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Content Note

This series contains photostatic reproductions of architectural plans from New Jersey railroad companies showing basement structure details (e.g., for bridges, stations, signal towers, etc.). The set was apparently maintained by the State Board of Taxes and Assessment; however, it is not known what specific use the plans had or how they relate to other railroad records kept by the board and its successors. While the series documents structures as far south as Cape May County, most of the drawings relate to structures along railroad lines in the northeastern portion of New Jersey. With the exception of (loose) 1912 drawings of Pennsylvania Railroad's Summit Avenue Passenger Station in Jersey City, the collection dates from the period 1921-1939.

The basement structure detail plans were originally kept in two oversized volumes: Book No. 1, containing plans #2000-[#2134]; and Book No. 2, containing plans #3000-#3190. For ease of use and for preservation purposes, the two volumes were disbound and the plans filed in map folders. The majority of the items are positive photostats measuring roughly 16"x25".

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This index provides basic identification of each structure, the initial month and year found on the related plans, and the corresponding plan numbers. Under each railroad, structures are grouped by division and branch whenever this information is included on the plans.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Plan Nos.</u>
Central Railroad Company of New Jersey - Central Division		
Main Line		
Bridge No. 16/73, Cranford	6/1928	2084
Bridge over Centennial Ave., Cranford	5/1928	2089-2090
Bridge over Lincoln Ave., Cranford	11/1927	2085-2088
Bridge over Rahway River, Cranford	6/1928	2091-2093
Bridge over Union and Walnut Sts., Cranford	7/1928	2080-2083

Passenger Station, Cranford	7/1928	2095-2105
Shelter Shed for Van Nostrand Place, Jersey City	4/1929	2094
Jersey City Terminal		
Box Car Loader between Docks #9 and #10	5/1929	2108-2109
Driveway for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Auto Buses	7/1926	2106
Yard Crane between Docks #9 and #10	6/1928	2107
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad		
Morris and Essex Division		
Concrete pole for Signal Department (standard)	10/1927	3075
Passenger Station, Paterson	7/1927	3076-3080
Warehouse and Freight Terminal, Jersey City	10/1928	3081-3107
Erie Railroad		
New York Division		
Jersey City Terminal		
Mail Building	7/1928	3033-3038
Pier No. 9	3/1925	3048-3057
Power House, 9th and Provosts Sts.	6/1924	3058-3064
Pump House	3/1927	3067-3068
Seaboard Terminal Refrigeration Company Warehouse	8/1926	3024-3025
Truscon Standard Building	7/1927	3047
Main Line		
Ash Pit, Paterson	10/1925	3065
Bridge over Fulton St., Paterson	5/1927	3010-3012
Bridge over Governor St., Paterson	5/1927	3008-3009
Bridge over Keen St., Paterson	11/1925	3022-3023, 3026
Bridge over Lafayette St., Paterson	12/1925	3019-3021
Bridge over Montgomery St., Paterson	9/1926	3013-3014
Bridge over River and Warren Sts., Paterson	11/1926	3016-3018
Bridge over State Hwy. No. 17, East of Rutherford	11/1927	3001-3007
Express Station, Paterson	4/1926	3029-3032
Passenger Station, River St., Paterson	8/1927	3044-3046
Passenger Station, Radburn	4/1929	3039-3040
Railing, Retaining Walls to Governor St., Paterson	11/1927	3015
New Jersey and New York Railroad		
Passenger Station, Montvale	7/1924	3028
Newark Branch		
Bridge over Passaic St., Kearny	3/1926	3000
Passenger Station, Essex	2/1921	3041

