

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the Rail-Roads of the State of New York

Date 1862

Primary Maker George R. Perkins

Medium Lithography; black printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper

Description Map of the state of New York, with Canada to the north and west;

Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut to the east; and

Pennsylvania to the south. The state is divided into counties, and elevation is

conveyed with hachure marks, but the real emphasis of the map is the

operating, in progress and proposed railroads of the area. The operating

railroads were the Grand Trunk; Hamilton and Toronto; Great Western; Lockport

and Niagara Falls; Niagara Bridge and Canadiagua; Erie; New York Central;

Buffalo, New York, and Erie; Rochester and Syracuse Direct; Cayuga and

Sasquehanna; Syracuse, Binghamton and New York; Watertown and

Ogdenburgh; Northern; Saratoga and White Hall; Hudson River; and Long Island

Railroads. Railroads in the New England states and Pennsylvania are also

shown, including the New York and New Haven; New Haven, Hartford and

Springfield; New Haven and Northampton; Naugatuck; Housatonic; Willimantic

and Palmer; and Norwich and Worcester Railroads in Connecticut. Railroads in

progress in New York were the Buffalo and Pittsburg; Lake Ontario, Auburn and

New York; Albany and Susquehanna; and Lake Ontario and Hudson River.

Proposed railroads were Olean and Corning; Black River and Utica; Black River;

and between the Moose River and Fonda. A proposed railroad from Danbury,

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Connecticut, to Farmington, Connecticut, is also shown. Canals are depicted on the map as well.

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