



Leon M. Harrison Photograph Collection (R1385)

Collection Number: R1385

Collection Title: Leon M. Harrison Photograph Collection

Dates: 1926, 1933

Creator: Hough, Olabel, 1923-2000

Abstract: The Leon M. Harrison Photograph Collection consists of four slides, featuring a panoramic photograph of Springfield, Missouri employees of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company in 1926, and a certificate of appreciation for Leon M. Harrison presented to him in 1933.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder, 4 slide)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company Records (R0362)

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company Collection (R1491)

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Biographical Note:

Leon Melvin Harrison was born in Washburn, Missouri on September 3, 1901, the son of Robert Hurley Harrison and Mary A. Harrison. He married Ethel Irene Chastain on December 22, 1920 in Laclede County, Missouri, and they settled in Springfield, Missouri. Together they had two daughters, Olabel born in 1924 and Isabel born in 1926. Harrison worked for the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company for 51 years. He held several different positions, including oiler, air brakeman, and he worked for the North Side Frisco Shops Car Department. Leon M. Harrison died on November 2, 1984 at the age of 83. He was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Springfield, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

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Container List:

Box 001 f. 1 Slides, 1926, 1933

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Images
Greene County (Mo.)	1	Yes
Harrison, Leon M., 1901-1984	1	Yes
Springfield (Mo.)	1	Yes
St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company	1	Yes