

# Illinois Central Railroad

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. ....

Spec. act of IL, February 10, 1851

Trackage, June 30, 1915:

- 2357.261 mi. First main track
- 495.565 mi. Other main tracks
- 1048.861 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment

- Steam locomotives 1,338
- Freight cars 56,691
- Passenger cars 1,243
- Floating equipment 18
- Work equipment 2,354

Leased equipment

- Steam locomotives 87 from Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans
- Freight cars 6,519 from Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans
- Freight cars 2 from St. Louis, Belleville and Southern
- Freight cars 136 from Streets Western Stable Car Lines
- Freight cars 1 from Standard Car Truck Company
- Freight cars 576 from Mather Stock Car Company
- Passenger cars 59 from Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans
- Passenger cars 2 from Yazoo and Mississippi Valley
- Floating equipment 1 to Yazoo and Mississippi Valley
- Work equipment 5 from Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans

The Illinois Central Railroad controls the following companies:

Company:	Percentage of control:
Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans	99%
Dubuque and Sioux City	99
Canton, Aberdeen and Nashville	100
South Chicago Railroad	100
Chicago and Illinois Southern	100
St. Louis, Belleville and Southern	100
Meridan, Brookhaven and Natchez	100
Bloomington Southern	100
Omaha Bridge and Terminal	100
Blue Island Railroad	100
Fredonia and Reeds	100
Johnson City Southern	100
The Mississippi Valley Company	100

The Illinois Central Railroad controls the following companies, whose property is operated by the  
Yazoo and Mississippi Valley:

Company:	Percentage of control:
Louisville, New Orleans and Texas of Arkansas	100
Sunflower and Eastern	100
Helm and Northeastern	100
Minter City Southern and Western	100
Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern	100

The Illinois Central Railroad controls the following companies which operate their own properties:

Company:	Percentage of control:
Yazoo and Mississippi Valley	85%
Central of Georgia	99%
Chicago, Memphis and Gulf	100
Dunleith and Dubuque Bridge Company	100
Batesville Southern	100

The Illinois Central Railroad jointly controls the following company:

Company:	Percentage of control:
Kensington and Eastern	100
with: Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend	

By construction:

- 717.245 mi. No locations listed
- 12.00 mi. completed, Christopher to Herrin, IL

Description of Physical property, as of June 30, 1915:

The owned road is located in the states of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, and road used by it under lease in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. The operated railroad has two main lines. One extends from Chicago, Ill. to Sioux City, Iowa; branches extend from these lines. The Illinois Central operates a network of lines which serve the major portions of the states of Illinois and Mississippi, cross the states of Kentucky, Tennessee and Iowa, and has a number of lines therein which enter short distances into the other states mentioned. The principal cities served are Chicago, Ill., Indianapolis, Ind., St. Louis, Mo., Louisville, Ky., Memphis, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., New Orleans, La., and Omaha, Nebr.

Application to operate a line of railroad:

- 5.51 mi. Zeigler to Royaltown Mine No. 2, IL, Approved, 6/30/1922 (FD 2323)
- Mattoon and Evansville Railroad (1/27/1902)
- The Chicago and Springfield Railroad (11/15/1902)
- Kankakee & South Western Railroad (12/15/1902)
- The Mound City Railway (12/15/1902)
- Chicago, Havana & Western Railroad (12/15/1902)
- Chicago and Texas Railroad (12/15/1902)
- Riverside and Harlem Railroad (12/15/1902)
- Chicago, Madison & Northern Railroad (2/1/1903)
- The Evansville and New Harmony Railway (4/29/1903)
- Rantoul Railroad (9/10/1903)
- Mounds and Olive Branch Railroad (11/16/1903)
- Christopher and Herrin Railroad (11/16/1903)
- St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad (2/17/1904)
- Groves and Sand Ridge Railroad (6/28/1904)
- Peoria, Decatur & Mattoon Railroad (4/8/1905)
- Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway (7/12/1902)
- Indianapolis Southern Railroad (5/22/1911)
- Chicago, Memphis & Gulf Railroad (2/10/1923) (FD 2693)
- Gulf & Ship Island Railroad (6/1/1925) (FD 4572)

MATTOON AND EVANSVILLE RAILROAD..... Illinois Central RR

Inc. in IL, July 7, 1900  
No property constructed  
Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway (7/28/1900)

THE CHICAGO AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD..... Illinois Central RR  
Inc. in IL, July 9, 1877  
No property constructed  
Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad (12/1/1877)

GILMAN, CLINTON AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD..... The Chicago and Springfield RR  
Spec. act of IL, March 4, 1867  
109.00 mi. Gilman, IL to Springfield, IL, 9/1871

KANKAKEE & SOUTH WESTERN RAILROAD..... Illinois Central RR  
Art. of consol. in IL, September 28, 1880  
20.00 mi. no location listed  
The Kankakee and Southwestern Railroad (9/28/1880)  
Clinton, Bloomington & North Eastern Railway (9/28/1880)  
Kankakee & Western Railroad (9/28/1880)  
Kankakee & South Western Coal Branch Railroad (2/9/1883)

THE KANKAKEE AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD. .... Kankakee & South Western RR  
Inc. in IL, May 31, 1878  
45.00 mi. Otto to Risk, IL, 1878-1879

CLINTON, BLOOMINGTON & NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY..... Kankakee & South Western RR  
Inc. in IL, August 26, 1878  
14.00 mi. Risk to Colfax, IL, 1879-1880

KANKAKEE & WESTERN RAILROAD..... Kankakee & South Western RR  
Inc. in IL, April 26, 1879  
42.00 mi. Saxony to Minonk Jct., IL, 1879-1880

KANKAKEE & SOUTH WESTERN COAL BRANCH RAILROAD. . . Kankakee & South Western RR  
Inc. in IL, May 8, 1882  
9.00 mi. Buckingham to Tracy, IL, 1882-1883

THE MOUND CITY RAILWAY..... Illinois Central RR  
Inc. in IL, December 7, 1882  
No property constructed  
Mound City Railroad (1/29/1885)

MOUND CITY RAILROAD..... The Mound City Ry  
Spec. act of IL, February 12, 1885  
3.00 mi. Mounds to Mound City, IL, 1855

CHICAGO, HAVANA & WESTERN RAILROAD..... Illinois Central RR  
Inc. in IL, October 23, 1886  
100.00 mi. Champaign to Havana, IL  
31.00 mi. White Heath to Decatur, IL

(Acquired from Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway "Havana Division", See Wabash Ry)

