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Abstract: Boxes 1-5 and oversize folder 1: Fragmentary collection, consisting of correspondence files of various officers of the company; minutes of meetings of directors and stockholders (2 v.); by-laws; copies of annual reports (3 v.); timetables; equipment rosters and specifications; freight circulars; legal and financial papers; bills and receipts for equipment and supplies; maps; clippings, etc. Also included: material relating to the Jamestown and Yosemite Railway Company, and to the Hetch Hetchy Railroad.
Cartons 1-5, v. 1-10, and oversize folder 2: Mainly records for operations at Jamestown office.
Languages Represented: English

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Scope and Content
This collection of some 1600 pieces and 15 volumes was acquired primarily by purchase from Holmes Book Store in November, 1968; some items purchased from Holmes and Joe the Bookie in September 1967; some items a gift of Stephen E. Drew in October 1972. The collection spans the period 1896 to 1955 documenting especially the first six years of construction and operation as well as affairs relating to the Yosemite Short Line Railway, the Don Pedro and Melones Dams and operation over the Hetch Hetchy Railway.

The collection consists of five boxes and an oversize portfolio. Boxes 1 and 2 comprise correspondence from June 1897 to August 1949, divided and alphabetically arranged for each Sierra officer: President, General Manager, Assistant General Manager, Superintendent, Auditor, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Purchasing Department, Trainmaster and a small miscellany. Boxes 3 and 4 contain miscellaneous material for the period 1896 to 1955 alphabetically arranged in folders. Box 5 contains miscellaneous bound volumes and an oversize folio holds a map and train registers of the Sierra Railway and Hetch Hetchy division.

A brief roster of prominent Sierra officers and station agents with a listing of some of their approximate years of service is included at the end of the key to facilitate the use of correspondence and initialed notes. Following is a detailed listing of folder and volume contents.

Brief Corporate History
The Sierra Railway Company of California was incorporated on February 1, 1897 and completed its initial 57 mile main line from Oakdale to Tuolumne on February 1, 1900. Construction was accomplished by various contracts with the West Coast Construction Company, a New Jersey corporation. A 20 mile extension from Jamestown to Angels was operated from September 1902 to March 1939 and temporary extensions were laid during the early 1920's for work on the Don Pedro Dam of the Turlock and Modesto Irrigation Districts and the Melones Dam of the South San Joaquin and Oakdale Irrigation Districts.

Fostered by the Sierra Railway, the Jamestown and Yosemite Railway Company was incorporated on December 31, 1904 as the predecessor to the Yosemite Short Line Railway Company which was incorporated on June 21, 1905 as a short-lived 30" gauge rail line from Jamestown; the right-of-way was later utilized in part from 1918 to 1925 for the 68 mile Hetch Hetchy Railroad of the City and County of San Francisco. The Sierra operated 59 miles of the Hetch Hetchy road under contract with the City of San Francisco as a division of the Sierra Railway from May 1935 to September 1938.

Following receivership on May 5, 1932, a new Sierra Railroad Company was incorporated on July 10, 1935 and it purchased the faltering Sierra Railway Company of California on March 31, 1937 at a foreclosure sale. The Sierra Railroad Company presently continues in daily operation as a common rail carrier operating between Oakdale and Tuolumne with General Offices located at Sonora, California, following their removal from Jamestown effective December 1, 1966.

Box 1
Correspondence, arranged as follows:
President - Bullock, Thomas S. One folder, Sept. 1897-July 1912. Correspondents include the following:
Associated Oil Company
Baldwin Locomotive Works: Burnham, Williams and Company
Barger, C. W.
Barnett, J. R., and Son
Blackburn, J. W., Jr.: Attorney at Law
Central Trust Company
Crocker National Bank
  Crocker, William H.: President
Daly, C. H.
French Finance Corporation of America
  Hersey, Ralph W.
Holt Manufacturing Company Incorporated
  Howe, H. L., Furniture and Undertaking
Lawson, F. A., and Company
Light Inspection Car Company
Lilienthal, Jesse W.: Attorney at Law
McClellan, Colonel George B.
Pillsbury, E. S.: Attorney at Law
Railway Mail Service: Superintendent Eighth Division
  Ralston, William C.
Schenectady Locomotive Works
Sierra Railway Company of California
  Crawley, J. M.
  Hamblin, Charles N.
Sonora Lumber Company
U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission: Division of Statistics
Wells Fargo and Company Express

