

# WORKING MEN OF THE RAILROADS

THE BACKBREAKING WORK BUILDING RAILROADS  
TO THE WEST WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY MEN, LIKE  
THOMAS W. HAVERTY FROM GALWAY, IRELAND.  
WIELDING HAMMERS AND DRIVING SPIKES THEIR  
LABOR UNITED A COUNTRY AND MADE ATCHISON  
“THE RAIL CENTRE OF KANSAS” BEGINNING WITH  
THE FIRST RAIL CONNECTIONS TO THE CITY IN 1860.

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GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN  
MAY 10, 2008 ON BEHALF OF CHAIRMAN & CEO MICHAEL R. HAVERTY  
IN RECOGNITION OF THE KCS EXPANSION INTO MEXICO.

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SCULPTURE BY KWAN WU, OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS.