

Inventory of the

**W.W. Embree**  
DeKalb, Illinois

Collection

In the

Regional History Center

**RC 2**

## INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Waite Embree and Mr. George D. Embree donated the Waite W. Embree Collection to the Regional History Collections of the University Archives in March 1967. Northern Illinois University Archivist J. Joseph Bauxar and history Professor Earl Hayter brought this collection to the University, thus preserving the single most significant group of historical records documenting the heritage of the DeKalb area. In the spring of 1978 Mr. Bauxar transferred the collection to the Regional History Center.

Property rights in the collection are held by the Regional History Center; literary rights are dedicated to the public. There are no restrictions to the collection.

Linear feet of shelf space: 63.50  
 Number of Containers: 74 + 18 notebooks  
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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

Waite W. Embree and his father, Elmer E. Embree, preserved most of the historical materials generated by the family's business and social activities. Waite, especially, collected a large volume of printed materials and photographs that relate to his main interests--the history of DeKalb and the history of railroading. It is important to note that Embree was a collector: indeed, in the absence of an active county historical society, Waite Embree filled a void in DeKalb County with his keen interest in the preservation of the county's past for many decades.

In keeping with the agreement concerning the donation of the collection to the University the integrity of arrangement by Embree has been respected whenever possible. The original collection contained four clearly identifiable sets of historical records and the inventory at hand details the largest and most significant of these sets of records. The Regional History Center also holds the following collections derived from the original group and the researcher is referred to the inventory for each: DeKalb First United Methodist Church (RC 24); DeKalb Kiwanis Collection (RC 18); DeKalb Post Office Records (RC 21); and the Embree Lumber Company Records (RC 7).

The W.W. Embree Collection (RC 2) also falls into a logical series of record groups defined by Embree's collecting activities. The first series (boxes one through seven) contains the family's genealogy, correspondence, diaries, and records books. The Civil War correspondence found in box 6, folder 15 has been removed. A photocopy of the original letters is available for use by researchers. Series two (boxes eight through fifteen) documents through photographs, the streets, businesses, events, and groups of DeKalb from 1900 through the 1950's. The prints and negatives in this series can be used through a comprehensive index prepared by Waite Embree (see Appendix A)

Series three (boxes twenty-six through thirty-seven) also provides photographic documentation; in this group, the photos and negatives are of the Embree family and DeKalb area citizens. Boxes twenty-eight and twenty-nine contain photos of many DeKalb individuals and families which are arranged alphabetically by surname: an index can be found in Appendix B to this inventory.

Finally, the largest--and perhaps most significant--records series in the collection, series four (boxes forty through seventy-three), gives excellent photographic documentation of rail rolling stock in the Midwest during the period 1900-1950. The photographic prints and negatives illustrate various types of engines and are arranged alphabetically by railroad name, then by type of drive wheel configuration. Three indices arranged by railway, location, and general description are available for the prints and negatives. A large volume of printed materials which complements the photos include timetables, guides, promotional brochures, rail magazines, and approximately one hundred volumes on rail history. A former University Archivist added some volumes to this book collection and contributed a great deal of the organization of this whole series.

Researchers should note that three record series originally accessioned in the Embree collection have been separated from it. First, a photo morgue of approximately 13,000 negatives from the DeKalb Chronicle (1940-1956) has been returned to the newspaper. Second, Embree's postcard collection may be found in the Center's postcard collection (RC 199). Third, the artifacts and war posters have been added to the Page Museum Collection (UA 11) and the Oversize Collection (RC 200) respectively.

The Embree Collection, then provides excellent source material for research in family history, the history of the DeKalb area, and the evolution of railroads during the first half of the twentieth century. The photographs, especially, provide a unique complement to the other manuscript collections held by the Center documenting DeKalb's past.

### HISTORICAL SKETCH

Elmer Embree was born August 6, 1877, at Waverly, Nebraska. His parents died when he was small and he lived with relatives until his graduation from high school in 1896. Shortly afterwards he came to DeKalb and in 1902 he became associated with Frank Mosher of DeKalb in the retail lumber and coal business under the name Mosher and Embree. In 1923 on the death of Mr. Mosher he became sole owner of the firm. In 1936 his sons became partners in the firm under the name of E.E. Embree and Sons. Elmer Embree also owned a citrus grove in Texas and was active in that industry until his death in 1947.

