

Santa Fe Railway Collection – Thomas H. Park

Thomas H. Park, a long time employee of the ATSF, was a Freight Conductor between Newton, KS and Dodge City, KS. He was born on Jan 2, 1920 to Joseph Creth and Aleen (Wilmore) Park in Elida, New Mexico. During the 1920s, Thomas's parents moved the family to Newton, KS. Thomas married Maria Esther Unruh. They lived at 713 W. 10th St in Newton. He retired from the ATSF in the early 1980s. Maria died in January of 1996. When Thomas died Dec 27, 2001 in Newton, he was survived by three sons—Gary Park of Wichita, KS; Joel Park of Memphis, Tenn; and Keith Park of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

THOMAS H. PARK COLLECTION – BOX 1

This portion of the Park Collection contains time slips, train orders, clearance cards, copies of the Directory of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen (ORCB), documents on health and welfare matters, obituaries of E.G. Pusey and R.M. Brown, retirement documentation, and ORCB reports.

FILE 1: T.H. Park Time Slips (Form 827 special)

Dec, 1961; Jan-Dec, 1962

FILE 2: T. H. Park Time Slips

Jan, Feb, June, July, Oct and Dec, 1963

Jan, Feb, Mar, Aug-Dec, 1964

FILE 3: T.H. Park Time Slips

Jan-Dec, 1965

FILE 4: T.H. Park Time Slips

Jan-Dec, 1966

FILE 5: T.H. Park Time Slips

Jan-Dec, 1967

FILE 6: T. H. Park Time Slips

Jan, May-Dec, 1968

FILE 7: T.H. Park Time Slips

Jan-Dec, 1969

Jan-Apr, 1970

FILE 8: T.H. Park Time Slips

May, July-Dec, 1977

Jan-Nov, 1978

Feb-July, 1979

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FILE 9: Train orders, clearance cards and messages

Extra 239 west Nov 14, 1969
Extra 2730 east July 22, 1977
Great Bend Switch Lists Mar 2 and Mar 21, 1967
Form 2617 std. Multiple address envelope

FILE 10: Directory of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen (ORCB) and Ladies Auxillary

August and November, 1962
March, 1963 and March 1965
Supplement of Directory Changes No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 (Aug. 17, 1964)
Supplement of Directory Changes February 16, 1964

FILE 11: Health, Welfare and Hospitalization

Laws Governing the Accident Insurance Department ORCB (May 3, 1954 and April 1, 1963)
Propose Amendments to the Accident Insurance Department Laws (Feb 1, 1963)
Correspondence dealing with health and welfare matters (1963 and 1964)

FILE 12: ATSF Hospital Association

Reports to Contributors (Oct 3, 1962 and Dec 2, 1965)

FILE 13: Obituaries (Conductors)

Edwin G. Pusey (1885-1965)
Robert M. Brown (1883-1965)

FILE 14: Railroad Retirement Circulars

Handbook of Instructions Reporting (1964)
Railroad Retirement Tax Tables (1967)
Railroad Retirement Board Members (March 1, 1963)
Notice of the Railroad Retirement Board Informational Conferences (August 14, 1964)

FILE 15: Reports from ORCB Division No. 11 to U.S. Department of Labor and IRS (1959-1964)

FILE 16: ORCB Division No. 11 Financial Reports for 1963 and 1964, cancelled checks from 1959-1969

Quarterly Payroll Reports: 1961-64
Report of Division Trustees: 1961-63
Credit Receipts from Grand Lodge of ORCB in Cedar Rapids, IA 1961-64
Remittance Memorandum to General Secretary and Treasurer 1961-64
Bank Dep. Slips-First National Bank in Newton, KS 1961-64
Bank Statements-First National Bank in Newton, KS 1959-64

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THOMAS H. PARK COLLECTION – BOX 2

This portion of the Park Collection contains documents from the ORCB national meetings, various ORCB forms, writings regarding the elimination of locomotive firemen, writings concerning the National Work Rules Dispute, documents about the amalgamation between ORCB and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, various correspondence between ORCB and ATSF, ORCB membership correspondence and reports, and ORCB bulletins, ledgers and minutes.

