



## **Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Railroad Company Records (R0098)**

**Collection Number:** R0098

**Collection Title:** Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Railroad Company Records

**Dates:** 1917-1946

**Creator:** Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Railroad Company

**Abstract:** The Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Railroad Company Records contain a microfilm copy of a ledger with records of lease and income payments made by the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad Company. The Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Railroad operated between Memphis, Tennessee, and Birmingham, Alabama. It was created by consolidation in 1887, and was leased to the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad in 1903.

**Collection Size:** (1 roll of microfilm)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](http://The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The records were loaned for microfilming to the University of Missouri by the Museum of the Ozarks, Inc. on July 29, 1981 (Accession No. RA0075).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Railroad Company Records can be found in the following collections:

*St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company Records (R0362)*

*Clair V. Mann Collection (C3556)*

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, February 9, 1982. Revised by Kathleen Seale, April 8, 2020.

**Historical Note:**

The Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Railroad Company was formed without foreclosure in 1887 from a line of the same name and the Memphis and Birmingham Railway. The Kansas City, Fort Scott, and Memphis Railroad owned one-half of the stock in the new company, and the 250-mile was operated as an extension of the Fort Scott system. The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company purchased most of the Fort Scott system in 1901, and leased the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad in 1903.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains a microfilm copy of a ledger with records of lease and income payments made by the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad Company. Most of the entries in this ledger detail monthly settlements with the Frisco. Other entries note income from the retirement of surplus property and equipment, land donations in connection with industrial tracks, and improvements on the property made by the Frisco. The monthly entries begin in December 1917 and are complete through September 1928. There are sporadic entries from 1929 through 1946. There are several canceled promissory notes bound with the ledger pages for September 1928 and December 1930.

**Container List:**

Box 001 v. 1 Ledger, 1917-1946

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