#### Philadelphia and Reading Railway

#### THE READING COMPANY. ..... Chartered in PA, May 24, 1871 as Excelsior Enterprise Company

Name changed, March 31, 1873 to the National Company

Name changed, September 7, 1896 to the Reading Company

All coal lands received in the foreclosure of September 23, 1896 were returned to Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. A corporation of the state of Pennsylvania, not a common carrier, but controls the Philadelphia and Reading through ownership of all capital stock in the Philadelphia and Reading and 32 other corporations, as shown below:

The following Railroads are leased to the Philadelphia and Reading:

Allentown Railroad Catawissa Railroad Colebrookdale Railroad East Mahanoy Railroad East Pennsylvania Railroad New York Short Line Norristown and Main Line Connecting Railroad Norristown Junction Railroad Philadelphia and Frankford Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Reading Belt Railroad Schuylkill and Lehigh Shamokin, Sunbury and Lewisburg Wilmington and Northern

The Following are not leased to the Philadelphia and Reading but are operated as part of its system: Atlantic City Railroad Catasauqua and Fogelsville Railroad The Chester and Delaware River Railroad The Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway Middletown and Hummelstown Railroad The Northeast Pennsylvania Railroad Perkiomen Railroad The Philadelphia and Chester Valley Railroad The Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Pickering Valley Railroad The Port Reading Railroad Reading and Columbia Railroad The Reading, Marietta and Hanover Railroad The Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad Stony Creek Railroad The Tamaqua, Hazleton and Northern Railroad The Williams Valley Railroad

A Supreme court ruling on April 26, 1920 ordered the divestiture of the Railroad from the Coal company as a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act and the Hepburn Act.

The act also ordered that the Reading Company acquire the following companies: The Chester & Delaware River Railroad

Middletown & Hummelstov Rupert & Bloomsburg Railr Tamaqua, Hazleton & North Norristown Junction Railroa Philadelphia & Frankford R Philadelphis, Harrisburg & E Schuykill & Lehigh Railroa Shamokin, Sunbury & Lewi New York Short Line Railro Norristown & Main Line Co Reading Belt Railroad	oad hern Railroad ad ailroad Pittsburg Rail d sburg Railroa oad	road Id
The Philadelphia 8	k Reading join	tly controls the following company:
Company		Percentage of ownership
Ironton Railroad with Lehigh V	alley Railroad	50%
PHILADELPHIA AND READING RA	AILWAY	
Inc. in PA, November 17, 1896		
Trackage, June 30, 1917:		
381.159 mi. First main	track	
256.017 mi. Second m	ain track	
579.789 mi. Yard track	c and sidings	
Equipment	8	
Steam Locomotives	26	
Miscellaneous	5	
Equipment, Leased from the	e Reading Co	mpany
Steam Locomotives		
Passenger	203	
Freight	640	
Switching	159	
Miscellaneous	60	
	41,314	
Passenger cars	950	
Floating Equipment	250	
Tug Boats	21	
Barges	67	
Coal Scows	2	
Car floats	34	
Work equipment	34	
By construction:	54	
2.34 mi. Delaware Ave	Dranch 10	01
1.78 mi. Nicetown Jct.		
6.00 mi. completed, Sh		
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Controlled by:		
The Reading Company	ilroad (11/16	/1906)
The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad (11/16/1896) The Chaster & Delewere Biver Bailroad (12/26/1023) (ED2220, 2221)		
The Chester & Delaware River Railroad (12/26/1923) (FD3320, 3321) Middletown & Hummelstown Railroad (12/26/1923) (FD3320, 3321)		
Rupert & Bloomsburg Railroad (		
Tamaqua, Hazleton & Northern F		20/1923) (FD3320, 3321)

Norristown Junction Railroad (12/26/1923) (FD3320, 3321) Philadelphia & Frankford Railroad (12/26/1923) (FD3320, 3321) Philadelphia, Harrisburg & Pittsburg Railroad (12/26/1923) (FD3320, 3321) Schuykill & Lehigh Railroad (12/26/1923) (FD3320, 3321) Shamokin, Sunbury & Lewisburg Railroad (12/26/1923) (FD3320, 3321) New York Short Line Railroad (12/26/1923) (FD3320, 3321)
Norristown & Main Line Connecting Railroad (12/26/1923) (FD3320, 3321) Reading Belt Railroad (12/26/1923) (FD3320, 3321)
<ul> <li>THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD Philadelphia and Reading Ry Spec. act of PA, December 5, 1833</li> <li>100.49 mi. Reading to Pottstown, PA, 1838, and Pottstown to Bridgeport, PA, 1838, and Bridgeport to Philadelphia, PA, 1839, and Reading to Mount Carbon, PA, 1842, and Extension to Port Richmond, Philadelphia, PA, 1842</li> <li>40.78 mi. Various branches and extensions</li> <li>Lebanon Valley Railroad (3/20/1858)</li> <li>Locust Gap Improvement Company (6/19/1864)</li> <li>The Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania's Railroad (1/18/1866)</li> <li>The Mahanoy and Shamokin Railroad (3/28/1871)</li> <li>The Lebanon and Tremont Railroad (4/12/1871)</li> <li>Northern Liberties and Penn Township Railroad (5/11/1871)</li> <li>Mount Carbon Railroad (6/22/1872)</li> <li>Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad (6/22/1872)</li> <li>West Reading Railroad (4/4/1873)</li> <li>The Manufacturers Railroad (6/24/1873)</li> </ul>
LEBANON VALLEY RAILROAD The Philadelphia and Reading RR Spec. act of PA, December 26, 1850 55.48 mi. Reading to Lebanon, PA, 1857, and Lebanon to Hummelstown, PA, 1857, and Hummelstown to Harrisburg, PA, 1858
LOCUST GAP IMPROVEMENT COMPANY The Philadelphia and Reading RR Inc. in PA, July 17, 1854 0.84 mi. Locust Gap to a Pt. South of Enterprise Jct., PA, 1855-1860
<ul> <li>THE UNION CANAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA'S RAILROAD</li></ul>
THE PRESIDENT, MANAGERS AND COMPANY OF THE SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA NAVIGATION The Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania's Railroad Spec. act of PA, December 3, 1791

