

The Tracking Railway Archives Project

In 2000 a consortium of 21 railway societies collaborated to establish TRAP. Its initial purpose was to ensure that the Access-to-Archives project, creating an on-line catalogue of archives in England, did not ignore the needs of railway historians. In the following months, TRAP volunteers marked-up 3,600 pages of paper catalogues of railway records held in 45 county record offices and the National Railway Museum, in preparation for them being keyed-in to the A2A database. The result was that, when the A2A catalogue first went on-line, a large quantity of railway records was included from the start.

Once the contribution to A2A had been completed, thoughts turned to other projects that would benefit the community of railway historians. It was decided to invite volunteer researchers to help create an on-line database describing collections of railway archives (not detailed catalogues of individual records) for which there seemed to be little prospect of being incorporated into A2A.

The former National Register of Archives (NRA) gave active support to this follow-up project, to the extent of helping with database design and hosting the TRAP website as an adjunct to its own. A modest start was made on collecting the data but the absorption of the NRA into The National Archives and the dispersal of its staff caused the impetus to be lost as our contacts faded away.

Meanwhile, the top-heavy and burdensome corporate existence of TRAP, involving the need for AGMs, accounts, etc., which had been set up in order to obtain the Heritage Lottery Fund grant for the original A2A project, was deemed unnecessary. TRAP in that form was wound up on 30th March 2008 and allied itself to the Railway & Canal Historical Society from the following day, expanding its remit to include Waterways. The database itself was renamed 'Transport Archive Register' to reflect the inclusion of inland waterways.

Unfortunately, in spite of publicity, the hoped-for input of data from volunteers has failed to materialise, such that the TRAP database had seen few, if any, additions for a number of years. For this reason, and because the three individuals overseeing TRAP are not in a position to expand the facility without help, it has been decided that no attempts to add updates to the existing information will be made after January 2016, effectively terminating the Project.

However, not wishing to lose the information that had been collected and recorded, the database has been turned into a straightforward text-based file, the contents of which follow this page.

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White's Photographs

H P White's railway photographic collection; mainly Southern but includes other locations and countries, 1948-1993; c.1,000 photographs.

Photographs

Railway photograph collection which covers most of mainland UK (Thurso to Brighton). Collection has not been fully catalogued only by Index Print; 1970-c.1995.

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Bourne Hall Museum

Spring Street, Ewell, Epsom KT17 1UF

Web information through Epsom & Ewell Borough Council, www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Railways and Stations

Photographs: stations and other railway views at Epsom, Ewell, Stoneleigh and Worcester Park; Horton Light Railway. Newspaper cuttings re railways in same area. Late 19th-late 20th century.

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West Yorkshire Archive Service, Calderdale

Central Library, Northgate House, Northgate, Halifax HX1 1UN

Archon : 0203

Website : www.archives.wyjs.org.uk

HEB Acc 1437 : Hebden Royd UDC Records

Six items within larger collection - Agreements made by Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Co. and London, Midland and Scottish Railway Co. re tenancies in Hebden Bridge; rating of goods and passenger station at Hebden Bridge, with correspondence; catch pit to manhole at Calder Holmes; brackets on bridges west of Mytholmroyd station; placing electrical line under ground at Weasel Hall Tunnel, Hebden Bridge; 1911-1941.

HAS Acc 134, Acc 421 : Halifax Antiquarian Society

Five sections within larger series - Deeds, miscellaneous prospectuses and property details from archive of Barstow, Midgley and Lord, Solicitors, Halifax; Map and plans of proposed railways; civil township records; 1838-1928.

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Carlisle Library

11 Globe Lane, Carlisle CA3 8NX

Archon : 0751.

Ref 1B625 : Six-monthly reports of Maryport and Carlisle Railway :

Reports of the directors issued at half yearly intervals, 1884-1898; one volume.

Ref A660 : Carlisle and Silloth Railway and Docks bills in Parliament

Minutes of evidence given in connection with bills of 1854 and 186?; three volumes.

