The Wabash Railway

THE WABASH RAILWAY		
Inc. in IN, October 22, 1915		
Trackage, June 30, 1916:		
1950.600 mi. First main ti	ack	
325.929 mi. Other main	racks	
916.327 mi. Yard track a	nd sidings	
Equipment		
Steam locomotives	609	
Freight cars	17,710	
Passenger cars	404	
Floating equipment	3	
Work equipment	881	
Miscellaneous	1	
Equipment, leased		
Steam locomotives	20 from United States Railroad Administration	
Freight cars	44 to American Refrigerator Transit Company	
Freight cars	1,346 from United States Railroad Administration	
The Wabash Ra	lway controls The following companies:	

The Wabash Ranway controls The follow	ving companies.
Company:	Percentage of control:
Brunswick and Chillicothe Railroad	100.00%
Detroit and Western Railway	100
Kansas City, Excelsior Springs and Northern Railway	100
St. Louis, Council Bluffs and Omaha Railroad	100

Jointly controlled with other companies, operated independent	ntly:
Company: Percentage	of control:
Belt Railway Company of Chicago	8.333
with: 11 other companies	
Des Moines Union Railway	50
with: Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway	
Hannibal Union Depot Company	20
with: Chicago, Burlington and Quincy RR; Missouri, Kansas and	
Texas Ry; St. Louis and Hannibal RR	
Keokuk Union Depot	20
with: Chicago, Burlington and Quincy RR; Toledo, Peoria and	
Western Ry; The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Ry	
Chicago and Western Indiana Railway	20
with 4 other companies	
Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis	6.665
with 13 other companies	
Missouri and Illinois Bridge and Belt Railroad	9.091
with 9 other companies	
Kansas City Terminal Railway	8.333
with 11 other companies	
American Refrigerator Transit	24.34
with: Missouri Pacific Railroad	

By construction:

0.67 mi. line change, Missouri City, MO, 1915

2.45 mi. line change, De Witt, MO, 1917	
Abandoned:	
2.86 mi. due to line changes The Wabash Railroad (10/22/1915)	
The wabash Rambad (10/22/1915)	
THE WABASH RAILROAD.	The Wabash Ry
Art. of consol. in IL and IN, July 29, 1889	
Art. of consol. in MO and MI, July 31, 1889	
Art. of consol. in OH, August 1, 1889	
By construction:	
287.15 mi. no locations listed	
Abandoned:	
33.61 mi. no locations listed	
Line leased with an option to purchase from Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad:	, •
69.75 mi. Moberly to Hannibal, MO, approved 7/17/1923 (FD 2958)	
Detroit & State Line Wabash Railroad (8/1/1899)	
The Toledo Western Railroad (8/1/1899)	
Wabash Eastern Railway Company of Indiana (8/1/1899)	
Wabash Eastern Railway Company of Illinois (8/1/1899)	
The Wabash Western Railway (8/1/1899)	
Montpelier and Chicago Rail Road (12/24/1891)	
The Montpelier and Chicago Railroad (12/24/1891)	
The Moulton, Albia and Des Moines Railroad (3/15/1899)	
The Toledo and Chicago Railroad (5/31/1901)	
The Fort Wayne and Detroit Railroad (5/31/1901)	
The Omaha and St. Louis Railroad (1/3/1900)	
The Columbia and St. Louis Railroad (5/9/1902)	
Champaign and Southeastern Railway (1/15/1903)	
The Attica, Covington and Southern Rail Way (1/22/1903)	
DETROIT & STATE LINE WABASH RAILROAD	The Wabash RR
Inc. in MI, February 27, 1889	
Acquired from The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway:	
109.88 mi. Delray, MI to Butler, IN	
Operated by The Wabash Western Railway	
The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway (5/23/1899)	
The Wabash, St. Louis and Facilite Railway (5/25/1099)	
THE TOLEDO WESTERN RAILROAD.	The Wabash RR
Inc. in OH, May, 17, 1899	
Acquired from The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway:	
75.75 mi. Toledo, OH to OH/IN state line	
The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway (5/23/1899)	
WABASH EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF ILLINOIS	The Wabash RR
Inc. in IL, May 17, 1899	
Acquired from The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway:	
654.67 mi. IN/IL state line to Elvaston, IL and various branch lines	
The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway (5/23/1899)	
WABASH EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF INDIANA	The Wabash RR

