

## Railroad History. What are you looking for in Michigan?

**Railroad construction year by year** — from 1830 to 2000—new routes and abandonments. Lower & Upper Peninsulas

*History* → *Evolution of Michigan Railroads* → *Select Upper or Lower Peninsula* → [Select year](#)

**Maps of railroads** for each county and other select maps

*History* → *Maps* → *County Maps* → [Select County](#)

**Mines and Mining**— Copper, Iron, Limestone, Coal mines + mining companies — over 700 mines

[History](#) → *Mines and Mining* → *Select mine type and mine ranges in drop down menu in right column*

**Railroads**—Every railroad company with tracks in Michigan over last 200 years. 520 railroad companies

*History* → *Railroads in History* → [In Alphabetical Order](#) (Includes steam, electric, horse drawn, narrow gauge)

**Stations, Locations, Cities, Villages, Hamlets, Junctions, Crossings, Control Points, Industry** — 3,457 locations in and around MI.

*History* → *Stations | Locations* → [Select County](#) (83 in Michigan, 26 from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Ontario)

**Stories and articles about railroads** in Michigan — 163 historical articles about Michigan railroads

*History* → *Stories | Articles* → *In Alphabetical order plus PDF reprints from early technical journals— all about Michigan*

**Timetables and railroad routes** — 282 railroad main and branch lines and their stations, in both peninsulas

*History* → *Timetables-Routes* → [Select railroad company](#) → *Select route*

**Timeline of railroad events** in Michigan — from 1830 to 2024 — 3,457 color coded entries

*History* → [Select decade](#) → *Select overview or each year (color key at bottom to make reading easier)*

**Wrecks** — Railroad fatalities or other significant events — [by decade and individual year](#) — 226 events with references

*History* → *Wrecks-Wreck Outfits* (Other notable disasters; wreck outfits at end)

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### Other Information Covered (bottom of right menu column)

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