

Locations of Railroad Genealogical Materials, February 28, 2009  
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## Individual Railroads

### Ann Arbor Railroad

Employee Rosters - 1940s-1970s  
Ann Arbor Railroad Company Collection  
Central Michigan University  
Clarke Historical Library  
Mount Pleasant, Mich. 48859  
(989) 774-3352

<http://www.trainweb.org/annarbor/Archives/Archive%20index%20for%20AARR%20stuff.htm>

### Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway (Santa Fe)

Employee Listings - California State Railroad Museum Foundation  
<http://www.csrnf.org/doc.asp?ID=272>  
Listings from 1894 to 1950  
MFL also available from the Family History Library, Salt Lake City

Employee Rosters - Vanished History Mall Web Site  
Transcribed advertising roster for the Albuquerque Division, showing  
train and station employees in 1942.  
[http://www.vanished.com/pages/seniority\\_guide\\_time\\_book\\_for\\_19.htm](http://www.vanished.com/pages/seniority_guide_time_book_for_19.htm)

### Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Employee Listings - Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum  
Attn: Hays T. Watkins Research Library & Archives  
901 West Pratt Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21223  
Phone: 410-752-2490 ext. 224  
Email: [research@borail.org](mailto:research@borail.org)  
Partial employee listings 1905-1971

### Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad

Employee Rosters - Operating crews, yardmen and agents/operators, 1950s. Online at:  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~sponholz/blerosters.html>

Employee Listings - Last Bessemer crews on steam-powered runs. Online at:  
<http://www.rr-fallenflags.org/ble/ble-stm.html>

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## **Boston & Maine Railroad**

Employee Listings - University of Massachusetts-Lowell  
Center for Lowell History  
Patrick J. Mogan Cultural Center  
40 French Street  
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852  
Phone: 978-934-4997  
<http://library.uml.edu/clh/BMlistA.htm>  
Employee listings taken from collections of the B&M Railroad Historical Society. The names of about 6,000 employees mentioned in records generated between 1874 and 1939 are indexed, with the index available online at the above URL.

Employee Roster - 1944 Operating Department roster, 1,572 records. From the webmaster's collection. Index at:  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sponholz/bandmrr.pdf>  
Or PDF of actual roster images at:  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sponholz/bandm12271943.pdf>

## **Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad (Burlington Route)**

Archives - Newberry Library  
60 W. Walton St.  
Chicago, IL 60610  
<http://www.newberry.org/collections/Railroad.html>  
Includes personnel listings

## **Chicago Great Western Railway (See also Chicago & North Western)**

Personnel Listings - Hub City Heritage Museum, Box 300, Oelwein, Iowa 50662

## **Chicago Indianapolis & Louisville Railway (See Monon Railroad)**

## **Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad (Milwaukee Road)**

Archives – Milwaukee Public Library, Central Branch. Indexing ongoing by the Milwaukee Road Historical Association

Archives – University of Missouri, John W. Barriger III National Railroad Library  
<http://www.umsl.edu/barriger/bmore/hscollect/hscollect.htm>  
Corporate records, may be of limited genealogical use.

Employee Listings – Some biographical info available from Milwaukee Public Library  
Mail-in query form available at:  
[http://www.mpl.org/file/hum\\_milwroad\\_form.htm](http://www.mpl.org/file/hum_milwroad_form.htm)

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### **Milwaukee Road (Continued)**

Employee Listings - Railroad employees in the Aberdeen, SD area, 1911-1913, compiled by Theophil Schaffer. Available from:  
Allen County Public Library  
P.O.Box 2270  
200 East Berry Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270  
<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/>

### **Chicago & North Western Railway**

Personnel Rosters/Records – Extensive lists and records available through the C&NW Historical Society. [http://www.cnwhs.org/archives\\_genealogy.htm](http://www.cnwhs.org/archives_genealogy.htm)  
Contact:  
Craig Pfannkuche, 8612 Memory Trail, Wonder Lake, Illinois 60097, Email: [craig@pfannkuche.com](mailto:craig@pfannkuche.com)