Spec. act of PA, December 3, 1791

No railroad property constructed

THE PRESIDENT, MANAGERS AND COMPANY OF THE DELAWARE AND SCHUYLKILL CANAL AND NAVIGATION The Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania's Railroad
Spec. act of PA, May 30, 1792 No railroad property constructed
THE MAHANOY AND SHAMOKIN RAILROAD The Philadelphia and Reading RR Inc. in PA, September 17, 1870
No property constructed
The Enterprise Railroad (9/17/1870)
Less:
9.02 mi. excess accumulated mileage reported to Philadelphia & Reading.
Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad (9/17/1870)
The Manahoy Valley Railroad (9/17/1870)
The Shamokin and Trevorton Railroad (9/17/1870) Zerbe Valley Railroad (9/17/1870)
THE ENTERPRISE RAILROAD
2.90 mi. Constructed by noncarrier companies prior to acquisition
6.00 mi. begun, Shamokin to Enterprise, PA, 1868
MAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN RAILROAD The Mahanoy and Shamokin RR
Spec. act of PA, March 14, 1860 50.00 mi. Broad Mountain to Ashland, PA, including branches, 1861-1862
50.00 mi. Broad Wountain to Asinand, 1 A, including branches, 1801-1802
THE MAHANOY VALLEY RAILROAD The Mahanoy and Shamokin RR
Inc. in PA, September 17, 1868
19.00 mi. all in Pennsylvania, no details
THE SHAMOKIN AND TREVORTON RAILROAD The Mahanoy and Shamokin RR
Inc. in PA, August 27, 1868
8.00 mi. Shamokin to Trevorton, PA, 1850-1854
ZERBE VALLEY RAILROAD The Mahanoy and Shamokin RR
Inc. in PA, October 7, 1867
No property constructed
Trevorton Coal Company
TREVORTON COAL COMPANY
Spec. act of PA, March 13, 1861
No property constructed
Trevorton Coal and Railroad (12/8/1860)
TREVORTON COAL AND RAILROAD
Spec. act of PA, March 13, 1861
No property constructed
Trevorton and Susquehanna Railroad (4/28/1856)
The Mahanoy and Shamokin Improvement Company (4/28/1856)

TREVORTON AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD Trevorton Coal and RR Spec. act of PA, April 22, 1854 No property constructed The Susquehanna and Union Bridge Company (4/22/1854) The Trevorton, Mahanoy and Susquehanna Railroad (4/22/1854)
THE MAHANOY AND SHAMOKIN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY Trevorton Coal and RR Spec. act of PA, February 25, 1850 No property constructed
<ul> <li>THE SUSQUEHANNA AND UNION BRIDGE COMPANY Trevorton and Susquehanna RR Spec. act of Pa, April 30, 1850</li> <li>1.00 mi. Bridge across Susquehanna River between Herndon and Port Trevorton, PA, 1850-1854</li> </ul>
THE TREVORTON, MAHANOY AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD
THE LEBANON AND TREMONT RAILROAD The Philadelphia and Reading RR Inc. in PA, March 28, 1871 No property constructed The Good Spring Railroad (3/28/1871) The Lorberry Creek Railroad (3/28/1871) The Pine Grove and Lebanon Railroad (3/28/1871)
<ul> <li>THE GOOD SPRING RAILROAD</li></ul>
THE LORBERRY CREEK RAILROAD The Lebanon and Tremont RR Spec. act of PA, January 28, 1843 6.97 mi. Lorberry Jct. to Lincoln Colliery, PA
THE PINE GROVE AND LEBANON RAILROAD The Lebanon and Tremont RR Inc. in PA, August 27, 1868 6.00 mi. Lebanon-Schuylkill County line to Pine Grove, PA, 1869
THE SWATARA RAILROAD
THE SWATARA AND GOOD HOPE RAILROAD The Swatara RR Spec. act of PA, October 3, 1840 No property constructed
NORTHERN LIBERTIES AND PENN TOWNSHIP RAILROAD The Philadelphia and Reading RR Spec. act of PA, May 29, 1832