Inc. in IN, May, 17, 1899 Acquired from The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway: 166.90 mi. OH/IN state line to IN/IL state line The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway (5/23/1899)
 ST. LOUIS, OTTUMWA AND CEDAR RAPIDS RAILWAY
 THE ST. LOUIS AND CEDAR RAPIDS RAILWAY St. Louis, Ottumwa and Cedar Rapids Ry Inc. in IA, October 23, 1865 43.31 mi. MO/IA state line to Ottumwa, IA
MONTPELIER AND CHICAGO RAIL ROAD The Wabash RR Inc. in IN, February 28, 1890 140.00 mi. partially completed, OH/IN state line to Clarke Jct., IN
 THE MONTPELIER AND CHICAGO RAILROAD. Inc. in OH, January 11, 1889 9.00 mi. Right of way, Montpelier, OH to OH/IN state line
DES MOINES AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD The Wabash RR Inc. in IA, February 8, 1881 68.21 mi. Albia to Des Moines, IA Sold to Rock Island: 2.49 mi. in Des Moines
THE MOULTON, ALBIA AND DES MOINES RAILROAD The Wabash RR Inc. in IA, February 10, 1889 No property constructed
THE TOLEDO AND CHICAGO RAILROAD The Wabash RR Inc. in OH, March 15, 1902 No property constructed
THE FORT WAYNE AND DETROIT RAILROAD
THE OMAHA AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD The Wabash RR Inc. in MO, June 11, 1896 No property constructed The Omaha and St. Louis Railway (7/1/1896)
THE OMAHA AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAYThe Omaha and St. Louis RR Inc. in MO, May 18, 1887 Acquired from the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway: 77.90 mi. from "Elm Flats", near Pattonsburg, MO to Council Bluffs, IA

No property constructed Council Bluffs and St. Louis Railway (5/26/1887) The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway (5/26/1887)
COUNCIL BLUFFS AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY The Omaha and St. Louis Ry Inc. in IA, September 2, 1878 65.77 mi. MO/IA state line to Council Bluffs, IA, 1878-1879
THE COLUMBIA AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD The Wabash RR Inc. in MO, January 28, 1902 No property constructed The Boone County and Boonville Railway (5/1/1902)
THE BOONE COUNTY AND BOONVILLE RAILWAY The Columbia and St. Louis RR Inc. in MO, April 30, 1873 No property constructed Boone County and Jefferson City Railroad (5/1/1873)
BOONE COUNTY AND JEFERSON CITY RAILROAD The Boone County and Boonville Ry Inc. in MO, January 30, 1857 21.59 mi. Centralia to Columbia, MO, 5/1866-10/1867
CHAMPAIGN AND SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY The Wabash RR Inc. in IL, December 11, 1880 11.73 mi. Sidney to Champaign, IL
 THE ATTICA, COVINGTON AND SOUTHERN RAIL WAY. Inc. in IN, October 6, 1879 14.82 mi. Attica to Covington, IL
 THE WABASH, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY
Detroit, State Line and Wabash Railroad: 109.88 mi. Delray, MI to Butler, IN
Wabash Eastern Railway of Illinois: 654.67 mi. IN/IL state line to Elvaston, IL and various branch lines
Wabash Eastern Railway of Indiana: 166.90 mi. OH/IN stateline to IN/IL state line

Toledo Western Railroad: 75.75 mi. Toledo, OH to OH/IN state line
The Omaha and St. Louis Railway: 77.90 mi. from "Elm Flats", near Pattonsburg, MO to Council Bluffs, IA
Predecessor companies: St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway (11/10/1879) The Wabash Railway (11/10/1879) Chicago and Paducah Railroad (6/23/1879) The Detroit, Butler and St. Louis Railroad (6/13/1881)
ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY AND NORTHERN RAILWAY The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Ry Inc. in MO, January 2, 1872 107.77 mi. Birmingham to Harlem, MO, and Pattonsburg, MO to MO/IA state line Abandoned:
2.00 mi. St. Charles, MO Clarinda and St. Louis Railroad (3/8/1879) The North Missouri Railroad (2/6/1872) Salisbury and Glasgow Railroad (5/30/1877) The St. Charles Bridge Company (7/8/1878) The Council Bluffs and Saint Louis Railroad (2/10/1879)
CLARINDA AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Ry Inc. in MO, March 8, 1879 No property constructed
THE NORTH MISSOURI RAILROAD St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Ry Inc. in MO, March 3, 1851 353.26 mi. St. Louis to Coatsville, MO, and Moberly to Birmingham, MO constructed 5'6" ga. converted to Std. Ga Missouri River Valley Railroad (12/5/1859) Chariton and Randolph Rail Road (5/4/1864)
MISSOURI RIVER VALLEY RAILROAD The North Missouri RR Inc. in MO, December 5, 1859 No property constructed
CHARITON AND RANDOLPH RAIL ROAD The North Missouri RR Inc. in MO, December 13, 1858 Non-completed roadbed
SALISBURY AND GLASGOW RAILROAD St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Ry Inc. in MO, January 12, 1877 No property constructed The Keokuk and Kansas City Railway (11/16/1875)
THE KEOKUK AND KANSAS CITY RAILWAY Salisbury and Glasgow RR

