

MS 127 MARICOPA AND PHOENIX RAILROAD COLLECTION

1886-1910. 4 boxes + 6 volumes

PROVENANCE Southern Pacific Railroad, New York Collection

HISTORICAL INFORMATION Organized in 1886, the Maricopa & Phoenix Railroad was built with Southern Pacific backing from the Southern Pacific's main line at Maricopa Wells, Arizona, north through the farming community of Tempe to Phoenix. The Maricopa & Phoenix began operation in July 1887, and continued under that name until December 1895, when it was consolidated with the Phoenix, Tempe & Mesa Railway (built 1894-1895 between Phoenix and Mesa, eight miles to the east). The new company bore the name Maricopa & Phoenix & Salt River Valley Railroad. This company was sold in July 1907, and in January of the following year was taken over by the second Maricopa & Phoenix Railroad, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific. Two years later, the Maricopa & Phoenix became a part of another Southern Pacific company, the Arizona & Eastern Railroad.

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Box 4 Maricopa & Phoenix construction payrolls, Morris R. Locke, contractor, listing name, occupation, date and amount paid and deductions, December 1886-September 1887

Box 4 Phoenix, Tempe & Mesa construction payrolls, 1895

Box 4 Phoenix, Tempe & Mesa construction time certificates, 1895-1896

[Volume] Maricopa & Phoenix & Salt River Valley special account book, 1896-1907

[Volume] Maricopa & Phoenix, abstract of Phoenix accounts, 1898-1904

[Volume] Maricopa & Phoenix cash book, December 1904-January 1906

[Volume] Maricopa & Phoenix record of cash receipts and payments, No. 1, 1906

[Volume] Record of cash receipts and payments, February 1908-June 1909

[Volume] Record of cash receipts and payments, July 1909-January 1910

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