

Kingston Public Library: Local History Room
Pamphlet Collection, PC-22
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**The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company; Central New England
Railway Company; “Old Colony Railway”**
Bulk dates: 1896 - 1918
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1 Box (5 linear inches)

Historical Sketch: The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company leased the Old Colony Railway in 1893. Previously local businessmen had established the Old Colony Railway in 1845. The Railway consists of 37 miles of track from Plymouth to Boston. The Railway operated until the construction /opening of Rt. 3, which lead to the downfall of the Railway in 1959.

Scope and Content: The Collection contains miscellaneous receipts, passenger logs, ephemera, etc... dating from 1896 – 1918. For more information on the railroad in Kingston, see the vertical file “Railroads.”

Box and Folder List:

Box	Folder	Item
1	1	Dime, 1897 Old Colony Planning Council Business Card Railway Excess Strap Check, 1918 Freight Running Slips, Feb. 27, 1914 (13) Railway Receipts, March 13, 1896 – March 31, 1896 (10) Slides of the Railway Station House (taken by Ted Avery, local photographer, date unknown) Plymouth County Business Update, 1986 (Containing information on the development of the Railway Station)
	2	Train Schedules (West or Northward), Feb. 12, 1915 Railway Arrivals and Departures, July 24, 1916 – February 9, 1918
	3	Railway Deliver Checks February 1912-1916 (Primarily February and July of 1914)
	4	Bound Journal containing a listing of trunks (Possibly that arrived at the station), November (date unknown)

Acquisition: Retrospective.

Access: Unrestricted.

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Processor: Volunteer Dorothy Garfield processed this Collection under the supervision of Archivist Carrie Elliott, who additionally created the finding aid for this Collection.