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A trail is usually a path, track or unpaved lane or road. In the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland path or footpath is the preferred term for a walking trail. The term is also applied, in North America, to routes along rivers, and sometimes to highways. In the US, the term was historically used for a route into or through wild territory used by emigrants (e.g. the Oregon Trail). There is no standard definition, but in the United States (where the terminology was devised in the 1970s from the engineering term light railway), light rail operates primarily along exclusive rights-of-way and uses either individual tramcars or multiple units coupled to form a train that is lower capacity and lower speed than a long heavy-rail passenger train or metro system. Backtrack magazine: illustrated journal about railway and locomotive history M. K. Bowen, superintendent of the Chicago City Railway Company, was born December 10, 1856, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He commenced the practice of civil engineering, by acting as engineer of the city of St. Louis. During 1883, he was appointed engineer on surveys and construction on the lines of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, also on the Iron Mountain Railroad.