



TITLE: Southern Pacific Railroad records

DATE RANGE: 1906-1973 (bulk 1951-1973)

CALL NUMBER: MS 1412

LOCATION: Arizona History Museum, 949 E Second St, Tucson, AZ 85719

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.65 linear feet (3 boxes)

PROVENANCE: Donated by Herbert McQueen in 1986; additional materials added in 2019.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be addressed to Arizona Historical Society, Library & Archives.

CITATION: Arizona Historical Society, Southern Pacific Railroad Records, MS 1412

PROCESSED BY: Dave Tackenberg, August 2010. Additional materials incorporated and finding aid revised in 2023 by Syd Stoll and Lane Van Ham.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection consists of records and other documents associated with the Tucson Division of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. It includes a dispatcher's ledger, two voucher books, a personnel time log, a special transport seal register ledger, and a variety of material on the Railroad Police. The time log contains the last names of 5-6 individuals and references Herbert McQueen as a special agent investigating possible employee excessive time notations for 1956. The dispatcher log contains the names of the railroad conductor, engineer, and the dispatcher. Material pertaining to Railroad Police includes the "Special Agent" promotional comic book, case notes compiled by McQueen and other agents, and information on a lawsuit filed against the Southern Pacific by a cameraman who was arrested for trespassing while covering a United Transportation Union strike. The Publications folder holds a variety of manuals, guides, labor agreements, and union bylaws, as well as the proceedings from two annual meetings of the Association of American Railroads Protective Section. A map in Box 2 Folder 1 depicts routes in the Tucson Division of the Southern Pacific for December 1930.

SUBJECT TERMS: Southern Pacific Railroad Company -- Records and correspondence

RELATED MATERIALS: Southern Pacific Railroad records, MS 0749

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	1	Railroad time log	1955-1958
	2	Ledger of seal records for special protection cars	1951-1954
	3	Expense voucher books	1930-1931
2		Ledger of dispatcher train log sheets and Southern Pacific routes map	1906 and 1930
3	1	Special Agent comic book	undated
	2	Case notes	1958-1972 (bulk 1967-1971)
	3	Chief Special Agent System Newsletter and memoranda to assistant chief special agent	1971-1972; undated
	4	Notes on staffing and reports from personnel	1964-1973 (bulk 1971)
	5	United Transportation Union strike and John Gregory Wyatt lawsuit	1971-1972
	6	Arizona Law Enforcement Officer Advisory Council meeting minutes and correspondence	1971-1973
	7	Senate bill 274 notes and correspondence	1969-1971
	8	Publications	1934-1965; undated