

Central of Georgia Railway

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY.

Inc. in GA, October 17, 1895

Trackage, June 30, 1915:

- 1489.122 mi. First main track
- 9.058 mi. Second and other main tracks
- 484.029 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment

Steam locomotives	300
Freight cars	10,025
Passenger cars	266
Work equipment	384
Miscellaneous	3

The Central of Georgia Railway has investments in the following companies:

Company:	Percent of control:		
	Common Stock	Preferred Stock	Bonds
Louisville and Wadley Railroad		77	100
Wrightsville and Tennille Railroad		52.5	100
Wadley Southern Railway	99		100
Sylvania Central Railroad	99		
Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah	99		
Savannah and Ogeechee Canal Company	100		
The Western Railway of Alabama		50	
Chattanooga Station Company		25	
Augusta and Summerville Railroad		25	
Atlanta Terminal Company		33.33	
Albany Passenger Terminal Company		20	
Birmingham Terminal Company		16.66	
Atlanta and West Point Railroad		7.65	
Southwestern Railroad		2.84	

By construction:

- 4.00 mi. Covington to Porterville, GA, 1899
- 15.00 mi. Searight to Andalusia, AL, 1899
- 2.00 mi. Mill Creek to Dewey, AL, 1904
- 12.00 mi. Margaret to Margaret Junction, AL, 1906
- 22.00 mi. Greenville to Raymond, GA

Application for construction:

- 9.80 mi. McCombs along foot of Shade Mountain, AL with 3 mi. branch, Approved 3/12/1921 (FD 1142)
 - 47.55 mi. Line Revision between Opelika and Sterretts, AL, Approved 5/2/1924 (FD 3489)
- Leased to Georgia and Alabama Railroad Company, operated by Seaboard Air Line Railway:
- 58.00 mi. Meldrum to Lyons, GA

Controlled by:

- Illinois Central Railroad through the Mississippi Valley Corporation
- Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia (11/1/1895)
- Savannah & Western Railroad (12/2/1895)
- Macon and Northern Railway (10/31/1895)

Savannah and Atlantic Railroad (12/30/1895)
Montgomery and Eufaula Railway (12/14/1895)
Mobile and Girard Railroad (3/7/1896)
Middle Georgia & Atlantic Railway (12/31/1896)
Bruton & Pineora Railway (6/1/1901)
Dover and Statesboro Railroad (6/1/1901)
Chattanooga, Rome and Southern Railroad (5/16/1901)
Chattanooga & Durham Railroad (5/16/1901)
Tunnel Coal Company (7/28/1905)
Greenville and Newnan Railway (9/1/1905)
Upson County Railroad (2/2/1914)

CENTRAL RAILROAD AND BANKING COMPANY OF GEORGIA..... Central of Georgia Ry
Name changed, December 14, 1835
194.00 mi. Savannah to Macon, GA, 1843
Central Railroad and Canal Company of Georgia (12/14/1835)
Milledgeville and Gordon Railroad (1860)
Macon and Western Railroad (1872)
*NOTE: See special section on development of this company at the end of this section.

CENTRAL RAILROAD AND CANAL COMPANY OF GEORGIA. Central RR and Banking Co of GA
Spec. act of GA, December 30, 1833
No trackage constructed

MILLEDGEVILLE AND GORDON RAILROAD..... Central Railroad and Banking Co. of Georgia
Inc. in GA, date unknown
17.00 mi. Milledgeville to Gordon, GA
Milledgeville Turnpike or Railroad Company (12/29/1847)

MILLEDGEVILLE TURNPIKE OR RAILROAD COMPANY. Milledgeville and Gordon RR
Spec. act of GA, December 24, 1840
No trackage constructed

MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD. Central RR and Banking Co. of Georgia
Name change, December 20, 1845
101.00 mi. Macon to Atlanta, GA
Monroe Railroad and Banking Company (12/10/1836)

MONROE RAILROAD AND BANKING COMPANY..... Macon and Western RR
Name change, December 10, 1836
No Trackage constructed
Monroe Railroad (12/10/1836)

MONROE RAILROAD..... Monroe Railroad and Banking Co
Inc. in GA, December 23, 1833
No property constructed

SAVANNAH & WESTERN RAILROAD. Central of Georgia Ry
Spec. act of GA, October 9, 1885
58.09 mi. Meldrum to Lyons, GA, 1891-1892

