

## Railroad Photo Prints

This impressive collection contains over twenty-seven thousand 8" x 10" and 5" x 8" black and white railroad photographs, most printed and identified by Joe Collias himself. The majority of his steam and early diesel-era prints date between 1942 and 1960, although earlier photos are included that were printed from borrowed negatives or from negative collections he acquired. As a serious railfan, photographer and professional engineer, Collias was fascinated with "Super-Power" and his collection contains a superb record of many of the largest high-horsepower steam locomotives in regular scheduled service the world has ever seen. Examples of some of his finest Super-Power action photos in his book *The Last Of Steam* included:

- Pennsylvania Railroad's duplex-drive T-1 class 4-4-4-4 near Washington Park, IL
- Pennsylvania Railroad's M-1 class 4-8-2 Mountain type No. 6861 at Lewistown, PA
- St. Louis-Southwestern's L-1 class 4-8-4 No. 819 at East St. Louis, IL
- Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 2-10-4 No. 5013 at Siam, OH in 1956
- Baltimore & Ohio's S-1 class 2-10-2 doubleheader with Nos. 6157 and 6199 near Wapakoneta, OH
- Baltimore & Ohio's P-7d President class 4-6-2 No. 5301 near Lima, OH in 1955
- New York Central's S-1a Niagara class 4-8-4 No. 6009 at Mauds, OH in 1954
- Nickel Plate's S-1 class 2-8-4 Berkshire No. 706 near Peters, IL in 1958
- Chicago, Burlington & Quincy's M-4a class 2-10-4 No. 6312 near Vermont, IL
- Missouri Pacific's N-73 class 4-8-4 No. 2201 at Bixby, IL in 1954
- St. Louis-San Francisco's 4-8-2 Mountain type No. 1500 at St. Louis, MO
- Norfolk & Western's A class 2-6-6-4 No. 1207 near Waverly, OH in 1953
- Southern Pacific's AC-9 class 2-8-8-4 No. 3801 near Sutcliffe, NV in 1953
- Northern Pacific's A-4 class Northern type 4-8-4 No. 2677 near Little Falls, MN
- Reading Railroad's T-1 class 4-8-4 No. 2114 near Dalmatia, PA in 1956
- Louisville & Nashville M-1 class 2-8-4 Berkshire type doubleheader with Nos. 1959 & 1978 near Ford, KY
- Union Pacific 4-8-4 doubleheader with Nos. 833 and 837 at Granite Canyon, WY in 1957
- Union Pacific 4-6-6-4 Challenger No. 3056 and 4-8-8-4 Big Boy No. 4019 double heading in 1953
- Wabash Railroad's O-1 class 4-8-4 No. 2916 at Decatur, IL in 1952
- Kansas City Southern's L class 2-10-2 No. 220 at Pittsburg, KS

In addition to thirteen photo albums, file drawers contain over four thousand 4" x 5" and postcard-size railroad and trackside structure prints, both black and white and color. A select group of 360 of his finest black and white photos are printed on 11" x 14", 12" x 20" and 20" x 24" paper and stored in film boxes and a large format flat storage envelope.