

Central Florida Railway Historical Society Library and Archives  
Finding Aid for  
The Maps Collection  
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Creator Information:	The maps were created by railroad and other companies and government agencies.
Collection Identifier:	Collection No. 9
Date Span:	1859 (copies) to 2013.
Abstract:	Maps in the collection were created by railroad companies, land colonization companies, and government agencies from the local level to national. The maps have been sorted into several series, based primarily on geographical locations: Central Florida; the State of Florida; the South; New England and Mid-Atlantic; the Midwest; the Southwest and West; the United States; and quadrangle maps, most from Florida but four from New Jersey and one of Covington, Kentucky, showing areas of Kentucky and Ohio. [The collection is still being processed for public access: please contact us at <a href="mailto:archives@cfrhs.org">archives@cfrhs.org</a> with any questions.]
Extent:	Maps are stored in six partially filled flat file drawers.
Language:	The maps are in English; the majority is typed or printed.
Acquisition:	The materials have been collected by members of the Central Florida Railway Historical Society and through donations from visitors.
Related materials:	Other related materials in the library and archives include books on railroad companies, railroad manuals and handbooks, and collections of materials created by individual railroads, such as the Seaboard lines or Atlantic Coast Line.
Access Points:	
Railroads:	St. Johns & Lake Eustis Apopka & Atlantic Live Oak, Perry & Gulf Florida Central and Peninsular Georgia Southern & Florida Savannah, Florida & Western Seaboard Air Line Seaboard Coast Line CSX Atlantic Coast Line Florida East Coast The Plant System Southern Family Lines Long Island New York Central New York City & St. Louis Chessie Illinois Central Missouri Pacific

Denver, South Park & Pacific  
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe  
Southern Pacific  
Union Pacific

- Scope and Content: Series 1: Maps of the Central Florida area.  
Dates of these maps range from 1882 to 1997. Locations include Winter Garden, Oakland, Longwood, and Sanford; railroads named are St. Johns & Lake Eustis, Apopka & Atlantic, and a few Florida East Coast ROW & Track maps.
- Series 2: Florida maps.  
The series includes both highway maps and railroad maps, with dates ranging from 1859 to 1997. Railroads include Live Oak, Perry & Gulf, Atlantic Coast Line, Florida East Coast, and Seaboard lines. Some maps were created by a Society member as a part of his research for a book.
- Series 3: The South.  
Dates range from 1886 to 1994. Railroads include Seaboard Air Line; CSX; Georgia Southern & Florida; the Plant System; and Savannah, Florida & Western Railway System.
- Series 4: New England & Mid-Atlantic regions.  
Dates range from 1904 to 2013. Railroads include Long Island; New York, Ontario & Western; Southern; Pennsylvania; state-wide maps of West Virginia, New York, and New Jersey show railroad lines.
- Series 5: Mid-West.  
Dates range from 1911 to 1996. Railroads include Illinois Central; Rock Island in Oklahoma; and track and station ground maps of New York City & St. Louis. Locations include Ohio, Chicago, and the Central Freight Territory in 1917.
- Series 6: Southwest & West.  
Dates are from the 1970s. Railroads include Denver, South Park & Pacific, and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; locations range from Houston to Colorado to Hawaii.
- Series 7: The United States.  
Dates range from 1868 to 2000. Railroads include Southern Pacific, Rock Island Lines, Missouri Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line & Connections, Amtrak, Norfolk & Western & Affiliated Lines, Union Pacific, CSX, and Family Lines & Chessie System.
- Series 8: Quadrangle Maps.  
Dates range from 1959 to the 1990s. Most are of sections of the State of Florida, with some of the Central Florida area. One is of Covington, Kentucky, showing areas of Kentucky and Ohio; four are of New Jersey: Bound Brook, Monmouth Junction, Plainfield, and New Brunswick areas.

