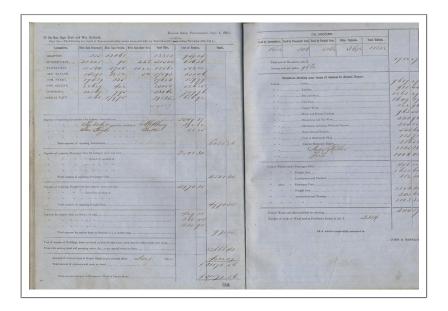


# Providence and Worcester R.R. Account Book, 1851-1899

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#### **Collection Overview**

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Title: Providence and Worcester R.R. Account Book

**Date:** 1851-1899

Identifier: NMAH.AC.0154

Creator: Providence and Worcester Railroad Company (Creator)

**Source:** National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Transportation

**Extent:** 0.15 Cubic feet (1 volume)

**Language:** English .

#### **Administrative Information**

#### **Acquisition Information**

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

#### Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Transportation (now Division of Work and Industry) through the American History Library), May 1982.

#### **Processing Information**

Collection processed by Robert Harding, 1985

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Like many of the early railroads in the United States the Providence and Worcester Railroad was built, as were most of the early turnpikes and canals, to serve nearby and local needs.\*

\*Taylor, Geroge Rogers and Neu, Irene D. The American RR Network, 1861-1890 Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1956, p.4.

## **Scope and Contents**

This log book of the Providence, Rhode Island repair shop records the annual summaries of repair costs by various divisions of the Railroad for 1851-1854, as submitted by John B. Winslow, Master Mechanic. It also includes entries recording miscellaneous repairs (mostly minor) and overhauls to locomotives for 1880-1899.

### **Arrangement**

This collection is arranged chronologically.

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

#### Subjects:

Locomotives
Railroads -- 19th century
Railroads -- Rolling-stock
Repairing

Types of Materials:

Account books -- 19th century

Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Transportation

Places:

Rhode Island

## **Container Listing**

#### Repair Shop Account Book, 1851-1854, 1880-1899

Box 1 (Shared Box), [Locomotive repair expenses account book], 1851 to 1854

Folder 1 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 11.8" x 9.6".)

Creator: Providence and Worcester Railroad Company

Language: English.

Notes: AC0154-0000001 (AC scan no.)

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Expense page for 11 months ending November 30, 1852

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Topic: Railroad companies

Locomotives

Genre/Form: Account books