Employee Rosters - Dakota Division operating department rosters covering engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen operating out of Huron, S.D. Advertising roster corrected to Nov. 11, 1943 and published by Charles C. Moore of Huron. Also includes 1919 roster, the first published for trainmen by the Osborn Clothing Store, updated to 1943. Webmaster's collection.  
1919 Index:  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sponholz/cnwdakota1919.pdf>  
1944 Index:  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sponholz/cnwdakota1944.pdf>  
PDF of actual roster pages:  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sponholz/cnw19191944dakotadiv.pdf>

### **Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad (Rock Island)**

Personnel Listings - The Rock Island Technical Society has some station lists and other documents scanned that show names of some operating and traffic department employees. Browse documents at:  
<http://www.rits.org/www/history.html>

### **Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad (Omaha Road)**

See Chicago & North Western Railway

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## **Delaware & Hudson Railroad**

Employee Rosters - Susquehanna Division Roster, Binghamton, NY. Advertising roster published by Lebert's, 1936-1937. Also includes Erie Railroad and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western operating employees. Webmaster's collection.

PDF of roster pages:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sponholz/Binghamton1936.pdf>

## **Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad**

Personnel Records – Steamtown National Historic Site (National Park Service)  
Records mainly cover MOW employees from the Scranton area

Archivist – Patrick McKnight  
150 South Washington Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503-2018  
Email: [Pat\\_McKnight@nps.gov](mailto:Pat_McKnight@nps.gov)

Employee Rosters - 1936 advertising roster from Binghamton, NY area, published by Lebert's. Also includes Erie and D&H employees. PDF images from webmaster's collection.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sponholz/Binghamton1936.pdf>

Employee Magazine - Many issues online in PDF format at: <http://companypubs.elhts.org/>

## **Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway**

Employee Listings - Upper Peninsula Digitization Center Collections

<http://204.38.55.89/u?Perron,87>

Listing of operating employees, 1887

## **Erie Lackawanna Railroad**

Employee Magazine - Published for two years - Issues online in PDF format at:

<http://companypubs.elhts.org/>

Official Archives – University of Akron  
(330) 972-7670

<http://www3.uakron.edu/archival/ErieLack/erie1.htm>

Erie Lackawanna Historical Society Archives  
ELHS Archives currently inaccessible pending move from Akron to another custodial institution.

<http://www.erielackhs.org/ELHS/ELHSArchivesCollection.html>

Contact Larry DeYoung Email: [larry.deyoung@verizon.net](mailto:larry.deyoung@verizon.net)

Or Scott Randolph, Curator Email: [srandolp@purdue.edu](mailto:srandolp@purdue.edu)

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### **Erie Lackawanna (Continued)**

Personnel Records – Steamtown National Historic Site (National Park Service)  
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Archivist – Patrick McKnight  
150 South Washington Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503-2018  
Email: [Pat\\_McKnight@nps.gov](mailto:Pat_McKnight@nps.gov)

### **Erie Railroad**

Personnel Records – Steamtown National Historic Site (National Park Service)  
Records mainly cover MOW employees from the Scranton area  
Index at:  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~sponholz/Steamtown.html>

Steamtown NHS  
Archivist – Patrick McKnight  
150 South Washington Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503-2018  
Contact: [Pat\\_McKnight@nps.gov](mailto:Pat_McKnight@nps.gov)

Personnel Listings - Extensive listings, rosters and transcriptions, including 1898 engineers listing and partial index of Erie Magazine (employee magazine)  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~sponholz/erie.html>  
Contact: [jsponholz@hotmail.com](mailto:jsponholz@hotmail.com)

Employee Rosters - Rosters from several divisions online, from Jon Liles:  
<http://www.jon-n-bevliles.net/RAILROAD/rosters/rosters.html>

Employee Rosters - 1936 advertising roster from Binghamton, NY area, published by Lebert's. Also includes DL&W and D&H operating employees. PDF images from webmaster's collection.  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sponholz/Binghamton1936.pdf>

Employee Rosters - Various rosters by division, both advertising and official.  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sponholz/rosters.html>

Employee Magazine - Many issues online in PDF format at:  
<http://companypubs.elhts.org/>  
Partial last name index online at:  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~sponholz/erie.html>

### **Grand Trunk Western Railway**

Employee Rosters - Rosters, listings and obituaries, indexing in process.  
Michigan Railroad History Museum  
<http://www.sdl.lib.mi.us/mrhma/collectiondetails.htm>

