

The Vouchers File

The key to this file is to be found in ten folio volumes in the Financial Section of J.J.Hill's papers. There is an index to each volume. However, little information is afforded by the index and no one would guess from it that there is pertinent information attached to almost every voucher, usually in the shape of the correspondence preceding the transaction involved, as well as pictures and printed data in many instances.

In general the vouchers themselves are more or less in chronological order, but attached papers are often spread over months or years. Moreover, the actual filing method was strict-

ly numerical. Number 1 begins in 1896 and ends with Hill's death in 1916 with number 57,873. A mistake in enumeration was made in voucher 11,000, which should have been given the number of 10,100, following number 10,099. Missing numbers or vouchers are:

216, 5454, 5704, 5758, 6660, 8505, 12,385, 12880,
13154, 13209, 14,579, 21,687, 26,333, 26,756, 27,188
28491, 28492, 28493, 28818, 29092, 29498, 31092
31117, 31741, 32394, 34829, 34408, 35217, 35751
37505, 38577, 39874, 40227, 40429, 40550, 40551
40552, 40553, 40554, 40555, 40556, 40557, 40558
40559, 41777, 42485, 43329, 45324, 48261, 49727
50310, 50704, 52700, 53380, 54206, 56328, 57515
57799, 57818