OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Author: W.E. Guerin

Title: Columbus, Sandusky, & Hocking Railroad Company

Date: 1891-1897

Abstract: The Columbus, Sandusky, and Hocking Railroad Company was the result of the Columbus Easter, Columbus Shawnee, & Hocking and Sandusky and Columbus Short Line.

Quantity: .5 cubic feet

BIOGRAPHY:

The Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking Railroad was opened from Columbus to Sandusky passing through Marion, in the 1890's. The Company was incorporated under general laws of Ohio on Aug. 22, 1895. It ultimately became a part of the Toledo Division of the Pennsylvania Lines. It is known as the Sandusky Branch of the Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio Railroad Company. It had 20.25 miles of main track in the county, valued at $91,125; 7.09 miles of siding valued at $8,508; rolling stock, valued at $52,650, buildings, tools and credits, valued at $9,103; total tax valuation $161,387.

This information was obtained from: http://www.scripophily.net/colsanandhoc.html

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This collection consists primarily of typewritten signed carbon letters to Henry Putnam. These papers deal with information concerning tonnage, car loading, materials hauled, bonds and the legal tangle of receivership. Some of the letters deal with insolvency and receivership of the company and Putnams legal advisors attempts to salvage his interests. Putnam made loads for which he received bonds as collateral due to the vicissitudes of foreclosure, reorganizations, of a coal strike, etc. suffered by the company.
RELATED MATERIALS

American Railroad Company’s Stocks, Bonds, and Notes.
Appalachian Ohio Rural Transit Assoc.
Athens Ohio Regional Transit Authority.
Gallipolis, Jackson and Chillicothe Railroad.
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