General Manager and Treasurer - Hamblin, Charles N. One folder, Feb. 1919-Sept. 1929. Correspondents include the following:
  Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company
  Hetch Hetchy Railroad
  O'Shaughnessy, M. M.: General Manager
Sierra Railway Company of California
  Butchart, H. A.
  C., G.
  Flaherty, Fletcher G.
  Hall, R.
  Newell, W. H.
  Stine, B. F.
Southern Pacific Railroad Company
  McCormick, George: General Superintendent Motive Power
Standard Lumber Company
Turlock Irrigation District and Modesto Irrigation District
  Don Pedro Dam Construction
General Manager - Taylor, John E. One folder, June 1934-December 1941. Correspondents include the following:
  Levin, M., and Sons
  Railway Mail Service
  Sierra Railroad Company
    Bulletin No. 105
  Sugar Pine Railway Company, Limited
Assistant General Manager and Treasurer - Freshman, Sidney D. Seven folders, Dec. 1897-Jan. 1915. Correspondents include the following:
  Aeromotor Company
  Albion Lumber Company
  Amador Central Railroad Company
  American Car and Foundry Company
  American Lead Pencil Company
  American Locomotive Company
  Anglo American Crockery and Glassware Company
  Associated Oil Company
  Automatic Pencil Sharpener Company, Incorporated
  Baldwin Locomotive Works: Burnham, Williams and Company
Barney and Smith Car Company
Beardslee, Robert L: Attorney at Law
Big Oak Flat and Yosemite Stage Company
Boesch Lamp Company
Burnstine Brothers
Calaveras Miners' Union, No. 55
California: Board of Railroad Commissioners
California Electrical Works
California Gas and Electric Corporation
California Hot Springs
California Nursery Company
Carruth, L. S.
Chanslor and Lyon Motor Supply Company Incorporated
Cincinnati Equipment Company
Citizens' Alliance of San Francisco
Climax Manufacturing Company
Coulter, G. W.
Crocker, H. S., Company
Crocker National Bank
Daly, C. H.: Hilo Railroad Company
Dilworth Porter and Company, Limited
Draper Gold Mining Company
Dunham, Carrigan and Hayden Company
Eagle-Shawmut Mining Company
Eby Machinery Company
Elurell, C. E.
Ely, E. G.
Eureka Electric Company
Fairbanks, Morse and Company
Fassler, Miss Josephine
Fitz-Hugh and Company
Flint-Bigelow and Company
Fox Brothers and Company
French, H. A.
Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company
Glick and Nichols
Globe Iron Works
Goldberg Bowen and Company
Goldie, William, Jr., and Company
Gould Coupler Company
Hagy, Clayton L., and Son
Hales and Symons
Hammond, J., and Company: California Car Works
Harris, Elijah T.
Harris, S. J.
Harron, Rickard and McConce
Hawkins Manufacturing Company
Heald's School of Engineering
Heisler Locomotive Works
Hinckley and Company
Hobbs-Parsons Company
Holman, W. L.: Car, Elevator and General Millwright Works
Holt Manufacturing Company
Howe Scale Company
Illinois Steel Company
International Order of Odd Fellows: Grand Encampment
Jackson and Sharp Company: Delaware Car Works
Jeffries and Son: Short Line News, Lunch and Parcel Station
Joshua Hendy Machine Works
Judson Manufacturing Company
Jumper Gold Syndicate of California, Limited
Kalamazoo Railway Supply Company
King Keystone Oil Company
Lauxen and Catts, Incorporated
Lawson, F. A., and Company
Lietz, A., Company
Light Inspection Car Company
Lima Locomotive and Machine Company
Livermore, Norman B., and Company
Locke, C. E., Manufacturing Company
Lowell, John A., and Company
Maier, A. C.
Marston, F. W.
McConway and Torley Company
McCormick, M., Company, Incorporated: Butchers
Melones Mining Company: Ralston, William C.
Mill Valley and Mount Tamalpais Scenic Railway
    Cushing, Sidney B.: President
    Thomas, William J.: Superintendent
Milton-Angels Stage Line
Mobile Carriage Company: Pierce Motor Cars
Moore, George P., Company, Incorporated
Morris, Paul: West Side Store
National Railway Publication Company
Northern California Lumber Company
Olds Motor Works
Pacific Construction Company: General Contractors and Engineers
Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company
Pacific Syndicate
Pelt on Water Wheel Company, Incorporated: Hydraulic Engineers
Priest's Hotel
Railroad Gazette
Railway Appliances Company
Railway Audit and Inspection Company
Railway Mail Service: Superintendent Eighth Division
Sakes and Company
Samson Iron Works
San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company
Sanders, Henry
Santa Fe Railway
Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railway
Seiler, Paul, Electrical Works
Sierra Daily Times
Sierra Railway Company of California
    Adams, J. E.
    Anderson, A.
    Bouchard, E. J.
    Bradley, Fred
    Bullock, Thomas S.
    Crawley, John M.
    Duframe, M. H.
    Hall, R.
    Hamblin, Charles N.
    Hess, G. W.
Kellar, A. C.
Lange, J. E.
Langford, George H.
Ling, J. W.
Long, T. M.
Newell, W. H.
Parke, E.
Potts, W. C.
Reubendale, E. L.
Scott, H. F.
Seaton, S. S.
Smith, S. H.
Towne, W. F.
Tucker, J. L.