1.36 mi. Double track from Broad St. to Pier 25, North Wharves, Philadelphia, PA, 1832-1835
MOUNT CARBON RAILROAD
7.44 mi. Mount Carbon to south side of Broad Mountain, with branch to Mine Hill, PA, 1829-1831
PORT KENNEDY RAILROAD
1.16 mi. Port Kennedy, PA to pt. east of switch to Todd & Sons lime Kiln
SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD The Philadelphia and Reading RR Spec. act of PA, April 1, 1859 No property constructed
Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Company (3/1/1859)
DAUPHIN AND SUSQUEHANNA COAL COMPANY Schuylkill and Susquehanna RR Spec. act of PA, April 5, 1826
53.00 mi. Rockville to Rausch's Gap, PA, ca. 1850, and Rausch's Gap to Auburn, PA, 1853-1854
Peaquea Railroad and Improvement Company (3/101/1851)
PEAQUEA RAILROAD AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Co Spec. act of PA, March 15, 1849 No property constructed
WEST READING RAILROAD The Philadelphia and Reading RR Spec. act of PA, May 17, 1860
1.80 mi. From near Fourth St. to a bumper South of Seventh St., Reading, PA, 1863-1864
THE MANUFACTURERS RAILROAD The Philadelphia and Reading RR Inc. in PA, June 21, 1870 0.81 mi. Tracks in Harrisburg, PA, 1871 or 1872

# Philadelphia and Reading RR, Lessor Allentown Railroad

The Auburn and Port Clinton Railroad (1/1/1857)

THE AUBURN AND PORT CLINTON RAILROAD..... Allentown RR Spec. act of PA, July 11, 1854 Grading only-Port Clinton to Auburn, PA

# **Catawissa Railroad**

CATAWISSA RAILROAD
Spec. act of PA, August 14, 1880
Trackage, June 30, 1917:
103.867 mi. First Main track
40.273 mi. Second main track
75.205 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
30.00 mi. West Milton to Williamsport, PA, 1871
7.00 mi. Several small branches at different dates
From Quakake Railroad, 6/29/1861
12.00 mi. branch
Controlled by:
The Reading Company
Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie Railroad (8/26/1860)
CATAWISSA, WILLIAMSPORT AND ERIE RAILROAD Catawissa RR
Name change, ??/??/????
67.00 mi. Tamanend to West Milton, PA, 1854
Sold to Qukake Railroad, 6/1/1857:
12.00 mi. branch
Little Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad (??/??/???)
LITTLE SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD Catawissa, Williamsport & Erie RR

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD. .... Catawissa, Williamsport & Erie RR Spec. act of PA, May 11, 1835 No property completed

# **Chestnut Hill Railroad**

CHESTNUT HILL RAILROAD..... Spec. act of PA, April 10, 1848 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 3.993 mi. First main track 3.993 mi. Second main track 2.089 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 3.993 mi. Germantown to Chestnut Hill, PA, 11/30/1870

# **Colebrookdale Railroad**

COLEBROOKDALE RAILROAD.. Spec. act of PA, March 23, 1865 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 12.833 mi. First main track 3.494 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 12.833 mi. Pottstown to Barto, PA, 11/16/1869 Controlled by: The Reading Company

#### **Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad**

### Delaware and Bound Brook, Lessor Company East Trenton Rail Road

EAST TRENTON RAIL ROAD. Inc. in NJ, April 17, 1884 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 3.023 mi. First main track 3.098 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 3.023 mi. Trenton to Mill Road, NJ, 12/4/1884 Controlled by: Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad

\*\*\* End, Delaware and Bound Brook Lessor \*\*\*

#### **East Mahanoy Railroad**

EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD.

Spec. act of PA, April 21, 1854 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 8.649 mi. First main track 6.900 mi. Second main track 5.842 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 8.649 mi. East Mahanoy Jct. to Mahanoy City, PA, 3/31/1863 and branch, Mahanoy Tunnel to Haucks Station, PA Controlled by: The Reading Company

# East Pennsylvania Railroad

EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Name change, April 21, 1857
Trackage, June 30, 1917:
35.842 mi. First main track
34.241 mi. Second main track
28.996 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
35.842 mi. Allentown to Reading, PA, 6/11/1857-5/11/1859
Controlled by:
The Reading Company
Reading and Lehigh Railroad (4/21/1857)
READING AND LEHIGH RAILROAD East Pennsylvania RR
Spec. act of PA, May 26, 1856

No property constructed

# Little Schuylkill Navigation, Railroad and Coal Company

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION, RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY
Name change, April 23, 1839
Trackage, June 30, 1917:
31.822 mi. First main track
26.568 mi. Second main track
36.778 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
No property constructed
Schuylkill East Branch Navigation Company (4/23/1839)

 SCHUYLKILL EAST BRANCH NAVIGATION COMPANY.... Little Schuylkill Nav, RR & Coal Co Spec. act of PA, September 14, 1829
 31.822 mi. Port Clinton to Tamanend, PA, 1829-11/18/1831 Branches: Tamaqua to Newkirk and one in Tamaqua, PA

#### Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Railroad

MILL CREEK AND MINE HILL NAVIGATION AND RAILROAD. Spec. act of PA, July 15, 1829 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 5.637 mi. First main track 3.729 mi. Second main track 47.093 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 5.637 mi. Mill Creek Jct. to Broad Mountain, PA, 1845-1846 Note: Originally constructed as horse railroad, 1829 and reconstructed to Std. Ga. Steam Railroad, 1845-1846 Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad MINE HILL AND SCHUYLKILL HAVEN RAILROAD..... Spec. act of PA, April 15, 1829 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 62.519 mi. First main track 20.629 mi. Second main track 42.808 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 23.61 mi. Schuylkill Haven to Mine Gap Hill, PA, 4/1831 12.54 mi. Tremont Extension, 1847 15.80 mi. Ashland Extension branch, 9/16/1854 10.48 mi. Big Run branch, 10/18/1860 0.18 mi. Gordon Connecting branch The Schuylkill Haven and Lehigh River Railroad (7/1/1863) Mount Eagle and Tremont Railroad (3/24/1862)

THE SCHUYLKILL HAVEN AND LEHIGH RIVER RAILROAD... Mine Hill & Schuylkill Haven RR Spec. act of PA, July 16, 1862 No property constructed

MOUNT EAGLE AND TREMONT RAILROAD..... Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven RR Spec. act of PA, December 20, 1853 2.64 mi. Tremont to Mount Eagle, PA

# **Mount Carbon and Port Carbon Railroad**

Trackage, June 30, 1917: 2.612 mi. First main track 2.383 mi. Second main track 10.484 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 2.612 mi. Pottsville Jct. to Palo Alto, PA, 12/1/1844

# **Mount Carmel Railroad**

MOUNT CARMEL RAILROAD.	
Inc. in PA, January 11, 1907	
Trackage, June 30, 1917:	
5.864 mi. First main track	
1.659 mi. Yard track and sidings	
Equipment	
No equipment owned	
No property constructed	
Controlled by:	
Colonial Colliery Co.	
Mount Carmel and Natalie Railroad (1907)	
MOUNT CARMEL AND NATALIE RAILROAD	Mount Carmel RR

Inc. in PA, date unknown 5.864 mi. Mount Carmel Jct. to Natalie, PA, 11/5/1891

# New York Short Line Railroad

NEW YORK SHORT LINE RAILROAD The Reading Company
Inc. in PA, May 7, 1903
Trackage, June 30, 1917:
9.376 mi. First main track
11.120 mi. Second and other main track
0.978 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
9.376 mi. Cheltenham to Neshaminy Falls, PA, 5/27/1906
Controlled by:
The Reading Company

# **Norristown Junction Railroad**

NORRISTOWN JUNCTION RAILROAD	The Reading Company
Inc. in PA, November 15, 1879	
Trackage, June 30, 1917:	

0.335 mi. First main track 0.334 mi. Second main track 0.295 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 0.335 mi. Within The Reading Company, PA, 5/1/1880 Controlled by: The Reading Company

# Norristown and Main Line Connecting Railroad

# North Pennsylvania Railroad

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
Name change, April 18, 1853
Trackage, June 30, 1917:
87.229 mi. First main track
95.232 mi. Second and other main tracks
79.036 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
18.00 mi. Philadelphia to Gwynedd, PA, 7/2/1855
35.50 mi. Gwynedd to Freemansburg, PA, 1/1/1857
4.00 mi. Hellerstown to South Bethleham, PA, 7/7/1857
10.00 mi. Lansdale to Doylestown, PA, 10/7/1856
20.00 mi. Jenkinstown to Yardley, PA, 5/1/1876
Philadelphia, Easton and Water Gap Railroad (4/18/1853)

PHILADELPHIA, EASTON AND WATER GAP RAILROAD. ..... North Pennsylvania RR Spec. act of PA, April 8, 1852 No property constructed

#### Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad

PHILADELPHIA AND FRANKFORD RAILROAD...... The Reading Company Inc. in PA, March 22, 1892 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 2.544 mi. First main track 1.703 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 2.544 mi. Frankford Jct. to Frankford, PA, 1894 Controlled by: The Reading Company

# Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad

PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD.....
Spec. act of PA, April 5, 1831

Trackage, June 30, 1917:
21.282 mi. First main track
27.875 mi. Second and other main tracks
40.427 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment

No equipment owned
By construction:
21.282 mi. Philadelphia to Germantown, PA, 6/6/1832 and
16th St. Jct., Philadelphia to Norristown, PA, 8/15/1835

# Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Railroad

PHILADELPHIA, HARRISBURG AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD...... The Reading Company Inc. in PA, August 12, 1890 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 45.856 mi. First main track 40.947 mi. Second main track 15.224 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 1.85 mi. connecting tracks 9.00 mi. completed, Bowmansdale to Harrisburg, PA, 1891 Controlled by: The Reading Company The Harrisburg Terminal Railroad (8/12/1890)

Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad

No property constructed

PHILADELPHIA AND READING TERMINAL RAILROAD. Inc. in PA, April 13, 1888 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 1.205 mi. First main track 2.849 mi. Second and other main tracks 2.813 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 1.205 mi. Reading Terminal and Tracks in Philadelphia, PA, 1891-1/29/1893 Controlled by: The Reading Company

#### **Plymouth Railroad**

PLYMOUTH RAILROAD. Spec. act of PA, May 16, 1836 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 9.190 mi. First main track 4.395 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 9.190 mi. Conshohocken to Carson's Lime Kilns (4 mi), 1836-1840 Carson's Lime Kilns to Oreland, PA, 1868 Controlled by: Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad

