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MILTON E. CONKLING, COLLECTOR. NY,
ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY PAPERS,
c. 1869-1958.

GUIDE

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AUTHOR/NAME: New York and Western Railroad.

TITLE: New York and Western Railroad papers, 1869-1948.

DESCRIPTION: 10.6 cubic ft.; 3 v.; 2 rolls.

SUBJECTS: Railroads--New York (State)
Railroads--Maintenance and repair--New York (State)
Employees--New York (State)
Brass checks
Brass checks
Account books.
Timetables.
New York and Oswego Railroad.

NOTES: Includes collection #2058.

SUMMARY: Time tables, notices, circulars, employee agreements, material pertaining to the maintenance of equipment, freight and passenger account books, brass checks for non-English speaking employees, special passes, a typescript history of the two railroads, and other material for the New York and Oswego Railroad, its successor, the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, and many connecting lines.

CITE AS: New York and Western Railroad Papers, #1443. Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, Cornell University Library.

Operating time tables, notices, circulars (1869-1948) for the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad, its successor, the New York and Ontario and Western Railroad and various connecting lines: New York Central (River Division) (1927-1947); Lehigh & Hudson River Railroad; Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston; Central New England and Western; Orange County Railroad; New York, West Shore and Buffalo; Syracuse, Ontario and New York; Middletown and Crawford; Utica, Ithaca and Elmira; Casanovia, Canastota and DeRuyter; Delaware and Hudson Canal Company; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company; New York and Greenwood Lake; Syracuse, Chenango and New York; Midland Railroad of New Jersey; New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad; Utica, Clinton and Binghamton; New York, Lake Erie and Western (now Erie Railroad); Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg; and New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Printed materials concerning rules and general orders, employee agreements, and maintenance of railroad equipment of the New York and Oswego Midland and New York, Ontario and Western Railroads (1869-1937); also freight and passenger account books for the Delhi station (1872-1915). Brass checks for non-English speaking employees, record of special passes (1888), typescript history of the two railroads and Annual Reports to the stockholders (1880-1934); materials relating to the other railroads, ^{104 issues} United Railroad Employees Magazine (1936-1952), other magazines and miscellaneous photos, maps, etc.

Middletown - Wallkill - Goshen Directories, 1947, 1948, 2 v. orig.

Donated by M. E. Conkling 73 Sprague Ave. Middletown, N.Y.

Ref. Shelf.

Card entries:

Inventory, 3/55

approx. 6000 pcs. + items +

8 Mss. Vols.

5 photographs

104 periodicals

2 ref. vols.

cf. #2058 ~~xxx~~ N.Y., O.&W.

Note: only newspaper clippings of obits. of Utica, Ithaca + Elmira R.R. employees! N.D. 7-72 per C.R.

New York, Ontario, and Western Railway
Records.

Shelf list — 6-16" vols, 1 oversize vol, 5 oversize
vols. and 2 rolls loose on shelf:

#(16")

Box 1 Port Jervis + Monticello cash book
1873-74; Book of various notices and
general orders, 1881-1902; Timetables.

Box 2 Vacation guides and printed material

Box 3 Annual reports of N.Y.O. + W. to stockholders
1880-1934; Record book of special
contract and life passes on N.Y.O. + W.
Book of rules, 1885; 2 brass checks.

Box 4 United Railroad Employees magazines
and Baldwin Locomotive magazines

Box 5
Box 6

(oversize) Box 7 - Photographs - 7 items - subjects
are locomotives and employees

5 oversize vols. loose on shelf.

2 rolls on bonds loose on shelf. S-27-D-1

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Conkling, Milton E., Collector. New York, Ontario & Western Railway Papers, c. 1871-1957.

Railroad accountant. These additional papers [see 1950-1954 Report] include a statistical record book of the New York & Oswego Midland Railway (1871-1878), which gives the opening dates of each section of the line and its branches and leased lines, rolling stock inventories, equipment bond subscription list, comparative data on twelve lines operating in the East and Mid-West, and other information; M.J. Edwards' dispatchers' memoranda book (1884), listing bridges, switches, and engines on the Middle Division; other handwritten dispatchers' reports for the Middle Division (1876) and Northern and Utica Divisions (1930); correspondence, memoranda, and other items pertaining to personnel administration (1933-1943) and to the activities of the N.Y.O.&W. Veterans Association, of which Mr. Conkling was treasurer (1925-1933). Also, pamphlets and other printed material, including instructions to employees, operating rules, agreements between railroad brotherhoods and the line, rate schedules, time tables, locomotive classification data, summer excursion posters, photographs, scattered railroad periodicals, and annual reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission (6 vols., 1947-1952). Unpublished guide available. 6 boxes (32").

