

MATERIALS OF JOHN LABBE

BOX 1:

(listed by folder contents/title)
John Labbe Correspondence; TO: 1930 - 1931
John Labbe Correspondence; TO: Mar. - Apr. 1943 John Labbe Correspondence ; TO: May -June 1943
John Labbe Correspondence ; TO: July - Aug. 1943 John Labbe Correspondence; TO I FROM: 1948 -
1979 John Labbe Correspondence ; TO I FROM: 1980 - 1989 John Labbe Correspondence ; TO I FROM:
1990 - 1995 John Labbe Correspondence ; TO I FROM: 1996 - 1997 John Labbe Correspondence; TO I
FROM: 1998 -1999
John Labbe Correspondence; TO I FROM: 2000 & Undated John Labbe Correspondence; TO I FROM:
Robert R. Lowry
John Labbe Correspondence; TO: Christmas Cards -Railroad &/or Lumber theme.
John Labbe Correspondence; TO: Christmas Cards -Non RR &/or Lumber theme.
Correspondence To/From Irene "Peggy" Swaim: Jan. 1931 - June 1932 Correspondence To/From Irene
"Peggy" Swaim: May -July 1931 (typed copies of;)
Correspondence To/From Irene "Peggy" Barringer (nee Swaim): Oct. -Dec. 1976
Correspondence To/From Irene "Peggy" Barringer (nee Swaim): Jan. -Feb. 1977
Correspondence To/From Irene "Peggy" Barringer (nee Swaim): March 1977
Correspondence To/From Irene "Peggy" Barringer (nee Swaim): Apr. - May? 1977
Correspondence To/From Irene "Peggy" Barringer (nee Swaim): Jun. -July 1977
Correspondence To/From Irene "Peggy" Barringer (nee Swaim): Aug. -Dec. 1977
Correspondence To/From Irene "Peggy" Barringer (nee Swaim): Jan. -Feb. 1978
Correspondence To/From Irene "Peggy" Barringer (nee Swaim): Mar. -Dec. 1978
Correspondence To/From Irene "Peggy" Barringer (nee Swaim): Jan. -Dec. 1979
Correspondence To/From Irene "Peggy" Barringer (nee Swaim): Jan. -Dec. 1980
Correspondence To/From Irene "Peggy" Barringer (nee Swaim): 1981 - 1984 Correspondence To/From
Irene "Peggy" Barringer (nee Swaim): 1985 - 1987 Correspondence TO Louise "Weezie" Dennis (nee
Labbe)(sister of J.T. Labbe): 1930- 32
Correspondence TO Louise "Weezie" Dennis (nee Labbe): 1935 Correspondence TO Louise "Weezie"
Dennis (nee Labbe): 1936 Correspondence TO Louise "Weezie" Dennis (nee Labbe): 1937
Correspondence TO Louise "Weezie" Dennis (nee Labbe): 1938 Correspondence TO Louise "Weezie"
Dennis (nee Labbe): 1939 Correspondence TO Louise "Weezie" Dennis (nee Labbe): 1940-1941
Correspondence TO/FROM Louise "Weezie" Dennis (nee Labbe): Undated. Correspondence TO Louise
"Weezie" Dennis (nee Labbe): Wedding Invitations, etc. (1930's - 1940's)
Correspondence TO Louise "Weezie" Dennis (nee Labbe): Christmas Cards, 1930s- 40s.

BOX 2:

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1918 U.S. Navy letter to Mrs. E.J. Labbe (mother of John), re: binocular donation (F.D.R.)
Genealogy Materials Negative Tracking Index (?)
John Labbe: Short Stories and Poems Manuscript: "Mason County Central Rail Road"
Manuscript: "The Murderer Was A Thief ' by John Tappen (nom de plume J.T. Labbe)
Manuscript: "Roots and Routes"
Manuscripts: Railroad Narratives I Book Chapters Manuscript: "Introduction" (Long - Bell)

"Logging To The Salt Chuck" Pacific Spruce Corp. -Toledo, OR. "Oregon Trails To Trolley Rails"
RR Club Rosters: 1960's - 1990's
Steel Steeple Cab Program - Portland Electric Power Co. Railroad & Lumber Co. List (Oregon):
1862 - 1898
Auto, Boat and Cycle Ephemera
P.C.A.A. (Pacific Coast Automobile Association) 1930's. Railroad Ephemera
Public Works, WA State & Carrier Paperwork (1930's). Miscellaneous Correspondence
Miscellaneous Ephemera Miscellaneous
"Live Steam Models"

Envelope : "Models -Live Steam" "Model Railroad Layouts" Envelope: "Labbe RR Models" "Labbe RR
Models"

Envelope: "Model -Portland Zoo RR." Envelope: "Model RRs."
"Model & Toys" "Misc. RR. Models"
"The Development of Portage Railways on the Columbia River'', Ed Immel, Aug. 1971.

Envelope: Business Cards

Thirty (30) notepads I Journals containing notes of RR statistics, transcripts of newspaper

articles re: Lumber and RR companies, etc.

One (1) address book with attached note/index cards. Ledger: "Contractors, Road Building"
Ledger: "Personal Accts."

