

Indian Trails

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These are all the examples of this program in the radioGOLDIndex database. These listings are accurate as of October 21, 2012. The programs are listed chronologically, partial dates appear first, unknown dates appear last.

95998. Indian Trails. December 31, 1936. KMTR, Los Angeles. "New Year Celebration". Sponsored by: The Forman Loan Company. A New Year's program presenting an "Indian Village" of 500 years ago. The show features twenty real Indians. Present are Chief Thundercloud of the Cherokee and Chief Big Tree of the Iroquois. Big Tree is introduced as the model for the famous sculpture by James Earle Fraser, "End Of The Trail." Mr. Callahan introduces Iron Eyes of the Cherokee. "Iron Eyes" is possibly "Iron Eyes Cody," who had been making films in Hollywood since 1927 (despite his Italian background and real name of Espera DeCorti). One might doubt the authenticity of his chanting. Shooting Star, a Sioux and the only living grandson of Sitting Bull. A song of the Cheyenne Sweat Bath. The Cherokee Love Song. The date is subject to correction. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator), Big Tree, Iron Eyes, Shooting Star. 16:19. Audio condition: Good to very good. Complete.

95976. Indian Trails. 1937. Program #B7376. Robert E. Callahan syndication. "Two Orphans". Music fill for local commercial insert. Obviously an audition recording, the program is announced as being sponsored by, "John Doe and Company." The opening announcement is followed by music fill; an orchestra playing, "By The Shores Of Minnetonka." The date is approximate. "The Old Trapper" tells young Danny about how Blue Cloud saved two white children by hiding them in a dead buffalo. See cat. #96028 for a different version of this script. See cat. #96028 for a different version of the same script. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator). 14:36. Audio condition: Very good to excellent. Complete.

95977. Indian Trails. 1937. Program #B6421. Robert E. Callahan syndication. "Village Of The Sky". "The Old Trapper" takes young Nancy on a tour of the mysterious Indian village of Akoma ("The Village Of The Sky") in the New Mexico desert. The date is approximate. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator). 14:18. Audio condition: Excellent. Complete.

95985. Indian Trails. 1937. Program #B6529. Robert E. Callahan syndication. "Canoe Makers". The Old Timer is with Nancy in Pennsylvania. William Penn is the only one known to keep a treaty made with the Indians. How Indians make a canoe. The date is approximate. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, performer). 15:20. Audio condition: Excellent. Complete.

95988. Indian Trails. 1937. Robert E. Callahan syndication. An audition recording, sponsored by, "John Doe and Company." The Mexicans are offering rewards for the scalps of Apaches to protect the copper mines near Santa Rita. Chief Red Sleeve suspects a trap. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator). 15:05. Audio condition: Very good to excellent. Complete.

95990. Indian Trails. 1937. Program #B6394. Robert E. Callahan syndication. "Chief Little Crow". Commercials added locally. The story of, "The Minnesota Massacre." The white men fail to keep the Indian treaty in Minnesota. Little Crow is told to let his people "eat grass." He leads his tribe on the warpath in an exciting narrative. The date is approximate. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator). 15:38. Audio condition: Good to very good. Otherwise complete.

95991. Indian Trails. 1937. Program #6530. Robert E. Callahan syndication. "Indian Homes". Commercials added locally. Uncle Luke and Nancy are in South Carolina. What's the difference among a wigwam, teepee, pueblo and hogan. Naokona does authentic chants for the listeners. The date is approximate. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, director), Nakona. 14:32. Audio condition: Very good to excellent. Otherwise complete.

95992. Indian Trails. 1937. Program #8167. Robert E. Callahan syndication. "Lone Wolf". Commercials added locally. The story of the Kiowa Indian who could shoot the bow and arrow from atop a moving horse. With good reason, he fought the white man. The date is approximate. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator). 13:48. Audio condition: Very good. Otherwise complete.

95993. Indian Trails. 1937. Program #EV8197. Robert E. Callahan syndication. "The Santa Fe Trail". Commercials added locally. A tale by "The Lone Trapper." Three businessmen from Missouri try to establish a business, but spend 9 years in a Mexican jail. The story is nearly identical to the "Mission Village On The Air" program of August 25, 1937. See cat. #95979. The date is approximate. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, director). 12:44. Audio condition: Excellent. Complete.

