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Historical Note

The United Railroads of San Francisco, as well as the Market Street Railway Company and the Municipal Railway Co., were all aggregations of smaller street railway lines that provided urban transportation for San Francisco. Among these street railways were the following: Sutter Street Railway Co., Sutro Railway Co., San Francisco & Alameda R.R. Co., and the South San Francisco Railroad and Power Co.

The United Railroads of San Francisco was organized in March, 1902, with authorized capital stock of 40 million dollars mostly owned by California Rail & Power Co. Because of its inability to pay matured indebtedness and interest on outstanding indebtedness, it sold out to Market Street Cable Railway Co. in 1921. In 1944, the Municipal Railway of San

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Francisco (Muni) bought the capital of the Market Street Railway Co.

**Scope and Content**

The collection includes record books, business and legal papers, financial papers, clippings, stock records, statistics, ledgers, and so forth, of the above railway companies. It also includes annual reports of the Municipal Railway Co. for the years 1949-50 and 1950-51.

**Added Entries**

Market Street Railway Co.
Sutter Street Railway Co.
South San Francisco Railroad and Power Co.
San Francisco and Alameda Railroad Co.
Sutro Railway Co.
San Francisco Electric Railroad.
San Francisco Municipal Railway.
San Francisco and San Mateo Railway Co.

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**United Railroads of San Francisco**

Volume 1  Daily Records of Passenger Earnings, March, 1907 -September, 1907.
Volume 2  Daily Records of Passenger Earnings, October, 1907 -March, 1908.
Volume 3  Daily Records of Passenger Earnings, April, 1908 -September, 1908.
Volume 4  Daily Records of Passenger Earnings, October, 1910 -March, 1911.
Volume 5  Daily Records of Passenger Earnings, April, 1911 -September, 1911.
Volume 6  Daily Records of Passenger Earnings, October, 1911 -March, 1912.
Volume 7  Daily Records of Passenger Earnings, April, 1912 -September, 1912.
Volume 8  Daily Records of Passenger Earnings, October, 1912 -March, 1913.
Volume 9  Daily Records of Passenger Earnings, April, 1913 -September, 1913.
Volume 10 Daily Records of Passenger Earnings, October, 1913 -April, 1914.
Volume 11 Daily Records of Passenger Earnings, April, 1914 -September, 1914.
Volume 17 Recapitulation, 1903 -1920.
Volume 18 Monthly record, 1903 -1918.
Volume 19 Daily Records of Passenger Earnings, January, 1924 -June, 1924.
Volume 20 Outstanding first preferred stock dividend warrants, series A - F, odd share certificates.
Volume 21 Outstanding first preferred stock dividend warrants, series A - X, 10 share certificates.
Volume 22 First preferred stock, # 1 - 250.
   a) Common stock, # 1 - 250.
Box 23. c) Lawyer's register of actions (1908 -1910).
Box 23. d) Register of (court) actions (1910 -1911).
Box 23. e) Diary of Court Actions, 1908.
Box 23. f) Ford King reminiscence of employment, 1904 -1907.
Box 24-25. Legal files regarding damage suits (1906 -1909).
Box 26. Platform men entering and leaving service, 1908.
Box 27. Supplemental Reports, earnings and other related financial information, 1905 -1914.

MARKET STREET RAILROAD

Volume 33. Stock ledger (1894-1899).
Volume 34. Stock ledger, A - L, 1900-1902.
Volume 35. Stock ledger, M - Z, 1900-1902.
Volume 38-40. Legal diaries, 1917, 1918 & 1922.
Volume 41. 1) Market Street payroll, 1938.
3) Report on Results of Operation, 1922-1942.
4) Tables & Charts re: Manpower and Service, 1943.

SUTTER STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

Volume 43. Vouchers entered, 1902.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO RAILROAD & POWER CO.


SAN FRANCISCO AND ALAMEDA RAILROAD CO.


SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC RAILROAD

Volume 47. Cash, 1909-1921.
Volume 49. "PAY AS YOU ENTER" ledger (no further identification).
Volume 52. Clipping book prepared by the staff of the U.R. of S.F; subject emphasis: the graft trials: January-April, 1907.
Volume 54. Clipping book prepared by the staff of the U.R. of S.F; subject emphasis: the graft trials: October-November, 1908(on cover, "MISCELLANEOUS").
Volume 56. Clipping book prepared by the staff of the U.R. of S.F; subject emphasis: the graft trials: November, 1909-April, 1910(on cover, "MISCELLANEOUS").
Volume 58. Clipping book prepared by the staff of the U.R. of S.F; subject emphasis: the graft trials: March, 1909-August, 1911(on cover, "Patrick Calhoun").

Volume 67. Clipping book prepared by the staff of the U.R. of S.F; subject emphasis: the graft trials: March -September, 1911(on cover, "Campaign of 1911").


MUNICIPAL RAILWAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Box 70, Folder 1 Extracts from Mott Survey, 1931.
Box 70, Folder 2 Annual Report of Municipal Railway Co., Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1950
Box 70, Folder 3 Annual Report of Municipal Railway Co., Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1951

UNITED RAILROADS ARBITRATION

Box 70, Folder 4 Transcript of Case Vol. 2.
Box 71, Folder 1 Transcript of Case Vol. 3.
Box 71, Folder 2 Transcript of Case Vol. 4.
Box 71, Folder 3 Transcript of Case Vol. 7.
Box 71, Folder 4 Transcript of Case Vol. 8.
Volume 72 Transcript of Case Vol. 9.