

John F. Bjorklund Collection

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Collection Summary

Title: John F. Bjorklund Collection

Span Dates: 1950 – 2004

Bulk Dates: 1971 – 2001

Creator: Bjorklund, John F., 1939 – 2005

Extent: 99 metal cartons in 17 archival boxes (55,221 color slides); 17 linear feet

Language: English

Repository: Center for Railroad Photography & Art, Madison, WI

Abstract: Color slides by John F. Bjorklund, from his collection of approximately 55,000 photographs, which his widow, Mrs. Rose Bjorklund, donated to the Center in 2011. The collection focuses on American and Canadian railroads from the late 1960s through the early 2000s, spanning much of North America.

Selected Search Terms

Country:

Canada

United States

State/Province:

Alberta

Arizona

Arkansas

British Columbia

California

Colorado

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Manitoba

Michigan

Minnesota

Missouri

Montana

Nebraska

Nevada

New Brunswick

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New Mexico

New York

North Carolina

North Dakota

Nova Scotia

Ohio

Oklahoma

Ontario

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Prince Edward Island

Quebec

Saskatchewan

South Dakota

Tennessee

Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington

Washington D.C.
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Railroad Name:

Algoma Central Railway
Ann Arbor Railroad
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway
Arcade and Attica Railroad
Arkansas and Missouri Railroad
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
Bath and Hammondsport Railroad
Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad
Burlington Northern Railroad
Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway
California Western Railroad
California Zephyr
Canadian National Railway
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy
Railroad
Chicago and Illinois Midland Railway
Chicago, Madison and Northern Railway
Chicago and North Western Railway
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and
Pacific Railroad
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific
Railroad
Chicago South Shore and
South Bend Railroad
Columbia and Cowlitz Railway
Concord and Claremont Railroad
Conrail
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
Clinchfield Railroad
CSX Transportation
Delaware and Hudson Railway
Denver and Rio Grande
Western Railroad
Detroit and Mackinac Railway

Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad
East Broad Top Railroad
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway
Erie Railroad
Erie Lackawanna Railway
Escanaba and Lake Superior Railroad
Essex Terminal Railway
Grand Trunk Western Railroad
Greater Cleveland Regional Transit
Authority
Great Northern Railway
Green Bay and Western Railroad
Green Mountain Railroad
Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad
Hillsdale County Railway Company
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad
Illinois Central Railroad
Illinois Terminal Railroad
Indiana and Ohio Railway
Indiana Railroad Company
Kansas City Southern Railway
Keweenaw Central Railroad
Kyle Railroad
Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railroad
Lehigh Valley Railroad
Long Island Rail Road
Louisiana and North West Railroad
Louisville and Nashville Railroad
McCloud River Railroad
Metra
Michigan Northern Railway
Milwaukee Road
Minneapolis, Northfield and Southern
Railway
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad

Missouri Pacific Railroad
Monon Railroad
New York Central Railroad
Norfolk and Western Railway
Northern Pacific Railway
Ontario Northland Railway
Oregon, California and Eastern Railroad
Pacific Great Eastern Railway
Penn Central Railroad
Pennsylvania Railroad
Pittsburg and Shawmut Railroad
Port Huron and Detroit Railroad
Prescott and Northwestern Railroad
Reading Company
Richmond, Fredericksburg and
Potomac Railroad
Riverside and Great Northern Railway
Roaring Camp and Big Trees Railroad
Soo Line Railroad
South Simcoe Railway

Southern Railway
Southern Pacific Railroad
St. Louis-San Francisco Railway
Union Pacific Railroad
Temiskaming and Northern Ontario
Railway
The Milwaukee Electric Railway and
Light Company
Toledo, Lake Erie and Western Railway
Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway
Toronto Transit Commission
Tuscola and Saginaw Bay Railroad
Twin City Rapid Transit Company
Western Maryland Railway
Western Pacific Railroad
Weyerhaeuser Woods Railroad
Wisconsin Central Railway
Wisconsin Central Transportation

Administrative Information

Provenance

John Bjorklund's widow, Mrs. Rose Bjorklund, donated his photograph collection to the Center in 2011.

Processing History

The collection was donated in 2011. Center members Michael R. Valentine and Jeff Mast helped immensely with the acquisition. Processing began in June 2015 and finished in October 2016. The finding aid was completed in December 2016.

