

MS 413 PHILIP ROSS HASTINGS, M.D. PAPERS

1925-1987. 15 boxes + 3 oversize boxes

The collection contains correspondence, drafts of articles, promotional material, brochures, newspaper articles, field notebooks, certificates, awards, itineraries and other material primarily related to Hastings' photography career and his interest in railroad photography and railroadiana.

This collection has been arranged in nine series:

- 1 PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS: INSTITUTIONS & SITES
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- 9 AWARDS, CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS
- 10 MISCELLANEOUS

The following items have been removed from the collection and catalogued separately: photographs, menus, books, magazines, maps and a Brownie Junior Six 16 camera which belonged to Hastings' mother. For more information, please inquire.

PROVENANCE Gift of Mrs. Marian B. Hastings (387-1353), 1997 and (387-2312), 2015.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION Philip Ross Hastings was a celebrated railroad photographer with a much copied, innovative style. He was born in 1925 in Bradford, Vermont. As a child, Hastings accompanied his father to the local railroad station. He took his first railroad photo before age 10.

Hastings' plan to become a locomotive engineer was foiled by his bad eyesight. He enlisted in the Army in 1943. While a student at Tufts, Fordham, and New York Universities and the University of Vermont, Hastings studied both medicine and photography. He graduated from the University of Vermont as an M.D. in 1950. After college, Hastings re-enlisted in the Army and was posted in New York State, Maryland, Texas, and Washington as part of his medical training. He was certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in March of 1959. Hastings received many awards as a practicing psychiatrist, and became president of the Iowa Psychiatric Society in 1971.

He and his wife, Marian and their five children, Pamela, Stephen, Hugh, Doug and David settled in Waterloo, Iowa in 1959 where Hastings continued to develop his interest in photography. Hastings became a staunch supporter of the Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society in North Freedom, Wisconsin and served as its board chairman during the 1980s.

During the 1950s and 1960s, Hastings wrote for TRAINS magazine. He and David Morgan, editor of TRAINS, documented the end of the steam era in a series of articles. In 1985, Hastings won the Railway & Locomotive Historical Society's annual Photography Award in recognition for a lifetime of outstanding achievement in his field.

Many of Hastings' photos are prominently featured in railroad books and publications. His images were compiled and printed in THE MOHAWK THAT REFUSED TO ABDICATE AND OTHER TALES (1975). Another book, PHILIP ROSS HASTINGS: THE BOSTON & MAINE: A PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY was published posthumously in 1989.

Hastings died on February 20, 1987 in Waterloo, Iowa. In 1997, the Hastings family selected the California State Railroad Museum as the permanent home for Hastings' photograph collection, consisting of over 46,000 plus black and white negatives, 4,000 prints, and 32,000 35 mm color transparencies.

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Not dated

- 1. PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS: INSTITUTIONS & SITES

Includes promotional materials from various museums, historical societies and other places of interest which were collected by Hastings presumably during his trips.

Organized alphabetically by state.

BOX LIST

- Box 1 Folder 1 A-B
- Box 1 Folder 2 Canada
- Box 1 Folder 3 C-F
- Box 1 Folder 4 [G]-I
- Box 1 Folder 5 [J]-K
- Box 1 Folder 6 [L]-M
- Box 1 Folder 7 N
- Box 1 Folder 8 O-P
- Box 1 Folder 9 [Q]-T
- Box 1 Folder 10 [U]-Z]
- Box 1 Folders 11-13 Wisconsin "Circus Special"

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1951-1985.

2. CLIPPINGS

Newspaper articles about railroads that served Iowa. Subjects include discontinuance of various trains, new train service, abandonment of trackage, wrecks and derailments, restoration of locomotives and cars, railroad bankruptcies, and the demise of steam locomotives.

Organized in chronological order.

BOX LIST

Box 1 Folder 14 Not dated, 1951-1953
Box 1 Folder 15 1954-1968
Box 1 Folder 16 1969-1970
Box 1 Folder 17 1971-1974
Box 2 Folder 1 1975-1976
Box 2 Folder 2 1977
Box 2 Folder 3 1978
Box 2 Folders 4-5 1979
Box 2 Folders 6-8 1980
Box 2 Folder 9 1981
Box 2 Folder 10 1982
Box 2 Folders 11-12 1983
Box 2 Folders 13-14 1984
Box 2 Folders 15-16 1985

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1947-1987.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Organized into two sub-series: alphabetical and chronological.

