

### RS#08: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Poster for Lands in Southwest

Railroads used posters to promote land sales and settlements in order to make money. The poster was used to attract white settlers and German immigrant settlers.

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