

Southwestern Traction Line London to Port Stanley

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Files:

1. Forest City Railway Society Newsletter, Vol 1. No. 8, May 1971. Includes article: "The Story of London and Lake Erie" by J.I. Cooper
2. Journal: Canadian Rail, No 187, March 1968
3. One share certificate of the South-Western Traction Co. No. 595, dated Dec 17, 1902. (copy)
4. Route maps of Traction Line in Elgin Co. showing proposed extensions from Union to Sparta. (Compliments of Donald Cosens, St. Thomas.?) (copies)
5. Route map of Traction Line London to Port Stanley. (Author JI Cooper. Canadian Railroad Historical Association est. 1932 no. 197, March 1968) (copy)
6. Plan, Traction Line Route in Lambeth. Taken from Plan 443, Westminster Township, 1906. (copy)
7. Letter, Lambeth Milk Products Co. Ltd., Mar. 11 1917, re proposed formation of factory.
8. Photographs of Lambeth Traction Line Station and notes from The Village at the Crossroads: A History of Lambeth, by Dorothy M. Dedels, July 1, 1967.
9. Article, The Traction Line (1901-1918). London Free Press – St. Thomas, Oct 18, 1918.
10. Article, London to Port Stanley, March 1913 by W.T. Trestmain. London Free press, c1938.
11. Article, Memories of Traction Line "Rather Seasick Ones." London Free Press Oct 30, 1954.
12. Article, Traction Line Brought High Hopes to St. Thomas People. St. Thomas Times-Journal Centennial Edition, June 30, 1967.
13. Article. Traction Line will be Scrapped 'Within Few Days ...'
14. Article, Historical Sketch of the Village of Port Stanley. Compiled by Agnes P. Hepburn. Pt. Stanley Women's Institute – Elgin Co. Centennial, 1952.
15. Thesis extract, History of the London and Port Stanley Railway, 1852-1946. Appendix D. The Traction line Terry Thomas McCallum Ferris, 1946.
16. Sketch of a Pilot Coach
17. Picture of a Traction Car, looking North-West in front of the Robert Wallace Hepburn farm, now owned by his grandson Donald Hepburn.

18. Extracts from Statutes of the Province of Ontario, with references to the South-Western Line 1902, 1908. 1909.
19. Extracts from City of London Municipal Minutes, 1902-1917, re S.W. Traction Co.
20. Extracts from Westminster Township Minute Book, 1906-1913, re S.W. Traction Co.
21. Misc. by-laws and minutes from Lambeth 1909, 1911, 1918.
22. By-laws re Byron Telephone Co., 1908
23. Catalogues, from Railfare Enterprises.
24. Misc. items