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**Dates:** 1893-2018  
**Creator:** Binger, Thomas M., collector  
**Collection Size:** 26.4 cubic feet, 1 audio disc

### Introduction
Collection of U.S. railroad timetables, publications, promotional material, photographs and miscellaneous material, and newsletters of Missouri railroad enthusiast organizations, Mid-Missouri Railfans and the St. Louis chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. Also includes some personal and family material.

### Donor Information
The collection was donated by Thomas M. Binger to the University of Missouri on 10 May 1999. Additional material has been donated by Binger several times over the years, most recently on 23 July 2018.

### Box List

#### Box 1
Amtrak  
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe  
Burlington Northern  
Missouri Pacific  
Missouri-Kansas-Texas  
Norfolk Southern  
Other US railroads  
Union Pacific

#### Box 2
Mid-Missouri Railfans, *The Waybill*  
Miscellaneous organizations and events  
Photographs/Slides  
St. Louis Chapter, National Railway Historical Society, *The Gateway Railletter*

#### Box 3
Arkansas Railroad Club  
Mid-Missouri Railfans, *The Waybill*  
St. Louis Chapter, National Railway Historical Society, *The Gateway Railletter*  
Timetables and related items  
Unsorted promotional material and guidebooks related to railroad travel tours and excursions in the U.S. and Europe

#### Box 4
Maps
Unsorted promotional material and guidebooks related to railroad travel tours and excursions in the U.S. and Europe

Box 5-6
Railroad publications, catalogs, etc.

Box 7
Books
- Burlington Northern/Missouri Pacific
- Frisco Days History Festival Poster
- National Railway Historical Society Convention, 2001
- Negatives, 1970s
- Transportation Zone Maps (2)

Boxes 8-11
Railroad publications
- Magazines: National Railway Bulletin, Trains, Railroad Modeler, etc.
- Newsletters
- Books: Engineers Exams, Knowledge is Power, Team Passenger Directory, Down at the Depot
- Tickets, patches, timetables, postcards, maps, and other railway memorabilia

Box 12 (OVERSIZE)
Chronological map of the Civil War
Newspaper clippings
Scrapbooks [3]
- Cub Scout
- Kansas City

Box 13
Personal papers
- Bank books
- Boy Scouts
- Boys State
- Correspondence
- Graduation—Fulton High
- Graduation—MU, School of Journalism
- Hallmark Cards, Inc.
- Maps
- Obituary
- Playbills & Programs
- Rotary Club
- Teaching materials
- Travel documents
Railroad memorabilia
   Alton Railroad company freight bills
   Children's ABC book—Railroad
   Photographic slides


**Box 14**

Railroad publications

*All Aboard: The Trains that Built America*, by Mary Elting, published by Scholastic Book Services, New York, 1951


*Economics of Transportation*, D. Philip Locklin, Business Publications, Inc., 1977


*The Empire that Missouri Pacific Serves*, Missouri Pacific Lines, published by Von Hoffman Press, St. Louis, Missouri, not dated

*To Santa Fé by Narrow Gauge: the D&RG's "Chili Line,“* reprinted from Colorado Rail annual 1969

**Box 15**

Directories
   Independence, 1956
   William Woods University, Alumnae, 1993

Travel Guides—Europe
   Baedeker: Austria, Rome, Vienna, Paris, Switzerland, Madrid
   DK: Great Britain
   Fodor: London

Travel Guides—United States
   Alaska, Boston

**Box 16**

Historical documents, 1905, 1927
   Insurance papers
   Post cards

Railroads
   American Association of Private Railroad Car Owners, Inc.
   Amtrak—system timetable, fall 2003-summer 2004
   Car reports
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BINGER, THOMAS M., COLLECTION

Magazines

Maps
Mid-Missouri Railfans
- *Waybill*, 2006

Miscellaneous memorabilia
National Railway Historical Society
- Piedmont Eagle—miscellaneous materials
- St. Louis chapter membership roster
- *Yearbook*

Newsletters
Newspaper clippings

Publications & Programs
- *All Aboard*: Royal Gorge Route Railroad, 2004
- *Arkansas Railroader*, 2004-2006
- *Mixed Train*, 2004-2005
- *Private Varnish*
- *Ticket to Toltec*: Mile for Mile guide/Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad
- *Train Festival* program, 2004

Twentieth Century Railroad Club—Catalogs

Box 17

Correspondence, general
Miscellaneous personal papers
- University of Missouri
- Fraternity
- Articles written by Tom Binger
- Newspaper clippings—written by Barbara Binger
- Newspaper clippings—photos by Tom Binger

Mix, Tom
Photographs—Miscellaneous
Railroad memorabilia [8]

Calendars
- Arkansas Railroad, 1999
- Museum of Transportation, 1993
- Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad—Safety rules

Correspondence
Magazines
- *Passenger Train*, 1991
- *Rail Fan & Railroad*, 1989
- *Rail News*
- *Trains*, 1994

Miscellaneous maps
MO Pacific Railroad Company—Record of car seals
Negatives & Contact sheets
Newsletters—Turntable Times
Newspaper articles
Photographs [Fulton High School and Fulton area]
Photographs [MU School of Journalism projects]
Post cards
Posters
Publicity brochures
Schedules & times
Ticket stubs
Travel maps

