SCOPE AND CONTENTS
This collection was acquired over many years by gift and purchase from a number of sources. It is a miscellaneous collection of 1.5 linear ft. of materials relating to railroads in the North Country. Included in the collection are the following materials, dating from 1843-1961: stock certificates from railroads in the original New York Central system, photos, timetables, and business papers and ledgers of railroad companies.

See also: SLU Archives, Record Group 17, vertical file under “New York Central…”

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1   1  Black River and Utica Railroad
    1853, April 2. Broadside. “To the Friends of the Black River and Utica Railroad Co......In Order to Correct Many False Reports...”  [MSS 45 OVERSIZE BOX 1]

    [1853], August 27.  Broadside. “Breaking Ground on the Black River and Utica Railroad. [MSS 45 OVERSIZE BOX 1]

1853, August 29.  Broadside. “Black River and Utica Railroad. [MSS 45 OVERSIZE BOX 1]

1854, January 25.  N.Y.S. Assembly. “An Act: In relation to the Black River and Utica Railroad Company, empowering it to apply for appraisal of land on complying with certain conditions.”


1856, August 7. “Samuel T. Case, Esq.” from “S.M Proposals for Ties.. Farwell” [Office of the Black River and Utica Railroad Co. - Utica] [transcript is attached]

1863, March 3.  Broadside. “Rail Road Meeting.....with the view of taking measures to extend their Rail Road into Lewis County.” [MSS 45 Oversize Box 1]

1865, November 14.  President’s Annual Report to the Stockholders” of the Utica and Black River [sic] Railroad Company for the period October 1, 1864-September 30th, 1865.

1885, February 24.  Broadside. Resolution concerning the death of Isaac Maynard, treasurer of the company.  [DOUB LE OVERSIZE]

1   2  Chateaugay Railroad
    1891, May 4.  Schedule.  Included is a map of the route from Saranac Lake to Plattsburgh.

1   3  Carthage and Adirondack Railroad
    Carthage and Adirondack Railroad Company Ledger A - 1888-1913.  [MSS 45 OVERSIZE BOX 1]

1   4  The Northern Rail-Road
    1847, August 2. “To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York” outlining the Northern Rail-Road Company expansion proposal and asking for passage of an act authorizing the construction of the branches mentioned.

    1849, August 14. Report of the president at an informal meeting of stockholders held at the Tremont House in Boston.

    1851. “Northern Railroad and Farmers’ Almanac, for 1851.” Ogdensburgh: Pomeroy & Byington, 1851.

1859, February 1. Report to holders second mortgage bonds of Northern (N.Y.) Rail-Road Company.


1961, April 25. “Dear Andrew Peters” from “Warder Cadbury” [The Adirondack Museum - Blue Mountain Lake, NY] as to the location of the papers of T.P. Chandler - President of the Northern Rail-Road Company 1851-1853.


“An Act” State of New York Senate and Assembly document

1  5  The Northern Rail-Road - Bills and Receipts
Miscellaneous bills and receipts of the railroad company

5b Northern railroad ledger, c.1850-52

5c Ogdensburgh and Lake Champlain Railroad Company
3rd Annual report 1868; 12th Annual report 1877; Stock Certificate 1866; NYS Assembly reports 1839, 1841.

1  6  Ogdensburgh, Clayton & Rome Railroad
1853, February 19. “Articles of Association of the Ogdensburgh, Clayton and Rome Railroad Company, entered into this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.” Listed are the names of subscribers, place of their residence and number of shares subscribed by each.

Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad
1872, December 11. Broadside. “A Public Meeting...for the purpose of meeting the president and vice-president of the Vermont Div. of the Portland & Ogdensburg R.R.”

[MSS OVERRISE BOX 1]

1  7  Potsdam & Watertown Railroad

14 Transcript pages of minutes from Director’s meetings of the Potsdam & Watertown Railroad Company. Dates are as follows:

1857, May 7  May 8  May 15  May 16  June 5
June 29  July 23  July 24  October 19  December 21

1858, January 14  January 15  February 2  February 3  February ?
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April 16  April 29  May 11  May 20  May 28
May 29  June 30  July 27  August 17  September 23
October 9  November 13

1859, February 2  April 15  May 26  June 6  August 18  September 21
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Bylaws, P & W Railroad Company, 1852, pamphlet
Gouverneur citizens committee report to Bd. Directors of P & W. petition

1    7b Minutes to Directors P & W Railroad 1852-1860, transcript. Stock Certificate 1854; Report of
Surveys and Estimates of P & W Railroad 1852, transcript
3 unidentified receipts, 1850’s

1    8 Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company
1864, October 31. Time Table No. 15. [MSS 45 OVERSIZE BOX 1]

1876, July 17. Map and Time Table of Centennial Rates and Routes. [MSS 45 OVERSIZE BOX 1]

1881, November 15. Broadside. “To Holders of Consolidated Mortgage Bonds and Stock of the
Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R. R. Co.

1886, December 6. Time Table No. 21.

1    8 1887, October 2. General Passenger Time Table No. 26. [DOUBLE OVERSIZE]

1899-1903. Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company Ledger #2. [MSS 45 OVERSIZE BOX 2]

1952, June 1. Clipping from the Springfield Centennial about Willis Phelps and Chester Chapin in
reference to the building of the Rome, Watertown, & Ogdensburg Railroad Co.

1957, June 26. [3 leaves typed] “Dear Mr. Peters” [University Librarian, St. Lawrence University
Library - Canton] from “Dorothy Mozley” [Springfield Collection Librarian - The City Library
Association, Springfield, Massachusetts] concerning background information on Willis Phelps and
Col. Barnes. [attached are various notes]

Speech of Thomas Loving…In House of Rep…”Upon Bill, Constitution of the Western Railroad”,
Boston, 1839, p. 28.

Annual Reports 1867-1875

1    9 Schenectady, Sacandaga & Northern Railroad
1894, June 4. “Proposed Schenectady, Sacandaga & Northern Railroad.” flyer

1    10 Miscellaneous
Deed - Theophilus P. Chandler and Wife to Samuel Haven 1842, August 10 for portion of land in the
town of Brasher.

Article by Otis Clapp “The Tunnel Railroad from Tide-Water in Massachusetts to Lake Ontario and
the West. [n.d.]

Article from The Ogdensburg Republican-Journal - Monday, February 18, 1929. “Railroad From
Ontario To Atlantic Conceived To Tap Northern Wealth: Great Northern Railway Project Resulted in
Excitement and Meetings Over Period of Years.” Photocopy
1 11 **Photograph and Drawing**
Drawing of “The O.V. Brainard.” Written on drawing is “This drawing made by a draughtsman in the Rome Shops shows one of the very earliest of the Watertown & Rome Engines.
Photo of Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg locomotive “15” and crew, inscription “Ogdensburg 1885”
Photo of a train pulling into a station.
Photo of Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg locomotive “Antwerp”, c. 1860, copy photo
Photo of the “Northern New Yorker”, Massena, 1925.

1 12 Rome and Watertown Railroad Company 1855, 1860 information
1 13 Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Photos
1 14 “Abraham Mary” Poem
1 15 Delaware-Hudson Canal Company’s Railroad 1891-Official List of stations and station agents
1 16 Boston and Maine Railroad 1895 Bill

2 **Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company**
Annual Report of the Board of Directors-Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1884

**Carthage, Watertown & Sackets Harbor Railroad Company**
Ledger late 1800’s-early 1900’s

**Saratoga and St. Lawrence Railroad Company**
Annual Report for the year ending June 30, 1895

3 1 **Stocks & Bonds of Railroads in Original N.Y. Central System.**
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