson regarding the trails)

FILE 40: Description of the road we traveled to Geuda Springs. Diary from Mrs. Paul Randall

FILE 41: The Chisholm Trail Story

FILE 42: Chisholm and Black Beaver Trails. Original copies of File 39 (donated by Cordelia and Katie Mulroney)

FILE 43: Letter regarding cattle drive from Abilene, Texas to Abilene, Kansas written by George Ross, Jr. an uncle of G.M. Ross (Ross Industries) of Newton, Kansas.

FILE 44: A.J. Frey family papers, notes on historical items relating to Trail, memos to contact people, SFRR Map (date unk.) probably from timetable.

FILE 45: Menno E. Schmidt Collection – Historical articles

FILE 46: *“Route of the Chisholm Trail in Kansas”*

FILE 47: Menno E. Schmidt Collection – Booklets regarding Chisholm Trail

FILE 48: Menno E. Schmidt Collection – Chisholm Trail map and Santa Fe Trail ruts

FILE 49: Menno E. Schmidt Collection – ATSF: Chisholm Trail Railway Car

FILE 50: Dana Shifflet information on Chisholm Trail markers

FILE 51: E-mail reply from Brian Stucky regarding a map by “O.R.D.” in the AJ Frey/Menno Schmidt Collection. Map is located in drawer 8 of the map files. Date and origin of the map is unknown, but it was found with the A.J. Frey materials.