

Utah-Idaho Central Railroad Company, Wellsville Station Papers, 1920-1936

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Utah Idaho Central Railroad Company--Wellsville Station
Title	Utah-Idaho Central Railroad Company, Wellsville Station Papers
Dates	1920-1936 (inclusive) 1920 1936
Quantity	1 box and 17 books, (9.5 linear feet)
Collection Number	USU_COLL MSS 61
Summary	This collection contains the financial papers of Utah-Idaho Central Railroad Company, Wellsville Station spanning the period from 1920 to 1936
Repository	Utah State University, Merrill-Cazier Library, Special Collections and Archives Division Special Collections & Archives Merrill-Cazier Library Utah State University Logan, UT 84322-3000 Telephone: 435-797-8248 Fax: 435-797-2880 scweb@usu.edu
Access Restrictions	No restrictions on use, except: not available through interlibrary loan.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

The Utah-Idaho Central Railroad Company grew from two local railway systems organized by David Eccles. The Ogden Rapid Transit Company (1900) and the Logan Rapid Transit Company (1909) merged in May 1914 to create the Ogden, Logan & Idaho Railway Company. The main line extended from Ogden, Utah to Preston, Idaho and its major business focus was to profit from passenger (rather than freight) transit. The Company was officially incorporated with the name "Utah-Idaho Central Railroad" in 1918. The Utah-Idaho Central operated until February 28, 1947, when the railline was abandoned and scrapped.

The Wellsville, Utah Station was erected in 1915 and by 1916 had become a stop on the electric powered Ogden, Logan & Idaho Railway Company's route.

Content Description

This collection contains the financial papers of Utah-Idaho Central Railroad Company, Wellsville Station spanning the period from 1920 to 1936. This collection contains seventeen bound volumes and one box of material that record domestic money order receipts, competitive business reports, daily car reports,

reports of way bills received, reports of freight cars received and forwarded, and the station's cash books.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain any necessary copyright clearances.

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Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Books are arranged chronologically.

Processing Note

Processed in May of 2006

Acquisition Information

The material in this collection was donated to Utah State University Special Collections & Archives by Richard Watkins in 1981.

Related Materials

In addition to this collection USU Special Collections & Archives houses two other UIC collections: The Mendon Station Papers [COLL MSS 60](#) and The Providence Station Papers [COLL MSS 163](#)

Bibliography

Sources for further information:

Sorenson, Philip E., "The Utah-Idaho Central Railroad," *Utah Historical Quarterly* , Vol. 27, 1959.
Sorenson, Philip E. "A Corporate and Financial History of the Utah-Idaho Central Railroad" (Masters thesis, Utah State Agricultural College, 1957.)

Detailed Description of the Collection

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Financial Papers, 1920-1936

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1	Daily Balance Sheets (loose)	1935 July
Book		
1	Domestic Money Order Receipts Monthly Comparative Statements Station Agent Correspondence	1920-1929
2	Competitive Business Reports Station Requisitions	1926-1929
3	Daily Car Reports Reports of Freight Cars Received and Forwarded	1928 February-April
4	Daily Balance Sheets Reports of Waybills Received	1928 Oct-1929 January
5	Daily Balance Sheets Reports of Freight Cars Received and Forwarded	1930 June-August
6	Daily Balance Sheets	1930 August-November
7	Daily Balance Sheets	1931 November-February
8	Daily Balance Sheets	1931 February-May
9	Daily Balance Sheets	1931 May-July
10	Daily Balance Sheets	1931 July-September
11	Daily Balance Sheets	1931 September-December
12	Daily Balance Sheets	1932 March-May

Container(s)	Description	Dates
13	Daily Balance Sheets	1932 August-October
14	Daily Balance Sheets	1934 August-November
15	Daily Balance Sheets	1936 February-April
16	Station Cash Book	1931-1935
17	Record of Freight Bills Issued	1933-1936

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Railroads--Utah

Corporate Names :

Utah Idaho Central Railroad Company

Utah Idaho Central Railroad Company--Wellsville Station--Records and correspondence

Utah Idaho Central Railroad Company--Wellsville Station--History

Geographical Names :

Wellsville (Utah)--History

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