Anderson, Gene, collector

CR&IP locomotive and food service car designs; Pullman car lists [microform], 1917, 1921, 1950. Partial microfilm reel. No finding aid. **MICROFILM: MS 768.02**

Includes diagrams of sleeping, dining, business, passenger, observation, buffet, and baggage cars of the late 1880s.

Anderson Family


Included are papers of John Byars Anderson, educator, railroad official, and financier. Microfilm of originals in Anderson Family collection, no. 258.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company

Correspondence [microform], 1873–1893. 22 microfilm reels. No finding aid. **MICROFILM: MS 706–MS 727**

Treasurer’s letterpress books and a list of buildings for 1884 by towns on the Santa Fe line listing the size, type of building, and date constructed. Loan: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., 1969.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company

Correspondence regarding robberies of Santa Fe trains [microform], 1890–1894. Partial microfilm reel. No finding aid. **MICROFILM: MS 373**

Robberies occurred at Trinidad, Colo., July 30, 1890; Wharton, Okla., Sept. 8, Nov. 8, 1892; Cimarron, Kans., June 10, 1893; Black Bear Creek, Okla., June 29, 1893; Scotland County, Mo., Sept. 18, 1894; Dodge City, Kans., Oct. 4, 1894; Lamar, Colo., Dec. 1894; Sylvia, Kans., Feb. 4, 1895; Perry, Okla., Jan. 6, 1895; Curtis, Okla., Sept. 9, 1895; and Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 1895.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company

Daily construction journal [microform], 1887. 1 microfilm reel. No finding aid. **MICROFILM: MS 297.02**

Loan: Charles Goebel, 1964.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company

Records and correspondence [microform], 1869–1880. 7 microfilm reels. No finding aid. **MICROFILM: MS 653–MS 659**

AT&SF court dockets; case records; T. J. Peters’ coal interests in Osage County, Kans.; president’s letterpress book, treasurer’s incoming letters; statement of loss, steamer *City of Topeka*; treasurer’s purchase records; and treasurer’s letterpress books. Loan: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., 1968.
Santa Fe rate schedules [microform], 1870–1879. Partial microfilm reel. No finding aid. 
*MICROFILM: MS 405.01*
Loan: Charles Goebel, 1967.

**Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company**

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. records [manuscript], ca. 1854–ca. 1985.
ca. 2000 ft. Finding aids, databases for various components. *RR*
Railroad, resource development firm; of New York; Chicago; Topeka, Kans. Historically-significant
collections created by the Santa Fe and subsidiaries. Includes records of over 600 firms engaged in rail &
motor transportation; mining; petroleum, and resource & land development, primarily in the
Southwestern U.S., created or purchased by and merged with the AT&SF. Included are New York
executive files; contracts; vouchers; payrolls, files of the assistant secretary documenting much of
the company’s operations; legal files; stock & financial records; minutes; secretary/treasurer’s
records; land records, including land sales records for Kansas; individuals’ pre-1935 service
verification (“prior service files”) & related correspondence with the Railroad Retirement Board and
some other personnel-related records (but no individual employee personnel folders); advertising &
promotional files; engineering drawings & records; maps, plans & architectural drawings; and
publications. Some portions available on microfilm.

**Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company**

List of buildings of AT&SF RR and leased lines [microform], [n.d.] 1 microfilm reel. No finding aid. : MS 1213
Microfilm of original in: Charles “Bud” Goebel railroad collection, no. 176.

**Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company**

Payroll records [microform], 1893–1895. 18 microfilm reels; 16 mm. No finding aid. 
*MICROFILM: MS 1500–1517*
Microfilm of originals in: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. collection.

**Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company**

Records [microform], 1879–1906. 2 microfilm reels. No finding aid. *MICROFILM: MS 372–MS 373*
Circulars, timetables, train robbery correspondence, J. J. Meade’s history of the Santa Fe, and
advertisements of railroad oriented companies. Loan: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.,
Engineers Valuation Office, 1965.

**Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company**

Records [microform], 1896–1950. 2 microfilm reels. No finding aid. *MICROFILM: MS 1253–1254*
Contents: No. 1. Fred Harvey operation, eating house, hotels, etc., from New York
Executive Dept. (RR 475.2) – No. 2. Insurance claims, No. 20 and 48 (RR 746) – No. 3-4. Trans-
Pacific steamlines (file 1044, RR 137:1-2) – No. 5. Insurance claims, case No. 117 (RR 748) –
No. 6. Santa Fe Terminal Co. of California (file 660, RR 121:7) – No. 7. Fresno County Railway
(file 657, RR 121:1) – No. 8. Southern Pacific Co./Railway (file 1098, RR 140) – No. 9. Files of
the assistant secretary: Southern Pacific Railway Co. (RR 314:13). Microfilm of originals in:
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. records.

**Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company**

“Splinters” [microform], [1859]–1940. 9 microfilm reels. No finding aid. : MS 757–MS
765.01
Primarily concerned with the construction/operation of the railroad. Includes a station index and car & locomotive plans for model railroaders. Loan: Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., 1971.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company Agricultural Development and Publicity Dept.
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, Agricultural Development and Publicity Dept., records [manuscript], 1912–1939. 11 ft. (27 boxes) Unpublished finding aid. RR 393–419
This collection contains papers reflecting the duties of John Jarrell and the functions and services of the offices he managed. It contains correspondence and distribution statistics for “Everyman's Almanac” 1927–1939; crop reports for 1924–1939; files about publishing “The Earth”; information on the demonstration trains; and newspaper clippings about major events in which Jarrell's office was involved throughout the Santa Fe Territory. Microfilm of originals in: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. records.

Barnes, Lela, comp.
Information on all railroads incorporated to do business in Kansas including street railways and roads that never progressed beyond incorporation. Data compiled by Lela Barnes from incorporation records, newspapers, and other Historical Society holdings.

Brown, Howard L., 1904–1987
The Brown collection is a rich source for Kansas and national railroad history. Howard Brown spent the majority of his adult life gathering and collect railroad documents and memorabilia. Brown was employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad, working as a brakeman and conductor. His service with Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen & The Brotherhood of Railway Conductors spanned over forty years of involvement. His collection consists of the following: Missouri Pacific Railroad documents, newspaper files on railroad related subjects, a pamphlet collection (with various entries from leading railroad companies) railroad timetables, union and lodge records dating back to 1890 for Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors Local #137 and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Local #65 (Osawatomie, Kans.), strike histories on the Missouri Pacific system, arbitration records, and personal letters sent & received by Howard Brown.

Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company
Report to secretary of the interior [microform], 1867–1879. partial microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 317.02

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company
Railroad founded in 1847 as the Rock Island and LaSalle Rail Road Company, reorganized several times including in 1866 under the name Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company and 1880 under the name Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company; of Chicago, Ill. Records documenting contractual and other relationships with subsidiary and other railroads in the region,
probably entrusted to attorneys in Topeka, Kans., handling company affairs. Included are articles of agreement & consolidation; resolutions; certificates; and charters, mortgages, deeds & leases. Files are primarily from the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. and its affiliate, The Chicago Kansas & Nebraska Railway Co., 1880-1927; other railroads include the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad; Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway; Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico Railway; The Chicago, Caldwell & Southern Railway; The Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad; Kansas City & Topeka Railway; and The St. Joseph & Iowa Railroad.

Crane, Gertrude Estelle Stevens
Diary (1885–90), genealogy, and memorandum book [microform], 1885–1989. partial microfilm reel. Finding aid on microfilm. MICROFILM: MS 1302.02

Fred Harvey (Firm)
Fred Harvey financial records [microform]. 84 cu. ft. of microfilm. No finding aid.

Fred Harvey (Firm)
Fred Harvey system printed materials [manuscript], ca. 1916–1970. 11 in. (3 boxes) No finding aid. Ms. Coll. 99
Primarily printed materials; includes brochures, menus, newspaper & Magazine clippings, some correspondence from descendants of Fred Harvey to Joan George, and copies of the Fred Harvey employees' magazine Hospitality (ca. 1949–1970).

Gleed, Charles S.(Charles Sumner), 1856–1920
Papers for the Santa Fe Railroad include financial records, correspondence, and surveys of routes. The Railroad History section has the materials Gleed was going to use to write a history of the Santa Fe Railroad. There are also clippings about the railroad.

