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California

Autry Museum of Western Heritage

Research Center
4700 Western Heritage Way
Los Angeles, CA 90027-1462
Phone: (323) 667-2000
Website: www.autry-museum.org

The Bancroft Library

University of California
Berkeley, CA 94720-6000
Phone: (510) 642-6481
Website: <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/libraries/bancroft-library>
Melvyl (UC Libraries catalog), Online Archive of California, California Heritage Collection

Bay Area Electric Railroad Association

Western Railway Museum
5848 State Highway 12
Suisun City, CA 94585-9741
Phone: (707) 374-2978
Website: www.wrm.org

California Historical Society Library

678 Mission St.
San Francisco, Ca 94105
Phone: (415) 357-1848
Website: www.calhist.org

California State Archives

1020 O Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 653-2246
Website: <http://www.sos.ca.gov/archives/>

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California State Library

California Section
900 N Street, Room 200 / P.O. Box 942837 94237-0001
Sacramento, CA 95814-0001
Website: www.library.ca.gov

California State Parks Archives

4940 Lang Avenue, Suite 100
McClellan, CA 95652
Phone: (916) 263-0779
Website: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1080

California State Parks Photographic Archives

4940 Lang Avenue
McClellan, CA 95652
Phone: (916) 263-0997
Website: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=22266

Center for Sacramento History

City of Sacramento
551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95814-0229
Phone: (916) 264-7072
Website: <http://www.centerforsacramentohistory.org/>

Erwin Welch Research Library

San Diego Model Railroad Museum
1649 El Prado
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 696-0199
<http://sdmrm.org/library>

Harmer E. Davis Transportation Library

Transportation Library Institute of Transportation Studies
University of California
412 McLaughlin Hall, MC 1720
Berkeley, CA 94720
Phone: (510) 642-3604
Website: <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/libraries/its-library>

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Huntington Library

1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA 91108
Phone: (626) 405-2100
Website: <http://www.huntington.org/>

National Archives and Records Administration

24000 Avila Road / P.O. Box 6719 92607-6719
Laguna Niguel 92677-3497
Phone: (949) 360-2641
Website: www.nara.gov

National Archives and Records Administration, Riverside

23123 Cajalco Road
Perris, CA 92570
(951) 956-2000
<https://www.archives.gov/riverside>

National Archives and Records Administration, San Francisco

1000 Commodore Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066
(650) 238-3501
<https://www.archives.gov/san-francisco>

Oakland Museum of California

History Department
1000 Oak Street
Oakland, CA 94607
Phone: (510) 238-3842
Website: www.museumca.org

Sacramento Public Library

Sacramento Room
828 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 264-2770
Website: www.saclib.org

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San Diego Railroad Museum

1050 Kettner Blvd. No. 5
San Diego, CA 92101-3339
Phone: (619) 595-3032
Website: www.sdrm.org

Shasta Division Archives (Southern Pacific)

5750 Sacramento Avenue
Dunsmuir, CA 96025
Phone: (530) 926-2257
Website: www.dunsmuirdepot.com
E-mail: shastadivision@snowcrest.net

National Maritime Museum

J. Porter Shaw Library
Fort Mason Center, Building E
San Francisco, CA 94123
Phone: (415) 556-9870
Website: <https://www.nps.gov/safr/learn/historyculture/bathhousebuilding.htm>

San Bernardino History & Railroad Museum

1170 W. Third Street
San Bernardino, CA 92410
Phone: (909) 888-3634
Website: <http://www.sbdepotmuseum.com/museum-history/>

San Francisco Maritime Research Center

Fort Mason Center, Building E
San Francisco, CA 94123
(415) 561-7000
<https://www.nps.gov/safr/learn/historyculture/research-center.htm>

San Francisco Municipal Railway Library

949 Presidio Avenue, Room 204
San Francisco, CA 94115
Phone: (415) 923-6089

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Stanford University Library

Department of Special Collections

Green Library

557 Escondido Mall

Stanford, CA 94305

Phone: (650) 725-1022

Website: <http://library.stanford.edu/spc/manuscripts-division>

Baldwin Locomotive Works records

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Colorado

Colorado Railroad Museum

17155 West 44th Avenue / P.O. Box 10 80403-1621

Golden, CO 80402

Phone: (303) 279-4591

Website: <http://coloradorailroadmuseum.org/>

Denver Public Library

10 West 14th Avenue Parkway

Denver, CO 80204

Phone: (720) 865-1111

Website: <https://www.denverlibrary.org/>

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Delaware

Hagley Museum and Library

P.O. Box 3630

Wilmington, DE 19807-0630

Phone: (302) 658-2400

Website: <https://www.hagley.org/research/search-hagley-collections>

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District of Columbia (DC)

