South Ford and Eastern Railroad incorporated on July 8, 1903. The Caspar Lumber Company was incorporated on November 4, 1880 and by then the mill had a tramway and a chute in place to load schooners. Caspar acquired the schooners Elvenia, Abbie and Maxim. Jacob Green Jackson died on April 17, 1901.

By March 1939, the steamer Caspar was laid up since Caspar Lumber Co. could not find enough work for her to remain in operation and ended the company's long history of maritime service. In December 1945, after a strike, the company closed down the railroad operations and switched solely to truck transportation. Finally, Caspar sold its stock and operations to the Union Lumber Co. and the milled closed on November 18, 1955.


**Collection Scope and Content**

Caspar Lumber Company motion picture (SAFR 14725, P81-047) consists of a 16mm black-and-white and color, silent motion picture film of activities at the Caspar Lumber Co., Caspar, Calif., approximately 1904-1920.

The 525 feet single reel film has a run time of 00:20:06.


**Collection Arrangement**

Single reel of film.