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INTRODUCTION

David J. Fiore, Sr., retired employee at Nalco Company in Naperville, Illinois, donated his railroad research collection to the Regional History Center on February 27, 2008.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records for the David J. Fiore Railroad Collection date from 1848 to 2006 and consist of railway research done by Fiore used while writing articles and a book. The collection is divided into three series: research, publications, and audiovisual and includes publications, photographs, maps, timetables, CDs, VHS tapes and a DVD. The folders in each series are arranged alphabetically and the research is arranged chronologically within the folders.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

David J. Fiore, Sr. was employed in the transportation department at Nalco Company, Naperville, Illinois until his retirement in 2006 after 29 years with the company. His interest in railroad history came out of his involvement with railroads shipping chemicals in tank cars across the United States, and his interest in railroad history is shared by his oldest son, a locomotive engineer with Canadian Pacific. He is a member of the Chicago and North Western Historical Society and author of several articles on the Chicago Great Western published in the society's journal, *North Western Lines*, as well as *Green Diamond*, *First and Fastest*, and other similar magazines and journals. He is the author of *The Chicago Great Western Railway*, which was published by Arcadia as part of their "Images of Rail" series in 2006. His main area of research are the Chicago Great Western, the Chicago, Aurora & Elgin, and other Northwestern railroads. As of February 2008, Fiore has started his own business as a consultant.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

Chicago Aurora and Elgin Railway
Chicago Great Western Railway
Railroads

COLLECTION INVENTORY

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Series I. Research		
1	1-2	Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Railway/Chicago, Aurora & Elgin Railway, 1902-1987
	3-6	Chicago Great Western Railway, 1887-1984
2	1-2	St. Charles Branch Rail Road: Chicago, St. Charles & Mississippi Air Line Railroad, 1849-2006
Oversize Drawer 20, Folder 19		
		Copies of CGW 1916 Right-of-Way and Station Maps from Forest Park to Bellwood, Elmhurst to Lombard, and Winston Tunnel
		Copies of Two CGW Chicago Transfer Yard Diagrams, 1907 & Circa 1924
Series II. Publications		
3	1	<u>Abandonments Book: Lines Abandoned by the C&NW</u> , 1999
	2	<u>Annual Reports of the Galena & Chicago Union Railroad 1848-1863</u> , 2006
	3	<u>Aurora-Elgin Area Street Cars & Interurbans, Volume 3, The Third Rail Line: Aurora, Elgin & Chicago / Chicago, Aurora & Elgin</u> by Hopkins Stolp Peffers, 1993
	4	<u>Aurora 'N' Elgin: Being a Compendium of Word and Picture Recalling the Everyday Operations of the Chicago, Aurora & Elgin Railroad</u> by James D. Johnson, 1965
	5	The Baltimore & Ohio Chicago Terminal Railroad Company Time-Table No. 160, November 20, 1949
	6	<u>CGW: Right-of-Way Signs and Fences</u> , 2001
	7	<u>The CGW Winston Tunnel and Its Ghost</u> by C.W. Finch, 1985
4	1	Chicago & North Western Railway, Galena Division Time-Tables No. 2, No. 3 & No. 4, 1968-1969
	2	Chicago, Aurora & Elgin Railroad Historical Society Calendar, 1981
	3	<u>Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Volume 4</u> by Michael J. Spoor, 2002

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4	4	<u>Chicago Great Western Color Guide to Freight and Passenger Equipment</u> by Gene Green, 1998		
	5	<u>Chicago Great Western: Depots Along the Corn Belt Route</u> by Joe Piersen and Jerry Huddleston, 2004		
	6	<i>Chicago Great Western Historical and Technical Society, 1972-1982</i>		
	7	<u>Chicago Great Western: In Color</u> by Lloyd E. Stagner, 1997		
	8	<u>The Chicago Great Western in Minnesota</u> by Roger Bee, et al, 1984		
	9	<u>Chicago Great Western: Iowa in the Merger Decade</u> by Phillip R. Hastings, 1981		
	10	<u>The Chicago Great Western Railway</u> by David J. Fiore, Sr., 2006		
	11	<u>Chicago Great Western Railway, Illinois Division, Condensed Profile, Feb. 14, 1946</u>		
	5	1	<i>Classic Trains</i> , Summer 2003	
		2	<u>The Corn Belt Route: A History of the Chicago Great Western Railroad Company</u> by H. Roger Grant, 1984.	
		3	<i>DuPage History</i> , Railroad Sesquicentennial Issue, 2001	
4		“The Early History of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad,” by Ralph William Marshall, University of Chicago, August, 1937		
5		<i>Electric Traction Quarterly</i> , December 1962 & Spring 1964 Issues		
6		<u>Four to Remember: CGW - CB&Q - GM&O - MILW</u> by Robert P. Olmsted, 1993		
7		<u>Granger Road: A 20th Anniversary Pictorial Review of the Eastern Division, Chicago District</u> by Randy Garnhart and Jerry Pyfer, 1988		
6	1	<u>The Great Third Rail: Bulletin 105</u> , Central Electric Railfans’ Association, 1961		
	2	<i>Green Diamond</i> , Illinois Central Historical Society, 1992-2006		
	3	“History of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company”		
	4	Illinois Central Railroad Time-Table No. 24, October 25, 1959		

