Amador Branch Railroad cash book

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Amador Branch Railroad cash book
Dates: 1875-1877
Collection Number: MS 106
Creator/Collector: Amador Branch Railroad
Extent: 1 half-box
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Abstract: One cash book generated by the Amador Branch Railroad.
Language of Material: English
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Acquisition Information
Southern Pacific Railroad, New York Collection

Biography/Administrative History
The Amador Branch Railroad was incorporated July 3, 1875, 27.20 miles from Galt to Ione, California, opened December 3, 1876. Operated by the Central Pacific Railroad from December 3, 1876 until April 1, 1885, and by the Southern Pacific Company until May 15, 1888, the date of consolidation with other roads to form the Northern Railway. The Amador Branch had no locomotives under its own name. The trackage is now known as the Ione Branch, connecting at Ione with the eight-mile Amador Central Railroad, an independently owned common carrier. [Guy Dunscomb, A CENTURY OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, 1862-1962 (Modesto, California: 1967), p. 393]

Scope and Content of Collection
A single cash book contains only two pages with brief entries for the period July 24, 1875 to October 8, 1877.