Sold, Line to Chattanooga, Rome & Columbus Railroad, 2/1/1894:

138.00 mi. Carrollton, GA to Chattanooga, TN

Columbus and Rome Railway (7/31/1888)

Buena Vista and Ellaville Railroad (7/31/1888)

East Alabama Railway (7/31/1888)

Eufaula and Clayton Railway (7/31/1888)

Columbus and Western Railway (7/31/1888)

Savannah & Columbus Railway (7/31/1888)

Savannah, Dublin & Western Short Line Railway (6/29/1890)

Savannah, Griffin and North Alabama Railroad (11/26/1890)

COLUMBUS AND WESTERN RAILWAY. Savannah & Western RR
Inc. in AL, June 22, 1880

128.00 mi. Opelika to Birmingham, AL

Savannah & Memphis Railroad (6/22/1880)

Goodwater and Birmingham Railroad (1/18/1887)

SAVANNAH & MEMPHIS RAILROAD. Columbus and Western Ry
Name change, February 20, 1866

29.00 mi. Columbus, GA to Opelika, AL

Opelika and Tuscumbia Railroad (2/20/1866)

OPELIKA AND TUSCUMBIA RAILROAD. Savannah & Memphis RR
Name change, November 9, 1861

Amount of railroad built, if any, unknown

Opelika and Talledega Railroad (11/9/1861)

OPELIKA AND TALLEDEGA RAILROAD. Opelika and Tuscumbia RR
Inc. in AL, February 9, 1854

Amount of railroad built, if any, unknown

GOODWATER AND BIRMINGHAM RAILROAD. Columbus and Western Ry
Inc. in AL, July 10, 1886

Grading begun, Birmingham to Goodwater, AL

COLUMBUS AND ROME RAILWAY. Savannah & Western RR
Spec. act of GA, March 4, 1882

16.50 mi. 3'ga. Chipley to Greenville, GA, 1884-1885

Columbus and Rome Railroad (3/4/1882)

COLUMBUS AND ROME RAILROAD. Columbus and Rome Ry
Inc. in GA, September 3, 1879

9.00 mi. 3'ga. Hoods to Chipley, GA, 1877-1884

North and South Railroad Company of Georgia (9/3/1879)

NORTH AND SOUTH RAILROAD COMPANY OF GEORGIA. Columbus and Rome RR
Inc. in GA, October 24, 1870

23.00 mi. 3'ga. Columbus to Hoods, GA, 1874-1878

Railroad siezed by Governor J.M.Smith of Georgia on April 23, 1874 when Company defaulted on Bonds, reorgainzed as succeeding company.

BUENA VISTA AND ELLAVILLE RAILROAD..... Savannah & Western RR
 Inc. in GA, October 24, 1887
 30.00 mi. Americus to Buena Vista, GA
 35.00 mi. under construction, Buena Vista to Columbus, GA
 Buena Vista Railroad (9/2/1885)

BUENA VISTA RAILROAD..... Buena Vista and Ellaville RR
 Inc. in GA, December 3, 1880
 No trackage constructed

EAST ALABAMA RAILWAY..... Savannah & Western RR
 Inc. in AL, June 12, 1880
 36.23 mi. Opelika to Roanoke, AL
 East Alabama and Cincinnati Railway (6/12/1880)

EAST ALABAMA AND CINCINNATI RAILWAY..... East Alabama Ry
 Inc. in AL, June 5, 1880
 No trackage constructed
 East Alabama and Cincinnati Railroad (6/5/1880)

EAST ALABAMA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD..... East Alabama and Cincinnati Ry
 Inc. in AL, date unknown
 220.00 mi. uncompleted road, Eufalva to Gainesville, AL

EUFALVA AND CLAYTON RAILWAY..... Savannah & Western RR
 Inc. in AL, March 28, 1883
 21.00 mi. Eufalva to Clayton, AL
 Vicksburg and Brunswick Railroad (3/28/1883)

VICKSBURG AND BRUNSWICK RAILROAD..... Eufalva and Clayton Ry
 Inc. in AL, January 23, 1867
 Amount of property constructed, if any, unknown

EUFALVA & EAST ALABAMA RAILWAY..... Savannah & Western RR
 Inc. in AL, August 12, 1887
 40.00 mi. under construction, Clayton to Ozark, AL