# **Reading Belt Railroad**

READING BELT RAILROAD...... The Reading Company Inc. in PA, April 9, 1900 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 7.748 mi. First main track 6.270 mi. Second main track 2.639 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 7.748 mi. Belt Line Jct. to Klapperthal Jct., PA, 1900-1902 Controlled by: The Reading Company

## The Schuylkill and Lehigh Railroad

THE SCHUYLKILL AND LEHIGH RAILROAD The Reading Company
Inc. in PA, June 14, 1880
Trackage, June 30, 1914:
49.322 mi. First main track
12.183 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
1.85 mi. Two branch lines
Controlled by:
The Reading Company
Reading and Lehigh Railroad (7/1/1880)
READING AND LEHIGH RAILROAD The Schuylkill and Lehigh RR Inc. in PA, January 6, 1875 No property constructed Berks County Railroad (1/6/1875)
BERKS COUNTY RAILROAD Reading and Lehigh RR
Spec. act of PA, June 16, 1871
45.00 mi. Reading to Slatington, PA
2.00 mi. branch lines
The President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Railroad

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY NAVIGATION AND RAILROAD	)
Spec. act of PA, June 17, 1829	
Trackage, June 30, 1917:	

17.673 mi. First main track
5.246 mi. Second main track
5.901 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
14.00 mi. Palo Alto to Tuscarora, PA, opened as Horse Operation, 1830, reconstructed for steam operation, 1845-1846
3.00 mi. Tuscarora to Newkirk, PA, Branch, purchased from various Individuals, 1852

## Shamokin, Sunbury and Lewisburg Railroad

#### Wilmington and Northern Railroad

WILMINGTON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD.
Inc. in PA, April 3, 1877
Trackage, June 30, 1917:
89.996 mi. First main track
54.824 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
18.00 mi. Several branch lines, various dates
Controlled by:
The Reading Company
The Wilmington and Northern Railroad (4/3/1887)
The Wilmington and Northern Railroad (4/3/1887)
THE WILMINGTON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD Wilmington and Northern RR Inc. in PA, February 5, 1877 No property constructed Wilmington and Reading Railroad (12/4/1876)
THE WILMINGTON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD Wilmington and Northern RR Spec. act of DE, February 22, 1877 No property constructed

Wilmington and Reading Railroad (12/4/1876)
<ul> <li>WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD</li></ul>
THE DELAWARE AND STATE LINE RAILROAD Wilmington and Reading RR Name change, February 5, 1865 No property constructed Wilmington and Brandywine Railroad (2/5/1865) The Berks and Chester Railroad (5/29/1866)
WILMINGTON AND BRANDYWINE RAILROAD The Delaware and State Line RR Spec. act of DE, March 5, 1861 No property constructed
THE BERKS AND CHESTER RAILROAD Wilmington and Reading RR Spec. act of PA, April 20, 1864 No property constructed

\*\*\* End, Philadelphia and Reading Railway, Lessor \*\*

## The North East Pennsylvania Railroad

THE NORTH EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
Inc. in PA, December 14, 1870
Trackage, June 30, 1917:
25.623 mi. First main track
1.987 mi. Second main tracks
5.431 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
7.20 mi. Glenside to Bucks County Line, PA, 12/18/1872
2.44 mi. Bucks County Line to Hartsville, PA, 11/9/1874
16.00 mi. Hartsville to New Hope, PA, 3/29/1891
Controlled by:
The Reading Company

# **Perkiomen Railroad**

PERKIOMEN RAILROAD..... Name change, March 23, 1865 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 38.206 mi. First main track 17.576 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment Work equipment 1
By construction:
9.00 mi. Perimoken Jct. to Grater's Ford, PA, 1867-1868
29.21 mi. Grater's Ford to Emaus Jct., PA, 1868-1875
Controlled by:
The Reading Company
Norristown and Allentown Railroad (3/23/1865)
NORRISTOWN AND ALLENTOWN RAILROAD Perkiomen RR Name change, April 6, 1854
No property constructed
Norristown and Freemansburg Railroad (4/6/1854)
NORRISTOWN AND FREEMANSBURG RAILROAD Norristown and Allentown RR Spec. act of PA, September 9, 1852 No property constructed

## **The Port Reading Railroad**

THE PORT READING RAILROAD.
Inc. in NJ, November 5, 1890
Trackage, June 30, 1917:
21.145 mi. First main track
0.906 mi. Second main track
52.618 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
19.645 mi. Manville to Port Reading, NJ, 9/1892
1.500 mi. Woodbridge Jct. to Woodbridge, NJ, 7/1900
Controlled by:
The Reading Company
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#### The Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad

property

#### Middletown and Hummelstown Railroad

MIDDLETOWN AND HUMMELSTOWN RAILROAD. ..... The Reading Company Inc. in PA, July 31, 1888 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 6.547 mi. First main track 1.837 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 6.547 mi. Hummellstown to Middletown, PA, 8/11/1890 Controlled by: The Reading Company

