New Jersey State Archives Collection Guide

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Content Note

The origin of this record series is unclear. The field books were apparently generated by staff members of the Division of Taxation and its predecessor agencies in the Department of Taxation and Finance. The volumes generally include notes on improvements made by the railroad companies--especially on signalling and interlockings systems, and catenary structures.

The list below represents a rough inventory of the field books; however, because the field information is cryptic in nature, accurate description of the contents of each book is difficult. *NOTE*: Two volumes (#16 and #24) were missing from this series at the time of accession by the State Archives.

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No.	Description	Years Covered
1	New York Bay Railroad--electrification	1947
2	New York Central Railroad--signals and interlockings	1941
3	United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company main line--bridge electrification, New Brunswick to Passaic River	no date
4	[West Shore Railroad?]--auto sections; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad--interlockings	1941
5	Central Railroad of New Jersey--interlockers key	1946
6	Erie Railroad--interlockings	1941
7	United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, Trenton to Jersey City main line--electrification, Trenton to New Brunswick	no date
8	Central Railroad of New Jersey, Newark and New York Branch; Lehigh and Hudson River Railway; Pennsylvania Railroad;	1949

	Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines; [N.Y.N.H.& H.?] equipment	
9	Pennsylvania Railroad/Central Railroad of New Jersey--interlockings	1941-1942
10	Central Railroad of New Jersey--interlockings sketches	1942
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12	Pennsylvania Railroad Company--National Docks Connection and Waldo Avenue Yard electrification	1944
13	Lehigh Valley Railroad--signals and interlockings	1942
14	Central Railroad of New Jersey main line--block signals	1950
15	Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad/New York Central Railroad--interlockings	1941
16	[missing]	
17	Lehigh Valley Railroad--interlockings	1942
18	Central Railroad of New Jersey/Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad/Pennsylvania Railroad--interlockings	1942-1943
19	Pennsylvania Railroad--reverse signalling	1943

Box 2

No.	Description	Years Covered
20	Pennsylvania Railroad--reverse signalling	1943
21	Pennsylvania Railroad--signals	1942
22	Pennsylvania Railroad/Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad--interlockings and automatics	1944-1945
23	Erie Railroad/Central Railroad of New Jersey/New York and Long Branch Railroad--interlockings and signals	1950
24	[missing]	
25	Kinkora Railroad/[Paterson and Hudson Railroad?]/Philadelphia and Reading Railroad--signalling	1945
26	Central Railroad of New Jersey-interlockings	1945
27	Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad/ Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines/Lehigh Valley Railroad Company/United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company--interlockings, etc.	1947
28	Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad/Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines/Erie Railroad/ New York and Greenwood Lake Railway	1946-1947
29	Atlantic City Railroad/West Jersey and Seashore Railroad/Delaware River Railroad and Bridge Company--signals; West Jersey and Seashore Railroad train starting system	1947-1952
30	Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines/West Jersey and Seashore Railroad--signals and electrified territory	1947-1951

31	Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines/West Jersey and Seashore Railroad-substations	1947
32	New York Central Railroad/Delaware River Railroad and Bridge Company/United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company	1946-1947
33	Camden to Amboy--relays	1946-1947
34	Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; Lehigh and Hudson Railroad--signals	1946-1948
35	Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad/Central Railroad of New Jersey/Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad-- signals and interlockings	1949-1950
36	Central Railroad of New Jersey	1950
37	Central Railroad of New Jersey/Erie Railroad	1950
38	Central Railroad of New Jersey/Pennsylvania Railroad/ Cape May Branch, Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines-- interlockings, lines, telephone and telegraph cable prices	1951-1952
39	Lehigh Valley Railroad--main line telephone and telegraph, signals; Pennsylvania Railroad	1953

Box 3

No.	Description	Years Covered
40	Central Railroad of New Jersey/Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad/Lehigh Valley Railroad/ Erie Railroad--interlockings	1956-1957
41	Lehigh Valley Railroad--buildings and interlockings	1958-1960
42	Pennsylvania Railroad/Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad/Lehigh Valley Railroad/New York Central Railroad-- revaluation of Newark improvements	1961
43	Pennsylvania Railroad/Lehigh Valley Railroad/ Central Railroad of New Jersey and others	1962-1963
44	[Central Railroad of New Jersey?]/Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad/New York and Long Branch Railroad/ Erie Railroad/Reading Railroad/New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad--interlockings	1941
45	New Jersey Junction Railroad/Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad--interlockings	1941
46	Central Railroad of New Jersey--interlockings	1941
47	Central Railroad of New Jersey--interlockings	1941
48	Western Union/Central Railroad of New Jersey/ New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad-telephone and telegraph lines	1953-1954
49	Pennsylvania Railroad/Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines/Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad-field work	1944
50	Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad	1945

51	Central Railroad of New Jersey/New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad/Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad--signals, etc.	1948-1949
52	Lehigh Valley Railroad--telephone and telegraph signals; Reading Railroad--cable runs	1952-1953
53	Philadelphia and Reading Railroad--telephone and telegraph lines	1952-1953
54	Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad/ Pennsylvania Railroad/Central Railroad of New Jersey/ Lehigh Valley Railroad--interlockings, lines, etc.	1952-1954
55	Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad/ Lehigh Valley Railroad/Central Railroad of New Jersey/ Western Union	1954-1955
56	Lehigh Valley Railroad/Reading Railroad/Atlantic City Railroad/New York and Long Branch Railroad/ Central Railroad of New Jersey/Pennsylvania Railroad and others--signals, towers, etc.	1954-1956
57	Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines/Central Railroad of New Jersey/Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad/ Erie Railroad	1957-1958
58	Reading Railroad/Lehigh Valley Railroad/ Pennsylvania Railroad--revaluation	1958-1959

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