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Articles and press cuttings: 1988-1998

"Get Your Kicks. America's Main Street, A Highway to Dreams." *The News-Leader Ozarks Accent*, Aug 1988.

"Glory Days Gone. Route 66 Style Lingers." *The News-Leader Ozarks Accent*, Aug 1988.

"Highway through History. Memories Still Lure Travelers Back to 66." *The News-Leader Ozarks Accent*, Aug 1988.

"Nostalgic Recollections and Tales of Old Route 66." *The Joplin Globe*, Jul 1989.

"Route 66 Backers Keep Rolling Along." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, May 1990. "Driven by History..." *Columbia Daily Tribune*, Nov 1992.

"Taking Up Where Steinbeck Left Off on Route 66." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Mar 1995.

"The Mother Road. Leaving the Comfort Zone...." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jul 1995.

"Route 66: How to Save America's Main Street." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Nov 1998.

"Looking for Kicks? They're As Close As Route 66." Unidentified source, undated.

Why'd They Name it That? A Look at Some Peculiar Missouri Towns. Publication announcement/advertisement for a book by C.H. "Skip" Curtis.

Branson

Silver Dollar City. Brochure.

Carthage

1 1995 Calendar of Events, November-December.

Tourism Features in the Carthage Area.

Tour Historic Carthage map.

"State Panel Acts on Superhighway...Discussion on 71 is Part of Long History."

A Carthage Chronicle: Highlights of Community History. Vol. 1. Marvin L. VanGilder, Carthage Press Historian, Oct 1987; Vol. 2, Oct 1988.

Mornin' Mail. Vol. 6, No. 213. Apr 1998.

Carthage Missouri. When Your Getaway is a Weekend.... Brochure.

Carthage Missouri. Brochure.

Christmas in Carthage Missouri, 1995. Brochure.

Christmas Light Display, Carthage, Missouri. Brochure.

Carthage Missouri: Heritage At Its Best! Brochure.

See Victorian Architecture At Its Best. Brochure.

Carthage Invites You... Brochure.

Visit Us for a Weekend...Stay for a Lifetime! Brochure.

2 Carthage, Heartland of Art. Brochure.

Historic Carthage Antique Collectibles Craft Shoppers' Guide.

Main Street Mercantile. Business card.

Carthage Deli & Donut. Souvenir postcard.

Sirloin Stockade. Flyer.

Shoe Wear House. Flyer.

Visit Lowell Davis' Red Oak [House]. Brochure.

Historic Phelps House. Brochure.

The Leggett House B&B. Brochure in 2 versions.

Brewer's Maple Lane Farm B&B. Brochure.

Grand Avenue Inn B&B. Brochure in 2 versions.

Econo Lodge. Souvenir postcard.

Stratford House Inns. Brochure.

George Washington Carver National Monument. Brochure.

Powers Museum. Brochure; exhibit flyer; 2 event coupons

The "Battle of Carthage" Civil War Museum. Brochure in 2 versions.

Precious Moments Chapel

Precious Moments Chapel Center. Brochure.

You'll Just Love the Precious Moments Chapel. Brochure.

"My Gift of Thanksgiving." Brochure.

"Fountain of Angels" [attraction]. Brochure.

"Personal Tribute to God. Precious Moments Creator Brings Art to Life in Missouri." *Tulsa World*, Jan 1998.

3 "Route 66 Icons Listed Endangered." *The Carthage Press*, Jun 2007.

The Carthage Press. Various issues containing articles regarding Carthage and/or Route 66. Jun 2007, Apr 2008, Aug 2011, Feb 2012.

Center Township

This Old House. Promotional flyer and brief history of the farm house.

Coral Court Motel

1 Coral Court Motel Information Brochure. Coral Court Preservation Committee publication.

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form. US Department of the Interior, National Park Service publication. Includes photocopies of the nomination form, photographs of the interior schematics, and maps of the area.

2 "The Coral Court Motel History and Significance." Article photocopied from an unknown source.

"The Coral Court Motel." Article photocopied from an unknown source.

"By the Day – By the Week – By the Hour." Photocopy of a handwritten history of the motel, written by David McClelland, Apr 1995, 5p.

The Coral Court Tango fundraising event. Includes press release, agenda, and postcard invitation. May 1994.

Photocopy of a b/w image of the front exterior of the motel from *Historic Buildings in St. Louis County.*

"Remember the Coral Court? Coral Court Motel Book author seeks stories, memories of the old motel in St. Louis...." Flyer.

Wallis quote about the motel, 1p; Wallis's handwritten note, 1 piece.

