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Descriptive Summary

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Language: English.

Publication Rights

None.

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None.

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Historical note

During the 1950s there were several important local organizations devoted to railroad history: The Pacific Coast Railroad and Locomotive Historical Society, Inc., the California-Nevada Railroad Historical Society, the Bay Area Electric Railroad Association, and the Central Railway Club of San Jose. These organizations published regular newsletters and sponsored special excursions. In addition, there were two local monthly magazines dedicated to railroading, the WESTERN RAILROADER and the SOUTHERN PACIFIC BULLETIN.

Collection Scope and Content Summary
Society newsletters and magazines, rail excursion flyers, excursion photographs, news clippings, announcements, time tables, ticket stubs, map, etc.

Access Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
DeVee Trucking.
Southern Pacific.
Union Pacific.
Western Pacific.
Sacramento Northern.
Sierra Railroad Company.
Bay Area Electric Railroad Association, Inc.
California-Nevada Railroad Historical Society.
Pacific Coast Railway and Locomotive Society, Inc.
Railroads--California.
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Announcement, inauguration of the "Santa Fe Chief." [1951]  
Scope and Content Note  
1 news clip, with press photo of Fred G. Gurley, Pres. Santa Fe Railway

Box 1, Folder 20  
Miscellaneous advertisments, flyers, magazine back issue list, tour brochure, pamphlet [1953?]  
Physical Description: 6 items

Box 1, Folder 21  
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Physical Description: 1 newsclicing

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Photo album and scrapbook1946-1953  
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