Elmer Embree married Eva Wagner in 1900. Miss Wagner was the daughter of H.H. Wagner, a local dry goods merchant. While not collectors, the Embrees preserved many items of historical interest from both families. Two of Eva's brothers, Hayden and Elvin Wagner, attended West Point and were involved in American military in Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

Waite Wagner Embree, the eldest of three children born to Elmer and Eva, was born November 27, 1905. After graduating from the University of Illinois, he joined his father and brother, Henry, as a partner in the E.E. Embree and Sons Lumber Yard. Waite's sister, Nancy, married and now lives in Peoria, Illinois; his brother, Henry, still resides in DeKalb.

Following Elmer Embree's death in 1947, the lumber yard business dissolved and Waite Embree, after a brief stint as an insurance agent, joined the operating staff at the DeKalb Wurlitzer plant where he worked until his death in a tragic auto accident in 1962. He was survived by his wife, Mattie Welch Embree, and a son, George Daniel, who is living and working in the Netherlands.

As a young man Waite began collecting materials related to Illinois and DeKalb County history. An interest in transportation led him to undertake extensive photography of railroads in and around the DeKalb area and to collect materials important to the study of railroad history. As a long-time member of the DeKalb Kiwanis Club (like his father before him), Waite Embree became accustomed to public speaking. In later years as he became known as a local historian, he began giving lectures on local history to various clubs and school and church groups in the area. The DeKalb Chronicle published various short articles by Mr. Embree and frequently drew on his extensive photograph collection to illustrate articles of historical interest.

#### SUBJECT TRACINGS

Adams, Thomas	United States--History--Civil War, 1865--
Boy Scouts	1861-- Correspondence
Chicago Great Western Railroad Company	Wagner Family
Chicago and Northwestern Railway	World War I
Company	World War II
Civil Works Administration (U.S.)	Wurlitzer Company
DeKalb, History	
Diaries, 1870-1909	
Diaries, 1910-1960	
Diaries, DeKalb	
Embree Family	
Glass Plate Negative	
Great Depression	
Hemenway Family	
Illinois Central Railroad Company	
Lantern Slides	
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Pictorial	
Works	
Photographs	
Railroads	
Tintypes	

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series I. Family Records and Diaries

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1	Index to Embree Collection Genealogy Charts
	2	Genealogy-Embree & Collateral Lines
	3	Genealogy & Index-Wagner Collateral Lines
	4	Items related to Embree Genealogical Research
	5	Embree Home Book
		Correspondence:
	6-10	Waite W. Embree to family, 1924-1928
	11-13	Embree Family, 1910-1962
	14-15	George Embree, 1956-1962
	16-19	W.W. Embree General A-I
	20	W.W. Embree & James Huntley
	21-25	W.W. Embree General J-Z
	26-31	Nancy Embree to Family, 1929-1932
1A	1-3	Embree Genealogy Notebook
1B		Directory Notes, 3 boxes
2		Correspondence:
	1-2	Nancy Embree to Family May, 1932-1933
	3	Nancy Embree General
	4-8	Henry Embree to Family, 1926-1930
	9	Henry Embree General
	10	Nancy Embree Hewitt & Family File
	11	Henry Embree File
	12	Mattie Embree File
	13	Mattie Embree-DeKalb Home Garden Club Records
	14	George Embree File
	15	George Embree-Cornel College & Iowa Items
		W.W. Embree:
	16-19	School Materials, Elementary-High School
	20-26	School Papers & Items from the University of Illinois, 1914-1928
	27	Address Lists