Miscellaneous

Box 2

Alade, S. E., Lumber Company
Standard Electric of California
Standard Oil Company
Steam Carriage Boiler Company
Stearns Company
Stearns Manufacturing Company
Stockton Automobile Company, Incorporated
Stover Motor Car Company
Street, F. W.: Attorney at Law
Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company
Studebaker Brothers Company of California
Sullivan Machinery Company
Sunset Press
Tilden, B. E., Company
Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad Company
Tonopah and Tidewater Company
Torbert, A. C., and Company
Town Improvement Club of Tuolumne
Traffic Publishing Company
Tuolumne County: Electric Power and Light Company
Tuolumne County: Twenty-ninth District Agricultural Fair Association
Tuolumne County Bank
Union Gas Engine Company
Union Trust Company of San Francisco
Wells Fargo and Company Express
West Side Lumber Company
Western Electric Company: Dry Battery Contract
Williams, Diamond and Company
Woods, Samuel Davis
Yosemite Short Line Railway Company

Assistant General Manager and Treasurer - Hamblin, Charles N. One folder, Mar. 1915-Dec. 1916. Correspondents include the following:

Oakdale Club
Railway Storage Battery Car Company
River Rock and Gravel Company
Sierra Railway Company of California
Bullock, Thomas S.
Freshman, Sidney D.
Hall, Reinehart

Superintendent - One folder, Aug. 1897-Jan. 1910. Arranged as follows:

