

## **Inventory of the Schooner "Mabel and Edith" Document, 1869-1871**

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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Schooner "Mabel and Edith" Document,

**Date (inclusive):** 1869-1871

**Collection number:** MS 75

**Creator:** Schooner "Mabel and Edith"

**Extent:** 1 volume

**Repository:** California State Railroad Museum Library

Sacramento, California 95814

**Shelf location:** Big Four Building or off-site storage. Please contact the Library in advance of your visit.

**Language:** English.

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#### Collection Description

One volume records pay to deck hands and other workers on the river schooner "Mabel and Edith." This vessel shipped freight for the Southern Pacific and other railroads. Receipts are signed by the shipmaster George Franklin Whitcomb, San Francisco. Information includes date, employee name, rate of pay, length of service, and the signature of the payee.

#### Historical Background

Until the completion of comprehensive railroad connections, small maritime vessels carried freight and passenger traffic along California's inland waterways. The "Mabel and Edith" was one such watercraft.

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