Ref 1B9Sil625 : Papers of Charles Boyd, civil engineer

Six volumes diaries and bank book compiled while engineer to the Carlisle and Silloth Railway, 1859-1860.

Ref L112 : Prospectus of Whitehaven and Cleator Railway

One sheet, 1853.

Ref L13 : Reports of Admiralty Enquiries

Admiralty enquiries in to the Whitehaven and Furness Junction and Whitehaven Junction railway bills, one booklet, 1848.

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Derrick Hunt

43 Greenland Mills, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire BA15 1BL.

Dorset and Somerset Canal

Original documents; copies of original documents and maps etc. Shareholder information.

Dorset and Somerset Canal

Interpretation and analysis of many aspects including water supplies, the planned route and changes including the junction with the Kennet & Avon Canal.

Dorset and Somerset Canal

Details of excavation of Fussell's Balance Lock or Boat Lift.

Elton Collection

Elton Collection of prints at Clevedon Court showing how people looked at and thought about the railways, canals, bridges and factories that transformed the face of Great Britain.

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Dewsbury Library

Dewsbury Library, Dewsbury Retail Park, Railway Street, Dewsbury WF12 8EQ

Archon : 0203

Web site : www.archives.wyjs.org.uk

Rail transport in Yorkshire

Three documents, four Acts of Parliament, two maps of maps, 17 accident reports relating to rail transport in Yorkshire; Airey's map of Yorkshire 1880; Leeds Central station 1848. From 16 Feb 1861-27 Dec 1970. Catalogue available.

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Elmbridge Museum

Church Street, Weybridge KT13 8DE

Website : www.elmbridgemuseum.org.uk

Stations at Weybridge and Esher

Two albums of photographs of railway and stations at Weybridge and Esher; also Esher signal box, 19th C-1987.

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Gwynedd Archives

Caernarfon Record Office, Swyddfr'r Cyngor, Caernarfon LL55 1SH

Archon : 0219

Web site : www.gwynedd.gov.uk

Festiniog Railway

Records of Festiniog Railway, including administrative papers and correspondence, drawings, timetables, publicity material, 1831-1950s, 1,800 pages in total. Catalogue available on CD from Ffestiniog Railway web site.

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Highland Railway Society

Web site : www.hrsoc.org.uk

Photographs

Collection of prints, some commercially available, covering locomotives, carriages, wagons, trains, stations, signalling and miscellaneous. 30 Albums from c.1860 to date.

Drawings

Various drawings of bridges, locomotives, rolling stock, track plans and maps.

Documents

Various Rule Books, Timetables and Acts of Parliament. Some original, some photocopies.

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Huntingdonshire Archive Centre

Princes Street, Huntingdon PE29 3PA

Archon : 0011

Rp1-Ep133 Huntingdonshire Clerk of the Peace (Norris Museum)

Submissions to the court for the building of new lines in the form of books of reference and/or maps. The area covered is based on whether the proposed line passes through Huntingdonshire. 133 books and maps, 1835-1879.

4434, 4016 Nene Valley Railway Plans

Norris Museum : 1878 plans updated to 1950s, mainly Thrapston to Peterborough but some covering LNER line up to Grantham. 250 plans, 1878-1986.

File Nos.101/144, E22/4 Huntingdonshire County Council

World War II : a) covering damage reporting procedures; b) details of actual occurrences affecting railways; c) first-aid posts at stations; three files, 1945-1970.

c1754 British Railways Board

Two boxes Property Board files; two files, 1945-1975.

5008 Small Accessions Collection

British Railways : Engineering drawings of Huntingdon and Godmanchester stations, 1950s.

4858, 4921 British Railways Board (Residuary) Ltd

BR property files and boxes containing Deeds, agreements, correspondence and photographs of BR property; two files, two boxes, 1969-1975.

2333/37 Coote and Warren Ltd

Correspondence and agreements with railway companies concerning the carriage of coal, including costs; 1856-1927.