- CHICAGO AND TEXAS RAILROAD. . . . . Illinois Central RR  
Inc. in IL, April 13, 1893  
5.00 mi. McClure to Gale, IL  
1.00 mi. Murphysboro to Texas Jct., IL  
Grand Tower and Cape Girardeau Railroad (5/10/1893)  
Grand Tower and Carbondale Railroad (8/1/1893)  
Chicago and Carbondale Railroad (11/20/1895)
- GRAND TOWER AND CAPE GIRARDEAU RAILROAD. . . . . Chicago and Texas RR  
Inc. in IL, January 3, 1889  
28.00 mi. Grand Tower to East Cape Girardeau, IL, 1889
- GRAND TOWER AND CARBONDALE RAILROAD. . . . . Chicago and Texas RR  
Inc. in IL, March 18, 1882  
No property constructed  
Grand Tower Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company (2/23/1882)
- GRAND TOWER MINING, MANUFACTURING AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. . . . .  
. . . Grand Tower and Carbondale RR  
Name change, April 9, 1869  
No property constructed  
Mount Carbon Coal Railroad (4/9/1869)
- MOUNT CARBON COAL RAILROAD. . . . . Grand Tower Mining, Manufacturing and Transp Co  
Name change, February 6, 1861  
24.00 mi. Grand Tower to Carbondale, IL, 1868  
Mount Carbon Coal Company (2/6/1861)
- MOUNT CARBON COAL COMPANY. . . . . Mount Carbon Coal RR  
Spec. act of IL, January 24, 1835  
No property constructed
- CHICAGO AND CARBONDALE RAILROAD. . . . . Chicago and Texas RR  
Inc. in IL, January 5, 1895  
18.00 mi. Johnson City to Carbondale, IL, 1895
- RIVERSIDE AND HARLEM RAILROAD. . . . . Illinois Central RR  
Inc. in IL, April 9, 1901  
2.00 mi. Parkway to Forest Park, IL, 1901
- CHICAGO, MADISON & NORTHERN RAILROAD. . . . . Illinois Central RR  
Art. of consol. in IL and WI, March 12, 1888  
128.00 mi. completed, Chicago, via Freeport, IL to WI/IL state line  
45.00 mi. completed, IL/WI state line to Madison, WI  
47.00 mi. completed, Dodgeville, WI to WI/IL state line  
11.00 mi. completed, WI/IL state line to Freeport, IL  
Chicago, Madison & Northern Railroad (3/20/1888)  
Freeport, Dodgeville & Northern Railroad (3/20/1888)

Freeport, Dodgeville & Northern Railroad (3/20/1888)  
Addison Railroad (1/5/1892)

CHICAGO, MADISON & NORTHERN RAILROAD..... Chicago, Madison & Northern RR  
Art. of consol. in IL and WI, March 30, 1887  
No property completed  
Chicago, Madison and Northern Railroad (3/30/1887)  
Chicago, Madison and Northern Railroad (3/30/1887)

CHICAGO, MADISON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD..... Chicago, Madison & Northern RR  
Inc. in IL, August 2, 1886  
128.00 mi. begun, Chicago, via Freeport, IL to WI/IL state line

CHICAGO, MADISON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD..... Chicago, Madison & Northern RR  
Inc. in WI, August 2, 1886  
45.00 mi. begun, IL/WI state line to Madison, WI

FREEPORT, DODGEVILLE & NORTHERN RAILROAD. .... Chicago, Madison & Northern RR  
Inc. in WI, May 20, 1887  
47.00 mi. begun, Dodgeville, WI to WI/IL state line

FREEPORT, DODGEVILLE & NORTHERN RAILROAD. .... Chicago, Madison & Northern RR  
Inc. in IL, May 21, 1887  
11.00 mi. begun, WI/IL state line to Freeport, IL

ADDISON RAILROAD. .... Chicago, Madison & Northern RR  
Inc. in IL, July 22, 1890  
2.00 mi. South Addison to Addison, IL

THE EVANSVILLE AND NEW HARMONY RAILWAY..... Illinois Central RR  
Inc. in IN, May 26, 1881  
6.00 mi. Stewartsville to New Harmony, IN, 1881-1882

RANTOUL RAILROAD..... Illinois Central RR  
Art. of consol. in IL and IN, June 3, 1887  
All acquired railroad converted to Std. Ga.  
LeRoy and Eastern Railroad (7/25/1887)  
Lebanon & Western Railroad (7/25/1887)

LEROY AND EASTERN RAILROAD. .... Rantoul RR  
Inc. in IL, December 13, 1886  
No property constructed  
Havana, Rantoul and Eastern Railroad (3/5/1887)

LEBANON & WESTERN RAILROAD..... Rantoul RR  
Inc. in IN, January 5, 1887  
No property constructed  
Havana, Rantoul and Eastern Railroad (3/5/1887)

HAVANA, RANTOUL AND EASTERN RAILROAD... Leroy and Eastern RR/Lebanon & Western RR

Inc. in IL, January 9, 1873  
74.00 mi. 3'ga. Leroy, IL to West Lebanon, IN, 2/1/1879

NOTE:

Upon foreclosure, Illinois property went to LeRoy and Eastern RR  
Indiana property went to Lebanon & Western RR  
Mississippi & Atlantic Railway (11/26/1878)  
Le Roy Narrow Gauge Railroad (12/10/1878)

MISSISSIPPI & ATLANTIC RAILWAY..... Havana, Rantoul and Eastern RR  
Inc. in IN, March 18, 1875  
Amount of property constructed, if any, unknown

LE ROY NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD. .... Havana, Rantoul and Eastern RR  
Inc. in IL, May 18, 1876  
Amount of property constructed, if any, unknown

ST. LOUIS AND OHIO RIVER RAILROAD. .... Illinois Central RR  
Name change, September 11, 1901  
17.00 mi. Reevesville to Golconda, IL, 1901-1903  
Chicago, St. Louis and Ohio River Railroad (9/11/1901)

CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND OHIO RIVER RAILROAD. .... St. Louis and Ohio River RR  
Inc. in IL, June 27, 1900  
No property constructed

MOUNDS AND OLIVE BRANCH RAILROAD..... Illinois Central RR  
Inc. in IL, February 20, 1902  
11.00 mi. Mounds to Olive Branch, IL

CHRISTOPHER AND HERRIN RAILROAD. .... Illinois Central RR  
Inc. in IL, June 5, 1903  
12.00 mi. begun, Christopher to Herrin, IL, 1903

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD. .... Illinois Central RR  
Inc. in IN, June 24, 1862  
Inc. in IL, June 4, 1863  
No property constructed,  
Sold to Cairo, Vincennes & Chicago Railway, 11/1890:  
193 mi. (See The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway)  
The Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis Railroad (6/30/1862)  
The Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad (9/10/1897)  
The Belleville and Eldorado Railroad (9/10/1897)  
Carbondale and Shawneetown Railroad (9/10/1897)  
The St. Louis Southern Railroad (9/10/1897)  
Belleville and Carondelet Railroad (9/10/1897)  
The Chicago, St. Louis and Paducah Railway (9/10/1897)