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### **Great Northern Railway**

Archives - Minnesota Historical Society  
<http://www.mnhs.org/genealogy/family/genieguide/railroad.htm>  
Includes Personnel Files Index  
MFL also available from the Family History Library, Salt Lake City

### **Green Bay & Western Railroad**

Rosters - Mark Mathu's GB&W Site  
1930 Engineer's Listing  
1943 Operating Department Listing  
<http://www.greenbayroute.com/senioritylists.htm>

### **Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad**

Archive - GM&O Historical Society collection  
Includes personnel records and employee magazine  
University of Missouri, John W. Barriger III National Railroad Library  
<http://www.umsl.edu/barriger/bmore/hscollect/hscollect.htm>

### **Illinois Central Railroad**

Archives - Newberry Library  
60 W. Walton St.  
Chicago, IL 60610  
<http://www.newberry.org/collections/Railroad.html>  
Includes personnel listings

Employee Listings - Kheel Center for Labor-Management Documentation and Archives  
Cornell University Libraries  
Martin P. Catherwood Library  
227 Ives Hall, Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY 14853  
(607) 255-3183  
<http://rmc.library.cornell.edu/EAD/htmldocs/KCL05295.html>  
Includes miscellaneous employee lists

- Illinois Central Historical Society  
IC Clerks Seniority Roster, Fulton Division (Paducah to Memphis), 1946  
IC Truckers and Freight Handlers List, Kentucky Division, 1946-1947  
Both online at:  
<http://icrrhistorical.org/links/Miscellaneous.htm>

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### **Lehigh Valley Railroad**

Employee Listing - From the Luzerne County PGenWeb site, 1938 Employee Rosters, primarily Maintenance of Way on the Hazleton (PA) Branch of the Lehigh Valley:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~paluzern/LehighRR.htm>

Also hosted at the Schuylkill County, PA USGenWeb Archives site:

<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/pa/schuylkill/xmisc/lvrr.txt>

Employee Listing- 1934 membership of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Veterans Association, online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~sponholz/lvvets1934.html>

### **Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company**

Archives - UW-Milwaukee Urban Archives  
Includes portraits and bios of the veterans' association  
<http://www.uwm.edu/Library/arch/rail.htm>

### **Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad**

See Chicago & North Western Railway

### **Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway (Soo Line)**

Archives - Minnesota Historical Society  
<http://www.mnhs.org/genealogy/family/genieguide/railroad.htm>  
Corporate records primarily

### **Missouri Pacific Railroad**

Employee Listings - Little Rock Telegraphers' Seniority District, 1948, roster of operators, also Little Rock Division Telegraphers' Roster, 1966. Rosters posted by Cliff Satterfield :  
<http://members.aol.com/cliffs1948/index.htm>

### **Monon Railroad**

Employee Listings - Indiana Historical Society  
450 West Ohio St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
317-232-1882  
800-447-1830  
Miscellaneous records including some rosters and retirement listings.  
[http://www.indianahistory.org/library/manuscripts/collection\\_guides/m0376.html](http://www.indianahistory.org/library/manuscripts/collection_guides/m0376.html)

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### **Monon Railroad (Continued)**

Employee Listings - The Monon Railroad Historical-Technical Society is in the process of developing a database of employees based on rosters, seniority lists, personal recollections, newspaper articles, obits, summary cards, etc. The current database is up to 4,000 records and includes full name, nickname, positions & locations on the railroad, specific years worked, birthdate, deathdate, comments/misc., all where available. Ken Weller of the Dept. of Past Personnel will do look-ups – email: [WellerK@aol.com](mailto:WellerK@aol.com)  
Website: <http://www.monon.org>

### **Nashville, Chattanooga & St Louis Railway**

Employee Listings - NC&St.L Preservation Society, Inc.  
Developing list of personnel based on submissions by relatives and descendants of employees.  
<http://www.ncps-576.org/people/index.htm>

### **New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad (Nickel Plate Road)**

Employee Magazine - Nickel Plate Historical & Technical Society is posting selected articles from the magazine on their web site at:  
<http://nkphts.org/empmags/>