3 "A Gem of the Road: Coral Court." *SCA News Journal*, Fall 1987. "Threat to Coral Court Motel." *Landmarks Letter*, Jul/Aug 1987.

"The Coral Court Motel, a Place with Quite a Past, May Not Have a Future." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Oct 1987.

"A Dutiful Proposal to Save Coral Court." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Oct 1987. "Too Late to Save the Coral Courts?" *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, undated. "Giants, Coral Courts –What a Team!" *Northwest Journal*, Oct 1987.

"Keeping Coral Court from Losing Its Shirt." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jan 1988.

"Hundreds Are Shirting the Issue." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Feb 1988.

"A Summons to Court." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Apr 1988.

"Coral Court's Private Executive Suite." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, May 1988.

"Old-Fashioned Sin in a New Light." The New York Times, Jul 1988.

"Courting Coral. Streamline Style in St. Louis." Unidentified source, Nov 1988.

"Motel Buffs Rejoice." Historic Preservation, Jan/Feb 1990.

"Deep Sixty-Sixed. Coral Court, a Motel With a Past, Closes." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Aug 1993.

"Sad State of Affairs." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Aug 1993.

"It's Just a Few Bucks for the Historic Coral Court." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Apr 1994.

"Artistic Brick Etcher Pays Homage to Route 66." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, undated.

"The Coral Court cause appears to be almost hopeless...." Fragment of an article from an unknown source, undated.

"The [Coral Court Motel May] Not Have a Future." Portion of an article from an unknown source, undated.

Crestwood

"66 Park-In May Fade Like US 66." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Oct 1989.

Cuba

The Cuba (MO) Free Press. Various copies featuring articles about Cuba and/or Route 66. Aug 1988, Apr 2008.

Old 66 Café. Menu.

Wagon Wheel Motel. Color snapshot of the motel sign.

Defiance

Daniel Boone Home. Brochure.

Devil's Elbow

Hooker Cut at Devil's Elbow. Souvenir postcard.

Eureka

Antiques Crafts. Shopper's guide.

Wild Canid Survival and Research Center Wolf Sanctuary. Brochure.

Events

1995 Missouri Getaway Calendar of Events.

Missouri 1997 Fun Money Coupon Book.

Fantastic Caverns

Fantastic Caverns. Brochure.

Fort Leonard Wood

"Ex-German POWs Greeted with Hugs, Not Guns at Fort." *Tulsa World*, Sept 1993.

"By Convention, the Enemy Within Never Did Without." *Smithsonian*, June 1995

Jefferson City

Information about Jefferson City printed from internet sources.

Jennings

"Twilight for Drive-Ins. A Few Tenacious Survivors Still Attract...." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Jun 1996. Article about the North Twin Drive-In.

Joplin

Joplin Area Calendar of Events: Oct-Dec 1995. Bob Miller's Restaurant. Vintage souvenir postcard. Spring River Inn. Souvenir postcard.

Kirkwood

Kirkwood Area Visitors' Guide & Directory.

Lebanon

Lebanon Missouri 2006 calendar. A Lebanon Convention & Visitors Bureau publication.

Laclede Living. Aug/Sept 2004. Features highlights about the Route 66 Museum and Research Center.

Briarwood Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 1, Spring 1989.

Lebanon, Mo. Historic Route. Brochures in 2 versions, map of the area inclusive.

"Route 66 – Main Street, USA. The Musical." Program for the musical performed at the Kenneth E. Cowan Civic Center Theatre.

Look!! 22 Antique Shops & Flea Markets. Shopper's guide with map. Hall-Moore Stuff Co. Promotional flyer.

Munger –Moss Sandwich Shop. Photocopies of b/w images featuring the exterior of the shop and its owners.

Munger-Moss Motel 1946-1996. Flyer announcing the celebration of their 50th year.

Satellite Café. Souvenir postcard.

"Events Draw Thousands Here. Standing Room Only Crowd Helps Dedicate Lebanon's Route 66 Museum. *The Lebanon Sunday Daily Record*, Sept 2004.

Maps

- 1 Traffic Map of Missouri prepared by the Missouri State Highway Department, in cooperation with the Federal Works Agency Public Roads Administration. 1940. Photocopied in segments.
- 2 Official Map of Missouri & Kansas. 1994. Missouri Official Highway Map, 1995-96.

Route 66 Main Street USA. The Will Rogers Highway. Welcome to Missouri, the Cave State.

Official, Original Edition, Map of Historic Missouri US 66 Route. 1992, the 66th Year of Route 66.

Marlborough

"Village Sets Up Traffic Cops in a Fine Fine Business." Unknown source, Jul 1959.