Association of American Railroads

Information Resource Center
50 F Street, N.W., Room 5800
Washington, DC 20001-1564
Phone: (202) 639-2100
Website: www.aar.org

National Museum of American History

Division of History of Technology
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
Phone: (202) 357-2700
Website: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/>

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Illinois

Illinois Railway Museum

P.O. Box 427

Union, IL 60180

Phone: (815) 923-4391

Website: www.irm.org

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board

Office of Public Affairs

844 North Rush Street

Chicago, IL 60611-2092

Website: www.rrb.gov/geneal.html

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Indiana

Indiana Historical Society

William Henry Smith Memorial Library
Midwest Railroad Research Center
450 West Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3269
Phone: (317) 232-1879
Website: www.indianahistory.org

William Henry Smith Memorial Library

Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center
450 West Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 234-0321
www.indianahistory.org

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Kansas

Kansas State Historical Society

6425 SW Sixth Avenue

Topeka, KS 66615-1099

Phone: (785) 272-8681

Website: www.kshs.org

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Missouri

John W. Barriger III National Railroad Library, St. Louis Mercantile Library

Association at the University of Missouri, St. Louis

Thomas Jefferson Library Building

8001 Natural Bridge Road

St. Louis, MO 63121-4499

Phone: (314) 516-7240

Website: www.umsl.edu/barriger

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Nebraska

Durham Western Heritage Museum

801 South 10th Street

Omaha, NE 68108

(402) 444-5071

<https://durhammuseum.org/>

Union Pacific Collection at the Durham Western Heritage Museum

801 South Tenth Street

Omaha, NE 68108

Phone: (402) 271-3305 / 444-5071

Website: www.uprr.com

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Nevada

Nevada State Railroad Museum

2180 South Carson Street

Carson City, NV 89701-5552

Phone: (775) 687-6953

Website: <http://nvculture.org/nevadastaterailroadmuseumcarsoncity/>

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Ohio

Allen County Historical Society

620 West Market Street

Lima, OH 45801

Phone: (419) 222-9426

Website: <http://www.allencountymuseum.org/ACM2/Welcome.html>

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Pennsylvania

National Railway Historical Society

100 North 17th Street / P.O. Box 58547 19102-8547
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: (215) 557-6606
Website: www.nrhs.com

Pennsylvania State Archives

350 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0090
Website: <http://www.phmc.pa.gov/archives/>

Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

Route 741, 300 Gap Road / P.O. Box 15
Strasburg, PA 17579
Phone: (717) 687-6828
Website: <https://rrmuseumpa.org/collections/research/>

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Tennessee

National Model Railroad Association

A.C. Kalmbach Memorial Library

4121 Cromwell Road

Chattanooga, TN 37421-2119

Phone: (423) 894-8144

Website: www.nmra.org/library

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Texas

DeGolyer Library, Southern Methodist University

P.O. Box 750396

Dallas, TX 75275-0396

Phone: (214) 768-2661

Website: www.smu.edu/cul/degolyer

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[Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe](#)

Kansas State Historical Society

6425 SW Sixth Avenue
Topeka, KS 66615-1099

- [Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Records](#) (MS 789)

San Bernardino History & Railroad Museum

1170 W. Third Street
San Bernardino, CA 92410
Phone: (909) 888-3634

Website: <http://www.sbdepotmuseum.com/museum-history/>

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Baldwin Locomotives Works

Pennsylvania State Archives

350 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0090

- [Baldwin-Hamilton Company Records](#) (MG 427)

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111 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-2204
Phone: (916) 323-8073

- [Baldwin Locomotive Works Blueprints](#) (MS 731)

DeGolyer Library, Southern Methodist University

P.O. Box 750396
Dallas, TX 75275-0396

- [Baldwin Locomotive Works Records](#) (MSS 061)

Stanford University Library

Department of Special Collections
Green Library
557 Escondido Mall
Stanford, CA 94305

- [Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corporation Records](#) (M 0015)

