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**Abstract:** Los Angeles Transit Lines (LATL), established when the five Fitzgerald brothers purchased controlling interest of Los Angeles Railway from the Huntington estate, was a Los Angeles-based transportation agency in operation from 1945 to 1958. The records in this collection consist of and concern the interactions of LATL and the Amalgamated Transit Union, property bought and sold by LATL, operator instruction manuals, budget reports, meeting minutes, photographs, city planning reports and surveys, and route maps.

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**Biographical / Historical**
Los Angeles Transit Lines was a transportation company that operated in Los Angeles from 1945 to 1958. It was created when the controlling interest in the Los Angeles Railway (also known as Yellow Cars or LARy) was purchased from the Huntington estate by the National City Lines (NCL) in 1945, a company that was purchasing transit systems all across the United States. NCL was run by the five Fitzgerald brothers, and they renamed LARy Los Angeles Transit Lines (LATL). At the end of World War II, LATL sought to substitute buses on most of the street car lines, of which there were 20. NCL, along with its investors that included General Motors, Firestone Tire, and Standard Oil of California (now Chevron Corporation) were later convicted of conspiring to monopolize the sale of buses and related products to local transit companies controlled by NCL and other companies. This came to be known as the General Motors streetcar conspiracy.

LATL had a high ridership and its lines covered a large amount of area, compared to other notable Los Angeles transit systems such as the Pacific Electric “Red Car” system. By 1950 some LATL bus lines reached as far as Beverly Hills. However, most of LATL’s services were in the area that would today be called “central Los Angeles”.

LATL was acquired by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority (LAMTA) in 1958.

**Scope and Contents**
This collection consists of a variety of material created mostly between 1945 and 1958 including deeds to land, labor union agreements, correspondence, personnel records, plats, photographs, maps, meeting minutes, instructions for general operations, ticket receipts, publications, and newspaper clippings documenting the operations of Los Angeles Transit Lines.

**Arrangement**
Arranged in 10 series from largest in extent to smallest. Series titles are as follows:
1. Labor Unions, 1945-1957
2. Land and Property, 1908-1957
5. Retirement and Benefits, 1948-1963
6. Photographs, 1913-1963
7. Planning, 1940-1957
9. History of Company, 1951
10. Maps, 1945-1958
Related Materials
Los Angeles Railway Corporation Legal Records and Correspondence, 73-DPGTL. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Research Library and Archives

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Los Angeles Transit Lines
Los Angeles Railway
Local transit -- California -- Los Angeles County
Firestone Tire and Rubber Company
General Motors Corporation
Los Angeles (Calif.)

box 1-7 Labor unions 1945-1957
Physical Description: 3.25 Linear Feet
Scope and Contents
This series contains materials related to negotiations between LATL and Amalgamated Transit Union, Division 1277. Materials include negotiation transcripts, handwritten meeting notes, union agreements, revisions, proposals, meeting minutes, special notices and posters.
Arrangement
Files within all sub-series are arranged in alphabetical order by title. Files not within a sub-series arranged chronologically.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Amalgamated Transit Union

1945
box 1-2, 1-5 Negotiation transcripts, volumes 1-8 1945
Physical Description: 0.8 Linear Feet
Scope and Contents
14 volumes of negotiation transcripts. One copy of volume 1. Two copies each of volumes 2-14.
Processing Information
Previous catalog numbers: 71-43 (volume 1), 71-44 (volume 2), 71-197 and 71-45 (volume 3 duplicate and original, respectively), 71-198 and 71-46 (volume 4 duplicate and original), 71-200 and 71-199 (volume 5 duplicate and original), 71-201 and 71-48 (volume 6 duplicate and original), 71-202 and 71-49 (volume 7 copy and original), 71-203 and 71-50 (volume 8 copy and original) 71-204 and 71-51 (volume 9 copy and original), 71-205 and 71-52 (volume 10 copy and original), 71-206 and 71-53 (volume 11 copy and original), 71-207 and 71-54 (volume 12 copy and original), 71-208 and 71-55 (volume 13 original and copy), 71-209 and 71-56 (volume 14 copy and original).

1946
box 2, folder 6 Agreement between LATL and ATU
Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-58. Previously housed in Box 3.
Scope and Contents
One unbound desk copy of the agreement made effective May 1, 1946.
1947

Supplemental agreement between LATL, LA Motor Coach Lines, and ATU

Scope and Contents
Stapled supplemental agreement.

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-59. Previously housed in Box 3.

1948

Agreement between LATL and ATU

Processing Information
Desk copy previously cataloged as 71-196 ("12" written in pencil). Printed booklet copy previously cataloged 71-67. Both copies previously housed in Box 9.

Scope and Contents
One printed booklet and one desk copy of the labor agreement between LATL, LA Motor Coach Lines, and ATU effective June 1, 1948.

Correspondence

Scope and Contents
Contains mostly typed correspondence, some handwritten. Also one sample union ballot, and two special notices, etc.

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-63. Previously housed in Box 3.

Handwritten contract notes

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-66. Previously housed in Box 3.

Scope and Contents
Handwritten notes stapled together. Initials "C.J.B." written in upper righthand corner of first page.

Meeting minutes

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-65. Previously housed in Box 3.

Working papers

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-64. Previously housed in Box 3.

1949
1949

**Agreement between LATL and ATU**

**Scope and Contents**

One desk copy and four printed booklets of the agreement between LATL and ATU effective June 1, 1949.

**Processing Information**

Booklets previously cataloged as 71-74, 71-73, and 71-75 (one copy has no catalog number). Desk copy previously cataloged as 71-76. All copies previously housed in Box 4.

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**Contract proposals from LATL and ATU**

**Processing Information**

Previously cataloged as 71-71.

**Scope and Contents**

Contains lists of proposals agreed to and withdrawn.

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**Meeting minutes**

**Processing Information**

Previously cataloged as 71-70. Previously housed in Box 4.

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**Supplemental agreement**

**Processing Information**

Previously cataloged as 71-85.

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**Working papers**

**Processing Information**

Previously cataloged as 71-72. Previously housed in Box 4.

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1950

**Agreement between LATL and ATU**

**Processing Information**

Desk copy of agreement in folder 1 of 2 previously cataloged as 71-84 ("5" written next to "4" in pencil), printed booklet copy previously cataloged as 71-82. Both copies were previously housed in Box 5. Agreement 2 of 2 previously cataloged 71-98 and previously housed in Box 6.

**Scope and Contents**

First of two folders contains one desk copy and one printed booklet copy of the agreement. The second folder contains one desk copy with annotations.

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**Amendment to agreement**

**Processing Information**

Previously cataloged as 71-88. Previously housed in Box 5.