2287 Map Cabinet Collection

Plans and reference book for British Rail (No.2) Bill for additional land between Fletton Avenue and Oundle Road, Peterborough.

1832/279 Linton Family of Stirtloe

Northern Counties Union Railway (transfer of share certificates to Linton Family), 1846-1912.

KFIELDEN Fielden Collection

Holme to Ramsey North GNR branch line (Ramsey Railway Company), 1892-98.

11 Montague Collection

Sub-collection consisting of letters to Earl of Sandwich on railway matters, 1845-1878.

Midland Railway Company

Documents relating to the workings of Kimbolton station: In fragile state. Kimbolton station, classification of passenger traffic 1867-71; train book with ticket details 1868-74; letter and invoice books 1867-73; porter's daily receipts 1866-73; excess fares accounts 1866-74; porter's ledger 1866-73; coal order book 1866-70; and arrivals 1874-86; goods deliveries 1867-80; parcel delivery books 1871-85; goods arrival notes 1867-74; vehicles carried by train 1866-67; carriage of local goods (hay, lime, potatoes, etc.) Ledgers, books and papers.

5008, 1142, 4511, 4529, 4563, 4665 + others Small Accessions Collection

Number of items including photographs and BR tourist poster (c.1950s), 1900-70.

33/18 Early Accessions Collection

Manor of Somersham and railways within the area, 1868.

3504 Mr J Gilbert

Railway Articles and Nene Steam Booklets 6-10, 1959-1981.

2542, 3905 Hunts Small Accessions Collection

Railway photographs, Hemingford Grey Deeds covering railway property and other documents, 1901-1971.

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Yeadon Collection, University of Hull

Hull University Archives, Brynmor Jones Library, University of Hull, Cottingham Road, Hull HU6 7RX

Archon : 0050

Web site : www.hull.ac.uk/arc/

W B Yeadon LNER Collection

The collection relating to the London & North Eastern Railway contains three Series; photographic material, with over 31,000 photographs in 134 themed photograph albums; research notes and files by W B Yeadon; and original railway company records. Period covered 1864-1996. Catalogue - 105pp MS Word file.

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Imperial War Museum

Archivist, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HZ

Archon : 0062

Web site : www.imw.org.uk

Ref 85/40/1 : Capt. G S Parker

One box material from his service with the Air Photographic Interpretation Detachment No.1, 14th Army, 1943-5. Aerial photographs of Japanese railway installations and rolling stock in Burma and Thailand, 1943-5, together with ms and typescript (ts) reports and explanatory notes (17pp); pictures and poster of a Japanese 'truck-loco' (a road vehicle adapted to run on rails); aerial photographs of railway installations in France (used as training material).

Ref 02/20/1 : A Pitt

Photocopied ts memoir, one folder, 43pp, illustrated, undated, of his service with the South African Engineer Corps, including with the 47th Railway Survey Company, 1942-3, and the Survey and Bomb Disposal Section, Railway Construction Group in East and North Africa, Syria and Italy, 1943-5.

Ref 98/2/1 : Lieutenant Colonel H Rudgard

Photocopies (30pp) of papers relating to his First World War service with the 1/5th Battalion Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) TF (139th Brigade, 46th Division) attached to the Royal Engineers Light Railway Section in France, in which he served as superintendent of light railways for the 4th Army, and afterwards commanded workshops and depots at Beaurianville and Audruicq. Including

a short ts history of the light railway workshops, maps of railways around the Western Front, ms notes on 4th Army train operations and photographs.

Ref 01/41/3 : Colonel S O Screen OBE

10 files of his official papers, 1929-1945, from his service as Deputy Director of Freight Movements (Home), part of the Directorate of Movements at the War Office in London, 1939-45, comprising : five files of ts weekly reports of materials transported in the UK for British, Canadian and US armed forces, chiefly by rail, 1941-5; two files of Movement Instructions (Stores), 1940-5; file of Movement Instructions in the event of invasion, 1940-4; file of ts memoranda relating to the movement of armoured fighting vehicles in Britain, 1941-5; file of ts minutes of Assistant Quartermaster General's Conferences and ts correspondence on policy and organisation of the Directorate of Movements, 1940-5. Also five instruction booklets and Col Screen's paper "Home Freight Movement, War Department, 1939-1945" reprinted from 'Journal of the Institute of Transport', 1945.

