

Rock Island Book List

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The following is a list of books with major coverage of Rock Island. Additions and corrections are definitely welcome. SC; Soft Cover or paperback; H is Hard-bound; /with ; CY, Copyright. For books Out of Print (OP), check: www.ronsbooks.com, www.karensbooks.com, www.Railpub.com, www.Bookfinder.com, www.Abebooks.com, etc, www.goldenspikebooks.us; <http://www.biblio.com/bookstore/montanita-publishing-los-lunas>: www.arizonahobbies.com

Allhands, James Llewellyn; Boll Weevil, Recollections of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway. The Anson Jones Press, Houston, Texas. CY1946; HB, 263 pages plus index and support material. OP.

Authors Unknown; The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway System and Representative Employees; Biographical Publishing Company, CY1900; HC, 756 pages. OP

Bartels, Michael M.: Rock Island Town (Fairbury, Neb.) South Platte Press, PO Box 163; David City, NE 68632. CY1999 SC, 80 pages. \$18.95 +\$3.00 S&H; [H]

Burg, Thomas E., Editor; Early Twentieth Century Rock Island Steam, Locomotive photos from the Roy Campbell Collection; Merrill Publishing Associates, PO Box 51, Merrill, WI 54452; CY2005 SC, ~140 pages;; \$29.95; [H]

Calvert, Wade A.: Reprint of Stagner, Lloyd; Rock Island Motive Power, 1933-1955; Calvert Systems, 21114 - 94th Av. North, Port Byron, IL 61275, Ill. residents add 6% tax. Todd Peterson, 86fiero@mchsi.com Sells autographed copies for \$55.00, un-signed copies for \$45.00.

Calvert, Wade A.; The Rock Island and Peoria Railway, the Peoria Route. Calvert Systems Publication, Port Byron, Ill. HB, 160 pages; \$29.95. Extensive line history including 1904-era diagrams, etc.

David, Jim; The Rock Island Trail, Echoes of the Past; Published by Robin Thompson Charm School, Pekin, Ill. Covers abandoned RI&P line from Alta to Toulon and photos of bridges being rebuilt for the trail. OP

Evans, Celestine N.: All the Live-Long Day., Vantage Press; 152 pages CY1968. HB/j A nostalgic memoir of growing up in a train depot in Kansas where the author's father was "a freight and express handler, a telegrapher, a ticket seller, custodian of the depot, expeditor of mail, filer of damage claims, yardman," etc

Foster, Tom: 45 Years on the Rock Island Line; Foreman-Payne Publishers, PO Box 425, Mabelvale, AR 72103; CY1974 SC, 192 pages, OP. Autobiography, some black/white photos. [H]

Gardner, Ed: Great Rock Island Route; Ed Gardner, 22 Garden Avenue, Mountaintop, PA 18707. CY1974 SC, spiral-bound. Reprint of 1922 book done by the railroad. [H]

Gardner, Ed: Rock Island Lines, A Pictorial Review; Ed Gardner, 22 Garden Avenue, Mountaintop, PA 18707; CY1977; SC, spiral A more varied commentary of schedules, operations, depots, etc. [H]

Gardner, Ruth: Rock Island Volume 3; Ruth Gardner; PO Box 199, Mountaintop, PA 18707; SC, Spiral; August, 1986;]

Goen, Steve Allen: "Down South" on the Rock Island: 1940-1969. Four Ways West Publications, 14618 Valley View Av., La Mirada. CA 90631-4351. CY2002; HB, 132 pages: Available from author, signed, 1519 Sweetbriar Drive, Wichita Falls, TX 76302-29121 [H]

Hastings, Philip R.: Remember the Rock; Andover Junction Publications, PO Box 500, Mendota, IL 61342; CY1987; SC, 48 pages, Mostly black/white photos, Iowa, mid-1960s. [H]

Hayes, William E.: Iron Road to Empire; Wolff Book Co. CY1953; HB, 306 pages; Dry Corporate History to that time. OP [H] See Nelson reprint.

