

## MS 114 CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD RECORDS

1850-1903. 2 boxes + 2 half-boxes + 1 oversize box

**HISTORICAL INFORMATION** In 1851, the Marysville & Benicia Railroad was organized to link the San Francisco Bay area to the Sacramento Valley. It was succeeded by the San Francisco & Marysville in 1857. This company began construction of a line between Marysville and Suisun, but prior to its completion, the line was absorbed in January 1865 by the California Pacific Rail Road. This company eventually ran from South Vallejo to Sacramento, and from Davis to Knights Landing and Marysville. Its first president was DeWitt C. Rice. The California Pacific Rail Road, in turn, became part of the California Pacific Railroad when that company was incorporated in December, 1869. Contractor D.C. Haskin was an early operator of the line. The "Cal P," as the California Pacific was known, operated both trains and steamers over a network which extended from the Sacramento / San Joaquin Valleys to the Napa Valley and Calistoga. Subsidiaries of this company included the Stockton & Copperopolis and the Stockton & Visalia Railroads. The California Pacific came under control of the Central Pacific in 1871, and was absorbed by the Southern Pacific in April, 1898.

### BOX LIST

Box 1 Folder 1 Marysville & Benicia/San Francisco & Marysville, deeds, 1850-1856 (Most are made out in favor of DeWitt C. Rice.)  
Box 1 Folder 2 San Francisco & Marysville, bills, invoices, receipts and vouchers, 1857-1861  
Box 1 Folder 3 San Francisco & Marysville, conditional stock subscriptions  
Box 1 Folder 4 San Francisco & Marysville, stock sales receipts, 1858  
Box 1 Folder 5 San Francisco & Marysville, stock sales receipts, 1859  
Box 1 Folder 6 San Francisco & Marysville, stock sales receipts, 1860-1861 and undated  
Box 1 Folder 7 California Pacific Rail Road, stock transfer affidavits, November 1866  
Box 1 Folder 8 California Pacific Railroad, correspondence concerning train movements and equipment, February-May 1876  
Box 1 Folder 9 California Pacific Railroad, correspondence concerning train movements and equipment, May-July 1876  
Box 1 Folder 10 California Pacific Railroad, correspondence concerning ticket sales, January-May 1877  
Box 1 Folder 11 California Pacific Railroad, correspondence concerning ticket sales, June-September 1877  
Box 1 Folder 12 California Pacific Railroad, correspondence concerning bond coupons, 1877-1878  
Box 1 Folder 13 California Pacific Railroad, timetable, May 28, 1877, and miscellaneous tickets  
Box 1 Folders 14-17 Data compiled in 1922 from Annual Reports of the California Pacific to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Auditor of Valuation for the years, 1888-1898  
Box 1 Folder 18 Stockton & Copperopolis/Stockton & Visalia, records, 1872-1875  
Box 1 Folder 19 Miscellaneous papers  
Box 1 Folder 20 Miscellaneous forms  
Box 2 [Volume] California Pacific Railroad, trial balances, May 1871-December 1886. This volume also contains trial balances for the following railroads for the period December 1883-June 1887: Amador Branch Railroad, Berkeley Branch Railroad, Northern Railway, Sacramento & Placerville Railroad, San Pablo & Tulare Railroad, Stockton & Copperopolis Railroad, Terminal Railway, Vaca Valley & Clear Lake Railroad  
Box 2 [Volume] California Pacific, Trial balances, 1873; San Francisco and North Pacific, Earnings and expenses, September 1871-February 1873; California Pacific, Steamer Division, Earnings and expenses, October 1871-November 1872; California Pacific, Earnings and expenses, September 1871-January 1873; San Francisco and North Pacific, Comparative statement of operating expenses; California Pacific, Steamer Division, Comparative statement of operating expenses.  
Box 3 [Volume] California Pacific Railroad cash book, April-October 1867  
Box 3 [Volume] California Pacific Railroad Extension cash book, February 1868-September 1869  
Box 3 [Volume] California Pacific Railroad cash book, February 1868-January 1871  
Box 3 [Volume] Cash book, July 1, 1871-February 16, 1872  
Box 4 [Volume] California Pacific ledger, April 22, 1901-January 5, 1903  
Box 4 [Volume] California Pacific stock journal, April 22, 1901-January 5, 1903 [6 pages of entries]  
Box 5 [Oversized] [Volume] California Pacific Railroad cash book, includes Steamer Division cash, July 1, 1871-February 16, 1872

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