

The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway

THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.....

Inc. in OH, December 14, 1916

Trackage, June 30, 1918:

509.989 mi. First main track
 7.756 mi. Second main track
 420.030 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment

Steam locomotives
 Passenger 21
 Freight 136
 Switching 30
 Freight cars 7,829
 Passenger cars 79
 Work equipment 426

Equipment, leased from United States of America

Steam locomotives
 Switchers 13

By construction:

3.743 mi. completed, belt line at Canton, OH, 1916-1917

Purchased from:

The Coshocton, Otsego & Eastern Railroad, 7/17/1917:
 2.628 mi. Rock Run, S. of Coshocton to Warwick Coal Mines, 1909
 The Adena, Cadiz and New Athens Railway, 3/5/1917:
 5.179 mi. Adena to Duncan, OH, (completed by W&LE Ry) 11/1917

Abandoned:

3.577 mi. constructed by The Canton and Waynesburgh RR, no location listed

The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad (12/14/1916)
 The Chagrin Falls and Lake Erie Railroad (12/16/1916)
 The Adena Railroad (12/16/1916)

THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILROAD..... The Wheeling and Lake Erie Ry

Inc. in OH, April 28, 1899

3.743 mi. begun, belt line at Canton, OH, 1916
 2.749 mi. Terminal Jct. to Bridgeport, OH

Purchased from:

City of Salem, OH:
 6.766 mi. Salem to Washingtonville, OH, 1892
 The Sugar Creek and Northern Railroad
 21.990 mi. west of Bolivar to Oroville Jct., OH, 1909
 The Pittsburg, Lisbon and Western Railroad
 6.766 mi. no location listed

Abandoned:

6.555 mi. Constructed by The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway of 1886, no locations listed
 .875 mi. Constructed by The Cleveland, Canton & Southern RR
 1.200 mi. Constructed by The Massillon Railroad

The Cleveland, Canton and Southern Railroad (6/27/1900 and 6/10/1905)
 The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway (4/26/1899)

The Central Valley Railway (3/15/1905-9/18/1916)
The Cleveland Belt and Terminal Railroad (9/11/1899)
The Massillon Railroad (3/16/1904)

THE CLEVELAND, CANTON AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD. The Wheeling & Lake Erie RR
Inc. in OH, May 17, 1890
0.580 mi. in Zanesville, OH
The Cleveland and Canton Railroad (5/12/1892)
The Coshocton and Southern Railroad (2/24/1891)

THE CLEVELAND AND CANTON RAILROAD. The Cleveland, Canton & Southern RR
Inc. in OH, July 2, 1885
No property constructed
The Connotton Valley Railway (12/4/1885)
The Waynesburgh and Canton Railroad (7/20/1891)
The Cleveland, Chagrin Falls & Northern Railroad (9/14/1891)

THE CONNOTTON VALLEY RAILWAY. The Cleveland and Canton RR
Art. of consol. in OH, October 25, 1880
59.570 mi. Canton to Cleveland, OH, 1881
7.690 mi. Del Roy to Sherrodsville, OH
0.666 mi. East Coshocton to Coshocton, OH
55.124 mi. completed, Canton to Kenilworth Ave, Coshocton, OH, 1883
The Connotton Valley Railroad (10/25/1880)
The Connotton Northern Railway (10/25/1880)
The Connotton Valley & Straightsville Railroad (5/24/1882)

THE CONNOTTON VALLEY RAILROAD. The Connotton Valley Ry
Name change, October 20, 1879
16.000 mi. Minerva Jct. to Canton, OH, 1880
The Youngsville and Conotton Valley Railroad (10/20/1879)

THE YOUNGSVILLE AND CONOTTON VALLEY RAILROAD. The Connotton Valley RR
Inc. in OH, August 29, 1877
No property constructed
The Ohio and Toledo Rail Road (12/20/1878)

THE OHIO AND TOLEDO RAIL ROAD. The Youngsville & Connotton Valley RR
Inc. in OH, May 14, 1872
8.100 mi. 3'ga. Carrollton to Del Roy, OH, 1875
0.610 mi. 3'ga. Oneida to Minerva Jct., OH
2.959 mi. 3'ga. Minerva Jct. to Minerva, OH
Carrollton and Oneida Railroad (7/28/1873)

CARROLLTON AND ONEIDA RAILROAD. The Ohio and Toledo R R
Inc. in OH, February 26, 1866
No property constructed
Carroll County Railroad (2/26/1866)

CARROLL COUNTY RAILROAD. Carrollton and Oneida RR

Inc. in OH, March 9, 1850
10.100 mi. 3'ga. Carrollton to Oneida, OH, 1853

THE CONNOTTON NORTHERN RAILROAD. The Connotton Valley RR
Inc. in OH, March 23, 1880
No property constructed

THE CONNOTTON VALLEY & STRAIGHTSVILLE RAILROAD. The Connotton Valley RR
Name change, June 20, 1881
55.124 mi. begun, Canton to Kenilworth Ave, Coshocton, OH
Cleveland, Canton, Coshocton and Straightsville Railway (6/20/1881)

CLEVELAND, CANTON, COSHOCTON AND STRAIGHTSVILLE RAILWAY.
. The Connotton Valley & Straightsville RR
Name change, August 25, 1877
No property completed
Massillon and Coshocton Railway (8/25/1877)

MASSILLON AND COSHOCTON RAILWAY. Cleveland, Canton, Coshocton & Straightsville Ry
Inc. in OH, May 21, 1874
No property completed

THE WAYNESBURG AND CANTON RAILROAD. The Cleveland and Canton RR
Inc. in OH, March 26, 1888
No property constructed
The Canton and Waynesburgh Rail Road (4/30/1888)