Name change, January 2, 1873 14.79 mi. Glasgow to Salisbury, MO, 1873 Missouri and Mississippi Railroad (1/2/1873)
MISSOURI AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD The Keokuk and Kansas City Ry Inc. in MO, February 20, 1865 No property constructed
THE ST. CHARLES BRIDGE COMPANY St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Ry Inc. in MO, September 21, 1868 Railroad bridge across Missouri River and 1.99 mi. track at St. Charles, MO
 THE WABASH RAILWAY. Art. of consol. in IL, January 5, 1877 Art. of consol. in IN, January 6, 1877 Art. of consol. in ON, January 10, 1877 -0.52 mi. at Naples, IL Wabash Railway Company of Illinois (1/10/1877) Wabash Railway Company of Indiana (1/10/1877) Wabash Railway Company of Ohio (1/10/1877) The Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway (1/12/1877) Madison County Railroad (9/14/1877) Hannibal and Naples Railroad (11/4/1878)
WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY OF ILLINOIS The Wabash Ry Inc. in IL, December 22, 1876 No property constructed
WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY OF INDIANA
WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY OF OHIO The Wabash Ry Inc. in OH, December 28, 1876 No property constructed
 THE TOLEDO, WABASH & WESTERN RAILWAY. Art. of consol. in IL, June 30, 1865 Art. of consol. in IN, July 5, 1865 Art. of consol. in OH, July 6, 1865 No property constructed Toledo and Wabash Railway (6/30/1865) The Illinois and Southern Iowa Rail Road (6/30/1865) The Great Western Rail Road Company of 1859 (6/30/1865) The Quincy and Toledo Railroad (6/30/1865)
TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY The Toledo, Wabash & Western Ry Art. of consol. in OH, December 15, 1858 Art. of consol. in IN, December 9, 1858

By construction: 0.85 mi. in 1859
Abandoned:
0.25 mi. at Toledo, OH between LS&MS crossing and Kalamazoo Appropriation line
Toledo and Wabash Rail Road (12/15/1858) The Wabash and Western Railway (12/15/1858)
TOLEDO AND WABASH RAIL ROAD Toledo and Wabash Ry
Inc. in OH, July 10, 1858
No property constructed
Toledo, Wabash and Western Rail Road (10/8/1858)
THE WABASH AND WESTERN RAILWAY
Inc. in IN, September 27, 1858
No property constructed
Toledo, Wabash and Western Rail Road (10/5/1858)
TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN RAIL ROAD The Wabash and Western/Toledo and Wabash
Art. of consol. in OH, August 4, 1856
Art. of consol. in IN, September 23, 1858 Property divided upon foreclosure as follows:
To Toledo and Wabash Rail Road:
75.15 mi. Toledo, OH to OH/IN state line
To the Wabash and Western Railway:
166.90 mi. OH/IN state line to IN/IL state line
Toledo and Illinois Rail Road (9/23/1856) The Lebe Frie Webeek and St. Lewis Beil Baad (0/22/1856)
The Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Rail Road (9/23/1856)
TOLEDO AND ILLINOIS RAIL ROAD
Inc. in OH, April 25, 1853 75.15 mi. Toledo, OH to OH/IN state line in Paulding Co., OH, 6/1853-7/1855
75.15 mi. Toledo, OH to OH/IN state file in Faulding Co., OH, 0/1855-7/1855
THE LAKE ERIE, WABASH AND ST. LOUIS RAIL ROAD Toledo, Wabash and Western R R
Inc. in IL, February 12, 1857
166.90 mi. OH/IN state line to IN/IL state line, 1855-1856
Operated by The Great Western Rail Road Company of 1859 until date of consolidation
THE ILLINOIS AND SOUTHERN IOWA RAIL ROAD The Toledo, Wabash & Western Ry
Spec. act of IL, February 12, 1857
29.17 mi. Clayton to Carthage, IL, 9/1859-6/1863
Operated by The Great Western Rail Road company of 1859 until date of consolidation
THE GREAT WESTERN RAIL ROAD COMPANY OF 1859 The Toledo, Wabash & Western Ry
Inc. in IL, January 29, 1859
0.28 mi. and bridge across Illinois River The Great Western Beilroad (2/10/1850)
The Great Western Railroad (3/19/1859)
THE GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD The Great Western Rail Road Company of 1859
Name change, February 12, 1852
119.65 mi. completed, Springfield to Great Wabash River opposite Covington, IL

