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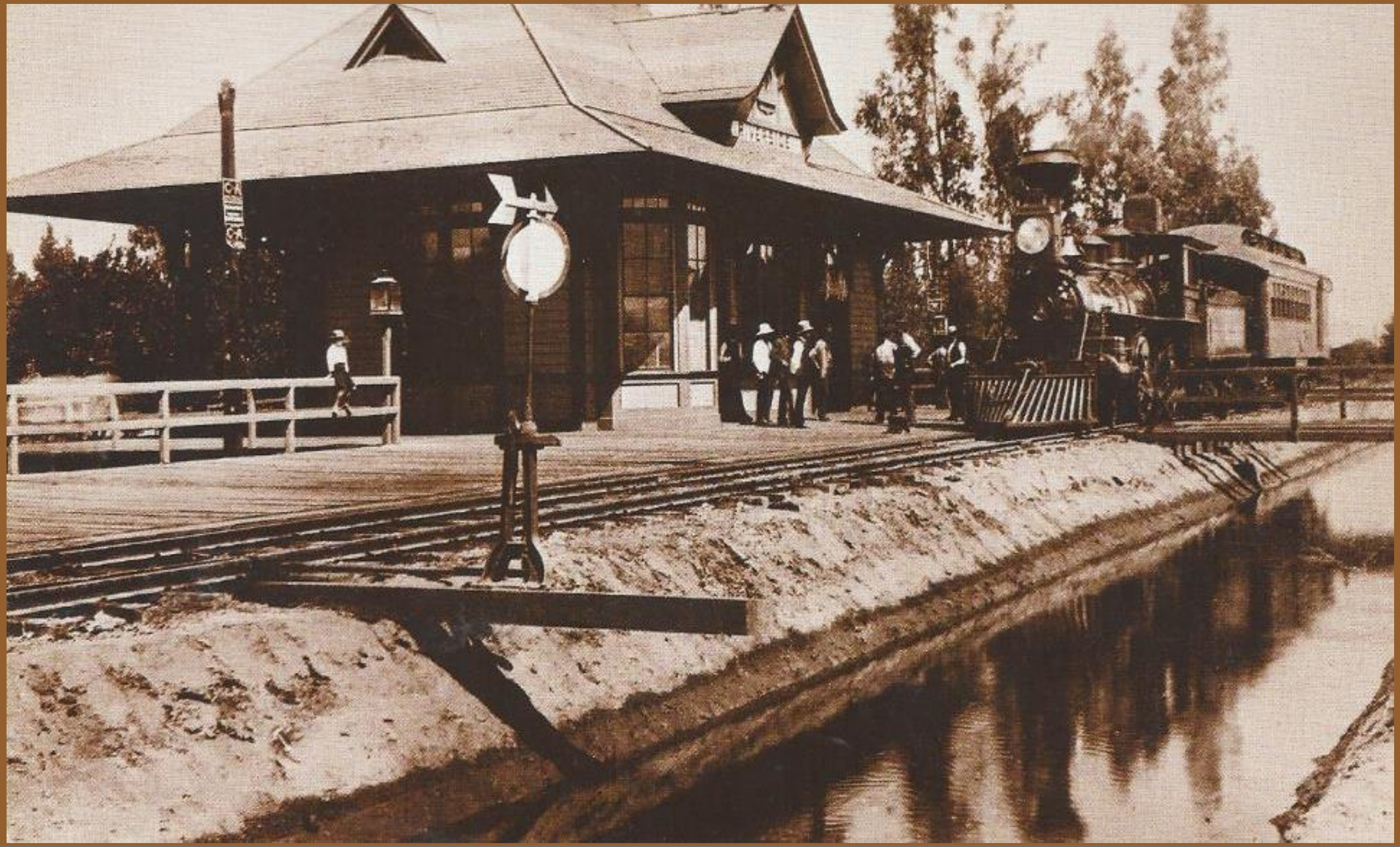

