

MAPPING OF THE HISTORIC:

SANTA FE TRAIL

Oregon-California Trail Segments

Ft. Leavenworth - Fort Scott Military Road

Territorial Roads

(by Lee and Dorothy Kroh)

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Notes. :

1. This Quad digitization mapping project is dedicated to Lee and Dorothy Kroh in commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail in 2021. The project represents years of efforts by the Kroh's to map the historic frontier trail routes noted above.
2. These Quads represent the route of the Santa Fe Trail as it traversed between Boonville/Franklin, MO and Santa Fe, NM; segments of the Oregon California Trail in the Kansas City Region; the Fort Leavenworth – Fort Scott Military Road; and Territorial Roads of the Kansas City region. Digitized U.S.G.S. State Index Maps are included as reference indicating general trail routings.
3. In addition to the digitization of 254 original Quads as noted above, an additional (8) replica black & white prints were utilized by Mr. Kroh and deemed of value. They have been digitized and included within Group 3 and Group 4 respectively. The digitized black & white prints are numbered corresponding to its respective original Quad, with a suffix 'R' added to the Quad number (e.g. 222R).
4. The listing of Quads NOT DIGITIZED reflects those Quads used for general reference in the mapping process by Lee and Dorothy Kroh.
5. For detailed information regarding the Kroh's mapping of the historic frontier trails, and evolutionary development of the Quad digitization project, access the website of the *KANSAS CITY AREA HISTORIC TRAILS ASSOCIATION* at www.kcahta.org.

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SANTA FE TRAIL - Groups 1a / 1b / 1c

Missouri			Kansas						
Begin Early Route (ER) (1820s - 1840s)			026 Shawnee	MR	062 Chase	MR	Begin Mountain Route (MOU) (1840s - thru post Civil War)		
001	Boonville	ER	027 Lenexa	MR	063 Raymond	MR	085	Fort Dodge	MOU
(This Quad reflects the site of old Franklin, MO - start of SFT)			028 Stilwell	MR	064 Ellinwood	MR	086	Dodge City	MOU
002	New Franklin	ER	029 Olathe	MR	065 Ellinwood S W	MR	087	South Dodge	MOU
003	Franklin	ER	030 Ocheltree	MR	066 Great Bend	MR	088	Dodge City S W	MOU
(This Quad reflects the site of old Franklin, MO - start of SFT)			031 Gardner	MR	067 Pawnee Rock	MR	089	Cimarron	MOU
			(Oregon-California Trails split from SFT at Gardner Junction) see Quads 219, 220, & 221		068 Albert S E	MR	(Junction of Mountain Route with Cimarron Route)		
004	Billingsville	ER	032 Edgerton	MR	069 Larned	MR	090	Ingalls	MOU
005	Arrow Rock	ER	033 Baldwin City	MR	070 Fort Larned	MR	091	Charleston	MOU
006	Napton	ER	034 Lone Star	MR	071 Garfield	MR	092	Pierceville S W	MOU
007	Marshall South	ER	035 Globe	MR	072 Sanford	MR	093	Pierceville	MOU
008	Marshall North	ER	036 Overbrook	MR	073 Rozel S E	MR	094	Garden City East	MOU
009	Malta Bend	ER	037 Carbondale	MR	074 Lewis	MR	095	Garden City West	MOU
010	Grand Pass	ER	038 Burlingame	MR	(used Post 1859 Dry Route)		096	Deerfield N E	MOU
011	Waverly	ER	039 Harveyville	MR	075 Rozel S W	MR	097	Deerfield	MOU
012	Dover	ER	040 Miller	MR	(Arkansas River Wet Route / Post 1859 Dry Route)		098	Lakin	MOU
013	Lexington East	ER	041 Admire	MR	076 Kinsley	MR	(Upper Crossing of Arkansas River by branch to Wagon Bed Springs)		
014	Mayview	ER	042 Allen	MR	077 Kinsley S W	MR	099	Lakin N W	MOU
015	Lexington West	ER	043 Bushong	MR	(Arkansas River Wet Route) - Ruts		100	Kendall	MOU
016	Odessa North	ER	044 Council Grove	MR	078 Offerle	MR	101	Syracuse East	MOU
017	Camden	ER	045 Council Grove Lake	MR	(used Post 1859 Dry Route)		(Quad adjoins with Aubry Cutoff Quad 208 - Syracuse East S W)		
018	Bates City	ER	046 Wilsey	MR	079 Offerle S E	MR	102	Syracuse West	MOU
019	Buckner	ER	047 Diamond Springs	MR	080 Bucklin N E	MR	NIC	Plum Creek South	MOU
020	Missouri City	ER	048 Burdick	MR	081 Bellefont	MR	(Quad Not In Collection)		
(Quad denotes historic Ft. Osage)			049 Lost Springs	MR	082 Bucklin N W	MR			
021	Blue Springs	ER	050 Ramona	MR	083 Spearville	MR			
022	Liberty	ER	051 Tampa	MR	084 Ford	MR			
(Quad denotes historic Independence Landing at the Missouri River)			052 Durham	MR					
Begin Mountain Route (MR) (1840s - thru post Civil War)			053 Waldeck	MR					
023	Independence	MR	054 Canton	MR					
(Route of Oregon-California Trails congruent with SFT from Indep. MO to Quad 031 Gardner, Kansas)			055 Canton S W	MR					
024	Kansas City, Mo.- Kans.	MR	056 McPherson S E	MR					
025	Grandview, Mo. - Kans.	MR	057 McPherson South	MR					
			058 Conway	MR					
			059 Windom S W	MR					
			060 Lyons S E	MR					
			061 Lyons	MR					