Card entry:

Conkling, Milton E., Collector. New York, Ontario & Western Railway Papers, c. 1871-1957.

Cross references to main entry:

New York, Ontario & Western Railway
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Railroads (maintenance and operation)

Added entry:

New York & Oswego Midland Railway

Picture Collection Card:

Railroads (New York, Ontario & Western) #2058

Conkling, Milton E., Collector. NY, O & W Papers

Photograph of officers: Geo. L. Geer, R. W. Crans, M. E. Conkling, of the O & W veteran employees' group, taken at its 1925 Reunion. held at Chenango Lake, Norwich, N. Y.

Hillig Studio, Liberty, N. Y.

7½" w. x 9½" h.

Retained with #2058; not in general Picture Collection.

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CONKLING: COLLECTOR Box #1 (16")

Blank record book - N.Y.O.&W. RR. Co. - for recording milk, cream and pot cheese forwarded (form M.C. 12).

Record book - letter in book reads as follows: "Mr. J. H. Nuelle, V.P. & G.M., Middletown, N.Y. Dear Sir: "Am sending....an old book of statistics of the N.Y. & Oswego Midland Ry...." (March 4, 1927). Signed by Ass't. Treas. of N.Y.O.&W. Ry., however signature is illegible.

The index lists subjects covered (opening of branches; distance between stations and to New York; opening dates of each section; comparison of earnings and rolling stock of different roads; etc.) and indicates page numbers of each item. Entries from 1871 to 1878. First section opened in 1869.

Blank record book - N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Co. Car Demurrage Record (form D 6).

Manila folder - correspondence, dinner menus, several delegate identification ribbons, booklets re N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Veterans' Association, Conkling, Treasurer, 1925-1933.

Blank form - N.Y. & Oswego Midland RR. - Daily report of cars received and delivered to other roads with list of names handwritten on reverse side.

Booklet of unused parlor car tickets (form G.P.A. 14) N.Y.O.&W. Ry. NOTE: 10 distributed, 1164

Three metal Car Seals - N.Y.O.M. RR., Berhards' Bay, N.Y. 1879.

Booklet - N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Co. - supplemental instructions for the Government of the Operating Department effective April 15, 1927.

N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Co. - Northern and Utica Divisions - Dispatcher's Record of Movement of Trains - Time Table #34, Thursday, Jan. 9, 1930. Mss. entries on printed form.

N.Y.O.&W. RR. - Honor Roll, World War 1917-1919.

Constitution and By-Laws of N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Employees' Square Club and application blanks for same.

Pamphlet in envelope addressed to Conkling -- advertisement for The Erie Lt'd.

Booklet - round trip tickets for Firthcliffe on N.Y.O.&W. line. NOTE: 15 distributed, 1164

Booklet - agreement between N.Y.O.&W. Ry. and Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees - effective Dec. 1, 1940, 19 pp.

N.Y.O.M. RR., Middle Division - Train Reports - (Moving North & Moving South Wednesday, April 19, 1876 (Form #16, movement of trains), 2 sheets). Mss. entries on printed form.

Agreement between N.Y.O.&W. and Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of America effective July 1, 1945, booklet - 28 pp.

Conkling: Collector (cont.)

Agreement between Participating Eastern, Western & Southeastern Carriers and Employees Represented by the 15 Cooperating Ry. Labor Organizations, Aug. 21, 1954, booklet - 38 pp.

Middletown Times Herald, June 10, 1938.

Middletown Daily Press, Jan. 31, 1906.

Memo book - lists bridges, switches, engines of Middle Division, N.Y.O.&W. Ry., Jan. 1, 1884, M.J. Edwards, Dispatcher. Mss.

**Large brown envelope - correspondence and other papers, 1933-1943; included are photostat of balance sheet of N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Sept. 30, 1942. This also may be of interest -- letter, June 11, 1941, to Capt. W. W. Robinson, Troop A, N.Y.S. Police, Batavia, N.Y. -- asks Capt. Robinson to assist Miss Barbara Kurtz who is writing a these on railroads for Prof. Gates. Apparently Robinson has material on N.Y.O.&W. RR. Mostly personnel matters.

Loose mimeo and printed material - 1931 - circulars to shippers and receivers using N.Y.O.&W. line.

Sheet mounted on cardboard - Honor Roll - World War II, Accounting Dept., N.Y.O.&W. Ry., Middletown, N.Y.

Last public time table issued by the N.Y.O.&W. Ry for period June 22-Sept. 10, 1953.

