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Inventory of the Old Spanish Trail Association Records

Collection Number SC 17 Blume Library Special Collections

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Descriptive Summary

Creator Old Spanish Trail Association and Harrell Ayres, director **Donors** Old Spanish Trail Association; donor number: 1982.1

Title Old Spanish Trail Association Records

Inclusive Dates circa 1915-1932

Reference Code SC 17
Languages English
Extent 4 cubic feet

Abstract The Association was a group of community leaders from towns and cities along the "Old Spanish Trial" from St. Augustine, Florida to San Diego, California. The association formed to promote the development of a motorable highway throughout the South as a spur to local development. The archives of the Association include reports and memoranda, membership books, minutes, correspondence, clippings, brochures, and books published by the Association in pursuit of its objective to facilitate tourism in their locales.

Administrative Information

Restrictions to Access:NoneUsage Restrictions:NoneAlternative Form of Material:None

Condition Report: In most folders there are some highly darkened and acidified pages that need conversion as well as many folded news clippings. There are some full sized newspaper pages that need separation along with many folded maps. Box 3 Managing Director's Correspondence has scattered throughout carbon copies on newsprint paper that are highly acidified and flake at being touched. They need conversion as well as occasional news clippings.

Custodial History: Unrecorded

Acquisitions Information: This collection was kept by two leaders of the Association both of San Antonio, Mr. Harrell Ayres and Mrs. Henry Drought, who presented the materials to St. Mary's University. Library director Palmer Hall (circa 1980-1985) was instrumental in obtaining this collection. Anita Saxine was the Special Collections librarian. Charlotte Kahl was associated with the OST Centennial Celebration (1915-2015)

Processing Information:

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Related Collections

Institutional History

Organizational Hierarchy

The Old Spanish Trail Association had the following organizational hierarchy: Convention of Members

Advisory Board

Executive Committee of Advisory Board (5 members)
President: Dr. Fred B. Johnston
Managing Director: Harral B. Ayres

"Annual" Conventions

1st, Mobile, Alabama December 10-11, 1915

3rd, Tallahassee, Florida
San Antonio, Texas
Gulfport Convention,
Mobile, Alabama
New Orleans, Louisiana
May 18-19, 1917
November 1919
February 1921
March 20-22, 1922
March 26-28, 1923

The first conference of the Old Spanish Trail Association was at Mobile, Alabama on December 10-11, 1915 to promote the construction of a southern transcontinental highway to connect New Orleans with the Florida East Coast. The Association was a group of community leaders from towns and cities along the route of the "Old Spanish Trial" (OST) from St. Augustine, Florida to New Orleans. Subsequent annual conferences were Pensacola 1916, Tallahassee 1917, Houston then San Antonio 1919, Gulfport then Orange 1921, and finally New Orleans 1922.

Influence on Highway Construction

The work on the eastern half of the highway began in 1917. The conference in July 1919 at Houston extended the highway westward across Texas and the adjoining states to the west to link five great centers of Spanish missionary activity: San Augustine, San Antonio, El Paso, Tucson and San Diego. At the request of the association the San Antonio members established a headquarters office at the Gunter Hotel (suite 109) and hired Harral Ayers as managing director. The next conference convened in San Antonio in November 1919, appointed councilors in every city and town along the route to advise travelers on conditions and accommodations.

In 1923 the association organized the OST Beautification Committee to provide architectural drawings of highways and bridge signage, county line markers made of native stone, and stone gateways to business and residential districts. From 1923 to 1931 the association published travelogs annually as construction of highway sections and bridges progressed. The association publicized the route to tourists and by August 1926 had distributed 83,000 maps and travel service booklets. By 1929 the highway was completed. A promotional motorcade in April 1929 traveled the route from San Diego to St. Augustine and a return motorcade in October 1929.