THE TERRE HAUTE, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD. . . . St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute RR  
Art. of consol. in IL, November 23, 1856  
No property constructed

The Terre Haute and Alton Railroad (11/13/1856)  
Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad (11/13/1856)

THE TERRE HAUTE AND ALTON RAILROAD. . . . . The Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis RR  
Spec. act of IL, January 28, 1851  
179.00 mi. Terre Haute, IN to Alton, IL

BELLEVILLE AND ILLINOISTOWN RAILROAD. . . . . The Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis RR  
Spec. act of IL, February 12, 1849  
14.00 mi. East St. Louis to Belleville, IL, 1854  
14.00 mi. East St. Louis to Alton Jct., IL, 1856

THE BELLEVILLE AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD. . . . . St.L., Alton and Terre Haute RR  
Spec. act of IL, February 14, 1857  
56.00 mi. Belleville to DuQuoin, IL, 1869-1873

THE BELLEVILLE AND ELDORADO RAILROAD. . . . . St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute RR  
Spec. act of IL, February 22, 1861  
50.00 mi. Du Quoin to Eldorado, IL, 1878-1880

CARBONDALE AND SHAWNEETOWN RAILROAD. . . . . St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute RR  
Name change, March 10, 1869  
17.00 mi. Carbondale to Marion, IL, 1871  
The Murphysboro and Shawneetown Railroad (3/10/1869)

THE MURPHYSBORO AND SHAWNEETOWN RAILROAD. . . . . Carbondale and Shawneetown RR  
Spec. act of IL, March 7, 1867  
No property constructed

THE ST. LOUIS SOUTHERN RAILROAD. . . . . St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute RR  
Inc. in IL, August 3, 1886  
No property constructed  
St. Louis Coal Railroad (10/30/1886)  
St. Louis Central Railway (10/30/1886)

ST. LOUIS COAL RAILROAD. . . . . The St. Louis Southern RR  
Inc. in IL, October 9, 1879  
9.00 mi. Carbondale to Harrison Jct., IL, 1880

ST. LOUIS CENTRAL RAILWAY. . . . . The St. Louis Southern RR  
Inc. in IL, February 3, 1881  
23.00 mi. Pinckneyville to Murphysboro, IL, 1881

BELLEVILLE AND CARONDELET RAILROAD. . . . . St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute RR  
Inc. in IL, March 7, 1881  
17.00 mi. Belleville to East Carondelet, IL, 1883

THE CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND PADUCAH RAILWAY. . . . . St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute RR  
Inc. in IL, February 9, 1887  
53.00 mi. Marion to Brookport, IL, 1887-1888

GROVES AND SAND RIDGE RAILROAD. . . . . Illinois Central RR  
Inc. in IL, October 9, 1902  
17.00 mi. Groves (Matthews Junction), IL to Sand Ridge, IL, 1902-1904

PEORIA, DECATUR & MATTOON RAILROAD. . . . . Illinois Central RR  
Inc. in IL, August 6, 1900  
No property constructed  
Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway (8/23/1900)

PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE RAILWAY. . . . . IC RR/Mat and Evnsv RR/Peo, Dec & Mat  
Art. of consol in IL and IN, August 22, 1893  
58.00 mi. Parkersburg, IL to Evansville, IN

NOTE:

Upon foreclosure, sold in four parcels:

- One to Illinois Central RR, July 12, 1902
- One to Mattoon and Evansville RR, July 28, 1900  
96 mi. Mattoon, IL to IL/IN state line
- One to Peoria, Decatur and Mattoon RR, August 23, 1900  
99 mi. Pekin to Decatur, IL and  
8 mi. jointly owned with Terre Haute and Peoria RR, Decatur Jct. to Hervey City, IL
- One to non-affiliated carrier (The Chicago & Illinois Western Ry)  
Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway (8/22/1893)  
The Chicago and Ohio River Railroad (8/22/1893)

PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE RAILWAY. . . . . Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry  
Art. of consol. in IL and IN, August 28, 1880  
No property constructed  
Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway (8/23/1880)  
Evansville and Peoria Railway (8/23/1880)

PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE RAILWAY. . . . . Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry  
Art. of consol. in IL, December 12, 1879  
No property constructed  
Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railway (12/12/1879)  
Decatur, Mattoon and Southern Railroad (12/12/1879)  
The Graysville and Mattoon Railroad (8/16/1880)

PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR RAILWAY. . . . . Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry  
Inc. in IL, July 26, 1876  
No property constructed  
The Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad (9/14/1876)

THE PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR RAILROAD. . . . . Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Ry  
Spec. act of IL, February 21, 1861  
67.00 mi. Pekin to Decatur, IL, 11/1871

DECATUR, MATTOON AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD. . . . . Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry  
Inc. in IL, June 27, 1878  
No property constructed  
The Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon Railroad (6/27/1878)



THE DECATUR, SULLIVAN AND MATTOON RAILROAD. . . . Decatur, Mattoon and Southern RR  
 Spec. act of IL, March 26, 1869  
 32.00 mi. Hervey City to Mattoon, IL, 1872  
 8.00 mi. joint track with Paris and Decatur Railroad, Hervey City to Decatur Jct., IL

THE GRAYSVILLE AND MATTOON RAILROAD. . . . . Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry  
 Spec. act of IL, February 6, 1857  
 70.00 mi. Mattoon to Parkersburg, IL, 10/1876

EVANSVILLE AND PEORIA RAILWAY. . . . . Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry  
 Inc. in IN, March 10, 1880  
 No property constructed

THE CHICAGO AND OHIO RIVER RAILROAD. . . . . Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry  
 Inc. in IL, January 27, 1873  
 No property constructed  
 Danville, Olney and Ohio River Railroad (9/13/1886)

DANVILLE, OLNEY AND OHIO RIVER RAILROAD. . . . . The Chicago and Ohio River RR  
 Inc. in IL, March 10, 1869  
 77.00 mi. Sidell to West Liberty, IL

ROCKFORD RAILROAD. . . . . Illinois Central RR  
 Inc. in IL, March 2, 1906  
 No property constructed

INDIANAPOLIS SOUTHERN RAILROAD. . . . . Illinois Central RR  
 Art. of consol. in IN and IL, June 22, 1906  
 No property constructed  
 The Indianapolis Southern Railway (6/28/1906)  
 Illinois and Indiana Railroad (6/28/1906)

THE INDIANAPOLIS SOUTHERN RAILWAY. . . . . Indianapolis Southern RR  
 Inc. in IN, August 16, 1899  
 89.00 mi. Indianapolis to Switz City, IN

ILLINOIS AND INDIANA RAILROAD. . . . . Indianapolis Southern RR  
 Art. of consol. in IN and IL, December 15, 1899  
 No property constructed  
 Illinois and Eastern Railroad (12/23/1899)  
 Indiana and Western Railroad (12/23/1899)