Report of Chief Executives of 15 Cooperating Ry. Labor Organizations participating in the Joint National Rules Movement, 1953, 8 pp. (strike ballot is included as part of this circular). Printed.

Waybill - Bloomingburgh, June 30, 1858 - stage coach and letter.

American Express Co. - circular #74 - Buffalo September 2, 1874 -- Tariff Department notices to agents and messengers.

Program - parade for Golden Jubilee Celebration of the incorporation of the City of Middletown, 1888-1938, June 9, 1938.

Middletown Times Herald - Golden Jubilee issue, June 8, 1938.

" " " - March 30, 1957 - headling "Old and Weary Calls it Quits".

Middletown Daily Record - April 1, 1957.

N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Co. - Schedule of Rates of Pay & Rules Governing Train and Yard Service effective Dec. 1, 1926, 28 pp. Printed.

N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Co. - Rules for operation of Motor, Velocipede, Hand, Trailer and Push Cars, April 1, 1931, 15 pp. Printed.

N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Co. - Supplemental Instructions for the Governing of the Operating Department, revised July 1, 1922, 81 pp. Printed.

Summary of Operations sheets, N.Y.O.&W. Ry., 1951-1952. Printed form; typed entries.

Blueprint type sheet - N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Co. - Motive Power Department Classification of Locomotives, May 1926.

Conkling: Collector (cont.)

Blank Form T.D. 8, N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Co. - Report of Ejectment From Train.

Broadside - Spend July 30, 1899 in the Mountains, \$1.00 Excursion to Midway Park (timetable of train given).

Handbills - Travel Diesel All the Way...to and from Orange and Sullivan County Mountain Resorts -- reverse side gives Summer Time Table, N.Y.O.&W., May 24-Sept. 10, 1953.

Agreement between N.Y.O.&W. Ry. and System Federation #31 A.F.L. effective Oct. 1, 1938, 40 pp. Printed.

Booklet - "Erie Railroad Its Beginnings And Today" 28pp., 1951.

Booklet - "Golden Jubilee 1888-1938", Middletown, N.Y. 39 pp. -- Program, History and Pictures and Maps.

Report on the N.Y.O.&W. Ry. prepared for the Consolidated Committee, Aug. 24, 1950, 16 pp. mimeo.

Notice - N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Co. for bids on railroad property to be entered not later than May 22, 1950, 10 pp., April 3, 1950.

Poster - Summer Time-Table, N.Y.O.&W., 1953.

Notice - executive order, Dec. 27, 1943 - Pres. of U.S. takes possession and control of transportation facilities of the company. Action taken to avoid threatened interruption of vital transportation service...essential to successful prosecution of the war.

Booklet from The Tabulating Machine Co., New York - "How The N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Co. Compiles Wage Statistics, Form B", mimeo, n.d. - sample forms dated 1921.

*Contents of Brown Envelope:

Photograph - O.&W. Veterans' Reunion, 1925, individuals identified.

Booklet - N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Co. - Rules of Maintenance of Way Dept., May 15, 1913.

Pamphlet - N.Y.O.&W. Ry. - Official List of Officers, Agents, Stations & Switches, #38, Sept. 1, 1940, 9 pp.

Summary of Operations sheet - 3 months ending March 31, 1951 and 1952.

N.Y.O.&W. propaganda sheet (pictures & text), nd.

Program and menu - Erie Centenary Celebration, Middletown C. of C., May 26, 1943.

N.Y.O.&W. - Supplemental Instructions for the Government of the Operating Dept., effective April 25, 1920, 69 pp.

N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Co. - Rules of Operating Dept., May 15, 1913, 184 pp.

*Material transferred to jute folders, 12-7-64. N.D.

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Contents of paper parcel:

Bound volume of Time Tables of N.Y. Central Railroad Co., River Division, Time Table #5 effective June 24, 1917 to Time Table #45, effective April 25, 1937. Bulletin Pamphlet #13, for employees only issued Jan. 1, 1918 is included.

N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Time Tables, 60-62, 67-75, for the government of employees only, Sept. 29, 1940-April 25, 1954.

N.Y. Central Railroad Co., River Division, Time Tables 68-76, 78-80 (including supplements to 76, 80) April 30, 1950-Nov. 15, 1956.

Published Annual Reports of N.Y.O.&W. Ry. to I.C.C. for years 1947-1952, 6 volumes.

The Courier Magazine, October 1953.

Railroad Magazine, September 1946.

N.Y., Susquehanna & Western Railroad --

Time Table #1 - April 28, 1940, 5 copies.