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	5	
3	1	Playbills & Programs		
	2	Baseball Programs & Tickets		
	3	Financial & Business Records		
	4	Records as Agent for Millers Mutual Insurance Assn., 1954		
	5	Bills & Receipts		
	6	Family Newspaper Clippings		
	7	Typed Copies of Embree Articles		
	8	Published Articles		
	9	Lists of Available Embree Speaking Programs		
	10	Correspondence Regarding Speaking Engagements		
	11	Speech Scripts, DeKalb & Local History		
	12	Religious Speeches & Sermons		
	13	Typed Reference Notes for Speeches		
	14	Materials for American Guide Entry		
	15	Notes on Various Subjects		
	16	N. Il. Steam Power Club Materials		
	17	1948 Trip West		
	18	Office of Naval Officer Placement		
	19	Wedding Trip to Niagara Falls, 1929		
	20	Wurlitzer Papers		
	21-22	Boy Scout Materials		
	23	Personal Items		
			E.E. Embree:	
		24	DeKalb City & County Board Meeting Statistics, 1930-1942	
		25	High School Materials	
		26	"A History of the Federal Civil Works Administration in DeKalb, Illinois"	
		27	Federal Civil Works Administration	
		28	Federal Civil Works Administration Applications	
		29	Correspondence	
		30	Correspondence with Mrs. B.F. Herrington	
		31	DeKalb High School Board Statistics, 1929-1933	
		32	Descriptions & Lists of Family Travel	
4	1	Financial Records & Anderson Estate		
	2	Cemetery Lots		
	3	Lumber Yard Financial Statements		
	4	Financial Records: Texas Abstract		
	5	Lumber Yard Deeds & Releases		
	6	Financial Records: Wagner Estates		
	7	Insurance Policies		

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
4	8-9	Tax Receipts, 1918-1925
	10	Documents Related to Construction of Embree Home, 1902
	11	Household Accounts
	12	Warranty Deeds & Legal Documents from Ruby's Subdivision
	13	Abstract of Title for Ruby's Subdivision
	14	Wagner Financial Documents
	15	Harry Wagner Bankruptcy Documents, 1919-1929
	16	Goodyear Bakery Property
	17	Thomas J. & Mary Jane Adams, Estates
	18	Adams Family Legal Documents
	19-21	Bills & Receipts
	22	Warranty Deeds & Mortgages
	23	Stock Certificates
	24	Improvements on Embree Home
	25	Standard Foundry Company Guarantee Fund
	26	Texas Citrus Correspondence with George Osborne
	27-29	Texas Citrus Record & Correspondence
	30	Bank Book & Check Stubs
	31	E.E. Embree Estate Documents
	32-33	Financial Records: J.F. Glidden Hospital and DeKalb Chronicle Building
5	1	Newspaper Clippings
	2	Military & Sons of Veterans Records
	3	Personal Items
	4	Documents regarding E.E. Embree Funeral & Estate, 1947-1950
	5	E.E. & W.W. Embree-1927 National Lumber Convention
	6	E.E. & Eva Embree-Wedding, 1900
	7	E.E. & Eva Embree-Invitations
		Eva Wagner Embree:
	8	School Items
	9	Friendship Album
	10	Correspondence to Eva Wagner, 1900-1948
	11	Correspondence with E.E. Embree
	12-14	Correspondence: Congratulations on Births of Children, 1905, 1909, 1912
	15	Personal Items
	16	Obituary, Funeral
	17	Last Will & Testament

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	7
5	18 19-20 22-27	Items Removed from her Diaries Automotive Materials-Cars & Trucks Eva Wagner Embree Diaries, 1910-1933 (24)	
6	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17-18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	Eva Wagner Embree Index to her Diaries, 1910-1918 (2) Eva Wagner Embree Address Book Eva Wagner Embree Friendship Books, 1881-1882, 1887-1892 (2) Arthur L. Wagner File Elvin Wagner File Harry Wagner-Clippings & Personal Items Hayden Wagner File Hayden Wagner West Point Items Henry H. Wagner File Correspondence: Elvin Wagner Correspondence: from Elvin Wagner in the Philippines, 1902 Correspondence & Documents regarding: Hayden Wagner's appointment to West Point Correspondence from Hayden Wagner at West Point Correspondence to H.H. Wagner Correspondence Civil War Letters to Henry H. Wagner Correspondence to H.H. Wagner to his wife at Ft. Sam Houston, 1912 Correspondence to Nancy Elizabeth Waite Wagner Description of Trip to Maine by Nancy Wagner, 1914 Wagner Family Invitations H.H. Wagner Personal Items Items regarding death of H.H. Wagner, 1914 Correspondence: Elmer Embree to Nina & Harrold Hemenway Correspondence: Harrold Hemenway to Nina Wagner Hemenway Correspondence: To Nina Wagner Hemenway from the Family Correspondence: To Harrold Hemenway Correspondence: To Nina Hemenway Correspondence: To Nina Hemenway from H.H. Wagner Correspondence: To Nina Hemenway from Hayden & Betty Wagner Correspondence: To Nina & Harrold Hemenway from Eva Embree Mary Louise Hemenway File Harrold Hemenway, Jr. File	