Goebel, Charles, 1898–1987
This collection consists of various kinds of railroad records. Many of these records are payroll records for the Eastern and Gulf division of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company. Other records included are: engineering correspondence, motive power reports, passes, personnel and payroll records, way bills, receipts, orders, Burlingame station correspondence, maps, drawings of the Santa Fe emblem, ticket sales reports for several other railroads, small journals and notebooks. There is also an 1887 construction journal of the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific RR. One folder contains letters to Bud's son, Kenneth, telling of his work with the Manhattan, Alma, and Burlingame RR from 1939 to 1941.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company
Records [microform], 1878–1944. 2 microfilm reels. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 1131–1132
Texas portion of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway.
Hallett, Samuel, plaintiff
Supreme Court case [microform], [n.d.] 1 microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 318

Hill, Clyde, 1912–1992
Includes information on the station at Piqua, Kans.

Hill, Hiram, b. 1804
Hiram Hill collection [manuscript], 1823–1910. 11 in. (3 boxes) Unpublished finding aid. Ms. Coll. 382
Some of Hill’s letters in 1857 deal with railroad development

Hodson, John L., comp.
John L. Hodson railroad collection [manuscript]: relating to companies other than the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 1890–1980. 1 ft. (5 boxes) Unpublished finding aid Ms. Coll. 742
Small quantities of material from 6 different railroads: the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad (Katy); Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; Quanah, Acme, and Pacific Railway Company; St. Louis–San Francisco Railway Company; Southern Pacific Railroad Company; and Union Pacific Railroad Company. The type of materials in this collection are wide and varied. Most, however, contain railroad standards and standard plans such as blueprints of railroad cars, track, locomotives, & railroad equipment, and paint color schedules. Separated from Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe (AT&SF) Railway papers donated by John L. Hodson and placed with the AT&SF collection. Gift: John L. Hodson, 1993.

Holliday, Cyrus Kurtz, 1826–1900
Letters and clippings [microform], 1864–1883. partial microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 70.01
Letters are primarily to his wife, Mary Jones Holliday, and his children, Lillie and Charles. Loan: Mrs. Charles Burpee, 1955.

Holliday, Cyrus Kurtz, 1826–1900
Papers of his estate [microform], 1900–1908. partial microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 273.02
Includes Cyrus K. Holliday’s will and an inventory of his estate. Loan: Shawnee County (Kans.)Probate court (Topeka), 1972.

Holliday, Cyrus Kurtz, 1826–1900
Papers [microform], 1854–1896. 1 microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 146
Letters by Cyrus K. Holliday and his wife, Mary Jones Holliday. The later papers contain many references to the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway. Microfilm of originals in: Cyrus Kurtz Holliday collection, no. 386

Hymer, Julian B., b. 1885
Reminiscence of 64 years of railroading [microform], [not before 1948]. partial microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 371.06

Judd Family
Judd Family diaries [microform], 1861–1864. partial microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 982
Two diaries presumably written by members of the Judd Family. The 1st tells of working on a military railroad during the Civil War in Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Kansas Town and Land Company
Records of the Kansas Town and Land Company [manuscript], 1885–1930. 55 ft. (133 boxes) Unpublished finding aid Ms. Coll. 130
The records in this collection provide information on railroad development and community growth in Kansas and throughout the region. Local and community histories can be traced to original platting and sales of land. Documents included are contracts, deeds, and plat maps which provide a precise insight into the creation of boundaries, plats, and land transactions. The correspondence in this collection deals with a variety of right of way and land disposition concerns. This information on the origin of Kansas communities may not exist elsewhere. Subjects included are negotiation with county officials over assessment and taxation practices; donation of land for public schools, colleges, churches, and assorted recreational facilities; negotiation of terms for the lease of pasture and agricultural land uses; growing conditions and yields of rental crops; rental or lease of company owned buildings and facilities; extensive communication with local real estate agents, bankers, and lawyers who represented the company's interests. The majority of the records center on the official activities and correspondence of Mr. Ernest Warren Cline. He was Treasurer and Secretary-Treasurer of the Kansas Town and Land Company as well as Right of Way and Tax Agent for the C.R.I.&P. Railway Co. The collection contains office records, receipts and disbursements, correspondence and legal documents, and Town Company Record Books. These town site volumes list each property and the disposition made of each. They are supported by original and duplicate title papers on file and have entries that also show the disposition of all properties.