"The Texas portion of the road began at the southwestern Louisiana border at Orange, passed through Beaumont, Houston, and San Antonio, and ended at El Paso. It does not follow the route of the Old San Antonio Road, which was sometimes referred to as the "Old Spanish Trail," which went from Bexar (now San Antonio) east to Nacogdoches and then north to what is now known as the Old Spanish Trail." (Will Fossey, *Handbook of Texas History*)

"Fredericksburg Road has been one of San Antonio's major corridors since the 1920s, when it became part of the Old Spanish Trail, a nearly 3,000-mile highway running from St. Augustine, Florida to San Diego, California." (*San Antonio Express-News*, June 26, 2016:C2)

Tag lines used on association stationery developed over time demonstrating what the members thought would promote their route to potential motorists:

- o "You will enjoy motoring over the Old Spanish Trail: The all-southern and all-season transcontinental route." (1917)
- o "Ocean to Ocean, All Season & All Southern, Old Spanish Trail" (1917-1918)
- o "Florida to California The Great Historic Highway" (1923)
- o "Travel over the Old Spanish Trail, the Great Historic Highway across the Sunny South and through the Great Southwest" (1925)
- "Old Spanish Trial Southern Borderland Trunkline Thru the Lands of America's Ancient History Connecting Florida, Mexico, California" (1929)
- o "The Old Spanish Trail The Lands of Romance and Old History" (1929)

OST Headquarters

Headquarters, Mobile, Alabama, 1917-1918

Headquarters, San Antonio, Texas, 1922 (?)

Headquarters, Mezzanine Floor, Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, 1926

How It Ended

"Efforts are being made to rid the highways of the numerous meaningless road promotions and names substituting numbers only. The people persist in encouraging these promotions; travelers are confused and the public is misled. Eleven years of work to create and build the Old Spanish Trail and give it national prestige will be lost unless our people now cooperate actively to establish forever this historical name for this great highway." ("Preservation of Old Spanish Trail Name," OST HQ, June 10, 1926). The Old Spanish Trail after being reduced to a "number" is known to later generations as "US 90."

Other Promoted Highways and Associations

National Highways Association, New York City, est. 1913-

National Conference on Highways and Roads

Before highways were numbered they were named. See folder 1/18):

- o Dixie Highway,
- o North-South National Bee Line Highway,
- Old Spanish Trial Highway, St. Augustine, Florida to San Diego, California
- o Southern Trunkline System (OST) with tributaries such as "Orange & White"
- o Mississippi Valley Highway, "Orange and White Hwy"
- o International Meridian Hwy, US, Canada, Mexico
- Lincoln Hwy
- o Jefferson Davis Hwy

- o Dixie Overland Hwy (north of OST and generally parallel)
- o Chihuahua Trail (into Mexico)
- o Broadway of America, from Broadway Ave. New York to Broadway Ave. San Diego

Collection Overview

The archives of the Association include: constitution and related documents, reports to officers and directors, reports to the advisory board from the managing director, printed bulletins to members, financial statements, memoranda, manuscript notes, membership lists, correspondence of the managing director, highway maps, promotional ephemera, brochures, flyers, posters, news clippings, and newspaper pages. There are only a handful of photographs.

Summary of Series

Series One: Subject Files Subjects A to L Subjects M to T

Series Two: Managing Director's Correspondence

1917-1921

1922

1923-1933

Series Three: Manager's Bound Records

Minutes, 1919-1929

Scrapbooks, 1920-1932

Financial Records, 1919-1934

Promotions, 1920-1934

Photographs (3) Undated

Drawings (3) Undated

Series Four: OST Association Publications

Old Spanish Trial Association, 1919

Old Spanish Trail Magazine, 1920

OST Service Map and Travel Information, 1923

Old Spanish Trail Travelog, 1924-1929

Year Book Old Spanish Trail, 1926

Old Spanish Trail Travel Bulletin, 1927-1931

Series Five: Road Maps

Alabama Road Maps 1929-1930

Arizona/New Mexico Road Maps 1923-1933

California Road Maps 1921-1933

Florida Road Maps 1926-1966

Louisiana Road Maps 1908-1940

Texas Road Maps 1928-1941, 2006

Regional Maps (Multi-State), 1927-1967

Federal Highway System 1923-1930

Series Six: Highway Magazines

Mississippi Highways Magazine, 1932

New Mexico Highways Magazine, 1930

American Highways Magazine, 1928

SC17 Series One: Subject Files

Arrangement Note: The folders are arranged in alphabetical order by subject headings. It is likely that the subject headings were supplied by staff at Blume Library and do not reflect original order. Box 1 holds Subjects A to L; Box 2 holds Subjects M to T. The association began functioning in 1915 and in 1919 hired a managing director and established a formal headquarters at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio.