Memorabilia

Old Route 66 Then and Now – 1999. A 12 Month Calendar of the Great American Road.

Main St. of America. Route 66. Souvenir plastic hang tag.

Get Your Kicks on...Missouri US 66. 1926-1992. 66th Anniversary. Souvenir plastic hang tag.

Get Your Kicks on...Route US 66. 66th Anniversary, 1926-1992. Souvenir plastic hang tag.

Meramec Caverns

1 *Meramec Caverns. Legendary Hideout of Jesse James.* H. Dwight Weaver and Paul A. Johnson. 1977.

Memoirs of Meramec Caverns. Lois Henderson. 1988. Signed by the author.

"Lester Dill...Started at the Top and Worked Down." *The Greater Saint Louis Magazine*, Sept 1969.

2 Missouri's Buried Treasure: Meramec Caverns. 5 brochures in 5 versions; photocopies of 2 vintage brochures.

Meramec Caverns. Jesse James Hideout. Stanton, Missouri. Souvenir bumper sticker.

5 souvenir postcards in 5 versions.

3 *I Knew Jesse James.* Rudy Turilli. 1966. "Jesse James is Alive in Lawton." *The Lawton Constitution*, May 1948.

"Going Underground. Show Caves a Thriving Business." *USA Today*, Jun 1991.

Old Chain of Rocks Bridge

1 "The Old Chain of Rocks Bridge." Restoration fundraiser announcement including a historical overview of the bridge.

Trailnet, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization) restoration fundraiser flyer; color snapshot of a portion of a rock from the bridge and its certificate of authenticity; Wallis's handwritten note, 1p.

"Bridge Lease is Finalized." *Granite City Journal*, Jan 1997. "Riverside Trail Plan Targets Tourists." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Nov 1997. Color snapshot of the bridge, as seen from the bridge itself.

2 Old Chain of Rocks Bridge (wedding contest)

The Old Chain of Rocks Bridge Wedding Contest Rules.

"Couple Will Tie the Knot Atop Old Chain of Rocks Bridge." Brief article about the winning couple. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Jun 1998.

Wedding, in letter form, from Jim Gilbert (Trailnet, Inc.) to Michael Wallis; includes a copy of a second version.

Schedule of Events plus cover letter plus another version of the Schedule of Events.

Wedding and Reception Map.

Commemorative wedding program in 2 versions. Chain of Rocks Wedding Reception table tents.

Admittance tickets: 2 tickets to the wedding; 1 ticket to the reception; 1 coupon for a mini-concrete at Ted Drewes.

VIP hanging parking tag.

"Couple Weds on Old Chain of Rocks Bridge, as 1,500 Watch." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jun 1998.

Onondaga Cave State Park

Caves of Missouri. Vol. 39, Second Series. J. Harlen Bretz.

Onondaga Cave State Park. Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources publication.

Missouri's Largest! Onondaga Cave. Brochure.

Onyx Mountain Caverns

Onyx Mountain Caverns. Flyer.

Osage Beach

Lee Mace's Ozark Opry. Brochure.

Ozark Highlands Wineries

Ozark Highlands Viticultural Area. Brochure.

Ozark Spook Light

- 1 *Ozark Spooklight.* Foster Young. Self-published. Consists of articles reproduced from various sources, 42p.
- "Ottawa County Spook Light." Author/compiler unknown. Consists of articles reproduced from various sources, 23p. Includes the file folder, with hand-colored, photocopied illustration, serving as a binder for contents; originally priced at 25¢.

"Legend of Spooklight Continues Along State Line." Unknown source, Oct 1997.

Pacific

Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce. Promotional booklet. DJ's Route 66 Café. Laminated place mat.

Red Cedar Inn Restaurant

Color snapshot featuring the front exterior of the restaurant. Menu. Also includes a brief history of the Inn.

"Time Lined in Cedar. The Past Wafts Through the Red Cedar Inn." Unknown source, undated.

"Birthday Gala at Red Cedar." *The Current News Magazine*, Jan 1997.

Business card.

See also: Missouri: Old Chain of Rocks Bridge (wedding contest).

Red's Giant Hamburg

"He's Broken Most of the Rules, But Red's Hamburgs [sic] Still Sizzle." *The Springfield Leader*, Jun [1982].

"Red's Giant Hamburg: It's the Atmosphere." Springfield! Apr 1982.

"Red's Sails Into Sunset." Route 66 Magazine, Winter 1997/98.

"Even Before He Began Flipping Burgers, Red Flipped Over Julia." Invitation to their 50th wedding anniversary celebration. Dec 1993.