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**Appendix I of contract**

**Processing Information**

Previously cataloged as 71-80. Previously housed in Box 4.
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<td>Arbitration and submission agreement drafts</td>
<td>Contains four draft copies of Submission Agreement and one stapled packet with title &quot;Arbitration&quot;. The four draft copies of Submission Agreement were previously cataloged as: 71-90, 71-91, 71-92, and 71-93. The arbitration was previously cataloged as 71-89. All materials were previously housed in Box 5.</td>
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<td>Contract negotiations - notes, minutes, proposals</td>
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<td>Meeting minutes</td>
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1951

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<td>Arbitration decision re: vacation clause</td>
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1952
1952

**Agreement**
Arrangement
Divided into two physical folders because of large size.
Processing Information
Contents of first folder previously cataloged as 71-83 (*5* written after *3* in pencil). Second folder previously cataloged as 71-107 (*107* crossed out in pencil and *83* written above it in pencil).
Scope and Contents
Two desk copies of an agreement between LATL and ATU that became effective June 1, 1952.

**Handwritten negotiation notes**
Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-106. Previously housed in Box 6.

**Meeting minutes**
Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-105. Previously housed in Box 6.

1953

**Agreement**
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-109. Previously housed in Box 6.

**Handwritten negotiation notes**
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-108. Previously housed in Box 6.

**Meeting minutes**
Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-110. Previously housed in Box 6.

**Proposed amendments to union agreement**
Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-111.

1954

**Agreement**
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-124. Previously housed in Box 7.
Scope and Contents
One desk copy of the 1954 agreement between LATL and ATU, which became effective June 1, 1954.

**Meeting minutes and notes**
Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-123. Previously housed in Box 7.
1955

**Agreement**

Processing Information
Printed booklet copies previously cataloged 71-219. Desk copy in the first of two physical folders previously cataloged 71-131 (this and the two booklets were previously housed in Box 7) Agreement with notations previously cataloged 71-137, and previously housed in Box 8.

Scope and Contents
Two printed booklet copies and two desk copies (one with notations) of the 1955 agreement between LATL and ATU, which became effective on June 1, 1955.

**Decision of arbitration between ATU and LATL**

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-134. Previously housed in Box 7.

**Handwritten negotiation notes**

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-126. Previously housed in Box 7.

**Meeting minutes**

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-129, 71-130. Previously housed in Box 7.

**Negotiation notes**

Scope and Contents
Contains minutes, proposal of 7/8/55, proposal of 6/19/55, company proposal, and evaluations. Each section is marked with a colored tab.

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-136. Previously housed in Box 8.

**Newspaper and posters**

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-128. Previously housed in Box 7.

**Union proposed changes, additions, eliminations to 1955 agreement**

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-127. Previously housed in Box 7.
1957

box 7, folder 5  
**Agreement**

Scope and Contents
Two printed booklet copies of the 1957 labor agreement between LATL and ATU.

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-221 ("13" written underneath and circled) and 71-13 ("13" circled). Previously housed in Box 14.

box 7, folder 6  
**Comparison of wage and fringe benefits**

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-214 (with "15" written and circled in pen underneath). Previously housed in Box 14.

box 7, folder 7  
**Handwritten negotiation notes from meeting 05/20/57-06/06/57**

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-151. Previously housed in Box 8.

box 7, folder 8  
**Misc. negotiation materials**

Scope and Contents
 Loose collection of documents introduced by correspondence. Includes following sections separated by plastic tabs: welfare plans, holidays/sick leave/vacations, wages, operating, non-operating, employee analysis, seniority rules, and metro.

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-139. Previously housed in Box 8.

box 3, folder 10  
**Contract revisions 1947-1950**

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-81. Previously housed in Box 4.

box 7, folder 4  
**Various arbitration awards 1953-1955**

Processing Information
Land and property 1908-1957

Appraisement of properties 1954-1957

Physical Description: 2.5 Linear Feet

Arrangement
Sub-series are arranged alphabetically by title.

Scope and Contents
This series contains deeds, correspondence, agreements, insurance policies, land appraisals, land surveys, plats, etc. all concerning LATL buying and selling property.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Title Insurance and Trust Company (1893-1968)

Appraisement of properties 1954-1957

Processing Information
Previously housed in Gateway Box 1.

Arrangement
Files arranged chronologically.

2519 Ocean View Ave. 07/23/1953
639 N. Larchmont Blvd. 07/28/1954
6700 Block South of Crenshaw Blvd. ending at Victoria Ave. 10/04/1955
758 E. 16th St. 11/22/1955
758 E. 16th St. 11/22/1955
Division I trolley coach yard and car barn 01/31/1956
Division III 637 W. Ave. 27 02/15/1956
Division V - 54th St. Bet. 2nd Ave. and Van Ness 02/23/1956
Ave. 28 and Huron St. 08/21/57

Deeds 1947-1961

Arrangement
Deeds in original order by catalog number (DF 1773-1885)

Processing Information
Files 'Deeds 1757-72' and 'Deeds 1773-1790' were both previously housed in Box 3 - LACTC. The rest of the files in this sub-series were previously housed in Box 2.

Deeds Nos. 1757-1772 1949-1955
Deeds Nos. 1773-1790 1947-1952
Deeds Nos. 1794-1804 1952-1954
Deeds Nos. 1805-1820 1953-1954
Deeds Nos. 1822-1842 1954-1957
Deeds Nos. 1844-1861 1956-1957
Deeds Nos. 1862-1877 1954-1961
Deeds Nos. 1878-1885 1958

Properties bought by LATL 1908-1954

Valuation and purchase of Westlake Substation 1908-1954

Scope and Contents
1 valuation report of land located at 2519 Ocean View Ave., 1 guarantee issued by Title Insurance and Trust Co. for benefit and protection of City Railway Company of Los Angeles, correspondence, plats, 1 Corporation Quitclaim Deed, 1 Transferee's Affidavit and Receipt for Duplicate Certificate, etc.

Processing Information
Previously housed in unmarked tan box.
Land and property 1908-1957
Properties bought by LATL 1908-1954

box 9, folder 17

Purchase of Main St. Garage Building 1949
Scope and Contents
Purchase of property by LATL from Huntington Land and Improvement Company at
1123 S. Main St. 1 Corporation Grand Deed. 1 stapled pamphlet containing related
correspondence, title reports, and plats.
Processing Information
Previously housed in unmarked tan box.

box 10, folder 7

Agreements, deeds, easements related to Virgil Garage 1924-1954
Scope and Contents
Virgil Garage. 1023 N. Virgil Ave.
2 Corporation Grand Deeds, plats, easements, correspondence, memos, agreement.
Processing Information
Previously housed in unmarked tan box.

