
Berkeley Branch Railroad cash book

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Berkeley Branch Railroad cash book

Dates: 1876-1877

Collection Number: MS 109

Creator/Collector: Berkeley Branch Railroad

Extent: 1 half-box

Repository: California State Railroad Museum Library and Archives
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Abstract: One cash book from the Berkeley Branch Railroad.

Language of Material: English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Southern Pacific Railroad, New York Collection.

Biography/Administrative History

The Berkeley Branch Railroad was incorporated by the Central Pacific Railroad on September 25, 1876, 3.84 miles from Shellmound via Shattuck Avenue to Vine Street (Berrymans) in Berkeley, reaching that point on July 1, 1878. Operated by the Central Pacific Railroad under lease from August 16, 1876, to April 1, 1885 and by the Southern Pacific Company until May 15, 1888. The road had no locomotives of its own. Its line formed a part of the extensive electric interurban system in the East Bay operated by the Southern Pacific Company from 1911 to 1940. [Guy Dunscomb, A CENTURY OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, 1862-1962 (Modesto, California: 1967), p. 393]

Scope and Content of Collection

A cash book with 2 pages of entries for September 26, 1876 thru October 8, 1877 for the Berkeley Branch Railroad.
