

McALLEN SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD PASSENGER DEPOT
HISTORICAL MARKER RESEARCH
Finding Aid

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SUMMARY

Size	1 folder
Geographic Locations	McAllen, Texas
Inclusive Dates	1985-1987
Languages	English
Summary	The collection includes photocopies of correspondence, research narrative, backup documents, maps, application, inscription, and photographs that authenticated the McAllen Southern Pacific Railroad depot historical marker.
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Citation	McAllen Southern Pacific Railroad Passenger Depot historical marker research. Margaret H. McAllen Memorial Archives, Museum of South Texas History, Edinburg, TX.
Stack Location(s)	SMC 41, RGDOC 2, B:1

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

The inscription on the historical marker states the following:

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass (subsidiary of the Southern Pacific) Railway laid track south to the Rio Grande Valley and McAllen in 1927. This passenger depot, designed by railroad architect Leonard B. McCoy, opened in August that year. The structural tile building is stuccoed and detailed in Spanish Colonial Revival Style. Passenger service ceasde in 1952, and the building was occupied from 1953 to 1985 by public agencies, including the City Police, Jail, and Municipal Court.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection includes photocopies of correspondence, research narrative, backup documents, maps, application, inscription, and photographs that authenticated the McAllen Southern Pacific Railroad depot historical marker. Correspondence is mostly between Hidalgo County and Texas Historical Commissions. A copy of the program for the November 14, 1987 dedication is included.