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Guide to the

William H. Wroten, Jr. Collection

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THE WILLIAM H. WROTEN, JR. COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received received of Dr. William Wroten, Jr.

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS:

Wolcott Contract. Between Wolcott of Denver and the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad. Typewritten copy. June 3, 1884. (Also a photostatic copy)

Dell Contract. Between the Denver, Utah and Pacific Railroad Company and Benjamin Dell of Park County, Colorado. Typewritten copy. June 6, 1889.

A.E., J.F., and H.C. Stewart with the Grand Island and Wyoming Central Railroad Company. Typewritten copy. July 9, 1889.

C.H. Noble and W.K. Whittier with the Grand Island and Wyoming Central Railroad Company. Typewritten copy. July 18, 1889.

D.J. Hoffman and Levy and Moore on the line of the R.G. Southern Railroad. Original agreement. April 15, 1890.

Thomas F. Hall with the CB&Q Railroad. Typewritten copy. January 30, 1893.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

164 letters requesting information regarding railroad cross ties and replies. October 24, 1949 to May 17, 1956.

Photostats:

To: J.G. Taylor
From: G.W. Holdrege
Date: Illegible.

To: N.K. Griggs
From: Department of the Interior
Date: May 18, 1894.

To: J.G. Taylor
From: G.W. Holdrege
Date: October 6, 1899.

To: G.W. Holdrege
From: J.W. McShane & Co.
Date: October 1, 1899.

To: Messrs. J.H. McShane & Co.
From: G.W. Holdrege
Date: September 25, 1899.

To: No Name Given
From: J.W. McShane & Co.
Date: June 21, 1899.

To: J.G. Taylor
From: J.W. McShane & Co.
Date: June 7, 1899.

MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:

"The Story of the Railroad Tie." The Riverton Review.
October 20, 1938. (2 copies)

"A Tie Story." American Lumberman. (Reprint) July 12, 1941.

"Giant Jackstraws on the Move." The Denver Post (Picture Section). September 1, 1946.

"The Tie Hacks' Last Stand." American Forests (Reprint)
February, 1948. (2 copies)

"Honoring a Hardy Race...." Cross Tie Bulletin. August, 1948.

"The Tie Hacks Were Teriffic." Rocky Mountain Empire Magazine.
November 21, 1948.

"The Tie Hacks: They Cut a Memorable Swath." Rocky Mountain Empire Magazine. November 28, 1948.

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"Securing Cross Ties for Pacific Railroad Thrilling Chapter of Galloway Book." Cross Tie Bulletin. April, 1950.

"Dead Timber Crop." The Denver Post. September 3, 1950.

"Hide-the-Powder Country." The Denver Post. October 8, 1950.

"Land Grant." Railroad Magazine. August, 1951.

"History of Union Pacific Timber Treatment." American Wood-Preservers' Association. 1951.

"UP Gets 500,000 Ties Yearly from Tiny Saratoga, Wyoming." UP Bulletin. January 18, 1955.

"Lumber Mill Vital to Buena Vista." Pueblo Chieftain & Star Journal. February 6, 1955.

"Boyd Wolf Recalls Boulder Pioneers in Lumber, Lime and Brick Industry." The Boulder Daily Camera. May 30, 1955.

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MAPS AND TRAVEL INFORMATION:

AS-U-GO. To commemorate the retirement of the street car and the complete conversion of Denver's public transit system to rubber-tired vehicles. The Denver Tramway Corp. June 3, 1950.

Map of Chaffee County Road System.

Rifle, Colorado. "Oil Shale Capital of the World."
(3 brochures from the Rifle Chamber of Commerce)

Colorado--Notes and Regional Maps.

Highway Map of Colorado.

Laramie, Wyoming. (3 brochures issued by the Laramie Chamber of Commerce)

This Is Laramie, Wyoming...An Industrial Survey.

Wyoming.

Highway Map of the State of Wyoming.

Military Map of the United States.

Union Pacific Railroad Map of the United States.

