

Utah-Idaho Central Railroad Company, Mendon Station Papers, 1916-1936

Overview of the Collection

Title	Utah-Idaho Central Railroad Company, Mendon Station Papers
Dates	1916-1936 (inclusive) 1916 1936
Quantity	22 boxes and 16 books, (12.5 linear feet)
Collection Number	USU_COLL MSS 60
Summary	This collection contains the papers of the UIC Mendon Railroad Station and spans the period of 1916 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 rail line was abandoned and scrapped.

The Mendon, 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 papers of the UIC Mendon Railroad Station and spans the period of 1916 to 1936. This collection consists of twenty-two boxes and sixteen oversized ledgers of material in the form of station correspondence, monthly reports, financial summary reports, various receipts, waybills, shipping orders, passenger transit tickets sales, a train schedule for 1918, and other similar papers.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

The material in this has been organized chronologically and topically.

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 Wellsville Station Papers [COLL MSS 61](#) and The Providence Station Papers [COLL MSS 163](#) .

Detailed Description of the Collection

Freight Bill/Delivery Receipt/Memorandums

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1	Freight Bill/Delivery Receipt/Memorandum for Cash Book Entry	1918 - 1919

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	(Records point of origin and destination for cargo; consignee; shipper; route of shipment; amount and description of cargo; weight and rates.)	
2	Freight .Bill/Delivery Receipt/Memorandum for Cash Book Entry	1920 - 1921
3	Freight Bill/Delivery Receipt/Memorandum for Cash Book Entry	1922 - 1929
4	Freight Bill/Delivery Receipt/Memorandum for Cash Book Entry	1930 - 1935

Daily Reports of Baggage and Local Checks on Hand

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
5	Daily Reports of Baggage and Local Checks on Hand (Records train identification; baggage received, delivered, and on hand; destination; kind of checks.)	1918 - 1924
Box		
5	Daily Car Reports/Reports of Freight Cars Received and Forwarded (Records train identification; date received; car numbers and whether loaded or empty; demurrage rates; detention report; destination.)	1925 - 1927
5	Reports of Cars Set Out Picked Up and On Hand (Records initials, number and kind of cars; whether loaded or empty; consignor and consignee.)	1933 - 1935

Communications from the Office of the Superintendent, Railway Express Agency, Inc., Utah-Idaho Division.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
6	Bulletins	1930 - 1933
6	Circulars	1930 - 1933

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6	General Correspondence	1918 - 1929 (incomplete)

Freight Waybills

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
7	Freight Waybills (Records cargo origin and destination; shipper; consignee; weight and rates.)	1920-1933
8	Less Than Car Load Freight Waybills	1922 - 1927
8	Livestock Freight Waybills	1925 - 1933
8	Livestock Contracts (Forms to be used in place of Uniform Bill of Lading for shipment of livestock and wild animals.)	1919 - 1933

Shipping Orders

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
9	Shipping Orders (Records destination; cargo; weight; consignee; consignor.)	1918 - 1923
10	Shipping Orders	1924 - 1933

Daily Station Reports, 1918

(Letterpress books recording daily abstracts of local waybills received; daily balance sheets; cash remittance records and descriptions of drafts, bank checks, vouchers, etc.; daily reports of freight cars received and forwarded; cars detained; cash papers remitted)

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
11	Volume 1	1918 March - 1918 May
11	Volume 2	1918 May - 1918 July
11	Volume 3	1918 July - 1918 September
11	Volume 4	1918 September - 1918 November
12	Volume 5	1919 May - 1919 July
12	Volume 6	1921 March - 1921 April
12	Volume 7	1921 May - 1921 July
13	Volume 8	1921 July - 1921 October
13	Volume 9	1921 October - 1921 December
13	Volume 10	1922 January - 1922 April
13	Volume 11	1922 April - 1922 August
14	Volume 12	1922 September - 1922 December
14	Volume 13	1923 January - 1923 April
14	Volume 14	1923 May - 1923 August

Container(s)	Description	Dates
15	Volume 15	1923 December - 1924 April
15	Volume 16	April 1924 - August 1924
15	Volume 17	August 1924 - November 1924
16	Volume 18	1925 October - 1926 January
16	Volume 19	1926 December - 1927 April
16	Volume 20	1929 February - 1929 May
17	Volume 21	January 1929 - September 1929
17	Volume 22	September 1929 - February 1931
17	Volume 23	October 1931 - March 1933

Demurrage Reports: Weekly

(Records the detention of freight cars beyond the time allowed for loading and unloading and the payment made for the detention.)

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
18	Volume 1	1920 July - 1924 May
17	Volume 2	1927 October - 1929 June
17	Volume 3 Station Record Book	1923 - 1929

Container(s)	Description	Dates
17	Volume 4 Report of Cars Released	1931 - 1935
17	Volume 5 Short or Bad Order Reports	1921

Comparative Statement of Business Handled

(Records freight and passenger traffic; cargo; weight increases and decreases; rate increases and decreases; carloads received and forwarded.)

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
19	1 Comparative Statement of Business Handled	1927
19	2 Comparative Statement of Business Handled	1928
19	3 Comparative Statement of Business Handled	1931
19	4 Comparative Statement of Business Handled	1932
19	5 Comparative Statement of Business Handled	1933
19	6 Comparative Statement of Business Handled	1934

Summary of Reports Sent to District Accounting Bureau

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
20	1 Summary of Reports Sent to District Accounting Bureau	1929
20	2 Summary of Reports Sent to District Accounting Bureau	1930
20	3 Summary of Reports Sent to District Accounting Bureau	1931
20	4 Summary of Reports Sent to District Accounting Bureau	1932
20	5 Summary of Reports Sent to District Accounting Bureau	1933

Container(s)	Description	Dates
21 1	Summary of Reports Sent to District Accounting Bureau	1934

Train Schedule

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
22	Schedule of Cache Valley Routes and Timetable	effective 1918 June 24

Oversize Record Books

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Book		
1	Receipts and Payment Record	1916 July - 1918 November
2	Receipts and Payment Record	1920 July - 1921 October
3	Receipts and Payment Record	1921 November - 1922 October
4	Receipts and Payment Record	1922 November - 1923 November
5	Receipts and Payment Record	1923 December - 1925 April
6	Record of Freight Bills Issued	1916 September - 1921 February
7	Record of Freight Bills Issued	1921 March - 1924 April
8	Record of Freight Bills Issued	1928 November - 1931 January

Container(s)	Description	Dates
9	Station Cash Book	1930 July - 1936 April
10	Station's Monthly Reports	1917 March - 1920 May
11	Station's Monthly Reports	1920 June - 1923 December
12	Station's Monthly Reports	1924 January - 1928 June
13	Station's Monthly Reports	1928 July - 1933 May
14	Ticket Sales	1931 - 1933
15	Ticket Sales	undated
16	Ticket Sales	undated

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Railroads--Utah

Corporate Names :

Ogden, Logan and Idaho Railway Company

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

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

Utah Idaho Central Railroad Company.

Geographical Names :

Mendon (Utah)--History

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