ILLINOIS AND EASTERN RAILROAD. . . . . Illinois and Indiana RR  
 Inc. in IL, August 19, 1899  
 No property constructed  
 The St. Louis, Indianapolis and Eastern Railroad (11/15/1899)

INDIANA AND WESTERN RAILROAD. . . . . Illinois and Indiana RR  
 Inc. in IN, October 3, 1899  
 No property constructed

The St. Louis, Indianapolis and Eastern Railroad (11/15/1899)

THE ST. LOUIS, INDIANAPOLIS AND EASTERN RAILROAD. . . . Ind. and Western/Ill. and Eastern  
Art. of consol. in IN and IL, February 12, 1890

No property constructed

NOTE:

Upon foreclosure, Property in Illinois to Illinois and Eastern RR

Property in Indiana to Indiana and Western RR

The St. Louis, Indianapolis and Eastern Rail Road Company of Indiana (2/11/1890)

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THE ST. LOUIS, INDIANAPOLIS AND EASTERN RAIL ROAD COMPANY OF INDIANA.....

. . . The St. Louis, Indianapolis and Eastern RR

Inc. in IN, November 2, 1899

No property constructed

The Indiana and Illinois Southern Railroad (2/6/1890)

THE ST. LOUIS, INDIANAPOLIS AND EASTERN RAIL ROAD COMPANY OF ILLINOIS.....

. . . The St. Louis, Indianapolis and Eastern RR

Inc. in IL, October 30, 1899

No property constructed

The Indiana and Illinois Southern Railroad (2/6/1890)

THE INDIANA AND ILLINOIS SOUTHERN RAILROAD.....

. . . . . The St. Louis, Indianapolis and Eastern R. R. Co. of IL/IN

Inc. in IL, May 12, 1886

All property converted to Std. Ga.

NOTE: Upon foreclosure:

Property in Indiana to The St. Louis, Indianapolis and Eastern R R Co. of IN

Property in Illinois to The St. Louis, Indianapolis and Eastern R R Co. of IL

The Bloomfield Railroad (5/12/1886)

The Indiana and Illinois Southern Railroad (5/12/1886)

THE BLOOMFIELD RAILROAD. . . . . The Indiana and Illinois Southern RR

Inc. in IN, October 10, 1874

31.00 mi. 3'ga. IL/IN state line at Wabash River to Switz City, IN, 1878

THE INDIANA AND ILLINOIS SOUTHERN RAILROAD..... The IN and IL Southern RR

Inc. in IL, November 29, 1882

No property constructed

Springfield, Effingham and South Eastern Railroad (1/27/1883)

SPRINGFIELD, EFFINGHAM AND SOUTH EASTERN RAILROAD. . . . The IN and IL Southern RR

Inc. in IL, March 10, 1869

57.00 mi. 3'ga. IN/IL state line at Wabash River to Effingham, IL, 1878-1879

**Illinois Central Railroad, Lessor:**  
**Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad**  
**Leased to Illinois Central 12/23/1922 (FD 2564)**

CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD.....

Spec. act of MS, February 27, 1878

Spec. act of LA, March 13, 1878

Spec. act of KY, March 27, 1880

Spec. act of TN, April 7, 1881

Trackage, June 30, 1915:

1422.768 mi. First main track

398.938 mi. Other main tracks

711.410 mi. Yard tracks and sidings

Equipment

Steam locomotives 87

Freight cars 6,519

Passenger cars 59

Work equipment 5

Description of Property:

Partly single and partly double track, located in the states of Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. The main line extends from East Cairo, Ky to New Orleans, LA. An additional Main line extends from Fulton, KY, via Memphis, TN, to Memphis Jct., MS and branch lines to Louisville, KY, and to Other points.

By construction:

56.690 mi. No location listed

Purchased from Louisville and Nashville Railroad:

46.00 mi. Cecilia Branch

Application for purchase granted:

9.11 mi. Westward from Central City, KY from Kentucky Midland RR (12/23/1922)  
(FD 2564)

Application for construction granted:

25.2 mi. From end of Kentucky Midland purchase to point 4 mi. South of Dawson Springs, KY, granted, 12/23/1922 (FD 2564)

42.1 mi. From Fulton, KY to Paducah & Illinois Railroad connection opposite Metropolis, IL and near Paducah, KY granted, 8/3/1923 (FD 2777)

Controlled by:

Illinois Central Railroad

New Orleans, Jackson and Northern Railroad (2/27/1878)

The Central Mississippi Railroad (2/27/1878)

New Orleans Belt Railroad (9/29/1886)

Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad (2/15/1889)

Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern Railroad (9/15/1897)

Owensboro, Falls of Rough and Green River Railroad (9/15/1897)

Short Route Railway Transfer Company (9/15/1897)

Ohio Valley Railway (6/7/1898)

The Kentucky Western Railway (9/29/1902)

The Hodgenville and Elizabethtown Railway (10/18/1902)

The Troy and Tiptonville Railroad (4/27/1903)

Paducah Union Depot Company (3/21/1913)

Canton, Aberdeen and Nashville Railroad Company in Alabama (12/1/1913)

Memphis and State Line Railroad (12/1/1913)

Kentucky Valley Railroad (12/1/1913)

Mississippi and Alabama Railroad (12/1/1913)

Jackson and Southeastern Railroad (12/1/1913)  
Alabama Western Railroad (12/1/1913)

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD. Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
Inc. in LA, May 15, 1877  
Inc. in MS, May 21, 1877  
No property constructed  
Acquired from New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago RR:  
225.00 mi. Canton, MS to New Orleans, LA  
19.00 mi. Aberdeen Jct. to Kosciusko, MS  
New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad (5/16/1877)

NEW ORLEANS, ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.. . New Orleans, Jackson and Northern RR  
Art. of consol. in MS and LA, April 13, 1874  
Art. of consol. in TN, July 10, 1874  
Art. of consol. in KY, February 23, 1876  
2.00 mi. at Kosciusko, MS  
New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad (4/13/1874)  
Mississippi Central Railroad (4/13/1874)

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.. . New Orleans, St. L & Chi RR  
Spec. act of TN, February 25, 1852  
Spec. act of LA, April 22, 1853  
206.00 mi. New Orleans, LA to Canton, MS  
19.00 mi. Aberdeen Jct. to Kosciusko, MS  
Canton and Jackson Railroad (12/15/1852)  
Canton, Kosciusko, Aberdeen and Tuscumbia Railroad (4/26/1853)

CANTON AND JACKSON RAILROAD..... New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern RR  
Inc. in MS, February 5, 1841  
Partially graded, Canton to Jackson, MS

CANTON, KOSCIUSKO, ABERDEEN AND TUSCUMBIA RAILROAD.. . N.O., Jcksn and Gt Nor RR  
Spec. act of MS, March 3, 1852  
No property constructed

MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL RAILROAD..... New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago RR  
Art. of consol. in MS, TN and KY, March 2, 1859  
101.00 mi. Jackson, TN to Fillmore, KY  
Mississippi Central Railroad (3/2/1859)  
The Mississippi Central and Tennessee Railroad (3/2/1859)

MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL RAILROAD..... Mississippi Central RR  
Spec. act of MS, March 10, 1852  
185.00 mi. Canton, MS to Grand Junction, TN, 1855-1860

THE MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD..... Mississippi Central RR  
Spec. act of TN, November 30, 1853  
52.00 mi. Grand Jct., TN to Jackson, TN, 1855-1856

THE CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD. . . . . Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
 Inc. in MS and TN, November 6, 1877  
 Inc. in KY, November 8, 1877  
 No property constructed  
 Acquired from New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago RR:  
 338.00 mi. Fillmore, KY to Canton, MS  
 New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad (11/6/1877)

NEW ORLEANS BELT RAILROAD. . . . . Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
 Name change, August 30, 1878  
 5.00 mi. yard track and sidings at New Orleans, LA  
 Part of line purchased in 1878 from New Orleans & Carralton Railroad Commercial Transit  
 Company (8/30/1878)

COMMERCIAL TRANSIT COMPANY. . . . . New Orleans Belt RR  
 Inc. in LA, July 10, 1877  
 No property constructed

MISSISSIPPI & TENNESSEE RAILROAD. . . . . Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
 Spec. act of MS, October 16, 1852  
 Spec. act of TN, December 5, 1853  
 90.00 mi. Memphis, TN to Memphis Jct., near Grenada, MS, 1856

CHESAPEAKE, OHIO & SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY. . . . . Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
 Inc. in TN, August 24, 1881  
 Spec. act of KY, January 18, 1882  
 54.00 mi. Trimble to Covington, TN  
 Paducah & Elizabethtown Railroad (1/26/1882)  
 Memphis, Paducah & Northern Railroad (8/8/1881)

PADUCAH & ELIZABETHTOWN RAILROAD. . . . . Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern RR  
 Spec. act of KY, January 13, 1877  
 No property constructed  
 Louisville, Paducah & Southwestern Railroad (2/1/1877)

LOUISVILLE, PADUCAH & SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD. . . . . Paducah & Elizabethtown RR  
 Name change, February 23, 1874  
 46.00 mi. Cecilia Jct. to Louisville, KY, 1874  
 (This track sold to Louisville and Nashville upon foreclosure)  
 Elizabethtown & Paducah Railroad (2/23/1874)

ELIZABETHTOWN & PADUCAH RAILROAD. . . . . Louisville, Paducah & Southwestern RR  
 Spec. act of KY, March 5, 1867  
 183.00 mi. Elizabethtown to Paducah, KY, 1872

MEMPHIS, PADUCAH & NORTHERN RAILROAD. . . . . Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern RR  
 Spec. act of KY, March 25, 1878  
 Inc. in TN, May 27, 1878  
 No property constructed  
 Paducah & Memphis Railroad (1/21/1880)

PADUCAH & MEMPHIS RAILROAD. . . . . Memphis, Paducah & Northern RR  
 Spec. act of KY, March 25, 1878  
     53.00 mi. Troy to Trimble, TN and Covington to Memphis, TN  
 Mississippi River Railway (1/9/1872)  
 Paducah and Gulf Railroad (1/9/1872)  
 New Orleans and Ohio Railroad (1/31/1872)

MISSISSIPPI RIVER RAILWAY. . . . . Paducah & Memphis RR  
 Inc. in TN, January 29, 1859  
 Inc. in KY, February 28, 1860  
     No property constructed

PADUCAH AND GULF RAILROAD. . . . . Paducah & Memphis RR  
 Spec. act of KY, February 26, 1869  
     5.00 mi. Gibbs to Troy, TN, 1873  
 New Orleans and Ohio Railroad (1/1/1872)

NEW ORLEANS AND OHIO RAILROAD. . . . . Paducah and Gulf RR  
 Spec. act of KY, January 9, 1852  
     45.00 mi. Paducah, KY to KY/TN state line  
 Placed in operation:  
     1854- Paducah to Hickory, KY  
     1855- Hickory to Mayfield, KY  
     1858- Hickory to KY/TN state line

NEW ORLEANS AND OHIO RAILROAD. . . . . Paducah & Memphis RR  
 Spec. act of TN, April 19, 1866  
     9.00 mi. KY/TN State line to Gibbs, TN

OWENSBORO, FALLS OF ROUGH AND GREEN RIVER RAILROAD.. Chi, St.L and N. Orleans RR  
 Spec. act of KY, April 24, 1882  
     42.00 mi. Owensboro to Horse Branch, KY

SHORT ROUTE RAILWAY TRANSFER COMPANY. . . . . Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
 Spec. act of KY, March 5, 1873  
     2.00 mi. double track at Louisville, KY, 1883-5/14/1884

OHIO VALLEY RAILWAY. . . . . Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
 Name change, April 6, 1886  
     80.00 mi. DeKoven to Princeton, KY  
 Ohio Valley Railroad (4/6/1886)  
 Ohio Valley Coal and Mining Company (8/17/1888)  
 Ohio Valley Railway and Terminal Company (4/5/1889)

OHIO VALLEY RAILROAD. . . . . Ohio Valley Ry  
 Name change, March 16, 1886  
     No property constructed  
     South Kentucky Railroad (3/16/1886)

SOUTH KENTUCKY RAILROAD. . . . . Ohio Valley RR

Spec. act of KY, March 15, 1871  
No property constructed

OHIO VALLEY COAL AND MINING COMPANY..... Ohio Valley Ry  
Name change, March 16, 1886  
38.00 mi. Henderson to DeKoven, KY, 1886  
Ohio Valley Railroad and Mining Company (3/16/1886)

OHIO VALLEY RAILROAD AND MINING COMPANY..... Ohio Valley Coal and Mining Co  
Spec. act of KY, April 20, 1882  
No property constructed

OHIO VALLEY RAILWAY AND TERMINAL COMPANY..... Ohio Valley Ry  
Inc. in IN, August 2, 1888  
No property constructed

THE KENTUCKY WESTERN RAILWAY..... Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
Inc. in KY, September 7, 1899  
19.00 mi. Blackford to Dixon, KY, 1900-1901

THE HODGENVILLE AND ELIZABETHTOWN RAILWAY. .... Chi, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
Spec. act of KY, April 8, 1884  
11.00 mi. Hodgenville to Elizabethtown, KY, 1887-1888

THE TROY AND TIPTONVILLE RAILROAD. .... Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
Inc. in TN, December 7, 1887  
4.00 mi. Moffat to Troy, TN, 1887-1888

