

## About the Cover

Union Pacific 4-4-0 No. 827, heading up a westbound freight train, pulls away from the Morland, Kansas, depot on a wintry day in 1908. Engine 827, erected at the UP shops in Omaha in 1887, is best known for pulling the "Pomeroy Special" to Hill City after the town was established in 1888. Renumbered to 941 in 1915, the engine was scrapped in 1926. The structures in this scene, the depot and Morland grain mill, were destroyed by fire in February 1909. This acrylic painting by Michael Boss is in the collection of Faye and Charles Minium

## About the Artist

Kansas Artist Michael Boss is a resident of Hill City. He has been professionally creating aviation, space and railroad history paintings for more than 20 years. He promotes and distributes his artwork under the title of Iron Compass Limited.