By purchase from State of IL: 60.87 mi. Springfield to Meredosia, IL and Bluffs to Naples, IL
NOTE: Originally constructed of Strap-iron rails laid on longitudinal timbers
Sangamon and Morgan Railroad (2/12/1853)
SANGAMON AND MORGAN RAILROAD The Great Western RR Spec. act of IL, March 1, 1845 No property completed
Northern Cross Railroad and Transportation Company (2/28/1847)
NORTHERN CROSS RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. Sangamon and Morgan RR Spec. act of IL, March 6, 1843 Partially constructed, Springfield, IL to Great Wabash River
THE QUINCY AND TOLEDO RAILROAD The Toledo, Wabash & Western Ry Inc. in IL, January 31, 1857
Acquired from the Northern Cross Rail Road (not a Wabash predecessor) 33.13 mi. of graded roadbed
By construction: 33.13 mi. Camp Point to Illinois River in Pike County, IL
DECATUR AND EAST ST. LOUIS RAIL ROAD The Toledo, Wabash & Western Ry Spec. act of IL, February 26, 1865 109.14 mi. Decatur, IL to East St. Louis, IL, 1869-1870
MADISON COUNTY RAILROAD
THE MOUNT CARMEL AND ALTON RAIL ROAD
HANNIBAL AND NAPLES RAILROAD
THE PIKE COUNTY RAILROAD Hannibal and Naples RR Spec. act of IL, February 14, 1857 No property constructed
CHICAGO AND STRAWN RAILWAY The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Ry Inc. in IL, June 28, 1879

91.16 mi. Chicago to Strawn, IL, 1879-1880
 CHICAGO AND PADUCAH RAILROAD
 THE BLOOMINGTON AND OHIO RIVER RAILROAD. Spec. act of IL, March 10, 1869 34.50 mi. Bemet to Windsor, IL
 THE FAIRBURY, PONTIAC AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY Chicago and Paducah RR Spec. act of IL, March 7, 1867 30.90 mi. Streator to a pt. west of Fairbury, IL
 THE DETROIT, BUTLER AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Ry Art. of consol. in MI, OH and IN, May 25, 1881 113.81 mi. Detroit, MI to Butler, IN, (not opened for operation) Detroit, Butler and St. Louis Railroad (5/25/1881) The Butler and Detroit Railroad (5/25/1881)
DETROIT, BUTLER AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD The Detroit, Butler and St. Louis RR Inc. in MI, February 11, 1880 Construction records not obtainable
THE BUTLER AND DETROIT RAILROAD
BUTLER AND DETROIT RAILROAD The Butler and Detroit RR Inc. in IN, June 22, 1880 Construction records not obtainable
THE NORTHWESTERN OHIO RAILROAD The Butler and Detroit RR Inc. in OH, May 18, 1880 Construction records not obtainable

Companies sold to other Interests:

The following companies were at one time a part of The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company and were sold to other Railroad interests upon foreclosure (as listed below), An aggregate of 590.07 Miles

CHAMPAIGN, HAVANA AND WESTERN RAILWAY..... Chicago, Havana & Western RR Inc. date unknown Trackage owned not listed Predecessor of Illinois Central Railroad

DANVILLE AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD The Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago Ry Inc. July 25, 1879, no location listed Trackage owned not listed Predecessor of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co
ST. FRANCISVILLE AND LAWRENCEVILLE RAILROAD The Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago Ry Inc. July 14, 1879, no location listed Trackage owned not listed Predecessor of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co
CAIRO AND VINCENNES RAILWAY The Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago Ry Inc. July 9, 1890, no location listed Trackage owned not listed Predecessor of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co
PEORIA, PEKIN AND JACKSONVILLE RAILROAD The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Ry Inc. June 11, 1863, no location listed Trackage owned not listed Predecessor of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad
THE SPRINGFIELD AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Ry Inc. May 11, 1878, no location listed Trackage owned not listed Predecessor of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad
The Wabash Railway, Lessor: Brunswick and Chillicothe Railroad
BRUNSWICK AND CHILLICOTHE RAILROAD. Inc. in MO, November 5, 1873 Trackage, June 30, 1916: 38.187 mi. First main track 4.077 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 1.47 mi. into Brunswick, MO, 5/1875 Controlled by: Wabash Railway Chillicothe and Brunswick Railroad (12/18/1873)