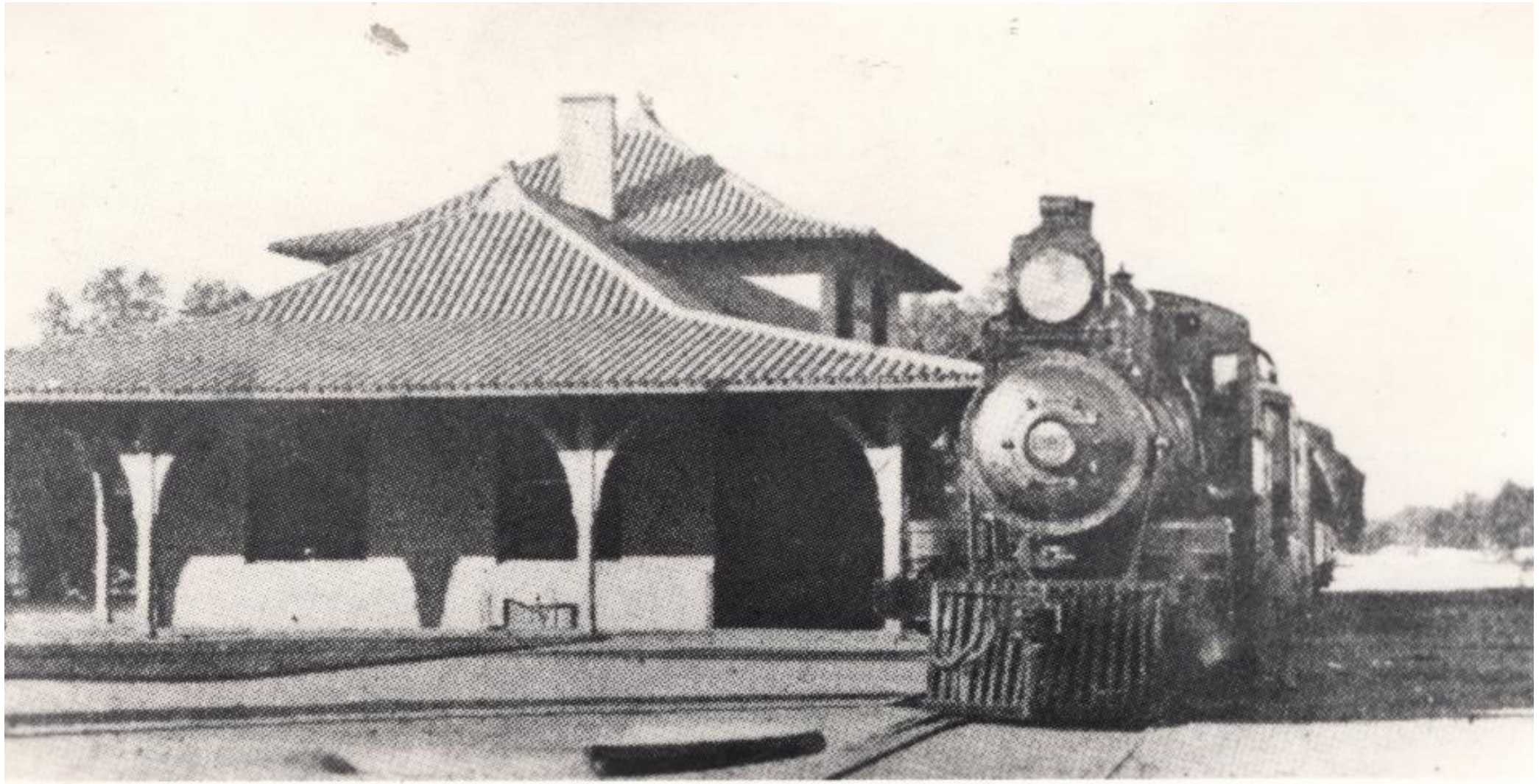

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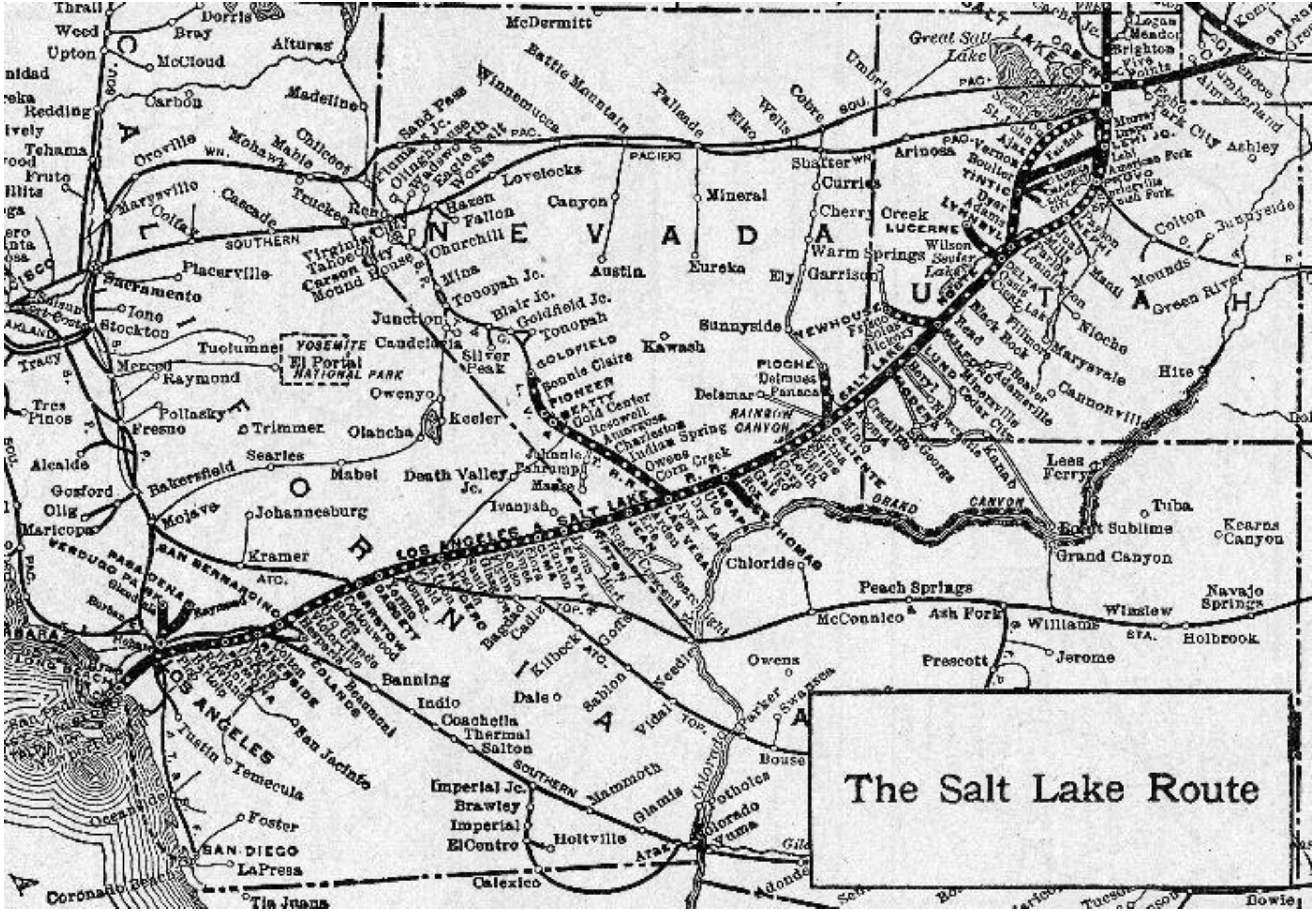
