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Biography/Administrative History
Originally from a farm in Maine, Col. Wilson came to California during the Gold Rush, where he made his fortune selling implements to gold prospectors. He operated a trading steamer along the Sacramento River. He later built a toll road and a toll bridge in San Francisco. In 1852, Col. Wilson and a number of wealthy businessmen founded the Sacramento Valley Railroad and hired Theodore D. Judah to locate and build the line from Sacramento to Folsom and Placerville.
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