
Guide to the Railroad Ephemera Collection

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Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains a variety of ephemeral items relating mainly to railroad companies, but also some bus and other transportation companies. Included in the collection are passenger tickets, railroad forms, transfer tickets, bond coupons, baggage claim checks, company passes, time cards, service pins, tokens, dining car napkins, cancelled paychecks, postcards, and reports. More than 70 companies from all regions of the U.S. and Canada are represented.

Box 1: 1	Allegheny Valley Street Railway Company, 1928
Box 1: 2	Amtrak, 1972
Box 1: 3	Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe Railway, n.d.
Box 1: 4	Avenue B and East Broadway Transit Company, Inc. [NY], 1938
Box 1: 5	B. and Q. T. Corp. [NY], 1934
Box 1: 6	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, 1964, n.d.
Box 1: 7	Baltimore Transit Co., 1937, 1938, n.d.
Box 1: 8	Branford Electric Railway Association, Inc., 1955
Box 1: 9	Canadian National & Grand Trunk Railway System, n.d.
Box 1: 10	Canton City Lines, Inc., n.d.
Box 1: 11	Capital Transit Company, 1956, n.d.
Box 1: 12	Central Transportation Co. [Rochester, NY], n.d.
Box 1: 13	Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, 1909, 1960, n.d.
Box 1: 14	Chicago Railways Company, 1913
Box 1: 15	Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), n.d.
Box 1: 16	Cincinnati Street Railway Co., 1936
Box 1: 17	City of Detroit, Department of Street Railways, 1951-1969
Box 1: 18	City of Shaker Heights, Department of Transportation, n.d.
Box 1: 19	Cleveland Transit System, ca. 1934-1957
Box 1: 20	Community Traction Company, n.d.
Box 1: 21	Connecticut Co., 1938, 1955
Box 1: 22	East Jordan & Southern Railroad Company, n.d.
Box 1: 23	Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, 1890-1891
Box 1: 24	Fort Dodge & Des Moines Line, 1954
Box 1: 25	42nd St., Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Ry. Co. [NY], 1938

Box 1: 26	Great Northern Railway, 1954, n.d.
Box 1: 27	Home Transit, Incorporated, n.d.
Box 1: 28	Hot Springs Street Ry. Co.. n.d.
Box 1: 29	Kansas City Terminal Railway Company, 1971
Box 1: 30	Knott's Berry Farm - Ghost Town & Calico Railway, et al, n.d.
Box 1: 31	LaFayette, Muncie & Bloomington R.R. [IN], 1879
Box 1: 32	Lake Erie & Western R.R. Co., 1894
Box 1: 33	Los Angeles Transit Lines, 1954, 1957
Box 1: 34	Metropolitan Coach Lines [Los Angeles], 1957
Box 1: 35	Metropolitan Philadelphia Railway Association, 1955
Box 1: 36	Milwaukee Road, 1963
Box 1: 37	Mississippi Power and Light Co., n.d.
Box 1: 38	Monroe Street Bus Line, 1936
Box 1: 39	Municipal Railway of San Francisco, 1955
Box 1: 40	New York & Harlem Railroad Company, [early 1900s]
Box 1: 41	New York & Queens Transit Corporation, 1924
Box 1: 42	New York Central Lines &ndash; Lake Shore & Michigan Railway Company, ca. 1909
Box 1: 43	New York Central System, 1950s, n.d.
Box 1: 44	Niagara, St. Catharine and Toronto Rly. Co., [1979?]
Box 1: 45	Nickel Plate Road, n.d.
Box 1: 46	North Olmsted Municipal Coach Lines, n.d.
Box 1: 47	North Shore Line &ndash; Electroliners [Portland and Seattle], n.d.
Box 1: 48	Penn Central, n.d.
Box 2: 1	People's Motorbus Company, n.d.
Box 2: 2	Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., [1911+]
Box 2: 3	Pittsburgh Railways Company, 1954, n.d.
Box 2: 4	Reading Lines, n.d.
Box 2: 5	Red Arrow Lines &ndash; Liberty Liner, n.d.
Box 2: 6	Riverside Drive Lines, 1955
Box 2: 7	Rock Island, n.d.
Box 2: 8	Safe Way Motor Coach Company [Manitowoc, WI], n.d.
Box 2: 9	Santa Monica Municipal Bus Lines, n.d.
Box 2: 10	Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, n.d.
Box 2: 11	Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority [SEPTA], ca. 1972
Box 2: 12	Southern Pacific Company, 1965, n.d.
Box 2: 13	Staten Island Rapid Transit, n.d.
Box 2: 14	T. C. Union Sta. &ndash; Detroit, n.d.
Box 2: 15	Tacoma Railway & Power Co., n.d.
Box 2: 16	Twin City Lines [Minneapolis &ndash; St. Paul, MN], n.d.
Box 2: 17	Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1965
Box 2: 18	Union Railway Co. of New York City, 1937
Box 2: 19	Union Traction Company, 1947
Box 2: 20	Utah Light & Railway Co., n.d.
Box 2: 21	Westchester Electric Railroad Co., ca. 1911
Box 2: 22	Miscellany &ndash; including several tokens, n.d.