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0.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

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Administrative History

The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad or Railway was founded in 1871. In 1912, the railway began expanding the Huron, Ohio, docks, which required demolishing an existing bridge and building a new one and a new line. The company was eventually purchased by Norfolk Southern, until it was sold in 1990. It is now the largest Ohio-based railway.

Also in Huron, Ohio, the Lake Shore Electric Railway, formed in 1901, built a new line called the "Huron Cutoff" line and its substation, opening in 1918. The company closed in 1938.

External source:

"The Interurban Railroad and the Lake Shore Electric Railway", Huron Historical Society, <https://www.thehuronhistoricalsociety.org/the-interurban-railroad-and-the-lake-shore-electric-railway/>, accessed on June 14, 2023.

"Company Overview", Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company, <https://www.wlerwy.com/company/>, accessed March 5, 2024.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Huron, Ohio, Book 1

Unit Date 1912-1937

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Unit Date 1937

box 1

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