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Policy of the Friends of the Burlington Northern Railroad

Donations to the FOBNR Archives

Our Mission Statement says in part, "The purpose of the FOBNR is educational. We wish to perpetuate the history of the Burlington Northern Railroad and its successors. We seek to collect and preserve any materials which help establish or illustrate the life, conditions, events, and activities of the railroad."

In light of the above statement, the FOBNR will accept historical records, documents, books, photographs, slides, letters, and other material in either printed or electronic formats. All items donated to our archives must be related to the Burlington Northern Railroad or its successors.

We do not seek collectibles or other items of railroadiana. Examples of such items not sought may include, but are not confined to, watches, apparel, pens, buttons, patches, china, key chains, etc. We also will not seek items of equipment from locomotives or rolling stock.

If items donated to our archives do not conform to our mission statement or are duplicates of items that we already own, the donor should expect that such items may be sold to the membership at the auction coinciding with our annual convention, or sold by other means, in order to raise funds for our publications or activities.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to ask what a donor wishes to give to our archives and, in their sole discretion, to accept or not accept items.

Adopted by the Board of Directors
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The historical society focused on the Burlington Northern Railroad,
the Montana Rail Link, and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe and BNSF Railways.