Hedgpath, J. Peter: Terminal Tales, Memories of a Chicago Div. Trainmaster. John Nelson PO Box 115 Kellogg, IA 50135-0115. CY 2004, SC. Available at Amazon.

Hibblen, Michael E.; Rock Island Railroad in Arkansas; Arcadia Publishing, Charleston, SC; CY2017 by Michael E. Hibblen; SC, 130 pages. [H] fm Des Plaines Hobby; List \$21.99. E-mail: Sales@arcadiapublishing.com, or Amazon

Hile, Hickcox, and Miller: Rock Island Color Guide to Freight and Passenger Equipment; Morning Sun Books; PO Box 326, Kutztown, PA 19530 CY1996; HB, 128 pages;\$49.95 [H]

Hile, Stephen: Rock Island Modelers' Index; Self, 617 Sunset Dr. Naperville, IL 60540. CY1979; SC, Spiral Bound,34 pages.

Hofsommer, Dr. Donovan L. The Iowa Route, A History of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway. Indiana University Press, Bloomington, IN: CY 2015. Cloth Bound \$75.00. www.IUPress.com

Kelly, John; Rock Island Railroad: Travel on the Rockets; Iconografix; PO Box 446, Hudson, WI 54016; CY2010; SB; 128 pages; \$ 24.95. [H]

Krambeck, F. Wesley; Edson, William D.; and Farrell, Jack W.: Rock Island Steam Power; Edson Publications; CY2002; HB, 140 pages. \$39.95. "Company Store", PO Box 249, Delmar, IA 52037. [H]

Lee, Thos. R.: Rock Island Westward, Volume 1 "Memories of the High Line", T. Lee Publications, PO Box 412, Clay Center, KS 67432. CY1991. HB, 256 pages; \$54.95; A History of the Clay Center line. [H]

Lee, Thos. R.: Rock Island Westward, Volume 2. "Rails to the Rockies". T. Lee Publications, PO Box 412, Clay Center, KS 67432. CY1998; HB, 280 pages; \$59.95; A History of the Western Division. [H]

Lee, Thos. R.: Rock Island Westward, Volume 3 "Western Division Freight Service, 1930-1952". Great Plains Chapter NRHS, Columbus, NE, and South Platte Press, PO Box 163, David City, NE 68632 CY 2014 by the Thomas R. Lee family.. SC, 40 pages,; \$19.95, \$6.00 shipping. 5.5% NE Resident sales tax. A completion of the late author's trilogy of books about the RI Western Division. A review of where and how freight traffic operated on the Western Division during 1930-1952.

Leucke, John C. The Rock Island in Minnesota; Grenadier Publications. 1108 Farrington St.; St. Paul, MN 55117; CY2011; HB/J, 192 pages; \$52.00. [H]

Marre, Dr. Louis A.: Rock Island Diesel Locomotives 1930-1980; Railpax, Inc. OP; CY1982; SC, 148 pages; [H]

Marre, Dr. Louis A.: Rock Island Color Pictorial, Volume 1. Four Ways West Publications, PO Box 1734, La Mirada, CA 90637. OP. CY1994; HB, 130 pages. Covers Diesels, prior to 1961. [H]

Marre, Dr. Louis A.: Rock Island Color Pictorial, Volume 2. Four Ways West Publications, PO Box 1734, La Mirada, CA 90637. CY1996; HB, 130 pages. Covers diesels, 1960-1969. \$49.95. [H]

Marre, Dr. Louis A.: Rock Island Color Pictorial, Volume 3. Four Ways West Publications, PO Box 1734, La Mirada, CA 90637. CY2001; HB, 130 pages. Covers diesels, 1970-1980. \$49.95 [H]

Marvel, Bill: Rock Island in Color, Volume 2, 1965-1980. Morning Sun Books; PO Box 326, Kutztown, PA 19530; CY1995; HB, 130 pages. \$49.95 [H]

Marvel, Bill: The Rock Island Line. Indiana University Press, Bloomington, IN. CY2013, HB/J, ~170 pages, \$49.95. Much more history over time. Info from Historic Rail & Roads. [H]

Mawdsley, Alar: Iron Men and Iron Horses; First Marketing, Inc., 223 SW. Main, Suite 202; Pratt, KS 67124; CY1995; SC, 214 pages; Stories of the RI in the Pratt area from interviews with employees; 18 black and white photos. [H].

