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## Coronado Railroad Company Collection

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Coronado Railroad Company Collection

**Dates:** 1888-1910

**Collection Number:** MS 121

**Creator/Collector:** Coronado Railroad Company

**Extent:** 1 oversize box + 1 volume

**Repository:** California State Railroad Museum Library and Archives  
Sacramento, California 95814

**Abstract:** Financial records of the Coronado Railroad Company.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**

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**Acquisition Information**

Gifts of The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley; Southern Pacific Transportation Company, and the Oriental Warehouse

**Biography/Administrative History**

The Coronado Railroad dates from 1886. It ran from San Diego around the Bay, and up the Silver Strand peninsula to Coronado. The railroad did a brisk business while the Southern California building boom of the 1880s lasted, but then faced a decline in revenues. Originally a steam railroad, the Coronado Railroad was electrified in 1893. In 1909 the Coronado Railroad and the National City and Otay consolidated to form the San Diego Southern Railroad, which in turn became part of the San Diego and Arizona Railway.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

The Coronado Railroad Company Records consist of eight volumes of cash and account books arranged chronologically.

**Indexing Terms**

San Diego Southern Railroad

San Diego and Arizona Railway

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