Properties sold by LATL 1920-1958
Arrangement
Files within this sub-series are arranged chronologically.

box 10, folder 11

Conveyance, Bill of Sale, and Agreement between City of Hawthorne and LATL
1955
Processing Information
Previously housed in "Gateway box 1".
Scope and Contents
Previously housed in folder with sticker ("H") and following label: "Conveyance, Bill of
Sale, and Agreement. Dated: 10/10/55. Between: City of Hawthorne. By: LATL.
Covering: Right-of-way between roadways of Hawthorne Ave., from north city
boundary of City of Hawthorne to a point 60 ft. south of center line of Broadway in City
of Hawthorne. Consideration: $7,500 by City of Hawthorne to LATL".

box 9, folder 1

Sale of property on Crenshaw Blvd. near 67th St. 1955
Scope and Contents
Following information is from a label that was on the folder that previously housed this
Covering: Property located on Crenshaw Blvd. near 67th St., Los Angeles.
Consideration: $5,500."
Processing Information
Previously housed in unmarked tan box, in brown folder with sticker ("M").

box 9, folder 2

Sale of property located between Victoria Ave. and Crenshaw Blvd. near 67th St.
1955
Scope and Contents
Following information is from a label on the folder that previously housed this file:
"Dated 12/1/55. To: McColpin-Christie Corp. From: LATL. Covering: Property (former
right-of-way) located between Victoria Ave. and Crenshaw Blvd. near 67th St. Los
Angeles. Consideration: $20,216.43."
Processing Information
Previously housed in unmarked tan box, in brown folder with sticker ("M").
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| box 9, folder 3 |  | **Sale of property at southwest corner of 69th and Hoover Sts. 1955**  
| box 9, folder 4 |  | **Sale of Lots 29 and 30 on Central Ave. between 65th and 66th Sts. 1956**  
Following information taken from two labels on folder that previously housed this file. The first: "Central Avenue between 65th and 66th Streets (Lots 29 and 30 of Tract No. 5450)". The second: "Grand Deed. Dated 9/11/56. [Title policy number 4638820]*. To: LATL. From: Mittelman, Harold and Bernice. Covering: Lots 29 and 30 of Tract No. 5450. as per map recorded in book 59 pages 94 and 95 of maps in Office of County Recorder of Los Angeles County. Consideration: $12,000. Location: Central Ave. between 65th and 66th streets".  
*bracketed information was handwritten in pen. The rest of the information was typed.  
Previously housed in unmarked tan box. | 1956 |  |
| box 9, folder 5 |  | **Sale of right-of-way near Redondo Blvd. at West Blvd. 1956**  
Previously housed in unmarked tan box, in brown folder with sticker ("H"). | 1956 |  |
| box 9, folder 6 |  | **Sale of right-of-way between Brynhurst and Victoria Ave. (portions of Lots 531, 534, and 535 of Hyde Park) 1956**  
Previously housed in folder with sticker ("C") and label with following text: "Grant Deed. Dated 11/1/56. To: Christie Electric Corp. From: LATL. Covering: Purchase of right-of-way between Brynhurst and Victoria (Portions of Lots 531, 534, and 535 of Hyde Park) near 71st St. Sale Price: $11,167.00".  
Previously housed in unmarked tan box in brown folder with sticker ("I"). | 1956 |  |
| box 9, folder 7 |  | **Sale of Inglewood Substation property and land between cemetery and R/W along Florence Ave. 1956-1957**  
Previously housed in unmarked tan box in brown folder with sticker ("I"). | 1956-1957 |  |
City of Inglewood deed, letter proposal, and resolution 1955-1957

Scope and Contents
Contents: Letter proposal dated 8/16/54. To City of Inglewood, by LATL, re: Acquisition by City certain interests of Corporation in property over an along route of "5" Rail Line in the City of Inglewood upon payment of $40,000.
2) Resolution. Adopted 8/19/54. By City of Inglewood. Accepting proposal of LATL as contained in letter dated 8/16/54.
3) Deed. Dated 6/1/55. By LATL. To City of Inglewood. Conveying all right, title, and interest in right-of-way track structure, etc. over and along route "5" Rail Line in City of Inglewood. Payment: $40,000 to Corporation.

Sale of Lot 18 and Lot 8 to Town and Desert Inc. 1956-1957

Scope and Contents
Three labels on folder (with sticker "T") that previously housed: 1) "Grant Deed. Dated 10/15/56. To: Town and Desert, Inc. From: LATL. Covering: Lot 18 except Nly 134 ft. thereof, and a Lot 8, in Block E of Knob Hill Tract, as per map recorded in Bk 10 at P.97 of Miscel. Records (Westlake Substation Property). Sale Price: $18,000".
2) "Deed of Trust. Dated: 10/15/56. Between: Town and Desert, Inc., Trustor; Bank of America N.T. and S.A., Trustee; LATL, Beneficiary."
3) "Promissory Note. Dated: 10/15/56. From: Town and Desert, Inc. To: LATL. Amount: $12,000, principal payable monthly in installments of $200 on 15th day of each calendar month beginning 11/15/56, with interest at 6% [paid in full]. (Deed of Trust and Promissory Note in iSafe in Secretary's Office)"

Conveyance of tracks of former "W" rail line from LATL to City of Los Angeles 1957

Processing Information
Previously housed in "Gateway Box 1".

Scope and Contents
Label on folder that previously housed materials read: "Conveyance. Dated: 1/14/57. To: City of Los Angeles. From: LATL. Covering: Tracks - "W" Rail Line. Payment: Of $200,000 in full settlement of all obligations".

Sale of right-of-way between West Blvd. and Brynhurst Ave. near 71st St. 1957

Scope and Contents
Following information taken from label on folder that previously housed this file: "Grant Deed. Dated: 5/21/57. To: Crenshaw Credit Corp. From: LATL. Covering: Purchase of easterly 293.68 feet of right-of-way between West Blvd. and Brynhurst Ave. near 71st St. Sale price: $16,000.

Processing Information
Previously housed in unmarked tan box, in brown folder with sticker ("C").

Agreement of purchase and sale between LAMTA and LATL 1954-1958

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-192. Previously housed in Box 10. Divided into three physical folders because of large extent.
Sale of Garvanza Substation property 1957-1958

Scope and Contents

Garvanza Substation located at 5600 Buchanan St.