SAVANNAH & COLUMBUS RAILWAY..... Savannah & Western RR
 Inc. in AL, May 19, 1888
 No trackage constructed

SAVANNAH, DUBLIN & WESTERN SHORT LINE RAILWAY..... Savannah & Western RR
 Inc. in GA, January 14, 1886
 80.00 mi. of grade, Savannah to Dublin, GA

SAVANNAH, GRIFFIN AND NORTH ALABAMA RAILROAD..... Savannah & Western RR
 Inc. in GA, February 11, 1854
 60.00 mi. Griffin to Carrollton, GA

CHATTANOOGA, ROME AND COLUMBUS RAILROAD..... Savannah & Western RR

Inc. in GA, date unknown
138.00 mi. Carrollton, GA to Chattanooga, TN
this line later sold by Savannah & Western RR

MACON AND NORTHERN RAILWAY..... Central of Georgia Ry
Inc. in GA, December 17, 1894
No property constructed
Macon and Northern Railroad (12/17/1894)

MACON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD..... Macon and Northern Ry
Inc. in GA, May 23, 1891
No property constructed
Covington and Macon Railroad (5/23/1891)

COVINGTON AND MACON RAILROAD..... Macon and Northern RR
Inc. in GA, June 11, 1885
102.00 mi. Macon to Athens, GA

SAVANNAH AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD..... Central of Georgia Ry
Inc. in GA, February 27, 1890
No property constructed
Savannah and Tybee Island Railway (2/27/1890)

SAVANNAH AND TYBEE ISLAND RAILWAY. Savannah and Atlantic RR
Inc. in GA, October 6, 1885
18.00 mi. Savannah to southern tip of Tybee Island, GA

MONTGOMERY AND EUFAULA RAILWAY..... Central of Georgia Ry
Inc. in AL, June 5, 1879
No property constructed
Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad (6/5/1879)

MONTGOMERY AND EUFAULA RAILROAD. Montgomery and Eufaula Ry
Inc. in AL, January 13, 1860
80.00 mi. Montgomery to Eufaula, AL

MOBILE AND GIRARD RAILROAD..... Central of Georgia Ry
Spec. act of AL, January 30, 1845
54.68 mi. Girard to Union Springs, AL, 1851-59
29.70 mi. Union Springs to Troy, AL, 1866-1870
37.08 mi. Troy to Searight, AL, 1890-92

MIDDLE GEORGIA & ATLANTIC RAILWAY..... Central of Georgia Ry
Name change, October 16, 1889
65.00 mi. Milledgeville to Covington, GA
Eatonton and Machen Railroad (10/16/1889)
Eatonton Branch Railroad (6/1/1896)

EATONTON AND MACHEN RAILROAD. Middle Georgia & Atlantic Ry
Inc. in GA, February 15, 1850

Operated line from Eatonton to Machen, GA

- EATONTON BRANCH RAILROAD..... Middle Georgia & Atlantic Ry
Spec. act of GA, February 15, 1850
21.00 mi. Milledgeville to Eatonton, GA
- BRUNTON & PINEORA RAILWAY. Central of Georgia Ry
Inc. in GA, January 27, 1897
29.00 mi. Stillmore to Statesboro, GA
Atlantic Short Line Railway (2/20/1897)
- ATLANTIC SHORT LINE RAILWAY. Brunton and Pineora Ry
Inc. in GA, November 30, 1892
26.00 mi. end of track to Stillmore, GA
Macon and Atlantic Railway (11/30/1892)
- MACON AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY. Atlantic Short Line Ry
Inc. in GA, May 24, 1890
12.00 mi. Brunton, GA, east 12 mi. to end of track
- DOVER AND STATESBORO RAILWAY. Central of Georgia Ry
Inc. in GA, January 25, 1899
9.97 mi. Dover to Statesboro, GA
- CHATTANOOGA, ROME AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD. Central of Georgia Ry
Inc. in Ga, June 30, 1897
5.00 mi. Lyerly Mines Branch, Lyerly, GA to Mill Creek, AL
???? mi. Miller Orchard Branch
???? mi. Oostanaula Extension
???? mi. Franklin Extension
Chattanooga, Rome & Columbus Railroad (6/30/1897)
- CHATTANOOGA, ROME & COLUMBUS RAILROAD..... Chattanooga, Rome & Southern RR
Name change, August 28, 1887
138.00 mi. Chattanooga, TN to Carrollton, GA
Rome and Carrollton Railroad (8/29/1887)
- ROME AND CARROLLTON RAILROAD..... Chattanooga, Rome & Columbus RR
Inc. in GA, August 30, 1881
Amount of construction, if any, unknown
- CHATTANOOGA & DURHAM RAILROAD..... Central of Georgia Ry
Inc. in GA, March 30, 1897
No property constructed
Chickamauga & Durham Railroad (3/30/1897)
- CHICKAMAUGA & DURHAM RAILROAD.. Chattanooga & Durham RR
Name change, September 1, 1891
17.54 mi. Chickamauga to Durham, GA
Chattanooga and Gulf Railroad (9/1/1891)