#### The Williams Valley Railroad

THE WILLIAMS VALLEY RAILROAD. ..... Inc. in PA, September 18, 1891 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 11.080 mi. First main track 1.110 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 11.080 mi. Williams Valley Jct. to Lykens, PA, 1891-7/1/1892 Controlled by: The Reading Company

# The Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway

THE GETTYSBURG AND HARRISBURG RAILWAY	
Inc. in PA, July 30, 1891	
Trackage, June 30, 1917:	
41.611 mi. First Main track	
15.864 mi. Yard track and sidings	
Equipment	
Passenger 1	
No property constructed	
Controlled by:	
The Reading Company	
Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad (7/30/1891)	
The South Mountain Railway and Mining Company (7/30/1891)	
GETTYSBURG AND HARRISBURG RAILROAD	The Gettysburg and Harrisburg Ry
Inc. in. PA, September 27, 1882	
24.00 mi. Hunters Run to Round Top, PA, 1884	

THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN RAILWAY AND MINING COMPANY. The Gettysburg and Harrisburg Ry Inc. in PA, July 16, 1877 No property constructed South Mountain Iron Company (7/14/1877)

SOUTH MOUNTAIN IRON COMPANY. ..... The South Mountain Railway and Mining Co Spec. acts of PA, April 23, 1864 and February 28, 1865 17.60 mi. Gettysburg Jct. to Pine Grove Furnace, PA, 1868-1869

### **Stony Creek Railroad**

STONY CREEK RAILROAD..... Spec. act of PA, April 14, 1868 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 10.226 mi. Lansdale to Norristown, PA, 1871-1/1/1874 3.961 mi. Yard track and sidings Controlled by: The Reading Company

## The Philadelphia and Chester Valley Railroad

THE PHILADELPHIA AND CHESTER VALLEY RAILROAD..... Inc. in PA, March 22, 1888 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 23.968 mi. First Main track 5.245 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned No property constructed Controlled by: The Reading Company The Chester Valley Railroad (1/17/1888) THE CHESTER VALLEY RAILROAD..... The Philadelphia and Chester Valley RR Spec. act of PA, October 26, 1850 20.968 mi. Completed, Bridgeport to Downington, PA, 9/17/1853 3.000 mi. Completed, branch line, leaves main line at Cedar Hollow, PA The Norristown and Valley Railroad (10/26/1850) Spec. act of PA, June 18, 1835 20.968 mi. begun, Bridgeport to Downington, PA

3.000 mi. Completed, branch line, leaves main line at Cedar Hollow, PA

#### **Atlantic City Railroad**

ATLANTIC CITY RAILROAD.

Trackage, June 30, 1917: 170.609 mi. First main track 88.320 mi. Second main track 49.776 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment	
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Equipment	
Steam Locomotives 13	
Freight cars 15	
Passenger cars 10	
Floating equipment 97	
Work equipment 22	
No property constructed	
Controlled by:	
The Reading Company	
The Atlantic City Railroad (7/1/1901)	
The Camden County Railroad (7/1/1901)	
The Ocean City Railroad (7/1/1901)	
Seacoast Railroad (7/1/1901)	
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Inc. in NJ, March 29, 1889	
No property constructed	
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0.34 mi. Glassboro to Temperanceville, NJ, 1884
<ul><li>THE CAMDEN, GLOUCESTER AND MOUNT EPHRIAM RAILWAY</li></ul>
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THE KAIGHN'S POINT TERMINAL RAILROAD The Atlantic City RR Inc. in NJ, March 8, 1888 1.00 mi. In Camden, NJ, 1888
THE CAMDEN COUNTY RAILROAD Atlantic City RR Inc. in NJ, September 17, 1889 7.00 mi. Mount Ephriam to Grenloch, 1891
THE OCEAN CITY RAILROAD Atlantic City RR
Inc. in NJ, June 8, 1896 10.16 mi. Ocean City Jct. to Ocean City, NJ, 1897-1898
SEACOAST RAILROAD
Inc. in NJ, May 16, 1898
No property constructed
South Jersey Railroad (4/28/1898)
SOUTH JERSEY RAILROAD
Inc. in NJ, August 22, 1893
39.65 mi. completed, Winslow Jct. to Sea Isle City, NJ, 1894
26.80 mi. completed, Tuckahoe to Cape May, NJ, 1894
1.70 mi. completed, Spurs and connections, 1894
Winslow and Richland Railroad (8/16/1893)
Richland and Petersburg Railroad (8/16/1893)
Petersburg and Sea Isle Railroad (8/16/1893)
Cape May Railroad (6/11/1894)
WINSLOW AND RICHLAND RAILROAD
Inc. in NJ, May 16, 1892
No property constructed
Philadelphia and Sea Shore Railway (2/23/1892)
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Inc. in NJ, May 16, 1892
No property constructed
Philadelphia and Sea Shore Railway (2/23/1892)
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Inc. in NJ, August 15, 1893
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PHILADELPHIA AND SEA SHORE RAILWAY
Windslow & Richland RR/Richland & Petersburg RR/ Petersburg & Sea Isle RR

Inc. in NJ, November 12, 1889 39.65 mi. begun, Winslow Jct. to Sea Isle City, NJ, 1892 Note: separated into three successors upon foreclosure

