

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
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JERRY PITTS M-K-T RAILROAD COLLECTION

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Dates: 1908-2016

Creator: Pitts, James Jerome "Jerry," 1936-2016, collector

Collection Size: 4 cubic feet, 2 oversize items

Introduction

The collection contains research material, articles, photographs, and miscellaneous material largely concerning the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad collected by railroad enthusiast Jerry Pitts.

Donor Information

The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Virginia C. Pitts on 3 June 2019.

Box List

Box 1

Kansas City Southern Railway
M-K-T Railroad
 Flat Cars
 Box Cars (2 folders)
 Prototype Railroads
 Overview
 Covered Hoppers (3 folders)
 Coal Gondolas
 Cushion Coil Cars
 Road Cabooses
 Yard Transfer Cabooses
 Passenger Cars (3 folders)
 Miscellaneous articles

Box 2

Railroad Robberies
Katy Railroad Historical Society
 Membership directories, 1984-2011
 Publications
Ed Stoll slides
Bill Phillips photographs
M-K-T Railroad
 Annual reports, 1980, 1983
 Box Cars (5 folders)
 Covered Gondolas and Coil Cars
 Covered Hoppers

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Katy Scale Test Car
Open Gondolas
Katy 1942 Chrysler New Yorkers, Motor Inspection Cars
Flat Cars
Katy Inspection Car No. 1045
M-of-W Equipment
Trailer Train Flats and Auto Racks
Ice Bunker Refrigerator Cars
M-K-T photographs
Stock Cars
Open Hoppers
Bulkhead Flat Cars
Cabooses
Auto Racks

Box 3

M-K-T Railroad

Description of Equipment, 1957
Official Railway Equipment Registers, 1908-1988
Katy Presidents, Chronological listing and individual histories
ICC Accident Reports
Katy Parsons—John Daley publications
“At the End of the Line,” *Denison (TX) Herald*, 13 Dec. 1987
Miscellaneous clippings
Floor Plans
Calendars, 1983-2016 (4 folders)
“Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines: Larger Construction Projects 1920-1923,” W.M. Whitenton
Katy Railroad Historical Society Historical Bulletins No. 1-2
“Katy Standard Plans” compiled by Leon Sapp
M-K-T Freight Equipment, Folio No. 41, 1926

Box 4

M-K-T, Description of Equipment, 1956
“Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines: Postcard Views and Passenger Time Tables,” Ruth Gardner
Katy Railroad Historical Society Historical Bulletin 2, 1979
M-K-T Principal Shippers
Union Trust Co. of New York Trustees of M-K-T Railway—Contracts for Land Sold Photographs (2 folders)
M-K-T metal sign
Brochures and pamphlets
Passenger tickets, stationary, and memorabilia
Description of Locomotives Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, 1942
“Super Railroads for a Dynamic American Economy” by John Walker Barriger
Diagrams of railroad cars

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Miscellaneous research and articles (3 folders)
Slides

OVERSIZE ITEMS

- #1 Season's Greetings from the Katy
- #2 "My First KRHS Meeting 25 Years Ago – OK City, October 8 & 9, 1982," 2007
(tri-fold photo exhibit)