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	8	
6	33	Marsh Hemenway File		
	34	Nina L. Wagner & Harrold Hemenway Wedding		
	35	Hemenway Wedding Announcements		
	36	Hemenway Family Items		
	37	Photographs of Hemenway Children (9)		
	38	Goodyear, Vere & Family File		
	39	George & Belle Embree Hobbs		
	40	Adams-Welch Invitations		
	41	T.J. Adams & Mary Welch Adams Personal Items		
	42	Correspondence: To Mary Jane Adams		
	43	Correspondence: To Thomas J. Adams		
	44	James Welch & Family		
	45	WWI Printed Materials		
	46-48	WWII Printed Materials		
	7A	1	Henry Hurlburt Wagner Diary Pages, 1891	
2		W.W. Embree Certificates & Membership Cards		
3		W.W. Embree-pages from Diaries, 1923, 1946-1950, 1957		
4-9		W.W. Embree Diaries, (1929-1960) (17) See also contents of folder 3. There are 2 volumes for 1939.		
10		W.W. Embree Savings & Loan Account Books, 1919-1941 (8)		
11		E.E. Embree & W.W. Embree Combined Diary, 1918-1955		
12		B.C. Delselm Diary, 1882		
13		Charlotte Fay (Byrd) Embree Diary, 1944		
14		Nancy (Mrs. H.H.) Wagner Diary, 1891		
15		Scrapbook about Elvin Wagner in the Philippines, 1899-1902		
16		Wagner (Henry Hurlburt) Home Book, 1916		
17		Henry Hurlburt Wagner Diary, 1871		
18		"Autographs" Friendship Book, Harry H. Wagner, 1901-1902		
19		<u>Orders, U.S. Corps of Cadets, 1902</u>		
20		Notepads & Notebooks from E.E. Embree, 1927-1937 (1)		
7B		1	Notepads & Notebooks from E.E. Embree, 1898-1925 (6)	
		2	W.W. Embree Official Due Book, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, 1954	
		3-4	Weather Diaries, 1893-1897, 1902-1903 (2)	

Series II. Non-biographical Photographs

Boxes 8-15 have an index located at the end of the inventory. Boxes 8-15 and 28-29 are in photograph security cabinet.

8		Photographic prints and negatives: City of DeKalb Streets, Businesses, Events, Buildings, 1895-1957 (all size one)
9		Photographic prints and negatives of the City of DeKalb, as above (size one)
10		Photographic prints and negatives of the City of DeKalb, as above (size one)
11		Photographic prints and negatives of the City of DeKalb, as above (size one)
12		Photographic prints and negatives of DeKalb County Townships and various other Illinois Counties (size one)
13		Photographic prints and negatives of various other Illinois Counties, other states, and Lincoln related photographs (size one)
14		Photographic prints and negatives from DeKalb City and County; other Illinois counties, out-of-state prints--all size two photos, (1895-1957)
15		Size three, four, and five prints and negatives arranged as size one and two photos above, 1895-1957

Note: Boxes 16-25, DeKalb Chronicle negatives, 1942-1956, were returned to the newspaper in 1982.

