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Summary Information

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| Repository | Arkansas State Archives |
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Historical Note

The Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad was a regional carrier that, serviced Neosho, Missouri, to Helena, Arkansas. The railroad was plagued with weather-induced disasters, periods of labor unrest, questionable decisions by absentee managers and owners, unforgiving topography, economic conditions, fires, and bad luck. After the completion of the line, it existed for only four decades. The M&NA was the victim of a territory that could not produce sufficient revenue to support it. It had tough competition from the Missouri Pacific's two routes through the region and their stronger traffic connections. The railroad was also constructed in an inadequate fashion, which led to its many washouts, floods, and infrastructure failures. The line's initials "MNA" led to a nickname "May Never Arrive."

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a copy of "Missouri and North Arkansas Passenger Cars" by Jim Wakefield.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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