Albert, E. T., Aug. 1897-Nov. 1897
Sierra Railway Company of California
Booze, B. T.
Personal Expense Account of E. T. Albert
Potts, Warren C., Jan. 1898-Oct. 1904
Bradford, S. S.
Coronado Railroad Company
Fox Brothers and Company
Sierra Railway Company of California
Booze, B. T.
Bradley, F.
Bullock, Thomas S.
Hamblin, Charles N.
Newell, W. H.
Southern Pacific Railroad Company
Small, H. J.: Superintendent Motive Power
Blaton, W. B., June 1906-Nov. 1906
La Moine Lumber and Trading Company
Sierra Railway Company of California
Bulletins
Miscellaneous
Bouchard, E. J., Nov. 1906-Jan. 1910
Sierra Railway Company
Clark, C. C.
Freshman, Sidney D.
Reubendale, E. L.
Auditor - Hamblin, Charles N. One folder, Mar. 1901-Mar. 1912. Correspondents include the following:
Apollo Oil Company
Associated Oil Company
Fox Brothers and Company
French Finance Corporation
Locke, C. E., Manufacturing Company
Master Car Builders' Association
Sierra Railway Company of California
Bullock, Thomas S.
Carruth, L. S.
Crawford, George
Newell, W. H.
Parke, E.
Potts, Warren C.
Societe Generale
U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission: Division of Statistics
West Side Lumber Company
Woods, Samuel Davis
General Freight and Passenger Agent - Booze, B. T. Four folders, June 1897-May 1899. Correspondents include the following:
Angels Iron Works
Barnett, H. T.
Beazley, Robert H.
Booth, W. W.
Brooks, Peyton H.
California, Oregon and Idaho Stage Company
Chapman, W. A.
Clark, F. B.
Consolidated Golden Gate and Sulphuret Mining and Development Company
Coulter, G. N.
Crocker, H. S., Company
Eagle-Shawmut Mining Company
Excelsior Redwood Company
Fashion Livery and Feed Stables
Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company
Gardner, Thomas T.
Grurin, D. E.
Hammond and Bates
Hester, O. M.
Holt Manufacturing Company
Hutchings, J. M.
Jackson, Thomas W.
Kerrick, J. H.
McAllister, Hall: Attorney at Law
Merced Gold Mining Company
Michel, Jules, and Company
Moise, L. H.
Morris Brothers
National Railway Publication Company
Overland Monthly
Owens, Charles E.
Pleasant Valley Coal Company
Railway Mail Service: Superintendent Eighth Division
Rand, McNally and Company
Rawhide Gold Mining Company
Rose Creek Mining Company
Rosenfeld’s Sons, John
San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company
San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company
San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company
Santa Ysabel Gold Mining Company
Sierra Railway Company of California
   Albert, E. T.
   Anthony, J.
   Boyd, F. T.
   Bullock, Thomas S.
   Crawford, E. C.
   Freshman, Sidney D.
   Murphy, J. T. [?]
   Pearson, J. W.
   Teas, C. E.
   Turner, W.
   Wiley, M. B.
   Winn, T. A.
Sim Sim War Company [?]
Smith, George
Smith, Reverend J. S.
Sonora Land and Mining Abstract Bureau
Southern California Railway Company
Southern Pacific Company
   Chappel, S. R.
   Goodman, T. H.
   Horsburgh, James, Jr.
   Humphrey, E. G.
   Jones, C. J.
   Smurr, C. F.
   Sproule, William
   Wilder, C. J.
Standard Oil Company of Iowa
Trask, P. M.
Traveler, The
Tuolumne Furniture Store: Cozzens, D.
Tuolumne Independent
Union Pacific System
U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission: Division of Statistics
Visalia and Tulare Railroad Company
Weinschenk and Company: Pioneer Store
Wells, Fargo and Company's Express
Williamson, J. E.
Witney, J. J. and Son
Wries, Marion D.
Miscellaneous Letters "To the Public"

General Freight and Passenger Agent/Traffic Manager - Smith, S. H. One folder, Feb. 1900-June 1915. Correspondents include the following:
   Amador Central Railroad Company
   Brooks, Peyton H.
   Curry, David A.
   Pacific Coast Miner
   Pacific Coast Official Railway and Steamship Guide
   Progressive Association
   Sierra Railway Company of California
   Anderson, A.
   Bullock, Thomas S.
   Freshman, Sidney D.
   Houston, H. F.
   Johnston
   Malour, J. J.
   Parke, E.
   Poniatowski, Andre
   White, H. L.
Southern Pacific Company
U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission: Division of Statistics
Miscellaneous

General Freight and Passenger Agent - Butchart, H. A. One folder, July 1919-Apr. 1931. Correspondents include the following:
   Railway and Equipment Publication Company
   Santa Fe Railway Company
   Sierra Railway Company of California
   Hamblin, Charles N.
   Newell, William H.
   Tate, C. R.

Purchasing Department - Freshman, Sidney D., et al. One folder, Sept. 1897-Oct. 1912. Correspondents include the following:
   Bachman, Joe
   Berger and Carter Company
   Betts Spring Company
   Bolte Concrete Mixers
   Bradford, S. S.
   California Gas and Electric Corporation
   California Wire Cloth Company
   Denver and Rio Grande Railroad and Rio Grande Western Railway
   Electric Appliance Company
   General Electric Company
   Giant Powder Company, Consolidated, of California
   Globe Iron Works, Incorporated
Krohn, J. J.
Moise-Klinkner Company
Payne's Bolt Works
Pleasant Valley Coal Company
Red Pennany Auto Services
Standard Oil Company
Western Electric Company
Miscellaneous

Trainmaster - Hall, Reinehart. One folder, Sept. 1913-Jan. 1937. Correspondents include the following:

Hall, C. A.
Santa Fe Railway Company
Sierra Railway Company of California
Freshman, Sidney D.
Hamblin, Charles N.
Smith, S. H.
Miscellaneous: Bulletins

Southern Pacific Company

Miscellaneous Correspondence - One folder, Aug. 1897-Aug. 1949.

