

## **35 mm RAILROAD SLIDES**

The collection contains thirteen boxes of slide carousel trays that contain approximately one-thousand three-hundred color and black & white 35 mm slides. The labeled boxes include the following:

- Box 1. Midwest railroad stations, circa 1960 to 2000
- Box 2. Stations and engine terminals from the mid-1950s
- Box 3. Railroad slides, mid 1950s - 1970s
- Box 4. St. Louis Union Station – steam and early diesel operations, 1940s - mid-1950s
- Box 5. Volume 1: Freight cars – various roads
- Box 6. Volume 2: Freight cars – various roads
- Box 7. Steam-era slides: Chicago & Illinois Midland, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Union Pacific and others
- Box 8. Steam-era operations, including yard scenes, Mississippi River ferry operations and miscellaneous railroads
- Box 9. Caboose and grain elevator slides
- Box 10. "Texarkana Railroads" and "A Day At Dupo, IL," also various Missouri Pacific station slides
- Box 11. Gulf, Mobile & Ohio trains and stations, plus additional railroads from the early 1960s to the 1970s
- Box 12. Steam excursions in the 1970s and 1980s
- Box 13. Stations, towers, bridges and railroad infrastructure

Color railroad slides, even duplicate copies, from the steam and early diesel-era are very collectible among railfans and historians. Each slide box, in most cases, was assembled for a specific presentation where Joe Collias was the featured guest at a historical society convention or railfan meeting.