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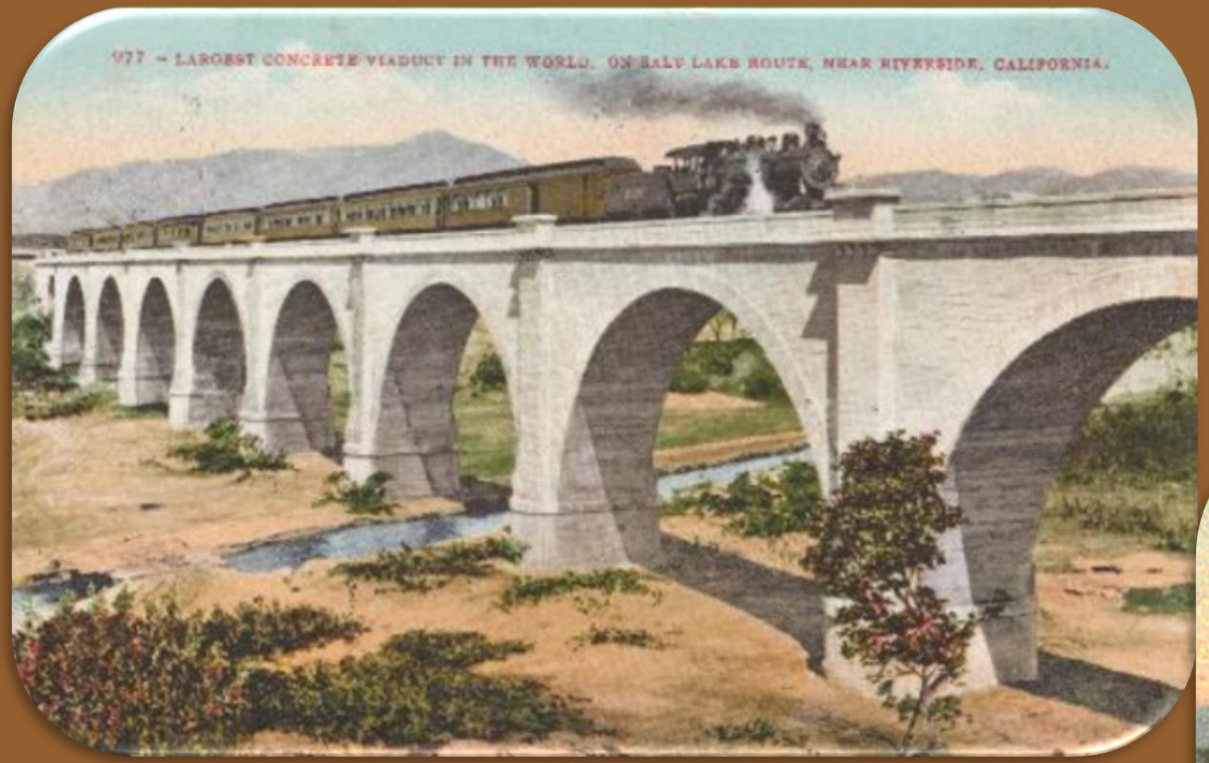

