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MS 614
Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Dewey Lodge #640
Records, 1899-1961

DESCRIPTION

Organizational Records of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Dewey Lodge #640. Records include membership lists, financial records, minute books and attendance records.

4 boxes, 4 oversize ledgers - 4.75 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

The records were put on Permanent Loan with the Historical Society in 1967.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in May 1999.

ARRANGEMENT

Materials are arranged chronologically.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is a union for Railroad employees. Lodge #460 seems to have been established in Tucson in 1890 for Southern Pacific, Tucson Division employees.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection records the official organizational records for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Lodge #460. The collection includes the official membership lists, including dues paid. The minute books cover the activities of the Lodge, including legal cases and grievances filed against the railroad. The records include employee arbitration, grievances and union expenditures.

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Box and Folder List

Box 1

- f. 1-2 Ledger: Membership Financial Records, 1899-1903
- f. 3-4 Ledger: Minute books, 1899-1904

Box 2

- f. 5 Ledger: Minute book, 1904-1907
- f. 6 Ledger: Attendance Records, 1905-1912
- f. 7 Records of Lodge Meeting, 1907

Box 3 (Oversize)

- f. 8 Ledger: Record Book, 1947-1950
- f. 9 Ledger: Record Book, 1953-56
- f. 10 Ledger: Membership Financial Records, 1952-61

Oversized Ledgers

- v. 11 Ledger: Record Book, 1941-43
- v. 12-14 Ledger: Membership Register, 1947-56