Ref CES : Captain C E R Sherrington OBE MC

Four files of papers, 1916-1970, relating to his service in the Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 1916. File of papers concerning train services, movements, locomotives and wagons, collected during his service in France as Railway Transport Officer, Vendroux, 1917-19. File of German railway documents, 1914-18. File of papers from his service as Secretary of the Railway Research Service during the period that it was placed under War Office control, 1939-45, chiefly concerning the planning for bombing of railway targets in enemy-occupied Europe, with some later private correspondence. 12pp catalogue available at repository.

Ref Misc 11 (233) : Miscellaneous 23

Folder - Official report (20pp) on the economic effect of air attacks on the German inland communication system, including railways, in the Second World War, c.1945.

Ref Misc 62 (963) : Miscellaneous 963

Folder containing ts War Office message (1p) to the Southern Region HQ concerning Operation Dynamo and the approximate numbers of men requiring railway transport from the South Coast ports following the evacuation from Dunkirk, 1940.

Ref Misc 89 (1300) : Miscellaneous 1300

12 ts letters, 1941-3, concerning the reclamation of rusty pins from LMS Railway Company files, so as to save scarce metal, 1940-43.

Ref Misc Con Shelf (1692) : Miscellaneous 1692

Folder - ts reports (78pp), extensively illustrated with original photographs, on evaluation of damage to major railway installations in central and southern Germany, 1945.

Ref Misc 161 (2474) : Miscellaneous 2474

Printed booklet "General Regulations for Signals on the Northern Railway of France" (text in English and French), issued to Private E Blanchard, an engine driver employed by the Railway Operating Department during the First World War, with two photographs of him in uniform.

Ref Misc 183 (2763 & 2763A) : Miscellaneous 2764

One folder of papers relating to the occupation of the Channel Islands by German forces, 1940-5, including maps of German plans for a military railway on Guernsey.

Ref Misc 82 (1246) : Miscellaneous 1246

Folder containing 24 ts letters concerning cooling tests carried out on Cruiser Mark V and Covenantier II Tanks by the LMSR, 1940-2.

Ref Misc 86 (1277) : Miscellaneous 1277

One folder containing ts correspondence and report on methods of fog dispersal over airfields, 1934-46, including papers on experiments with coke burning carried out by the LMSR.

Ref Misc 87 (1278) : Miscellaneous 1278

One folder containing ts correspondence, reports, blueprints and ms experimental notes concerning the development by the LMSR of rocket-assisted runways to launch bombs in such a way that it simulated the striking conditions they would experience falling from aircraft, 1942-7.

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Keighley Library

North Street, Keighley BD21 3SX

Archon : 0538

Local Studies

Collection of documents and photographs relating to rail transport in West Yorkshire, including policy studies, underground colliery railway training manual and Worth Valley Railway notes and photographs in four volumes, 15 transparencies, one scrapbook and working papers. Hard copy catalogue available.

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London Metropolitan Archives

40 Northampton Road, Clerkenwell EC1R 0HB

Archon : 0040

Web site : Go to www.cityoflondon.gov.uk and search A-Z for Archives

Rio Tinto Company

Refer to web site for further details.

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Mansfield Library

Westgate, Mansfield NG18 1NH

Archon : 1180

L38.5 Local Studies

An industrial archaeological study of the remains of the Great Central Railway and a handlist of stations in Nottinghamshire; one folder and one handlist, 1978-1981.

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Nene Valley Railway

Wansford Station, Stibbington, Peterborough PE8 6LR

Railway Artefacts

In excess of 2,000 items, 1846-2004; catalogued.

Maps and Drawings

250 maps and drawings primarily covering the Nene Valley route between Northampton and Peterborough East station; formed by the amalgamation of three collections; 1845-2004.

