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Abstract: This collection of research papers was assembled by Salvador Ramirez as information for the books he authored.
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Acquisition Information
Biography/Administrative History
Salvador Ramirez was born 22 January 1936 in Los Angeles, California and died 24 August 2014 in Carlsbad, California. He
was a United States Navy/NSA Veteran and public school educator. He received his BA and MA from CSU Long Beach and
his counseling credential from UCLA. He taught in the Los Angeles School District for nine years and was a principal in San
Fernando Valley for four years. He spent the remainder of his education career as the principal of San Dieguito High School
in Encinitas, California. Salvador was very passionate about California history and this passion lead him to research and
write six books on the history of railroading in California. His writings primarily focused on the Southern Pacific Railroad. He
was the author of "Fort Gaston, CA: A Brief Sketch", "From New York to San Francisco via Cape Horn in 1849", "Octopus
Correspondence between C.P. Huntington and David Colton. These letters were previously believed to have been lost.
Scope and Content of Collection
The Salvador Ramirez Papers include the transcribed correspondence (including, but not limited to: Collis P. Huntington,
Leland Stanford, Edwin B. Crocker, Mark Hopkins, S. Speyer, Theodore Judah, and William H. Mills) photocopies of
newspapers, government railroad reports and publications; political, biographical and 'Dear Old Pard' letters of J.M. Bassett;
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Stanford, E.B. Crocker, Mark Hopkins, and Theodore Judah). Contact the CSRM library for more information about Ramirez'
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