PADUCAH UNION DEPOT COMPANY. .... Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
Spec. act of KY, February 18, 1888  
1.00 mi. in Pacucah, KY and Passenger and Freight terminals there

CANTON, ABERDEEN AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY IN ALABAMA. ....  
... Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
Inc. in AL, September 26, 1898  
9.00 mi. Winfield to Brilliant, AL

MEMPHIS AND STATE LINE RAILROAD..... Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
Inc. in TN, July 21, 1903  
22.00 mi. in and around Memphis, TN

KENTUCKY VALLEY RAILROAD..... Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
Inc. in KY, June 29, 1905  
9.00 mi. Wheatcroft to Providence, KY  
6.00 mi. Wheatcroft to Blackford, KY

MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA RAILROAD..... Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
Inc. in MS, September 16, 1905  
42.00 mi. Ruslor, MS to MS/AL state line, 1905-1908

JACKSON AND SOUTHEASTERN RAILROAD. . . . . Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
Inc. in TN, September 20, 1905  
3.00 mi. Frogmore to Perry, TN, 1905-1908

ALABAMA WESTERN RAILROAD. . . . . Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans RR  
Inc. in AL, October 11, 1905  
38.00 mi. MS/AL state line to Haleyville, AL  
3.00 mi. Terminals at Birmingham, AL

## **Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad**

DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD. . . . .  
Inc. in IA, August 13, 1860  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
760.902 mi. First main track  
206.688 mi. Yard track and sidings  
Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By construction:  
Jessup to Cedar Falls, IA, 1861  
Cedar Falls to Iowa Falls, IA, 1866  
Controlled by:  
Illinois Central Railroad  
The Dubuque and Pacific Rail Road (8/21/1860)  
Iowa Falls and Sioux City Railroad (10/23/1888)  
Cedar Rapids & Chicago Railroad (10/27/1888)  
Cherokee & Dakota Railroad (10/29/1888)  
Cedar Falls and Minnesota Rail Road (6/15/1896)  
Fort Dodge and Omaha Railroad (6/22/1900)  
Staceyville Railroad (4/6/1903)  
Albert Lea and Southern Railroad (4/20/1903)  
Cedar Falls & New Hartford Railroad (6/30/1904)  
Cedar Falls and North Eastern Rail Road (5/4/1905)

THE DUBUQUE AND PACIFIC RAIL ROAD. . . . . Dubuque and Sioux City RR  
Inc. in IA, May 19, 1853  
29.00 mi. Dubuque to Dyersville, IA, May, 1857  
49.00 mi. Dyersville to Jessup, IA, March, 1860

IOWA FALLS AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD. . . . . Dubuque and Sioux City RR  
Inc. in IA, October 1, 1867  
183.57 mi. Iowa Falls to Sioux City, IA, 1869-1870

CEDAR FALLS & CHICAGO RAILROAD. . . . . Dubuque and Sioux City RR  
Inc. in IA, September 24, 1886  
41.83 mi. Cedar Rapids to Manchester, IA, 1887-1888

CHEROKEE & DAKOTA RAILROAD. . . . . Dubuque and Sioux City RR  
Inc. in IA, July 15, 1887



59.00 mi. Cherokee to Onawa, IA, 1887-1888  
96.00 mi. Cherokee to Sioux Falls, SD, 2/1888

CEDAR FALLS AND MINNESOTA RAIL ROAD. . . . . Dubuque and Sioux City RR  
Inc. in IA, August 20, 1858  
76.72 mi. Mona Jct., near Cedar Falls, IA to Lyle, MN

FORT DODGE AND OMAHA RAILROAD. . . . . Dubuque and Sioux City RR  
Inc. in IA, September 14, 1898  
131.05 mi. Tara to Council Bluffs, IA, 9/1898-1/1900

STACYVILLE RAILROAD. . . . . Dubuque and Sioux City RR  
Inc. in IA, October 14, 1897  
7.93 mi. Stacyville Jct. to Stacyville, IA, 11/1897

ALBERT LEA AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD. . . . . Dubuque and Sioux City RR  
Inc. in MN, September 23, 1899  
18.78 mi. IA/MN state line to Glenville, MN, 11/1900

CEDAR FALLS & NEW HARTFORD RAILROAD. . . . . Dubuque and Sioux City RR  
Inc. in IA, January 6, 1903  
6.57 mi. Cedar Falls to Boyd, IA, 6/21/1904

CEDAR FALLS AND NORTH EASTERN RAIL ROAD. . . . . Dubuque and Sioux City RR  
Inc. in IA, August 30, 1904  
1.55 mi. Mona Jct. to Janesville, IA, 11/1904

### **The Canton, Aberdeen and Nashville Railroad**

THE CANTON, ABERDEEN AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD. . . . .  
Inc. in MS, February 17, 1882  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
87.696 mi. First main track  
12.143 mi. Yard track and sidings  
Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By construction:  
87.696 mi. Kosciusko to Aberdeen, MS, 12/1882-12/1884  
Controlled by:  
Illinois Central Railroad

### **The South Chicago Railroad**

THE SOUTH CHICAGO RAILROAD. . . . .  
Inc. in IL, September 9, 1881  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
4.653 mi. First main track  
4.655 mi. Second main track  
2.963 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By construction:  
4.653 mi. Chicago to South Chicago, IL, 1882-1883  
Controlled by:  
Illinois Central Railroad

### **Chicago and Illinois Southern Railroad**

CHICAGO AND ILLINOIS SOUTHERN RAILROAD.....  
Inc. in IL, January 17, 1877  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
0.300 mi. Yard track and sidings  
Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By construction:  
0.300 mi. siding in Chicago, IL  
????? mi. abandoned to Alton RR connection  
Controlled by:  
Illinois Central Railroad

### **Saint Louis, Belleville and Southern Railway**

SAINT LOUIS, BELLEVILLE AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY.....  
Name change, March 25, 1895  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
11.009 mi. First main track  
2.943 mi. Yard track and sidings  
Equipment  
Freight cars            2  
By construction:  
No property constructed  
Controlled by:  
Illinois Central Railroad  
Belleville City Railway (3/25/1895)

BELLEVILLE CITY RAILWAY..... Saint Louis, Belleville and Southern Ry  
Spec. act of IL, February 25, 1867  
11.009 mi. East St. Louis to Belleville, IL, 1893

### **Meridan, Brookhaven and Natchez Railroad**

MERIDAN, BROOKHAVEN AND NATCHEZ RAILROAD.....  
Spec. act of MS, March 7, 1882  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
6.213 mi. First main track  
3.387 mi. Yard track and sidings  
Equipment

No equipment owned  
By construction:  
6.213 mi. Brookhaven to Gravel Pit, MS, 1882-1888  
Controlled by:  
The Mississippi Valley Corporation

