

Photo Collection

The collection encompasses photos from many private individuals and is a great tool for modelers and prototype enthusiasts. We can furnish listings from our photo collection on any subject, or combination of subjects, such as a type of equipment, a particular railroad, or a city/state. We can do so in PDF format and email it to you. The Miller Negative Collection and the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum Collection are also included in these searches.

The following are examples of what you can expect:

By railroad: [New York Central](#) and [Santa Fe](#).

By type of equipment: [Refrigerator cars](#).

By combination: [Northern Pacific steam engines and tenders](#).

By location: [Kansas City, MO](#).

There is no charge for emailed PDF listings; just send an inquiry to KMLResearchDesk@aol.com (replace "at" with "@" and remove spaces). If you want a printed version the cost is \$0.10 per page plus shipping. For prices and print sizes please see [Service Fees](#). Note that we can also scan photos onto CD's. Unless you request otherwise we will scan images at 600 dpi with a target width of 10 inches and saved as TIFF files.

Book Holdings

The library is currently working on an accessible online database of the books in our collection. Car and Locomotive Cyclopedias from the early 1900s to the present, Railroad atlases from the late 1800s, over 1,300 operation manuals, and signed, first-edition books are just a few of the great items available for research.

The Kentlein Porter Collection

Contains over 780 builders photos, catalogs, blueprints and other data chronicling the history of the premier industrial locomotive manufacturer. If you are interested in Porter locomotives, please see our reprint of the 13th catalog *Porter Steam Locomotives, Light and Heavy* in the Publications section. The book contains a roster of Porter locomotives by construction number. Those listings marked in red are locomotives that the library has pictures of in the collection. To order simply contact us with loco information and specify what size print you want. See our Service Fees for sizes, formats and prices (and publication fee, if applicable). Note that pre-payment in the form of a check, money order or credit card is required for all photo orders. Shipping price depends on weight and destination, so please contact us before mailing payment.

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Research Requests

The Kalmbach Library Collection

- Official Guides of the Railways
- Official Intermodal Equipment Registers
- Official Railway Equipment Registers
- Official Registers of Passenger Train Equipment
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