

Title: Chicago and North Western Railway Collection

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Scope and Content: The Railway began as the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad, which was granted its charter by the Illinois legislature on January 16, 1836. Chicagoans wanted a railroad to connect them to the growing Western frontier. It was not until the summer of 1848 that workmen began laying down the Railway's first tracks. The Railway received its current name on June 7, 1959. The collection contains time schedules, company histories, pamphlets, brochure maps, a menu and miscellaneous documents relating to this railroad company as well a collection of ten large Milwaukee City Planning Commission maps.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English.

Administrative Note: Re-Processed by Steve Schaffer, June 2015.

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Company histories and promotional material	1	1
Annual reports, land rights, freight passes.	1	2
Informational pamphlets	1	3
Chicago to Milwaukee maps and miscellaneous brochure maps	1	4

Maps: **Exhibit 1** Master Plan, City Planning Commission. Milwaukee, WI April 1961; **Exhibit 2** Chicago Northwestern Railway (CNWR) property, Edgewood to Harbor Entry (Segments A-E). Milwaukee, WI April 1961; **Exhibit 3** Existing Land Use Milwaukee, WI April 1961; **Exhibit 4** Segment A scheme 1, Study of Residential and Office Use of CNWR property, Milwaukee, WI April 1961; **Exhibit 5** Segment A scheme 2, Study of Industrial Use of CNWR property, Milwaukee, WI April 1961; **Exhibit 6** Lakefront Traffic Routes in the Vicinity of the Harbor Entrance, Board of Harbor Commissioners, City of Milwaukee, January 1, 1961; **Exhibit 7** Master Plan-segment B, Study of CNWR property, E. Mason to E. Juneau, Milwaukee, WI April 1961; **Exhibit 8** Master Plan-segment C, Study of CNWR property, E. Juneau to E. Lafayette, Milwaukee, WI April 1961; **Exhibit 9** Master Plan-segment D, Study of CNWR property, E. Lafayette to E. Bradford, Milwaukee, WI April 1961; **Exhibit 10** Master Plan-segment E, Study of CNWR property, E. Bradford to City Limits, Milwaukee, WI April 1961; For location, see map inventory database: