

Finding Aid for the John H. Shelton personal memorabilia, 1930s-1940s

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Title: John H. Shelton personal memorabilia

Collection number: 24-DPGTL

Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 0.417 linear ft. (1 box, with 2 small boxes located inside)

Date (inclusive): 1930s-1940s

Repository: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) Research Library and Archive

Abstract: John H. Shelton was a conductor for the Southern Division of the Pacific Electric Railway for several years. The collection is comprised of memorabilia used by a Pacific Electric Railway conductor, which includes badges, lapel pins, buttons, and keys. Also included is a letter from the superintendent, a photograph, and an "Agreement Between Pacific Electric Railway..." booklet. Many of the memorabilia are without a date, it seems the majority are from the 1930s and 1940s.

Physical Location: LACMTA Research Library and Archive

Creator: John H. Shelton

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Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Donald C. Ross Jr., son-in-law of John H. Shelton, 2015.

Biography/History

John H. Shelton was a conductor for the Southern Division of the Pacific Electric Railway for several years. His wife, Lydia Shelton, also worked in the Southern Division as a Ticket Office Clerk. They lived in Long Beach, California, and had two daughters, Dorothy and Doris.

Collection Scope and Content

The collection is comprised of memorabilia used and accumulated by Pacific Electric Railway conductor, John H. Shelton, which includes badges, lapel pins, buttons, and keys. Also included are a letter from the Southern Division superintendent, a photograph, and a Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen union agreement. Many of the memorabilia are without a date, it seems the majority are from the 1930s and 1940s.

Organization and Arrangement of Material (if applicable)

Box 2 and 3 are small cartons housed inside Box 1 along with the two folders. Collection is described at the item level.

Related Material

Materials created by and related to the Pacific Electric Railway Company, Los Angeles Motor Coach Company, and Los Angeles Transit Lines may be found in this repository.

Indexing Terms/Subjects

Los Angeles Railway

Transportation --California --Los Angeles

Transport workers --California --Los Angeles

Pacific Electric Railway Company --Employees

Box 1, Folder 1	Agreement Between the Pacific Electric Railway Co. and the Employees of the Transportation Department Represented by the General Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen (Pacific Electric Railway Lines), 1935 March 16
Box 1, Folder 2, Item 1	Letter from superintendent, 1933 January 23 Typed letter to Shelton from the superintendent, commending him for having no accidents or disciplines during the year of 1932.
Box 1, Folder 2, Item 2	Photograph, undated Photograph of men in employee uniforms and suits. John Shelton is the man wearing glasses and a navy suit.
Box 2, Items 1-2	Pacific Electric Railway Safety Award lapel pins, undated
Box 2, Item 3	Pacific Electric Railway operator badge, undated
Box 2, Item 4	Metropolitan Coach Lines operator badge, undated
Box 2, Item 5	Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Union button, undated
Box 2, Item 6	Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Union 20-year membership button, undated
Box 3, Item 1	Conductor label worn on hat, undated
Box 3, Items 2-3	Pacific Electric Railway lapel pins, undated
Box 3, Item 4	Key that rolls register back to zero after each run, undated
Box 3, Item 5	Key, undated

Box 3, Item 6	Key for change box on bus, undated
Box 3, Item 7	Pin worn on lapel while operating bus, 1941
Box 3. Items 8-9	Badges "1242" worn on hat, undated