Crystalline Gold Mines, Limited
French Finance Corporation of America
Pendola, Madeline
Schroeder, A. H.
Selby Smelting and Lead Company
Sierra Railway Company of California
Boyd, F. T.
Bullock, J. T.
Cheney, William C.
Crawford, E. C.
Newell, William H.
Steine, B. F.

Box 3

Bills and Receipts

Equipment and supply bills, receipts for right-of-way, etc. Sept. 1897-Nov. 1907.

Albion Lumber Company
American Railway Supply Company
Arctic Oil Works
Arnold, A.
Barron, Joseph
Batten, J. W.
Buell, P. A., and Company
Burns and Lee General Blacksmiths
California Fireworks Company, Limited
Central Electric Light and Power Company
Cohn, A.
Crocker Estate Company
Demarest and Fullen: Angels Iron Works
Democratic Banner
Dunhan, Carrigan and Hayden Company
Egling, Louis: Blacksmith
Financial Letter
Fox Brothers and Company
Fuller, George H., Desk Company
Fuller, W. P., and Company
Gazzolo, V.
Giant Powder Company, Consolidated, of California
Guerin, D. E.: Pioneer Livery Stables
Hales, E.
Hales and Symons
Hetch-Hetchy and Yosemite Valleys Railway Company
Hirsch and Kaiser: Opticians
Holbrook, Merrill and Stetson
Holliway, W. H.: Blacksmith and Carriagemaker
Hotel Rafael
Joshua Hendy Machine Works
Kalin, Joseph: Swiss Dairy
Knudsen, N. L.
Lewis, M. A.: Nevada Livery and Feed Stable
Mehler, E. M.
Meyer, R. E. H.: City Market
Milton Manufacturing Company
Minear, W. C.: Pioneer Stables
Moise, L. H.
Mother Lode Magnet
Nicholls, R. A.
Olds Motor Works
Owen, Charles E.
Pennsylvania and Delaware Oil Company
Pinkerton's National Detective Agency
Punnett Brothers
Railway Appliances Company
Ralph, Walter
Richards, D. B.
Routt, J. H.
San Francisco Call
San Francisco Examiner
San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company
Seiler, Paul, Electrical Works
Smith, C. R.
Sonora Foundry and Machine Shop
Southern Pacific Company
Standard Oil Company
Stanislaus Milling and Powder Company
Stearns and Harray
Stent Livery Stable
Stockel, H.
Stockton Car, Machine and Agricultural Works
Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company
Thornayer, A. C. [?]
Tilden, B. E., Company
Topping, George W.
Tuolumne County: Electric Power and Light Company
Tuolumne County: Water Company
Tuolumne Reflex
Union Democrat
Union Gas Engine Company
Waterhouse and Lester
Wells, Fargo and Company's Express
White, J. Frank: Butcher

Clippings, 1900-1955
Don Pedro Dam - Copy of contract for materials and equipment and specifications for construction of the dam for the Turlock Irrigation District and Modesto Irrigation District; copy of the Railway Company’s memorandum re delivery of material at the dam site.

Timetables and Supplements, June 1897-May 1948.
   Nos. 1-10 June 10, 1897-August 26, 1899
   Nos. 36-38 September 14, 1913-June 14, 1916
   Nos. 41-42 June 1, 1919- November 21, 1920
   Nos. 44-51 May 3, 1925-March 28, 1937 including Supplement No. 48 and No. 1 Hetch Hetchy Division of Sierra Railway June 23, 1935
   No. 53 May 9, 1948

   Equipment Roster, Feb. 1, 1917
   Equipment Roster, n.d.
   Equipment Roster-Locomotives, Mar. 1918
   Locomotive Specifications: Baldwin Locomotive Works
      Engine No. 18 July 10, 1906 (with photograph)
      Engine No. 20 August 23, 1916 (with photograph)
      Engine No. 26 February 6, 1922
      Engine No. 32 September 13, 1927

Freight Circular Letters to Agents, June 21, 1897-Mar. 8, 1933.