Sale of right-of-way between Brynhurst and Victoria Aves. near 71st St. 1958

Scope and Contents
Following information taken from a label on the folder that previously housed this file: "Grant Deed. Dated: 2/21/58. To: Fitzgerald, Richard and Marjorie. From: LATL. Covering: Purchase of westerly 208.01 ft. of right-of-way between Brynhurst and Victoria Aves. near 71st St. Sale price: $11,530.00".

Processing Information
Previously housed in brown folder with sticker ("F").

"H" Line abandonment 1947-1952

Quitclaim deeds, plats, easements, indentures 1948
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 75-14 (crossed out in pencil with "LATL 71-1" written next to it).
Previously housed in Box 3.

Sales of right-of-way property 1947-1952
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 75-16. Previously housed in Box 3.

Insurance policies 1937-1956

Policies of title insurance 1938-1945
Processing Information
Previously housed in Box 14

Title Insurance & Trust Co. lease and agreement, joint protection policy & correspondence 1937-1955

Four insurance policies returned to LATL from Title Insurance & Trust Co. 1949-1955

Exhibit "F" - Title to certain aspects of your company, LATL 1955-1956

Contracts and insurance policies with various companies 1956
Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-183a. Previously housed in Box 1.

Miscellaneous properties 1946-1957

Franchises, City of Los Angeles 1946
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-57, previously housed Box 3.
Area under roof of various divisions 1948
Processing Information
Previously housed Box 4.

Correspondence re: Redondo Railway Company and LATL properties 1949,
December 15
Scope and Contents
Stapled packet from law offices of Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher regarding properties
that LATL and Redondo Railway Company are the Grantees of.

Minutes, agreements, correspondence 1949-1950
Processing Information
Previously housed in Box 3 - LACTC.

Rights in public streets, Moneta Ave., La Brea Ave. (Hawthorne Blvd.) 1935-1951
Processing Information
Previously housed in Box "Facts at a Glance LACMTA".

Construction of extension of 106th St. through private right of way on Hawthorne
Ave. 1951
Processing Information
Previously housed in box titled “Gateway Box 1”.

Discontinuance of crossing flagmen at certain crossings 1951
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-177, previously housed in Box 1.

Highway easement and agreement re: 106th st. extension 1951
Scope and Contents
Contains one printed paper copy and one printing press copy (in plastic sleeve).
Processing Information
Previously housed in unmarked tan box.

Indenture by and between LATL and City of Culver City 1952
Processing Information
Previously housed in box titled “Gateway Box 1”.

Agreements re: freeway crossings 1948-1954
Scope and Contents
Agreements regarding added cost of overcrossings at Spring St., Vermont Ave.,
Broadway, Main St., Seventh St., for facilities of LATL.
Previously housed in envelope from Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher Lawyers to Mr. J.G.
Gorman.
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-178, previously housed in Box 1.

Mutual termination agreement between Southern Pacific Railroad Co., Southern
Pacific Co., and LATL 1891-1955
Processing Information
Previously housed in “Gateway box 1”.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Southern Pacific Railroad Company
box 10, folder 10  
**Condemnation, City of Los Angeles vs. Level 1955**

**Scope and Contents**

**Processing Information**
Previously housed in "Gateway box 1".

box 10, folder 12  
**Plats depicting various parcels 1955**

**Processing Information**
Previously housed in "Gateway Box 1".

box 10, folder 13  
**Inglewood City Lines acknowledging balance owed LATL 1956**

**Processing Information**
Previously cataloged as 71-180, previously housed in Box 1.

box 10, folder 16  
**Lists of agreements, easements, licenses, etc. 1956-1959**

**Processing Information**
Previously cataloged 71-174. Previously housed Box 1.

box 12-14  
**General operations 1945-1963**

**Physical Description:** 1.4 Linear Feet

**Arrangement**
Sub-series are arranged in alphabetical order by title. Files that could not be catagorized into sub-series are arranged chronologically after the sub-series, with undated files placed last in the order.

**Scope and Contents**
This series contains sale contracts between LATL and GMC Truck and Coach Division, operator instruction manuals, correspondence to and from Cone T. Bass (at one time President of LATL), correspondence regarding the receipt and release of tokens, lists of toilet facilities that operators were permitted to use, etc.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
GMC Truck & Coach Operation

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**Conditional sale contracts with GMC Truck and Coach Division 1945-1954**

**Scope and Contents**
Contains: Agreements Changing Terms of Payment of Conditional Sales Contract (between LATL Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association) and Conditional Sale Contracts (with GMC Truck and Coach Division). Each folder has information regarding purchase price of coaches, date of order, and number of coaches requested in each order.

**Processing Information**
Previously cataloged with item no. 71-183.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Bank of America
General operations 1945-1963
Conditional sale contracts with GMC Truck and Coach Division 1945-1954

box 12, folder 1-2 1945
Arrangement
Divided into 2 physical folders because of large size. Kept in original order.
Scope and Contents
13 contracts dated 7/6/45 to 7/20/45 covering 69 coaches.

box 12, folder 3 May 1946
Scope and Contents
9 contracts dated 5/15/46 to 5/29/46 covering 108 coaches.

box 12, folder 4 August 1946
Scope and Contents
6 contracts dated 4/10/46 to 4/26/46 covering 23 coaches.

box 12, folder 5 1947-1954
Scope and Contents
1 contract dated 5/1/47 covering 80 coaches; 1 contract dated 11/1/47 covering 90 coaches; 1 contract dated 7/27/48 covering 50 coaches; 1 contract dated 5/8/51 covering 25 coaches; 1 contract dated 12/1/54 covering 100 coaches.

Correspondence 1946-1958
box 14, folder 14 State of California Division of Highways file 1948-1955
Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-181. Previously housed in Box 1.
Scope and Contents
Correspondence and one copy of the Answer of Defendant in case People of State of California acting by and through the Department of Public Works vs. LATL.

box 12, folder 6 Tokens released and received 1946-1957
Scope and Contents
Unbound collection of mostly letters and memos regarding the release and receipt of tokens previously held in storage. Also some handwritten lists of amounts of tokens, receipts, etc.
Processing Information
Previously housed in Box 3 - LACTC.

Physical Description: 0.25 Linear Feet
Scope and Contents
Cone T. Bass was the President of LATL. This file contains mostly correspondence to and from Bass concerning various matters related to grant deeds, appointment of officers and position vacancies, etc. Also some work orders, income statements, invoices, handwritten notes, etc. Divided into three physical folders because of large extent.
Processing Information
Divided into three physical folders because of large extent. First folder (1 of 3) cataloged as 71-217, which was crossed out on previous housing folder and "71-216" was written above with the words "3 files”. It was previously housed in Box 13. The other two folders (2 of 3' and 3 of 3') were previously cataloged 71-216 and previously housed in Box 14.
Insurance claims and policies 1949-1954

box 14, folder 12  
**Insurance claim re: pole damage 1949**
Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-175. Previously housed in Box 1.

box 14, folder 13  
**United Bench Advertisers, Inc. insurance policy and correspondence 1951-1954**
Processing Information
Previously housed in Box 1.
Scope and Contents
Previously housed in brown folder with sticker ("U") and following label text: "United Bench Advertisers, Inc. Ins. Pol. No. 6845408. naming LATL as additional insured".