Leavenworth Depot and Railroad Company
Leavenworth Depot and Railroad Company collection [manuscript], 1885–1959 (bulk 1900–1925) 17 ft. (40 bxs) Unpublished finding aid Ms. Coll. 104
This collection includes a variety of materials. There are minutes of stockholder and board of directors meetings which give information about the election of directors, company officers, general policies, and salary changes. This material also includes calls for meetings and proxies for those directors who were not able to attend the meetings. Most of the information about this company is found in the correspondence files of the depot superintendent and company officials. Topics discussed include payments to retire the company's debt, personnel problems, accident and damage claims against the depot company, and correspondence with the United States Railroad Administration during World War One. Also in these files are letters about a lengthy controversy between the depot company and the Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company about its failure to pay its bills assessed by the depot company. Several letters show the procedure for investigating and settling claims regarding accidents and damages. There are letters for health officials recommending changes when threatened with a typhoid epidemic. Other correspondence illustrate the day to day problems of depot operations such as requests for passes, selection of paper drinking cups, handling rail from the trains, installing coin operated stalls in the restrooms, bonding employees, and purchasing insurance covering depot property and operations. The general files also include correspondence with federal (ICC) and various state regulatory and taxing agencies.
There is some correspondence relating to depot maintenance and to the activities of the ticket agent. There are leases and contracts for depot concessions or repair or remodeling work required at the depot. Material from World War I includes the circulars and bulletins issued by the U. S. Railroad Administration, reports prepared for the administration and a separate set of accounting books for the time it existed. There is also some correspondence and daily reports of troop movements through Leavenworth Depot during the Second World War. Financial journals in this collection consist of monthly "statements of operations", journals summarizing company transactions monthly, ledgers serving as original entries for specific items in specific accounts, cash books, voucher and bills collectible registers, letterpress copies of bills and vouchers, and time books for employees. There are also sample forms used in daily operations and bills with information about local businesses. This collection provides information about the specific company, depot companies in general, depot companies in relation to railroads, relationships between the railroad industry and state and federal governments, and information about Leavenworth, Kans.

McKechnie, Archie, b.1853
Diary [microform], 1882–1883. 1 microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 1006
His diary relates his experiences working on railroad construction in Montana.

Maneval, Rex W., 1890–1974
Papers [manuscript], 1911–1969. 5 in. (1 box) Unpublished finding aid. Ms. Coll. 128
Correspondence, drawings, clippings, and specifications relating to his proposal for a high speed passenger train.

Nicholson, George H.(George Herman), 1883–1965
George H. Nicholson papers [manuscript], 1883–1967. 5 in. (1 box) No finding aid. Ms. Coll. 180
There is a volume containing names of officers and or members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Early entries in these diaries contain accounts of wages, commissions, tips, and freight payments while George was an employee of the express company. Once he was elected to the Brotherhood office, George recorded lodge information including names and addresses of members, officers, organizational activities, trips made for the Brotherhood, negotiations with Government regarding control of railroads, notes on grievances, secret signals for messages and identification between union and railway men, daily appointments, and information concerning his retirement.

Peele, Will J.
Diary [microform], 1879–1902. 1 microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 1018
Will J. Peele came to Kansas from Indiana in 1879 and originally lived in Bourbon County near Hiattville. He worked as a laborer and carpenter and for 2 railroads. Diaries cover the years 1879–1884 and 1902. Loan: Mrs. Everett Ross, 1978

Railroads history collection[manuscript], ca. 1880–ca. 1950. 15 ft. (43 boxes) Finding aid. Ms. 632
Artificial collection pertaining to railroads in Kansas. Includes corporate histories, operating documents, information on the first locomotive in Kansas & railroad legislation, land records, blueprints, correspondence, contracts, court cases, and other documents. Most of the collection consists of the Thomas M. Lillard Collection of Union Pacific Railroad Manuscripts from the Law Dept. office of the Union Pacific in Topeka, Kans., but there is significant additional material on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; East Side Street Railway Co.;
Missouri-Kansas-Texas; Scott City Northern and its successor, the Colorado, Kansas, & Oklahoma Railroad; and other activities of the Union Pacific. The “miscellaneous” section contains smaller quantities of material on other Kansas railroads and general information on Kansas railroads. Organized by railroad with a “miscellaneous” section at the beginning.

