

Texas State Railroad

(Leased to Texas & New Orleans Railroad, November 5, 1921 (FD 1576))

TEXAS STATE RAILROAD.

Not Incorporated, directed by the Governor of Texas and the Prison Commission of Texas.

Originally built as a plant facility for the State Penitentiary at North Rusk, TX. Under Special act of the Texas legislature, April 5, 1907, extensions of the road and regular Freight and Passenger service authorized.

Trackage, June 30, 1917:

33.045 mi. First main track

4.052 mi. Yard track and sidings

Trackage, December 31, 1931

32.721 mi. First main track

3.264 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment

Steam locomotives 2

Freight cars 15

Passenger cars 2

Work equipment 9

By construction:

10.20 mi. Rusk to Maydelle, TX, 1894-1906

20.36 mi. Maydelle to Palestine, TX, 1907-1909