Operator instruction manuals circa 1947-1959

box 13, folder 3  
**General Information for Operating Personnel of Motor Coach, Street Car, and Trolley Coach 1947**
Scope and Contents
1 printed booklet.
Processing Information
Previously cataloged as item no. 71-155. Previously housed in Box 1.

box 14, folder 8  
**Operator's Rule Book 1950**
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-97. Previously housed Box 6.
Scope and Contents
Small bound black booklet, effective December 1, 1950. Was issued to all employees. Number "22" on cover.

box 14, folder 9  
**6400 Type Coach 1951**
Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-162. Previously housed in Box 8.
Scope and Contents
Stapled booklet to assist operators in becoming acquainted with the 51 passenger 6400 type Diesel coach.

box 13, folder 4  
**Fare and transfer instructions 1955**
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-133. Previously housed in Box 7.
Scope and Contents
Booklet titled Los Angeles Transit Lines Fare and Transfer Instructions, with name "A.E. Kemp" handwritten on front. Effective 03/07/55. Contains information regarding fare prices in various zones, when to give transfers, how school tickets are given, transfer times, etc.
Manual of Schedule Preparation by Electronic Data Processing Machines 1956
Scope and Contents
Unbound collection of papers. Parts include: Schedule Department Section, Machine Planning and Processing Chapter, etc.
Processing Information

List of active toilet facilities 1957-1958
Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-173. Previously housed in Box 1.

5100-6500 Type Coaches 1958
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-161. Previously housed in Box 8.
Scope and Contents
Stapled book prepared to assist operators in becoming acquainted with the 48 seat diesel air suspension coach.

Transfer and walkover points 1956-1959
Scope and Contents
Materials produced by Instruction Department containing internal route maps for various lines, transfer and walkover points, examination on rules of the Transportation Department for conductors and motormen, etc.
Processing Information

Instructions for Type P.C.C. Street Car Equipment undated
Scope and Contents
Stapled book with instructions for the operation of P.C.C. type streetcars. Contains schematics.
Processing Information
Previously cataloged as 71-157.

Annual Report 1945
Scope and Contents
Published report with artwork and narrative. Report submitted for the general information of stockholders of the Company (LATL).
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-166. Previously housed in Box 8.
Specifications for Presidents' Conference Committee-type streetcar 1946

Arrangement
Divided into 3 physical folders because of large size.

Processing Information
Previously cataloged as item no. 71-170; LATL Box. Hist A. PCC Car V.1.1946.

Scope and Contents
Specifications contain index and many sections marked by numbered tabs, except for
in folders 2 and 3, which have sections titled "Trucks", "Wheels", and "Brakes".
Sections 1-5 cover basic specifications applying to the construction and equipment of
all P.C.C. cars. Section 6 is a form that could be filled out to get additional information.
Section 7 comprises dimensions and weights, bill of materials and equipment, etc.

Estimated Amount of Time in Days Necessary to Qualify All Men for Operations on
12/05/48 at the Several Divisions 1948

Scope and Contents
Stapled booklet. Contains information regarding basic training of operators, operators
transfering divisions, etc. Prepared by M. Edwin Wright, submitted by C.A. Schulz.

Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-68. Previously housed in Box 3.

Check of Passengers Entering and Leaving the Central Business District 1949

Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-156.

Scope and Contents
Stapled packet. Contains information concerning the movement of passengers
entering and leaving the Central Business District on Thursday, April 7, 1949 from 6
AM to 8 PM (weather clear).

Motor Coaches, Trolley Coaches, and Rail Cars Data Drawings and Photos
1948-1949

Scope and Contents
2 bound booklets issued by the Mechanical Engineering Department of LATL.
1948 version has name "A. Kilgore" on cover. Contains drawings and 3 photographs.
1949 version received May 2, 1949 by the Planning Department. Contains discolored
photo prints and corresponding drawings of coaches with size dimentions from arial
and side views. Many drawings are folded to fit within booklet.

Processing Information
1948 version previously cataloged 71-187, previously housed in Box 9. 1949 version
previously cataloged 71-69, previously housed in Box 8.

Transfer tickets 1946

Processing Information
Previously housed in Box 15.

Scope and Contents
Roughly 50 transfers from various streetcar lines with coupons still attached. Two different styles. Housed in plastic sheet
protector.
box 14, folder 5

**U.S.A. vs. N.C.L. / B.M. Larrick materials, minutes, and LATL organizational chart as of 09/20/45. 1945-1947**

Processing Information

Previously cataloged as 71-182. Previously housed in Box 1.

Scope and Contents

Materials concerning U.S.A. v. N.C.L. - 47 CR 524 Subpoena Duces Tecum served on LATL. Contains employment record of B.M. Larrick with LATL between 1/1/45 and 4/1/47, minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held 8/14/45, and 1 copy of the LATL organizational chart dated September 1945.

box 14, folder 6

**Use of patents etc. in connection with PCC type streetcars 1950-1958**

Processing Information

Previously cataloged 75-11. Previously housed in "Box 3 - LACTC".

Scope and Contents

From label photocopied and included in file: "Agreement. Dated: June 22, 195? [cut off]. Between: Los Angeles Railway Corporation and Transit Research Corporation. Covering the use of patents, etc. in connection with 35 new P.C.C. type streetcars purchased from St. Louis Car Company under agreement with them dated May 27, 1938".

Contains 4 agreements and 1 memo regarding patents.

box 14, folder 7

**LAMTA Telephone Directory 1963**

Scope and Contents

Three copies of a printed booklet LAMTA Telephone Directory. Contains an alphabetical listing of extension numbers operating through Richmond 9-6977 Exchange. Published August 1963. All have handwritten annotations on either the cover or the inner pages.

Processing Information

Previously housed in Box 3 - LACTC.

box 15-16

**Financial records 1946-1958**

Physical Description: 0.75 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

This series contains balance sheets, correspondence and receipts covering stocks and bonds acquired by LATL, correspondence covering tax deficiency determination, comparisons of wage rates and hours by department, etc.