CAPE MAY RAILROAD
<ul> <li>TUCKAHOE AND CAPE MAY RAILWAY Cape May RR</li> <li>Inc. in NJ, February 4, 1890</li> <li>26.80 mi. begun, Tuckahoe to Cape May, NJ, 1890</li> <li>1.70 mi. begun, spurs and connections, 1890</li> </ul>
The Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad
<ul> <li>THE PHILADELPHIA, NEWTOWN AND NEW YORK RAILROAD.</li> <li>Inc. in PA, November 28, 1876</li> <li>Trackage, June 30, 1917:</li> <li>22.239 mi. First main track</li> <li>5.601 mi. Second main track</li> <li>5.152 mi. Yard track and sidings</li> <li>Equipment</li> <li>No equipment owned</li> <li>By construction:</li> <li>15.45 mi. Fox Chase to Newtown, PA, 2/4/1878</li> <li>0.97 mi. Newtown Jct. to Olney, PA, 1892</li> <li>Construction Approved:</li> <li>0.25 mi. Pike &amp; 2nd St. to North side of Erie Ave, Philadelphia, PA (FD 1122)</li> <li>Controlled by:</li> <li>The Reading Company</li> <li>The Philadelphia and Newtown Connecting Railroad (9/22/1892)</li> <li>Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad (10/4/1876)</li> </ul>
THE PHILADELPHIA AND NEWTOWN CONNECTING RAILROAD The Philadelphia, Newtown & New York RR Inc. in PA, March 1, 1892 Partly constructed road, Newtown Jct. to Olney, PA
<ul> <li>PHILADELPHIA, NEWTOWN AND NEW YORK RAILROAD.</li> <li> The Philadelphia, Newtown &amp; New York RR</li> <li>Name change, January 29, 1873</li> <li>1.80 mi. Cheltenham to Fox Chase, PA, 1876</li> <li>4.00 mi. completed, Philadelphia to Cheltenham, PA, 1875</li> <li>Philadelphia and Newtown Railroad (1/29/1873)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>PHILADELPHIA AND NEWTOWN RAILROAD Philadelphia, Newtown and New York RR</li> <li>Name change, March 20, 1872</li> <li>4.00 mi. begun, Philadelphia to Cheltenham, PA, 5/1/1872</li> </ul>

Philadelphia and Montgomery County Railroad (3/20/1872)

PHILADELPHIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY RAILROAD. .... Philadelphia and Newtown RR Spec. act of PA, November 21, 1860 No property constructed

# **Pickering Valley Railroad**

PICKERING VALLEY RAILROAD. ..... Spec. act of PA, June 4, 1869 Trackage, June 30, 1917: 11.213 mi. First main track 2.243 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 11.213 mi. Phoenixville to Byers, PA, 1870-9/20/1871 Controlled by: The Reading Company

### Catasauqua and Fogelsville Railroad

CATASAUQUA AND FOGELSVILLE RAILROAD
Name change, April 20, 1854
Trackage, June 30, 1917:
30.774 mi. First main track
13.205 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
Freight cars 200
By Construction:
19.71 mi. Catasauqua to Ritenhouse Gap, PA, 1857
5.566 mi. Breiningsville branch, 1873
1.57 mi. Gehman branch, 1891
1.48 mi. Chapman branch, 1906
By purchase from Crane Iron company, 1896:
3.44 mi. Crane branch
Controlled by:
The Reading Company
Catasauqua and Fogelsville Plank Road (4/20/1854)
CATASAUQUA AND FOGELSVILLE PLANK ROAD Catasauqua and Fogelsville RR
Spec. act of PA, July 2, 1853
No property constructed

# **Reading and Columbia Railroad and Leased Line**

Trackage, June 30, 1917: 53.460 mi. First main track 20.096 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment Steam Locomotives 1 Freight cars 5 Work equipment 1 By construction: 39.780 mi. Sinking springs to Columbia, PA, 1861-1864 7.802 mi. Lancaster Jct. to Lancaster, PA, 1865-1866 5.878 mi. Manheim to Mount Hope, PA, 1868-1884 Controlled by: The Reading Company

#### Reading and Columbia Leased Line: The Reading, Marietta and Hanover Railroad

THE READING, MARIETTA AND HANOVER RAILROAD......
Inc. in PA, March 9, 1882
Trackage, June 30, 1917:
6.615 mi. First main track
0.913 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
6.615 mi. Marietta to Chickies, PA, 6/1883
Controlled by:
Reading and Columbia Railroad
Note: This Railroad operated the Quarryville branch of the Lancaster and Reading Narrow Gauge RR, 3/11/1874-11/13/1893
Hanover Junction and Susquehanna Railroad (9/15/1881)

HANOVER JUNCTION AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD. The Reading, Marietta and Hanover RR Inc. in PA, no date listed, No property constructed

## The Chester and Delaware River Railroad

THE CHESTER AND DELAWARE RIVER RAILROAD The Reading Company
Inc. in PA, October 9, 1871
Trackage, June 30, 1917:
5.179 mi. First main track
10.016 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
5.179 mi. Eddystone to Chester, PA, 1876
Controlled by:
The Reading Company