Signal Tower, Newark Junction, Paterson	8/1925	3027
Northern Railroad of New Jersey		
Passenger Station, Moresmere	5/1928	3042-3043
New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad		
Passenger Station, Pompton Lakes	6/1928	3069-3073
Thawing House, Undercliff	10/1927	3074
Standard		
Two-unit Concrete-Section Tool House	4/1926	3066
Hudson and Manhattan Railroad		
General Layout	no date	3186
Erie Station	no date	3189-3190
Exchange Place Station	no date	3188
Grove Street Station	no date	3187
Lehigh Valley Railroad		
New York Division - Main Line		
Bridge over Frelinghuysen Ave./Peddie St., Newark	3/1928	3108-3123
Edgewater Branch		
Watchman's Shanty and Milk Platform, Jersey City	7/1926	3124
Freight Station, Pennsylvania Ave., Newark	11/1927	3128-3130
Irvington Coal Trestle, Newark	5/1926	3143-3147
New Oak Island Yard, Newark		
50-Ton Circular Gravity Sand Plant	11/1925	3142
500-Ton Coaling Plant	8/1927	3139-3141
Boiler House and Shop Building	9/1927	3135-3138
Coal Trestle	9/1927	3155
Engine House	8/1927	3131-3134
Labor Camp	7/1927	3148-3149
Office Building/Transfer Platform	6/1927	3125-3127
Train Crew Layover Building	10/1927	3150-3154
New York Central Railroad		
West Shore Railroad - Buffalo and East River Division		
New Jersey Junction Branch		
Milk Handling Facilities, Weehawken	12/1929	3184-3185
Passenger and Freight Stations, Teaneck	2/1925	3172-3176
Passenger Station, Ridgefield Park	7/1926	3163-3171
Passenger Station, West Englewood	5/1926	3177-3180
Pedestrian Subway at Station, West View	10/1926	3181-3183
Signal Station - "F.Y.," Little Ferry	9/1926	3156

Signal Station - "W.E.," New Durham	5/1926	3157-3159
Signal Station - "T.U.," Weehawken	7/1926	3160-3162
Pennsylvania Railroad		
Atlantic Division - West Jersey and Seashore Railroad		
Passenger Station, Avalon	1/1927	2068
Trenton Division (see also New York Division)		
Bridge over Delaware and Raritan Canal, South of Lalor St., Trenton	11/1928	2034
New York Division		
Main Line		
680-Ton Steel Coaling Station, Greenville	1/1939	2000-2028
Bridge over Newark Bay, East of Newark	5/1927	2029-2033
Freight Facilities, Barracks Yard, Trenton	4/1928	2069-2076
Market Street Station, Newark	1/1932	2051-2058
Passenger Station, Journal Square, Jersey City	12/1927	2059-2067
Passenger Station, Summit Ave., Jersey City	6/1912	[2124-2133]
Platforms/Shelters, Manhattan Produce Yard, Kearny	6/1927	2077
Poultry Yard, Jersey City	11/1929	2079
Warehouse and Pier Terminal, Jersey City	7/1929	2035
New York Bay Railroad		
Poultry Yard, Newark	4/----	2078
Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines		
Atlantic City Terminal		
Baggage and Bus Facilities	4/1934	2042-2043
Freight House	7/1934	2045-2047
Passenger Station	4/1934	2036-2041
Railway Express Building	4/1934	2044
Signal Cabin, East of Thorofare	1/1934	2048-2049
Track Levels and Upper Roof [no location]	1/1932	2050
Reading Railroad		
Atlantic City Railroad		
Signal Tower, Williamstown Junction	10/1925	2119
Cape May Branch		
Bridge over Dennis Creek, South of Dennisville	11/1926	2114-2115
New York Division		
Bridge over Public Road, East of Harlingen	1/1925	2117-2118
Port Reading Railroad		
Ruberoid Company: Bridge over Public Road, Bridge over Raritan River, and Bridge over Delaware and Raritan Canal,	10/1927	2110-2113

near Bound Brook		
Bridge over Lehigh Valley Railroad, East of Durham Siding	5/1926	2116
Station Facilities, Trenton Junction [West Trenton]	5/1929	2120-2122
Trenton Branch - Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad		
Engine Facilities, Prospect St., Trenton	8/1926	2123
United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company/ New Jersey Junction Railroad		
Intersections, Jersey City	[illeg.]	[2134]

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