

Guide to Jamestown, Westfield, and Northwestern Railroad scrapbook C0331

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circa 1950s



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Abstract

Scrapbook that documents the Jamestown, Westfield, and Northwestern Railroad in New York state, created circa 1950s.

Creator

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

Extent

.25 Linear Feet 1 scrapbook

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Historical Information

The Jamestown, Westfield, and Northwestern Railroad, also known as JW&NW, was an American railroad in far western New York State. Its main route was along the northern shore of Chautauqua Lake, and as a result it was also known as the "Chautauqua Lake Route." The route began in Jamestown, New York and ended in Westfield, New York, near Lake Erie. The railroad lasted from 1914 and went defunct in 1950. Passenger operations lasted until 1947.

Scope and Content

Scrapbook that documents the Jamestown, Westfield, and Northwestern Railroad in New York state. The album mainly consists of photographs of trolley cars at various places around the line, including Bemus Point, Mayville, Westfield, Dewittville, and Midway Park. It also includes small and large black and white photos of different kinds of trolley cars that served the line, as well as ephemera, including tickets, timetables, and a traction system diagram dating from 1914 - 1947. The photos seem to date from the mid - 1930s, with one photograph labeled 1935. Based on the design of the cover, the scrapbook itself was likely compiled in the 1950s.

Related Materials

The Special Collections Research Center also holds many other transportation collections, as well as scrapbook collections.

The Manuscripts and Archives Repository at Hagley Museum and Library holds the [Edward H. Weber collection of railroad timetables](#), which has materials on the Jamestown, Westfield, and Northwestern Railroad.

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