Photographs

In excess of 5,000 photographs which have not yet been catalogued; primarily covering the Nene Valley route between Northampton and Peterborough East station; 1878-2004.

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Norris Museum

The Broadway, St Ives, Cambridgeshire PE27 5BX

Archon : 1194

Maps

Eight files containing 31 maps covering the early development of the railways in Huntingdonshire, 1846-1885. Primarily concerning routes and land purchase. Some of the proposed routes/railways were not built.

UMS

26 files of documents covering the early development of the railways in Huntingdonshire. Primarily concerning routes and land purchase. Some of the proposed routes/railways were not built.

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North Eastern Railway Association Collection

Ken Hoole Study Centre, Head of Steam - Darlington Railway Museum, Station Road, Darlington DL3 6ST

Web site : www.ner.org.uk

Photographs

Circa 80 albums of photographs of locomotives (including industrial locomotives), carriages, wagons (including private owner wagons), uniforms, mileposts, snowploughs, accidents, stations, bridges and topography of the NER and the NER area. Also the centenary celebrations of 1925 and 1930; pre-1948.

Rule and instructions books

Stockton and Darlington Railway and NER Rule Books, 1854-1920. Books and pamphlets of instructions to staff issued by the NER, LNER, BR and Railway Clearing House, 1898-1992, including: Consolidated Index of Traffic Agreements, 1906-1992; signalling circulars and signal box operating instructions, 1898-1923.

Reports and accounts

Derwent Valley Light Railway annual reports and accounts, 1971-78.

Locomotive diagrams

Circa 180 diagrams and general arrangement drawings of locomotives, chiefly issued by NER and LNER; pre-1948.

Carriage diagrams

Circa 80 diagrams and drawings of NER and LNER carriages, including official diagrams issued by NER and LNER.

Wagon diagrams

Circa 130 wagon diagrams, chiefly Hull and Barnsley Railway, NER and LNER, including official diagrams issued by NER and LNER.

Gradient diagrams

27 Hull and Barnsley Railway and NER gradient diagrams, some also showing curves and speed limits.

Siding diagrams

Six volumes NER siding diagrams.

Signalling diagrams

27 Hull and Barnsley Railway signalling diagrams, 1907-23.

Working timetables

NER, LNER and BR working timetables, 43 items, 1895-1991.

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Richmond Reference Library

The Old Town Hall, Whitaker Avenue, Richmond TW9 1TP

Archon : 0358

Local Studies - Railways

The Library folders/envelopes containing photographs and newscuttings of : stations and level crossings at Barnes, Barnes Bridge, Mortlake, North Sheen, Kew Gardens, Richmond, Twickenham; Thames railway bridges at Barnes, Kew and Richmond; and railways of the Borough generally; 1880s to date.

L388.46 Local Studies - Trams and Trolleybuses

The Library Book of newscuttings on London United Tramway's Kew Bridge-Richmond-Kingston scheme of 1898. Twickenham Urban District Council committee papers on LUT's Parliamentary Bills, 1901-4. List of invitees to inauguration ceremony, 1901. File of newscuttings, 1899-1951. Postcards of trams at Hampton Hill and Hampton Court. Copies of photographs and postcards of trams, trolleybuses and their terminals in Twickenham and Hampton; 1888-1951.

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Royal Logistics Corps Museum

Archivist, Princess Royal Barracks, Deepcut, Camberley GU16 6RW

Archon : 1820

A11 Railways : Longmoor

'A Short History of the Transportation Centre, Royal Engineers, Longmoor', by Col. G Williams (92pp typescript, c.1964). Some Notes on the Military History of Longmoor and Bordon, by Lt Col. L Cromwell (56pp, revised edition, 1970). Miscellaneous papers, memorabilia, published articles and press cuttings. File of lists of contents of the railway display at the Museum of Army Transport, Beverley. Two issues of "The Bullet" (Journal of the Royal Corps of Transport Railway Society, c.1968-9). Proposal for establishing a Historic Transport Centre at Longmoor (12pp typescript, c.1969)

A11 Railways : British Berlin Military Train

British Berlin Military Train ("The Berliner" ran daily between Berlin and Brunswick, 1945-90): standing orders, documentation, historical notes, press cuttings, photographs, memorabilia, video of 40th anniversary celebrations. British Rhine Army Commander-in-Chief's command train (1956-76): "A Short History of the Command Train" (12pp typescript); Two visitors' books (containing photographs of the train).