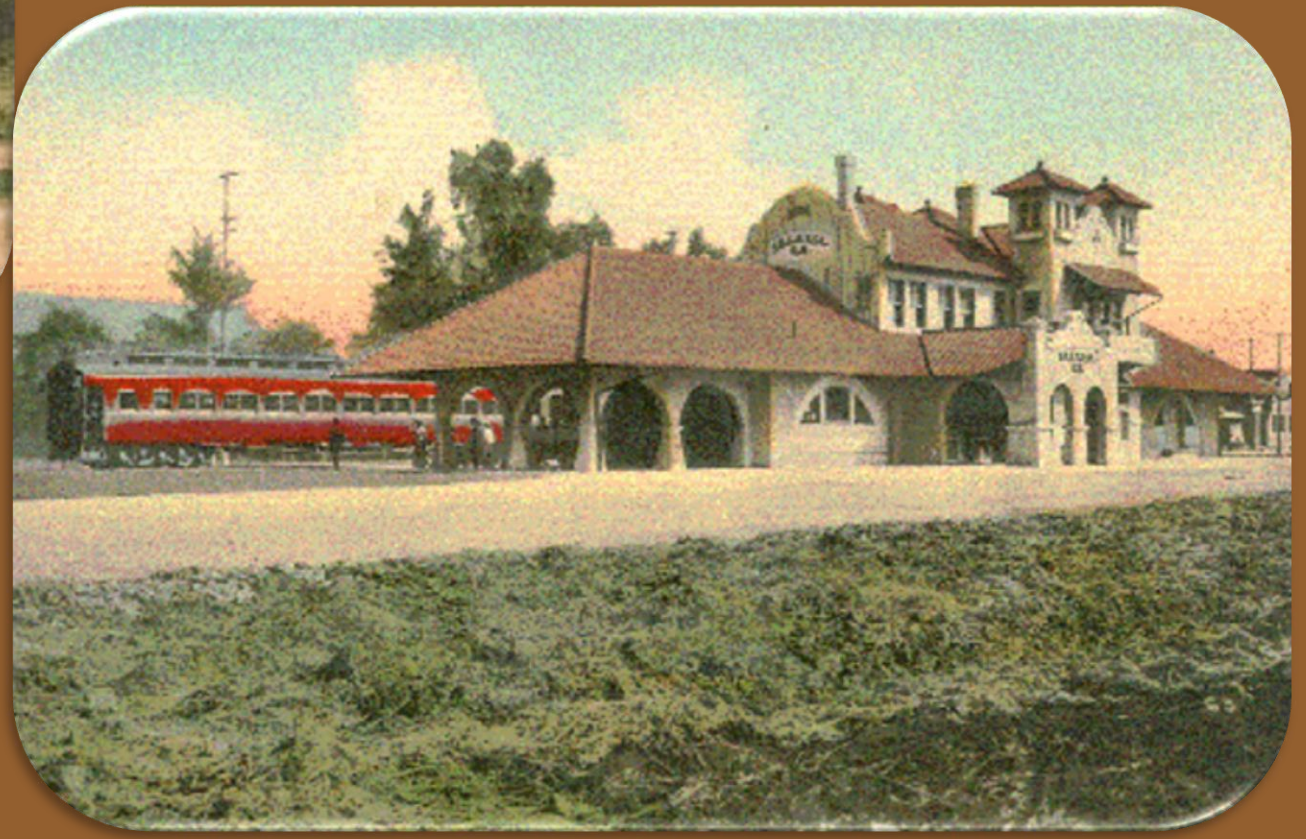

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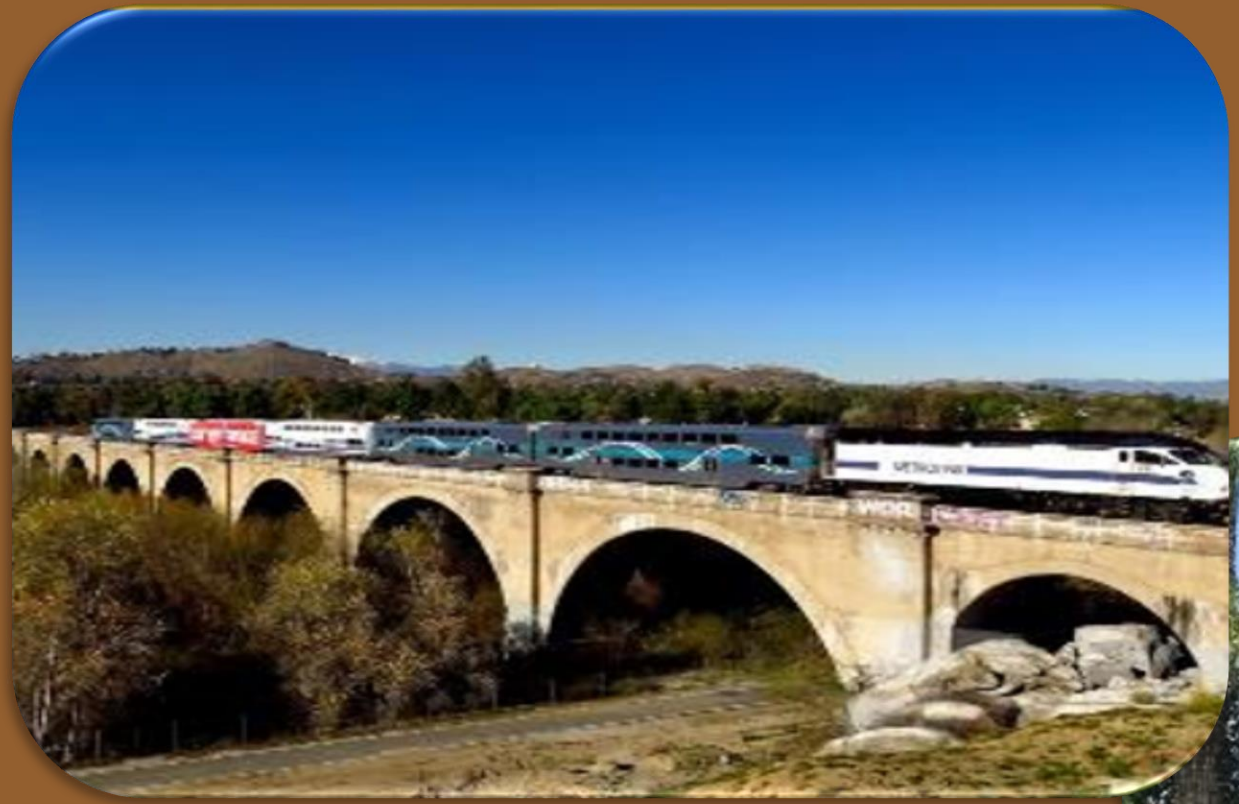