### **Bloomington Southern Railroad**

BLOOMINGTON SOUTHERN RAILROAD. ....  
Inc. in IN, January 12, 1906  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
9.159 mi. First main track  
3.621 mi. Yard track and sidings  
Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By construction:  
9.159 mi. Bloomington, IN to Stone Quarries, 2/1906-1907  
Controlled by:  
Illinois Central Railroad

### **Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway**

OMAHA BRIDGE AND TERMINAL RAILWAY. ....  
Name change, September 19, 1892  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
4.398 mi. First main track  
6.901 mi. Second main track  
14.281 mi. Yard track and sidings  
Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By construction:  
4.398 mi. Council Bluffs, IA to Omaha, NE, 1899  
Some Property sold to Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad in Council Bluffs, IA, no date listed  
Controlled by:  
Illinois Central Railroad  
The Inter State Bridge and Street Railway (9/19/1892)

THE INTER STATE BRIDGE AND STREET RAILWAY..... Omaha Bridge and Terminal Ry  
Inc. in NE, November 28, 1890  
No property constructed

### **Blue Island Railroad**

BLUE ISLAND RAILROAD. ....  
Inc. in IL, July 7, 1891  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
4.051 mi. First main track  
3.635 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By construction:  
4.051 mi. Blue Island to Calumet, IL, 1891-4/18/1892  
Controlled by:  
Illinois Central Railroad

### **Fredonia and Reeds Railroad**

FREDONIA AND REEDS RAILROAD.....  
Inc. in IL, March 14, 1914  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
1.771 mi. First main track  
Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By construction:  
1.771 mi. Reeds to Fredonia, IL, 1915  
Controlled by:  
Illinois Central Railroad

### **Johnson City Southern Railroad**

JOHNSON CITY SOUTHERN RAILROAD.....  
Inc. in IL, November 4, 1914  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
2.688 mi. First main track  
0.772 mi. Yard tracks and sidings  
Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By construction:  
2.688 mi. Oak Ridge to Peabody Mine, IL, 1/3/1915  
Controlled by:  
Illinois Central Railroad

### **Illinois Central Railroad Subsidiaries: Kentucky Midland Railroad**

KENTUCKY MIDLAND RAILROAD. ....  
Inc. in KY, June 18, 1908  
Trackage, June 30, 1917:  
6.892 mi. First main track  
1.385 mi. Yard track and sidings  
Equipment  
Steam locomotives 1  
Freight cars 8  
By construction:  
1.000 mi. end of track to Midland, KY, 1911

Purchased from Kentucky Midland Railroad:  
5.892 mi. Central City to end of track, KY, 1907

Application for sale granted:  
9.11 mi. Westward from Central City, KY to Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans  
Railroad from Kentucky Midland RR (12/23/1922) (FD 2564)

Controlled by:  
G. M. Averill

## **Batesville Southwestern Railroad**

BATESVILLE SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD.....

Inc. in MS, June 7, 1910

Trackage, June 15, 1915:  
16.249 mi. First main track  
1.660 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment

Steam locomotives	2
Flat cars	3
Box cars	1
Passenger cars	1

By construction:  
16.249 mi. Batesville to Crowder, MS

Controlled by:  
Illinois Central Railroad

## **The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad**

THE YAZOO AND MISSISSIPPI VALLEY RAILROAD.....

Art. of consol. in MS, TN and LA, October 24, 1892

Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
1281.696 mi. First main track  
11.134 mi. Second main track  
388.163 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment

Steam locomotives	196
Freight cars	1,218
Passenger cars	77
Floating equipment	9
Work equipment	369

Leased equipment

Motor passenger cars	2 to Illinois Central Railroad
Floating equipment	1 from Illinois Central Railroad

Description of property:

Located in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana and mileage used by it under lease is located in Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. The operated railroad has one main artery extending from Memphis, TN, through Vicksburg, MS and Baton Rouge, LA. Branches extend to important points in the same territory

By construction:

310 mi. no locations listed

Controlled by:

The Mississippi Valley Company

The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad (10/27/1892)

Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railway (10/27/1892)

Rosedale and Mississippi Central Railroad (9/16/1899)

Yazoo Delta Railway (6/13/1900)

THE YAZOO AND MISSISSIPPI VALLEY RAILROAD. . . . . The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley RR

Spec. act of MS, February 17, 1882

125.00 mi. no location listed

The West and East Railroad (11/30/1886)

THE WEST AND EAST RAILROAD. . . . . The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley RR

Spec. act of MS, April 15, 1873

13.00 mi. Lexington to Durant, MS, 1882

LOUISVILLE, NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS RAILWAY. . . . . The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley RR

Inc. in MS, TN and LA, August 12, 1884

141.00 mi. no locations listed

Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad (8/12/1884)

Tennessee Southern Railroad (8/12/1884)

New Orleans & Mississippi Valley Railroad (8/12/1884)

The New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Vicksburg & Memphis Railroad (8/12/1884)

Memphis and New Orleans Railroad and Levee Company (7/1/1887)

Mobile and Northwestern Railroad (10/14/1889)

West Feliciana Railroad (10/14/1889)

Clinton & Port Hudson Rail Road (10/15/1889)

Natchez, Jackson and Columbus Railroad (3/28/1890)

MEMPHIS AND VICKSBURG RAILROAD. . . . . Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Ry

Spec. act of MS, August 8, 1870

78.00 mi. no locations listed

TENNESSEE SOUTHERN RAILROAD. . . . . Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Ry

Inc. in TN, August 17, 1881

13.00 mi. Memphis, TN to MS/TN state line, 1883-1884

NEW ORLEANS & MISSISSIPPI VALLEY RAILROAD. . . . . Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Ry

Inc. in LA, September 17, 1881

128.00 mi. New Orleans, LA to LA/MS state line, 1883-1884

THE NEW ORLEANS, BATON ROUGE, VICKSBURG & MEMPHIS RAILROAD. . . . .

. . . . . Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Ry

Spec. act of MS, March 9, 1882

237.00 mi. no location listed

Grand Gulf and Port Gibson Railroad

Mississippi Valley and Ship Island Railroad

GRAND GULF AND PORT GIBSON RAILROAD. ....

.... The New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Vicksburg & Memphis RR

Spec. act of MS, October 16, 1852

7.00 mi. Port Gibson to Grand Gulf, MS, 1852-1855

Abandoned:

5.00 mi.

NOTE: Franchise abandoned, portion of mileage utilized by successor

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY AND SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD. ....

.... The New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Vicksburg & Memphis RR

Name change, April 18, 1873

26.00 mi. Vicksburg, MS to a pt. near Ingleside

NOTE: Franchise abandoned, portion of mileage utilized by successor

Vicksburg, Pensacola and Ship Island Railroad (4/18/1873)

VICKSBURG, PENSACOLA AND SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD..... MS Valley and Ship Island RR

Spec. act of MS, March 6, 1871

Amount of construction, if any unknown

MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD AND LEVEE. . . . Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Ry

Spec. act of MS, March 8, 1882

23.00 mi. Leland to Huntington, MS

34.00 mi. Metcalf to Glen Allen, MS

MOBILE AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD. .... Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Ry

Spec. act of MS, July 20, 1870

31.00 mi. 3'ga., Trotter's Point to Clarksdale, MS, 1872-1877

Abandoned:

11.00 mi.