Alphabetical

Includes incoming letters, postcards, promotional brochures, royalty reports, notes, lists of photos, and lists of slides. Contains correspondence from publishers, magazine editors, publications, and individuals prominent in the railroad field. Subjects include: use of Hastings photos in books, articles, calendars and other publications, sale as slides, Hastings' proposals for books and articles, and the history of his contribution of photos and articles to TRAINS and RAILROAD MAGAZINE.

Chronological

This sub-series primarily consists of letters written to Philip Hastings, with a few copies of his responses. Includes some promotional brochures from railroad publications.

Documents all aspects of Hastings' career as a photographer. Includes a few early rejection letters for his articles, but primarily illustrates the almost universal enthusiasm and praise for Hastings' work among publishers, editors, his peers and railfans. Includes commissions for new photographs, requests for copies and loans of photos, permissions to reproduce, commissions for new photographs, copyright issues, retrieval of loaned material and requests by Hastings to railroads to photograph their "trains and engines." Also illustrates Hastings' association with TRAINS editor David P. Morgan and the series of articles they produced about steam trains in the 1950s.

Correspondents include publishers, authors, editors, historical societies, railfans, other photographers and collectors.

BOX LIST

Alphabetical

Box 3 Folder 1 Don Ball
Box 3 Folder 2 Lucius Beebe, not dated, 1955-1961
Box 3 Folder 3 Lucius Beebe and Charles M. Clegg, Jr., 1962-1979
Box 3 Folders 4-6 Blackhawk Films, 1967-1985
Box 3 Folder 7 Carstens Publications, 1979-1987
Box 3 Folder 8 Golden West Books, 1984-1986
Box 3 Folder 9 Good Medicine Books, 1985-1987
Box 3 Folder 10 Kettle Valley, 1979-1982
Box 3 Folder 11 John Krause: Chicago and Great Western, 1978
Box 3 Folders 12-13 John Krause: Chicago and Great Western, 1979
Box 3 Folders 14-15 John Krause: Chicago and Great Western, 1980
Box 3 Folder 16 John Krause: Chicago and Great Western, 1983
Box 4 Folders 1-3 John Krause: Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, 1985-1987
Box 4 Folder 4 John Krause: Eastern Canada Steam, 1980-1981
Box 4 Folders 5-7 John Krause: Grand Trunk, 1977-1982
Box 4 Folders 8-10 John Krause: Locomotive & Railway Preservation, 1985-1987
Box 4 Folder 11 Mrs. Marian B. Hastings, 1987-1995
Box 4 Folder 12 New England Rail Service, 1978-1981
Box 4 Folder 13 Passenger Train Journal, n.d., 1976-1979
Box 4 Folder 14 Passenger Train Journal, 1981-1987
Box 4 Folder 15 Railroad Magazine, 1947-1954
Box 4 Folder 16 Railroad Magazine, 1967-1976

Box 4 Folder 17 Railroads, 1977-1981
 Box 4 Folder 18 Railroads, 1982-1984
 Box 4 Folder 19 Rails Northeast, 1979
 Box 4 Folder 20 Ted Schnepf, 1982-1984
 Box 5 Folders 1-2 Jim Shaughnessy, 1954-1985
 Box 5 Folder 3 Trains, 1946-1952
 Box 5 Folder 4 Trains, 1953-1954
 Box 5 Folder 5 Trains, 1955
 Box 5 Folder 6 Trains, 1956-1960
 Box 5 Folder 7 Trains, 1961-1970
 Box 5 Folder 8 Trains, 1971-1972
 Box 5 Folder 9 Trains, 1973
 Box 5 Folders 10-11 Trains, 1975
 Box 5 Folder 12 Trains, 1976
 Box 5 Folder 13 Trains, 1977
 Box 5 Folder 14 Trains, 1978-1983
 Box 5 Folder 15 Trains, 1984-1987
 Box 6 Folder 1 Vanishing Vistas, 1979-1982