Additional Notes

Several color slides were not photographed by John Bjorklund, it is common for photographers to trade photographs from their own personal collections. Additional photographers include:

Annett, Ken
Babcock, H.
Black, Tim
Borg, Ken
Chione, Al

Hanifan, Ted
Herbert, L.N.
Kessler, Robert
Koglin, Jim
Lowe, Steve

Rasmussen, Clarence
Schlaepfer, G.L.

Thomas, Jim
Uhelski, John M.

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Biographical Note

John was born in Tacoma, Washington, to Walter and Barbara Bjorklund. Walter was a Northern Pacific Division Engineer whose frequent division shifts on the railroad and engineering assignments allowed John to grow up and absorb, learn and enjoy most all of the Northern Pacific in the west. The family lived in Billings, Montana, during John's elementary school years, and later in St. Paul, Minnesota. This exposure led to John's love of the Northern Pacific, which carried on into the Burlington Northern, but John also had huge soft spots for the Milwaukee Road, Erie Lackawanna and nice big passenger trains, like the NP's flagship *North Coast Limited*.

Following college at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul (the *real* U. of M., as he would say), John served two years in the Army. He was stationed at Fort Knox and engaged in psychological testing. Following his discharge in 1965, he returned to St. Paul and found employment at the Ford Motor Company. Ford soon transferred him to Detroit, where he would remain for the rest of his life. He retired in 1999, having ascended to the corporate level as a traffic analyst. His work involved coordinating the transportation of auto body parts and finished automobiles by rail and truck. Through professional contacts, he gained many great friends on the railroads.

Besides his railroad photography, John had a great love for the opera and classical music. He put together several dissolve slide shows of railroad photographs set to classical music, finding just the right ballad or instrumental for each photo sequence. More importantly John possessed a keen memory. Friends called him "a walking hard drive" for his uncanny ability recall details, dates and locations.

When he started photography in the late 60s, there were numerous signal towers and stations still in use, which John often incorporated in his photos. He loved signals above all, and various types appeared frequently in his photos as both subjects and compositional elements. His favorites by far were semaphores or "blades" as he called them. John made it a point to cover as much as he could of disappearing aspects of railroading before they disappeared.

This interest and drive allowed John to cover a great deal of the U.S. and a good portion of Canada during his photography career. Besides traveling with most of the Detroit Tuesday Night Live group (a group of Detroit-area railroad photographers who meet on

Tuesday nights to share photos), John was also a frequent photography partner with Jim Thomas, Mike Schafer, Doug Harrop, Emery Gulash, Jeff Mast, Bob Kessler and Jim Koglin. Kessler, Koglin and Bjorklund traveled together so frequently during the last 10 years of John’s life that friends dubbed them the infamous “Group of Three.”

In the early 1980s John commissioned a painting by noted railroad artist Larry Fisher. Based on one of John’s photos, it shows one of his favorite locations that contained two of his favorite railroads: the Northern Pacific and the Milwaukee Road near Iris, Montana. The painting features the Milwaukee Road’s *Olympian Hiawatha* with electric “boxcab” no. E14 overtaking a westbound NP freight headed by Z6 “Challenger” steam locomotive no. 5117.

John is survived by his wife Rose, whom he married late in life in 1990, and brothers Drew of Minneapolis and Charles of New York. He is fondly remembered by many great friends in the Detroit area, and around the U.S. and Canada.

Scope and Content Note

The John Bjorklund Collection includes approximately 55,000 35 mm Kodak color slides organized in 99 metal cartons stored in 17 archival boxes. The photographs range from 1950 – 2004 covering American and Canadian railroads, spanning much of North America.

The collection has a strong focus on the American and Canadian railroads including an emphasis on the Midwest and Pacific Northwest with Ann Arbor Railroad, Burlington Northern Railroad, Chicago and North Western Railway, Milwaukee Road, Norfolk and Western Railway, Southern Pacific Railroad, and Union Pacific Railroad. There is also a strong emphasis on Canadian railroads with Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is arranged by the original order of John Bjorklund, which consists of 99 metal cartons categorized by Railroad Company alphabetically.