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SANTA FE TRAIL - Groups 1c (con't.) / 1d

COLORADO - MOUNTAIN ROUTE (MOU)			NEW MEXICO - MOUNTAIN ROUTE (Con't)			KANSAS - CIMARRON ROUTE (CR)		
103	Holly East, Colo. - Kans.	MOU	136	Saltpeter Mountain	MOU	NIC	Montezuma	CR
104	Holly West	MOU	137	Maxwell	MOU	159	Copeland N E	CR
105	Granada	MOU	138	Colfax	MOU	160	Copeland N W	CR
106	Carlton	MOU	139	Cimarron	MOU	161	Garden City 3 N E	CR
107	Lamar East	MOU	(small, color 15 Min Series QUAD, covers the following Quads: House Canyon, Dawson, Cimarron S E, Cimarron)			(USGS KS Index Map updates Quad name to <i>Wild Horse Lake</i>)		
108	Lamar West	MOU	140	Miami	MOU	162	Garden City 3 N W	CR
109	Prowers	MOU	(small, color 15 Min Series QUAD, covers the following Quads: Coyote Mesa, Miami N E, Rayado, Miami)			(USGS KS Index Map updates Quad name to <i>West of Wild Horse Lake</i>)		
110	Hasty	MOU	141	Tooth of Time	MOU	163	Garden City 3 S W	CR
111	Kreybill	MOU	(small, color 15 Min Series QUAD, covers the following Quads: Garcia Peak, Tooth of Time, Agua Fria Peak, White Peak)			(USGS KS Index Map updates Quad name to <i>North of Satanta</i>)		
112	Las Animas	MOU	142	Charette Lake	MOU	164	Hickock S E	CR
113	Cornelia	MOU	143	Mora Ranch	MOU	165	Hickock	CR
114	Hadley	MOU	144	Cerro Negro	MOU	166	Moscow N W	CR
115	Cheraw	MOU	145	Maxson Crossing	MOU	167	Wagon Bed Spring	CR
116	La Junta	MOU	(Shows Upper Cimarron River Crossing)			(Juncture with branch to Upper Crossings at Arkansas River)		
117	Hawley	MOU	146	Fort Union	MOU	168	Wagon Bed Spring N W	CR
118	La Junta S W	MOU	147	Loma Parda	MOU	169	Wagon Bed Spring S W	CR
119	Timpas	MOU	148	Onava	MOU	170	Shore Airport S E	CR
120	Sheep Canyon	MOU	149	Las Vegas N W	MOU	171	Rolla N W	CR
121	Bloom	MOU	150	Las Vegas	MOU	172	Elkhart N E	CR
122	Delhi	MOU	151	Ojitos Frios	MOU	173	Elkhart N W	CR
123	Thatcher	MOU	152	Villanueva	MOU	174	Elkhart North	CR
124	Bates Lake	MOU	(small, color 15 Min Series QUAD, covers the following Quads: Villanueva, Tecolote, San Jose, Sena)			Colorado - Cimarron Route		
125	Tyrone	MOU	153	San Geronimo	MOU	175	Midway S E	CR
126	Earl	MOU	154	North San Ysidro	MOU	176	Midway S W	CR
127	Hoehne	MOU	155	Rowe	MOU	NIC	Moore Draw S E	(Quad Not In Collection)
128	Trinidad East	MOU	156	Pecos	MOU	Oklahoma - Cimarron Route		
129	Trinidad West	MOU	157	Glorieta	MOU	177	Keyes N E, Okla.-Colo.	CR
130	Starkville	MOU	158	Santa Fe	MOU	178	Keyes N W, Okla.-Colo.	CR
131	Fishers Peak	MOU	(End of Mountain Route)			(Quad connects with Aubry Cutoff Quad 218)		
New Mexico - Mountain Route						179	Keyes S W	CR
132	Raton, N. Mex. - Colo.	MOU				180	Flag Springs	CR
133	Clifton House	MOU				181	Autograph Cliff	CR
134	Red River Peak	MOU				182	Kenton S E	CR
135	Koehler	MOU				183	Wheless	CR

