

Reference Code MS 186

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Title: J. C. Moore Railroad Newsletter Collection

Date: 1967 – 1967

Extend: 3 folders

Scope and Content: contains one promotional flyer advertising a train excursion on Southern Steam Engine 630; four issues of *The Cinder Snapper*; five issues of *The Best Friend*.

Name of Creator: James C. Moore

Administrative/Biographical History: Unknown donor. The newsletters are addressed to James C. Moore, 1312 Milledge Road.

The promotional flyer was published by Cannonball Rail Excursions, a local outfit that offered stream train trips around the region during the 1960s and 70s. Local railroad enthusiast Georgia Weiss was president and promoter. This particular flyer advertised an excursion to Waynesboro and Macon on Saturday, June 22, 1968. According to the flyer, the trip was sponsored by the Southern Railway System and the Georgia-Carolina Rail Club.

*The Cinder Snapper* was published monthly by the Augusta Chapter National Railway Historical Society Inc., incorporated sometime in 1968 under the laws of the State of Georgia as a non-profit, tax exempt organization. Its first editor was Albert M. Langley Jr. The dates included are November/December 1968 – March 1969.

*The Best Friend* was a monthly publication of the Charleston Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. The dates included are September 1967 – April 1968.

Conditions governing access: no restrictions

Related resources:

MS 178 Georgia-Carolina Chapter of the National Railway Society

MS 185 The Cinder Snapper (Monthly publication of the Augusta Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society)

*TIES: The Southern Railway System Magazine*, March 1947-April 1982

*Railroad Magazine*, March 1955-February 1977

*Trains: The Magazine of Railroading*, May 1966-June 2012