

McLean County Museum of History

Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Collection

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Brief History

Scope

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Schedules

- 1.1 GM & N, Gulf, Mobile & Northern R.R., Route of the Rebel, Jan. 16, 1938.
- 1.2 Mobile and Ohio R.R., Chicago, St. Louis and the South; "Gulf Coast Special," Mar. 10, 1940.
- 1.3 The Alton Route, GM&O, Dec. 1947.
- 1.4 The Alton Route, GM&O, Route of the Streamliners: Abraham Lincoln, Ann Rutledge, and The Rebels, Dec. 1947.
- 1.5 The Alton Route, GM&O, Feb. 3, 1949.
- 1.6 Gulf, Mobile & Ohio, The Alton Route, 1950-1951.
- 1.7 Gulf, Mobile & Ohio, The Alton Route, Oct. 1, 1951.
- 1.8 Gulf, Mobile & Ohio, The Alton Route, May 1, 1952.
- 1.9 GM&O 8 trains daily, Oct. 29, 1961.
- 1.10 GM&O 6 trains daily, Oct. 1, 1967.
- 1.11 Gulf, Mobile & Ohio, St. Louis to Chicago (No Date).

Folder 2: Unused Time Books

- 2.1 Railroad Employees Time Book and Roster 1951. No names.
- 2.2 Railroad Time Book and Buyer's Guide 1954. No names.
- 2.3 Official Railroad Time Book and Seniority List. Bloomington, Illinois. 1962. No names on time sheets.
- 2.4 Annual Railroad Employees Seniority List and Time Book. Bloomington, Illinois, 1959. Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company. No names on time sheets.
- 2.5 Official Railroad Time Book and Seniority List. Bloomington, Illinois. 1962. Gulf, Mobile, and Ohio Railroad Company. No names on time sheets.
- 2.6 Official Railroad Time Book and Seniority list. Bloomington, Illinois 1966. Gulf, Mobile, and Ohio Railroad Company. No names on time sheets.
- 2.7 Official Railroad Time Book and Seniority list. Bloomington, Illinois 1967. Gulf, Mobile, and Ohio Railroad Company. No names on time sheets.

Folder 3: Used Time Books

- 3.1 Workmen's Standard Time Book Monthly time sheets for employees (primarily clerks and dispatchers) of the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company for July 1954 –Dec. 1958. Names are handwritten.
- 3.2 Annual Railroad Employees Seniority List and Time Book. Bloomington, Illinois, 1959. Partially filled out, no name.
- 3.3 "Crew-Dispatchers Bloomington Illinois." (Handwritten in pencil on first page) No covers. Time sheets for employees (primarily clerks and dispatchers) of the

Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, Jan. 1959 – Dec. 1962.

Names are handwritten.

- 3.4 Monthly Time Book No. 593 Monthly time sheets for employees (primarily clerks and dispatchers) of the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company for February 1972 – January 1974. Names are handwritten.

Folder 4: Tickets

- 4.1 Ticket, Chicago to Bloomington, Dec. 29, 1951.
- 4.2 Tickets, Bloomington to Joliet & return, Chgo to St. Louis, Chgo to Spfld, Chgo to Lincoln, undated.

Folder 5: Union Agreements

- 5.1 Agreement between the Alton Railroad, Henry A. Gardner, Trustee, and Order of Railway Conductors covering rules and rates of pay for conductors. Aug. 23 1932
- 5.2 Memorandum of Agreement between Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company Eastern and Western Divisions and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Originally effective May 1, 1928. Reprinted October 1, 1946. Dated at Mobile, Alabama, May 26, 1949.
- 5.3 Agreement between Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company and its employees represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen (Eastern and Western Divisions). Mobile, Alabama, June 30, 1950.
- 5.4 Memorandum of Understanding. Nov. 22, 1950
- 5.5 Union Shop Agreement between Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company and Employees Thereof, Represented by The Railway Labor Organizations Signatory Thereto. Jan 21, 1953
- 5.6 Memorandum of Agreement between Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company and its employees of the Easter and Western Divisions represented by Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Dec. 15, 1954.
- 5.7 Five-Day Work-Week Rules for Yardmen represented by Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Nov. 1, 1955.

Folder 6: Union Letters

- 6.1 Reads, "I have the following from Mr. R. C. Lauten, Asst. Vice President under date of June 3rd, 1948". Addressed to S.G. Thomason, D. R. Murphy, M. Millard, J. C. Buscher and F. S. Pearce. Dated June 9, 1948.
- 6.2 Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, The Alton Route. Signed "Mr. C. W. Laffey, General Chairman, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen". Dated July 3, 1948.
- 6.3 Notification of Memorandum of Understanding between Gulf, mobile and Ohio and the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks. Addressed to L.C. Peddicord, W.B. Clooney, W.D. Curtis, R.R. Greenhood. Dated Aug. 9, 1951.
- 6.4 Reads, "In recent conference, with the trainmen, it was agreed that Article No. 32...". Addressed to P. B. Seals, Chief Dispatcher, P. A. Richter, L. W. Ballard, T. W. Freedlund. Dated Jan. 17, 1957.
- 6.5 Reads, "All Members B of R. C., I wish to call your attention to the following revisions which become effective July 1:". Dated June 26, 1959.

Folder 7: GM & O Pay Rates

- 7.1 Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company Rates of Pay effective October 16, 1948, Eastern and Western Divisions. Dated Oct. 12, 1948.
- 7.2 Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, Rates Effective January 1, 1953. Dated Jan 16, 1953.

Folder 8: Miscellaneous

- 8.1 Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Safety Rules Mechanical Department, January 1, 1949.
- 8.2 Brochure, "Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad, The Alton Route," brief history of railroad, ca. 1950.
- 8.3 GM&O Diner Menu. No date.
- 8.4 2 Pre-printed 1-cent postcards notifying customers of package arrivals.
- 8.5 Bad Order Label for railroad cars indicating there are defects.
- 8.6 Envelope with GM&O return address, "Form 58 R. R. B". No date.

Folder 9: Secondary Sources

- 9.1 "Gulf, Mobile & Ohio" from The Rutledge Historical Atlas of the American Railroads, 1999, incl. map.
- 9.2 GM&O Corporate Family Tree, 1 sheet.