



Long Island Rail Road Collection, 1880 -

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0.90 cubic ft.

This collection contains legal documents, a correspondence register, an accident log, ephemera, and memorabilia relating to the history of the Long Island Rail Road. The legal documents are particularly interesting in that they contain inventories of the entire Long Island Rail Road as of December 1880.

(Arrangement: Chronological)

Box and Folder List

Box 1 - Oversize

Legal documents – signed affidavit with Long Island Railroad inventory attached, **Dec. 29, 1880**. The affidavit, which was signed by Samuel M. Hankin, a clerk in the office of the receiver of the Long Island Railroad, Thomas R. Sharp, concerned the case of “James Hood Wright against The Long Island Railroad.” The case was being heard at the Supreme Court of Kings County, NY.

Legal documents – signed affidavit with Long Island Railroad inventory attached, **Dec. 30, 1880**. (Note: The affidavit was signed by Austin Corbin, the new receiver of the stock, property, things in action and effects of the Long Island Railroad Company. This affidavit also concerned the “James Hood Wright agst. The Long Island Railroad Company” case that was being heard at the Supreme Court of Kings County, NY.

<u>Box/ Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>
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2-1	Letter – Office of Long Beach Association to Elnathan Eldert concerning the Wreck Lead Bridge, 1896
2-2	Ephemera - L.I.R.R. time table, Sep. 1903

Box 4 - Oversize

Accident Report Book, **Jul. 1904-Nov. 1905**

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Correspondence register – *Long Island Rail Road Book No.1, 1910-1947*. (Note: book contains register documents on a case by case basis of hearings regarding the building or elimination of Long Island Rail Road track across Long Island. Lists case numbers, dates, cost, and locations.

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| 2-3 | Invitation card - facsimile of invitation card (No. 959) to ride on the First Electric Train carrying passengers between New York and Babylon, originally on Wednesday, May 20 th . 1925 |
| 2-4 | Ephemera – L.I.R.R. time table, May 1925 . (Includes schedules of the Bridgeport and Port Jefferson Steamboat Co., and the Collins Bus Co., Inc.)
Book chapter - facsimile of “Long Island Railroad,” chapter LIII (53), volume 1, of <i>The Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Counties of Nassau and Suffolk</i> , originally published in 1925 |
| 2-5 | Pages 384-399 |
| 2-6 | Pages 400-420 |
| 2-7 | Booklet – <i>Suburban Transit Relief for the Long Island Sector of the Metropolitan District</i> , Dec. 28, 1928 . An address delivered at the Second Annual Meeting, Long Island Chamber of Commerce, Nov. 21, 1928 by Daniel L. Turner. |
| 2-8 | Bulletin – Long Island Railroad Information Bulletin, Vol. VII, No.1, Jan.-Feb., 1931 |
| 2-9 | Ephemera – cash fare receipt, Apr. 1934 |
| 2-10 | Book (facsimile) – <i>The Long Island Railroad 100th Anniversary</i> , originally published in 1934 . (15 pages) |
| 2-11 | Ephemera – L.I.R.R. time table, June 1943
Serial article (facsimile) - “117 Years Of – Long Island Railroading” (originally published in the <i>Long Island Railroader</i>) |
| 2-12 | July 1952-Dec. 1952 |
| 2-13 | Jan. 1953-Aug. 1953 |
| 2-14 | Sep. 1953-May 1954 |
| 2-15 | June 1954-Nov. 1954 |
| 2-16 | Manual – Long Island Rail Road Manual of Instructions, Aug. 1954 |
| 2-17 | Serial article (facsimile) - “120 Years Of – Long Island Railroading” (originally published in the <i>Long Island Railroader</i>), Jan. 1955-Oct. 1955 |

Box 3 - Oversize

Memorabilia – commemorative English Hi-Ball glasses (2), **1959**. (Note: glasses feature “The Route of the Dashing Commuter” graphics as well text that reads, “For 125 Years Main Line to the Mainland.”)

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2-18	Brochure – <i>1961 Sunday Tours of Long Island on the Long Island Rail Road</i>
2-19	Ephemera – “Dashing Commuter” decals (8), c.1963
2-20	Photograph –L.I.R.R. train, c.mid-1960s
2-21	Photograph – passengers boarding train at unidentified L.I.R.R. station, c.mid-1960s
2-22	Ephemera, c.1960s “Dashing Dan” button Group-trip business reply mailer Legion of Influential Riders (“Right Track”) leaflet
2-23	Brochure – Announcement regarding main line electric service to Ronkonkoma, 1988
2-24	Report - The Long Island Rail Road 1987 Annual Report, 1988
2-25	Report - The Long Island Rail Road 1988 Annual Report, 1989
2-26	Booklet - The Long Island Rail Road’s Hillside Maintenance Complex, 1990s
2-27	Commemorative journal - MTA Long Island Rail Road, 175 Years of Service, 1834-2009, Apr. 24, 2009
2-28	Newsletter - <i>The Along Track</i> , employee newsletter, Fall 2013 . (“Jamaica Station Marks 100 Years of Service”)
2-29	Facsimile of photograph (with type caption) of Suburban Passenger (4-4-0) Engine #45, n.d.
2-30	Bookplate - Image of G5 steam engine and passenger cars, n.d.
2-31	Printed material “Long Island Railroad’s Old Brooklyn Terminal, 1878” (image and description), n.d. ; “Long Island Railroad Station at Hempstead, c.1900 (image and description), n.d.

See also:

Long Island Photograph Collection
Guides to Long Island Collection