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111 "P" Street

Sacramento, CA 95814-2204

- [Central Pacific Railroad Collection](#) (MS 79)
- Central Pacific Corporate Collection

Central Pacific Railroad Photographic History Museum

Website: <http://cpr.org/>

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H.K Porter Locomotives

University of Pittsburgh - University Library System

7600 Thomas Boulevard

Pittsburgh, PA 15260

- [H.K. Porter Co., Pittsburgh, PA Records](#) (AIS.1973.15)

National Model Railroad Association

A.C. Kalmbach Memorial Library

4121 Cromwell Road

Chattanooga, TN 37421-2119

- [Kentlein Porter Collection](#)

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Lima Locomotives Works

Allen County Historical Society

20 West Market Street

Lima, OH 45801

- [Lima Locomotive Works Records](#) (MS 798)

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111 "I" Street

Sacramento, CA 95814-2204

- Lima Locomotives Indexes & Technical Drawings

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Pullman Company

Illinois Railway Museum

P.O. Box 427

Union, IL 60180

- Pullman Company Records

Pullman Employee Records

P.O. Box 427

Union, IL 60180

National Museum of American History

Division of History of Technology

Smithsonian Institution

Washington, DC 20560

- **Pullman negatives**

Pennsylvania State Archives

350 North Street

Harrisburg, PA 17120-0090

- [Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company of Butler, Pennsylvania Records](#) (MG 393)

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Southern Pacific

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111 "P" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-2204

- [Southern Pacific Railroad Company Records](#) (MS 10)

Durham Western Heritage Museum

801 South 10th Street
Omaha, NE 68108
(402) 444-5071

<https://durhammuseum.org/>

Union Pacific Railroad and Southern Pacific Railroad records

Shasta Division Archives (Southern Pacific)

5750 Sacramento Avenue
Dunsmuir, CA 96025
Phone: (530) 926-2257

Website: www.dunsmuirdepot.com

E-mail: shastadivision@snowcrest.net

Southern Pacific Shasta Division Records

Stanford University – Special Collections & University Archives (Official Repository)

557 Escondido Mall
Stanford, CA 94305-6064

- [Southern Pacific Railroad Company Records](#) (M 1010)

Union Pacific Collection at the Durham Western Heritage Museum

801 South Tenth Street
Omaha, NE 68108

Union Pacific Railroad and Southern Pacific Railroad Records

National Model Railroad Association

A.C. Kalmbach Memorial Library
4121 Cromwell Road
Chattanooga, TN 37421-2119

- [Miller Negative Collection](#)

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Union Pacific Collection at the Durham Western Heritage Museum (Official Repository)

801 South Tenth Street
Omaha, NE 68108

- Union Pacific Railroad and Southern Pacific Railroad Records

SC Libraries Special Collections

Doheny Memorial Library 206
3550 Trousdale Parkway
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0189

- [Union Pacific Tidelands Records](#) (0243)

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111 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-2204

- [Union Pacific Railroad Collection](#) (MS 54)
- [Union Pacific Stage Company Records](#) (MS 607)

Durham Western Heritage Museum

801 South 10th Street
Omaha, NE 68108
(402) 444-5071

<https://durhammuseum.org/>

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Western Pacific

California State Railroad Museum Library & Archives

111 "P" Street

Sacramento, CA 95814-2204

- [Western Pacific Railroad Company Records](#) (MS 43)
- [Virgil C. Staff Collection](#) (MS 720)
- [Gilbert Harold Kneiss Collection](#) (MS 17)
- [Louis Lorenz Stein, Jr. Collection](#) (MS 31)

Bay Area Electric Railroad Association

Western Railway Museum

5848 State Highway 12

Suisun City, CA 94585-9741

National Model Railroad Association

A.C. Kalmbach Memorial Library

4121 Cromwell Road

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- [Miller Negative Collection](#)

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Central Pacific Railroad Photographic History Museum

www.CPRR.org/Museum

Feather River Rail Society/Western Pacific Railroad Historical Society

<http://wplives.org/archives.html>

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Historical Society

www.nwprrhs.org

Santa Fe Railway Historical & Modeling Society

<https://sfrhms.org/resources/>

Santa Fe Railway Historical & Technical Society

www.atsfrr.com

Southern Pacific Historical & Technical Society

www.sphts.org

Union Pacific Historical Society

www.uphs.org

Western Pacific Railroad Historical Society

<http://wplives.org/archives.html>