

Title: National Railway Historical Society – Milwaukee Chapter Collection

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Inclusive Dates: 1882, 1953 – 1988

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Abstract: The National Railway Historical Society (NRHS) was founded in 1935 by a group of rail historians and is today the largest rail preservation and historical society in the United States. The Milwaukee Chapter of the NRHS was founded in 1950. During the period documented in this collection, it typically met in West Allis. The chapter, currently known as the Wisconsin Chapter, meets in Fox Point. Its purpose is to gather, preserve and disseminate information, both historic and current, pertaining to railroading in Wisconsin and the Upper Midwest.

Scope and Content: This collection consists primarily of issues of the NRHS Milwaukee Chapter's newsletter, *Sparks and Cinders*. It also includes correspondence, information on excursions and specials, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous materials.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Removed from the Railroad Collection (Mss-1956) and processed by Michael Barera, May 2024.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Correspondence, 1954 – 1988	1	1
Excursions and specials, 1953 – 1954	1	2
Newspaper clippings, 1882, 1957 – 1967	1	3
<i>Sparks and Cinders</i> newsletter, Jan. – Mar. 1954, Jan. – Dec. 1956	1	4
<i>Sparks and Cinders</i> newsletter, Jan. 1957 – Dec. 1958	1	5
<i>Sparks and Cinders</i> newsletter, Jan. 1959 – Dec. 1962	1	6
<i>Sparks and Cinders</i> newsletter, Jan. 1963 – June 1965	1	7
<i>Sparks and Cinders</i> newsletter, Dec. 1966 – Oct. 1968, May 1971 – Mar. 1972, May 1976	1	8
Miscellaneous, 1955 – 1971, undated	1	9