



## Summary Information

**Title:** Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company Employee Time Table No. 141

**Collection Number:** 2002:045

**Creator:** Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company

**Collection Dates:** July 23, 1939

**Extent:** .01 cubic feet (1 folder)

**Language:** English

## Collection Abstract:

This collection consists of a Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway employee time table providing a schedule of freight and passenger trains throughout the railway's Gulf Division in East Texas. The time table also provides special rules and regulations for the Gulf Division, state laws governing railroad employees, the names of company surgeons of the G. C. & S. F. Hospital Association and company watch inspectors, and a map of all Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway lines.

## Repository:

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## Biographical/Historical Note:

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company was chartered on May 28, 1873, to build a railroad from Galveston to the interior of Texas without passing through Houston. The projected route crossed the Brazos River near Columbia and ran through Caldwell, Cameron, and Belton on its way to the western boundary of Texas and its terminus at Santa Fe, New Mexico Territory. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company purchased the G.C. & S. F. in March of 1886 and it became a subsidiary. The railroad constructed a line between Fort Worth, Texas and Purcell, Indian Territory in April of 1887. In 1888 an additional thirty-five mile extension was constructed from Ballinger to San Angelo, and the Texas, Louisiana and Eastern Railroad Company was bought at foreclosure on July 26, 1897. This line, running east from Conroe, was extended an additional fifty miles to Silsbee in 1902. A ninety-eight mile

branch from Lometa to Eden was placed in service in 1911. On August 1, 1965, the GC&SF was merged into the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company which had reorganized under the railway name in 1895.

### **Collection Scope and Content:**

This collection consists of a Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company employee time table number 141, dated July 23, 1939. The time table is specific to the Gulf Division which operated throughout east Texas. It is divided by districts within the division and provides an arrival and departure schedule of passenger and freight trains within each district. The time table also provides special rules and regulations for the Gulf Division, state laws governing railroad employees, the names of company surgeons of the G. C. & S. F. Hospital Association and company watch inspectors, and a map of all Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway lines.

### **Subject Terms:**

#### **Topics**

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

#### **Corporate Names**

- Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe Railroad
- Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe Railroad -- Officials and employees

#### **Genres**

- Time-tables

#### **Locations**

- Texas, East

### **Access and Use**

**Access Restrictions:** There are no restrictions on this collection.

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#### **Related Materials:**

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<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/GG/eqg25.html> (accessed October 11, 2010).

### **Collection Inventory**

**Box 1**

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