Series III. Biographical Photographs

26	1-9	W.W. Embree Photographs (107 prints, 1 negative)
	10-20	Embree Family (222, 7)
	21-22	Elmer E. Embree (23, 51)
	23	George D. Embree (121, 5)
	24a-24b	Henry H. Embree (75, 1)
	25	Janice M. Embree (6 prints)

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
26	26a-26b 27a-27b 28-33 34-36 37-38 39 40 41 42-45	Mattie Welch Embree (29, 2) Nancy L. Embree (105 prints) George D. Embree (14, 203) Waite W. Embree (11, 57, 1 slide) Mattie Embree (16, 30) Henry H. Embree (7, 6) Nancy L. Embree (4, 17) Elmer & Eva Embree (0, 6) Embree Family & Children (24, 82)
27	1-2 3 4 5-6 7 8-21 22 23 24 25 26-35 36-38 39 40 41 42 43-44 45 46 47 48	Eva L. Wagner (39) Harry Wagner (20) Hayden W. Wagner (13) Nancy Wagner (39) Nina Wagner (31) Wagner Family (153, 2) Arthur L. Wagner (11) Cora Wagner (1) Elvin H. Wagner (31) Wagners-Dixon College (11) T.J. Adams Family (86, 2) Ake Family (19) John Boardman Family (4) Dr. Earl Butts (2 prints) Dr. Henry Butts (1 print) Albert & Myrtle Carney (1) Goodyear Family (55, 22) George Gowrey (1) Harrold Hemenway Family (33) Hobbs Family (24) C.W. Marsh Family (1)
28 & 29		Photographs of DeKalb Citizens, alphabetically, by size of photo: see index in Appendix B in back of inventory (389)
OVS-1	1 vol. 1 2 3 4 5	Mrs. Alice A. Winders Photo Album Seymour Hunt Chandler (1) Martin Dodge (1) Tom Murry, 193? (1) Elizabeth Goodyear (1) Clara Reynolds & Will Miles (1)

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	11
OVS-1	6	Embree Family (3)	
	7	Henry Embree (1)	
	8	Hayden Wagner's Children (5)	
	9	Unidentified (5)	
	10	Illinois National Guard, 1894, 1903 (5)	
	11	West Point Class (1)	
	12	DeKalb High School Football Team, 1919 (1)	
	13	Hayden Wagner (1)	
	14	Kiwanis Club or DeKalb Outing, 1924 (1)	
	15	Nancy Elizabeth Wagner, 1911 (2)	
	16	Souvenir Certificate from Congregational Church (1)	
OVS-2	1	1. Haish School, 1902 (1) 2. Glidden School (1) 3. Ellwood School (1) 4. McMurry Training School (1) 5. Formal Dinner (1) 6. Fourth Calvary Troop A, Chicago Stockyards (4) 7. W.W. Wagner (2) 8. Thomas Hopkins (1) 9. Jacob Haish (2) 10. Sophia Ann Haish (1) 11. H.B. Gurler (1)	
	2	1. Granddaughter of Shabbona, 1916 (1,1) 2. Great Granddaughter of Shabbona, 1916 (1,1) 3. White Eagle (1,1) 4. Brave Hawk (1,1) 5. Queen & Court, 1899 (1,1) 6. Illinois Governor & Staff (1) 7. Warren Harding, Calvin Coolidge (2) 8. C&NW Rock River Bridge, Rockford, IL (1)	
OVS Shelf		Oversize Shelf photographs listed in the index to photographs at end of inventory (25)	
30	1-169	Unidentified prints & negatives, people and places, DeKalb area (815, 53)	
31		Glass Plate Negatives, Wagner Family (55), Goodyear Family (13), Hemenway Family (4), Railroad (4), N.I.S.N.S. Campus (10)	
32		Glass Plate Negatives, Embree Family (20), Wagner Family (4), Welch Family (4), ID People (8), DeKalb County Monument (6), DeKalb (7), Crimson Days (10), NIU (1), Shabbona (1), Streator (2), Ottawa (5), Chicago (5), Knights of Pythius (2), Wisconsin (3), Animals (1)	
33		Unidentified Glass Plate Negatives (132)	

