



Summary Information

Title: Southern Pacific Lines Employee Timetables Collection

Collection Number: 2001:007

Creator: Southern Pacific Company

Collection Dates: April 4, 1926 and September 7, 1930

Extent: .01 cubic feet (2 folders)

Language: English

Collection Abstract:

This collection consists of two Southern Pacific Lines employee time tables showing freight and passenger train schedules for railroad lines in Texas and Louisiana. They also show rating of engines in freight service, special instructions to employees, interlocking whistle codes, company surgeons, division officials, and a map of the divisions. One is time table number 4 for the Beaumont Division, dated April 4, 1926; and the other is time table number 1 for the Beaumont Division and Terminals Division, September 7, 1930.

Repository:

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Biographical/Historical Note:

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company was chartered in California on December 2, 1865. By 1900, the company had domain over several smaller railroads throughout the South, and those running in East Texas included the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, the Houston, East and West Texas Railway Company, and the Houston and Shreveport Railroad Company. In 1901, the Union Pacific Railroad Company acquired control of Southern Pacific, but was ordered by the United States Supreme Court to sell all SP stock. In 1996, the UP completed its acquisition of the SP.

Collection Scope and Content:

This collection consists of two Southern Pacific Lines employee time tables for railroad lines in Texas and Louisiana. These include lines of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, the Houston, East and West Texas Railway Company, and the Houston and Shreveport Railroad Company. One is for the Beaumont Division, time table number 4, and is dated April 4, 1926. The other is for the Beaumont and Terminals Divisions, time table number 1, and is dated September 7, 1930. They are divided by subdivisions within the division and provide an arrival and departure schedule of passenger and freight trains within each district. They also show rating of engines in freight service, special instructions to employees, interlocking whistle codes, company surgeons, division officials, and a map of the divisions.

Subject Terms:

Topics

- Railroads -- Time-tables
- Railroads -- Texas, East

Corporate Names

- Southern Pacific Company
- Southern Pacific Company -- Officials and employees
- Houston, East and West Texas Railway Company
- Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company
- Houston and Shreveport Railroad Company

Genres

- Time-tables

Locations

- Texas, East

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: There are no restrictions on this collection.

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Related Materials:

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company Employee Time Table No. 141, 1939, 2002:045, The History Center, Diboll, TX

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Bibliography:

- George C. Werner, "SOUTHERN PACIFIC SYSTEM," *Handbook of Texas Online* (<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/eqs35>), accessed February 09, 2011.

Collection Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1 Southern Pacific Lines Employee Time Table No. 4, Beaumont Division, April 4, 1926

Folder 2 Southern Pacific Lines Employee Time Table No. 1, Beaumont Division and Terminals Division, September 7, 1930