



Summary Information

Title: Texas South-Eastern Railroad Collection

Collection Number: 2020:019

Collection Dates: 1904-1964

Extent: 0.33 cubic foot

Language: English

Collection Abstract: This collection contains financial records of the Texas South-Eastern Railroad during the years 1904 to 1964. Chartered by T. L. L. Temple as a subsidiary of Southern Pine Lumber Company, the railroad, headquartered in Diboll, Texas, became the primary method of freight transportation for the East Texas Lumber Industry. Financial records included in this collection include check stubs, invoices, auditor's records, and letters of credit.

Repository:

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Author/Processing Information: This collection was processed by Allison Grimes in July 2021.

Biographical/Historical Note: The Texas South-Eastern Railroad was chartered by T. L. L. Temple for the Southern Pine Lumber Company in 1900. The primary offices were located in Diboll, Texas, along with the primary offices for the Southern Pine Lumber Company. It began as a track of 7 miles, used to transport lumber from the forests to the sawmills, but quickly grew as it connected with the Cotton Belt and Houston East and West Texas Railway.

Collection Scope and Content: This collection consists of invoices, auditor's records, check stubs, and other financial records related to the operations of Texas South-Eastern Railroad from 1904 to 1964. These records include invoices from suppliers, invoices sent out, accounts payable, check stubs, letters of credit, and others.

Arrangement: This collection is arranged and described at the folder level.

Subject Terms

Corporate Names

- Texas South-Eastern Railroad

Locations

- Diboll (Tex.)
- Lufkin (Tex.)

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: None

Acquisition Information: This collection was received by The History Center in September 2020 from David Williams of Georgia.

Custodial History:

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Collection Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1	Freight Disbursement Checks to Other Railroads, 1904
Folder 2	Letters of Credit from Lufkin National Bank to Texas South-Eastern Railroad, 1904 & 1906
Folder 3	Auditor's Accounts Payable, 1906-1907
Folder 4	Account Correspondence. 1906
Folder 5	Invoices Received, January to June 1906
Folder 6	Invoices Received, July to December 1906
Folder 7	Account Correspondence, 1907
Folder 8	Invoices Received, 1907
Folder 9	Freight Disbursement Checks to Other Railroads, 1907
Folder 10	Freight Disbursement Checks to Other Railroads, 1943
Folder 11	Standard Grading Rules for Southern Pine Lumber, Issued by Southern Pine Inspection Bureau, 1948
Folder 12	Invoices Received April to May 1954
Folder 13	Invoices Received June to July 1954
Folder 14	Freight Disbursement Checks to Other Railroads, 1954
Folder 15	Freight Disbursement Checks to Other Railroads, 1959
Folder 16	Freight Disbursement Checks to Other Railroads, 1961
Folder 17	Freight Disbursement Checks to Other Railroads, 1964