McGee, Darryl; Trackside on the Rock Island in Oklahoma with Frank Tribbey; Morning Sun Books; PO Box 326, Kutztown, PA 19530. CY2012; HB, 130 pages; \$59.95 [H]

Mulina, Tim: Chicago Rock Island and Pacific E-6A locomotive; BHI Publications, PO Box 45 Wellington Downs Dr. O'Fallon, MO 63366 CY 2004. Spiral. 50 pages. \$16.99+S&H <http://www.quickpicbooks.com/files/cripe6abook.html>

Nelson, John (compiled by) : Rock Island Wrecks, 1911-1959 : John Nelson PO Box 115 Kellogg, IA 50135-0115 SC, 640 pages; \$24.95; Contains ICC accident reports of significant RI wrecks involving fatalities and injuries, Printed from the ICC/DOT website. Available at Amazon

Nelson, John (compiled by) Seventy Years of Service (From Grant to Gorman) John Nelson PO Box 115 Kellogg, IA 50135-0115 SC, 260 pages; \$24.95, Reprint of 70th Anniversary volume published by the Rock Island as the October, 1922 issue of the Rock Island Magazine and the follow-up booklet on celebrations throughout the system. History and railroad ads from the likes of ALCO and others . Available at Amazon

Nelson, John (compiled by); Rock Island 1960-1969, John Nelson PO Box 115 Kellogg, IA 50135-0115; SC, 1296 pages, 2 volumes; \$18.95; Contains complete reprints of *The Rocket Magazine* and all 10 RI annual reports issued between 1960 and 1969. 2000+ photos 44+ page index – A super look at the Rock Island, its equipment, people and operations. Order directly from John Nelson

Nelson, John (compiled by); Rock Island Lines, The First Century : Reprint of Iron Road to Empire , by William Edward Hayes; John Nelson PO Box 115 Kellogg, IA 50135-0115 ; SC, \$24.95 ; HB \$34.95 ; [H] Available at Amazon

Olmsted, Robert P.: Rock Island Rails; Self; CY1991; HB, 106 pages;. \$32.00, more pictorial coverage, mainly later years. [H]

Olmsted, Robert P.: Rock Island Recollections; McMillan Publications; CY1982; HB, 114 Pages; \$21.95 Pictorial and text coverage of steam era around Lawrence, Kansas, then later years in Illinois areas. [H]

Quastler, I. E.: Prairie Railroad Town: The Rock Island Railroad Shops at Horton, Kansas 1887-1946; South Platte Press, PO Box 163; David City, NE 68632; CY2003; SC, 144 Pages; \$29.95 +\$3.00 S&H; [H]

Quastler, I. E.: Rock Island Line in Focus: The Railroad Photographs (1898-1925) of Jules A. Bourquin. South Platte Press, PO Box 163; David City, NE 68632; CY2007; SC, 160 pages; B&W photos. [H]

Randall, W. David, and Anderson, William G: The Official Pullman Standard Library - Volume 8 - Rock Island: Railway Production Classics, PO Box 296, Godfrey IL 62035; CY1991; HB, Spiral, 170 pages. \$39.95 Plans, Photos of interiors and exteriors, P-S Passenger Cars. [H] See also Vol. 5, SP, for RI pre-war sleepers.