Hetch Hetchy Railroad, Sept. 1915-June 1934
   Clippings, September, 1915
   Tariff No. 3, March 15, 1923
   Train Sheets, February 20, 1931, December 5, 1931
   Section Foreman’s Daily Report of Labor and Material Expended June 5, 1934
   Interstate Commerce Commission Finance Docket No. 10467
      Sierra Railway Company of California June, 1934
      Memorandum

Legal and Financial Material, Jan. 1897-Aug. 1932. Includes:
   Memorandum of Agreement, January 12, 1897
   Articles of Incorporation, February 1, 1897
   Sierra Railway First Mortgage, April 12, 1897
   Yosemite Short Line Railway Company Contract, July 29, 1905
   Agreement, October 9, 1905
   Financial Condition of the Jamestown Improvement Company, October 1, 1912
   Report of the Railroad Commission of California, December 27, 1913
   List of Stockholders
   Loans and Interest
   Timber Lands of the West Side Flume and Lumber Company
   West Coast Construction Company Rental

Local and Joint Freight Tariffs, June 1897-Mar. 1938


Maps, Drawings and Emblems, ca. 1897-1915. Includes:
   Profile Hetch Hetchy Railroad
   Map Yosemite Short Line Railway
   Map Tuolumne County
   Proposed Sierra Railway Emblems

Melones Dam - Contract for the Construction of the Melones Railway and Wagon Road, Oakdale Irrigation District and South San Joaquin Irrigation District, containing contract, bid, maps, plans, etc. 1925

Miscellaneous, Aug. 1897-Aug. 1933 - payroll report, train order, forms, tickets, annual passes, trip passes, notes, etc.

Passenger Circulars to Agents, July 1897-Oct. 1914

Photographs, ca. 1898-1918
Locomotives, ca. 1898 Jamestown construction scenes, special train with President Poniatowski, completed right-of-way photos, etc. [These have been transferred to the Pictorial Collection]

Public Timetables, Cards and Excursion Announcements, June, 1897-July, 1940.

Record Book: Minutes of Meetings of Directors and Stockholders, Feb. 1, 1897-Sept. 7, 1904.
Includes copy of the articles of incorporation, names of subscribers and shareholders and minutes of meetings of the board of directors and of stockholders

Record Book: Minutes of Meetings of Directors and Stockholders, May 24, 1916-Feb. 8, 1932.

Stock and Bond Certificates, 1896-1905 for Sierra Pacific Railway Company, the Jamestown Improvement Company, and the Yosemite Short Line Railway Company

„Views on Line of Sierra Railway Company of California“

Scrapbook of B. T. Booze, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Sierra Railway Company of California, ca. Nov. 1896-Sept. 1902. Includes labeled photographs, memorabilia, tickets, bond coupons, stock certificate, correspondence, clippings, tariffs, timetables, etc.

Book of By-Laws: Sierra Railway Company of California
Signed code of by-laws adopted Feb. 3, 1897

Ticket Reports
Daily report of ticket sales and conductor cash fare receipts, Aug. 2, 1897-Oct. 31, 1899

Time Book for the Employees of the Sierra Railway
Monthly report of wages and hours worked and signed receipt for wages, Nov. 1897-Mar. 1899

Annual Report of the Sierra Railway Company of California to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States for the Year Ending June 30, 1898

Annual Report of the Sierra Railway Company of California to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of California for the Year Ending June 30, 1900

Annual Report of the Sierra Railway Company of California to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States for the Year Ending June 30, 1904

Jamestown and Yosemite Railway Company Stock Book
Blank stub stock book with certificates

Hetch Hetchy Railroad Division of the Sierra Railroad


Map of the Sierra Railway Company of California and Connections, ca. 1920 [?]