95995. Indian Trails. 1937. Program #8177. Robert E. Callahan syndication. "The Black Hills. Commercials added locally. A story written in "Dead Man's Canyon" and told by "The Old Trapper." Why Red Hawk has never worn a costume. He's 6' 2" tall. A story of the massacre of General Custer and of battle against the soldiers. The date is approximate. The recording is similar to cat. #94994, but has a different ending. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, director). 12:42. Audio condition: Very good to excellent. Otherwise complete.

96001. Indian Trails. 1937. Robert E. Callahan syndication. Commercials added locally. The story of Buck Coleman and Domino Dan. A duel of honor according to, "The code of the old west." The date is approximate. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator). 14:38. Audio condition: Very good to excellent. Otherwise complete.

96002. Indian Trails. 1937. Robert E. Callahan syndication. Commercials added locally. A "Lone Indian" story. Why the Mission Indians started the "Bear Skin Dance" 124 years ago. "The Old Trapper" tells a good yarn about 4 young braves and the 4 bear cubs they had to slay with a bow and arrow. The date is approximate. See also, "The Lone Indian," cat. #95973. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator). 12:39. Audio condition: Very good to excellent. Otherwise complete.

96028. Indian Trails. 1937. Program #6467. Robert E. Callahan syndication. "Two Orphan Children". Commercials added locally. The date is approximate. See cat. #95976 for a different version of the same script. "The Old Trapper" narrates the story of how an Indian with no name saved two white children by hiding them in a dead buffalo. The acting is atrocious. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator). 15:52. Audio condition: Excellent. Complete.

96031. Indian Trails. 1937. Program #1/C208. Robert E. Callahan syndication. Indian calls, part 1. (Forgive me) They sound like a bunch of wild Indians. The date is approximate. Robert E. Callahan (producer, narrator), Hummingbird (of the Pueblo tribe). 8:37. Audio condition: Excellent. Complete.

96032. Indian Trails. 1937. Program #2/C209. Robert E. Callahan syndication. Indian calls, part 2. The date is approximate. Robert E. Callahan (producer). 7:50. Audio condition: Excellent. Complete.

96033. Indian Trails. 1937. KMTR, Los Angeles origination, XEMO, Tiajuana aircheck. "Hopi Snake Dance". The date is approximate. "A good-luck 7-point good-luck star" will be sent to listeners. "Uncle Luke" describes the ceremonies to Nancy as real rattle snakes are used. An audition recording. See cat. #96034 for a different version of the same script. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator). 14:30. Audio condition: Excellent. Complete.

96034. Indian Trails. 1937. Program #B6409. Robert E. Callahan syndication. "Hopi Snake Dance". "Uncle Luke" describes the ceremonies to Nancy Snake as real rattlesnakes are used. An audition recording. The date is approximate. See cat. #96033 for a different version of the same script. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator). 13:53. Audio condition: Excellent. Complete.

96157. Indian Trails. 1937. Robert E. Callahan syndication. "Indian Horse Race". Commercials added locally. Mr. Callahan mentions that, "Chants used in 'Indian Trails' are done by real Indians...all story material (is) woven around some historical event." Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator). 10:42. Audio condition: Very good. Incomplete.

95996. Indian Trails. January 24, 1937. Robert E. Callahan syndication. Commercials added locally. 7:00 P.M. A description of the Indian paradise of Oklahoma in 1844 and the Winnebago Indians of Wisconsin. The story of why all beaver have brown fur. A Choctaw burial ceremony. Chief Thunder Cloud chants. A well-done portrait of what Indian life must have actually been like. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator), Chief Thundercloud. 13:51. Audio condition: Very good to excellent. Complete.

98062. Indian Trails. January 24, 1937. KMTR, Los Angeles. Sponsored by: Dalton's (loan company). 7:00 P.M. An Indian horse race in July, 1849 in Nebraska. Thirty tribes compete. A visit from, "Broadway Bill" and his wife. Several Indians say, "hello" in their tribal languages. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, narrator). 16:20. Audio condition: Very good. Incomplete.

95994. Indian Trails. October 10, 1937. Robert E. Callahan syndication. "The Black Hills and Red Hawk". Commercials added locally. A story written in "Dead Man's Canyon" and told by "The Old Trapper." Why Red Hawk has never worn a costume. He's 6' 2" tall. A story of the massacre of General Custer and of battle against the soldiers. Good listening! The recording is similar to cat. #95995, but has a different ending. Robert E. Callahan (writer, producer, director). 12:33. Audio condition: Very good. Otherwise complete.

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