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Box 1 Folder 02 Advisory Board (San Antonio, Texas) 1922	
List of members, agenda, minutes	
Box 1 Folder 03 Ayers, Harrell (Managing Director) 1928-1932	
News clippings, photos, handwritten notes, awards	
Box 1 Folder 04 Background Materials 1921-1933	
Certificates of Copyright Registration 1921-1933	
"Index," typescript document with reference lists Undated	
Box 1 Folder 05 Billboards 1924-1925	
Regulations and correspondence from several states re:	
Posting of roadside billboards; originals and facsimiles	
Box 1 Folder 06 Bridges 1917-1926	
News clippings, 1917, 1926 Dedication Program of bridge on OST route, 1917	
Notebook with list of bridges and their costs, Undated	
Box 1 Folder 07 Bulletin to Members 1917, 1922	
Mimeographed on stationery, Mobile, Alabama, May 3, 1917	
Mimeographed on stationery, Mobile, Alabama, May 10, 1917	
Mailing List for 1917 Bulletin, typescript 1917	
Printed, Feb 20, 1922	
Box 1 Folder 08 Business Development 1928	
"OST plans for travel development and better business conditions"	_
Box 1 Folder 09 Camino Real (unbound scrapbook contents) around 1930	Js
Box 1 Folder 10 Constitution and By-Laws undated	
Box 1 Folder 11 Conventions 1915-1923	
Mobile, Alabama December 10-11, 1915	
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Gulfport 1921	
Orange 1921	
New Orleans, La. March 26-28, 1923	
Box 1 Folder 12 Correspondence: Managing Director 1922-1933	
Box 1 Folder 13 Correspondence: Florida 1915-1922	
Box 1 Folder 14 Correspondence: Louisiana 1913-1929	
Box 1 Folder 15 Correspondence: Massachusetts 1913-18, 19)31
Box 1 Folder 16 Creeds of the Trail (membership certificates) 1920, 1923	
Box 1 Folder 17 Dedication: Zero Milestone OST, San Antonio Mar. 27, 19	24
Box 1 Folder 18 Emblems, Flags, and Markers for the OST Undated	
Box 1 Folder 19 Financial Records: Committee, Accounts, Receipts 1922	