# The Tamaqua, Hazleton and Northern Railroad

THE TAMAQUA, HAZLETON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD...... The Reading Company Inc. in PA, May 18, 1891 Trackage, June 10, 1917: 9.971 mi. First main track 0.182 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 9.971 mi. Hazleton to Roan Scale, PA, 1891-1/1/1892 Controlled by: The Reading Company

## The Ironton Railroad and Leased Line The Ironton Railroad

Joint Ownership between Reading Company and Lehigh Valley Railroad, Approved 11/8/1923 (FD 3168)

THE IRONTON RAILROAD	
Inc. in PA, March 4, 1859	
Trackage, June 30, 1917:	
10.779 mi. First main t	arack
8.739 mi. Yard track	and sidings
Equipment	
Steam Locomotives	6
Freight cars	13
Passenger cars	3
Work equipment	6
By construction:	
10.779 mi. Ironton to Copla 1859-1861, 190	y, PA, with branches to Siegersville, Catasauqua and Eberharts, 0-1907
Controlled by:	
The Thomas Iron Company	
NOTE: at the time of the valuatio	n, Consolidation was pending, but not approved between the
Ironton Railroad and the Th	omas Railroad
Iror	nton Railroad Leased Line:
	Thomas Railroad
THOMAS RAILROAD	
Inc. in PA, December 15, 1906	
Trackage, June 30, 1917:	
1.272 mi. First main tr	ack
3.126 mi. Yard track a	nd sidings
Equipment	-
No equipment owned	
Purchased from Thomas Iron	n Company, 1906:

1.272 mi. West Catasauqua to Hokendauqua, PA, 1854, 1862 Controlled by: Ironton Railroad

#### The Philadelphia and Reading Belt Line Railroad

THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING BELT LINE RAILROAD..... Inc. in PA, March 10, 1889 Trackage, June 10, 1918: 3.837 mi. First main track 1.788 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction 3.837 mi. within Philadelphia, PA, 1892-1918 Controlled by: Voting Trustees

#### Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Company

PHILADELPHIA, READING AND POTTSVILLE TELEGRAPH COMPANY..... Spec. act of PA, March 15, 1847 Pole Line Mileage, June 30, 1917: Mileage: Along Route Of: 705.21 mi. Philadelphia and Reading Railway 3.85 mi. The Chester and Delaware River Railroad 31.00 mi. The Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway 6.50 mi. Middletown and Hummelstown Railroad 25.40 mi. The North East Pennsylvania Railroad 37.00 mi. Perikomen Railroad 20.00 mi. The Philadelphia and Chester Valley Railroad 11.15 mi. Pickering Valley Railroad 54.03 mi. Reading and Columbia Railroad 1.65 mi. The Ruppert and Bloomsburg Railroad 10.17 mi. Stony Creek Railroad 8.00 mi. The Tamagua, Hazleton and Northern Railroad 19.10 mi. Highways By Construction: 94 mi. Pottsville to Philadelphia, PA, 1847 396.06 mi. Various pole lines and extensions, 1870-1917 From The Philadelphia and Reading RR: Constructed by the Little Schuylkill Navigation Railroad and Coal Co: 21 mi. Port Clinton to Tamaqua, PA, 1867 5 mi. Tamagua to East Mahanoy Jct., PA, 1865 Constructed by The President, Managers and company of the Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Railroad: 16 mi. Palo Alto to Tuscarora, 1865 Constructed by the East Mahanoy Railroad: 9 mi. East Mahanoy Jct. to Mahanoy City, 1864

Constructed by The President and Managers of the Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Railroad: 6 mi. Mill Creek Jct. to Broad Mountain, 1862 Constructed by the Mime Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad: 13 mi. Schuylkill Haven to Glen Carbon, 1854 9 mi. Westwood to Tremont, 1854 8 mi. Ashland to Locust Summit Constructed by the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad: 12 mi. Broad Mountain to Ashland, 1862 3 mi. Mahanov Pland to St. Nicholas, 1864 6 mi. Shenandoah Jct. to Shenandoah, 1861-1862 Constructed by the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad: 18 mi. Pine Grove to Auburn, 1859 By purchase from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad 1/1870: Constructed by the Lebanon Valley Railroad 55 mi. Reading to Harrisburg, 1857 Constructed by the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad: 13 mi. Pine Grove to Rausch Gap, 1859 Constructed by The Shamokin and Trevorton Railroad: 8 mi. Shamokin to Trevorton, 1850-1854 Constructed by the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie Railroad: 67 mi. Tamanend to West Milton, prior to 1860 Constructed by the Catawissa Railroad: 30 mi. West Milton to Williamsport, 1871 Constructed by the Berks County Railroad 45 mi. Reading to Slatington, 1873-1874 From the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad, 1/1870: 10 mi. Ashland to Locust Bay Junction, 1865 From the Enterprise Railroad, 1/1870: 6 mi. Locust Bay Jct. to Shamokin, 1868 From the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, 1/1870: 8 mi. Harrisburg to Dauphin, 1865 From the Reading and Columbia Railroad, 1/1870: 46 mi. Reading to Columbia, 1865 8 mi. Manheim Jct. to Lancaster, 1868 From S. J. Brown, Jr., 1/1871: 21 mi. Norristown to Philadelphia, no details Controlled by: The Reading Company