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The End of an Era

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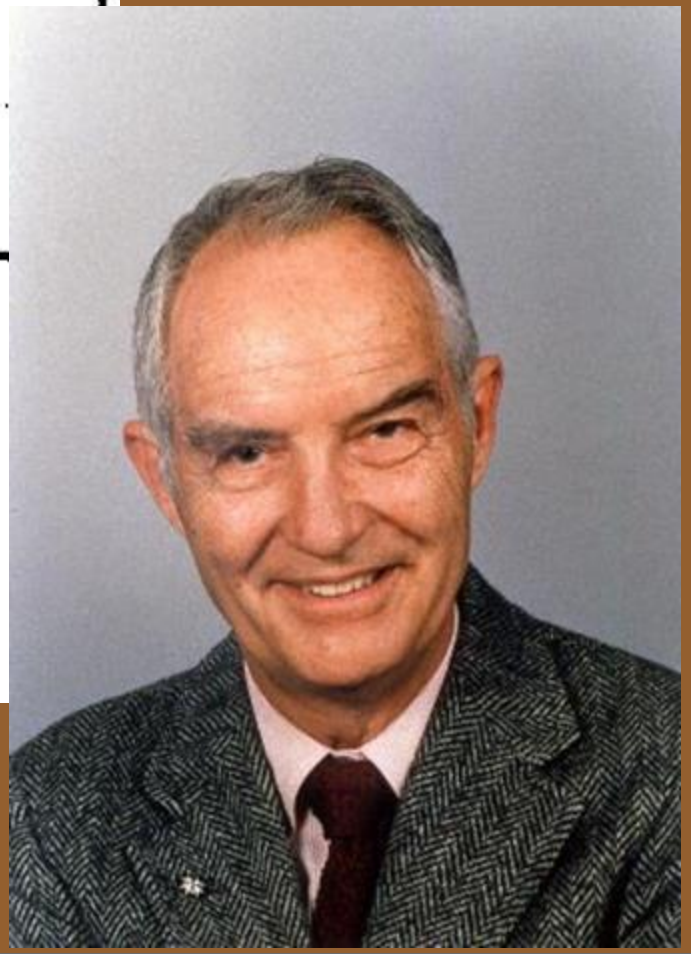