Sierra Railway Company of California
Daily Telegraphic Register of Trains, Oct. 14, 1921

PRESIDENT
Sidney D. Freshman, 1897
Andre Poniatowski, 1897-1903
Thomas S. Bullock, 1904-1916
H. L. T. Skinner, 1916
Robert H. Downes, 1916-1930
Charles H. Segerstrom, Sr., 1931-1937
D. J. Murphy, 1937-1956
E. G. Solomon, 1957-1970
Charles Crocker, 1970-1972

VICE PRESIDENT
Charles Gross, 1897
Sidney D. Freshman, 1897-1898
Henry J. Crocker, 1898-1900
William H. Crocker, 1900-1931
S. P. Eastman, 1938-1942
Charles H. Segerstrom, Sr., 1943-1946
Charles H. Segerstrom, Jr., 1947-1949
William C. Cheney, 1950-1961
Ferol R. Egan, 1962-1972

SECRETARY
John M. Bonner, 1897-1899
E. E. Forrest, 1899-1900
S. M. Rickey, 1900-1902
Sidney D. Freshman, 1902-1909
John T. Bullock, 1915-1931
R. C. Burling, 1938-1953
Frentis Hill, 1954-1959
Mary Wheeler, 1960-1972

TREASURER
Sidney D. Freshman, 1897-1914
Charles N. Hamblin, 1915-1930
John T. Bullock, 1931-1937
R. C. Burling, 1938-1953
Frentis Hill, 1954-1959
Mary Wheeler, 1960-1966
D. C. Lahey, 1967-1971
D. J. Duckhorn, 1972

AUDITOR
P. M. Peck, 1897-1899
Charles N. Hamblin, 1898-1930
T. L. Sory, 1931
William C. Cheney, 1932-1946
Ferol R. Egan, 1947-1962
D. J. Franco, 1962-1972

GENERAL MANAGER
Thomas S. Bullock, 1897-1917
Charles N. Hamblin, 1917-1930
John T. Bullock, 1931-1932
J. E. Taylor, 1932-1946
William C. Cheney, 1946-1961
Ferol R. Egan, 1962-1972

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
Sidney D. Freshman, 1897-1915
Charles N. Hamblin, 1915-1917
Fletcher G. Flaherty, 1917-1929
William H. Newell, 1929-1932
William C. Cheney, 1943-1950
D. J. Franco, 1970-1972

SUPERINTENDENT
E. T. Albert, 1897
Warren C. Potts, 1897-1904
F. Bradley, 1904-1905
W. B. Blanton, 1906
E. J. Bouchard, 1906-1920
H. A. Butchart, 1923-1927
Reinehart Hall, 1928-1935
Jess J. Fowler, 1939-1955

TRAINMASTER
W. Wyatt, 1898
J. P. King, 1913
Reinehart Hall, 1913-1937
Jess Fowler, 1939-1955

GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AGENT/TRAFFIC MANAGER
B. T. Booze, 1897-1899
Prominent officers and station agents

S. H. Smith, 1899-1901
John M. Crawley, 1901
W. F. Towne, 1901-1902
S. H. Smith, 1902-1917
H. A. Butchart, 1919-1931
William A. Wenneson, 1933-1941
Ferol R. Egan, 1941-1970

CHIEF ENGINEER
Warren C. Potts, 1898
William H. Newell, 1898-1938

ROADMASTER
D. Castro, 1899-1901
C. G. Cronan, 1902
M. H. Duframe, 1905
C. C. Clark, 1907-1910
John Dossi, 1955

RIGHT-OF-WAY AGENT
Anthony Arnold, 1897-1902

MASTER MECHANIC
George H. Langford, 1905
B. F. Stine, 1922-1929
William J. Trenheway, 1941-1954
James E. Condon, 1955

GENERAL COUNSEL
Samuel Davis Woods, 1898-1903
Fletcher G. Flaherty, 1916-1930

STATION AGENTS

OAKDALE
J. W. Pearson, 1897
E. C. Crawford, 1897-1903
H. F. Scott, 1906
J. L. Fleshner, 1939

COOPERSTOWN
F. T. Boyd, 1897
M. B. Wiley, 1897-1899
J. E. Adams, 1902-1903

DON PEDRO
F. T. Boyd, 1897

CHINESE
Walter Turner, 1897-1898
S. C. Norton, 1898-1899
A. Anderson, 1905

JAMESTOWN
F. T. Boyd, 1898
W. Wyatt, 1898
T. A. Winn, 1898-1899
F. J. Trenheway, 1899

ANGELS
L. S. Carruth, 1902
J. W. Ling, 1903
J. T. Malour, 1913

SONORA
T. A. Winn, 1899

TUOLUMNE
E. Parke, 1902
E. L. Reubendale, 1909-1910