Notebook: John T. Labbe -Greek class (1930)

BOX 3:

Seven (7) boxes of index cards which seem to constitute an image and locomotive index.

BOX 4:

Seven (7) volumes of lumber company histories and RR statistics thereof; bound as follows:
"British Columbia" "California" "Nevada" "New Mexico" "Oregon: Fp -La" "Oregon: Ni -Po"
"Oregon: Po -Yu"

Two (2) plaques awarded to John Labbe

BOX 5:

Miscellaneous issues of RR related newsletters, magazines, etc., includes: "The Donkey
Doctor"; two issues, 1997.

"Classic Railroad Books, 1999 Summer Catalog" "Western Railroader", Mar/Apr. 1999.

"Bridge Line Historical Society Bulletin", July 1999.

"The Sou'wester" -Pacific County Historical Society, Summer 1997. "Canadian Railroad
Historical Association Inc. Bulletin 17", Apr. 1954. "Roundhouse" , vol.4, no. 1.

"Timberbeast", vol. 9, no. 1, Spring 1996. "Train Shed Cyclopedia", No. 44, April 1976.

"Narrow Gauge and Short Line Gazette'', nineteen (19) issues: Jan/Feb 1985 - Nov/Dec 1988
(non-inclusive) .

"Timber Times", nineteen (19) issues: No.I, 1993 -No.20, 1999

"Tall Timber Short Lines", eighteen (18) issues: no. 40, Jan/Mar 1995 -no. 62, Summer 2000.

"The 40 Line", The Western Railroader, vol.12, no.2, issue no.111, Dec. 1948. "National Model
Railroad Association Bulletin", July1967 - Dec. 1972.

BOX 6:

"National Model Railroad Association Bulletin", January 1973 -January 1982 (for previous
issues see Box #5).

BOX 7: BOOKS:

THE ERA OF INTERURBANS IN WINNIPEG : 1902 - 1939, by Herbert W.

Blake, c.1971.

THE ERA OF STREETCARS IN WINNIPEG: 1881 - 1955, by Hebert W.

Blake, c.1971.

RIDE DOWN MEMORY LANE -THE STORY OF THE BRANFORD

TROLLEY MUSEUM, by The Branford Electric Railway Association, c. 1965. ARDEN TROLLEY MUSEUM
AND ITS CARS, text by Dave Hamley, c.1967.

HISTORIC CARS OF THE SEASHORE TROLLEY MUSEUM ,

KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE, The New England Railway Historical Society, c.1954 - 1967.

HISTORY OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY TRANSIT COMPANY RAILWAY, c.1966.

NARROW GAUGE IN A KINGDOM -THE HAWAIIAN RAILROAD COMPANY, 1878 - 1897, by J. C. Conde, c.1971.

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICAN RAILROADS, John P.

Hankey & Walter P. Gray ill,c.1996 .

RIO GRANDE -SCENIC LINE OF THE WORLD, by Dale Sanders, c.1994. TRAVELERS OFFICIAL RAILWAY
GUIDE OF THE UNITED STATES

AND CANADA 1868 (REPRINT), c. 1968 National Railway Company. THE OFFICIAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN
RAILWAY GUIDE - 1908

(reproduction, c. 1960).

THE REDWOOD PARK AND RECREATION PLAN, Redwood Park and

Recreation Committee, ca. 1965.

PACIFIC COAST RR CO., prepared for the Membership of the PNR-NMRA , Sept. 1958., by H.A.Durfy.

Brochure: The Pacific Lumber Company Demonstration Forest. FOREST RESOURCES- MANDATE FOR
MANAGEMENT, Loggers

Handbook, vol.36, 1976.

GYPPO LOGGER, by Margaret Elley Felt, Caxton Printers, Caxton, Idaho, c.1963.

HEROES OF THE WESTERN WOODS, by Ralph W. Andrews, E.P. Dutton

& Co., New York, c.1960.

REDWOOD COUNTRY -LEGACY OF THE PIONEER, by Andrew M.

Genzoli, c.1973.

PAGOSA LUMBER COMPANY RAILROADS & SAWMILLS -A
HISTORICAL RECORD FROM 1880 to 1922, by Robert Sullenberger, c.1990.

BOX 8:

Sixteen (16) railroad-theme works of art (max 11"x14") [include illustrations, lithos, acrylics, ink media]
Folder : contains diagrams of Portland area railway routes (streetcars, interurban RR, etc.), appears to be for a book.
Packet: design drawings - "Rail Cars"
Packet of photocopied photoprints and articles re: Portland Streetcars. Folder: Streetcar design drawings.
One (1) plastic record (33rpm); "Lionel Train Sound Effects"
One (1) leather case, with snap closure, "Jean Tappen Labbe" in gold on front. One (1) metal "Model Railroad Reference Rule", for measure gauge size.
One (1) plastic "Track Planner" for designing model railroad tracks and set-up.

BOX 9:

Photoprints: personal, railroad subjects, lumber subjects, etc.