Reed, St. Clair Giffin; A History of Texas Railroads; Pub?. CY 1941 Section on CRIG/CRIP and T&BV. OP

Remington, H. E. Rock Island Magazine, October, 1922; Reprint of the Anniversary Edition by John Nelson PO Box 115 Kellogg, IA 50135-0115 SC, 130 pages [H]

Rhodes, David: Rock Island Line, Harper & Row Publishers. CY1975, HB/J, 380 pages, a novel. Paperback from biblio.com

Robertson, E. B.: Rock Island Locomotives on the Maine Central: Self, 198 Saco St., Westbrook, ME 04092; CY1981; SC, 72 Pages

Romelton, Jon Paul; The Decorah Branch of the Rock Island; self; 1975; SC; 64 pages;

RPC: Streamliner Creations; W. David Randall, PO Box 503, Alton, IL 62002; CY2007; SC spiral, 30 pages [H]

Schneider, Gregory L: Rock Island Requiem: The Collapse of a Mighty Fine Line. University Press of Kansas. CY 2013, HB/J. 380 pages, 26 photographs. [H]

Slutts, Conley: Sharing Rock Island Memories: Self, 601 Church St., Eldon, IA 52554; CY1983; SC, 123 Pages, Spiral Bound; Published for Employee Reunion Group. 2nd edition for reunion two years later. (OP) [H]

Stagner, Lloyd: Rock Island in Color, Volume 1, 1948-1964; Morning Sun Books; PO Box 326, Kutztown, PA 19530; CY1994; HB, 130 pages.. \$49.95. [H]

Stagner, Lloyd: Rock Island Motive Power, 1933-1955; Pruitt Publishing Co., Boulder, CO CY1980 HB, 205 pages, excellent treatise on steam era. Original edition OP. See Calvert reprint. [H]

Stagner, Lloyd: Rock Island Steam Finale: South Platte Press, PO Box 163, David City, NE 68632 CY 1990; SC, 54 Pages; Mostly black/white steam photos, Kansas areas. [H]

Stout, Greg: Rock Island Tracksides, 1960-1980, with George Strombeck; Morning Sun Books; PO Box 326, Kutztown, PA 19530; CY2006; HB, 130 pages; \$59.95 [H]

Stout, Greg: Route of the Rockets-Rock Island in the Streamlined Era. White River Productions, Inc., PO Box 9580, Kansas City, MO 64133. CY1997; HB, 178 Pages. \$54.95 [H]

Thomas, Larry, Editor. The Zephyr Rocket and the K-Line; TRRA Historical Society; PO BOX 1688, St. Louis, MO 63188-1688 CY 2012, SC, 164 pages; \$40.00 [H]

Walker, Earl; The Fighting Railroad Mayor; Fifty Years a Rock Island Railroad Engineer; Johnson Publishing Company; Boulder, Colorado; 1968. Autobiographical story of a man who worked for the Rock Island for 50 years, during part of which time he also served as the mayor of Liberal, KS

Yanosey, Robert J. Rock Island Power in Color., Vol. 1, 1-563; Morning Sun Books; PO Box 326, Kutztown, PA 19530; CY2014; HB, 128 pages; \$59.95 [H] 1.

Yanosey, Robert J. Rock Island Power in Color., Vol. 2, 601-4909; Morning Sun Books; PO Box 326, Kutztown, PA 19530; CY2014; HB, 128 pages; \$59.95 [H] 1

Boyd, Jim; Tracksides Around Granger Country, 1952-1955 with Rich Wilson; Morning Sun Books; PO Box 326, Kutztown, PA 19530. CY2004; HB, 128 pages. \$36.00; 26 pages have RI photos. [H]

Creger, Ralph, and Barry Combs; Train Power, Part 1; Commentary on RI career; Independence Press, Independence, Mo. CY1981; SC, ~66 of 192 Pages; OP [H]

Downer, Harry E.; History of Davenport and Scott County Iowa: Illustrated; cy1910; pages 898-914, early history, 2 photos. <https://books.google.com/books?id=9jNEAQAAMAAJ>; The litigation over the bridge rolled up an immense expense account, to such an extent as to involve the Mississippi & Missouri Railroad Company and it failed to meet its guarantees. The Chicago & Rock Island assumed the responsibility,

