

“The General” Collection

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August 24, 1963

1 folder

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Organizational History:

In 1963, the New York Central System, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Indianapolis Union Railway, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, the National Model Railroad Association, and the Indiana Civil War Centennial Commission came together to sponsor a commemorative excursion of The General, which was captured on April 12, 1862 from Confederate forces in Georgia, by Union Army officers. The General appeared in Indianapolis, Indiana, from August 20 to 25, 1963, as part of the commemorative excursion of this historic train.

Source:

Information Found within Collection

Pittenger, William. *The Great Locomotive Chase: A History of the Andrews Railroad Raid into Georgia in 1862*. 8th ed. Philadelphia: Penn Pub., 1929. Print.

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of a single blue ticket stub, No. 829, for Trip No. 3 of the General on August 24, 1963, starting at 11:00. The ticket has been punched with a replica of the die used by Conductor Fuller on the historic run of April 12, 1862.

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Collection Inventory Folder and Item Listing:

Folder 1. "The General"

8-24-1963 Ticket Stub for a commemorative ride on "The General."

Collection Information:

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