Chronological

Box 6 Folder 2 1947-1948
 Box 6 Folder 3 1949
 Box 6 Folder 4 1950
 Box 6 Folder 5 1953-1955
 Box 6 Folder 6 1956
 Box 6 Folder 7 1957-1960
 Box 6 Folder 8 1961-1962
 Box 6 Folder 9 1963-1964
 Box 6 Folder 10 1965
 Box 6 Folder 11 1966
 Box 6 Folder 12 1967-1968
 Box 6 Folder 13 1969
 Box 6 Folder 14 1970
 Box 6 Folder 15 1971
 Box 6 Folder 16 1972
 Box 6 Folder 17 1973
 Box 6 Folder 18 1974
 Box 7 Folders 1-2 1975
 Box 7 Folder 3 1976
 Box 7 Folder 4 1977
 Box 7 Folders 5-6 1978
 Box 7 Folders 7-8 1979
 Box 7 Folder 9 1980
 Box 7 Folder 10 1981
 Box 7 Folders 11-12 1982
 Box 7 Folders 13-14 1983
 Box 7 Folder 15 1984
 Box 8 Folder 1 1985
 Box 8 Folders 2-5 1986
 Box 8 Folders 6-7 1987

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1937-1987.

4. NOTEBOOKS

Hastings' field notebooks. Includes date, location, and train or engine number of each photo. There is no notebook for the years 1942-1946 when Dr. Hastings was in the Army.

Arranged chronologically.

BOX LIST

Box 9 Folder 1 Not numbered, not dated
 # 1 July 1937 - August 1946
 # 2 August 1946 - March 1948
 Box 9 Folder 2 # 3 March 1948 - October 1949 [2 copies]

Box 9 Folder 3 # 4 December 1949 - October 1951
5 December 1951 - October 1953
Box 9 Folder 4 # 6 October 1953 - August 1955
6a August 1955 - May 1961
7 May 1961 - March 1966
Box 9 Folder 5 # 8 March 1966 - October 1968
9 October 1968 - August 1970
Box 9 Folder 6 # 10 September 1970 - December 1972
11 January 1973 - April 1975
Box 9 Folder 7 # 12 May 1975 - July 1978
13 July 1978 - December 1979
Box 9 Folder 8 # 14 December 1979 - July 1981
15 July 1981 - September 1982
Box 9 Folder 9 # 16 September 1982 - January 1984
17 February 1984 - February 1985
Box 9 Folder 10 # 18 February 1985 - October 1985
19 December 1985 - December 1986
Box 9 Folder 11 # 20 January 1987 - February 1987
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1948-1985. .67 linear feet

5. PUBLICATIONS

Includes drafts of articles, research notes, correspondence, and permissions to photograph various trains. Features articles about railroads in different areas of the country, including Texas, Maine, Idaho and Maryland. Large files about particular articles are organized alphabetically. The rest of the material has been organized chronologically.

BOX LIST

Box 10 Folders 1-4 Miscellaneous articles, not dated
Box 10 Folder 5 BOSTON AND MAINE, prepub., 1989
Box 10 Folders 6-8 BOSTON AND MAINE proofs, 1989
Box 10 Folder 9 "Cultivation of the Raspberry Branch," not dated, 1949-1952
Box 10 Folder 10 "Development of the Gas Turbine Locomotive, Apr. 30, 1943
Box 10 Folder 11 "The Logistics Behind Locomotives," not dated, 1952
Box 10 Folders 12-14 "Rails Move the River," not dated, 1955, 1985
Box 10 Folders 15-16 Published photographs, 1948-1963

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1895-1986

6. CORPORATE MATERIALS

Contains some material collected by Hastings most likely while he was in the process of photographing and documenting various railroads. Includes schedules, promotional brochures, newsletters, passes, maps, invitations, train location reports, general orders, stock certificates, train activity reports, schedules, bills, general releases, switch lists, souvenir programs, abandonment notices, clearance forms, correspondence, line-up of trains, records of train movements, and annual reports. Similar materials may be found in the Correspondence series, under the name of the book or publication for which Hastings was doing research. Organized alphabetically by railroad. Undated material has been placed at the beginning of the file.