Drury, George H.; "Guide to North American Steam Locomotives", Revised Edition"; Kalmbach Publishing Co., PO 1612, Milwaukee, WI; 53187; 336 pages, CY 2015. RI 5105 on cover, 5024 on page 5, listings pg 140-144. [H]

Fell, James E., Jr.: Limon, Colorado, Hub City of the High Plains, 1888-1952: Limon Heritage Society. CY1997. SC. 64 pages. \$9.95 OP [H]

Franzen, Charles; and Lotz, David: Rails to a County Seat; Burlington Route Historical Society. CY1990; SC, 60 pages; History of railroads in Washington, Iowa area. Now OP. [H]

Grant, H. Roger and Hofsommer, J.D.: Iowa's Railroads, an Album; University of Indiana Press; CY2009 ?B, 303 pages; B&W photos, 29.95

Grant, H. Roger, Editor: Iowa Railroads – The Essays of Frank P. Donovan, Jr.: University of Iowa Press; CY 2000; ?? pages; Chapter, "The Rock Island in Iowa" primarily history

Grant, H. Roger; Visionary Railroader; Jervis Langdon Jr. and the Transportation Revolution; Indiana University Press; 2008. Story of Mr. Langdon's remarkable railroad career. It devotes 47 pages to his time at the Rock Island.

Hill, Ronald C: Colorful Colorado Railroads in the 1960s, Colorado Railroad Museum, PO Box 10, Golden, CO 80402; CY1992; HB, 112 pages, RI section 15 pages, photos with captions. \$42.95.

Hofsommer, Don L.: Iowa's Railroads, An Album: Indiana University Press: CY2009 ; 300 pages. Hard/soft bind. Mostly Black/white photos, steam and early diesel eras

Hofsommer, Don L.: Off the Main Lines, A Photographic Essay: Indiana University Press: CY2013? ; xxx pages. Hard/soft bind. Diverse look at several railroads in the Upper Midwest, West and South West. Coverage is mainly secondary mainline and branch line operations spanning the 1940's through the 1970's. Mostly first, second generation diesels with some steam. Much of the trackage depicted has long since vanished."

Hofsommer, Don L.: Prairie Oasis: Indiana University Press. CY1975; ??? pages. Focuses on the railroads' attempts to build a vacation/resort business in the "Iowa Great Lakes" region of northern Iowa.

Hofsommer, Don L.: Steel Trails of Hawkeye land: Iowa's Railroad Experience: Indiana University Press; hb/j CY2005; 300 pages; [H]

Hull, Clifton E. Railroad Stations Through Arkansas and the Southwest, WRP, Arkansas RR Club, PO Box 9151, North Little Rock, AR 72119; CY1997; HB, 120 pages, RI section is 32 pages. \$54.95. [H]

Kelly, Michael C. Rails Around Missouri, KG Productions. CY 2013; HC, 224 pages of which 10 is RI, plus other photos. {H}

McFarland, E. M., and Doty, Michael: "Rocketing to the Rockies"; Colorado Railroad Annual, No. 17; Colorado Railroad Museum, PO Box 10, Golden, CO 80402 CY1987; HB, 280 Pages Total, Rock Island section has 115 pages. Covers the Limon to Colorado Springs line of RI, very comprehensive. [H]

Myrick David F. New Mexico's Railroads A Historical Survey Revised Edition. Albuquerque, New Mexico: University of New Mexico Press, 1990. Revised Edition, second printing. ISBN: 0-8263-1185-7. 276 pages, 6 X 9 inches. Near Fine. Paperback. (#4421) \$20

Myrick David F. New Mexico's Railroads A Historical Survey. Albuquerque, New Mexico: UNM Press, 1990. First paperback printing of revised edition. ISBN: 0-8263-1185-7. Near Fine in Wraps. Paperback. (#3195) \$15