**Richards, James C.**
Diary [microform], 1867. partial microfilm reel. No finding aid. *MICROFILM: MS 70.07*
Carpenter; of Ontario. James C. Richards was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad. He worked on railroad stations at Junction City, Abilene, Solomon, Salina, and Ellsworth, Kans. Loan: W. S. Richards, 1955.

**Ripley, John W.**
John W. Ripley papers [manuscript], 1900–1990. 11 in. (3 boxes) No finding aid. *Ms. Coll. 753*
Included in this collection are John Ripley's research notes on Topeka, Kans., railroads and street-railways.

**Root, George A.** (George Allen), 1867–1949
Papers [manuscript], 1724–1949. 17 ft. (35 bxs) Unpublished finding aid. *Ms. Coll. 490*
Includes “miscellaneous notes” about various railroads in Kansas.

**Scott, George W.,** 1850–1920
George W. Scott papers [manuscript], 1889–1899. 10 in. (2 boxes) No finding aid. *Ms. Coll. 119*
Mentions business with the railroads for whom his Texas partner, Frank S. Hammond, worked.

**Stevens, Robert W. S.** (Robert Wadleigh Smith), 1824–1893
Robert W. S. Stevens papers [microform], 1856–1875. 1 ft. (3 boxes) Unpublished finding aid. *MICROFILM: MS 2890–MS 2892*
Lawyer, Indian land agent, railroad construction overseer; of Lecompton, Lawrence, Kans. Part of the collection pertains to his work and association with Kansas as general manager of the M-K-T Railroad and supervising the construction of the railroad through Kansas in the 1870s. Microfilm of originals in: Robert W. S. Stevens collection, no. 241.

**United States.** Bureau of the Public Debt
Correspondence [microform], 1864–1869. 1 microfilm reel. No finding aid. *MICROFILM: MS 315*

**United States.** Congress. House
Papers [microform], [n.d.] partial microfilm reel. No finding aid. *MICROFILM: MS 311.01*
United States. Congress. Senate
Message, treaty and papers [microform], 1861. partial microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 311.02

United States. Congress. Senate
Records [microform], 1867–1879. 1 microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 309
Records of the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, the Committee on Public Lands, and the Committee on Railroads, 40th–50th Congresses, and the subject of railroads. Financial aspects of the construction of the Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division, and its successor, the Kansas Pacific. Gift: William R. Petrowski, 1965.

United States. Congress. Senate
Selected correspondence [microform], 1865–1872. 1 microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 310

United States. Dept. of the Interior. Lands and Railroads Division
Papers [microform], 1862–1869. 1 microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 314

United States. Dept. of the Interior. Lands and Railroads Division
Selected documents [microform], 1863–1880. 2 microfilm reels. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 130–131
Letters, petitions, agreements, maps, contracts, and other records generally concerned with the building of the Union Pacific Railroad. Purchase: 1959.

United States. General Land Office
Letters, 1862–1885 [microform]. 1 microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 308

United States. Interstate Commerce Commission. Division of Valuation
Report [microform], [n.d.] 1 microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 312

United States. Office of Explorations and Surveys
Correspondence [microform], 1853–1861. partial microfilm reel. No finding aid. MICROFILM: MS 961.02

**Winnipeg, Salina and Gulf Railway Company**

Records [microform], 1908–1912. 2 microfiche. Unpublished finding aid. MICROFICHE #166

Corporate records, financial reports, and correspondence of the Winnipeg, Salina and Gulf Railway Co. and its predecessors, the Winnipeg, Yankton & Gulf and the Topeka South-Western. Microfiche of originals in: National Archives–Central Plains Region (Kansas City, Mo.), records of United States attorneys and marshals (record group 118). Exchanged for selected items of correspondence of H. Leone Miller (formerly H. Leone Miller collection) at the Kansas State Historical Society that were originally part of these records. Exchange: Federal Archives & Records Center (Kansas City, Mo.), 1981.