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	12
34		Photographic Historic Artifacts:	
	1-25	Tintypes (25)	
	26	Glass Plate Negative (1)	
	27-29	Carte-de-visite (76)	
	30	Ambrotype (1)	
	31	Framed Photograph (1)	
	32-35	Tintypes in cases (4)	
	36	Ambrotype in case (1)	
	37-39	Daguerreotypes in cases (3)	
	OVS	Clasp album (1)	
35	vols. 1-5	Photographic Prints, Mounted, many unidentified	
36	vols. 1-11	Photo Albums, many unidentified	
37	vols. 1-4	Photo Albums, many unidentified (additional 16 prints in separate envelope)	

RESEARCHERS NOTE: Postcards originally found in boxes 38 & 39 of the Embree Collection have been placed in the Center's Postcard Collection. See collection inventory RC 199 for listing.

#### Series IV. Railroad Documentation

40	6 vols.	<u>Official Standard Time Guide of the Railways and Steam Navigation Lines of the United States</u> , May 1932; January 1935; May 1941; June 1944; January 1947; January 1948
41	8 vols.	<u>Official Standard Time Guide of the Railways and Steam Navigation Lines of the United States</u> , October 1952; October 1954; January, February, May, July 1955; March, July 1956
42	10 vols.	<u>Official Standard Time Guide of the Railways and Steam Navigation Lines of the United States</u> , February 1957; July, August, September, December 1958; August, December 1959; March, April, May 1960
43	8 vols.	<u>Official Standard Time Guide of the Railways and Steam Navigation Lines of the United States</u> , July, August, September, October, December 1960; March, May, 1961; November 1966

Boxes 44-48 contain Railroad Timetables arranged alphabetically by railroad name. Auto ferry, bus, and airline schedules are to be found in Boxes 46 and 48.

44		Alton Railroad Company Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad System Atlantic Coast Line Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Boston and Maine Railroad Canadian National Railways, also includes U.S. subsidiary Grand Trunk Railway System Canadian Pacific Railway Lines Central of Georgia Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway Chicago, Aurora and Elgin Railroad Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company Chicago Great Western Railroad Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Chicago & Northwestern Railway Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad (See also Box 45) Erie Railroad Great Northern Railway Illinois Central Railroad Louisville and Nashville Railroad Maine Central Railroad Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company Minneapolis and St. Paul and Saulte Saint Marie Railway Missouri Pacific Railroad New York Central System
45		Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad (Rock Island Line), 1947-1963
46		New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Nickle Plate Road Norfolk and Western Railway Northern Pacific Pennsylvania Railroad Pere Marquette St. Louis-San Francisco Railway

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	14
46		St. Louis South Western Railway Southern Railway Southern Pacific Union Pacific Railroad Company Wabash Railroad Western Pacific Railroad Auto Ferries: Ann Arbor, C&O, Wisconsin and Michigan Bus Lines: Burlington Trailways, Greyhound, Interstate Transit Line Pullman Company	
47a	1	New York Central Timetable, 1957	
	2	Chicago and Northwestern Railway Single Sheet Timetables Chicago & Northwestern Railway Employee Timetables- Galena Division (1940-1958) Chicago & Northwestern Railway Employee Timetables-all other divisions Air lines-2 oversize schedules	
47b		Chicago & Northwestern Railway Employee Timetables- Galena Division (1929-1940)	
48		Pocket-sized timetables, most for Chicago suburban commuter roads, all lines, 1944-1961 <u>Tracks</u> (The C&O house magazine), (1945-1957) (52)	
49		<u>Illinois Central Magazine</u> , 1951-1956, (missing July 1951 and December 1952) (70) <u>Railroad Red Book</u> , September 1916 (1)	
50		<u>Illinois Central Magazine</u> , 1957-1961, complete plus the June- August issues from 1965 (63)	
51		<u>Locomotive Engineers Journal</u> , June 1934, (July 1936 to November 1937) (16) <u>North Western Newsliner</u> , (January 1947-August 1955) (17) <u>Railway Progress</u> , February 1951-April 1952 (missing May 1951) (14)	
52		<u>Railroad Stories</u> , May 1933-December 1936 (44)	