Box 1 Folder 20 Box 1 Folder 21	Financial Statements Balance Sheet	1916-1929 1921
Box 1 Folder 22	Highways: Related/Joining	1917-1930
	Maps, brochures, clippings, notes, letters re:	
	Southern Trunkline System (OST) Mississippi Valley Highway, "Orange and White Hwy"	
	International Meridian Hwy, US, Canada, Mexico	
	Lincoln Hwy	
	Jefferson Davis Hwy	
	Dixie Overland Hwy Chihuahua Trail	
	Broadway of America, New York to San Diego	
Box 1 Folder 23	Old Spanish Trail Basic History	1921, 2004
Box 1 Folder 24	Incorporation, Bexar County Texas	27 Nov 1919
Box 1 Folder 25	Information/Maps	about 1930
	Promotional brochures and maps, news clippings, memos, essays	
Box 1 Folder 26	Land Deed	4 Nov 1925
	In Bexar County from Estate of John Perrin to OST Assoc.	
	Box 2, Subjects M to T	
Box 2 Folder 27	Membership	1920-1929
Box 2 Folder 28	Membership Plaque (drawing)	undated
Box 2 Folder 29	Military Significance	1922
	Promotional map Undated	
Box 2 Folder 30	Memo from J. M. Wainwright, acting sect. of war 7 July 1922 Missions, proof sheets	Undated
Box 2 Folder 31	Motorcade, St. Augustine, FL to San Diego, CA	1929
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Box 2 Folder 32	National Recognition	1922-1924
Box 2 Folder 33	Names – Trail /Place	1925-1928
	Press release, memos, letters, and news clippings	
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Box 2 Folder 34	OST Facsimile of a promotional article about OST by the	1932
	Automobile Club of Southern California	
Box 2 Folder 35	Overland to the Pacific	1928
	Reprint from Texas Almanac of 1859	
	Tear sheet from Texas Highway Bulletin, 1928	
Box 2 Folder 36	Personnel	1922
Box 2 Folder 37	Photographs	Undated
	Houston St. San Antonio, Texas (postcard) circa 1930s Unidentified street scene, two views with negatives (4 x 5 inch)	
Box 2 Folder 38	Poems about OST, (typescripts)	1930s
Box 2 Folder 39	Program of Activities	1926 & 1927
	Printed brochures with association's tasks for the coming year	-,,-,
Box 2 Folder 40	Progress Reports	1923 & 1924
	Harral B. Ayres to People of New Orleans, 1923	
Dow 2 Folder 41	Harral B. Ayres to Rotary at New Orleans, July 1924	1022 1020
Box 2 Folder 41	Reports to Members Printed reports for the years 1922, 1923, 1925, 1928, and 1929	1922-1929
Box 2 Folder 42	Road Construction Reports	1924
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	Typescript Memo			
Box 2 Folder 44	Spanish History along the OST	1931-1933		
Box 2 Folder 45	States: Alabama	1930		
Box 2 Folder 46	States: Arizona	1930		
Box 2 Folder 47	States: California	1926		
Box 2 Folder 48	States: Florida	1917-1930		
Box 2 Folder 49	States: New Mexico	1925-1932		
Box 2 Folder 50	States: Texas	1922-1941		
Box 2 Folder 51	Stationery	1929-1930		
Box 2 Folder 52	Travel Development Program	Undated		
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Box 3 Folder 60	Correspondence	1922 February		
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Box 3 Folder 78

Old Spanish Trail Construction and Mileage Report

Box 3 Folder 79 1933

SC17 Series Three: Manager's Bound Records
NOTE: During the tenure of Harrell Ayers the OST assembled at least two scrapbooks as a method commonly used during this decade for arranging records. At Blume Library the pages of the scrapbooks were re-housed in threering binders.

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	Page 084: Journal Entries Page 087: Estimate Cost Issuing Service Maps	1922 Dec 1922		
	Page 090: Beginning of Executive Committee	1922		
	Page 092: Accounts	1923		
	Page 104: New Orleans Convention Financial Report			
	Page 126: Accounts	1924		
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Box 4	Route Statistics		1924-1931	
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 $SC17\ Series\ Five:\ Road\ Maps$ $Scope\ Note:\ The\ OST\ headquarters\ in\ San\ Antonio\ collected\ road\ maps\ of\ the\ states\ along\ the\ Old\ Spanish\ Trail.$

Arrangement and Description Note: The maps are arranged in alphabetical order by name of state. The data collected for each map includes:

1) Geographic place name; 2) collection number, 3) title as found on the map (infer one from the content if none exists); 4) name of mapmaker and/or publisher, dates for each (infer a date if none is given); 5) describe what is depicted and the scale, (e. g.: topographical, boundary survey, roads, town plan, scale 1:2,400; 6) medium and support material (for example, ink on paper, ink on linen, pencil on tracing paper, cyanotype, diazo, etc.); and 7) dimensions

Alabama Road Maps 1929-1930

Map Drawer/Folder

- 5/1 Alabama; SC17; "Pan-Am 1929 Official Road Map, Alabama;" HM Gousha; 18 x 24 inches; printed
- 5/1 Alabama; SC17; "Gulf Refining Co. 1929 Official Road Map No. 15 Alabama;" HM Gousha; 12 x 18 inches, printed
- 5/1 Alabama; SC17; "Gulf Refining Co. 1930 Official Road Map No. 15 Alabama;" HM Gousha; 12 x 18 inches, printed
- 5/1 Alabama; SC17; "Rand McNally Road Map, 1966;" 18 x 29 inches; printed