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MANUSCRIPTS AND PAPERS:

Railroads:

"The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company." Saw-mills, Box Factories and Logging Operations.

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Earnings and Expenses of Union Pacific Railroad Company. 1870-74.

Railroads in Colorado. Taken from the Dictionary of Narrow Gauge Railways, 1871-1949. By Graham Hardy and Paul Darrell. 1949.

Report to the Stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad for the Year 1874. Notes taken from pages 2, 19, 26, 34, 37, 44. Printed for the company 1875.

Statistics of railroads in Wyoming and Colorado from 1867 to 1886. Taken from Poor's Manual of Railroads 1867-1887 and Statistics of Railways in the United States. U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission. 1888-1906.

Number of Railroad Miles in Wyoming and Colorado. 1867-1906. (2 copies)

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Ties:

"Big Laramie Tie Camp." November, 1869.

"The Cross-Tie Industry." Taken from Forest Products by Nelson C. Brown. 1950.

"McShane Tie Flume." By Bly Dickson. November 16, 1940.

"Tie Camps." Archives Department. University of Wyoming.

"The Tie Drive." Records of Ira O. Knapp and conversation with Reece Richart. By Harold Dunning. October 30, 1950.

Timber:

Tentative List of Timber Operators in Colorado Cutting on Lands Other Than on National Forests.

"The Timber Business in Wyoming." (2 copies)

Miscellaneous:

"Colorado." No date.

"Continental Basin." Topographical features. No date.

Sale of Photographic Reproductions. U.S. Department of Agriculture. November 1, 1955.

NOTE CARDS:

Subjects:

Ties--General. Colorado and Wyoming. 100 cards.

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Ties:

1865-70 - 327 sources	1886-90 - 77 sources
1871-75 - 385 "	1891-95 - 8 "
1876-80 - 300 "	1896-99 - 11 "
1818-85 - 511 "	Post 1900 - 31 "

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Timber and Forest Products:

1868-1926 - 524 sources

Lumber and Saw Mills:

1868-88 - 274 sources

Miscellaneous:

22 sources

Sources:

Leadville Forester:

12 cards

Denver Post:

1927-50 - 5 cards

Miscellaneous Denver Papers:

1860-1908 - 183 cards

Rocky Mountain News:

1860-65 - 30 cards	1876-80 - 174 cards
1866-70 - 160 cards	1881-85 - 246 cards
1871-75 - 149 cards	1886-91 - 2 cards

Railroad Magazine:

1950-53 - 5 cards

Government Files:

2 cards

Personal Interviews:

11 cards

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Railroads Reports:

13 cards

Books:

110 cards

Old Newspapers:

11 cards

Trail Magazine:

2 cards

Canon City Times:

1860-61 - 16 cards

Colorado City Journal:

1861 - 1 card

Riverton Chronicle:

1926 - 1 card

Pueblo Chieftain:

1870-71 - 53 cards

Gunnison Newspapers:

1882. 1944. - 3 cards

The Occident:

1879 - 1 card

Frontier Index:

1868 - 18 cards

Greeley Tribune:

1872-81 - 75 cards

Wyoming Tribune:

1871 - 1 card

Cheyenne Newspapers:

1867-90 - 73 cards

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Weekly Rocky Mountain Star:

1869 - 1 card

Wyoming Weekly Leader:

1875-76 - 4 cards

Wyoming Industrial Leader:

1889-1901 - 13 cards

Trinidad Weekly News:

1881-89 - 40 cards

Transcripts:

1868-69 - 2 cards

Boulder Newspapers:

1869-81 - 165 cards

Rawlins Republican Bulletin:

1939 - 3 cards

Annals of Wyoming:

24 cards

Boulder News and Courier:

1879-83 - 38 cards

Daily Sentinel--Laramie:

1870-74 - 104 cards

Miscellaneous Laramie Newspapers:

1870-74. 1905 - 5 cards

Colorado Magazine:

16 cards

Miscellaneous Fort Collins Newspapers:

1874-1923 - 189 cards

Colorado Homestead:

1875 - 1 card

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Cross Tie Bulletin:

1920-31 - 29 cards

Miscellaneous Colorado Springs Newspapers:

1872-82. 1937 - 45 cards

Las Animas Leader:

1875 - 6 cards

Daily Colorado Tribune:

1867-70 - 81 cards

Georgetown Courier:

1889 - 2 cards

Sunshine Courier:

1875-77 - 7 cards

The Sweetwater Miner:

1868 - 2 cards

The Western Mountain (Golden):

1859-60 - 13 cards

Miscellaneous Newspapers:

28 cards

Montana:

10 cards

Manuscripts:

61 cards

Black Book. Lists of Sources Consulted.

Miscellaneous:

618 cards

NOTES:

Miscellaneous Author's Notes

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PHOTOGRAPHS:

A Construction Scene during the Early Days of Railroading.

Driving in of the Golden Spike at Promontory, Utah. May 10, 1869.

161 Photographs of timber operations, tie hacks, tie drives, tie camps, unloading ties, sawmills, treating crossties.

1 Negative. Unidentified.

PUBLICATIONS: (Pamphlets)

Forest Conservation:

"Highlights in the History of Forest Conservation."
Forest Service. United States Department of Agriculture.
January, 1948. August, 1952.

Forestry:

"America's Strength Grows in Her Forests." American Forest Products Industries, Incorporated.

"Facts about Lodgepole Pine."

"Facts for Industry." Bureau of the Census. June 1, 1950.

"Forest Resources and the Nation's Economy." 1949 Yearbook of Agriculture.

"The History of Forestry in America." By W.N. Sparhawk.

"To Know the Trees." 1949 Yearbook of Agriculture.

"The Living Wilderness." Autumn, 1951. Summer, 1954.

"Lodgepole Pine." Forest Service. U.S. Department of Agriculture. August, 1945.

"Potential Requirements for Timber Products in the United States." U.S. Department of Agriculture. 1946.

"Products of American Forests." U.S. Department of Agriculture. August, 1946.

"Technical Bulletin on Effect of Timber Cutting on Water Available for Stream Flow from a Lodgepole Pine Forest."
U.S. Department of Agriculture. November, 1948.

"United States Tree Books." By William A. Dayton. August, 1952.

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"What We Get from the Trees." Department of Agriculture. 1945.

Land Office:

"Information Relative to Homestead Laws and Regulations." United States Department of the Interior. 1939.

"Public Land System of the United States." Historical Outline. By S.V. Proudfit. Department of the Interior. 1923.

"Vacant Public Lands." United States Department of the Interior. 1939.

National Forests:

"National Forest Areas." United States Department of Agriculture. June 30, 1953.

"The National Forests and Field Offices of the United States Forest Service." June, 1946.

"Our National Forests." U.S. Department of Agriculture. 1951.

"The Principal Laws Relating to the Establishment and Administration of the National Forests and to Other Forest Service Activities." United States Department of Agriculture. May, 1951.

Brochures on National Forests:

Arapaho. 1939.
Big Horn. 1940.
Black Hills. September, 1948. (2 copies)
Grand Mesa.
Gunnison. 1951.
Medicine Bow. (3 copies)
National Forests of the Rocky Mountain Region.
National Forests of Wyoming. (2 copies)
Rio Grande. 1951.
Roosevelt. June, 1951.
Routt.
San Isabel. (2 copies)
San Juan.
Shoshone. 1940. August, 1941.
Uncompahgre. 1935. 1947. (2 copies)
White River. October 11, 1941. 1947. (2 copies)

Railroads:

"Bibliography of Railway Literature." Association of American Railroads.

"A Chronology of American Railroads." Association of American Railroads.

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Cross Tie Bulletin. March, 1948. September, 1950.
October, 1950. March, 1957.

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North Western Newsliner. December, 1946. November, 1951.
February, 1953.

"Railroad Photos Old and New." Association of American
Railroads.

"Union Pacific Railroad." A Brief History. May, 1951.

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