Container List

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Box 1	Carton 01	Ann Arbor 1 Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin 1967 – 1980 Ann Arbor Railroad
	Carton 02	Ann Arbor 2

- Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin
1980 – 1982
Ann Arbor Railroad
- Carton 03 Ann Arbor 3
Michigan, Ohio
1972 – 1985
Ann Arbor Railroad
- Carton 04 ATSF 1
Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan,
Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
1967 – 1985
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway
- Carton 05 ATSF 2
Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, New
Mexico
1985 – 1990
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway
- Carton 06 ATSF 3
Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana,
North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington,
Wyoming
1978 – 1995
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway
- Box 2
- Carton 07 BN 1
Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Texas,
Washington
1970 – 1973
Burlington Northern Railroad
- Carton 08 BN 2
Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Oregon, Washington
1973 – 1975
Burlington Northern Railroad
- Carton 09 BN 3
California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Montana, North
Dakota, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming
1975 – 1978
Burlington Northern Railroad
- Carton 10 BN 4
Colorado, Illinois, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North
Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin
1978 – 1980
Burlington Northern Railroad
- Carton 11 BN 5
Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming
1980

- Carton 12 BN 6 Burlington Northern Railroad
 Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas,
 Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, South
 Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wyoming
 1980 – 1984
 Burlington Northern Railroad
- Box 3
 Carton 13 BN 7 Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota,
 Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas,
 Washington, Wyoming
 1984 – 1988
 Burlington Northern Railroad
- Carton 14 BN 8 Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska,
 North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Washington,
 Wisconsin, Wyoming
 1952 – 1996
 Burlington Northern Railroad
- Carton 15 BN 9 Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, New
 Mexico, Oklahoma, Washington, Wisconsin
 1997 – 2004
 Burlington Northern Railroad
- Carton 16 B&O 2 Illinois, Indiana, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West
 Virginia
 1977 – 1984
 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
- Carton 17 B&O 3 Indiana, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia
 1979 – 1987
 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
- Carton 18 Cal Zephyr/PGE British Columbia, California, Colorado, Illinois, Nebraska,
 New York, Pennsylvania, Utah
 1967 – 1985
 California Zephyr, Delaware and Hudson Railway, Pacific
 Great Eastern Railway
- Box 4
 Carton 19 CNR 1 British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Ontario,
 Quebec, Saskatchewan
 1967 – 1982
 Canadian National Railway

- Carton 20 CNR 2
 Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec
 1974 – 1980
 Canadian National Railway
- Carton 21 CNR 3
 British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec
 1980 – 1986
 Canadian National Railway
- Carton 22 CNR 4
 Ontario, Quebec
 1986 – 1989
 Canadian National Railway
- Carton 23 CNR 5
 Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Ontario,
 Quebec, Wisconsin
 1973 – 2004
 Canadian National Railway
- Carton 24 CNW 1
 Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri,
 Wisconsin
 1966 – 1976
 Chicago and North Western Railway
- Box 5
- Carton 25 CNW 2
 Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, South Dakota
 1976 – 1977
 Chicago and North Western Railway
- Carton 26 CNW 3
 Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota,
 Wisconsin, Wyoming
 1977 – 1980
 Chicago and North Western Railway
- Carton 27 CNW 4
 Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri,
 Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin
 1973 – 1987
 Chicago and North Western Railway
- Carton 28 CNW 5
 Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts,
 Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nova Scotia,
 Prince Edward Island, Quebec, South Dakota
 1971 – 2004
 Chicago and North Western Railway
- Carton 29 Conrail 4
 Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New
 York, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania

- 1981 – 1986
Conrail
- Carton 30 Conrail 5
Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Ontario,
Pennsylvania
1986 – 1989
Conrail
- Box 6
- Carton 31 Conrail 6
Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire,
New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C.
1989 – 1999
Conrail
- Carton 32 Conrail 7
Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio,
Vermont
1979 – 1999
Conrail
- Carton 33 C&O 1
Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario
1966 – 1977
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
- Carton 34 C&O 2
Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia
1973 – 1981
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
- Carton 35 C&O 3/to CSXT
Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario,
Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wisconsin
1981 – 1988
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, CSX Transportation
- Carton 36 CPR 1
Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia,
Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan
1967 – 1984
Canadian Pacific Railway
- Box 7
- Carton 37 CPR 2
Alberta, British Columbia, Michigan, Ontario, Quebec
1971 – 1984
Canadian Pacific Railway
- Carton 38 CPR 3
Alberta, British Columbia, Michigan, Ontario, Quebec
1983 – 1987
Canadian Pacific Railway
- Carton 39 CPR 4/SRR

