
Guide to the South Coast Railroad Museum collection SBHC Mss 18

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Title: South Coast Railroad Museum collection

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Creator: South Coast Railroad Museum

Date (inclusive): circa 1878-1976

Date (bulk): 1950-1968

Abstract: Mostly printed materials, such as pamphlets, brochures, guides, and timetables, relating to railroad history, with emphasis on California.

Physical Location: A portion of the collection is located at the Southern Regional Library (SRLF). Inquire at Special Research Collections for access.

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

Gift of the South Coast Railroad Museum Board, 1991-1995.

Processing Information

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Scope and Content

The collection includes histories, timetables, annual reports, travel brochures, official guides, catalogs, magazines, manuals, equipment registers, maps, blueprints, trip passes, and other ephemera relating to railroad lines primarily in North America, with an emphasis on California. There are a few late 19th and early 20th century items, but the bulk of the collection is from the 1950s-1960s.

Arrangement note

The collection contains the following series: Companies (Boxes 1-4). Organizations and Publishers (Boxes 4-6). Oversize: Boxed (Box 7), Rolled (Box 8-9).

Related Materials

Related Material at UCSB Special Research Collections and Other Institutions:

UCSB Special Research Collections

1. Myrick, David. Author of numerous books on railroads in the West.
2. Romaine Trade Catalog Collection. Catalogs on railroad supplies.
3. Wyles Collection. Printed materials relating to the role of the railroads in the Civil War and the development of the West, including transcontinental railroads.

Other Institutions:

1. California State Archives.
2. California State Railroad Museum.
3. Minnesota Historical Society. Great Northern Railway materials.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Railroads -- North America

Annual reports

Blueprints (reprographic copies)

Brochures
Ephemera (general object genre)
Magazines (periodicals)
Manuals (instructional materials)
Maps (documents)
Timetables
South Coast Railroad Museum -- Archives

Companies

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| Box 1 | Alaska Railroad |
| Box 1 | American Locomotive Company |
| Box 1 | American Railway Express Co. |
| Box 1 | Amtrak |
| Box 1 | Arizona Eastern Railroad |
| Box 1 | Atlanta and West Point Railroad (West Point Route) |
| Box 1 | Atlantic Coast Line Railroad |
| Box 1 | Baldwin Locomotive Works |
| Box 1 | Baltimore & Annapolis Railroad |
| Box 1 | Baltimore & Ohio Railroad |
| Box 1 | Burlington Route |
| Box 1 | Canadian National Railways |
| Box 1 | Canadian Pacific |
| Box 1 | Central of Georgia Railway |
| Box 1 | Central Vermont Railway |
| Box 1 | Chesapeake & Ohio Railway (also incl. Baltimore & Ohio) |
| Box 1 | Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad |
| Box 1 | Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad |
| Box 1 | Chicago & North-Western Railway |
| Box 1 | Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad |
| Box 1 | Chihuahua Al Pacifico |
| Box 1 | Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad |
| Box 1 | Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad |
| Box 1 | East Broad Top Railroad |
| Box 1 | Erie Lackawanna Railroad |
| Box 1 | GM (diesel locomotives) |
| Box 1 | Grand Trunk Railroad System |
| Box 1 | Grand Trunk Western - Canadian National Railways |
| Box 1 | Great Northern Railway |
| Box 1 | Green Mountain Railroad |
| Box 1 | Gulf, Mobile & Ohio (GM&O) |
| Box 1 | Illinois Central System |
| Box 1 | Kansas City Southern Lines |
| Box 1 | Long Island Railroad |
| Box 1 | Louisiana Western Railroad Co. |
| Box 1 | Milwaukee Road |
| Box 1 | Missouri Pacific Lines |
| Box 1 | Mount Washington Cog Railway (New Hampshire) |
| Box 2 | National Railways of Mexico |
| Box 2 | New York Central Railroad |
| Box 2 | Nickel Plate Road |
| Box 2 | Norfolk and Western Railway |
| Box 2 | Northern Alberta Railways |
| Box 2 | Northern Pacific Railway |

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| Box 2 | Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company |
| Box 2 | Ontario Northland Railway |
| Box 2 | Pacific Electric Railway |
| Box 2 | Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co. |
| Box 2 | Penn Central |
| Box 2 | Pennsylvania Railroad |
| Box 2 | Pickwick Stages |
| Box 2 | Puget Sound and Snoqualmie Valley Railroad |
| Box 2 | Pullman Co. |
| Box 2 | Reading Railway System |
| Box 2 | Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway |
| Box 2 | Rock Island |
| Box 2 | San Diego & Arizona Eastern |
| Box 2-3 | Santa Fe (incl. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company) |
| Box 3 | Seaboard Air Line Railroad |
| Box 3 | Silverton RR |
| Box 3 | Sonora Baja Railway |
| Box 3 | Soo Line |
| Box 3-4 | Southern Pacific |
| Box 4 | Union Pacific Railroad |
| Box 4 | Union Switch & Signal Co. |
| Box 4 | Wabash Railroad Company |
| Box 4 | West River Railroad |
| Box 4 | Western Pacific (incl. California Zephyr) |
| Box 4 | White Pass & Yukon Route |
| Box 4 | Worthington (locomotive equipment) |

Railroad Organizations and Publishers

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| | Association of American Railroads |
| Box 4 | <i>Bibliography of Railway Literature 1950</i> |
| Box 4 | <i>List of Principal Railroads in the United States, with Home Address of Each 1954</i> |
| Box 4 | <i>Quiz on Railroads and Railroadng 1940</i> |
| Box 4 | <i>Standard Code of Operating Rules, Block Signal Rules, Interlocking Rules 1953</i> |
| Box 4 | Curran Dinsmore & Co - "American Railway Guide and Pocket Companion ..." 1845 (1945 facsimile) |
| Box 4 | <i>Examination on Rules and Regulations of the Transportation Department for Train Dispatchers, Conductors, and Engineers 1973</i> |
| Box 4 | <i>Federation for Railway Progress - Railway Progress 1957</i> |
| Box 4 | [German Railroads] - vom Adler zum Komet 1956 |
| Box 4 | Golden West Books - 1967 Railroad Calendar |
| Box 4 | Lionel Rail Road Company - Lionel Accessory Catalog 1960 |
| Box 4 | Locomotive Photograph Company - catalog and price list circa 1953 |
| Box 4 | National Railway Historical Society - calendar 1975 |
| Box 4-5 | National Railway Publication Co. - Official Guide of the Railways 1964-1970 |
| | Railway Equipment and Publication Co. |
| Box 5-6 | <i>Official Railway Equipment Register 1966-1975</i> |
| Box 6 | <i>Official Railway Guide - North American Freight Service Edition 1976</i> |
| Box 6 | <i>Official Register of Passenger Train Equipment 1968</i> |
| Box 6 | <i>Railroad Magazine 1950</i> |
| Box 6 | Rand McNally - Handy Railroad Atlas of the United States 1971 |
| Box 6 | Traffic Publishing Co. - Freight Traffic Red Book 1945 |

Oversize

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| | Boxed |
| Box 7 | Blueprints |
| Box 7 | Maps |
| | Rolled |
| Box 8-9 | Maps |