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#### INTRODUCTION

The Rock Bridge Memorial State Park records contain documentation of the founding of the park, the fundraising campaign, the acquisition of property, and the correspondence of the Park Board.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Don Northway on 23 November 1993 (Accession No. 5375).

#### ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

Located five miles south of Columbia in Boone County, Rock Bridge is a Missouri State Park composed of 2,272.83 acres. Efforts to create the park began in 1963 and fundraising efforts continued into 1970. Hundreds of acres had to be purchased from private owners in order to create the park and the contributions of private citizens and businesses was critical to the fundraising campaign. Major features of the park include land formations such as the rock bridge, sink holes, and a cave known as the Devil's Ice Box.

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