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6	5	<u>Indenture of Contract and Lease Between the Chicago and Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Chicago Central Railway Company, Chicago and Calumet Terminal Railway Company, Lessors, and the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railway Company, Minnesota and Northwestern Railroad Company, and Chicago Great Western Railway Company, Lesees, 1892</u>	
	6	<u>The Insull: Chicago Interurbans: CA&E - CNS&M - CSS&SB by Gordon E. Lloyd, 1996</u>	
	7	<u>Interstate Commerce Commission Reports, Volume 35, Valuation Reports, Decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States, April-May 1931</u>	
	8	<u>The "L": The Development of Chicago's Rapid Transit System, 1888-1932 by Bruce G. Moffat, 1995, & 2 Maps: 'How to Use Rapid Transit "L" Lines' & 'The Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railroad</u>	
7	1	<u>The Living Legacy of the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin by Peter Weller and Fred Stark, 1999</u>	
	2	<u>Locomotive Dictionary, Compiled for the American Railway Master Mechanics' Association by George L. Fowler, 1906</u>	
	3	<u>Locomotive Quarterly, Fall 1983</u>	
	4	<u>Locomotives, Limiteds & Locals by R.P. Olmsted, 1977</u>	
	5	<u>Metra: Union Pacific / West Line: Chicago to Elburn Schedules, January 23, 2006</u>	
	6	<u>More Railroads You Can Model ed. by Mike Schafer, 1978</u>	
	7	<u>"National Register of Historic Places Assessment for the Winston Tunnel Fan House, Rice Township, Jo Daviess County, Illinois," October 2003</u>	
8	1-2	<u>North Western Lines, 1987-2001</u>	
	3	<u>The Palimpsest, June 1953</u>	
	4	<u>Passenger Train Journal: The Rail News Magazine, January & October 1983</u>	
	5	<u>Railfan, December 1977</u>	
	6	<u>Railroad Magazine, September 1953</u>	
	7	<u>Railroad Model Craftsman, April 1967</u>	
	8	<u>Railroads of the Hour by S. Kip Farrington, Jr., 1958</u>	
	9	<u>The Railway and Locomotive Historical Society, Inc.: Railroad History 149, Autumn 1983</u>	

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8	10	<i>The Railway and Locomotive Historical Society, Inc.: Railroad History 154, Spring 1986</i>	
9	1	<u>Remember When - Trolley Wires Spanned the Country</u> ed. by Norman Carlson and Arthur Peterson, 1980	
	2	<i>The Sentinel</i> , published by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society, 1993-1994	
	3	<u>Six Units to Sycamore: Chicago Great Western in Illinois</u> by Robert P. Olmsted, 1967	
	4	Shore Line Interurban Historical Society Calendar, 1985	
	5	<u>Steam Locomotives of the Chicago Great Western (2-8-0 Consolidation Type)</u> by Henry L. "Hank" Brown, 1977	
	6	<u>Sunset Lines / 1-Trackage: The Story of the Chicago, Aurora & Elgin Railroad</u> by Larry Plachno, 1986	
	7	<u>Sunset Lines / 2-History: The Story of the Chicago, Aurora & Elgin</u> by Larry Plachno, 1989	
	8	<i>Traction & Models</i> , Vol. 11, No. 9, November 1975	
	9	<i>Trains: The Magazine of Railroading</i> , 1965-1969	
	10	<i>Trains and Travel</i> , January 1952	
	11	<u>Trains of the Upper Midwest Photo Archive: Steam & Diesel In the 1950s & 1960s</u> by Marvin Nielsen, 2001	
	12	<i>Vintage Rails</i> , 1997-1999	

Series III. Audiovisual

10	1	1917 Chicago Great Western Locomotive Diagrams & 1964 Chicago Great Western Locomotive Equipment, CD-ROM, jpg format	
	2	CGW: Chicago Transfer Yard, 4-29-67, Joe Piersen Photo, CD-ROM, jpg format	
	3	The CGW Collection, Slide Show #4, A Mixed Media Show on DVD by John Szwajkart, DVD	
	4	CGW Safety News, Pdf Copies of the Complete Set (Jan 1955, Vol. 1, No. 1 through Jun 30, 1968, Vol. 14, Final Issue), CD-ROM, pdf format	
	5	CGW Stockton Photos, CD-ROM, jpg format	
	6	CGW: Time-Tables, 1899-1940, CD-ROM, pdf & html format	
	7	The Chicago, Aurora & Elgin Plus - The Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern, #610, VHS, 49 minutes	
	8	"Corn Belt" Train Orders, Eastern Division, Portions of Last Full Calendar Year 1967, CD-ROM, pdf format, 2006	

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10	9	Illinois Central System, Iowa Division, Condensed Profile 1944, CD-ROM, pdf format	
	10	Photographs of Stations, Crew, Engines & Accidents, CD-ROM, jpg format	
	11	Photographs of Stations & Engines, CD-ROM, jpg format	
	12	Reminisce Rails Presents: The Roarin Elgin, VHS, 49 minutes	