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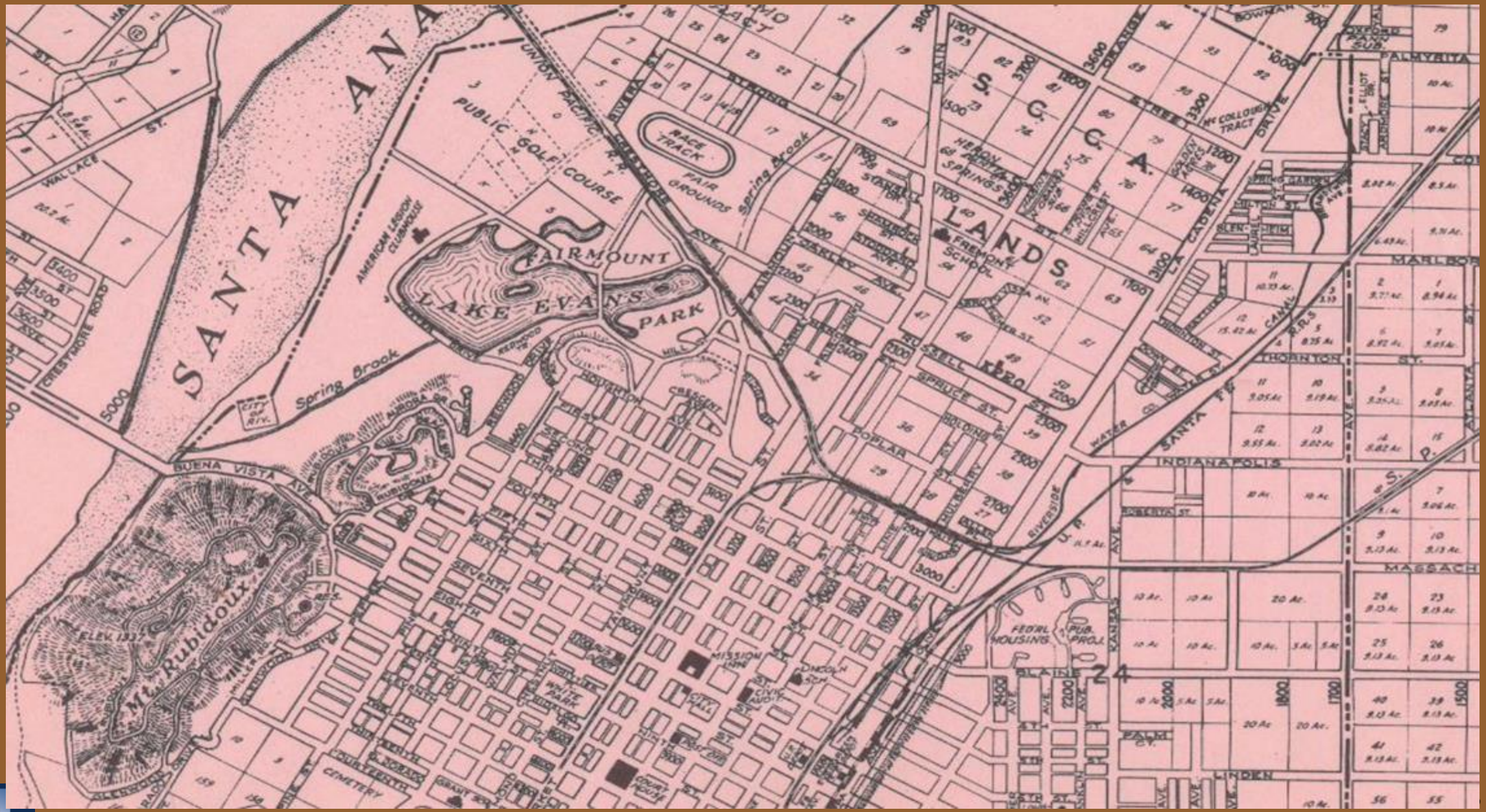
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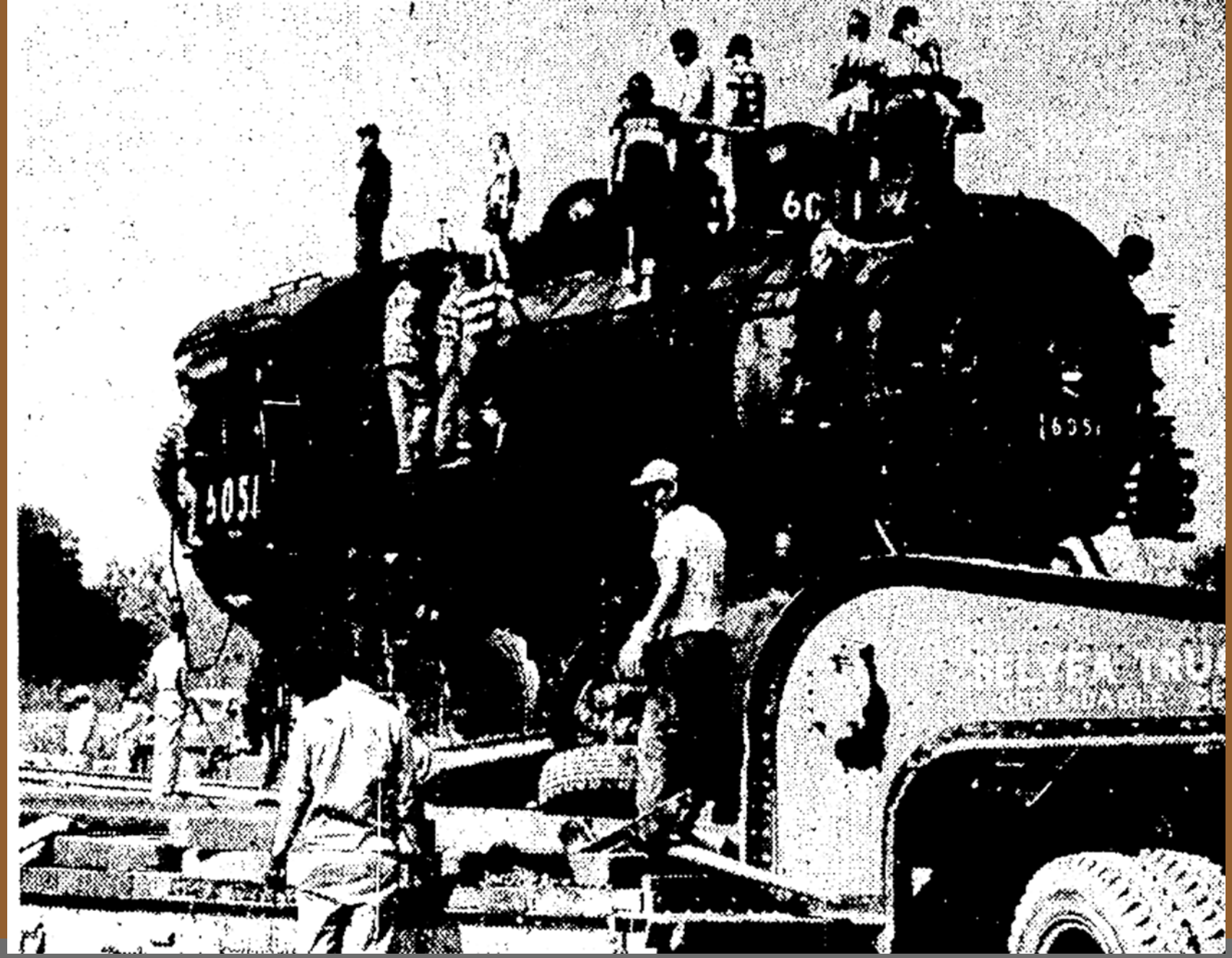