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	15
53		<u>Railroad Stories/Railroad Magazine</u> , 1937-1940; Name changes, September 1937 (48)	
54		<u>Railroad Magazine</u> , 1941-1944 (missing June and September 1942) (46)	
55		<u>Railroad Magazine</u> , 1945, (1948-1954) (38) <u>Trains</u> , October-December 1942; January-December 1943 (15)	
56		<u>Trains</u> , 1944 (missing September), 1945, 1946 (missing December), 1947 (missing November-December), December 1948, 1949, 1950 (69)	
57		<u>Trains</u> , 1951-1955 (missing August 1951) (59)	
58		<u>Trains</u> , 1956-November 1958 (35) Folder #1: Indexes to volumes 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, and 17 of <u>Trains</u>	
59		Miscellaneous Railroad Magazines: <u>B&amp;O Magazine</u> , 1955 (1) <u>Chesapeake and Ohio Pere Marquette Magazine</u> , 1937 (1) <u>The Express Messenger</u> , 1939 (2) <u>Great Northern Goat</u> , 1959, 1961 (2) <u>International Railway Journal</u> , 1961 (1) <u>Locomotive Historical Review</u> , 1934 (1) <u>Milwaukee Road Magazine</u> , 1957 (1) <u>The Pennsy</u> , 1957, 1961 (2) <u>The Rail</u> , 1935-1937 (5) C&O House Publication <u>Railroader</u> , 1948 (1) <u>Railway Age</u> , 1928-1934 (3) <u>Railway Age Weekly</u> , 1960-1961 (3) <u>Railway Progress</u> , 1947, 1956 (3) <u>Santa Fe Magazine</u> , 1955, 1960 (2) <u>Southern Pacific Bulletin</u> , 1956-1961 (6) <u>Official Railway Equipment Register</u> , April 1940 and January 1944	
60		Brochures and Promotional Items Arranged Alphabetically by Issuing Railroad <u>Yearbook of Railroad Information</u> , 1949 <u>Everyman's Almanac</u> , 1939, 1948	

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	16
60		<u>Pocket-list of Railroad Officials, 1936</u> <u>Railway Express Agency: Official Directory, 1933</u> <u>Russell's Railway &amp; Motorbus Guide, October, 1938</u> <u>Health &amp; Pleasure on America's Greatest Railroad, 1893 (New York Central)</u> <u>Railroads of Wisconsin, 1827-1937 (Boston: Railway &amp; Locomotive Historical Society, Inc., 1937)</u>	
61	1	<u>Timely Topics</u> published by the Chicago & North Western, 75 issues from 1936 to 1945	
	2	Railroad maps	
	3	Blueprint for 0-gauge model locomotive	
	4	Blueprints: Unidentified	
		<u>Train Talks, 1950</u> <u>What You Should Know About Your Illinois Railroads, n.d.</u> <u>Our Railroads: Can They Haul the Load?, 1940</u> <u>A Modern Industrial Miracle, 1955</u> <u>The Fusion Point, 1948</u> <u>Diesel: The Modern Power, 1936</u> <u>Declaration of Policy Deemed Necessary to the Continuance of Adequate Transportation Service to the Public, 1930</u> <u>The Long and the Short of it on Train Length Laws, 1937</u> <u>Some Basic Principles of Railway Transportation, 1925</u> <u>Official Railroad Rate Book, 1939</u> <u>Inside Story, International Stanley Corporation, n.d.</u> <u>Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., 69th and 71st Annual Report, 1946, 1948</u>	
62A	1	Alaska Railroad	
	2	A.T. & S.F. (Santa Fe)	
	3	Chicago, Aurora & DeKalb	
	4	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	
	5-9	Chicago & North Western	
	10	Chesapeake & Ohio	
	11	Chicago Great Western	
	12	C.M.St.P.&P. (Milwaukee Road)	
	13	Chicago, Springfield & St. Louis	
	14	Fox & Illinois Union Railway	
	15	Galena & Chicago Union Railroad Co.	
	16	Great Northern	
	17	Illinois Central	