CHILLICOTHE AND BRUNSWICK RAILROAD	Brunswick and Chillicothe RR
Spec. act of MO, January 26, 1864	
36.70 mi. Brunswick to Chilicothe, MO, 3/1/1871	

Detroit and Western Railway

DETROIT AND WESTERN RAILWAY. Inc. in MI, December 31, 1908 Trackage, June 30, 1916: 0.655 mi. First main track 0.819 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 0.655 mi. in Detroit, MI, 5/1909-3/1910 Controlled by: Wabash Railway

The Hannibal Bridge Company

THE HANNIBAL BRIDGE COMPANY.
Art. of consol. in MO, October 8, 1877
Art. of consol. in IL, October 12, 1877
Trackage, June 30, 1916:
2.950 mi. First main track
1.153 mi. Yard track and sidings
Equipment
No equipment owned
By construction:
2.95 mi. Aladdin, IL to Hannibal, MO, 1869-10/1/1871
The Hannibal Bridge Company (of May, 1869)(12/4/1869)
Pike County Bridge Company (12/4/1869)
THE HANNIBAL BRIDGE COMPANY.
The Hannibal Bridge Company (12/4/1869)

PIKE COUNTY BRIDGE COMPANY. The Hannibal Bridge Co Inc. in IL, March 1, 1867 No property constructed

Kansas City, Excelsior Springs and Northern Railway

KANSAS CITY, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS AND NORTHERN RAILWAY. Inc. in MO, November 23, 1897 Trackage, June 30, 1916: 8.667 mi. First main track 1.289 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned Abandoned: 0.60 mi. 10/19/1907 Controlled by: Wabash Railway Excelsior Springs Railroad (12/27/1897) EXCELSIOR SPRINGS RAILROAD..... Kansas City, Excelsior Springs and Northern Ry Inc. in MO, January 4, 1893 9.70 mi. Excelsior Springs Jct. to Excelsior Springs, MO

La Fayette Union Railway

LA FAYETTE UNION RAILWAY. Inc. in IN, March 4, 1890 Trackage, June 30, 1916: 4.219 mi. First main track 1.136 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 6.50 mi. in LaFayette, IN, 7/14/1890-8/15/1891 Abandoned: 2.281 mi. in LaFayette, IN, 1895

Louisiana and Pike County Railroad

LOUISIANA AND PIKE COUNTY RAILROAD. Inc. in IL, March 9, 1867 Trackage, June 30, 1916: 6.151 mi. First main track 1.137 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment No equipment owned By construction: 6.151 mi. Maysville to Pittsfield, IL, 7/24/1869-2/12/1870 Controlled by: Pike County, IL

St. Louis, Council Bluffs and Omaha Railroad

ST. LOUIS, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA RAILROAD.....
Art. of consol. in MO, October 7, 1870
Art. of consol. in IA, December 19, 1870
Trackage, June 30, 1916:

41.590 mi. First main track
3.921 mi. Yard track and sidings

Equipment

No equipment owned
By construction:
41.59 mi. completed, Chillicothe to "Elm Flats", near Pattonsburg, MO, 1871

Controlled by:

Wabash Railway

St. Louis, Council Bluffs and Omaha Railroad Company in Iowa (12/19/1870)
Chillicothe and Omaha Railroad (12/19/1870)

ST. LOUIS, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA RAILROAD COMPANY IN IOWA.....

.....St. Louis, Council Bluffs and Omaha RR Inc. in IA, September 23, 1870 No property constructed

CHILLICOTHE AND OMAHA RAILROAD. St. Louis, Council Bluffs and Omaha RR Name change, June 25, 1869 41.59 mi. begun, Chillicothe to "Elm Flats", near Pattonsburg, MO, 1869
St. Louis, Chilicothe and Omaha Rail Road (6/25/1869)

ST. LOUIS, CHILLICOTHE AND OMAHA RAIL ROAD..... Chillicothe and Omaha RR Inc. in MO, July 14, 1868 No property constructed

End, Wabash Railway, Lessor:

New Jersey, Indiana & Illinois Railroad

NEW JERSEY, INDIANA & ILLINOIS RAILROAD..... Inc. in IN, October 27, 1902 Trackage, June 30, 1916: 11.312 mi. First main track 1.800 mi. Yard track and sidings Equipment Steam locomotives 2 Freight cars 4 By construction: 11.312 mi. South Bend to Pine, IN, 1904-1905 Controlled by: Singer Sewing Machine Co