Officers/Agents - Listing from 1951, online at the NPH&TS site at:  
<http://nkphts.org/officersagents/>

### **New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad**

Archives - University of Connecticut  
Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, Archives & Special Collections  
405 Babbage Road, Unit 1205  
Storrs, CT 06269  
860-486-4500  
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/speclib/ASC/findaids/NHRR/nhtrains.htm>  
Also:  
<http://railroads.uconn.edu/>  
UConn states there is little of use to genealogical researchers in the corporate collection of the New Haven

Employee Rosters - New York District, 1943, Trainmen and Yardmen, from the Edward F. Donegan Papers collection, UCONN  
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/speclib/ASC/findaids/donegan/MSS20050078.html>

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### **New York, Ontario & Western Railway**

Employee Listings- Ontario & Western Railway Historical Society  
<http://www.nyow.org/>  
Developing an employee database based on seniority lists and other records of the O&W. Also holds O&W corporate archives.

### **Norfolk & Western Railway**

Employee Listings - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
<http://ead.lib.virginia.edu/vivaead/published/vt/vivadoc.pl?file=viblv00066.xml>  
Accounting Dept. employees, 1874 - 1905  
Relief & Pension Dept. records from 1930 – 1957, Lists compiled for the Railroad Retirement Board in the 1950s

### **Northern Pacific Railroad**

Archives - Minnesota Historical Society  
<http://www.mnhs.org/genealogy/family/genieguide/railroad.htm>  
Includes Personnel Files Index

Biographies - Some online from John A. Phillips at:  
<http://pw2.netcom.com/~whstlpnk/genealogy.html>

### **Pennsylvania Railroad**

Employee Listings - Pennsylvania State Archives  
Harrisburg, PA  
<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/BAH/DAM/railroadgencards.htm>  
Voluntary Relief Enrollment Cards, 1865-1837  
Deceased and Left Service Cards 1880-1960  
Contact: [snelson@state.pa.us](mailto:snelson@state.pa.us)

Employee Listings - Railroaders Memorial Museum  
Railroaders Callboard  
1300 Ninth Ave.  
Altoona, PA 16602  
<http://callboard.railroadcity.com/>  
Some entries based on rosters

Employee Rosters - Rosters for the Western & Northwestern regions, Fort Wayne Division and the Grand Rapids Branch, compiled by John Perrey. Available from:  
Allen County Public Library  
P.O.Box 2270  
200 East Berry Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270  
<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/>

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### **Pullman Company**

Archives - Newberry Library  
60 W. Walton St.  
Chicago, IL 60610  
<http://www.newberry.org/collections/Railroad.html>  
Includes personnel listings

### **Rio Grande Southern Railroad**

Archives - Center of Southwest Studies  
Fort Lewis College  
1000 Rim Drive  
Durango, CO 81301  
970-247-7126  
<http://swcenter.fortlewis.edu/inventory/RGS.htm>  
Reference request: <http://swcenter.fortlewis.edu/reform.htm>  
Includes personnel records and seniority lists from 1890 through 1963.

Employee Listing- Ridgway Railway Museum  
P.O. Box 588  
Ridgway, CO 81432  
Online index of employees gathered from a variety of personnel record sources:  
<http://www.ridgwayrailroadmuseum.org/Employee.html>

### **Southern Pacific Railroad**

Archives - California State Railroad Museum Foundation  
<http://www.csrmf.org/doc.asp?ID=272>  
Includes seniority lists and Sacramento Shops employee lists

Employee Magazine - Southern Pacific Historical & Technical Society  
<http://www.sphts.org/Pages/Archives.html>

Employee Listing - Cochise County, AZ Genealogical Society  
<http://www.mychochise.com/rrbrake.php>  
Seniority lists of trainmen on the Tucson and Rio Grande Divisions, 1958

### **St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad (Frisco)**

Archives - Curtis Laws Wilson Library  
University of Missouri-Rolla  
1870 Miner Circle  
Rolla, MO 65409-0060  
573-341-4874  
<http://web.UMR.edu/~whmcinfo/shelf15/r362/guide.html>

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### **St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad (Frisco) (Continued)**

Employee Magazine - Many issues online in PDF format at:

<http://thelibrary.springfield.missouri.org/lochist/frisco/frisco.cfm>

Employee Records - Some available online at:

<http://thelibrary.springfield.missouri.org/lochist/frisco/frisco.cfm>

Also at Fred Veregge's Web Site:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~veregge/frisco.htm>

### **Texas & Pacific Railway**

Employee Lists - Read postings about T&P employees at the "Route of the Eagles" Forum:

<http://www.texaspacificrailway.org/eagles/forums.cfm>

### **Union Pacific Railroad**

Employee Rosters - 1922 Union Pacific Seniority Roster, Nebraska Division, compiled by UP employee John R. Thomas, transcription hosted by the Lincoln County, NEGenWeb project. Compilation appears to have been made in 1922, and contains operating employees as well as shop workers. Online:

[http://lincoln.wathenadesigns.com/uprr\\_intro.html](http://lincoln.wathenadesigns.com/uprr_intro.html)

1935 UP Seniority Roster, Nebraska Division, Maintenance of Way Employees, hosted by the Keith County, NEGenWeb project online:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nekeith/uproster.html>

Employee Rosters - 1959 UP Seniority Roster, Nebraska Division, Second and Third Districts, covering Engineers, Firemen, Hostlers, Conductors, Brakemen and Switchmen, from North Platte-Sidney, North Platte-Grand Island, and North Platte Yard. Index contains 1,073 employees. Source: advertising roster published by E.D. Johnson and S.V. Berryman, North Platte, NE. Online:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~sponholz/uproster1959.html>

### **Waynesburg & Washington Railroad (Waynesburg, PA – Pennsylvania Railroad)**

Employee Listing - Cornerstone Genealogical Society has posted a list of employees from June, 1898, online at:

[http://www.cornerstonegenealogy.com/waynesburg\\_washington\\_railroad.htm](http://www.cornerstonegenealogy.com/waynesburg_washington_railroad.htm)

### **Yosemite Valley Railroad (Merced to El Portal, CA)**

Employee Rosters - Employee listing beginning around 1890 for all categories of employees Compiled by Clayton J. Guest and online at:

<http://www.yosemitevalleyrailroad.com/General.Subjects/Employe.roster.html>

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## **Government Agencies**

### **U.S. Department of Transportation ICC Historical Railroad Investigations Reports 1911-1994**

Reports of accidents investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Reports contain employee last names through about 1946.

<http://dotlibrary.specialcollection.net/>

### **U.S. Railroad Retirement Board**

From the RRB's website: "The U.S. Railroad Retirement Board administers a Federal retirement benefit program covering the nation's railroad workers. The records it maintains deal primarily with the administration and payment of these benefits. The Board will provide information from its records on deceased persons for the purpose of genealogical research. However, it will not release information on persons who are still living without the written consent of that person.

The Railroad Retirement Board, like the Social Security Administration, was not established until the mid-1930's, and it began maintaining its own records of all covered rail service in 1937. Therefore, the Board's service records are limited to individuals who worked in the rail industry after 1936. If a person was not actually working for a railroad after 1936, he or she would not be listed in these records. Nor would the Board generally have any pertinent records of persons whose rail service was performed on a casual basis and/or was of short duration. Also, the Board's records are only on persons whose employers were covered under the Railroad Retirement Act. Employers such as street, interurban, or suburban electric railways are not covered under this Act."

<http://www.rrb.gov/mep/genealogy.asp>

## **Union Records/Publications**

### **Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen**

- Local 65 and 137, Osawatomie, KS, Missouri Pacific Railroad, 1890 –1969  
Attendance registers and minutes books, service records, payroll information, retirement lists, membership rosters, seniority lists  
Kansas State Historical Society  
Howard L. Brown Collection  
[http://www.kshs.org/research/collections/documents/personalpapers/findingaids/brown\\_howard.htm](http://www.kshs.org/research/collections/documents/personalpapers/findingaids/brown_howard.htm)
- Div. 115, El Capitan, San Francisco, CA, 1892-1969  
Membership rosters, Minutes  
  