Rolla

Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events.

Series of reprints of articles from 1927 and 1931, appearing in *The Rolla Herald*, regarding the construction of US 66 through Missouri.

Route 66 Motors. Brief history of the dealership turned gift shop; promotional flyer in 2 versions.

Route 66 State Park

"Route 66 State Park. A Brief History." Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources publication.

Route 66 State Park. Brochure.

"Route 66 State Park Will Offer a Road to Vintage America." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jul 1997.

"Historic Highway Marks Milestone." Unknown source, Nov 2001.

Saginaw

Lakeside Cottages and Aviary. Brochure and business card.

Sikeston

Lambert's Café. Brochure.

Lambert's Café. The Only Home of Throwed Rolls. Booklet about the history of Lambert's.

Business card.

Obituary postcard for Norman Ray Lambert.

Sleeper

"It's No Puzzle to Ozarks Couple Why Their Store is Popular." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Jun 1998.

Springfield

1 Springfield Missouri Fact Sheet (and map). A publication of the Convention & Visitors Bureau. Jun 1988.

City Map of Springfield, including Nixa, Ozark & Republic.

Springfield Missouri. If You Think This Looks Like Fun... Brochure.

1995 Area Visitors Guide.

1995-96 Fall/Winter Calendar of Events.

1995 Coupon Book.

1995 Holiday Coupon Book.

Springfield Festival of Lights Map.

"Firefall '88 Event Scheduled Here on July 2." Springfield Times, undated.

Fragment of an article on historical events in Springfield during the Civil War era. *Springfield Times*, undated.

"Springfield Is Completely Surrounded by Paved Federal Highways. New By-Pass on '66' Will Be Formally Opened to Public Today." *Springfield News Leader*, Mar 1936.

Photocopy of a map of US Route 66 through Springfield, circa 1940.

"British Film Crew Follows Route 66 to Springfield." *Springfield News Leader*, Jul 1984.

"Lonely Sentinel Holds On from Route 66 Boom Days." *Springfield Times*, Aug 1984. Article about Charlie's Standard Service Station.

"Like the Song Says, 'Get Your Kicks on Route 66'." *Springfield Business Journal*, May 1990.

"Route 66 Will Be Directed Through Springfield Again." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jul 1999.

2 Rail Haven Motel. Souvenir postcard and brochure. Rock Fountain Court Motel. Vintage souvenir postcard.

Steak n Shake

Menu in 3 versions. Paper place mat.

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. Visitor's Guide and 1990 Schedule of Events.

Antiques. Country Fare Shops – Shows, Bed & Breakfast. Visitors guide.

Winter Glow '95 at Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. Brochure.

Buena Vista's Exotic Animal Paradise. Brochure.

Heritage Bookstore. Newsletter, Nov 1994.

PFI Western Wear. Holiday catalog, 1993.

Deer Lake Golf Club. Brochure.

Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World. Brochure.

Memorabilia ("I love Springfield ribbon; lapel pin).

See also: Missouri: Red's Giant Hamburg.

St James

Visitor Information, including area maps and calendar of events. *St. James Leader-Journal*, 1991.

"Visitors Stop for the Wine and Then Find More in St James." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Nov 2001.

St Louis

1 St. Louis: 1995 Around Town Guide.

St. Louis: Map & Guide.

Where St. Louis. A shopping, dining, entertainment guide. Jun 1996.

Gateway Heritage. A publication of the Missouri Historical Society. Summer 1997.

Auto Trails map of St. Louis and Adjacent Territory, Missouri-Illinois, Showing Leading Highways to, from and through St. Louis via McKinley Bridge.

Photocopies of a vintage map in 2 versions.

Photocopies of atlas maps of the St. Louis area.

2 President Casino on the Admiral. Brochure plus a typescript of a brief history of the cruise liner, 1p.

Bevo Mill. Brochure.

Grant's Farm. Brochure.

Harrahs St. Louis Casino & Hotel. Buffet coupon and map/instructions.

Mississippi River Adventures on the St. Louis Levee. Brochure.

Missouri Botanical Garden. Brochure.

Old Courthouse. National Park Service – Jefferson National Expansion Memorial.

2 brochures in 2 versions.

St. Louis Car Museum & Sales. Brochure.

Saint Louis Zoo. Brochure.

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site. Brochure.

McKinley Bridge

"Another McKinley." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jan 1967.

"Bridge Problem 'Falls Through the Cracks'." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Mar 1986. Includes a brief fact list about the bridge.

Gravois Road

"Early Area Roads." Excerpt from an unknown source.

"Grant's Log Cabin." Excerpt from an unknown source.

