Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company collection
Dates: 1879-1917
Collection Number: MS 130
Creator/Collector: MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD AND STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Extent: 1 half-box + 4 volumes
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Abstract: Bond records and correspondence.
Language of Material: English
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Acquisition Information
Correspondence is the gift of Gladys C. McCarty; bonds are the gift of Southern Pacific Company, New York Collection.
Biography/Administrative History
Incorporated April 1, 1878, as successor to the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western. About 1883 the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company came under the influence of Central Pacific management and on March 1, 1885, was leased to the Southern Pacific Company, but was operated as a separated company until title transferred to the Texas and New Orleans on March 1, 1927. The road had about fifty locomotives, which, in 1884, went into the T&NO roster, although the initials ML&T, indicating corporate ownership, remained on the engines until 1916. [Guy Dunscomb, A CENTURY OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, 1862-1962 (Modesto, California: 1967), pp. 424-426].
Scope and Content of Collection
This collection includes a bond ledger from 1883 to 1917, a bond register and index from 1879 to 1913, first mortgage bonds of 7% and 6% from 1879 to 1917, and miscellaneous correspondence from 1905 to 1907.