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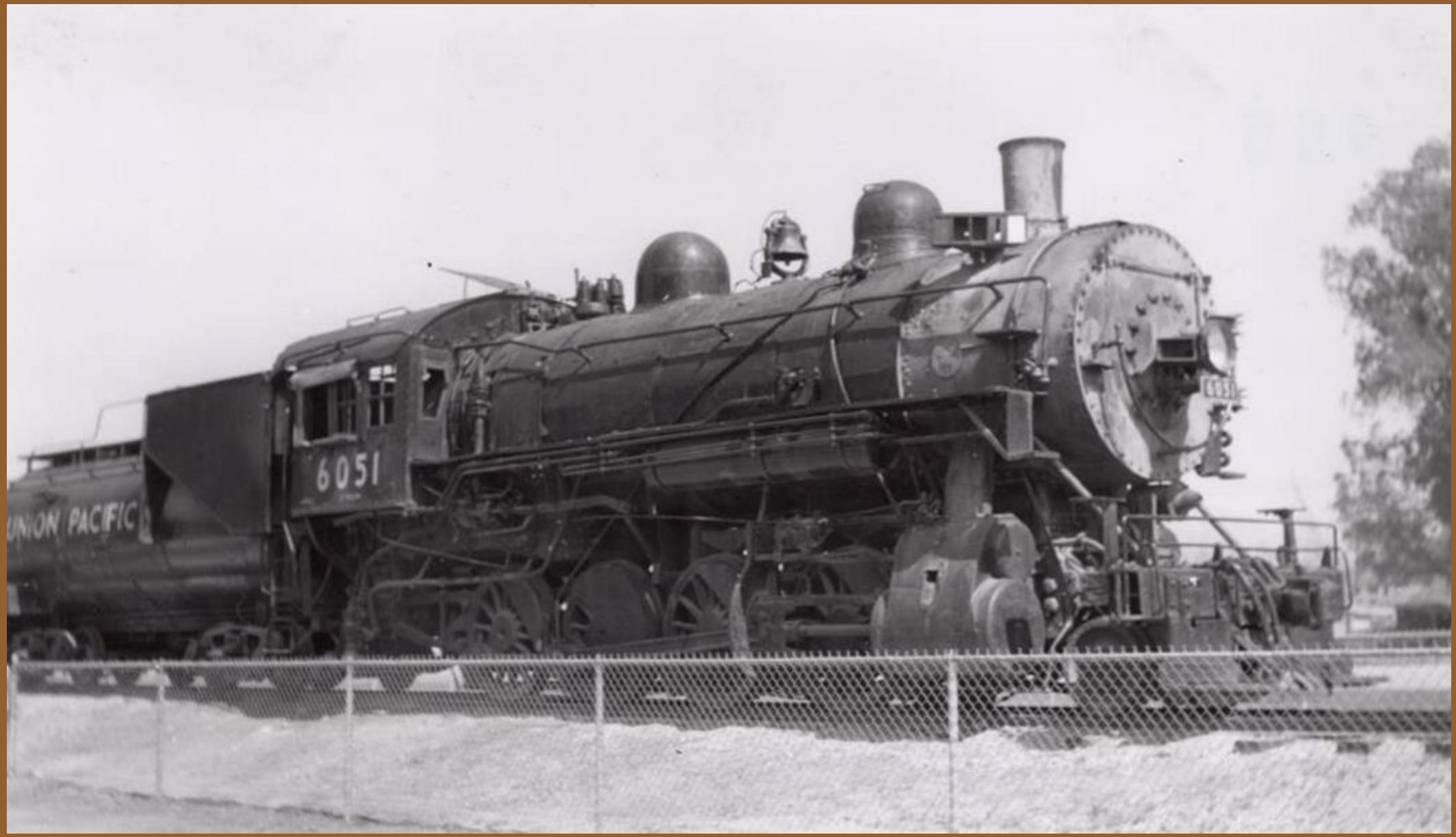
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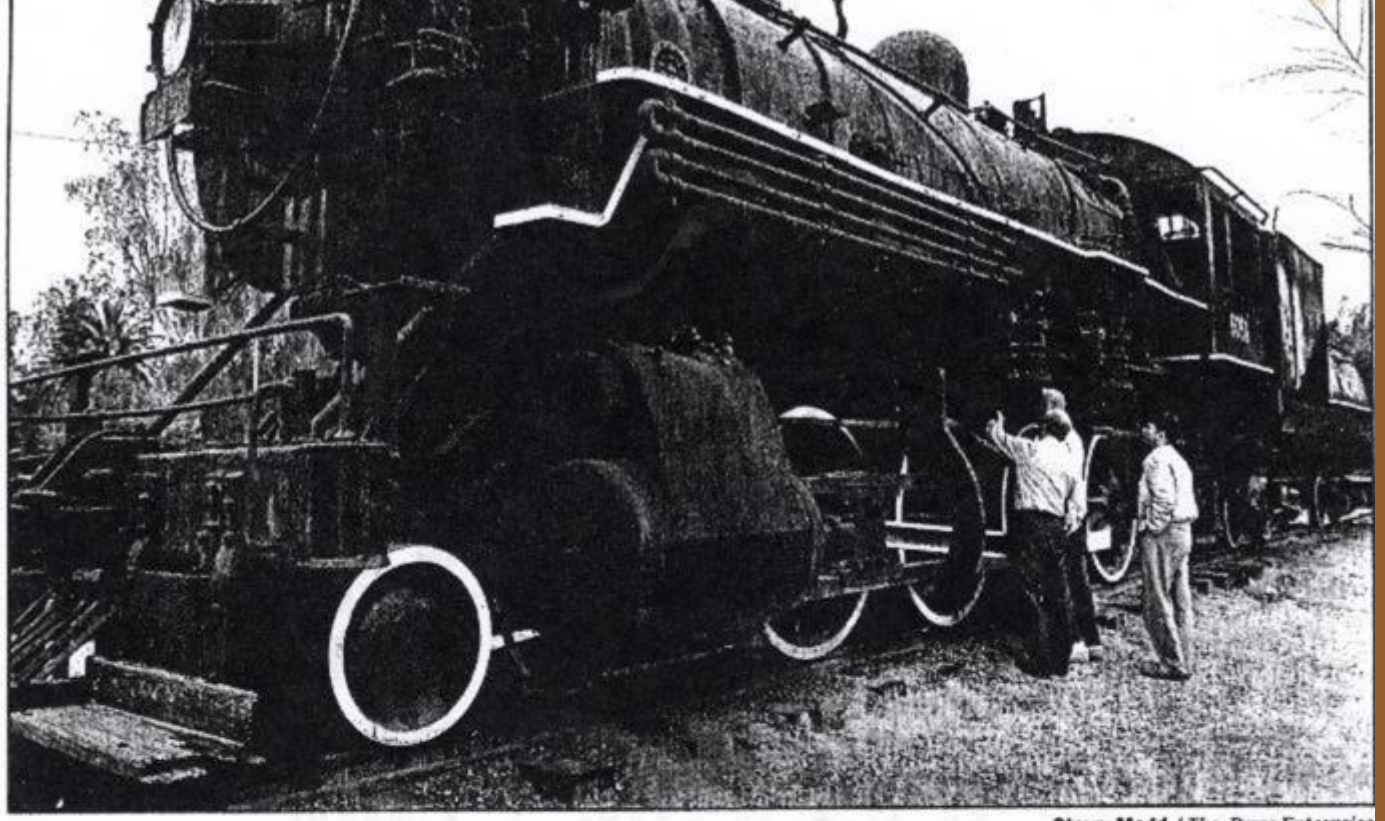

