MIKE FARRELL COLLECTION OF INDEPENDENT MAILS

INCLUDING THE HISTORY, FORGERIES, & FANTASIES OF UNITED STATES, LOCAL POSTS, CARRIERS, INDEPENDENT MAIL ROUTES, & EXPRESS CO.S

ELECTRIC EXPRESS & STORAGE CO.

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ELECTRIC EXPRESS & STORAGE CO. COMPANY HISTORY

Incorporated in 1897, this express company handled all the express business on the Los Angeles & Pasadena Electric Railway. The company held a ten year contract with the railway with an agreed schedule of four round trips between the cities each weekday. Two express cars ran on the line, and a team of horse-drawn wagons was used to deliver items from the railway offices to destinations within the cities.



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ELECTRIC EXPRESS & STORAGE CO.'S TWO EXPRESS CARS AS PUBLISHED IN THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY REVIEW, DECEMBER 15, 1900

EXPRESS STAMPS

Electric Express & Storage Co. issued stamps to prepay the delivery of packages on their line. These 10¢ stamps are known in several colors including green, blue, pink, and yellow.



ELCX-S1 BLACK ON GREEN H. PERF 12



ELCX-S1 BLACK ON GRAY H. PERF 12



ELCX-S1 BLACK ON YELLOW H. PERF 12