Arizona/New Mexico Road Maps 1923-1933

Map Drawer/Folder

- 5/2 Arizona; SC17; "Highway Map of Arizona," Shell Oil Company, 1929; 8 x 9 inches
- 5/2 Arizona/New Mexico; SC17; "Cosden Road Map Arizona New Mexico;"

 Cosden Petroleum Corporation; Mid-West Map Company; 16 ½ x 22 inches; printed; on reverse United States Hwy Map, US Mileage Chart
- 5/2 Arizona; SC17; "1933 Road Map of Arizona;" prepared for Standard Oil Company of California; Rand McNally & Company; 24 x 18 inches; reverse side: Road Map of Western United States
- Box 6 Arizona; SC17; "Arizona Atlas & Gazetteer, Topo Maps of the Entire State;" Delorme Mapping; 1993; 11 x16
- 5/2 New Mexico; SC17; "Conoco Red Triangle Official Road Map of New Mexico;" H. M. Gousha Company; 24 x 18 inches; printed
- 5/2 New Mexico; SC17; "Rand McNally Official 1923 Auto Trails Map State of New Mexico;" Rand McNally & Company; 28 x 22; printed

California Road Maps 1921-1933

Map Drawer/Folder

- 5/3 California; SC17; "Official Highway Map of the State of California;" 1921; prepared by The California State Automobile Association; 16 x 42 inches; printed
- 5/3 California; SC17; "Richfield Oil Company 1927 Edition Official Highway Map of California;" C W Eubank Company; 24 x 9 inches; printed
- 5/3 California; SC17; "1930-1931 Highway Maps of California and Arizona; issued by the General Petroleum Corporation of California; A. L Langwith; 9 x 16 inches; printed
- 5/3 California; SC17; "1933 Road Map of California;" prepared exclusively for the Standard Oil Company; Rand McNally & Company; 27 x 16 inches; printed

Florida Road Maps 1926-1966

- 5/4 Florida; SC17; "1926 Edition Auto Road Map of Florida;" Rand McNally Junior Road Map, Standard Oil Company; 11 ¾ x 18 inches; printed
- 5/4 Florida; SC17; "1933 Standard Road Map of Florida;" published by the Standard Oil Company, General Drafting Company, scale 1:1,250,000; 24 x 18 inches; printed
- 5/4 Florida; SC17; "Gulf Refining Company 1933 Official Road Map Florida;" H M Gousha; 18 x 24 inches; printed
- 5/4 Florida; SC17; "SPUR Florida;" Murphy Oil Corporation; H M Gousha; scale 1 inch to 18miles; 26 ¾ x 18 inches; printed
- 5/4 Florida; SC17; "Rand McNally Official Auto Road Map Florida 7th Edition;" [1920s]; Gulf Refining Company; 18 x 27inches; printed
- 5/4 Florida; SC17; "Florida Tourguide Vacation Map," Gulf, Rand McNally & Company, 1966; 18 x 39 ½ inches; lithographed
- Box 7 Florida; SC17; "Rand McNally Official Auto Road Map Florida;" 1928

Louisiana Road Maps 1908-1940

Map Drawer/Folder

- 5/5 Louisiana; SC17; "Map of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana;" World Atlas and Gazetteer page 210; J. N. Matthews Company; 1908; 10 ½ x 15 inches; leaf from a book
- 5/5 Louisiana; SC17; "Louisiana" Compiled and drawn in the cartographic section of the National Geographic Society; A. Hoen & Co. Lithographers; scale: 1: 1,750,000; 13 ¼ x 13 inches
- 5/5 Louisiana; SC17; "Rand McNally Junior Auto Road Map Louisiana;" Commercial Atlas, Pages 167 and 168; reverse: "Rand McNally Handy Railroad Map Louisiana;" "New Orleans, Louisiana; 14 ¼ x 18 ½ inches; leaf from a book
- 5/5 Louisiana; SC17; "MWM Road Map Louisiana;" Mid-West Map Company, Aurora, Missouri; 17 x 22 inches; printed

