

CALIFORNIA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

MS 52 YOSEMITE VALLEY RAILWAY COLLECTION

1912-1942. 3 boxes

Includes official bulletins issued by the Yosemite Valley Railway, arranged chronologically and pasted in a scrapbook. The bulletins date from December 24, 1938 through February 26, 1942, and cover personnel matters, seniority, crew assignments, train handling and operating procedures, schedules, issuance of passes, embargo notifications from other railroads, safety notices and instructions, and routine administrative matters such as holiday observances.

This collection also contains cancelled checks from the First National Bank of Merced, dating from July 1912 through May 1913, as well as blank and cancelled checks from the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merced dating from February 1924 through January 1937, including pay checks for Yosemite Valley Railroad employees.

Telegrams from 1929 to 1935 served as train passes for Yosemite Valley Railway employees and their dependents.

There are also three train registers from the Yosemite Valley's Bagby station. Entries may include dates, times of train arrivals and departures, car loads, locomotive numbers and the engineers' and conductors' surnames.

Transportation notices for May 1936 include a request for special train service equipment and personnel for the Al Malaikah Shrine Temple Pilgrimage to Yosemite.

Arranged alphabetically by document type.

PROVENANCE Train registers, gift of Stephen E. Drew (387-59); checks, correspondence and telegrams, gift of Kenneth R. Augustson, 2002; bulletins (purchase, 1978).

BOX LIST

Box 1 [Volume] "Bulletins commencing January 1939 to February 26, 1942"

Checks (Blank)

Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merced

Box 2 Folder 1 undated

Checks (Cancelled)

First National Bank of Merced

Box 2 Folders 2-8 July 1912 - May 1913

Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merced:

Box 2 Folders 9-13 February - August 1924

Box 2 Folder 14-15 January 1925 - January 1927

Box 3 Folder 1 Telegrams / passes, 1929-1935

Box 3 [Volume] Train register February 1917 - September 1918

Box 3 [Volume] Train register November 1930 - March 1932

Box 3 [Volume] Train register October 1941 - November 1942

Box 3 Folder 2 Transportation notices, May 1936

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