CHATTANOOGA AND GULF RAILROAD. Chickamauga & Durham RR
 Inc. in GA, November 12, 1889
 Property constructed, if any, unknown

TUNNEL COAL COMPANY. Central of Georgia Ry
 Inc. in AL, September 12, 1902
 10.00 mi. Henry Ellen Spur, through Coal Lands

GREENVILLE AND NEWNAN RAILWAY. Central of Georgia Ry
 Inc. in GA, May 20, 1905
 23.00 mi. Greenville to Newnan, GA

UPSON COUNTY RAILROAD. Central of Georgia Ry
 Spec. act of GA, December 6, 1860
 No property constructed
 Thomaston and Barnesville Railroad (12/6/1860)

THOMASTON AND BARNESVILLE RAILROAD. Upson County RR
 Spec. act of GA, December 23, 1839
 16.50 mi. Thomaston to Barnesville, GA

**Central of Georgia Railway, Lessor:
 Southwestern Railroad**

SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD.
 Spec. act of GA, December 27, 1845
 Trackage, June 30, 1915:
 332.827 mi. First Main Track
 1.810 mi. Second Main Track
 99.665 mi. Yard Tracks and Sidings

Equipment
 No equipment owned

By construction:
 51.00 mi. Macon to Oglethorpe, GA, 1848-8/1/1851
 21.00 mi. Fort Valley to Butler, GA, 7/1851-5/16/1853
 20.00 mi. Oglethorpe to Americus, GA, 4/1853-10/1/1854
 14.50 mi. Smithville to Dawson, GA, 4/1/1857-7/7/1858
 10.25 mi. Dawson to Wards, GA, 6/1857-3/17/1859
 10.25 mi. Wards to Cuthbert, GA, 6/1857-6/27/1859
 10.00 mi. Cuthbert to Coleman, GA, 6/1858-1/9/1860
 8.625 mi. Cuthbert to Morris, GA, 5/1858-1/9/1860
 4.625 mi. Morris to Hatcher, GA, 5/1858-3/26/1860
 7.875 mi. Hatcher to Georgetown, GA, 5/1858-7/2/1860
 11.625 mi. Coleman to Fort Gaines, GA, 6/1858-9/10/1860
 1.00 mi. Georgetown to Chattahoochee, GA, 10/23/1860
 2.00 mi. Chattahoochee, GA to Eufaula, AL, 1865
 49.50 mi. Albany to Blakely, GA, 1873
 13.00 mi. Balakely, GA to Columbia, AL, 1889
 Muscogee Railroad (10/31/1868)

Georgia and Florida Railway (12/19/1859)
Fort Valley & Hawkinsville Railroad (1873)

MUSCOGEE RAILROAD. Southwestern RR
Spec. act of GA, December 27, 1845
50.00 mi. Columbus to Butler, GA

GEORGIA AND FLORIDA RAILWAY. Southwestern RR
Spec. act of GA, January 22, 1852
10.00 mi. Americus to Sumpter City, GA, 12/1/1856
3.00 mi. Sumpter City to Smithville, GA, 3/9/1857
5.00 mi. Smithville to Adams, GA, 6/9/1857
7.00 mi. Adams to Wootens, GA, 6/29/1857
10.50 mi. Wootens to Albany, GA, 11/9/1857

FORT VALLEY & HAWKINSVILLE RAILROAD. Southwestern RR
Spec. act of GA, September 23, 1870
12.00 mi. Fort Valley to Perry, GA

Augusta and Savannah Railroad

AUGUSTA AND SAVANNAH RAILROAD.
Name change, February 16, 1856
Trackage, June 30, 1915:
53.199 mi. First Main Track
11.507 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
No property constructed
Augusta and Waynesboro Railroad (2/16/1856)