THE CANTON AND WAYNESBURGH RAIL ROAD. The Waynesburgh and Canton RR
Inc. in OH, January 22, 1884
8.190 mi. 3'ga. Canton to Marks, OH, 1885

THE CLEVELAND, CHAGRIN FALLS AND NORTHERN RAILROAD.
. The Cleveland & Canton RR
Inc. in OH, August 4, 1888
3.040 mi. 3'ga. Solon To Falls Jct., OH, 1888
The Chagrin Falls & Southern Railroad (5/17/1890)

THE CHAGRIN FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILROAD. The Cleveland, Chagrin Falls & Northern RR
Inc. in OH, September 30, 1880
No property constructed
The Painesville, Canton and Bridgeport Narrow Gauge Rail Road (11/17/1880)

THE PAINESVILLE, CANTON AND BRIDGEPORT NARROW GAUGE RAIL ROAD.
. The Chagrin Falls & Southern RR
Inc. in OH, January 12, 1875
5.155 mi. 3'ga. Solon to Chagrin Falls, OH, 1877

THE COSHOCTON AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD. The Cleveland, Canton & Southern RR
Inc. in OH, July 28, 1885
28.874 mi. Kenilworth Ave, Coshocton to Zanesville, OH, 1889

THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY..... The Wheeling and Lake Erie Ry
 Inc. in OH, June 25, 1886
 43.170 mi. Bowerstown to Terminal Jct., OH, 1889
 13.646 mi. Warrenton to Steubenville, OH, 1891
 The Wheeling and Lake Erie Rail Road (4/23/1886)
 The Wheeling and Lake Erie Bridge Company (4/1/1887)
 The Jefferson and Columbiana Railway (7/17/1888)

THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAIL ROAD. The Wheeling and Lake Erie Ry
 Inc. in OH, April 6, 1871
 172.659 mi. Toledo to Bowerstown, OH (except the Maumee River bridge and approaches at
 Toledo, OH)
 12.771 mi. Huron Jct. to Huron, OH
 0.350 mi. Conn. with Toledo Belt Ry at Ironville, OH

THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE BRIDGE COMPANY. The Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry
 Inc. in OH, April 22, 1881
 0.630 mi. Summit Ave, across Maumee River to Swayne St., Toledo, OH

THE JEFFERSON AND COLUMBIANA RAILROAD. The Wheeling and Lake Erie Ry
 Inc. in OH, May 24, 1888
 No property constructed
 The Harrison, Jefferson and Belmont Railway (6/1/1888)

THE HARRISON, JEFFERSON AND BELMONT RAILWAY..... The Jefferson & Columbiana RR
 Inc. in OH, June 20, 1887
 No property constructed

THE CENTRAL VALLEY RAILWAY..... The Wheeling and Lake Erie RR
 Inc. in OH, November 21, 1901
 3.651 mi. New Cumberland to mines of Massillon-Tuscarawas Coal Co., OH, 1902

THE CLEVELAND BELT AND TERMINAL RAILROAD..... The Wheeling and Lake Erie RR
 Inc. in OH, May 13, 1891
 5.387 mi. Beltline Jct., Cleveland to near Lindale, OH
 The Cleveland Belt Line Rail Road (10/5/1891)

THE CLEVELAND BELT LINE RAIL ROAD..... The Cleveland Belt and Terminal RR
 Inc. in OH, April 14, 1890
 No property constructed

THE MASSILLON RAILROAD..... The Wheeling and Lake Erie RR
 Inc. in OH, January 6, 1892
 5.500 mi. Run Jct. to Warwick Mines, OH, 1893

THE CHAGRIN FALLS AND LAKE ERIE RAILROAD..... The Wheeling and Lake Erie RR
 Inc. in OH, July 2, 1901
 No property constructed
 (Acquired branch, Falls Jct. to Chagrin Falls from The Cleveland, Canton and Southern
 Railroad)

THE ADENA RAILROAD..... The Wheeling and Lake Erie Ry
Inc. in OH, March 5, 1901
20.942 mi. Adena to Neff, OH, 2/1/1903
The Bellaire and Valley Junction Railway (4/27/1901)

THE BELLAIRE AND VALLEY JUNCTION RAILWAY..... The Adena RR
Inc. in OH, March 7, 1890
No property constructed

**The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway, Lessor:
Toledo Belt Railway**

TOLEDO BELT RAILWAY.....
Inc. in OH, November 6, 1883
Trackage, June 30, 1918:
3.867 mi. First main track
3.803 mi. Second Main track
7.848 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction
3.867 mi. B&O conn, near Fassett St. to Ironville in Toledo, OH, 1883

Zanesville Belt Railway

ZANESVILLE BELT RAILWAY.....
Inc. in OH, March 1, 1901
Trackage, June 30, 1918:
3.588 mi. First main track
1.527 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
No property constructed
The Zanesville, Mt. Vernon and Marion Railway (4/25/1895)

THE ZANESVILLE, MT. VERNON AND MARION RAILWAY..... Zanesville Belt Ry
Inc. in OH, January 4, 1886
3.588 mi. Zanesville Term. Ry conn. to Burton-Townsend Brick Co and Harris Brick Co.,
OH, 1887

The Lorain and West Virginia Railroad

THE LORAIN AND WEST VIRGINIA RAILROAD.....
Inc. in OH, January 15, 1906
Trackage, June 30, 1918:
25.246 mi. First main track
13.249 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment

Steam locomotives 1

By construction:

25.246 mi. South Lorain to Lake Jct, near Wellington, OH, 1906-08

Controlled by:

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