



## **Summary Information**

**Title:** Houston East and West Texas Railway Company Director's Record, 1889-1891

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**Creator:** Houston East and West Texas Railway Company

**Collection Dates:** 1889-1891

**Extent:** 1 volume

**Language:** English

## **Collection Abstract:**

The Houston East and West Texas Railway Company Director's Record, 1889-1891, contains 1 volume (48 pages of information) of minutes and associated information concerning the Houston East and West Texas Railway Company's bankruptcy and the directors' actions during that time.

## **Repository:**

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## **Biographical/Historical Note:**

The Houston East and West Texas Railroad probably did more to shape the cultural and environmental landscape of Angelina County than any other development. Its tracks crossed Angelina County in 1881-182, making an eventual connection between Houston, Texas and Shreveport, Louisiana. The railroad soon gave rise to the new communities of Lufkin and Diboll, which have been the largest population centers in the county ever since. The tracks still operate today under Union Pacific ownership. This journal covers the years that the company was in bankruptcy, but it reorganized in 1893 as a new company under the same name and the Southern Pacific Company gained control of the line in 1899.

## **Collection Scope and Content:**

This journal covers the years 1889-1891 and contains handwritten minutes from Directors' meetings held in New York City as well as typed pages pasted-in. There is information on 48 pages of the journal.

## Subject Terms

### Topics

- Railroad Companies -- United States -- Texas

### Corporate Names

- Houston, East and West Texas Railway Company

### Locations

- New York (City)
- Angelina County (Tex.)

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