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Looking over locomotive in Riverside's Fairmount Park are, from left, Jerry DeSilva, city building services supervisor; Bob Stewart, chairman of the park's citizens committee; and Alan Curr, staff to the city's Cultural Heritage Board. Riverside groups are upset by a proposal to move the locomotive to Perris.

Plans for locomotive have groups steaming

▶ A railway museum wants to return 'Old 6051' to working order — after moving it from Fairmount Park in Riverside to Perris.

By Tim O'Leary
The Press-Enterprise

when the city Park and Recreation Commission reviews the museum's proposal.

E.F. "Sandy" Sandison, a member of the Riverside Cultural Heritage Board, compares the transfer proposal to the celebrated theft of a steam locomotive and railroad cars by some Union soldiers during the Civil War.

Members of the board, which unanimously rejected the transfer proposal last month, will lobby the park commission.

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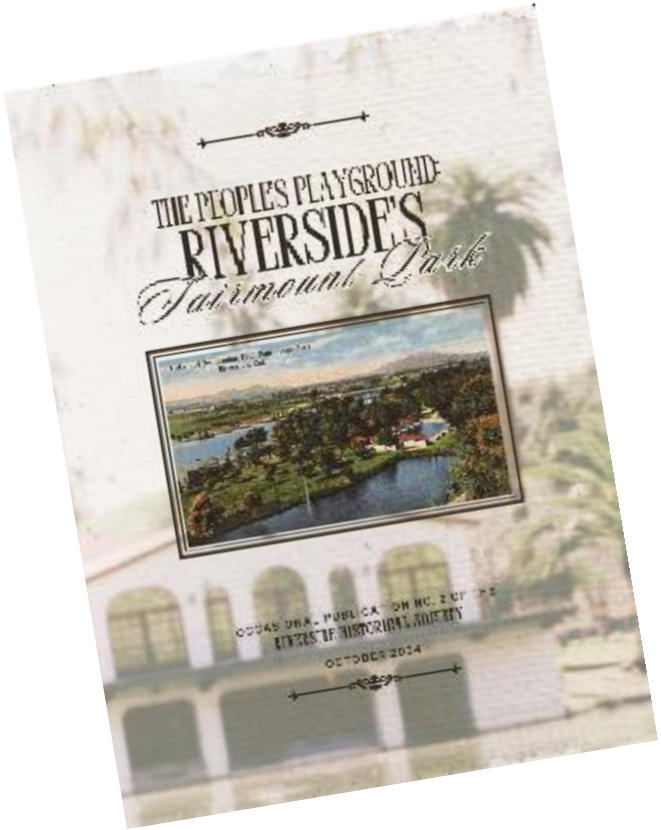
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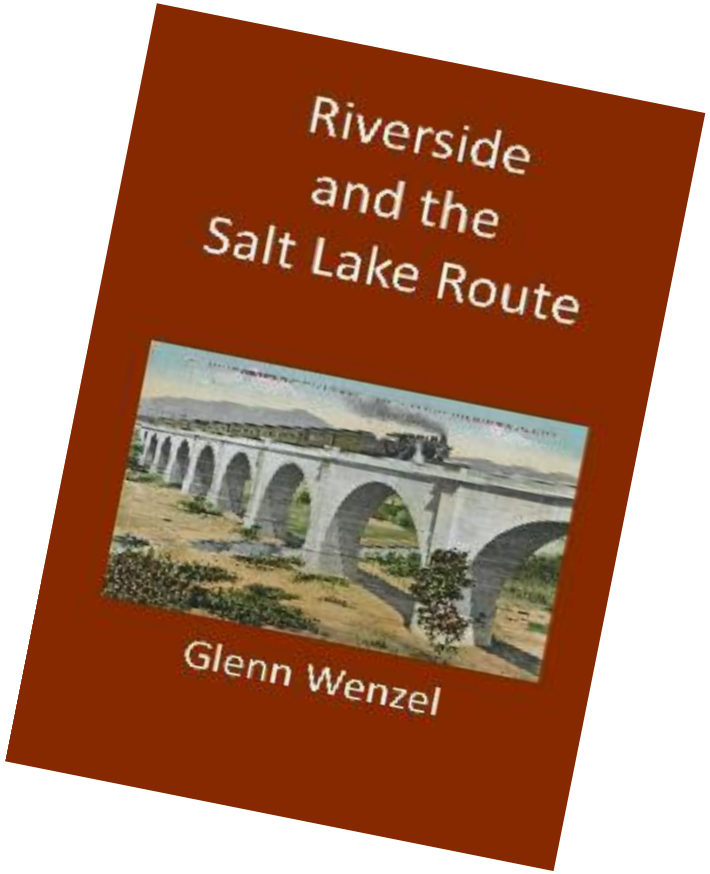
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