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	19	Louisville & Nashville		
	20	Missouri Pacific		
	21	New York Central		
	22	Norfolk & Western		
	23	Northern Illinois Electric Railway		
	24	Pennsylvania Railroad		
	25	Southern Pacific		
	26	Union Pacific		
	27	Yazoo & Mississippi Valley		
	28	Association of American Railroads		
	29	Baldwin Locomotive Works		
	30	Coal Mines and Coke Ovens		
	31	European Railroads		
	32	Freedom Train		
	33	Freight Bills, 1941		
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	35	General Motors "Train of Tomorrow"		
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	37	Keeshin Motor Express Co., Inc.		
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	39	Locomotives-Clippings from magazines		
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		47	Railroads during World War II	
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	3 vols.	Embree handwritten index to C&NW Locomotives, Numbers 1 to 5402	
64	2 vols.	Freight rate correspondence study course of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company (1952) textbook and workbook	
	3 vols.	Embree handwritten index (called Locomotive Notes) to all Railroads A-Z in three volumes	
	1 vol.	Cross Index to C&NW Locomotives. Traces engines sold to other roads	
	1 vol.	Index to Railroad photographs showing Embree negative and print numbers. Especially good for tracing photographs of yards, stations, and structures	
	1 vol.	Historical notes about various Railroads	
	box	Embree Collection of Box Car Labels many Roads represented	
	1	CBQ Locomotive Diagram, 1902 (1)	
	2	CNW Locomotive Diagram, Spec. From M1-R1-CR (6)	
	3	CNW Index to Locomotive Class & Type, 1932	
	4	Galena & Chicago Union RR, Waybill, 1861-1862 (4)	

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65	Photographic negatives and prints of Chicago and Northwestern Railway locomotives; arranged by type of drive wheels and engine number, location and date noted: approximately 2500 prints, 1500 negatives
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68		All size two, three, and four photographs, arranged alphabetically by name of railway (300 prints); Union Pacific prints and negatives (100, 60) and size one photos of unusual engines, cars, trains (interurban and electric), and unidentified prints (450, 250)	
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	7	A.J. McColl Land Company Excursion, 1929 Illinois National Guard, Third Infantry, 1903 American Legion Band Illinois National Guard, n.d. (3) Third Infantry Camp Views, 1919 (2) Third Infantry Border Service, 1916 Third Infantry Football Squad, 1916 Auto Derby Races, 1915 Third Regiment Band DeKalb Schools, (4 prints on 1 poster board) United States Presidents (3):	

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	9	Posters and Broadsides (6): Haish Barbed Wire Poster, n.d. (1 negative) Andersonville Stockade, n.d. First Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation, n.d. International Aviation Meet Panorama, 1911 Washington D.C. Panorama, ca. 1920 National Auto Race Meet Panorama, 1910	

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Bonhajo, L.  
Brown, Arthur  
Bull, Charles Livingston  
Chrissey, Howard Chandler  
Coffin, Haskell  
Crisp  
Daugherty, James H.  
Emerson, Casper, Jr.  
Ethridge, Scott  
Flagg, James Montgomery  
Foringer, A.E.  
Harrison, Lloyd  
Hendee, A.  
Heyendeckei  
Homer  
John, J. Allen  
Kidder  
Kirchner, Raphael  
Lyford, Philip  
Meilziner  
Morgan, R.G.  
Morgan, W.  
Penfield, Edward  
Raleigh  
Rice, Burton  
Riesenberg, Sidney H.  
Sesser, W.G.  
Sharp  
Sheridan  
Smith, Jessie Willcox  
Townsend  
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Welsh, H. Druitt  
Whitehead, Walter  
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Beneker, Gerrit A.  
Chrissey, Howard Chandler  
Del, Joseph Pennell  
Foringer, A.E.  
Forsythe, Clyde  
Herter, Albert  
John, J. Allen  
Lie, Jonas  
Orr, Alfred Everitt  
Penfield, Edward  
Prince, Wm. Meade  
Richards, G.M.  
Treidler, Adolph  
Williams, V. Scott