



Summary Information

Title: Haskell Welch's Moscow, Camden and San Augustine Railroad Color Slides

Collection Number: 2001:017

Creator: Haskell Welch

Collection Dates: 1961

Extent: 100 color slides

Language: English

Collection Abstract:

Haskell Welch's Moscow, Camden and San Augustine Railroad Color Slides are a collection of 100 35mm color slides depicting the railroad operating in 1961. Most of the images depict engines 14, 2, 5, 6, and 201, conductor Carl Vinson, engineer Earl Amerine, and trains of Southern Pacific freight cars.

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Biographical/Historical Note:

The Moscow, Camden and San Augustine Railroad Company is a short line railroad that was chartered on May 18, 1898, by William Thomas Carter and Ernest A. Carter, who owned the W. T. Carter and Brother Lumber Company. The railroad was planned to connect Moscow, Texas to San Augustine, Texas, but only went as far as connecting Moscow to Camden in 1899. The railroad served the logging operations of the W. T. Carter and Brother Lumber Company located in Camden and provided a connection between Camden and Moscow, which is located on the Southern Pacific mainline running north and south. The railroad provided passenger service until 1973. The Carter family sold the sawmill and railroad to United States Plywood-Champion Paper, later called Champions International. In 2000, the railroad and sawmill were acquired by International Paper and sold to Georgia-Pacific Wood Products South LLC, a subsidiary of Georgia Pacific LLC in April 2007.

Collection Scope and Content:

This collection of 100 35mm Moscow, Camden and San Augustine Railroad color slides was created by railroad hobbyist Haskell Welch of Beaumont, Texas, during visits to Moscow and Camden in 1961. Approximately 29 slides depict engine 14, and others depict engines 2, 5, 6, and 201. Most of the slides show the engines pulling Southern Pacific freight cars. Slides of engines 2 and 5 depict the locomotives in the scrap yard with other rusted railroad rolling stock. Conductor Carl Vinson is pictured in approximately 11 slides working at his caboose desk or working on freight cars. Engineer Earl Amerine is shown in 2 slides. The turntable at Moscow is depicted in several slides, including one with Needham Weatherford straddling the rail. Some images show buildings but it is unclear if they are in Moscow or Camden.

Arrangement: The collection is arranged and described at the collection level.

Subject Terms

Topics

- Logging railroads -- Texas, East
- Freight cars -- Texas, East
- Railroads -- Texas, East
- Steam locomotives -- Texas, East

Corporate Names

- Moscow, Camden and San Augustine Railroad
- Southern Pacific Railroad Company
- W. T. Carter and Brother Lumber Company

Personal Names

- Amerine, Earl
- Vinson, Carl
- Weatherford, Needham

Genres

- Slides (Photography)

Locations

- Camden (Tex.)
- Moscow (Tex.)

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: There are no restrictions on this collection.

Acquisition Information: Accession 2001:017 was donated by Haskell Welch on March 19, 2001.

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Related Material:

Additional photographs of the Moscow, Camden and San Augustine Railroad can be found in the Jay Morrison East Texas Railroad Photographs, c. 1914-2003, 2001:036, The History Center, Diboll, TX; also in the Mallory Hope Ferrell's Moscow, Camden and San Augustine Railroad Photographs, 1956-1960, 2007:026, The History Center, Diboll, TX

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- George C. Werner, "Moscow, Camden and San Augustine Railroad," *Handbook of Texas Online* (<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/eqm09>), accessed May 17, 2012. Published by the Texas State Historical Association.

Collection Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1 Moscow, Camden and San Augustine Railroad Color Slides, 1961