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RICHARD CUNNINGHAM RAILROAD MATERIALS, 1964–1985

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF
COLLECTION: 3 manuscript boxes,
9 artifacts

COLLECTION
DATES: 1964–1985

PROVENANCE: Steve P. Cunningham, Indianapolis, IN, August 25, 1998

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Richard Cunningham had a career in commercial financial services and civic service. During the years 1954 to 1961, Cunningham served in the Aeronautics Commission of Indiana, most of that duration as its director. From 1963 to 1971 he worked for American Fletcher National Bank. Serving first as a loan officer and then aircraft finance manager, he spent the last five years of his time there as the Assistant Vice President of American Fletcher National Bank. From 1972–1974 Cunningham worked as the Manager of the City Personnel Department for Indianapolis. He served as the Washington Township Assessor from 1975-1987. Richard Cunningham was also a collector of railroad materials.

Sources:

Polk City Directories: 1954–1961, 1963–1968, 1970–1975, 1979, 1987, 1989–90: F534. I55 A18

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection holds documents pertaining to the operations of several railroad companies during the years 1964–1985.

Box 1 holds train orders from the Indianapolis Union Railway Company from 1967–1969, and the Illinois Central Railroad from November 1984 and December 1980. A Conductor's Train Book from the Norfolk and Western Railway Company gives details on train operations in 1980 and 1981. Additionally, a 1981 Louisville and Nashville Railroad clearance form, and 1968 cash summaries from the Indianapolis Union Railway Company are contained in this box.

Box 2 holds 1968 cash summaries from the Indianapolis Union Railway Company. It also contains train orders, train records, and clearance forms from: the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, C & E Railroad Company, Burlington Northern Railroad, Consolidated Rail Corporation, Penn Central Transportation Company, SOO Line, Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, Seaboard System Railroad, and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad from the late 1960's and early 1980's primarily.

Box 3 holds SCL/L&N Yard-Agency switch lists from 1984 and March 1967 cashiers slips from the Monon Railroad.

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Seaboard System Railroad: Train Orders
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Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company: Train Orders, Clearance Forms, and other communications [December 19, 1983–August 2, 1984]	Box 2, Folder 13
SCL/L&N: Yard Agency Switch Lists [January 3–September 9, 1984]	Box 3, Folder 1
Monon Cashiers Slips March 1–15, 1967	Box 3, Folder 2
Artifacts: Amtrak pencils, n. d. (2 items), rubber stamps, n. d. (three items) for the SCL-L&N Railroad Company, and relief ticket printing plates, n. d. (4 items).	Artifacts: 1998.1075

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