"Gravois Road Data." Excerpt from an unknown source.

"Look Here" feature in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jan 1983.

"1932: The first cloverleaf interchange west of the Mississippi River...."

"First Cloverleaf Interchange West of the Mississippi River." Excerpt from an unknown source.

3 Union Station

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Marketing packet produced by Rouse Company of St. Louis, Inc. Packet Includes reproductions of historical photos and architectural renderings, developer's plans, and a map.

St. Louis Union Station Guide. Brochure.
Union Station. St. Louis #1 Destination.... Brochure.
St. Louis Union Station. The Rouse Company publication. 1983.
The Shopping Place. The Rouse Company publication. 1984.

Shopping Center World. A publication of Communication Channels, Inc. May 1985.

Historic Preservation. Jun 1985.

Saint Louis Commerce. Official publication of the St. Louis Regional Commerce & Growth Association. Oct 1985.

"The Spirit of St. Louis." Reprint from *Progressive Architecture*, Nov 1985.

See also: Missouri: Ted Drewes Frozen Custard Stand.

5 "Springtime in St. Louis." *Midwest Living*, Apr 1989.

St. Louis Inquirer. Vol. 9, No. 10, Dec 1966.

"Claiming the 'Mother Road'. Manchester Road is the <u>Original</u> Route 66. *Times West Weekly,* Vol. No. 4, Oct 1996.

"Downtown St. Louis May Lose Historic Buildings." Tulsa World, Jan 1997.

"Rhythms of the River." Home & Away, Mar/Apr 1997.

"What's Doing in St. Louis." The New York Times, Sept 1997.

"St. Louis, the City Under the Arch." *The New York Times Magazine*, Sept 1997.

"Looking for Kicks? They're As Close As Route 66." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Jul 1998.

"Marquee Signs Mark a Return to Grand Times." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Nov 2005.

"Updated Hotels Hope to Keep Route 66 Magic Alive." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Dec 2012.

Stanton

Jesse James Wax Museum

Brochure in 2 versions.

Souvenir postcard featuring the museum entrance.

Souvenir postcard featuring a display inside the museum.

Souvenir postcard featuring the figure of the James gang cook.

Antique Toy Museum. Brochure.

Strafford

Exotic Animal Paradise. Brochure.

Ted Drewes Frozen Custard Stand

"The Custard King." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jul 1988.

"Ted Drewes." Unknown source, undated.

"Mildred S. Drewes, Co-founded Custard Business." Obituary. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Jan 2002.

Directions to Ted Drewes Frozen Custard Stand.

Route 66 Day at Ted Drewes Chippewa! Photocopies of advertisements in 2 versions. Includes a 50¢ coupon clipped from a newspaper.

Advertisement featured in *St. Louis*, Mar 1989. "Get Your '66 Mix' at Ted Drewes! Bumper sticker, 2 copies.

"Ted Drewes Missouri US 66. 'The Mother Road'." Promotional labels. 12 copies.

Times Beach

"Dioxin-Tainted Town. EPA Will Buy Homes, May Raze Site." *Chemical & Engineering*, Feb 1983.

"Dioxin Issue Focuses on Three Major Controversies in U.S." *Chemical & Engineering*, Jun 1983.

"Ghost Town of Times Beach Still Haunts St. Louis Area." *The Dallas Morning News*, May 1990.

"Route 66 State Park Will Offer a Road to Vintage America." St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jul 1997.

Tour guides

"Missouri Route 66 Driving Guide. St. Louis to Kansas State Line." Photocopied typescript by James R. Powell, 7p. Aug 1990.

"Old Route 66 in Missouri." Facsimile of a typed list of sites of interest, 3p. Missouri's Pulaski County Historic Auto Tours. Brochure.

Missouri Masterpieces: State Parks and Historic Sites. Brochure.

The Missouri US 66 Tour Book. Publication announcement and promotional brochure for a book by C.H. "Skip" Curtis.

Villa Ridge

Crosstown South Side district

"Diamonds, Tavern on 66, Destroyed by \$100,000 Fire." Unknown source, Feb 1948.

"Investors Buy Last Acres of Old Homestead." Unknown source, Feb 1948.

"Landmark on South Side Sold to Investors." Unknown source, Mar 1948.

Wallis's handwritten notes

General notes, some of which were taken during a road trip featuring Springfield, Rolla, Edwardsville, and Dwight. 8p.

Waynesville

Hiway New & Used. Promotional flyer.

Webb City

Bradbury Bishop Deli. Menu.

Wildwood

"Historic Route 66." Wildwood Gazette Dec/Jan 2001.