- British Columbia, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Ontario,
 Pennsylvania, Quebec, Wisconsin
 1987 – 2000
 Canadian Pacific Railway, South Simcoe Railway
- Carton 40 CPR 5
 Indiana, Minnesota, Ontario, Wisconsin
 2000 – 2003
 Canadian Pacific Railway
- Carton 41 CRR/N&W 7
 Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Ontario, South
 Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
 1972 – 2004
 Clinchfield Railroad, Norfolk and Western Railway
- Carton 42 CSS&SB 1
 Illinois, Indiana
 1971 – 2001
 Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad
- Box 8
- Carton 43 CSS&SB 2/GBW
 Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin
 1970 – 2001
 Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad, Green Bay
 and Western Railroad
- Carton 44 CSXT 4
 Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio,
 Ontario, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington
 D.C., West Virginia
 1988 – 1992
 CSX Transportation, Richmond, Fredericksburg and
 Potomac Railroad
- Carton 45 CSXT 5
 Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio,
 Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia
 1993 – 1999
 CSX Transportation
- Carton 46 CSXT 6
 Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, North Carolina,
 Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia
 1999 – 2003
 CSX Transportation
- Carton 47 CSXT 7
 Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, New
 York, Ohio
 2003 – 2005
 CSX Transportation
- Carton 48 D&RGW/Utah 1

Colorado, Utah
1982 – 1986
Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad

Box 9

- Carton 49 D&RGW/Utah 2
Colorado, Michigan, New Mexico, Utah
1986 – 1995
Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad
- Carton 50 DT&I 1
Michigan, Ohio, Ontario
1966 – 1976
Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad
- Carton 51 DT&I 2
Michigan, Ohio, Ontario
1976 – 1980
Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad
- Carton 52 DT&I 3
Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario
1980 – 1984
Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad, Grand Trunk
Western Railroad, Indiana and Ohio Railway, Louisville
and Nashville Railroad
- Carton 53 EBT/Southern
Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio,
Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington D.C.
1977 – 1985
East Broad Top Railroad, Southern Railway
- Carton 54 EL 1
Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio,
Pennsylvania
1967 – 1975
Erie Lackawanna Railway

Box 10

- Carton 55 EL 2
Indiana, Ohio, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
1975 – 1985
Erie Lackawanna Railway
- Carton 56 EL 3/to CR
Indiana, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania
1973 – 1976
Conrail, Erie Lackawanna Railway
- Carton 57 EL Electric
New Jersey
1975 – 1981
Erie Lackawanna Railway
- Carton 58 GTW 1

- Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ontario
1966 – 1980
Grand Trunk Western Railroad
- Carton 59 GTW 2/to CN
Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario
1970 – 1995
Canadian National Railway/Grand Trunk Western Railroad
- Carton 60 IC/ICG
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee
1967 – 1990
Illinois Central Railroad/Illinois Central Gulf Railroad
- Box 11
- Carton 61 KCS 1
Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas
1951 – 1981
Kansas City Southern Railway
- Carton 62 KCS 2/A&M
Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas
1977 – 2002
Arkansas and Missouri Railroad/Kansas City Southern
Railway
- Carton 63 Milwaukee Road 1
Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana,
Washington, Wisconsin
1966 – 1973
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad
- Carton 64 Milwaukee Road 2
Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri,
Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin
1973 – 1981
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad
- Carton 65 Milwaukee Road 3
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, South Dakota,
Washington, Wisconsin
1975 – 1978
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad
- Carton 66 Milwaukee Road 4
Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, North Dakota,
South Dakota, Washington
1978
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad
- Box 12
- Carton 67 Milwaukee Road 5
Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana,
Washington, Wisconsin
1978 – 1979

- Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad
 Carton 68 Milwaukee Road 6
 Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota,
 South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin
 1979 – 1981
- Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad
 Carton 69 Milwaukee Road 7
 Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana,
 Washington, Wisconsin
 1952 – 2002
- Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad
 Carton 70 MKT
 Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas
 1972 – 1988
 Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad
- Monon/L&N
 Carton 71
 Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee
 1957 – 1985
 Louisville and Nashville Railroad/Monon Railroad
- N&W 1
 Carton 72
 Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Ontario
 1967 – 1978
 Norfolk and Western Railway
- Box 13
- N&W 2
 Carton 73
 Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario,
 Virginia, West Virginia
 1978 – 1982
 Norfolk and Western Railway
- N&W 3
 Carton 74
 Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario, Virginia, West Virginia
 1970 – 1984
 Norfolk and Western Railway
- N&W 4
 Carton 75
 Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Ontario
 1984 – 1989
 Norfolk and Western Railway
- N&W 5
 Carton 76
 Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario,
 Tennessee, Virginia, Washington D.C., West Virginia
 1989 – 1999
 Norfolk and Western Railway
- N&W 6
 Carton 77
 Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio,
 Pennsylvania, South Carolina
 1999 – 2002