A11 Railways: General

Text books and pamphlets on military railway engineering and railway sabotage (six items, 1898-1959). Report and paper on Army railway re-organisation , 1974-9. Accounts of use of railways in war zones, including Siberia and Malaya (three items, 1907-1961).

A11 Railways: Historical

Historical notes on Royal Engineers railway squadrons; three items, 1887-1956; and on British Army rail transport, 1988. Notes on the Royal Corps of Transport Railway Model Room and Museum at Longmoor. Letter (3pp) re preservation of ADRS locomotives, 1983. Five letters on naming policy for RCT locomotives, 1987. Programme of ceremony of dedication of locomotive 8233 as war memorial on Severn Valley Railway, 1986. Copies of various published historical articles.

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St Neots Museum

The Old Court, 8 New Street, St. Neots PE19 1AE

Web site : www.stneotsmuseum.org.uk

SNEMU Soc Hiso Museum Social History Collection

Mainly railway photographs of St. Neots area and a few other railway related items; 39 items, 1890-1970.

SNEMU Don Wills Collection

Collection of railway related items covering Huntingdonshire which includes postcards, maps and postal history which contains correspondence to/between GNR shareholders etc. c.1850-1959.

SNEMU Paines Collection

GNR related paperwork (eg. inward and outward goods dockets) from Paines & Company, Brewers, Millers and Merchants of St. Neots, c.1885-1920. Total 1,000+ items, some bound volumes but mostly loose paper.

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Salford City Archive

Salford Museum and Art Gallery, Peel Park, The Crescent, Salford M5 4WU

Archon : 0129

U94/F1 Railway contractor's ledger [Taylor & Thomson]

Finance ledger of a railway contractor undertaking works in Stalybridge area; believed to be Taylor & Thomson (or Thompson) of 32 Victoria Street, Manchester, 1881-1889.

U397 W H Killon

William Henry Killon was a breaksman at Moss Hill Colliery; collection consists of Great Central Railway (1) and Cheshire Lines (32) tickets ?1900, 1901-04; CLC postcard 1904; GCR Rules & Regulations 1912. ?1900-1912 33 tickets; one postcard; one volume.

U205 Records of the Ormesher family of Eccles

Collection of letter books and documents relating mainly to tunnelling and work at collieries. Includes work on Rotherhithe tunnel and tunneling under the Seine; railway publicity material relating to visit to USA in 1913. 1859-1923, 79 documents, eight photographs, seven letterbooks, seven pamphlets.

U267 Records of the Bardsley and Eaton families of Barton upon Irwell; Clarke family of Worsley; Baldwin family of Clitheroe

Correspondence relating to Locomotive Steam Enginemen and Firemen's Society (James Lamb Turner, died 1880 age 65, was General Secretary); copy of Liverpool and Manchester Railway Rules and Regulations, 1841; many family papers, 1812-1953, one envelope of documents; three bundles; five volumes; three documents.

U65 Surveying and coalmining records

Little Lever, Clifton and elsewhere Joseph Jackson and Son, Bolton - eight items relating to railway dealings, mostly Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway; numerous colliery and canal references; shipping tonnages from Manchester Ship Canal, 1894-95; references Moses Gate and Ringley Branch turnpike road. Period c.1831-1930, 111 items.

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Surrey Heath Museum

Knoll Road, Camberley GU15 3HD

Website : www.surreyheath.gov.uk/museum

Railways

Printed petition from Dr Atkinson against proposed deviation of railway under construction at Camberley, with photograph and related papers, 1874.