Reports 1948-1958
### 1947 Wage Rates and Hours 1948

**Scope and Contents**
Stapled booklet. Contains summaries of information regarding percent pay rate, number of employees, number of hours per month, cost per month, number of hours per year, and cost per year of each department within LATL for the year 1947 as of March 1, 1948.

**Processing Information**
Previously cataloged 71-61. Previously housed in Box 3.

### Financial position estimated results of operation under present proposed fares 1953

**Processing Information**
Previously cataloged as 71-121. Previously housed in Box 6.

**Scope and Contents**
Stapled report concerning the year ending September 30, 1953, P.U.C. Application No. 33317. Contains information regarding expenses, fare distribution, mileage, revenues, etc.

### Functional comparison of income and expense 1955

**Processing Information**
Previously cataloged 71-132. Previously housed in Box 7.

### Balance Sheet and Comparative Operating Report 1948-1958

**Physical Description:** 0.4 Linear Feet

**Processing Information**
Divided into four physical folders because of large extent. Parts 1 and 2 were previously cataloged as: Special Coll. HE 4491.L7L82 and previously housed in Box 4. Part 3 was previously cataloged as 71-140, 71-141, and 71-142 and housed in Box 7. Part 4 was previously cataloged as 71-143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, and 150 and housed in Box 8.

**Scope and Contents**
Contains about two dozen individually stapled reports, each produced in December of the year they concern. Some have names typed onto the cover page.

### Stocks and bonds 1946-1958

#### Acquisition of common stocks of LATL 1953-1957

**Processing Information**
Divided into three physical folders because of size. Previously cataloged as 71-212 and housed in Box 14. Folder previously housed in had a sticker "W".

**Scope and Contents**

#### Stock correspondence 1955-1957

**Processing Information**
Financial records 1946-1958
Stocks and bonds 1946-1958

box 16, folder 2  Bonds and collateral agreement 1946-1958

Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-211. Previously housed in Box 13.

Scope and Contents
Contains 3 bonds (1 franchise and 2 faithful performance bonds) and 1 collateral agreement.

box 16, folder 3

Uniform System of Accounts for Electric Railways 1947

Scope and Contents
Booklet, "Prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission". Section headings include operating expenses, operating revenues, income accounts, etc.

Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-169. Previously housed in Box 14.

box 16, folder 4

State Board of Equalization materials 1951-1956

Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-213. Previously housed in Box 13.

Scope and Contents
Label on folder that previously housed read: "Re: Transporation Tax Deficiency Determination on Trolley Coach Operations". File contains mostly correspondence to and from the Office of State Board of Equalization, plus some handwritten notes.

box 16, folder 5

LATL eleven year summary, selected data 1957

Processing Information

box 16-18  Retirement and benefits 1948-1963

Physical Description: 0.75 Linear Feet
Scope and Contents
This series contains mostly materials related to LATL's Retirement Income Plan Pension Committee, which include copies of the Retirement Income Plan, Designations of Beneficiary, rules and regulations, correspondence, and meeting minutes.

Pension Committee 1948-1963
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| box 16, folder 6 | **LATL Retirement Income Plan Pension Committee Organization Meeting 1948**  
Processing Information  
Previously housed in Box 9.  
Scope and Contents  
Correspondence and minutes from meeting held on August 24, 1948. |
| box 16, folder 7-8 | **Retirement Income Plan 1948-1950**  
Scope and Contents  
The first folder contains 2 printed copies of the Retirement Income Plan. The second folder contains a desk copy as well as Pension Committee meeting minutes.  
Conditions Governing Use  
One of the printed booklet copies is in poor condition. It is housed in a plastic sleeve for protection.  
Processing Information  
Contents of first folder were previously cataloged 71-168 and housed in Boxes 63 and 14. Contents of second folder were previously cataloged 71-193 and housed in Box 10. |
| box 16, folder 9 | **Correspondence regarding severance benefits 1950**  
Processing Information  
Previously cataloged 71-176. Previously housed in Box 1.  
Scope and Contents  
Memos and letters concerning the severance benefits of employee Charles H. Marlow. |
| box 17, folder 1-6 | **Designations of beneficiary 1948-1956**  
Physical Description: 0.5 linear feet  
Arrangement  
Divided into 6 parts because of large extent. Materials kept in original order, which is alphabetical by employees' last names.  
Scope and Contents  
Large collection of Designation of Beneficiary forms of many LATL employees. Binder that previously housed materials had a label with the following text: "Los Angeles Transit Lines Retirement Income Plan. Designations of Beneficiary 6/1/48-5/31/56. (Pension Committee Record)".  
Processing Information  
Previously housed in Box 12. |
| box 17, folder 7 | **Rules and regulations 1958**  
Processing Information  
Previously housed in Box 63.  
Scope and Contents  
Stapled packet with sections titled Offices, Meetings of the Pension Committee, Officers, Miscellaneous, and Amendments. |
| box 17, folder 8-9 | **Pension Committee meeting minutes 1952-1959**  
Arrangement  
Divided into 2 folders because of large size.  
Processing Information  
Previously housed in Box 63. |
Retirement and benefits 1948-1963
Pension Committee 1948-1963

box 18, folder 1

LAMTA Investment Board meeting minutes 1962-1963
Processing Information
Previously housed in Box 63.
Scope and Contents
Meeting minutes and correspondence from Bank of America.

box 18, folder 2-3

LAMTA Operators'-Clerks' Retirement Income Plan, Pension Committee meeting minutes 1962-1963
Arrangement
Divided into 2 folders because of large size.
Processing Information
Previously housed in Box 63.

box 18, folder 4

Aetna Group Live Insurance Policy 51350 1952
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-194. Previously housed in Box 9.
Scope and Contents
Staped legal-sized copy of life insurance policy 51350.

box 18, folder 5

Correspondence regarding retirement program, operators retiring 1954
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-122. Previously housed in Box 6.

box 18

Photographs 1913-1963
Physical Description: 0.4 Linear Feet
Arrangement
Sub-series arranged in alphabetical order by title.
Scope and Contents
This series contains mostly photograph prints, as well as some negatives, of various LATL owned and operated vehicles, as well as employees, crowds of people, shops, divisions, and locations. Many of the photographs have metadata related to dates, locations, vehicles, etc. both typed and handwritten on the backs of them.