DISPOSITIONS:

(CATALOGING):

TREATISE ON TIMBER PRESERVATION, Puget Sound Timber Preserving Company, ca. 1902.
THE SEWER CITY SHORT LINE - OF THE SOUTHERN OREGON LIVE-STEAMERS, Bert and Margie Webber, c.1993.
LINGERING MEMORIES OF THE IRON HORSE DAYS, by William L. Tupper, Eugene, OR., ca. 1970.
THE RAWRIDE RAILROAD, by George Estes, Troutdale, OR., Press of the Canby Herald, Canby, Oregon, c.1974.
PILLAR ROCK -WAHKIAKUM COUNTY, WASHINGTON , Carlton E. Appelo, c.1969.
BILES-COLEMAN LUMBER COMPANY'S RESERVATION NARROW GAUGE - THE LAST NORTHWEST/WASHINGTON STATE NARROW GAUGE LOGGING RAILROAD 1921-1948, John E. Lewis, c.1980.
RAILROADS DOWN THE VALLEYS - SOME SHORT LINES OF THE OREGON COUNTRY, by Randall V. Mills, c.1950.
MEDFORD CORPORATION: A HISTORY OF AN OREGON LOGGING AND LUMBER COMPANY, by Jeffrey M. LaLande, c.1979.
MAKING THE MOST OF THE BEST - WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES' SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS, by Catherine A. Baldwin, c.1982.
THIS FAR-OFF SUNSET LAND - A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON, by Carolyn M. Buan, c.1999.
NOT AS LONG, JUST AS WIDE: THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE RAILROAD, by Miki Kauffman & Mark Henley, c.1986.
SWITCHBACK TO THE TIMBER - A HISTORY OF THE MOUNT HOOD RAILROAD AND THE OREGON LUMBER COMPANY, Clem L. Pope, c.1992.
POE -HISTORY OF PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 1889 - 1981, copy #1, c.1982.
AN OREGON SCHOOLMA' AM -BOOK TWO: THE DEPRESSION YEARS, by Grace Brandt Martin, c.1981.
ST. JOHNS HISTORY -BICENTENNIAL ISSUE, St. Johns Historical Group, 1976.
JIST COGITATIN -STORIES OF OLD DUVALL, by Don Funk, c.1989. STEAMS TOWARDS THE SUNSET - THE RAILROADS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, by Lloyd M. Palmer, c.1982.
PROSPECTUS -TRANSPORTATION AND LOGGING MUSEUM, INC., compiled by Christina Hoover, West Linn, Oregon, 1978.

(MANUSCRIPTS)

brochure: EUGENE -For People Who Like the Best of Oregon (ca. 1973) brochure: WARRENTON, OREGON - A City With A Growing Future booklet: AT HOME WITH THE KODAK, distributed by Meier & Frank Co. Portland, Oregon, ca. 1913.
Program: National Railway Historical Society convention (Time Table 65), Sept. 1965, Portland, Oregon (small histories of Railroad sites in Portland area.) Brochure (large format): THE OREGON PAST REVISITED, ca. Late 1970's/Early 1980's.

(PERIODICALS)

"The Stump Dodger", Sumpter Valley Railroad Restoration, Baker City, OR, vol.13, #4, Oct-Dec

1995.
"The Stump Dodger", Sumpster Valley Railroad Restoration, Baker City, OR, vol.15, #3, Jul-Sept. 1997.
"The Northwest's Own Railway", Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Historical Society, #2, 1997.
"Quarter Inch Drive", Friends of South Umpqua High Mechanics, #6, Spring 1996.
"The Western Railroader -For the Western Railfan", vol.22, no. I , Nov. 1958. Two (2) issues of "The Oregon Motorist", Oregon State Motor Association; 1] vol.I0, no.5, February 1930. 2] vol.I0, no.7, April 1930.

(MAPS)
Twenty-two (22) maps ranging from National Geographic maps to travel maps and city maps; both U.S. and Canadian cities.
One (1) copy of "GEOGRAPHICA - Atlas of the World", c.1935

(ORAL HISTORY)
One (1) red-plastic "soundsheet" 33 1/3 rpm record, "It's Hard To Say No", Recorded at KPOK, Portland, Oregon, Narration by Vern Mueller.
Three (3) 33 1/3 rpm vinyl records:
• 1] "The Old Time Logger - A Vanishing Breed of Man", by Buzz Martin, Ripcord Records, Vancouver, WA., ca. Late 1950's - Early 1960's.
• 2] "This Is Railroading, Volume 1: Big Boy - Sounds of the World's Largest Steam Locomotives", c.1958.
• 3] "Locomotive No.19 - October 11, 1970, Yreka Western Railroad'', "recorded in the field by Don L. Hunter", Emerald Custom Sound Recording, Eugene, Oregon, c.1970171.

(MUSEUM)
[Business ephemera:]
One (1) oversize wood pencil, with promotional logo for "Kerr's Best Patent Flour", Kerr, Gifford and Co., Portland, OR.
One (1) hard plastic 6-inch ruler from "Duke & Proctor, Sandy, Oregon", with 1954 calendar printed on back.
One (1) metal 10" ruler from "The Typewriter Shop, 412 S. W. Stark St., Portland, Oregon"

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