AUGUSTA AND WAYNESBORO RAILROAD. Augusta and Savannah RR
Spec. act of GA, December 31, 1868
53.119 mi. Millen to Augusta, GA (pre-1854)

The Chattahooche and Gulf Railroad

THE CHATTAHOOCHE AND GULF RAILROAD.
Inc. in AL, July 17, 1899
Trackage, June 30, 1915:
91.294 mi. First Main Track
12.540 mi. Yard tracks and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
20.07 mi. Columbia to Dothan, AL, 5/2/1900
47.58 mi. Dothan to Sellersville, AL, 11/1/1900
23.82 mi. Sellersville to Lockhart, AL, 11/22/1903

SPECIAL SECTION
Central Railroad & Banking Company of Georgia

Properties that comprised the Central Railroad & Banking company of Georgia,
at the greatest mileage, about 1882:

Name of company, date of inclusion into system
Mileage, beginning and ending points

Central Railroad & Banking company of Georgia, 1843
194.00 mi. Savannah to Macon, GA

Purchased:
Milledgeville and Gordon Railroad, 1869
17.00 mi. Milledgeville to Gordon, GA

Macon and Western Railroad, 1872
101.00 mi. Macon to Atlanta, GA

Solely Leased:
Eatonton Branch Railroad, 1853
22.00 mi. Milledgeville to Eatonton, GA

Augusta and Savannah Railroad, 1862
53.00 mi. Millen to Augusta, GA

Southwestern Railroad, 1869
332.84 mi. Macon, GA to Columbia, AL and branches

Mobile and Girard Railroad, 1886
121.46 mi. Columbus to Searight, AL

Macon and Northern Railway, 1891
102.00 mi. Macon to Athens, GA

Jointly leased with the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, including the
Macon and Augusta Railroad, 1881:
307.00 mi. Augusta to Atlanta, GA
Camak to Macon, GA
Union Point to Athens, GA

Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock:

Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, including New England and Savannah
Steamship Company, 1874
Savannah, GA to New York City, NY

Savannah, GA to Boston, MA

The Montgomery and Eufaula Railway, 1879
80.00 mi. Montgomery to Eufaula, AL

The Savannah & Western Railroad, 1883
481.00 mi. Griffin to Carrollton, GA (60 mi.)
Eufaula to Ozark, AL (60 mi.)
Americus to Columbus, GA (62 mi.)
Opelika to Roanoke, AL (36 mi.)
Columbus to Greenville, GA (49 mi.)
Greenville, GA (49 mi.)
Columbus, GA to Birmingham, AL (156 mi.)
Meldrum to Lyons, GA (58 mi.)

Savannah and Atlantic Railroad, 1890
18.00 mi. Savannah to Tybee Island, GA

Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock:
Upson County Railroad, 1869
16.00 mi. Thomaston to Barnesville, GA

The Western Railway of Alabama, 1881
138.00 mi. West Point, GA to Selma, AL

Atlanta and West Point Railroad, 1881
87.00 mi. Atlanta to West Point, GA

The Port Royal and Western Carolina Railway , 1886
229.00 mi. Augusta, GA to Spartansburg, SC
Laurens to Greenville, SC
McCormick to Anderson, SC

Controlled through ownership of capital stock or funded debt or by advances made:
Port Royal & Augusta Railway, 1881
112.00 mi. Port Royal, SC to Augusta, GA

Wrightsville and Tennille Railroad, 1881
36.00 mi. Tennille to Dublin, GA

Sylvania Railroad, 1884
15.00 mi. Rocky Ford to Sylvania, GA

Louisville and Wadley Railroad, 1886
10.00 mi. Louisville to Wadley, GA

The Talbotton Railroad, 1886
7.00 mi. Bostick to Talbotton, GA

PROPERTIES SEPARATED FROM THE CENTRAL RAILROAD AND BANKING COMPANY OF

GEORGIA:

Eatonton Branch Railroad, 1893

Macon and Northern Railway, 1894

Jointly leased trackage with Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, 1893-1894

Point Royal and Western Carolina Railway, 1893

The Western Railway of Alabama, 1893-1894

Atlanta and West Point Railroad, 1893-1894

Port Royal and Augusta Railway, 1893