

MS 17 GILBERT HAROLD KNEISS COLLECTION

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The Gilbert Harold Kneiss Collection consists largely of records he obtained while working for the Western Pacific Railroad. These documents date from the time of the construction of the Western Pacific Railway to the road's first receivership and reorganization in 1915-1916. They are derived principally from the papers of Virgil G. Bogue, Western Pacific's vice-president and chief engineer, circa 1905-1915. The papers include significant amounts of correspondence from the company's president Edward Turner Jeffery (1843-1927), and cover a number of subjects, including location of the line, acquisition of the right of way, construction of the railroad, facilities, and terminals, branch lines, relations with other railroads (especially the Southern Pacific), operations and equipment. In addition, a lesser amount of Western Pacific Railroad material dating from 1916 to 1963 is included. A second major portion of the collection consists of records from the Nevada Central, Virginia and Truckee, and Carson and Colorado Railroads. The Nevada Central material is principally letterpress copy books of C. W. Hinchcliffe as superintendent, secretary, treasurer, cashier, general passenger and freight agent, and receiver. The Virginia and Truckee/Carson and Colorado items consist of shipping bills, train registers, a time book, and records of bank deposits. The collection also contains Kneiss personal and family materials, research notes and notebooks by Kneiss on a number of California and Nevada railroads. The notebooks contain locomotive roster information for many California and Nevada short and branch lines.

PROVENANCE Gift of Mrs. Gilbert H. Kneiss

HISTORICAL INFORMATION Gilbert Harold Kneiss was born in San Francisco August 28, 1899 and graduated with a degree in civil engineering from the University of Nevada in 1923. During the 1920s he worked for Standard Oil of California, and in the following decade formed the Audisk Corporation. Kneiss served as technical director for railroad pageants at the Golden Gate International Exposition and the New York World's Fair in 1939-1940. After serving as the San Francisco district manager for the War Production Board from 1941 to 1947, he became assistant to the president and head of a new public relations department for the Western Pacific Railroad. Among his accomplishments were the inauguration of a military blood procurement car during the Korean War and special trains to the circus for children in outlying areas in Nevada. Kneiss authored two books on railroading, *BONANZA RAILROADS* (1941) and *REDWOOD RAILWAYS* (1956). He was a founding member of the Pacific Coast Chapter of the Railway & Locomotive Historical Society and served as a vice-president of the national organization. Gilbert Kneiss died February 2, 1964.

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1. WESTERN PACIFIC RAILWAY RECORDS

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Confidential Report on the Condition and Requirements of the Western Pacific Railway, August 1915 (printed)
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1876-1926.

2. NEVADA RAILROADS RECORDS

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- Gilbert Kneiss Personal and Family
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Golden Gate International Exposition

Nevada Historical Heritage Association

"Silver Rails" (women in railroading)

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General Public Relations Material

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4. GILBERT KNEISS NOTEBOOKS

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Northwestern Pacific Railroad, Vol. 1

Northwestern Pacific Railroad, Vol. 2

Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad

Nevada Central Railway, Vol. 1

Nevada Central Railway, Vol. 2

Eureka and Palisade Railway

San Francisco and San Jose Railroad

Los Angeles and San Pedro Railroad

Oahu Railway and Land Company

Sacramento Valley Railroad

Western Pacific Railway/Railroad

Western Pacific Railroad

Pacific Coast Railway

Prismoidal Railways, South Pacific Coast Railroad, and Mt. Diablo Coal Roads

Virginia and Truckee Railroad

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San Francisco-Built Locomotives

Bodie Railroad and Lumber Company

Cable Cars

California and Nevada Railroad

Gualala Railroad

Hawaiian Railroads

Market Street Railroad

Monterey and Salinas Valley Railroad

Mt. Diablo Coal Roads

Napa Valley Railroad

Old Railroad Atmosphere

Pacific and Great Eastern

Pioche and Bullionville,

San Francisco and Alameda (Alameda Valley Railroad)

Union Pacific

Utah Railroads

Western Pacific Railroad (1st)

Railroad Bibliography and Newspaper/Magazine Lists

Locomotive rosters:

American Fork Railway

Alameda and San Joaquin

Arcata and Mad River

Austin City [Nevada] Railway

Battle Mountain and Lewis Railroad

Bodie and Mono Lake (Bodie Railroad and Lumber Company)

Boca and Loyalton

California and Nevada Railroad

California and Northeastern Railway

California Central Railroad
Carson and Colorado (Nevada and California, and Southern Pacific Narrow Gauge)
Colusa and Lake Railway
Death Valley Railroad
Empire Railroad
Eureka and Palisade/Eureka-Nevada
Eureka and Ruby Hill Railroad
Gualala Railroad (American Redwood Lumber Company)
Hawaii Consolidated Railway, Ltd.
Lake Tahoe Narrow Gauge Railway (Carson and Tahoe Lumber and Fluming Company)
Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company
Monterey and Salinas Valley
Nevada Central
Nevada County Narrow Gauge
Nevada Short Line
North Pacific Coast Railroad
Ocean Shore Railroad
Pioche and Bullionville Railroad
Sacramento Valley Railroad
San Francisco and Alameda Railroad
San Francisco and Oakland
San Francisco and San Jose Railroad
Santa Cruz and Felton Railroad
Sierra Nevada Wood and Lumber Company/Hobart Southern
Southern Pacific Motors (narrow gauge - San Bernardino and Redlands Motor Road)
Sutro Tunnel
South Pacific Coast Railroad
Virginia and Truckee
Gilbert Kneiss college notebook, 1930
"Lilies by the River," notebook for a novel about French Louisiana
Kneiss Family financial records notebook, 1924-1933
Kneiss Family vacation notebook, 1931
Blank Forms
Notebook on railroad operations at the New York Worlds Fair
Address notebook
Kneiss automobile expense record
Miscellaneous engineering notes
Christmas card lists, 1925-1961
Personal and family notebook

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Miscellaneous printed matter from a civil engineering notebook

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1863-1892.

5. MISCELLANEOUS RAILROAD RECORDS

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Box 44 [Oversize]

Carson and Tahoe Lumber and Fluming Company, 1882-1892

San Francisco Railway Company, By-Laws and Minutes, 1889

Scrapbook containing manuscript copies of Memoranda and Abstracts for the Central

Pacific and Western Pacific (1st) Railroads, along with a list of Central Pacific stations between Sacramento and Ogden, circa 1864-1869

Central Pacific Railroad, Earnings and Operating Expenses, 1869-1871 (5 oversize sheets)

Unidentified ledger book containing lists of homestead entries, 1863-1872, [California?]

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