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Brief Corporate History

The Union Sugar Company was organized under the laws of California on September 27, 1897. It owns a beet sugar factory at Betteravia, Santa Barbara County, California and about 14,000 acres of land. It leases about 3,000 acres besides and contracts for the produce from about 15,000 acres (1941 figures). It has additional income from oil wells on its property. The sugar factory at Betteravia was closed from 1927 to August 1934.

Cartons 1-11	Section I: General Correspondence Additional Note In letters, January 1, 1898 to December 1912. 97 binders, labeled v. 1-77 (housed in Carton 10a). Chronological by series, alphabetical by binder.
Cartons 12-13	Section II: General Correspondence Additional Note Out letters, February 1, 1898 to December 31, 1912. 26 letter-copying books, labeled A-Y, indexed.
Carton 14	Section III: City Office Correspondence Additional Note Out letters, April 3, 1900 to December 31, 1912. 15 v. letter-copying books, labeled A-M, indexed.
Carton 15	Section IV: Farm Correspondence, March 2, 1900-February 13, 1901. Additional Note 1 v. Letter-copying book, indexed.
Carton 15	Section V: Cash Books, 1919-1927. Additional Note 2 v., numbered 6 and 7.
Carton 15	Section VI: Daily Factory Reports, 1902-1928. Additional Note 4 v. Letter-copying books.
Carton 16	Section VII: Beet Weight Book, 1911-1921. Additional Note 6 v. Specially ruled account book giving daily receipt of beets from each grower and the total for the season.
Carton 16	Section VIII: Beet Weight Summary, 1914-1921. Additional Note 3 v. Specially ruled account books. Chronological. Weight of beets received from each farmer each day with sugar content, deductions and net weight.

Carton 17	Section IX: General Bills, 1900-1923. Additional Note 6 v. Letter-copying books, labeled A-F.
Cartons 18-19	Section X: Freight Bills, 1911-1928. Additional Note 19 v. Letter-copying books
Carton 20	Section XI: Advise Sheets, 1913-1928. Scope and Content Note 3 v. Letter-copying books. Lists of freight bills sent to head office for payment. The individual bills are copied in the series "Freight Bills."
Carton 20	Section XII: Daily Accident Reports, 1908-1914. Additional Note 1 v. Letter-copying book. <i>The Accident Reports</i> for 1903-1908 are in <i>Daily Factory Reports</i> , first volume.
Carton 20	Section XIII: Payroll Collections, January 12, 1903-November 30, 1908; July 31, 1917-1920. Scope and Content Note 5 v. Letter-copying books. Deductions from payroll for cash or merchandise received.
Carton 21	Section XIV: Inventory, 1900-1901. Additional Note 1 v. Letter-copying book, labeled "Buildings."
Carton 21	Section XV: Inventories, 1908-1926. Additional Note 2 v. Letter-copying books, labeled A-B.
Volume 1	Section XVI: Trial Balance, [Not dated] Additional Note Specially ruled.
Carton 21	Section XVII: Special Statements, 1901, 1912-1916. Additional Note 2 v. Letter-copying books.
Carton 21	Section XVIII: Miscellaneous Reports Additional Note 1 v. Letter-copying book.