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SANTA FE TRAIL / OREGON - CALIFORNIA TRAIL SEGMENTS

SANTA FE TRAIL - Groups 1d (con't.) / 1e

Cimarron Route (CR)			Aubry Cutoff (AC)		
New Mexico			Kansas		
184	Moses, N. Mex.- Okla.	CR	208	Syracuse East S W	AC
185	Seneca	CR	(Quad connects with Quad 101 of MOU - at junction with Aubry Cutoff)		
186	McLaughlin Bridge	CR	209	Big Bow N W	AC
187	Bible Top Butte	CR	210	Johnson N E	AC
188	Mount Dora	CR	211	Johnson West	AC
189	Grenville	CR	212	Manter	AC
190	Grenville S W	CR	Colorado		
191	Cow Mountain	CR	213	Saunders, Kans.- Colo.	AC
192	Sofia	CR	214	Bartlett	AC
193	Gladstone N W	CR	NIC	Walsh (Quad not in Collection)	
194	Lawrence Arroyo	CR	215	Walsh S E	AC
195	Point of Rocks Mesa	CR	216	Moore Draw N E	AC
196	Sauble Circle Dot Ranch	CR	(Does not reflect any reference to Aubry Cutoff)		
197	Abbot	CR	217	Moore Draw N W	AC
198	Taylor Springs	CR	218	Moore Draw S W	AC
199	Springer	CR	(Quad connects with Cimarron Route Quad 178)		
200	Stony Lake	CR	(End Aubry Cutoff / End all Santa Fe Trail Segments)		
201	Colmor	CR	Group 2		
202	Wagon Mound	CR	Oregon Trail - California Trail segments in KC region		
203	La Chata Crater	CR	Alignments of the Oregon Trail, California Trail, and the Santa Fe Trail are congruent in the Kansas City area.		
(Shows "Wagon Mound" Cut-off)			Kansas		
204	Mogote Hills	CR	219	De Soto	OCT
205	Optimo	CR	220	Eudora	OCT
206	Cherry Valley Lake	CR	221	Lawrence East	OCT
207	Watrous	CR			
(Junction of Cimarron Route with Mountain Route)			OCT = Oregon - California Trails		
(End of Cimarron Route)					
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Group 3		Group 4	
FORT LEAVENWORTH - FORT SCOTT MILITARY ROAD		TERRITORIAL ROADS	
Kansas			
222	Leavenworth, Kans.- Mo.	241	Olathe, Kans.
222R	Leavenworth, Kans.- Mo.	241R	Olathe, Kans.
223	Basehor	242	Ocheltree, Kans.
223R	Basehor	243	Freeman, Mo. - Kans.
224	Wolcott, Kans.- Mo.	244	West Line, Mo. - Kans.
224R	Wolcott, Kans.- Mo.	245	Belton, Mo. - Kans.
225	Edwardsville	246	Lees Summit, Mo.
225R	Edwardsville	247	Spring Hill, Kans.
226	Shawnee	248	Raymore, Mo.
226R	Shawnee	249	Lake Jacomo, Mo.
227	Lenexa	250	Tarsney Lakes, Mo.
Missouri		251	Oak Grove, Mo.
228	Grandview, Mo.- Kans.	252	Worland, Mo.- Kans.
228R	Grandview, Mo.- Kans.	253	La Cygne, Kans.
229	Belton, Mo.- Kans.	254	Hume, Mo.- Kans.
230	West Line, Mo.- Kans.	<p>Territorial Roads: By the mid 1800s settlements had developed along the border of western Missouri and eastern Kansas. Regional road systems supported means of commerce, communications, and socialization between settlements. Designated names of the various Quads reflect the significant settlement of a particular Quad whose roots may extend from that mid 1800s settlement period.</p>	
230R	West Line, Mo.- Kans.		
Kansas			
231	Bucyrus		
232	Louisburg		
233	New Lancaster		
234	Drexel, Mo.- Kans.		
235	Amoret, Mo.- Kans.		
236	Boicourt		
237	Pleasanton		
238	Prescott		
239	Hammond		
240	Fort Scott		
<p>Ft. Leavenworth - Ft. Scott Military Road: Developed from the late 1830s as part of a system of (3) sections of a planned military road between Ft. Snelling (today's Minnesota) and Ft. Jessup (today's Louisiana), this military road was intended to bolster western defenses along the frontier border between Indian territory and the western border of the United States. The segment between Ft. Leavenworth and Ft. Scott was part of this frontier defense system for both native and immigrant populations.</p>			

KROH USGS QUADRANTS - NOT DIGITIZED - (Group 5)