Box 18
University of Missouri
Personal papers
Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Box 19
Railroad timetables, Time Books, 2006-2013 (10 folders)
Journals, Instructions, 1893-1964
Rosters, 1938-2011 (3 folders)
Certificates, 1938-2011 (3 folders)
Photos, 1903, 1936, n.d.
Maps, Brochures, 2002-2010 (2 folders)
Correspondence, 1972, 1993-2010 (4 folders)
Conventions, Specifications 2010, 2012

Box 20
Railroad Publications and Newsletters, 2008-2012 (19 folders)
Timetables, Time Books, Tours, 1951-2012 (7 folders)
Engines, Specifications, Rules, Histories, 1944-1999

Box 21
Railroad Publications and Newsletters, 1986-2003 (21 folders)

Box 22
Railroad Publications and Newsletters, 2003-2008 (34 folders)

Box 23
Railroad Travel/Trips
Travel documents
Barbara Binger
George Binger
Florence Binger
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BINGER, THOMAS M., COLLECTION

Fulton (MO) High School, Class of 1975, 40th Reunion  
Thomas Binger, Correspondence, 1970-2015  
Certificates  
Railroads  
   Forms  
   Clippings  
   USA—Penna—Gettysburg  
   National Railway Historical Society, St. Louis Chapter, 1992-2015  
   Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society, 2012-2014  
   Monticello Railway Museum, 2013-2014  
   “Iron Horse Times,” 2013-2016  
   “The Pullman News,” 1945-1951 (2 folders)  
   “GM&O News,” 1950-1963  
   Timetables and brochures (6 folders)  
   Miscellaneous ephemera

Box 24  
Publications  
   St. Louis Union Station and Its Railroads, Centennial Edition by Norbury L. Wayman  
   The St. Louis-San Francisco Transcontinental Railroad: The Thirty-fifth Parallel Project, 1853-1890 by H. Craig Miner  
   Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines in Color by Raymond B. George, Jr.  
   Kansas City Southern in the Deramus Era by Louis A. Marre and Gregory J. Sommers  
   Railroads of Kansas City by Terry Lynch  
   Newsletter, Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis Historical and Technical Society, Summer 2005  
   Union Station Kansas City by Jeffrey Spivak  
   The Texas & Pacific Railway: Super-Power to Streamliners 1925-1975 by Joe G. Collias  
   Frisco Diesel Power by Louis A. Marre and John Baskin Harper  
   Frisco Power: Locomotives and Trains of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway 1903-1953 by Joe G. Collias  

Railroads  
   Photographs, Trains  
   Polar Express/Santa’s Express  
   Miscellaneous railroad organizations  
   Railroad magazines and newsletters (2 folders)  
   Brochures, pamphlets, timetables, miscellaneous (2 folders)
Engine diagrams

Box 25
Publications
- The Official Guide of the Railways and Steam Navigation Lines of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Cuba, August 1924
- The Historical Guide to North American Railroads compiled by George H. Drury
- Train Watcher’s Guide to St. Louis
Railroad timetables, 1930s-1980s
Railroad brochures, pamphlets, timetables, and miscellaneous ephemera (binder)

Box 26
National Railroad Historical Society, St. Louis Chapter
State Farm Insurance
- Correspondence, 1990-2017
- Sales statistics and agent rankings, 1986-2010 (7 folders)
- Miscellaneous
Programs
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Missouri Alpha, 2016-2017
Publications
- The Trains We Rode by Lucius Beebe and Charles Clegg
- The Rainbow Route: An Illustrated History by Robert E. Sloan and Carl A. Skowronski
- Whistling Through the West by Phylis Bowman
- Railroads: The History of the American Railroads in 500 Photos by Steve Barry

Box 27 (gray)
Railroads
- Regulations, time books, etc.
- Pamphlets and brochures
- Miscellaneous
- Polar Express/Santa’s Express, 2017
- National Railroad Historical Society, 2017-2018
- Monticello Railway Museum, 2017-2018
Publications
- Granger Country: A Pictorial Social History of the Burlington Railroad edited by Lloyd Lewis and Stanley Pargellis
- The Lake Superior Iron Ore Railroads by Patrick C. Dorin
- All Aboard America: Classic American Trains edited by Melville Wheaton
- On the Railroad by Robert S. Henry, 1936

OVERSIZE
LOCATION: UO-2
- Photograph, Missouri Boy’s State, 1975
LOCATION: UO-6
Promotional poster, “See the Country, Travel Amtrak”

LOCATION: UO-9
Calendars, Union Pacific System and Burlington Northern, 1980s-1990s
“Onboard Times,” Norfolk Southern Railroad
Illustration, Norfolk and Western Bicentennial Unit 1776, 1974

LOCATION: Unprocessed Rolls, Box 1
Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, Dispatcher’s record of movement of trains (6 sheets)

AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL (Location: Unprocessed A/V)
Audio disc
Fulton Public Schools, “Concert and Stange Bands in Concert,” not dated