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Circular No. 13 – Railroad Records

State Board of Assessors

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
62-53	Annual reports from railroad, depot, switching, terminal, car loaning, stock car, refrigerator car, and fast freight line companies operating in Michigan.	1956

Attorney General

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
53-5	Detroit, Grand Haven, & Milwaukee Railway Right-of-Way	1927
53-7	Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroads Rate Case	1911
72-17	Grand Trunk Railroad Rate Case	1935-1940
71-92	Grand Trunk Western Railroad vs. Attorney General	1949

Auditor General

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
57-24	Assessment rolls of railroad property	1929-1934
57-24	Accounts of collectors of tolls on Central Railroad	1838-1840
57-24	Tax ledger relating to special chartered railways	1912-1916
58-18	Railroad Commissioner Expense Accounts	1899-1900
58-18	Permit to string wires	1899

Commerce Department

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
67-18	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1961
67-96	Various railroads and Detroit street railways	1960-1963
68-79	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1962
70-43	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1964
71-120	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1963



COMMERCE DEPARTMENT - CONTINUED

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
72-165	Ann Arbor Railroad	1838-1939, 1949
72-165	Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	1949-1950
72-165	Detroit & Bay City Railroad	1949?
72-165	Detroit Railway	?
72-165	Grand Trunk Railroad	1937, 1949
72-165	Michigan Central Railroad	1937
72-165	New York Central Railroad	1948?
72-165	Pere Marquette Railway	1937
72-165	Pennsylvania Railroad	1937, 1949-1950
76-61	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1965
80-56	Special railroad reports	1950-1960
76-120	Memos, letters, and orders	1970-1971

Conservation Department

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
60-8	Lands reserved for railroads	1846-1890
60-8	Records relating to roads, ditches, and railroads	1860-1901
60-8	List of lands forfeited by railroads	1850-1908

Education Department

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
81-47	Letter book from Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroad	1886

Executive Department

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
42	Railroad Police Commission	1943-1945
42	Railroads	1943-1946
44	Railroads (many entries)	1833-1910
45	Railroad Commission	1911-1912
48	Railroads	1922-1925
50	Railroads	1857-1911
66-45	Railroad papers	1837-1849
68-112	Pere Marquette Railway police	1943-1948

Historical Commission (Archives)

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
66-45	Railroad papers	1837-1849

Labor Department

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
72-48	Labor mediation, city and inter-urban lines	1952-1954
81-69	L'Anse & Ontonagon Railroad Company	1865

Natural Resources Department

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
83-57	Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railroad	1973-1975
85-50	Ontonagon and Brule River Railroad lands	1904
87-152	Railroad land grants	1859-1929
88-18	Railroad real estate cases	1888-1970
94-289	Rail Freight Task Force	1983
94-298	Tuscola-Saginaw Bay Railroad	1983

Public Service Commission

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
62-11	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1951-1956
63-32	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1948-1950, 1957-1958
65-33	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1959
66-19	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1960

Secretary of State

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
56-26	Lands forfeited by railroads	ca. 1860-1880
56-26	Lands patented to railroads	ca. 1837-1880
56-26	Railroad lands restored to market	1877-1894
56-26	State Board of Auditors Claims	1843-1859
70-50	Railroads leases and agreements	1896-1952
79-39	Contracts and leases for railroad equipment	1893-1976

Secretary of State - Continued

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
79-39	Lands granted to the Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad	1873
84-94	Railroad lands	1837-1907
86-84	Railroad police	1942-1955

Tax Commission

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
64-22	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1945-1955
64-22	Annual reports of car companies	1949-1952
64-22	Annual reports of depot switching and terminal companies	1950-1952
64-22	Statement of real estate owned by New York Central Railroad	1949-1954
66-67	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1956-1959

Transportation Department

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
80-102	Railroad Advisory Council	1976-1978
84-100	Ann Arbor Railroad line and Ferries	1899-1982
86-64	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1969
86-64	Complaints against railroads	1911-1957
88-26	Ann Arbor Railroad Agreements	1887-1978
89-417	Railroad Plan, Phase II	1976
90-323	Ann Arbor Railroad Right-of-way maps	1916-1918
92-390	Quarterly Company Reports	1975-1981
92-406	Ann Arbor Railroad Right-of-way Deeds	1871-1988
92-420	Railroad Subsidies	1976-1990
93-56	Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Railroad Plans	1976-1978
93-72	Interlocker Files	1888-1988
93-82	Station Closings in Michigan	1912-1986
93-82	Trains discontinued	1930-1971
94-358	Annual Railroad Updates	1978, 1980
94-358	Passenger Service	1978
94-358	Railroad System Rationalization	1980
94-360	Ann Arbor Railroad Car Ferries	1977-1982
94-361	Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority	1977-1979
94-361	Commuter Rail Service	1978-1980
94-364	MI Interstate Railway and Kent, Barry, Eaton Connecting Railway	1977-1983

Transportation Department - Continued

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
94-414	Ann Arbor Railroad	1985-1986
94-414	Grand Trunk Western Railroad	1984-1985
94-414	Consolidated Rail Corporation	1984-1986
94-414	High Speed Rail	1982-1986
94-462	Railroad Maps and Drawings	1877-1944
94-462	Railroad System Rationalization	1980
94-456	Railroad Service Continuation Efforts, Records about	1980-1986
96-132	Inter-urban Railroad Properties	1901-1960
96-321	Kalamazoo Rail Consolidation Reports	1978-1981

Treasury Department

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
68-35	Railroad land claims (Michigan Central)	1854
68-35	Receipts for railroad bonds	1870-1876
68-35	Railroad bonds	1869-1870
68-35	Register of railroad bonds	1869-1870
68-130	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1960-1962
70-35	Special reports of railroads	1921-1939
74-16	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1940-1949
82-14	Annual reports of Michigan railroads	1973-1975

Manuscripts

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
6	Pass by Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad & Steamship Line	1861
55-27	Wood contract with the Michigan Central Railroad Company	1877
55-30	Papers relating to the Ontonagon and Brule River Railroad	1873?
57-25	Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company accounts	1855-1868
57-25	St. Louis, Sturgis & Battle Creek Railroad Company articles of incorporation	1883
57-26	Michigan Pioneer Railroads (article0	ca. 1930
57-26	Letter relating to Michigan Central Railroad pension	1930
60-07	Railroad pass for officer and thirteen men	July 5, 1864
66-53	Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad stock receipts	1864
66-96	Palmyra and Jacksonburgh Railroad Company, banknote	1838
67-50	Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad Company, banknotes	1840's
67-50	River Raisin & Lake Erie Railroad Company, banknote	1830's

Manuscripts - Continued

Record Group	Record Description	Dates
68-145	Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad Company, banknote	1853
69-05	Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Railroad treasurer's book	1895-1899
70-25	Grand Rapids & Detroit train number 20 postal cover, final day	1969
70-38	Grand Trunk Railroad, RPO cancellations	1970
70-55	Edward Couch narrative on railroad employment	1870's
71-42	Plan of Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railroad	1905
72-93	Map of the Central Electric Association	1923
72-93	Electric Railways photographs	1903-1945
72-152	Railroads	1969-1972
73-18	Lansing, Alma, Mount Pleasant and Northern Railroad	1883-1886
73-34	Railroads	1922, 1931
74-39	Amtrak	1972-1974
74-100	Penn Central Transportation	1969-1970
74-100	Railroad Planning	1974
74-101	Amtrak	1974
74-101	Railroad Crossing	1974
74-106	Amtrak	1973
74-109	Railroads	1974
74-109	Trains	1969-1970
74-114	Locomotive Operators	1973-1974
74-114	Railroads	1973-1974
74-114	Railroad Right-of-Way	1973-1974
75-09	Railroads	1974
76-90	Munising Railway Company	1901-1917
76-90	Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway	1913
76-90	Railroad Freight	1916-1931
76-90	Railway Construction	1927-1931
80-94	Chesapeake and Ohio Case	1957-1960
82-21	Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railway	1886-1888
83-78	Michigan Central Locomotive Manual	1905
83-78	Michigan Central Leased Urban Properties (maps)	1886-1894
86-32	Michigan Board of Internal Improvements	1837-1847
86-96	Michigan Central Railroad Trackage Maps	1912-1968
90-63	Railroad Pass for Soldier	1861
91-230	Fred C. Olds Railroad Collection	1851-1984
93-29	Michigan Central Railroad Track Changes	1890-1966