- Norfolk and Western Railway
- Carton 78 Ohio Central/Steam Trips
Ohio
2002 – 2004
Grand Trunk Western Railroad, Ohio Central Railroad
- Box 14
- Carton 79 PC 1
Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio,
Ontario
1968 – 1975
Penn Central Railroad
- Carton 80 PC 2/Conrail
Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania
1975 – 1977
Conrail, Penn Central Railroad
- Carton 81 PC 3/Conrail
Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Montana, Ohio,
Ontario, Pennsylvania
1967 – 1983
Conrail, Penn Central Railroad
- Carton 82 Rock Island/Kyle
Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri,
New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas
1951 – 1983
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, Columbia and
Cowlitz Railway, Kyle Railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad,
Erie Lackawanna Railway
- Carton 83 Soo/WC/Frisco 1522
Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin
1952 – 1988
Soo Line Railroad, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway,
Wisconsin Central Railway
- Carton 84 SP 1
California, Oregon, Texas
1967 – 1976
Southern Pacific Railroad
- Box 15
- Carton 85 SP 2
California, Nevada, Oregon, Texas
1977 – 1982
Southern Pacific Railroad
- Carton 86 SP 3
California, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas,
Utah
1982 – 1986
Southern Pacific Railroad

- Carton 87 SP 4
Arizona, California, Kansas, Oregon, Texas, Utah
1979 – 1991
Southern Pacific Railroad
- Carton 88 TP&W
Illinois, Indiana
1972 – 1983
Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway
- Carton 89 UP 1
California, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Oregon,
Utah, Washington, Wyoming
1972 – 1979
Union Pacific Railroad
- Carton 90 UP 2
Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah,
Washington, Wyoming
1978 – 1986
Union Pacific Railroad
- Box 16
- Carton 91 UP 4
Illinois, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah,
Washington, Wyoming
1987 – 1991
Union Pacific Railroad
- Carton 92 WM/to B&O
Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio,
Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wisconsin
1967 – 1977
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Western Maryland Railway
- Carton 93 WP/McCloud/UP 3 Camas Prairie
California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada
1975 – 1992
McCloud River Railroad, Union Pacific Railroad, Western
Pacific Railroad
- Carton 94 Misc. RR 1
Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri,
Montana, New York, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Texas,
Wisconsin
1967 – 2004
Arcade and Attica Railroad, Indiana Railroad Company,
Keweenaw Central Railroad, Reading Company, Toronto
Transit Commission
- Carton 95 Misc./LS&I
Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri,
Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Wisconsin
1967 – 1997

- Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railroad, Louisiana and North West Railroad, Michigan Northern Railway, Missouri Pacific Railroad, Prescott and Northwestern Railroad, The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company
- Carton 96 Misc. 1
 Illinois, Michigan, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont
 1972 – 2003
 Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad, Chicago and Illinois Midland Railway, Concord and Claremont Railroad, Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad, Green Mountain Railroad, Hillsdale County Railway Company, Indiana and Ohio Railway, Oregon, California and Eastern Railroad, Weyerhaeuser Woods Railroad
- Box 17
- Carton 97 Misc. 2
 California, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Wisconsin
 1942 – 1984
 California Western Railroad, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway, Essex Terminal Railway, Great Northern Railway, Hillsdale County Railway Company, New York Central Railroad, Northern Pacific Railway, Ontario Northland Railway, Pennsylvania Railroad, Port Huron and Detroit Railroad, Riverside and Great Northern Railway, Roaring Camp and Big Trees Railroad, Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, Toledo, Lake Erie and Western Railway, Twin Cities Rapid Transit Company
- Carton 98 Misc. RR 2
 Arkansas, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Oklahoma, Washington, Wisconsin
 1952 – 1988
 Algoma Central Railway, Bath and Hammondsport Railroad, Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway, Chicago, Madison and Northern Railway, Erie Railroad, Escanaba and Lake Superior Railroad, Illinois Terminal Railroad, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway
- Carton 99 Misc. RR 3
 California, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington
 1968 – 1995

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Detroit and Mackinac
Railway, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority,
Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Metra, Minneapolis,
Northfield and Southern Railway, Pittsburg and Shawmut
Railroad, Roaring Camp and Big Trees Railroad, Tuscola
and Saginaw Bay Railroad, Wisconsin Central
Transportation