

MS 606 STEPHEN E. DREW RAILROAD EQUIPMENT RESTORATION REPORTS

1974-2000. 11 boxes

Collection includes research notes and other documentation, including photographs, compiled by Stephen E. Drew in the preparation of various railroad equipment restoration reports and feasibility studies.

This collection is arranged in two series:

Series 1. RESTORATION REPORT PROJECT FILES

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One box of artifacts donated with this collection are filed with the Museum's permanent collection. These include a sample of jacket material for AT&SF steam Locomotive No. 132, 11 pieces of wood with sample finishes, and one roofing tack for the AT&SF steam locomotive No. 410.

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HISTORICAL INFORMATION Stephen E. Drew, a nationally recognized railroad equipment restoration and preservation specialist, was born in Oakland, California on February 6, 1949. He received his A.B. in American History and Music from the University of California, Berkeley in 1973. While attending college, Mr. Drew joined the staff of The Bancroft Library at the University of California, Berkeley. During this period, he prepared several reports for the Nevada State Park System, including "Brief Histories of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad Equipment Owned by the State of Nevada" (1974) and "Virginia & Truckee Railroad Equipment Restoration Feasibility Investigation" (1975).

In the mid-1970s the California Department of Parks and Recreation hired Mr. Drew to prepare a series of restoration feasibility investigations relating to railroad equipment being considered for restoration and display at the proposed California State Railroad Museum. Working with Short Line Enterprises President William A. Oden, he researched the construction, operation and of several historic locomotives and cars, prepared restoration feasibility reports, and supervised the actual restoration of several locomotives and cars.

In 1976 Stephen Drew joined the Department of Parks and Recreation to supervise the construction of the Museum of Railroad History and assist in restoration and interpretation. After the opening of the California State Railroad Museum in 1979 he was appointed Museum Curator, and was responsible for all aspects of interpretation, exhibit construction, collections management, public relations and fund development. In August of 1990 he was promoted to Senior Curator and assumed additional responsibilities for the operation of the Sacramento Southern Railroad and at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park. Mr. Drew was promoted to Chief Curator in May 2002 and retired in June of 2009.

He has continued to consult in the field of railroad preservation, lending his expertise to restoration projects for the Nevada State Railroad Museum. He has also served as a consultant for the Kansas State Historical Society, the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, and the City of Westwego, Louisiana.

Mr. Drew has been an expert witness, performed authentications and appraisals, served as faculty and moderator at various symposia and written feature articles in publications such as Trains, Railroad Magazine, and Pacific News. Mr. Drew has served as an on-screen historian for PBS and History Channel documentaries.

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Series 1. RESTORATION REPORT PROJECT FILES

Includes memos, correspondence, invoices, research and field notes, drafts of reports, photographs, rosters, letters of agreement and contracts, progress reports, pencil drawings, proposals, evaluations, articles and other background material to document all phases in the production of railroad equipment restoration reports, feasibility studies, contract management and exhibit design reports. Original nineteenth-century letters contained in reports were removed and added to other collections.

Subjects include consultancy fees, descriptions of contractual obligations, work schedules, division of labor, and costs. Memos of understanding and letters of agreement were issued during the early stages of many of these projects as were contracts to and from the client. On-site visits to photograph and supervise equipment restoration are documented. Includes research material, client updates and responses. Sometimes Mr. Drew was involved in several stages of a project. For example, he provided a feasibility report for the Kansas State Historical Society's AT&SF steam locomotive No. 132 and was then asked to manage the restoration work performed by another company. Many of the reports were written with Short Line Enterprises, Inc., Railtech and its predecessor, the Morgan Car Company.

This collection does not include documentation of the numerous restoration reports Stephen Drew prepared for the California State Railroad Museum. These reports and supporting documentation are available for research use at the Museum Library.

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Series 2. PHOTOGRAPHS

Includes black-and-white and color photographs and negatives. There are exterior and interiors views of railroad equipment as well as before and after restoration images.

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