BOX LIST

Box 11 Folder 1 A, not dated, 1981, 1986
Box 11 Folder 2 B, not dated, 1922-1983
Box 11 Folder 3 C, not dated, 1969
Box 11 Folder 4 Chicago and Great Western, not dated, 1925-1979
Box 11 Folder 5 Chicago and North Western, not dated, 1978-1986
Box 11 Folder 6 Chicago Central and Pacific Railroad, not dated, 1985-1986
Box 11 Folder 7 Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific, 1966-1985
Box 11 Folder 8 Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, 1969
Box 11 Folder 9 Chicago, South Shore and South Bend, 1972-1973
Box 11 Folder 10 Climax Molybdenum Company, 1979
Box 11 Folder 11 Copper Range Railroad, 1953
Box 11 Folders 12-13 Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, 1973-1975
Box 11 Folder 14 D, 1953-1984
Box 11 Folder 15 Denver and Rio Grande Western, n.d., 1916-1983

Box 11 Folder 16 Denver, Northwestern and Pacific, 1911
 Box 11 Folder 17 Duluth and Northeastern, 1960, 1963
 Box 11 Folder 18 E, not dated, 1953-1986
 Box 11 Folder 19 F-G, not dated, 1914, 1984
 Box 11 Folder 20 Great Northern, 1969
 Box 12 Folder 1 Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Department, 1969
 Box 12 Folder 2 Green Bay and Western, 1973-1981
 Box 12 Folder 3 Illinois Central, not dated, 1950-1975
 Box 12 Folder 4 H-K, not dated, 1984
 Box 12 Folder 5 L, not dated, 1973-1986
 Box 12 Folder 6 M, not dated, 1930, 1975
 Box 12 Folder 7 N, not dated, 1952-1985
 Box 12 Folder 8 O, not dated, 1945
 Box 12 Folder 9 P-Q, not dated, 1954-1976
 Box 12 Folder 10 R, 1913, 1920
 Box 12 Folder 11 S, not dated, 1946-1976
 Box 12 Folder 12 Soo Line Railroad, not dated, 1970-1984
 Box 12 Folders 13-14 Southern Railway, not dated, 1973-1983
 Box 12 Folder 15 T-V, not dated, 1980
 Box 12 Folder 16 Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf, 1895
 Box 12 Folder 17 W-Z, not dated, 1913-1954

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1911-1984.

7. SUBJECT FILES

Contains lists, correspondence, newsletters and promotional brochures. Includes files kept by Hastings about various events, associations and companies that do not directly pertain to a particular railroad or trip he may have taken. Organized alphabetically by subject.

BOX LIST

Box 12 Folder 18 Canadian Rail Historical Association, 1972-1978
 Box 12 Folders 19-20 Colorado Railroad Museum, 1911-1984
 Box 12 Folder 21 Letterhead for business cards, n.d.
 Box 13 Folder 1 Lists of Photographs of Railroads and Railroading, n.d., 1948-1956
 Box 13 Folder 2 Miscellaneous, n.d., 1973
 Box 13 Folder 3 National Railway Historical Society, 1963-1986
 Box 13 Folder 4 Owein Iowa Railroad Days, 1979-1984
 Box 13 Folder 5 Railroadiana dealers and inventories
 Box 13 Folder 5 Railroadiana personal inventory, undated
 Box 13 Folder 6 Railroadiana Shows and Sales, 1975-1984
 Box 13 Folder 7 Rio Grande Industries, 1974-1984
 Box 13 Folder 8 St. Lawrence Power and Seaway Project, 1957

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1917-1986.

8. TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

Includes bills, receipts, tickets, itineraries, schedules, programs, and promotional brochures which relate to special excursion trains or trips which Hastings may have taken or planned to take. Organized chronologically.

BOX LIST

Box 13 Folder 8 n.d, 1917-1950
 Box 14 Folder 9 1953-1957
 Box 13 Folder 10 1958-1959
 Box 13 Folder 11 1960
 Box 13 Folder 12 1961
 Box 13 Folder 13 1962
 Box 13 Folder 14 1963
 Box 13 Folder 15 1964
 Box 13 Folder 16 1965
 Box 13 Folder 17 1966

Box 13 Folder 18 1967
 Box 14 Folder 1 1968
 Box 14 Folder 2 1969
 Box 14 Folder 3 1970
 Box 14 Folder 4 1971
 Box 14 Folder 5 1972
 Box 14 Folder 6 1973
 Box 14 Folder 7 1974
 Box 14 Folder 8 1975
 Box 14 Folder 9 1976
 Box 14 Folder 10 1977
 Box 14 Folder 11 1978
 Box 14 Folder 12 1979
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 Box 14 Folder 15 1982
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 Box 15 Folder 4 1986

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9. AWARDS, CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

Includes awards, certificates, diplomas, plaques, and a gavel presented to Hastings over the course of his education, his stint in the U.S. Army, his career as a psychiatrist, and his work as a railroad photographer.

