

MS 615 CLINTON A. LEIPER PAPERS

1934-1975. 2 boxes + 1 oversize box

The Clinton A. Leiper Collection includes materials relating to his high school education, time books, pay stubs, as well as Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and United Transportation Union records such as lodge meeting rolls, dues receipts, and minutes of Lodge meetings.

PROVENANCE Gift of Mrs. Clinton A. Leiper, 2004.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION Clinton Alexander Leiper was born on December 14, 1915 in Illinois and graduated from Sparta Township High School in 1934. For most of his working life, he was employed by the Southern Pacific Company as a conductor. Mr. Leiper was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen [BRT] Lodge No. 850 in Oakland, California from the 1940s until 1970, when the union merged with other transportation related unions to become the United Transportation Union [UTU]. In 1948, Mr. Leiper was elected president of Lodge No. 850, and in 1955 its local chairman. In 1958, he became the lodge secretary, a position he held until 1968. Upon retirement from Southern Pacific in the 1970s, he became a member of the UTU Retiree Program. Clinton A. Leiper passed away in 2000 in Sacramento, California.

SERIES SUMMARY

1. Time books, 1942-1972
2. Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, 1942-1969
3. Miscellaneous, 1934-1975

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Series 1. TIME BOOKS

Includes time books completed by Clinton A. Leiper. Each time book may include information such as date, location and time worked, class of service, amount earned and name of conductor or engineer.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX LIST

Box 1 Folder 1 Loose pages , undated
Box 1 Folders 2-13 Time books, 1942-1966

Box 2 Folders 1-3 Time books, 1967-1972

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Series 2. BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN

Includes Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen dues receipts, a volume containing roll calls and minutes of meetings, and an attendance register. This material documents Leiper's membership in the BRT and his service as president, local chairman and secretary of Lodge No. 850 (Oakland, California.)

Arranged alphabetically by type of information. Large files are arranged chronologically.

BOX LIST

Box 3 Folder 1 Attendance register for Lodge No. 850, 1944-1969
Box 2 Folder 4 Receipts, 1942-1952
Box 2 Folder 5 Receipts, 1958-1968
Box 3 Folder 2 Roll call and order of business for Lodge No. 850, 1955-1968

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1934-1975. 13 files

Series 3. MISCELLANEOUS

Series 3. Includes additional material documenting the career of Clinton A. Leiper, including report cards and a 1934 high school commencement program and invitation, pay stubs from the Southern Pacific Company dating from the 1950s until the 1970s, and correspondence with the UTU. Documents Leiper's pay scale over time and various deductions. UTU correspondence involves questions about pension benefits.

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Box 2 Folder 6 Sparta Township High School documents, 1934

Box 2 Folders 7-15 Southern Pacific pay stubs, 1953-1970

Box 2 Folder 16 Switching directory, Oakland yards, undated

Box 2 Folder 17 United Transportation Union Dues receipts, 1971-1975

Box 2 Folder 18 Western Research Institute, Survey of switchmen's opinions, February - March, 1954

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