Division 267, Pacific Division, Vancouver BC, 1891-1911  
Membership rosters  
  
Division 575, Paris, TN, 1965-1968  
Membership rosters  
  
Miscellaneous records from several hundred locals  
  
Kheel Center for Labor-Management Documentation and Archives  
Cornell University Libraries  
Martin P. Catherwood Library  
227 Ives Hall  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY 14853  
(607) 255-3183  
<http://rmc.library.cornell.edu/EAD/htmldocs/KCL05148.html>

### **Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen (BRT)**

- Lodge 191, Fort Howard, WI, Fond du Lac, WI and Milwaukee, 1886 –  
Attendance registers and minutes books.  
University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee  
UWM Libraries, Archives  
P.O. Box 604  
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0604  
<http://www.uwm.edu/Libraries/arch/findaids/mssew.htm>
- Lodge 105, Oil Creek Lodge (Oil City, PA) 1885-1959  
Record books and insurance registers  
  
Lodge 187, Buffalo, NY, 1898-1927  
Record books and insurance registers  
  
Lodge 96, Perseverance Lodge, Oneonta, NY, Ladies Auxiliary  
Lodge 595, Sunshine Lodge, Albuquerque, NM, Ladies Auxiliary, 1917-1945  
Minutes and roll books

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Lodge 927, Cleveland, OH, 1941-1945  
Miscellaneous correspondence

Lodge 143, Syracuse, NY, 1925-1968  
Membership applications, grievance files

Lodge 1, Oneonta, NY 1893-1894  
Request for beneficiary claims, all lodges

Lodge 122, Ladies Auxiliary, 1946-1953  
Minutes books

Local 311, Mechanicsville, NY  
Claims correspondence

Kheel Center for Labor-Management Documentation and Archives  
Cornell University Libraries  
Martin P. Catherwood Library  
227 Ives Hall  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY 14853  
(607) 255-3183  
<http://rmc.library.cornell.edu/EAD/htmldocs/KCL05149.html>

- Lodge 42, Keystone Lodge, Harrisburg, PA  
Record books

Pennsylvania State Archives  
Special Microfilm Collections  
<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/BAH/DAM/railroadgenealogy.htm>

- Chicago Great Western Lodges  
in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri  
Employee rosters and seniority lists, along with other artifacts from 13 BRT locals.

Minnesota Historical Society  
Manuscript Collections  
345 W. Kellogg Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55102-1906  
<http://www.mnhs.org/library/findaids/00072.html>

- Lodge 671, Cherry Blossom Lodge, Dallas, TX  
Texas and Pacific Railway  
Membership ledgers and other records from 1908.

The University of Texas at Arlington  
<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/taro/utarl/00095/arl-00095.html>

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## **Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen**

Grievance files and publications

Kheel Center for Labor-Management Documentation and Archives  
Cornell University Libraries  
Martin P. Catherwood Library  
227 Ives Hall  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY 14853  
(607) 255-3183  
<http://rmc.library.cornell.edu/EAD/htmldocs/KCL05141.html>

BLE Eureka Lodge #14, Indianapolis, IN, including bound minutes and rosters

Manuscript and Visual Collections Department  
William Henry Smith Memorial Library  
Indiana Historical Society  
450 West Ohio Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3269  
[http://www.indianahistory.org/library/manuscripts/collection\\_guides/BV3429.html](http://www.indianahistory.org/library/manuscripts/collection_guides/BV3429.html)

Listing of BLE Divisions, 1888:  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~sponholz/BLE%20Divs%201888.html>

Locomotive Engineers Journal, monthly magazine. Several years of issues have been digitized and are available from Google Books:  
<http://books.google.com/books?lr=&q=locomotive+engineers+journal&btnG=Search+Books>

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## **Rootsweb Message Boards**

Occupations:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=board&r=rw&p=topics.occupations>

Railroad Workers

Ohio Railroads

Arkansas Railroads

Occupations/Transportation:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=board&r=rw&p=topics.occupations.transportation>

California Railroads

Colorado Railroads

Georgia Railroads

Illinois Railroads

Indiana Railroads

Iowa Railroads

Kentucky Railroads

Maine Railroads

Michigan Railroads

Minnesota Railroads

New Jersey Railroads

New York Railroads

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West Virginia Railroads

Wisconsin Railroads

Disasters/US/Railroad Accidents:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=board&r=rw&p=topics.disasters.usa.rraccidents>