Time Table #2 - Sept. 29, 1940, 1 copy.

Time Table #4 - Sept. 28, 1941, 3 copies.

Supplement to #4 - Jan. 1, 1942, 3 copies.

Supplement to #5 - May 24, 1942, 3 copies.

Erie Railroad Co., Time Table #24, April 27, 1941, 1 copy.

Material in office:

1 photograph of track on waterfront which shows strings of coal cars and tracks extending onto pier Cornwall-on-Hudson Terminal.

1 poster - N.Y.O.&W. Ry. Co. Time Table -- Express trains - Liberty to New York effective June 27, 1926.

Milton E. Conkling Papers

- Box 3
 - Correspondence
 - 1907-1909
 - 1917-1940
 - 1941-1942
 - 1942-1943
 - 1944
 - 1945
 - 1946
 - 1947-1953
 - 1954-1958
 - Personal - Mr. and Mrs. Conkling
 - Personal Expenses
 - Misc. items, poems, etc.

- Box 4
 - Photographs - mainly relating to trains

- Box 5
 - Typescripts of Articles of Incorporation of N.Y.O & W. Rly
 - Organisation Chart, 1954; Lists of employees, 1882-1935; photostats of Trial Balances, 1937-1938; Reorganisation of railroad and sale of lands, 1952.
 - Train detours, 1955
 - Campaign to raise \$250,000 for N.Y.O & W. Rly
 - Items concerning employees of O & W - birthdays, salaries, etc.
 - Railway passes and tickets, etc.
 - Track, freight and locomotive information
 - Radio interview, 1942 (A.E. Tompkins),
 - Carbon copy of Thesis by George William Pratt - "History of the N.Y.O & W. Rly"
 - Correspondence with W.E. Helmer re. his book, History of the N.Y.O & W. Rly. Railroadians of America, Vol. 1, No. 1. 1939
 - "The New Line between New York and the Thousand Isles" n.d. (Old illustrated brochure including map)
 - Blank dispatchers' records and samples of letterhead and envelopes.
 - Broadsides and maps

- Box 6
 - Scrapbook of General Orders of N.Y.O. & W. Rly, 1897-1909
 - Timetables
 - Vacation guides
 - Printed matter of various kinds
 - News clippings
 - Mortgage Bonds

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New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company.

Records, 1866-1960. ca. 383 ft.

In Cornell University Library, Collection of Regional History and University Archives (1443, 1949, 2058, 2059)

Correspondence; accounts; reports; bankbooks; bonds, stocks and transfers; charters; tax, land, legal, payroll, and labor records; time tables; rate schedules; inventories; dispatchers' diaries; engineer's survey books; records relating to accidents, equipment, construction, passengers, freight, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the New York, Ontario and Western Veterans Association; photos;

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New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company.

Records, 1866-1960. (Card 2)

maps; printed material; and other records. Predecessor, subsidiary, connecting and leased lines represented include Anthracite Valley Water Company; Cazenovia, Canastota and De Ruyter Railroad; Central New England and Western Railroad; Delaware and Hudson Canal Company; Delaware and Hudson Railway Company; Elk Hill Coal & Iron Company; Ellenville & Kingston Railroad Company; Hancock & State Lines Railroad; Kingston & Rondout Railroad; Lehigh & Hudson River Railroad; Middle-

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New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company.

Records, 1866-1960. (Card 3)

town and Crawford Railroad; Midland Railroad of New Jersey; New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad; New York and Oswego Midland Railway; New York and Oswego Railroad Company; New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad (now Erie Railroad); New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad; New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company; Ontario, Carbondale & Scranton Railway Company; Orange County Railroad; Pecksport Con-

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New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company.

Records, 1866-1960. (Card 5)

Ithaca and Elmira Railroad; and Wharton Valley Railroad Company.

Described in Reports of the curator and archivist, Collection of Regional History and the University Archives, Cornell University (1950-54) p. 44 and (1958-62) p. 38, 54, 62-63.

Chiefly received by court order, 1960; gifts of William Floyd Helmer, 1959, and Milton E. Conkling, 1960.

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New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company.

Records, 1866-1960. (Card 4)

necting Railway Company; Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston Railroad; Port Jervis, Monticello & Summitville Railroad Company; Poughkeepsie & Delaware Railroad Company; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company; Rome & Clinton Railroad Company; Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad; Scranton & Forest City Railroad; Scranton Coal Company; Syracuse Chenango and New York Railroad; Syracuse, Ontario and New York Railroad; Utica, Clinton and Binghamton Railroad; Utica,

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