box 18, folder 6

Buses 1945-1959
Scope and Contents
Roughly 20 prints and two negatives, all housed in sheet protectors. Photos depict people waiting in line to get on buses, buses in garages, buses being washed, on freeway off ramps, bus interiors, etc. Many have information written on the back of the prints or on Post-It notes affixed to the prints related to bus types, locations, dates, etc.
Processing Information
Whole file previously cataloged LATL # 715-8999. Individual catalog numbers vary (many of the prints were given their own catalog numbers). Previously housed in Boxes 1 and 9.
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| 18  | 7      | **Cars sold to foreign countries 1963**  
Processing Information  
Previously housed in Box 9. Previously cataloged 120-89 and 120-90, and before that PE 80-664 and 80-665 (these catalog numbers are crossed out).  
Scope and Contents  
Two small color prints in protective sleeves depicting Kyongsong Kwedo 700 in Seoul. |
| 18  | 8      | **Divisions and shops 1939-1956**  
Scope and Contents  
Mostly prints of various divisions in individual sheet protectors. Many have typed or handwritten notes on the back related to title of image, subject, previous location, accession number, abstract, etc. Two prints have a photocopy of an aerial shot of Division 5 taped to the back. One oversized print of an aerial shot of Division 3.  
Processing Information  
Previously housed in Box 9. Various catalog numbers. |
| 18  | 9      | **Locations 1913-1958**  
Scope and Contents  
About one dozen prints, two negatives, and two photocopies depicting various locations. These photographs may depict trolley buses, rail cars, street cars, etc., so there is overlap with other files in the Photographs series.  
Processing Information  
Previously housed in Box 9, in folder with title “OK 10/04”. The photographs have various catalog numbers, previous locations, etc. |
| 18  | 10     | **Miscellaneous 1946-1951**  
Scope and Contents  
Five prints and four negatives depicting various things, such as a LATL history chart, a strike, safety posters, etc.  
Processing Information  
Previously housed in Box 3 - LACTC. Previously cataloged as: various, see individual prints/negatives. |
| 18  | 11     | **People 1949-1959**  
Processing Information  
Previously housed in Box 9. Previously cataloged as: various, see backs of prints.  
Scope and Contents  
Mostly prints, except for one negative, depicting people. Some notable people depicted include Cone T. Bass and Helena Bates. Other photos depict groups of people standing on sidewalks, mechanics, bus operators, computer operators, etc. There is overlap between photographs in this file and other files, because photographs in this file, while they depict people, also depict streetcars, buses, locations, etc. |
| 18  | 12     | **Presidents’ Conference Committee-type streetcars 1955-1956**  
Scope and Contents  
Three prints in protectives sleeves depicting PCC streetcars from side angles. Each have information concerning dates, locations, lines, etc. on Post-It notes on backs of prints.  
Processing Information  
Previously cataloged as 120-105, 120-100, and 120-99. Previously housed in Box 9. |
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| **Streetcars 1955-1956** | Scope and Contents  
About two dozen prints in protective sleeves depicting streetcars photographed from side angles, their interiors, . File is mostly comprised of prints, except for two photocopies and one negative. Streetcar prints have corresponding information on backs related to type, location, and line.  
Processing Information  
Previously cataloged with various numbers, see backs of photographs. Previously housed in Box 9, folder "LATL #898 - 1430, 2601. |
| **Trolley buses 1946-1956** | Processing Information  
Most photographs were previously housed in Box 9 - one print from Box 15. Photographs have various catalog numbers.  
Scope and Contents  
Prints housed in individual sheet protectors. Photographs of trolley buses on streets from the front, side, and back, of operators managing cables, bus interiors, view from interior looking out front window, etc. Many contain information related to dates, locations, bus types, etc. |
| **Planning 1940-1957** | Physical Description: 0.25 Linear Feet  
Scope and Contents  
This series contains reports, studies and surveys related to understanding and improving public transportation in Los Angeles. The items range from oversized bound "coffee table" style books to short stapled reports. |
| **Reports 1945-1957** | **City of L.A. Recommended Program for Improvement of Transportation and Traffic Facilities 1945**  
Scope and Contents  
Report that was at one time stapled into a book. "Submitted to the Mayor and City Council by Consultants De Leuw, Cather and Company; Harold M. Lewis; Joe R. Ong. December 1945".  
Processing Information  
Previously cataloged 30-17; Hist B.1. 1945, DeLeuw City of L.A. Previously housed in Box 15 in folder with sticker ("Please Drive Safely") and label ("Ralph P. Merritt")  
Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Los Angeles (Calif.). City Council |
| **The Interregional, Regional, and Metropolitan Parkway System in the L.A. Metropolitan Area 1946** | Scope and Contents  
Processing Information  
Previously housed in Box 15. |
| Box 19, Folder 3 | **Preliminary Rapid Transit Report 1948**  
Processing Information:  
Previously cataloged 30-18; HIST E. 1948, Rapid Transit Action Group Preliminary. Previously housed in Box 15, with label on folder ("File:1.3.4 (b)") |
| Box 19, Folder 4 | **University Presidents’ Report 1950**  
Scope and Contents:  
"Report of the University Presidents' Advisory Committee on Los Angeles County Transportation Problems", directed to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Report contains handwritten annotations, correspondence, organizational charts, recommendations, etc.  
Processing Information:  
| Box 19, Folder 5 | **Annual Report of the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation 1956-1957**  
Scope and Contents:  
Processing Information:  
Previously cataloged 30-28; Hist B.B. L.A. City Brd. of Publ Util and Tran 1956-1957. Previously housed in Box 15. |

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**Studies 1944-1949**

| Box 19, Folder 6 | **Shoreline Development Study 1944**  
Scope and Contents:  
Processing Information:  
Previously cataloged 30-38, Hist B.1. Appel 1944, LHA. Previously housed in Box 15. |
| Box 19, Folder 7 | **Engineering Facts and a Future Program 1946**  
Scope and Contents:  
Processing Information:  
Previously cataloged 30-32. Previously housed in Box 15. |
| Box 19, Folder 8 | **Background for Planning 1949**  
Scope and Contents:  
Processing Information:  
Previously cataloged 30-26; Hist .1. Elisabeth R. Frank 1949. Previously housed in Box 15. |

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**Surveys 1940, 1949**
box 19, folder 9  Report of Traffic and Transportation Survey 1940
Scope and Contents
Prepared by Citizens Transportation Survey Committee as a W.P.A. Project, July 31, 1940.
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 30-31, 5. Previously housed in Box 15.

box 19, folder 10  Summary of transit surveys 1949
Scope and Contents
Prepared by the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer of the County of Los Angeles. Contains dozens of survey summaries. Associated correspondence dated September 16, 1949. Date on label on folder that previously housed the surveys: "Sept. 1, 1949".
Processing Information

box 19  Publications 1945-1955
Scope and Contents
This series contains mostly original issues of the LATL employee news magazine "Two Bells" as well as original and photocopies of the LATL monthly publication "The Transit Story". It also contains one article from the publication "Mass Transportation" and 3 clippings from the LATL weekly public newsletter "Weekly Topics".
Arrangement
Sub-series are ordered alphabetically by title, and files within them are ordered chronologically.