Railways - Camberley

LSWR, SR and BR property plans, deeds, agreements, rating valuations and papers, 1877-1970. Copies of newspaper cuttings, 1950s to date. Papers and newspaper cuttings re redevelopment of goods yard and station, 1962-79; one folder, c.1900 to date.

Railways - Frimley

LSWR / SR / BR Property deeds, agreements and papers, 1879-1970, one folder.

Railways - bridges

LSWR and SR agreements with Farnham Highway Board and Frimley UDC re maintenance of road bridges over railway, 1889-1924. Miscellaneous papers and newspaper cuttings re bridges. 1889 to date, one folder.

Railways

Royal Staff College Reports, with plans, on facilities at stations for handling military movements, undertaken as training exercises at the Royal Staff College, Camberley : Banbury, GWR, 1882 and Frimley, LSWR, 1889, two envelopes.

Surrey Border & Camberley Railway

Guide and timetable, 1938. 25in OS plans marked up with route of railway. Copies of newspaper cuttings and magazine articles. One folder.

Railways - Photographs

One box photographs : Camberley, Bagshot, Frimley and Blackwater & York Town stations; Surrey Border & Camberley Railway and its locomotives. c.1890-1960s.

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Sutton-in-Ashfield Library

Idlewells Shopping Centre, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 1BP

N38.5

Five Volumes dealing with railways and stations in Nottinghamshire, c.1960-1991.

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London Borough of Sutton Archives

Central Library, St Nicholas Way, Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EA

Archon : 0362

Acc.301 Wallington deeds

Includes two deeds conveying to the Surrey Iron Railway Company land at Hackbridge on which the collateral branch of the railway has been laid. 8 Sep 1803, two parchment deeds.

Map 7/26

Hand-drawn coloured plan of the River Wandle at Carshalton, showing the Hackbridge branch of the Surrey Iron Railway, 1840, one plan.

Acc.663 Southern Railway

Documents and plans concerning railways in Sutton, 10 items, 1867-1938, one file.

Acc.596 Chief Estate Surveyor, BR (SR)

Plan and correspondence re disposal of Worcester Park goods yard, 1965-7, one file.

Acc.95 Borough Secretary's Department

Minutes, correspondence, newsletters and papers of the Sutton Locomotive Association (formed 1981 to raise funds for restoration and maintenance of 'Terrier' class locomotive no. 32650 'Sutton', owned by the London Borough of Sutton and loaned to the Kent & East Sussex Railway; the Association was dissolved 1984). 1980-4, two files.

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Rail Archive

Web site : www.railarchive.org.uk

Railway documents

The archive contains over 2,500 original printed UK railway company documents, from 1811 to date, from

over 1,100 pre-grouping railway companies. The collection also contains UK rail photographs from 1970 to date. Some images of the documents can be found here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/tarkaman/sets/72157624233337922/>

Items from collection are available to view or electronic copies can be provided. The collection is located in two places at the Bodleian Library in Oxford and at the archive in Norwich.

Access to the collection can only be arranged in advance by email (see website). A service is available to authors and researchers through the email address.

[Updated 29 Jul 14]

Whitby Literary & Philosophical Society Library & Archive

Hon. Librarian, Whitby Museum, Pannett Park, Whitby YO21 1RE

Archon : 1224

Percy Burnett collection

Volumes of documents (originals, copies and transcripts) relating to the history of Whitby and district.

Index lists 42 Railway items : chiefly agreements, plans and other papers re conveyance of lands to North Eastern Rly and predecessors, 1833-1901; also reports & accounts of Whitby and Pickering Rly, 1830s. Also volumes of newspaper cuttings. Many items indexed under 'Railways'.

Bundle 2 in safe

Bundle of 13 documents relating to Whitby and Pickering Rly, 1832-1872; also proposed railway from Whitby to Yarm, 1853.

G W J Potter

Collection of undated photographs in one album of Whitby and Pickering Railway, some by G W J Potter (author of the 1906 history of the railway) and S Smith. 1937.

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