Guide to the George F. Winslow papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: George F. Winslow papers
Dates: 1905-1986
Collection number: MS0048
Creator: Winslow, George F.
Collection Size: 5 linear feet (10 boxes)
Repository: Center for Sacramento History
Sacramento, California 95811-0229


Physical location: 3H3-4, 4E1 Drawer C

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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Acquisition Information
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Biography / Administrative History
George F. Winslow, having completed a course in civil engineering, graduated in June 1923 from Sacramento Junior College. Discovering there were no openings in the Southern Pacific Railroad Engineering Department, he accepted immediate employment in the Maintenance Engineering Department as a surveyor and rodman. Interested in photography and movies, he invested in a Pathex movie camera with the intention of documenting railroad accidents. In 1932, probably because of the Great Depression, he was laid off; subsequently, he was rehired by the Water Service Department of the

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Southern Pacific Railroad. He retired from railroad work in 1936.

Scope and Content of Collection

The George F. Winslow papers consists of railroad publications, travel guides, meeting minutes, correspondence and Winslow's 139 pp. memoir about his career working for the Southern Pacific Railroad and his travels in the United States, Canada and Mexico in the 1920s-1930s. The papers are arranged into six series: Series 1. Manuscript, "Railroad days, 1923-1936," Series 2. Railroad publications, Series 3. Correspondence, Series 4. Railroad records, Series. 5 Sacramento High School class of 1921 reunions, 6. Personal papers. Series 1. consists of George F. Winslow's memoir, "Railroad days, 1923-1936" 139 pp., describing his experiences working as a surveyor and rodman for the Sacramento Division of the Southern Pacific railroad. He was particularly interested in coverage of accidents involving railroads. The second part of his memoir includes a description of his travels to New Orleans (1924), Portland-Seattle-Vancouver (1925), Salt Lake City (1926), Alaska (1929), Canada and the Grand Canyon (1930) and to Mexico City (1931). The Railroad and travel publications includes travel and railroad related books, magazines, pamphlets, programs, business cards, plans, tickets, drawings, and newspaper clippings mostly documenting train travel in and around Sacramento and Northern California during the 1920s-1930s. The correspondence and railroad records series contain correspondence and meeting minutes related to Winslow's work with the South Pacific Railroad. Series 5. Sacramento High School Class of 1921 reunions includes Sacramento High School reunion index, classmate correspondence, meeting minutes, programs, and scrapbooks documenting the class of 1921 and their reunions. Series 6. Personal papers includes diplomas, invitations, programs, certificates, and photograph documenting George F. Winslow's education at Sacramento High School and Sacramento Junior College in the 1920s.

Arrangement


Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Winslow, George Sacramento City College Sacramento Junior College Sacramento High School Autobiography Railroad travel--United States--Guidebooks Sacramento (Calif.)--History

Box 3:10


Physical Description: 1 folder

Series Scope and Content Summary

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Series 2. Railroad and travel publications

Subseries 2.1 Pamphlets

Physical Description: 39 folders

Series Scope and Content Summary

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Greyhound vacation tours undated
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"California for the settler: The natural advantages of the Golden State for the present day farmer" / By A.J. Wells, San Francisco Passenger Department of Southern Pacific Railroad 1910
Box 1:8
"California for the tourist: the charm of the land of sunshine by summit, sea, and shore" San Francisco; Southern Pacific Railroad 1910
Box 1:9
"Lake Tahoe," tour guide 1926
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Box 1:10
"Lewis and Clark centennial," Union Pacific Railroad 1905
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"Outing resorts in California and Southern Oregon" 1922
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"Great Salt Lake cut-off, 30 miles from shore to shore" 1925
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Gibson Lines, Greyhound and Sierra Transit Company pocket bus time tables circa 1920s-1960
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Series 2. Railroad and travel publications
Subseries 2.1 Pamphlets

Box 4 "The official guide of the railways, steam navigation lines, and air-lines" National Railroad Publication Company 1933

Subseries 2.2 Magazines

Box 1:3 Railway Magazine 1944-06
Box 1:4 Southern Pacific Bulletin 1926-1930
Box 1:5 Western Railway news 1912

Subseries 2.3 Books

Box 1:2 The pocket list of railroad officials / The Railway and Equipment Publishing Company 1931

Subseries 2.4 Plans

Box 3:4 "General procedure for establishing railroad station" circa 1920s

Subseries 2.5 Programs

Box 3:4 "Christmas greeting program" 1931-12-24

Subseries 2.6 Business cards

Box 3:5 F.A. Gonzales, service inspector The Pullman Company Tuscon Division undated
Box 3:5 Calder Innes, claim agent Southern Pacific Railroad undated

Subseries 2.7 Tickets

Box 3:7 The Pullman Company and Southern Pacific Railroad 1923-1966

Subseries 2.8 Drawings

Box 3:8 Greyhound Bus line map of the United States 1951, 1957
Box 3:8 "Land profile of Sacramento Valley Railroad" undated

Subseries 2.9 Newspaper clippings

Box 3:9 "Cordwood Special" to be retired" 1926
Box 3:9 "Blue Canyon, long noted for water, goes dry" undated

Series 3. Correspondence 1922-1929

Physical Description: 1 folder
Series Scope and Content Summary
Correspondence between George Winslow and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company between 1922-1929. Bulk of the correspondence discusses his employment with the company and as a witness to an accident in Chico, California in 1929.
Arrangement
Arranged chronologically
Series 4. Railroad records

Physical Description: 2 folders

Series Scope and Content Summary
Includes union agreement and meeting minutes

Arrangement
Arranged chronologically

3:12
"Agreement Between the Southern Pacific Company and the Employees Represented by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees" 1926

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"Southern Pacific Company (Southern Pacific Lines) minutes of Sacramento Division Safety Committee meeting," Roseville, California 1927

Series 5. Sacramento High School class of 1921 reunions

Physical Description: 6 boxes

Series Scope and Content Summary
Series includes Sacramento High School reunion index, classmate correspondence, meeting minutes, programs, and scrapbooks documenting the class of 1921 and their reunions.

Arrangement
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#### Series 6. Personal papers

**Physical Description:** 1 box

**Series Scope and Content Summary**

Includes diplomas, invitations, programs, certificates, and photograph documenting George F. Winslow’s education at Sacramento High School, Sacramento Junior College, and the University of California Berkeley in the 1920s.

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