Sold:

9.00 mi. to Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railway

11.00 mi. to The Mississippi Valley Company

WEST FELICIANA RAILROAD. .... Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Ry

Spec. act of LA, March 25, 1831

25.00 mi. Bayou Sara to Woodville, MS, 1832-1842

CLINTON & PORT HUDSON RAIL ROAD..... Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Ry

Spec. act of LA, March 8, 1853

2.00 mi. Port Hudson to Port Hickey, LA

Sold:

9.00 mi. Clinton to Ethel to Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Ry

Ethel to Port Hickey to Financial Improvement Co.

Clinton and Port Hudson Railroad (3/15/1853)

CLINTON AND PORT HUDSON RAILROAD. .... Clinton & Port Hudson R R

Spec. act of LA, February 7, 1833

22.00 mi. 3'ga. Clinton to Port Hudson, LA

NATCHEZ, JACKSON AND COLUMBUS RAILROAD..... Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Ry

Name change, July 23, 1872  
99.00 mi. 3'ga. Natchez to Jackson, MS, 1870-1882  
(28.00 mi. widened to Std. Ga. 1889)  
Natchez and Jackson Railroad (7/23/1872)

NATCHEZ AND JACKSON RAILROAD..... Natchez, Jackson and Columbus RR  
Spec. act of MS, July 21, 1870  
Amount of property constructed unknown

ROSEDALE AND MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL RAILROAD..... The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley RR  
Spec. act of MS, February 22, 1890  
6.00 mi. 3'ga. Rosedale to Malvina, MS, 1893

YAZOO DELTA RAILWAY. .... The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley RR  
Inc. in MS, April 27, 1895  
20.00 mi. Moorhead to Ruleville, MS, 1897

**Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad, Lessor:  
The Sunflower and Eastern Railway**

THE SUNFLOWER AND EASTERN RAILWAY. ....  
Inc. in MS, July 31, 1901  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
11.688 mi. First main track  
0.827 mi. Yard track and sidings  
Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By construction:  
11.688 mi. Webb to Parchman, MS, 1907  
Controlled by:  
Mississippi Valley Corporation

**Helm & Northwestern Railroad**

HELM & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.....  
Inc. in MS, November 28, 1904  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
12.497 mi. First main track  
1.699 mi. Yard track and sidings  
Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By construction:  
12.497 mi. Helm to Jacob, MS, 7/1/1907  
Controlled by:  
Mississippi Valley Corporation

**Minter City Southern and Western Railroad**



MINTER CITY SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILROAD.....

Inc. in MS, November 28, 1904  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
3.739 mi. First main track  
0.656 mi. Yard track and sidings  
Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By purchase from Hoyt and Woodin Manufacturing Co:  
3.739 mi. southwesterly from Minter City, MS  
Controlled by:  
Mississippi Valley Corporation

**Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railway Company of Arkansas**

LOUISVILLE, NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF ARKANSAS.....

Inc. in AR, April 24, 1889  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
0.895 mi. First main track  
0.322 mi. Second main track  
1.495 mi. Yard track and sidings  
Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By construction:  
0.895 mi. in Helena, AR,  
Controlled by:  
Mississippi Valley Corporation

**Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern Railroad**

BATON ROUGE, HAMMOND AND EASTERN RAILROAD.....

Inc. in LA, May 29, 1900  
Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
64.949 mi. First main track  
6.920 mi. Yard track and sidings  
Equipment  
No equipment owned  
By construction:  
64.949 mi. Baton Rouge to Covington, LA, 2/26/1908  
Controlled by:  
Mississippi Valley Corporation

**End, Yazoo and Mississippi Valley, Lessor**

**Chicago, Memphis & Gulf Railroad**

**Control acquired by Illinois Central 2/10/1923 (FD 2693)**

CHICAGO, MEMPHIS & GULF RAILROAD.....

Inc. in TN, December 21, 1904

Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
48.509 mi. First main track  
7.947 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment  
Steam locomotives 5  
Freight cars 158  
Passenger cars 4  
Work equipment 7

By construction:  
48.509 mi. C.M.& G. Jct., west of Dyersburg, TN to Hickman, KY, 1907-1911

Controlled by:  
Illinois Central Railroad

## **Kensington and Eastern Railroad**

KENSINGTON AND EASTERN RAILROAD. ....

Inc. in IL, October 10, 1904

Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
6.973 mi. First main track  
6.402 mi. Second main track  
3.209 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment  
No equipment owned

By construction:  
6.973 mi. Kensington to IL/IN state line, 1907-1909  
5.814 mi. Leased to Chicago, South Shore and South Bend Railway

Controlled by:  
Illinois Central Railroad

## **Dunleith and Dubuque Bridge Company**

DUNLEITH AND DUBUQUE BRIDGE COMPANY. ....

Art. of consol. in IA and IL, September 23, 1868

Trackage, June 30, 1915:  
1.304 mi. First main track  
0.518 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment  
No equipment owned

By construction:  
1.304 mi. East Dubuque, IL, across Mississippi River to Dubuque, IA, 1868-1869

Dunleith and Dubuque Bridge Company (9/23/1868)  
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DUNLEITH AND DUBUQUE BRIDGE COMPANY. .... Dunleith and Dubuque Bridge Co

Inc. in IA, June 3, 1867  
No property constructed

THE DUNLEITH AND DUBUQUE BRIDGE COMPANY. .... Dunleith and Dubuque Bridge Co

Spec. act of IL, February 14, 1857

No property constructed

## **The Mississippi Valley Company**

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY COMPANY.....

Inc. in MS, April 2, 1872

Trackage, June 30, 1915:

32.697 mi. First main track

2.215 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment

No equipment owned

The Mississippi Valley Company controls the following companies:

Company:	Percentage of control:
Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad	100%

By Purchase:

From Pearl River Lumber Company, 10/24/1911:

21.274 mi. Brookhaven to Monticello, MS, leased to Illinois Central RR

From Financial Improvement Company, 2/7/1893:

11.423 mi. Lula to Eagle's Nest, MS, leased to Yazoo and Mississippi Valley RR

Controlled by:

Mississippi Valley Corporation

## **Southern Illinois & Kentucky Railroad**

**Leased to Illinois Central 8/3/1923, FD 2777**

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS & KENTUCKY RAILROAD. ....

Inc. In IL, 1923

Application for construction:

123.70 mi. Edgewood, IL to connection with Paducah & Illinois Railroad at Metropolis, IL,  
granted 8/3/1923 (FD 2777)