

FRRS Historical/Archive Department Collections

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On June 5th the FRRS Historical/Archive Department announced a new set of web pages that contain a wealth of information from our archives. The entry point for this resource is the "Archive Collections" link on the H/A Department home page.

The Feather River Rail Society is dedicated to the preservation, interpretation and education of the public as to the history and people of the Western Pacific Railroad. These new web pages provide access to some of the collections in our archives. We will continue to add more material to it from our archive over time as our volunteers make it available.

The material currently on the new pages include:

An index of all captioned photos in our online H/A collections

Unabridged table of the captions form all non-Meeker H/A photo collections

AWK Railroad Book Master Inventory

Four collections from Carl Walker:

Central California Traction Company

Tidewater Southern Railway

Western Pacific Railroad

Yosemite Valley Railroad

Charles R. Pfenning WP Dispatcher Collection: a collection of rail passes, photos, newspaper clippings and other memorabilia of his father's career was donated by Gary L. Pfenning in memory of his father.

Frank Hibbs' Collection which contains WPMW Equipment, Motor Cars and Track Gang Collection.

Garth Groff's Collection: a photo collection freight cars, SN equipment, SN and WP locomotives.

The Western Pacific Railroad Corporate Archives / Kenneth J. Meeker Collection: a

collection of WP corporate materials.

A collection of photos by our society's founder Norm Holmes of WP Maintenance-of-Way cars.

The first installment of Norm Holmes' extensive personal slide collection.

A set of collections from society members of photos from the early days of the FRRS.

Virgil Staff Collections which comprise a wide variety of railroad photos.

The set of pages contains several thousand photographs arranged in groups to help interested parties find what they are interested in.

Everyone is invited to come and explore this new resource.

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The Western Pacific played a major role in developing the economy of Plumas County and the surrounding region. The Western Pacific Railroad Museum is proud to be a part of that heritage and to hold a position in supporting the ongoing economic health of our community. We welcome the support of that community in return. Helping to preserve the Western Pacific is good for tourism, good for our regional culture and good for business.

We ask our members and visitors to support our business sponsors, companies who have generously contributed to the museum and its mission to preserve the Western Pacific family.

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