

Collection #
OMB 0176

**CENTRAL INDIANA RAILWAY COMPANY
LEDGERS, 1908-1923**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 oversized boxes; 14 flat file folders

COLLECTION DATES: 1908-1921

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RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: M 0336 Central Indiana Railway Company Records

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Central Indiana Railway Company had its origins as the Anderson, Lebanon and St. Louis Railroad, chartered in 1875. The line was mostly unprofitable from its beginnings. It was sold and reorganized as the Cleveland, Indiana and St. Louis Railway in 1882, and then reorganized as the Midland Railway Company in 1885. A Chicago attorney, Henry Crawford, acquired control of the line in 1891 and organized it as the Chicago and South Eastern Railway.

It was this line that was jointly acquired by the Pennsylvania and Big Four railroads in 1902, and which was incorporated 16 March 1903 as the Central Indiana Railway Company. The railroad ran a distance of 127 miles, from Muncie to Brazil, Indiana.

Ike Duffey, an Anderson, Indiana., meat packer bought the line in 1951, serving as its president and attempting to revive it economically, with mixed success. The line became part of the Conrail system for ten years (1976–86), but by 1986 only the nine-mile segment running from Anderson to Lapel, Indiana, would survive as the Central Indiana and Western Railroad Company.

Sources:

Materials in collection.

Collection Guide for M 0336

Simons, Richard S., and Francis H. Parker. *Railroads of Indiana*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, c1997. General Collection: HE2771.I6 S56 1997

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains the telegraph train registers for the Central Indiana Railway from 1908-1923 and lists the time stops from Muncie, Delaware County to Brazil, Clay County. Also included are the train and engine numbers and the names of the crewmen.

There are also weekly reports of operations for the railway from 1915-1929 listing summaries and detail reports of revenues.

SERIES CONTENTS

Series 1: Telegraph Register of Trains, 1908-1923

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Series 2: Weekly Reports of Operations, 1915-1927

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Weekly Reports of Operations, 1926

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Weekly Reports of Operations, Jan.-Jul. 1927

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