

Taylor University Archives Hoosier Railroad Club Collection

Summary: Dwight Mikkleson, a former professor and archivist of Taylor University, was a member of the Hoosier Railroad Club. He is the one who has donated this collection to Taylor University.

This collection provides a part of the history of a significant element of the United States—the railroad. This collection gives the history of the railroads through a plethora of different magazines, manuals, pictures, photographs, and memorabilia. It explains the process of how and certain railroad were developed as well as providing many different pictures of the locomotives that charged across this country. Through the manuals, one is able to understand the bylaws and orders made for conductors and workers. The memorabilia also provides picture of what the trains were like in the past.

Box 1

Description: Books – Pictures/Photographs – Memorabilia – Advertisements

Miscellaneous Information

Pullman Conductor

Norfolk Southern Crossing Collisions: 1986-87

Constitution and Bylaws of the Hoosierland Chapters

Special Car Order: instructions pertaining to Association of American Railroads
Car Service Division

Books—Educational (see box 4 for more educational books/pamphlets)

On Dress Parade: Pullman Trains

Rail Roads at Work: A picture book of American Railroads

Railroads of America

Indiana's interurban interlude: Indiana's Electric Trains

The Union Pacific Story

The complete tie removal system: Kershaw's tie removal

East Broad Top Railroad: History of

Union Pacific Centennial

Photographs: historic Pictures of the development of the Union Pacific Railroad

Series of 25

Caption Pages

Pictures and Photographs

Train Postcards

Train Photos

H unit in Muncie yard
Amtrak; Muncie
Repair Track; Lima, Ohio
Fletchers Field; Montreal, Que

Postcards 5" and 9"

Misc. Pictures with history of

Photograph: Indiana Parlor Car

Paper Clipping: Pennsylvania Railroad GG-1 electric

Picture of class S-2 Berkshire type steam locomotive

Series of locomotive pictures

The Hoosierland Flyer but the National Railway historical Society

1992: January; March; May; June; July

Miscellaneous Memorabilia

Colt's Patent: Stock Certificates and documents

Membership form of Whitewater Valley Canal and Railroad Restoration Assoc

Misc. Tickets

Clearance Form

Nickle Plate Road envelopes

Nickle Plate Road placemat

Chessie calendar

Chicago Railroad Fair Program

"Romance of the Rails" calendar

Railway Advertisements (see Box 4 for Ad. Brochures)

Baltimore and Ohio

The Canadian

Canadian Pacific

Chesapeake and Ohio

Forty-Niner

Midwest Hiawatha

Louisville and Nashville RR

The Milwaukee Road

Missouri Pacific lines

Northern Pacific RR

The Olympian

Rock Island

Pacific Great Eastern

Southern Pacific lines

Union Pacific

Box 2

Description: Train Magazines

Model Train Magazines

Model Railroader

1960's

1970's
Rail Classics
1973
Live Steam
1972-73
Lionel Trains
1947
1956
Railfan
1975
American Flyer Trains
1952
History of Rail lines
"Atlantic" Trains in Trouble" 1976 August
"The Texaco Star: Railroad number" Volume xxxiv #3
"The Railroad": history of Santa Fe
"The Story of L. & N. Motive Power"
"The Big Four Yard Story": New York Central's Big Four Yard
Historical Railroad Magazines
Railroads of the Old West
1973-74
Popular Mechanics
1985
Old Fort News
1973
National Railway Bulletin
1988-92

Box 3

Description: Manuals

History of Trains Across America
Series of 15
Interstate Commerce Act 1951
Official Guide of the Railways
Steam Navigation Lines of United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico, Cuba
Official List of Open and Prepay Stations 1974
Hazardous Material Regulations 1974

Box 4

Description: Pamphlets/Brochures

Pamphlets and Brochures from 1970's
Employee Information

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- Insurance
- General Orders
- Train Museums
- Train Books—Educational
- History of Specific Rails
- Advertisements and Fair Information for Railways
- Foreign Railways
- Amtrak Trains
- Amtrak “Adventour” Brochures
- Amtrak Time Tables
- Time Tables and Schedules

Box 5

Description: Miscellaneous

- Association of American Railroads
 - Code of Rules 1950's
 - Interchange Rules 1950's
- Misc. Manuals
 - Bylaws
 - Agreements
 - Pass Rules
 - Examination Questions
 - Operation Questions
 - Operating Rules
- Specific Railway memo pads—formbooks
- Coasters—Burlington Route

Box 6

Description: Large Memorabilia – Newspaper – Pictures

- Norfolk Western switch list pad
- Courier Journal 1950
 - L & N Special Feature
- Train Painting Reproductions
 - Fogg
 - David E. Kinney
- Completed Displays (5)