California Western Railroad & Navigation Company Photograph Album

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Descriptive Summary

Title: California Western Railroad & Navigation Company Photograph Album

Dates: Undated

Collection Number: MS 786

Creator/Collector: California Western Railroad & Navigation Company

Extent: 1 album

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Abstract: This appears to be a railroad-produced souvenir photo album of the scenery and sights along the California Western Railroad & Navigation, an independent short line that ran (and still runs) between Willits and Ft. Bragg.

Language of Material: English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Gilbert H. Kneiss

Scope and Content of Collection

This appears to be a railroad-produced souvenir photo album of the scenery and sights along the California Western Railroad & Navigation, an independent short line that ran (and still runs) between Willits and Ft. Bragg. The road's trademark name was "The California Scenic Line". This album contains fifty-six 8 x 10" sepia toned photographs. These are not traditional photographs but some sort of photo process, probably rotogravure, which produces a dense image that is not as clean as offset. Each image is printed on a heavy card stock that is bound into the album at the left edge. Since this was a souvenir album sold to the public, there are a variety of scenes, including trains, tent accommodations at the Noyo River Tavern, fly fishing, logging, and downtown Ft. Bragg. [Album 26]