Two Bells employee news magazine 1945-1955

box 19, folder 11  Issues January through July + December 1945
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-30, 71-31, 71-32 (written above crossed out "74-45"), 71-33 (above crossed out "74-46"), 71-34 ("74-47"), and 71-49 ("74-49"). Previously housed in "Box 3 - LACTC".
Scope and Contents
Contains: Original issues January/February 1945, March 1945, April 1945, May 1945, June/July 1945, and December 1945.

box 19, folder 12  Issues January through August + November 1947
Scope and Contents
1 copy of each issue, except 2 copies of the April issue.
Processing Information
Previously cataloged 71-420 (written above crossed out "74-35"), 71-422 (above crossed out "74-36"), 71-423 ("74-37"), 71-424 ("74-48"), 71-425 ("74-40"), and 71-428 ("74-41"). Previously housed in "Box 3 - LACTC".
Publications 1945-1955

Two Bells employee news magazine 1945-1955

box 19, folder 13

**Various original issues 1947-1949**

- Processing Information
- Previously cataloged 2012.023.

**Scope and Contents**


Second physical folder contains: 1 original issue (December 1947) and many

box 19, folder 14

**The Transit Story, original issues and copies 1951-1955**

- Processing Information
  
  Originals and legal-sized copies previously housed in "Box 3 - LACTC". Loose letter-sized copies of articles were cataloged 71-155, 71-188 and previously housed in Box 1.

- **Scope and Contents**
  
  8 original and 10 legal-sized copies of Two Bells' monthly publication for LATL employees titled "The Transit Story". Issues are 4 pages in length and printed on legal-sized paper and folded once.
  
  11 pages of letter-sized copies of articles from The Transit Story. Articles concern the Division 7 closure as well as Division 8, Vineyard.

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**Mass Transportation 1950**

box 19, folder 15

**Suburban Transit in the World's Largest Metropolitan Area 1950**

- Processing Information
  
  Previously cataloged HIST B.7. 30-14. Previously housed in Box 15.

- **Scope and Contents**
  
  Article removed (pg. 66-82) from September 1950 issue of the publication "Mass Transportation".

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**Weekly Topics public newsletter 1945-1948**

box 19, folder 16

**Newspaper clippings 1945-1948**

- Processing Information
  
  2 clippings previously cataloged 71-164, the 3rd previously cataloged 71-189. All previously housed in Box 8.

- **Scope and Contents**
  
  Contains 1 laminated article and 2 in plastic sleeves from the publication "Weekly Topics", published weekly by the Bureau of Public Service, Los Angeles Transit Lines.

box 20

**Agency history 1951**

- Physical Description: 0.16 Linear Feet
- Arrangement
  
  Files arranged in alphabetical order by title.

- **Scope and Contents**
  
  This series contains materials related to the history of LATL and includes awards given to LATL, individual motor coach route histories, histories of street railway and trolley coach lines, and examination into queries regarding definitions of common terms.
box 20, folder 1  | **Citations awarded to LATL 1951**  
Scope and Contents  
Two citations awarded to LATL: Highest Merit Award, awarded 7/04/51, and Best of Industry Award for the best 1950 Annual Report of the Traction Industry, awarded 10/29/51.  
Processing Information  
Previously housed in Box 63.

box Map drawer  | **Historical Corporate Structure undated**  
Scope and Contents  
Poster with visual representation of LATL corporate structure.

box 20, folder 2  | **History of Motor Coach Routes from Commencement of Operation to 02/01/51 1951**  
Scope and Contents  
Unbound report, each page in its own sheet protector, probably to stop progression of ink bleedthrough. Contains chronological account of various historical events related to different lines, including corresponding division/division transfers, route changes, routes discontinued/resumed, etc.  
Processing Information  
Previously cataloged 71-185, 71-186. Post-It note on first page with "41" written on it. Previously housed in Box 9.

box 20, folder 3  | **History of Street Railway and Trolley Coach Lines From 01/01/29 to 02/01/51 1951**  
Scope and Contents  
Unbound report, each page in its own sheet protector probably because ink at one point bled through the pages. Contains chronological information for each line related to location, corresponding division/division transfers, date service discontinued, etc.  
Processing Information  
Previously cataloged 71-184. Post-It note on front page with "20" written on it. Previously housed in Box 9.

box 20, folder 4  | **Query: Does “motor vehicle” include trolley coaches? 1951**  
Scope and Contents  
Unbound document that attempts to answer the titular query, in relation to the Vehicle Transportation License Law, by addressing the current definition, different clauses, court cases, amendments, etc.  
Processing Information  
Previously housed in Box 13.

box 20, folder 5-7,  
box Map drawer  | **Maps 1945-1958**  
Physical Description: 0.2 Linear Feet  
Scope and Contents  
This series contains maps both flat and folded into brochures concerning LATL vehicle routes, rail facilities, late night or "owl" service, and fare zones. There is one map published by Los Angeles Railway.

box Map drawer  | **Route Map of Los Angeles Railway 1945, January 15**  
Go Places with the LATL - Official Route Map 1947  
Processing Information  
Previously cataloged as: MAP G 4364 .L8 P33 1947 .L6. Three copies of this map
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  *Scope and Contents*
  10 maps (two copies of the 1949 map).
  *Processing Information*
  Previously cataloged as MAP G 4364 .L8 P33 [year] .L6b |
| box Map drawer | **Fare Zone Map 12/10/50**
  **Map of Rail Facilities 1952**
  *Scope and Contents*
  Four copies. Map drawn by R.E. Younghans. |
| box 20, folder 5 | **Route Map and Guide for Going Places, Owl Service 1953**
  *Processing Information*
  1 original brochure “Route Map and Guide for Going Places” and one original booklet “Owl Service”, the latter previously cataloged 71-171. Previously housed in Box 1. |
| box Map drawer, box 20, folder 7 | **Fare Zone Guide 1952, 1955**
  *Processing Information*
  *Scope and Contents*
  2 guide maps, one dated November 3, 1952, the other dated June 19, 1955. |
| box Map drawer, box 20, folder 7 | **Guide and Map of LATL 1956 November 18**
  *Scope and Contents*
  3 originals and 4 photocopies of this guide map.
  *Processing Information*
  1 original guide map previously cataloged 71-223 and previously housed in Box 1. |
| box Map drawer | **Four maps (no title) 1958, March 1**
  *Scope and Contents*
  Four copies of a map with no title. Maps are brown, depict streets, and have symbols for electric switches, manual switches, and safety speed control. |