255 Grandview, Mo. - Kans. (fragment-SFT from Indep. MO)	273 Devon, Kans. 274 Mantey, Kans. 275 Mound City, Kans. 276 Parker, Kans. 277 Osawatomie, Kans. 278 Paola West, Kans. 279 Paola East, Kans. 280 Antioch, Kans. 281 Kansas City, Mo. - Kans. (North Branch of route from Westport - notes Shawnee Indian Mission site)	300 Model, Colo. 301 Kenton S W, Okla. (Site of old Fort Nichols) 302 French, N. Mex. (CR- Taos) 303 Cimarron, N. Mex. (MOU, expanded view black and white) 304 Tooth of Time, N. Mex. (Taos expanded view, black and white; MOU) 305 Cimarron, N. Mex. (See Quad 141, expanded view, B/W) 306 Springer Lake, N. Mex. (Adjoins Quads 137, 138, 139) 307 Miami, N. Mex. (CR-Taos, exp. View, B/W, ruts) 308 Eagle Tail Mountain 309 Lower Colonas, N. Mex. 310 Seton Village, N. Mex. (Adjoins Quads 157 & 158 at Santa Fe) Quads 311 thru 316 represent a general route of a branch between MOU-Upper Crossing at Indian Mound, and CR at Wagon Bed Springs 311 Lakin S E, Kans. 312 Lakin S W, Kans. 313 Ulysses N E, Kans. 314 Ulysses N W, Kans. 315 Ulysses, Kans. 316 Ulysses S W, Kans. 317 Rolla N E, Kans (CR - adjoins Quad 171) 318 Sturgis N W, Okla.-Colo. (CR - adjoins Quads 176 and 177) 319 Razor Blade Mesa, Okla.- Colo.	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193) 321 Abbot N W, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins Quads 196, 197, 198) 322 Pinon Hills, N. Mex. 323 Tripod Mountain, N. Mex. 324 Ocate, N. Mex. 325 Ojo Feliz, N. Mex. 326 McClure Reservoir, N. Mex. 327 Guadalupita, N. Mex. (CR - Taos) 328 Osha Mountain, N. Mex. (CR - Taos) 329 Shady Brook, N. Mex. (CR - Taos) 330 Apache Springs, N. Mex. (MOU - small colored map, 15 Min Series) 331 Taos, N. Mex. 332 Vilas South, Colo. (Aubry Crossing) 333 Campo N E, Colo. (Aubry Crossing) 334 Campo, Colo. (Aubry Crossing) 335 N. Kansas City, Mo.- Kans. 336 Parkville, Mo. - Kans. 337 Basehor, Kans. 338 Wolcott, Kans. 339 Leavenworth, Kans.- Mo. 340 Tonganoxie, Kans. 341 Midland, Kans. 342 Bonner Springs, Kans.
256 Lenexa, Kans. (South Branch of SFT from Westport; fragment of trail from Indep. MO)	282 Radium, Kans. 283 Ash Valley, Kans. 284 Offerle N W, Kans. 285 Kingsdown, Kans. 286 Wright, Kans. 287 Fort Dodge S W, Kans. 288 Ensign S E, Kans. 289 Ensign, Kans. 290 Wolf, Kans. 291 Tribune 3 S E, Kans. 292 Tribune 3 S W, Kans. 293 Thompson Arroyo, Colo. (Mountain Route)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
257 Stilwell, Kans. (SFT from Independence, MO)	294 Tin Pan Canyon, N. Mex.- Colo. (Mountain Route)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
258 Olathe, Kans. (Branch of SFT from Westport, MO)	295 Richfield, N W, Kans. (Aubry Cutoff)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
259 Ocheltree, Kans. (SFT from Westport and Indep. MO)	296 Walsh, Colo. (Aubry Cutoff)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
260 Gardner, Kans. (SFT from Westport and Indep. MO) and local road)	297 Osage City, Kans. 298 Windom, Kans. (adjoins Quad 059)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
261 Edgerton, Kans. (SFT from Independence, MO)	299 Delavan, Kans. (adjoins Quads 046 / 047 / 048)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
262 Baldwin City, Kans. (Adjoins Quads 032 / 034 / 220 / 221)		320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
263 Leavenworth, Kans. - Mo. (See Quads 222 thru 227)		320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
264 Basehor, Kans. (See Quads 222 thru 227)		320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
265 Wolcott, Kans. - Mo. (See Quads 222 thru 227)		320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
266 Edwardsville, Kans. (See Quads 026 / 027 / 029)		320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
267 Shawnee, Kans. (See Quads 027 and 256)		320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
268 Belton, Mo.- Kans. (See Quads 229 and 245)		320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
269 Lenexa, Kans. (See Quads 027 and 256)		320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
270 Olathe, Kans.		320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
271 West Line, Mo. - Kans.		320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)
272 Bucyrus, Kans.		320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)	320 Gladstone N, N. Mex. (CR - adjoins with Quad 193)