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Project Title: Railroads Link Montana to the Nation, 1881-1915

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Main Street, looking north from Bridge Street, Helena, MT, ca. 1879.	MHS PA, 954-202	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-1.jpg	
Looking up Clarks Fork River, and crossing of Thompson River, 1890, photo by F. Jay Haynes	MHS PA, Haynes Foundation Coll. H-2023	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-2.jpg	
Big Cut and Beaver Creek Valley, Northern Pacific, 1879, photo by F. Jay Haynes	MHS PA, Haynes Foundation Coll. H-229	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-3.jpg	
Two Medicine Creek Trestle, GNRR, 1891	MHS PA	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-4.jpg	
Three Forks, MT, photo by Milwaukee Road News Bureau. Electrified train.	MHS PA	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-5.jpg	
Milwaukee railroad workers, 1910, photo by Evelyn Cameron	MHS PA PAc 90-87.59-7	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-6.jpg	

Montana railroads, 1915	Map by MHS, base map courtesy NRIS	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-7.jpg	
Elephants on parade, Billings, 1912	MHS PA PAc 96-83.6	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-8.jpg	
Northern Pacific Railroad Poster	MHS Mus. 1980.61.209	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-9.jpg	
Wickes, MT., 1886, photo by F. Jay Haynes	MHS PA, Haynes Foundation Coll. H-1746	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-10.jpg	
Railroad bandits' mask	MHS Mus. X1908.01.01	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-11.jpg	
<i>Driving the Golden Spike</i> , in Gold Creek, MT (crossing Crow lands), oil painting by Amedee Joullin, presented to the MT State Capitol, 1903	MHS https://mhs.mt.gov/education/textbook/chapter9/RailroadingPowerPoint.ppt	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-12.jpg	
Chicago, St. Paul, and Milwaukee Railway, "Montana: Along the New Line for the Pacific Coast," promoting homesteading in Montana	University of Montana, Mansfield Library, Archives and Special Collections MHS PPT: https://mhs.mt.gov/education/textbook/chapter9/RailroadingPowerPoint.ppt	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-13.jpg	

Women working on the Great Northern Railway near Great Falls, ca. 1918	http://montana.womenshistory.org/like-father-like-daughter-women-who-worked-for-the-northern-pacific-railroad/	GIF Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-14.gif	
World War I troop train, ca. 1917, photo by W.T. Cheney	MHS PA, Pac 80-17-41	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-15.jpg	
Historic Montana virtual tour of railroad-related sites on the National Register (Photo of the Milwaukee Depot, Geraldine, MT)	Historic Montana Virtual Tour, Montana Historical Society	Online Resource	http://historicmt.org/tours/show/3	
Polish Northern Pacific railway cover brochure	University of Montana, Mansfield Library, Archives & Special Collections	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-17.jpg	
"Before the Days of the Railroad This Town Was a Little Unsafe, the Northern Pacific Brought Order and Prosperity," poster by Hilton, ca. 1930	MHS Museum Collections	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-18.jpg	
"North Coast Limited in the Northern Rockies," poster by Gustav Wilhelm Krollman, ca. 1930	MHS Museum Collections	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-19.jpg	
Map of Montana's Homestead lands: taken from records of United States land offices at Glasgow, Havre, Great Falls, and Lewistown, January 1914	https://www.mtmemory.org/nodes/view/87799	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/9-20.png	

Alma Coffin Reminiscence, Describing Travel by Stage	Learning From Historical Documents, Ch. 9	Online Resource	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/StoriesOfTheLand/Part2/Chapter9/HistoricalDocCh91	
Letter from William Sellow to "Mother," from Great Falls, 1888, Regarding the Railroad	Learning From Historical Documents, Ch. 9	Online Resource	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/StoriesOfTheLand/Part2/Chapter9/HistoricalDocCh92	

For more information, see *Montana: Stories of the Land*, Chapter 9: Railroads Link Montana to the Nation, 1881-1915.

<https://mhs.mt.gov/education/textbook/chapter9/Chapter9.pdf>

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