Texas Road Maps 1928-1941, 2006

Map Drawer/Folder

- 5/6 Texas; SC17; "Road Map of Texas and Adjacent Territory," Rand McNally & Company; 15 x 15 inches; lithographed
- 5/6 Texas; SC17; "Gulf Refining Company 1930 Official Road Map Number 17 Texas;" H M Gousha Company; 18 x 11 inches; printed
- 5/6 Texas; SC17; "Rand McNally Popular Map of Texas," detached atlas page 55; east Texas only; west Texas missing, 11 x 14 inches; leaf from a book
- 5/6 Texas; SC17; "Texas: This map issued with The 1928 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide published by The Dallas News;" reverse: "Official Highway Map of Texas 1928;" Rand McNally and Company; scale 41 miles equal 1 inch; 14 x 21 inches
- 5/6 Texas; SC17; "Continental Oil Company Official Road Map Texas;" H M Gousha Company; 16 x 24 inches;
- 5/6 Texas; SC17; "Gulf Refining Company 1931 Official Road Map No. 24 Texas;" H M Gousha Company; 24 x 18 inches
- 5/6 Texas; SC17; "1931 Texaco Road Map Texas Summer Edition; Rand McNally &

- Company; 21 ¾ x 28 inches
- 5/6 Texas; SC17; "Conoco Official Road Map of Texas; H M Gousha Company; [1931]; 24 x 18 inches
- 5/6 Texas; SC17; "Gulf Refining Company 1933 Official Road Map Texas;" H M Gousha Company; 24 x 18 inches
- Texas; SC17; "Road Map of Texas prepared exclusively for Standard Oil Company of Texas;" H M Gousha Company; 26 ½ x 23 3/8 inches;
- 5/6 Texas; SC17; "Texaco Touring Map of Texas;" Rand McNally & Company; 1941; 20 ½ x 27 ¾ inches;
- 5/6 Texas; SC17; "Gallup's Map of Texas published by F. E. Gallup Map Company, Kansas City Missouri; 2006; 24 x 36 inches
- Box 7 Texas; SC17; "Highways of Texas;" Humble Oil & Refining Co.; 1927
- Box 7 Texas; SC17; "Airways, Highways, Waterways of Texas;" Humble Oil Company, Rand McNally & Company; 1930

Regional Maps (Multi-State), 1927-1967

Map Drawer/Folder

- Box 7 Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi; "Rand McNally Official Auto Road Map of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi;" 1926
- 5/7 Pacific Coast; SC17; "1927 Official Road Map of Arizona, California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia;" Compliments of Union Oil Company; WC Eubank Co. printed on paper; __ x __
- 5/7 Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, W. Virginia, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Gousha, undated
- 5/7 Eastern United States, 1967
- 5/7 Southeastern United States, 1958
- 5/7 South Central United States, 1961
- 5/7 South Central United States, 1947
- 5/7 National Parks Monuments and Shrines of the United States and Canada, 1958

Federal Highway System 1923-1930

Map Drawer/Folder

- 5/8 "Old Spanish Trail System of Highways, Service Map and Travel Information," 1923; 15 x 18 inches; lithographed
- f 30 x 40 "Map of the Old Spanish Trail Florida to California," National Highway Association; 1923; 19 x 43 ½ inches; lithographed
- f 30 x 40 "The Federal Aid Highway System of the United States," USDA Bureau of Public Roads, 1923; 26 ½ x 41 ¾ inches
- f 30 x 40 "Official AAA Road Map of the United States Numbered Highway System," 1930; 27 x 41 inches

SC17 Series Six: Highway Magazines

Scope Note: The managing editor appears to have kept selected issues that were judged to have relevance to the program of the OST. Various editions are marked with notations.

Mississippi Highways Magazine, 1932

Box 7 Folder ___ Vol. 1 No. 8, "Yesterday and Today of the OST" 1932 May Published monthly by the Mississippi State Highway Dept.

Article about the Old Spanish Trail Hwy (US 90) on page 12

New Mexico Highways Magazine, 1930

Box 7 Folder ___ Vol. VIII No. 12 to Vol. X No. 12 d 1930-1932

Official publication of the State Highway Department, Santa Fe

Eight editions some with annotations by OST staff

American Highways Magazine, 1928

Box 7 Folder ___ Vol. VII No. 4 1928 October

Published quarterly by the American Assoc. of State Hwy Officials