

McLean County Museum of History

Huber, Dale Railroad Ephemera Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1911-1985
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Brief History

Dale Huber (1917-1985) was born April 15, 1917, in Gridley, Illinois. He married Opal Drake on June 18, 1938, and they had three children together. A lifelong resident of Normal, Huber served in the Armed Services for 24 years, 19 in the Reserves. He served in World War II as a master sergeant and was decorated with the Silver and Bronze Stars. Dale Huber worked as a brakeman, freight conductor, and passenger train conductor for the GM&O, Illinois Central Gulf, and Amtrak railroads. He founded the local Railroad Retirement Club.

Scope

The collection includes timetables, memo books, railroad ephemera, and information about the Railroad Retirement Club—including membership lists.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: General

- 1.1 Obituary, Dale F. Huber, *Pantagraph*, February 6, 1985, 3pp.
- 1.2 Handwritten list of donated materials.
- 1.3 Typed inventory of donated materials to this collection, 2 pp.
- 1.4 Note to Dale Huber to pick up uniforms, April 23, 1981, with envelope.

Folder 2: Timetables, Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

- 2.1 Chicago Division, No. 16, April 27, 1980.
- 2.2 Chicago Division, No. 18, April 26, 1981.
- 2.3 St. Louis – Missouri Division, No. 5, February 1, 1981.
- 2.4 St. Louis – Missouri Division, No. 6, April 26, 1981.
- 2.5 St. Louis – Missouri Division, No. 7, October 25, 1981.

Folder 3: Timetables, Other

- 3.1 Chicago & Alton Railroad, July-August 1911 (photocopy).
- 3.2 Alton Railroad, March-July 1947.
- 3.3 Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad Company, No. 3, July 13, 1980.

Folder 4: Railroad Dome Corporation Railroad Car Information

- 4.1 Railroad Dome Corporation, information on Vista Dome “Silver Garden,” undated, 2 pp.
- 4.2 Business card, Frank Dillenkoffer, vice president, Rail Dome Corporation, attached to above.

Folder 5: Booklets

- 5.1 Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Local and Joint (Rail-Motor) Passenger Tariff No. 73, effective June 1, 1962.

- 5.2 Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad, Station List, May 1, 1968.
- 5.3 Missouri Pacific Lines, Conductors Memorandum Transportation Etc., no date.
- 5.4 Time Book, United Transportation Union, Dale Huber, 1979, in brown plastic folder.
- 5.5 Time Book, United Transportation Union, Dale Huber, 1980-1981.
- 5.6 Conrail and Illinois Central Gulf Joint Tracks, Joint Time Table No. 2, between East Alton and Wann, April 26, 1981.

Folder 6: Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis

- 6.1 List of superintendents, trainmasters, etc., October 27, 1968.
- 6.2 General Order No. 1, January 1, 1980, 17 pp. and 1 p. attachment.

Folder 7: List of Retired Railroad Workers

- 7.1 Retired Members, 1960, 5pp.
- 7.2 Retired Carmen, 1969, 5pp.
- 7.3 Retired Clerks, 1970, 3pp.
- 7.4 Retired R. R. Employees Club, 1970, 2pp.
- 7.5 List of names, handwritten, no title, undated.
- 7.6 Copy of handwritten correspondence from Dale Huber to the co-Chairman of the Employees club, undated.
- 7.7 Invitation to retirement dinner, November 19, 1980.
- 7.8 Invitation to retirement dinner, October 30, 1981.

Folder 8: Miscellaneous, Amtrak

- 8.1 Four ticket stubs.
- 8.2 Three round stickers for Amtrak's Tenth Anniversary.
- 8.3 Sheet of small stickers for Amtrak's Tenth Anniversary.
- 8.4 Folder: See America from our Point of view...
- 8.5 Envelope for First Class Tickets with mailing envelope.
- 8.6 Envelope for Coach Tickets with mailing envelope.
- 8.7 Large Train Mail envelope addressed to Manager, Revenue Accounting.
- 8.8 Train order #218, September 30, 1981.

Folder 9: Miscellaneous, Other

- 9.1 TAD Railroad Junction Drawings, November 5, 1980, 2pp.
- 9.2 Brochure for Illinois Central Gulf (II. Div.) Credit Union, undated.
- 9.3 For Illinois Central Gulf Railroad: 2 Clearance Notes, 10 Train Order slips, copy of General Order No. 520
- 9.4 Postcard for Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, illustration: sketch of family passengers.
- 9.5 Ticket stubs, GM&O.
- 9.6 Two Raffle[?] tickets for United Transportation Union drawing, March 27, 1971.
- 9.7 IC Industries Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement, May 7, 1981.
- 9.8 Ticket for Monticello and Sangamon Valley Railway, 1981.

Folder 10: Calendars

- 10.1 GM&O History Society, 1982.

10.2 “Whistles on the Wind,” steam calendar, Mid-Continent Railway Museum, 1983.

Loose

Manual of Instructions for Conductors and Trainmen in Amtrak Service, issued by train operations, effective March 1, 1981. In 3-ring binder, blue plastic cover, 7 x 10”.