

An Inventory of

Repository: University of Northern Colorado, James A. Michener Library, Archival Services

Collection number: SC 22

Title: An Inventory of the Morgan Train Collection

Author: Inventory prepared by Shirley Soenksen on 2009 March 27 from notes found in the collection and revised slightly on 2009 April 15.

Dates: ca. 1974-1977

Creator or Collector: Morgan, Gary Benedict, 1943- .

Size: 3 linear feet (3 boxes)

Abstract:

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Biography of Gary Benedict Morgan:

Gary B. Morgan was born in San Diego, California on November 5, 1943. He attended the University of Sand Diego for two years and then transferred to at New Mexico Highlands University where he received a Bachelor's Degree in English-Journalism in 1966. While at Highlands he served as assistant sports information director for a year and then as director for another year. Morgan served as a graduate teaching assistant and assistant sports information director at Colorado State University and received a Master's Degree in English in 1968.

Morgan served as sports information director at the University of Northern Colorado from 1968-1977. He held leadership positions in the College Sports Information Directors of America (COSIDA) and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.

His poetry was published in *Western Humanities Review, Seared Eye, Nova, Mosaic, Kauri, Encore, Jean's Journal*, and other publications.

Sources consulted:

Faculty clippings (RG6 S7 F1 Folder—Morgan, Gary)

Former college/university faculty and administrators (RG3 S17 Folder--Morgan, Gary)

"Morgan Elected to CoSIDA." *Greeley Tribune*, July 15, 1974, p. 16.

"Gary Morgan Resigns UNC Post." *Greeley Tribune*, Nov. 27, 1974, p. 39.

"Morgan Resigns as Bear SID." *Greeley Tribune*, July 12, 1977, p. 23.

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research.

Restrictions on Use: User is responsible for copyright compliance.

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Acquisition Information (if applicable):

Gift of Gary Morgan in the 1970s.

Documentation relating to the acquisition is on file in Archives, RG 13 S1 F1.

Subjects:

Morgan, Gary Benedict, 1943- .
Argentine Central Railway.
Colorado Central Railroad.
Georgetown (Colo.) -- History.
Great Western Railway Company (Colo.)
Narrow gauge railroads -- Colorado -- Georgetown.
Railroads -- Colorado -- History.
Silver Plume (Colo.) -- History.

Inventory:

Collection	MSS #	Series	Box	Folder	Title
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Folder 0 – Finding Aid	Finding Aid
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Loose	2 book covers for <i>Sugar Tramp</i>
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Sugar Tramp Train Photos	
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Misc. Letters / Correspondence Sugar Tramp	
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Graduate School	Written on front of folder: "Letters Business Correspondence Names & Addresses of Contacts"
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Sugar Tramp G.W. Railway Research & Sugar Co.	Written on front of folder: "Research on Great Western Railway CO and Great Western Sugar Co. Early documents, incorporation, title transfers, specifics on railway routes and system expansion."

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Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Captions / Introduction Sugar Tramp Bibliography	
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Sugar Tramp	Written on front of folder: "Sugar Tramp Preface, Introduction, Appendixes and Index Proofs / Edits."
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Blank	Written on front of folder: "Full Rough Manuscript <u>Sugar Tramp</u> ."
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Blank	Written on front of folder: "Sugar Tramp "Dummy" and Lay-out of Illustration / Photos."
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Sugar Tramp Process Negatives (half-tones), Photo Proofs	Written on front of folder: "Half-tone Process Negatives Photo-Proofs of some cat-out
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Loose	Photocopies of maps at back of box (not in folder)
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Loose	Lindsey Ashby (Interview) (sides 1-2). Cassette.
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Loose	Ashby Interview <i>Rails Around the Loop</i> (side 1). Cassette.
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Loose	Ashby 3 (side 1) / Ashby 4 (side 2). Cassette.
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Loose	Ashby 5 (side 1). Cassette.
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 1	Loose	Interviews G.W. History. Larry McGhee / Jim Kelley. 6 cassettes tied together.
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 2	Loose	Morgan, Gary. <i>Rails Around the Loop (The Story of the Georgetown Loop)</i> . 1 st ed. Ft. Collins, CO: Centennial Publications, 1976. Signed by Gary Morgan to Elmer [Bachenberg]
Morgan Train Collection	SC 22		Box 3	No folder	"Working notes" for <i>Stairways to the Stars: Colorado's Argentine Central Railway</i> .