BOX LIST

Box 16 National Guard of Vermont and the National Guard of the United States. Honorable Discharge. Not dated.
 Box 16 Community Mental Health Centers Association of Iowa Inc. And the Iowa Mental Health Authority. "Special Recognition for a Unique and Sustaining Contribution To the Community Mental Health Center Movement in Iowa." Not dated. [framed]
 Box 16 The University of Vermont and State Agricultural College. Bachelor of Science Degree. June 16, 1947.
 Box 16 The College of Medicine of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College. Degree of Doctor of Medicine. June 12, 1950. [framed]
 Box 16 The President of the United States of America. Appointment of Philip R. Hastings as a Reserve Commissioned Officer, Grade of First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, in the Army of the United States. October 18, 1950.
 Box 16 Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Washington. Diploma. June 30, 1951. [framed]
 Box 16 Vermont State Board of Medical Registration. Registration As a Practitioner of Medicine. July 15, 1952.
 Box 16 The President of the United States of America. Appointment of Philip R. Hastings as a Reserve Commissioned Officer, Grade of First Lieutenant in the Army of the United States. October 16, 1952.
 Box 16 The President of the United States of America. Appointment of Philip R. Hastings as a Reserve Commissioned Officer, Grade of Captain in the Army of the United States. November 20, 1953.
 Box 16 American Group Psychotherapy Association. Election to Membership of the Association. October 26, 1956.
 Box 16 Veterans Administration. Certificate of Completion of 36 Month Residency in Psychiatry at Veterans Hospital, Albany, New York, July 7, 1953 - July 6, 1956. January 27, 1957. [framed]
 Box 16 New York State Education Department. Registered Physician in the State of New York, January 1957-December 31, 1958.
 Box 16 University of the State of New York Education Department. A License to Practice Medicine and Surgery in the State of New York. March 15, 1957.
 Box 17 The President of the United States of America. Appointment of Philip R. Hastings as a Reserve Commissioned Officer, Grade of Major in the Army of the United States. April 15, 1958.
 Box 17 The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Certification to Practice the Specialty of Psychiatry. March, 1959.
 Box 17 State of Iowa. Certificate of License, Medicine and Surgery. July 21, 1959. [framed]
 Box 17 "Philip R. Hastings, President, Iowa Psychiatric Society". 1971. [gavel]
 Box 17 State of Iowa Executive Department. Appointment and Commission of Philip Hastings as A Member of the Mental Hygiene Committee. September 9, 1974. [framed]
 Box 17 U.S. Department of Justice. Drug Enforcement Agency. Controlled Substances Registration Certificate. October 2, 1986 and State of Iowa. Controlled Substances Registration Certificate. no date. [framed together]
 Box 17 Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo Iowa. In Recognition of His Generous Contributions and Loyal Support. February 3, 1987. [framed]
 Box 17 Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners. Renewal of License to Practice Medicine and Surgery. April 1, 1985 - March 31, 1987. [framed]
 Box 18 Railway & Locomotive Historical Society. The Railroad History Award Photography Award For Significant Contribution to the Photographic Interpretation of North America's Railroad History. May 4, 1985. [framed]
 Box 18 Photograph album compiled by Dr. Hastings when he was a young boy. [Photocopies of images have been placed in CSRM photograph files, A-Z.]

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10. MISCELLANEOUS

BOX LIST

Box 18 Obituaries for Philip R. Hastings, MD, 1989

Box 18 Railroadiana Collectors Association Inc. Button. Not dated.

Box 18 Group photograph of Dr. Hastings in the U.S. Army. Not dated.

Box 18 Mid-Continent Railway Gazette v. 20 no. 1, March 1987, tributes to Dr. Hastings

Box 18 Sketch by Philip Ross Hasting of a railroad yard, undated and unidentified

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