NEWTON COPE COLLECTION

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Descriptive Summary
Title: NEWTON COPE COLLECTION
Dates: 1868-1922
Collection Number: MS 63
Creator/Collector: Cope, Newton (1922-2005)
Extent: 1 box
Repository: California State Railroad Museum Library and Archives
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Abstract: The collection consists of invoices, bills, vouchers, and routine correspondence from the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads and subsidiary lines.
Language of Material: English
Access
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Newton Cope, Sr., 1977
Biography/Administrative History
Newton Cope (1922-2005) was a San Francisco social figure and a collector of Western antiques.
Scope and Content of Collection
The collection consists of invoices, bills, vouchers, and routine correspondence from the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads and subsidiary lines. The documents relate largely to the purchase of supplies for railroad construction and operations. There are also documents relating to problems and complaints of freight customers. In addition, the collection contains wanted circulars for train robbers in the early twentieth century, as well as letters relating to the robberies.