



A WORKING LIST OF
BOOKS AND BOOKLETS ON
THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC AND
RELATED SUBSIDIARIES

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[Statement by Peter McClosky, editor emeritus]

I have had an all abiding, life long interest in the Southern Pacific Railroad. For many years I tried to acquire as many books about the Southern Pacific as I could. I was able to buy all of the books that came into the local hobby shops, but people have been writing about the Southern Pacific for many years, and what about all those books I knew nothing about? This compilation grew out of this desire to learn all I could about the S.P.

For others with this same interest, and with the help of Paul C. Koehler (Glendale, CA), Glenn Ames (Glendale, CA), T. Fredrick Hill (Pasadena, CA), David Coscia (Altadena, CA), and Richard Percy (Karratha, Western Australia). I have been able to compile this list of books about the SP. Additional help has come from SPH&TS members, Gene Martin (Los Gatos, CA), Jim Case (Cedar City, UT), Clint Nestell (Grass Valley, CA), John Signor (Dunsmuir, CA), Forrest R. Hedrick (Henderson, NC), David F. Myrick (Santa Barbara, CA), Dennis Hogan (Dallas, TX), Kenneth G. Keels (Austin, TX), James L. Martin (Fresno, CA), Rene Scheuerman (Spring Valley, CA), Ron Dawson (El Paso, TX), Brian Rubio (Santa Cruz, CA), Larry Mullaly (Central Point, OR), John Houlihan (Fresno, CA), Mel Brown (Austin, TX), Mike O'Brien (Pasadena, California), Joseph A. Strapac (Bellflower, CA), Charles Raub (Bakersfield, CA), Laure'l Santos (Reno, NV), Malcolm Tilling (Cambridge, England), Stefano Consentino (Milano, Italy), Michael O. Brown (Oakland, CA), Joan Condell (Dallas, TX), Tim Savaglio (Liberty Township, OH. Multiple titles.), Howard A. Drozd (Location unknown, references came through the Espee Yahoo group.), Don Damour (Lewiston, Maine), and Michael Lowe (Location unknown, the information came through email). Some of the books are about the SP exclusively, while others have a good deal of information about the SP within them.

While I have not seen all of the following books or booklets, they are known to exist. Some may have incomplete title, author, publisher, or date information. Many of these are out of print. Some of the books have library locations and call numbers listed with the citation. I hope this helps others in their quest for information about the Southern Pacific Railroad.

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It is the intention that this compilation be considered a living document. If we have missed any important books or booklets, please send an email to sphts@sphts.org to notify the business office of the Southern Pacific Historical & Technical Society.

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Other Resources

The Southern Pacific issued rule books for their employees many times: included below are the rule books of which I am aware.

- General Code of Operating Rules:
 - Oct. 25, 1985, (1st. edition) & Oct. 29, 1989 (2nd edition).
- Maintenance of Way Department - Rules and Instruction:

- 1902*, 1923*, 1943*, & 1976*.
- Operating Department Rules and Regulations:
 - July 1, 1892*, Jan. 1, 1896*, June 15, 1903*, & 1905..
- Southern Pacific Company Rules and Regulations for the Maintenance of Way and Structures:
 - Pacific Lines, Jan. 1, 1923.
 - Texas & Louisiana, Jan. 1, 1923.
- Transportation Department - Rules and Regulations:
 - Aug. 1, 1907*, Aug. 31, 1913 (reprint of 1907 issue with revisions), Aug.1, 1916, 1919 (a 1907 reprint with revisions to 8/31/13 except that is a USRA edition), Jan. 1, 1923*, June 15, 1930*, (revised Apr. 1, 1942), Feb. 15, 1943*, Mar. 1, 1947 (reprint of 1943 book), Dec. 1, 1950*, July 1, 1960*, Jan.1, 1969*, Oct. 31, 1976* (major revisions on June 1, 1978, Oct. 26, 1980, & Oct. 30, 1983). (Issues marked with an asterisk [*] are located in the California State Railroad Museum library in Sacramento, California.)

The Southern Pacific issued book(let)s for their employees:

- Revised Classification of Locomotives. March 1, 1943. Revised periodically, now in loose-leaf form.
- Student Course in Railroading. by Athearn, Fred G., Dec. 1912. (old course).
- Student Course in Railroading. Anon, Dec. 1912. (new course).
- "The Collis P. Huntington Papers 1856 -1901". The original papers are located at Syracuse University, 1979. They have been microfilmed by Microfilming Corporation of America, and are on 115 reels.
- [The Railroad History Index: 1921 - 2004](#) (published by the Railway & Locomotive Historical Society, Inc.) is a compressive listing of all articles written in both R&LHS Bulletin and Railroad History . A surprising number of articles are on the Southern Pacific, its subsidiaries, and predecessors.

Significant Archival Collections

- California State Archives. Sacramento, California.
- California State Railroad Museum Library. Sacramento, California.
- William R. Hogarty Memorial Library. Rohnert Park, California. [archive of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Historical Society]
- The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. San Marino, California. [library contains information on American and foreign railroads]
- Online Archive of California. [able to search collections throughout California]
- Orange Empire Railway Museum. Perris, California. [archive contains information about Pacific Electric Railway, Southern Pacific, and other railroads]
- Sherman Library & Gardens. Corona Del Mar, California. [archive of the Southern Pacific Historical & Technical Society]
- Green Library. Stanford University. Palo Alto, California. [library has a large collection of Southern Pacific documents]
- Bancroft Library; University of California, Berkeley. [library has a large Southern Pacific photograph collection]
- University Library. University of Texas El Paso. [library contains the records of the Southern Pacific Railroad, Rio Grande Division]

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