

Streetcar Rail Circa 1891 (Artifact 127)

Artifact

A section of rail measuring 17" long and 4.5" wide at the base. The original electric streetcar line between Lincoln and College View entered the village from the west on Prescott Ave. terminating at 48th Street. It was abandoned after 1892 when a new streetcar line was built from South Street to 48th Street via Normal Boulevard and Van Dorn Street. Since this rail was found on Prescott Avenue rather than 48th Street, it most likely dates to the older route.

Provenance

This rail was removed from Prescott Ave. between 48th and 47th Streets when Prescott Ave. was rebuilt in the Fall of 2013.

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