



Finding Aid for

**BOYNE CITY, GAYLORD AND ALPENA RAILROAD RECORDS,
Circa 1901-1975**

Accession 1615

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OVERVIEW

REPOSITORY: Benson Ford Research Center
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1615

CREATOR: Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena Railroad Company

TITLE: Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena Railroad Company records

INCLUSIVE DATES: Circa 1901-1975

BULK DATES: 1906-1937

QUANTITY: 0.4 cubic ft., 21 oversize boxes, 11 bound volumes, and 3 drawing rolls

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena Railroad Company was founded in 1893 by William H. White. The records reflect the company's role as a connecting line and its transition to a tourist line. Also included in the collection are timber and lumbering records of the W.H. White Company.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The records are open for research.
- COPYRIGHT:** Copyright has been transferred to The Henry Ford by the donor. Copyright for some items in the collection may still be held by their respective creator(s).
- ACQUISITION:** The collection was donated to The Henry Ford by the Boyne Valley Railroad Company in 1982.
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related collections beyond The Henry Ford:
- Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena Railroad Company photograph collection. University of Michigan, Bentley Historical Library. Call number: 0156 UBb.1s.
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Item, folder, box, accession 1615, Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena Railroad Company records, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
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- Finding aid prepared using Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACs) and local guidelines.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena Railroad Company was founded in 1893 by William H. White. It began as a 7.2 mile line from Boyne City to Boyne Falls, expanded to 92 miles to reach Alpena, and eventually contracted to 7.2 miles in 1936. From 1971-1982 the railroad operated as the Boyne Valley Railroad, principally between Boyne City and Petoskey.

(Source: Boyne City Railroad. (14 November 2010). Retrieved from Wikipedia:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boyne_City_Railroad)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records reflect the company's role as a connecting line and its transition to a tourist line. The material consists of financial records, time books, profile level notebooks, annual reports, scrapbooks, land record sheets, correspondence files, and drawings.

Also included in the collection are timber and lumbering records of the W.H. White Company, circa 1910-1930, covering operations in Michigan and Canada.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena Railroad Company
White Bros. Lumber Company
Wm. H. White Company

Subjects

Lumber trade
Railroads--Finance
Railroads--Michigan.

Geographic

Boyne City (Mich.)
Gaylord (Mich.)
Alpena (Mich.)

Genre and Form

Business records

CONTAINER LIST

Box no.	Description
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Box 1

Annual Reports, 1936-1962
Profile Level Book (10 books)
Time Book (1 book)
Field Book (3 books)

Box 2

Annual Reports
Asset/Liability Statements, 1926-1953
Shares of Stock
Trial Balance Sheets
IRS Records
Operating Expenses

Box 3

Annual Reports, 1929-1937
Asset Liability Statements, 1929-1937
Cash Receipts and Disbursement, 1929-1937
Comparative Statement, 1929-1937
Semi-Annual Reports, 1929-1937
Tax Return, 1918
Rail Chart

Box 4

Monthly Operating Expenses
Inventories
Insurance Policies

Box 5

W. H. White Co. - Camp Time Order (payroll) with the Michigan Trust Co. as receiver,
March 1914-May 1914
Statements of Interline Monthly Balances
Corporation Tax Returns, 1922-1924
Various comparative financial statements
U.S. Locked Mail Pouches Handled

Box 6

W. H. White Co. - Camp Time Order (payroll) with the Michigan Trust Co. as receiver,
January-November, 1915
Miscellaneous vouchers & checks

Box 7

W. H. White Co. - Camp Time Order (payroll) with the Michigan Trust Co. as receiver
Miscellaneous vouchers & checks

Box 8

Per Diem Repolis, January 1916 - January 1920
Miscellaneous Correspondence
Monthly Report of Railway Accidents, 1937-1941

Box 9

Forms (Mileage Repolis)
Posters
Tickets/Season Pass
Michigan Corp. & Securities Corp. Report, 1975
Annual Report, 1976
Financial Statement, 1975
Boyne Valley Railroad Prospectus
Division of Revenue, 1965 and 1970

Box 10

Bond/Coupons, 1924-1929
Summary of Railroad Caused Forest Fires, 1947
Pass Reports, 1910-1913
Tickets
Bank Deposit Stubs

Box 11

Time Slips, 1925
Michigan Industrial Accident Board Reports
Recapitulation of Intedine Freight Abstracts
Report of Car Service

Box 12

Copies of Various Correspondence, 1907-1933
Payroll Deductions, 1917-1934

Box 13

Various Vouchers, 1927
Check-out Slips and delivery receipts, 1966-1969

Box 14

Accounts Receivable Sheets, 1964
Various forms & correspondence folders, 1960-1969 and 1970-1975

Box 15

Brochures
Conductor's Records
Cancelled Checks
Asset/Liability Statements
Accounts Payable Journal
Land Record Sheets - Tax History, 1913-1922

Box 16

Division Sheets for approximately 25 Railroads (Canadian National to Pacific Coast
Railroad Co.)

Box 17

Annual Report to the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1913-1928
Annual Report to the Public Utilities Commission, 1928
Freight Receipts
Purchase Receipts
Time Rolls

Box 18

White Brothers Lumber Co. Letters, June 1917-December 1917
W. H. White - Personal Receipts
Bank Statements, Receipts and Checks of W. H. White

Box 19

Lumber Inventory Sheets
County Tax Records
Corporation Income Tax Returns, 1928, 1931, 1932
L. H. White Farms Invoices, 1935-1936
Personal Journal (Financial) of L. H. White, 1934-1935

Box 20

Material & Supply Accounts, 1922-1928
Miscellaneous Financial Records Account Books

Box 21

Book of Financial Sheets, 1915-1918
Bank Reconciliation Books, State Bank, East Jordan
Cash Receipt Book, 1924-1926
Book of Financial Statements, 1914-1918
W.H. White Co. Ledger, 1900
Bound Volumes
Station and Remittance Journal, July 1918 - July 1926
Camp Payroll Book, 1914-1917
Semi-Monthly Payroll Sheets, January 1965 - December 1970
Distribution of Expenses, 1920's - 1930's
Record of Way Bills for Freight Received, 1911-1914
Voucher Records, 1907-1909
Voucher Records, 1909-1912
Voucher Records, 1912-1915
Operating Expense Distribution, 1901-1907
Sales Books, 1906-1908
Sales Books, 1910-1914
Drawings
Rolled
Boyne Valley Railroad Co. - Drawings, Lot 1

Box 22

Boyne Valley Railroad Co. - Right of Way Prints, 1910-1921