Myrick David F. New Mexico's Railroads An Historical Survey. Golden, Colorado: Colorado Railroad Museum, 1970. First Edition. 197 pages, 6 X 9 inches. Good in Wraps. Paperback. One with previous owner's name on title page, both with rubbed covers. (#4180) \$20

Myrick David F. New Mexico's Railroads An Historical Survey. Golden, Colorado: Colorado Railroad Museum, 1970. First Edition. 206 pages, 6 1/4 X 9 1/4 inches Very Good in Fair Dust jacket. Hardcover. (#3191) \$35

Olmsted, Robert P.: Kansas Curve: South Platte Press, David City, NE CY2007; Compilation of Don Ball photos at the curve in Lawrence, KS, on UP. 48 pages [H]

Randall, W. David. The Passenger Car Library – Volume 3. RPC Productions, Inc. PO Box 503, Alton, IL 62002; SC, Spiral; CY2000 RI pages 128-157; \$49.95 RI Plans, Photos of interiors and exteriors of other than Pullman-Standard Cars.

Resor, Norman: Steam and the Chattering Brass. PublishAmerica.com, CY2009, 57 pages. A recollection of his railroad work and to describe the hard times of living during the Great Depression and World War II.

Riney, Larry: Hell Gate of the Mississippi, the Effie Afton Trial with Abe Lincoln: Talisman Press, Geneseo, Ill. \$15.00 at Barnes & Noble. Historical Novel featuring names and places of the era.

Schaefer, Mike: Classic American Railroads: MBI Publishing Co., Andover Junction Publications: CY 1996; HB/J\$34.95 US; RI pages 68-87. [H]

Spearman, Frank H. The Strategy of Great Railroads; Charles Scribners Sons: New York; 1905: The 20-page chapter on the Rock Island System provides a glowing description of the railroad at a time when it controlled the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Frisco. .

Stagner, Lloyd: Trackside Around Kansas, 1960-1975; Morning Sun Books, PO Box 326, Kutztown, PA 19530; CY2006; HB, 130 pages. Rock Island section 26 pages.. \$59.95. [H]

Veenendaal, Jr., Augustus: Smoke Over Oklahoma, The Railroad Photographs of Preston George; University of Oklahoma Press, HC/J; total pages 194, RI Section pages 105-126; avail on Amazon.

Wallin, Richard R, J. David Ingles: Central Illinois Color Pictorial; 1950s to 1970s; Vol. 1. Four Ways West Publications; CY2011, HB, 144 pages, RI photos pages 116-121 OP

Wallin, Richard R, J. David Ingles: Central Illinois Color Pictorial; 1950s to 1970s; Vol. 2. Four Ways West Publications; CY2014, HB, 144 pages, RI photos page 112, 113, 137, 141 OP

Wayner, Robert J. Car Names, Numbers and Consists; Wayner Publications, NY NY 10023. CY1972 250 pages SC [H] Rock Island Section, pages 114-124

Wiley, Olive Van Rensselaer Smith. A Santa Rosa Story. n.p.: self, 1973. First Edition. 30 pages, 6 X 9 1/4 inches. 19 B&W photographs of the Santa Rosa, New Mexico area. Author inscribed on the title page, Early days in Santa Rosa, New Mexico circa 1901-1902 when the Rock Island railroad arrived. Near Fine. Staplebound Wraps. errata for page 22 pasted on page 22. (#2976)

Authors Unknown: Chicago, Rock island and Pacific Ry. Co.: General Roster of Equipment, Stations, Facilities, Personnel, etc., No.66, September 1, 1925: (Still available.) Reprint out of print since 2001; 300+ pages incl. covers. Softbound. Individual numbers and detailed statistics shown for: steam locomotives, motor cars, passenger cars, freight cars, MofW equipment, stations, shops, engine houses, turntables, coaling stations, stock yards, junctions/interchanges, MofW equipment, stations, shops, engine houses, turntables, coaling stations, stock yards, junctions/interchanges, personnel and more. For ordering info &/or to see sample pages, send email to <phunnell@yahoo.com>.

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