FILE 1: Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen National Meetings

"Report of the Officers and Committees to the Forty-Seventh Grand Division"
Meeting Date June 18, 1962 Antlers Hotel Colorado Springs, Colorado.
"Proceedings Grand Division Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen"
Forty-Seventh Session. Colorado Springs, Colorado
"Report of the Officers and Committeemen to the Forty-Eighth Grand Division"
Meeting Date June 20, 1966. Montrose Hotel Cedar Rapids, Iowa
"Proceedings Grand Division Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen"
Forty-Eighth Session Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Instructions to local Presidents and Secretaries on the election of delegates to the
ORCB National Conventions 1961-64

FILE 2: Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen Forms

Deduction Authorization Attachment "A" Form A
Deduction Authorization Revocation Attachment "B" Form B
Price List of Supplies Effective January 1, 1963
Deduction Authorization List DD-1
Revocation Authorization List DD-2

FILE 3: O.R.C. & B. 1868-1968: Serving The Man on The Road for 100 Years

FILE 4: Division No. 11 ORC&B Stamp

FILE 5: Elimination of Locomotive Firemen (Arbitration Board No. 282)

"Who Benefits from Rail Mergers??? Who Is The Feather Bedder???"
"Arbitration Board No. 282." Nov. 25, 1963
Letters from L.J. Wagner, President ORCB, Mar. 19, 1963 and Feb. 20, 1964
concerning award No. 282

FILE 6: National Work Rules Dispute beginning Nov. 2, 1959

ORCB Circular "Issues in this dispute"
Letter from L.J. Wagner to the Railroads Negotiating Comm.
March 7, 1962
Letter from Railroads Negotiating Comm. to the various railway unions July 17, 1962
Letter from L.J. Wagner to Union Officers Aug. 7, 1962
Letter from L.J. Wagner to Union Officers Aug. 16, 1962
Letter from L.J. Wagner to Union Officers Mar. 16, 1963

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Letter from L.J. Wagner to Union Officers Apr. 4, 1963
Letter from L.J. Wagner to Union Officers June 6, 1963
Letter from L.J. Wagner to all members ORCB June 15, 1963
Letter from L.J. Wagner to Union Officers July 11, 1963
Letter from L.J. Wagner to Union Officers Aug. 2, 1963
Letter from L. J. Wagner to Union Officers Feb. 6, 1964

FILE 7: Amalgamation (Consolidation) Between Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Letters to local union officers and members from 1960-1964 when the two labor organizations joined together.
Circular from ORCB President trying to persuade BRT members to come over to ORCB
Warning ... Members of ORCB (concerning BRT)
Copy of the Agreement of Amalgamation between ORCB and BRT

FILE 8: Strike Ballots and Strike Instructions (1962-64)

FILE 9: Letter to Officers and Members of the Ladies Aux. to ORCB April 18, 1961

FILE 10: Report of the status of individual cases brought by members of ORCB against ATSF Railway. (1961-1964)

FILE 11: Correspondence on agreements between ORCB and ATSF: 1961 to 1964

FILE 12: "Amendments Submitted to 48th Grand Division ORCB by the Jurisprudence Committee" June 20, 1966

FILE 13: Realignment of Grand Divisions ATSF Railway June 14, 1963 (Four Grand Divisions were reduced to three with headquarters in Topeka, Kans, Amarillo, Tex and Los Angeles, Calif). Each Grand Division had certain operating divisions.

FILE 14: Correspondence dealing with train operations ATSF Railway

Letter April 4, 1963 concerning changes in inspection points of freight trains.
Interstate Commerce Commission Railroad Safety Fines in August 1961
Correspondence concerning assignment of passenger train crews 1963-64

FILE 15: ORCB Trustees Circulars (1961-63)

FILE 16: Correspondence concerning the sale of ORCB land in Chatham County, Georgia (Oct 15, 1964). Land bought in 1926. Home for retired members and their wives.

FILE 17: Railroad politics (1961-63). Letters to persuade members to back certain candidates.

FILE 18: Deduction Agreement Between ATSF and ORCB for union dues 1961 and 1962

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FILE 19: Petitions for Membership in the ORCB

Wyatt L. Robinson
David R. Graybill
Lawrence A. Clover
Eugene C. Mull

FILE 20: Membership

Quarterly Report of Members 1961-64
Correspondence on Membership 1961-64

FILE 21: Semi-Annual Passwords 1961-64

**FILE 22: Correspondence from National Headquarters and General Chairman to ORCB
Division 11 local chairman and secretary.**

FILE 23: Division 11 ORCB general correspondence 1961-64

FILE 24: ORCB Bulletins "Man on the Road" 1961-64

FILE 25: Minutes of Division 11 ORCB Jan. 7, 1955-Jun. 4, 1969

FILE 26: Cash Book ORCB Jan 1, 1959-Aug., 1969

FILE 27: Ledger ORCB (2 books)

Jan. 1, 1965-Dec., 1969
1959 -1963