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## **Guide to MS058 Hugh Bascom Wilson railroad collection**

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Span Dates, 1881 – 1973

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Collected by Hugh B. Wilson.

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## Historical Sketch

Hugh Bascom Wilson (May 5, 1890 – October 17, 1985) was born in Mississippi and served in WWI as a private in the U.S. Army. He was married to Marion J. Wilson. In 1970, he revised Clifford R. Morrill's *Railroad History: El Paso Division, Southern Pacific*. Wilson is buried in Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

## Series Description or Arrangement

Materials left in the order found by the archivist.

## Scope and Content Notes

Consists of materials relating to the history of the El Paso Division of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Materials include books, photographs, maps, periodicals, blueprints, blue line drawings, reports, bulletins, and correspondence. Also included is a copy of a manuscript that was written in 1923 by Clifford R. Morrill and then revised in 1970 by Hugh B. Wilson titled *Railroad History: El Paso Division, Southern Pacific*. The materials date from 1881 – 1973.

## Provenance Statement

Materials collected by Hugh B. Wilson. Collection accessioned on November 27, 1987.

## Restrictions

None.

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## Notes to the Researcher

See also:

Southern Pacific Railroad Company records, MS077

Southern Pacific collection, MS324

Southern Pacific Company Railroad Contractor records, MS545

Richard C. Hagerty railroad collection, MS306

Vernon Glover papers, MS574

## Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Station Map G.H. & S. A. El Paso [empty folder]	undated
1	2	Photographs, Texas & New Orleans Locomotives [29 photographs of Locomotives and group photographs, 12 loose pp.]	1915 May 20 – 1927 March
1	3	Photographs, Locomotives Sothern Pacific & other Lines [16 photographs of locomotives, 9 loose pp.]	1924 June 30 - 1927
1	4	Photographs Box Car, Rock Island 151306 [10 photographs of locomotives]	undated
1	5	Photographs Wrecks and Wreck equipment [7 photographs of locomotive parts, locomotives, 2 loose pp.]	1918 January 14 - 1954 January 06
1	6	Photographs, Trains [4 photographs of railroads and locomotives, 4 loose pp.]	1920 April, undated
1	7	Photographs, Structures [20 photographs of locomotives, places, railroads, 4 loose pp.]	1918 January 26 - 1925
1	8	Photograph Safety awards and related functions [9 photographs of recognitions, groups	1926

		of people, and metals, 1 book, 1 torn section from a newspaper article, and 2 loose pp.]	
1	9	Photographs, People [12 photographs of groups of people and places and one page of a torn newspaper]	1919 May 25 - 1956 September 21
1	9a	Unfinished Photographs [2 unfinished photographs]	undated
1	10 + 11	Letters and Sketches [about 93 pp.]	undated
1	12	Southern Pacific Bulletins [one music book of "This Is My Railroad," and 10 articles]	1924 October – 1963 February
1	13	100 Anniversary Louisville & Nashville Railroad [2 books]	1950
1	14	History of El Paso Division [File copy work sheets]	1962 January – 1979 March 07
1	15	History El Paso Division [80 loose pp.]	1920 May – 1925 January 1
1	16a	A Brief History of El Paso Division [book 88pp.]	1881 - 1925
1	16b	GH & SA RY, El Paso Division; A history [96 pp.]	1881 - 1925
1	16c	GH & SA RY, A History El Paso Division [correspondence, letters, newspaper articles, notes, and information]	1881 -1925
1	17	Brief history of El Paso Division [82 loose pp.]	1881 - 1962
1	19	G.H. & S.A. RY. Co. El Paso Division Shop Crafts Annual Picnic [one small book & folder with around 100pp.]	1881 - 1925
1	19	Hagerty, Richard C. Record of Locomotives award by the E.P. & S.W. RR Co. Inclusive [no documents in folder]	1904 - 1924
1	19b	GH & SA Railway A Brief History	1881 - 1925

		[84pp]	
1	23	The Alamo [book]	undated
1	23b	GH & SA Railway A Brief History [93-C pp]	1881 - 1925
1	23c	GH & SA Railway A Brief History with News Paper Articles	1881 -1925
1	24	"Law West of The Pecos" [1 photograph & book]	1923 December 19
1	25	History El Paso Division Southern Pacific Morrill 1970 [book with letters, plans, instructions, and history]	1881 - 1970
1	26	Draft History El Paso Division [loose pages p28A-63]	undated
1	26b	GH & SA Railway [28 loose pages]	1881 - 1925
1	28	Third Annual Southern Pacific Interdivisional Field & Track Meet [pamphlet]	1926 May 29
1	29	Specifications for installation of single capacity freight car brake equipment [5 pp.]	1923 March
1	30	Westins House No. 6 ET Equipment Charts [12pp.]	undated
1	31	Track Plan El Paso to Del Rio Southern Pacific [74-120 paper plans]	undated
1	32	Diagrams of Tenders Southern Pacific Company Pacific Lines Motive Power Department Book #10	1945 October 14 – 1950 June 01
1	33	Rail Road History El Paso Division Southern Pacific [book]	1881 - 1925
1	33b	GH & SA A Brief History [81 pp]	1881 - 1925
1	33c	GH & SA A Brief History	1881 - 1923

		[book]	
1	35	American Locomotives A pictorial record of steam power 1900-1950 By Edwin P. Alexander Author of Iron Horses, etc. [book]	1900 - 1950
1	35b	GH & SA A Brief History With a letter to the university of UTEP [66-C pages and a loose letter from UTEP]	1881 - 1971
1	41	Correspondence Entitled Statistics Photographs and Records of former operations [7 loose papers]	1929 March 14 - April 8
1	42	Memorandum to all employees of the Transportation Department [one folded book and two loose papers]	1896 November 1
1	43	Historical Data Concerning the building of T. & N.O. Railroad [6 loose sheets of paper]	1929 June 15 - 18
1	43b	GH & SA A Brief History Sothern Pacific Lines; The Galveston, Harrisburg, and San Antonio Railway; A Brief History of the El Paso Division [81 pp.]	1881 - 1925
1	44	Railroad History El Paso Division SPRR Co. [66-C pp.]	1881 - 1970
1	45	El Paso Magazine Indian Cliffs—El Paso's Only Dude Ranch Cooking Mexicano Outdoors Remember Old No. 1?	1973 November