

Explore Rail History Database Menu - by Topic

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Home **Master "Menu of Menus" +++** **Close All Windows, Open Topic List**

To use this menu, tap (with your mouse or cursor) the white box that is immediately to the right of the topic selected. Items highlighted in green are of greater significance. First time users please see Box shaded in Grey at top right

Geographic Topics (Facilities + Structures + City, State, Country Overviews)

Interest in Specific City or State Interest in Specific Continent **First Time User Read >**
 Interest in Specific Country Interest in Specific Zip code 3-digit

Information Sources (Articles, Books, Drawings, Maps, Timetables...)

Other: Biographies, Glossary...

- .. Search Title (Simple)
- .. Search Title (Simple Extended)
- .. Search Title (complex)
- ...Abbrev+Common terms
- ...Author Search
- ...Book Reviews
- ...Cities, States, Countries
- ...Info Sources (Exp Menu)
- ...Info Type (Articles, Books, Map..)
- ...Publisher Search
- ...RR Name
- ...Serialized Publications+Subtitles
- ...Subject index
- ...Subject Codes/Keywords
- AAR Car Type codes
- Abandoned
- Advertising,Calendar,Posters,Menu
- Annual Reports
- Archives: Special Collections
- Architects + Important Projects
- Artists, Authors, Photog, Publisher
- Authors (List + Search for Author)
- Bankruptcies
- Biographies
- Car/Loco Builders
- Careers in Railroad Industry
- Coal Mining
- Diagrams & Drawings
- Drumheads, Heralds, Logos
- Dwgs,Plans,Diagrams,Paint,DataSh
- Employee Magazines + Records
- Employment: RR+related
- Facebook RR Group pages
- Fred Harvey, Harvey Houses
- Freight Cars
- Genealogy: where to find info
- Glossary (See also AAR Car types)
- Heralds + Logos
- Historic Buildings, Landmarks, RR
- Historical Soc, Libraries, Museums
- ICC Valuation Records + Reports
- Land Grants
- Locomotive Photos, Dwgs
- Locomotives: Equip Class
- Locomotives: Geared... Shay, etc
- Locomotives (Mfg Mdl, Specs...)
- Locomotives + Equip Rosters
- Logging, Lumber & Sawmills
- Maintenance of Way+Non Revenue
- Maps
- Marine: Tugboats + Steamboats
- Mining: Gold, Silver, Lead, Quarry
- Model Railroad: Info Sources
- Museums (RR)
- NYCSHS "Central Headlight" index
- Official Ry Equip Guide (ORER)
- Official Guide of the Rys (ORG)
- Passenger Car Photos+Dwgs
- Passenger Train Names
- Passes
- Periodicals-RR Historical Soc
- Poors Manual of the RR
- Publisher+Info Sources (List all)
- Pullman Car Plan #
- R&LHS Railroad History Indexes
- Railroad Histories/Info Sources
- Rosters: Locomotive + Equipment
- RPO Ry Post Office Routes 1951
- Serialized Publications
- State Rail Plans
- Streetcar,Interurban: Photo,Drwgs
- Syndicates + Trusts
- Timeline: Historic Events in RR Hist
- Timetables
- Tourist RR+Dinner Trains
- Traction: Streetcars, Interurban
- Transcontinental Railroad
- Travel: Scenic, Deluxe + Luxury
- Type of Info: Books, Photos, Dwgs
- Unions
- Videos +Movies (YouTube+...)
- Vol ID seq (Info Sources)
- Locations: Stations Roundhouses Yards
- Biggest, Highest Elev, Steepest Gr
- Branch Line + Route Names
- Bridges, Tunnels+Mountain Passes
- Cities: Facility+Structure +++++
- City + County Search
- City + State + Country Overviews
- City + 1st RR to Arrive
- Countries + Continents
- Division + Corporate HQ
- Elevation: Struct + Facilities + RR
- Facility by Type: Yard, Station...
- Facility Menu+++
- Facility Loc: City/State/Country
- Facility by RR: City,State,Country
- Facility by Name
- Ferry + Marine Terminals
- Grades, Steepest (Facilities +RR)
- Harvey Houses (Fred Harvey)
- Historic Landmarks (Facil + RR)
- Hotels + Restaurants
- Interlockings + Junctions
- Intermodal + Lifts/Yr
- Longest Tunnels,Bridges,Mtn Pass
- Mountain Passes
- Passenger Stations+Ferry stn (all)
- Roundhouses, Shops, Yards
- Stations, Depots, Union Stations
- Tunnels
- Yards

- Architects (Bldgs designed + Biog)
- Biographies of Famous Persons
- Evolution + Change: RR Industry
- Glossary + Govt Laws/Regulations
- Inventions: Car + Loco designs
- Key (Historic Importance) Events

Railroad Specific Topics

- RR Menu (Long form)
- RR Display RR Master Record
- RR Name Srch (one word or partial)
- RR Name Srch (in Comment Field)
- RR: Search for RR code
- RR: List all by name
- RR: Predecessors
- RR: Gauge: Narrow + Wide
- RR: Terminus (Search by City) +
- RR: Type + RR Name
- To Find Short Lines, Private Lines, and other obscure RR see below
- https://www.governmentattic.org/12docs/RRBemployerHistFile_2014.pdf
- RR Type: AAR Class l/miles > 500
- RR Type: AAR Private Car
- RR Type: Biggest, Longest, Largest
- RR Type: Category (Business type)
- RR Type: Car+Locomotive Builders
- RR Type: Cable Car,Incline,Gravity
- RR Type: Coal, Mining, Logging
- RR Type: Commuter Transit
- RR Type: Electrified
- RR Type: Extreme (Highest, grade)
- RR Type: Express + Fast freight
- RR Type: Hotel+Restaurants
- RR Type: Historic/UNESCO
- RR Type: Holding Companies
- RR Type: International
- RR Type: Light + Heavy Rail
- RR Type: Marine: Tugboat,Steambo
- RR Type: Mining (Coal, Ore, etc)
- RR Type: Refrigerator Car Owners
- RR Type: Sleeping Car Operators
- RR Type: Street, Interurban (List)
- RR Type: Switchback
- RR Type: Switching, Terminal
- RR Type: Tourist RR
- RR Oth: Chartered/Org (Year)
- RR Oth: Cease Op (Year)
- RR Oth: Mileage operated
- RR Oth: Mileage: Street, Interuban
- RR Oth: Slogans

+ City + State RR Termini: cross references + sequences the beginning and end points for many railroads by city, state and country