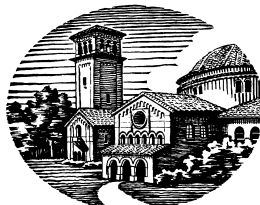


# Stirling City Lantern Slides MSS 321



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## **Collection Summary**

### **Title**

Stirling City Lantern Slides

### **Call Number**

MSS 321

### **Creator**

Diamond Match Company

### **Language of Materials**

English

### **Extent**

Items: 1 box

Linear Feet: N/A

### **Abstract**

N/A

## **Information for Researchers**

### **Access Restrictions**

Collection is open for research without restriction.

**Usage Restrictions**

No restrictions.

**Publication Rights**

The library can only claim physical ownership of the collection. Users are responsible for satisfying any claimants of literary property.

**Alternate Form of Material**

Digital images available in Chico Digital Collection.

**Acquisition Information**

California State University, Chico. History Department

**Processing Information**

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**Online Catalog Headings**

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

[Diamond Match Company -- History.](#)

[Chico \(Calif.\) -- History.](#)

[Lumber trade -- California, Northern -- History.](#)

[Lumbering -- California -- Butte County -- Photographs.](#)

[Butte County Railroad -- History -- Photographs.](#)

[Sawmills -- California, Northern -- History.](#)

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**Related Collections**

W.H. Hutchinson Diamond Match and Lumber Collection 1870-1958

Located in Special Collections. MSS 072

**Biographical/ Historical Note**

Diamond Match Company sawmill and railroad was built and used in Stirling City, Butte County, California in the early 1900's to process and transport lumber. The Butte County Railroad linked Diamond Match's sawmill and logging headquarters at Stirling City with its remanufacturing and match plants at Barber, a suburb of Chico.

## **Scope and Content/Collection Overview**

The collection of 11 Stirling City lantern slides depict scenes of the Butte County Railroad trains in Stirling City, lumber yard and engine room of the Diamond Match Company.

## **Arrangement**

Original order.

## **Material Cataloged Separately**

No material cataloged separately.

## **Detailed Description of the Collection**

**Item 1:** Stirling City Train in snow (hand-colored)

**Item 2:** Diamond Match employees (7 men) loading lumber on train (hand-colored)

**Item 3:** Stirling City Depot and Train in snow, 4 men standing with train, 2 at depot (black and white)

**Item 4:** Diamond Match Company Train, 2 men standing with train (black and white)

**Item 5:** Duplicate of Item 4 (black and white)

**Item 6:** Stirling City Train in motion, glass plate only (black and white)

**Item 7:** Stirling City Train with a gathering of passengers (black and white)

**Item 8:** Diamond Match Company Sawmill engine room (black and white)

**Item 9:** Diamond Match Company Sawmill engine room (hand-colored)

**Item 10:** Diamond Match Company Lumber Yard with train in background (black and white)

**Item 11:** Diamond Match Company, Barber yard, Chico (black and white)