

Adriance Memorial Library
Special Collections
Poughkeepsie Highland Railroad Bridge materials

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Folder 1

- Railroad Deeds – Hudson River Railroad Company (HRRRCo)

Folder 2

- 1892 – legal court cases

Folder 3

- 1893-95 receipts and bills
- real estate, traffic issues (railroad crossings, etc.)
- foreclosure of Poughkeepsie-Hartford-Boston Railroad Company

Folder 4

- 1893-95 – letters and telegrams
- sale of railroad bonds
- letterhead of Russel Sage Esq., settling sale of bonds, property liens, and discussing a possible bidding war
- December 1894 Mortgage – new contract

Folder 5

- 1893-95 – legal and court papers
- reorganization of the Railroad and transfer of deed

Folder 6

- 1896 -99 – letters and telegrams
- transfer of Company – Russel Sage as President
- correspondence surrounding dispute with Mr. Sheldon, former employee
- Charles Shook – track walker “fatal accident”
- Dutchess County Agricultural Society correspondence
- correspondence – H.C. Wilson (who is this?)
- 1895 – dispute over connection to NY Central RR

Folder 7

- 1896-99 bills, receipts, etc.
- NYCRR receipt for Shook to husband’s funeral 11/18/1895
- correspondence on the Bower case – fire allegedly caused by the passing of Engine No. 2 over the right-of-way across Bower’s farm
- correspondence on the Simmons case – farm gate allegedly left open and a colt walked onto the tracks and got killed

Folder 8

- 1896-99 legal/court cases
- Smith, Simmons, etc.

Document Box LD 21

- 7 large prints of the construction of the bridge
- 5 medium prints of the construction of the bridge
- 1 advertising image for “Union Bridge Company”

Hudson River Valley Institute

- Chelsea Yacht Club Calendar 1881-1891
- Loose page – “looking south from the Bridge 1889
- clipping – NYC & HRRR at Main Street Poughkeepsie BEFORE the freight house was moved
- “#14 LD 21” – aerial picture of the Railroad siding at Poughkeepsie waterfront, smoke, buildings, man standing before a bridge as it crosses over the tracks

Folder marked “7”

- photos of New Haven Railroad Station on Cottage Street
- View on Poughkeepsie South – Currier and Ives
- 2 images of a rock crusher on the Poughkeepsie tracks
- Adriaance, Platt, and Company postcard
- picture postcards of finished bridge