THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SYSTEM



INFORMATION

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Broad Street Station PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 30, 1915

Pennsylvania Station PITTSBURGH, PA.

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The Railroad Roll of Honor

"I have considered the pension list of the Republic as a roll of honor."

— President Grover Cleveland in a special message to Congress, July 5, 1888.

The following employes of the Companies in the Pennsylvania Railroad System were retired as of January 1, 1915, and placed on the "Roll of Honor." The Roll of Honor now totals 4336 employes:

	LINES	EAST	OF	PI7	TTSBURGH		gth of rvice
Name	Occupati	on			Division	Years	Months
AMOS G. MANAHAN	SPECIAL	AGENT	Γ,		NEW YORK, PHILADI	EL-	_
Cape Charles, Va.					PHIA & NORFOLK R.F	C 57	9
ROBERT WORLEY	na, Pa.						11
PETER A. DUTTLINGER							3
CHARLES SPRAGUE		т			TRENTON	49	3
ROBERT PORTER	. Y.						
JOHN V. BISSETT	ı, N. J.						
MILTON H. JOHNSON 616 Perry Street, Trenton, N. J.							4
SAMUEL J. TIBBITT	. FOREMAN				DELAWARE	48	
GEORGE W. RUSSELL	. GENERAL SPECTO	EQUIPMI	ENT IN	I-	NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA NORFOLK RAILROAD	. &c 47	10
JOHN A. C. GERMER		r forema	AN		PHILADELPHIA	47	6
SAMUEL J. MORGAN		D			WILLIAMSPORT	47	4
JAMES C. KERCHNER					WILLIAMSPORT	47	4
LEONARD L. RORAY					CAMDEN TERMINAL	46	4
CHARLES W. BIDDISON Perryman, Md.	. FOREMAN	• • • • •			MARYLAND	45	6
JOHN G. HAMMEL		OR			BALTIMORE	45	2
WILLIAM H. SMITH	. CONDUCT	OR		.	PITTSBURGH	45	2
GEORGE M. D. ERWIN Bristol, Pa.	. MACHINIS	т			NEW YORK	44	7
DAVID NUSS					SUNBURY	44	7
JESSE F. WAITE		т			TYRONE	44	4
FRANK SHANNON	. CONDUCT	OR			PITT\$BURGH	44	4

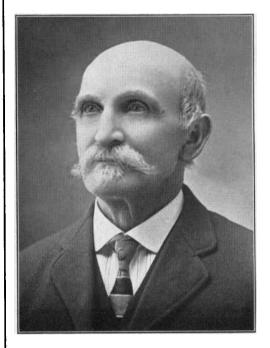
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Name	Occupation		Years	Month
TEPHEN B. LEGO		MIDDLE	43	10
EROME H. McCANN 612 North Twenty-third Str			43	1
	CONDUCTOR	PITTSBURGH	42	9
	BAGGAGEMAN	TRENTON	42	7
	BLACKSMITH	JUNIATA SHOP	42	5
	FIREMAN INSTRUCTOR	PHILADELPHIA TERMINAL	42	4
IARRISON HEDRICKS		PHILADELPHIA	41	10
East Downingtown, Pa.	FLOATMAN	MANHATTAN	41	6
	WAREHOUSEMAN	NEW YORK	41	2
133 Tichnor Street, Newark FILGHMAN M. HISKEY		PHILADELPHIA AND CAMDEN		
568 Carman Street, Camden PETER A. SHEPHERD		FERRY COMPANY	40 39	8 9
Bridge Street, Stockton, N.		SUNBURY	39	5
452 North Fourth Street, Sur	nbury, Pa.	ELMIRA	39	3
Stanley, N. Y.		PHILADELPHIA	38	7
27 West James Street, Lanc	aster, Pa.		•••	
Martins Creek, N. J.		, TRENTON	38	5
MBROSE M. SALTZGEVER . 550 Haddon Avenue, Camde		CAMDEN TERMINAL	36	6
IARRY R. CLARK		NEW YORK	36	1
CHARLES D. SMITH 62 Madison Street, Newark,		NEW YORK	36	
OHN M. EVANS		R PHILADELPHIA	35	2
	STATION GATEMAN	NEW YORK	35	
	SWEEPER	ALTOONA CAR SHOP	33	10
OHN H. CORL		PHILADELPHIA	32	7
	LABORER	PITTSBURGH	32	4
	LABORER	JUNIATA SHOP	31	11
AUL A. MURPHY	FOREMAN	NEW YORK	31	11
	CAR PAINTER	PITTSBURGH	31	6
	SHOP HAND	PITTSBURGH	31	4
5160 Breedhill Street, Pittsb "HOMAS BODLEY	SHOP HAND	RENOVO	31	2
	MASTER CARPENTER .	SUNBURY	30	1
139 North Second Street, Su OHN F. HAGGINBOTHOM .	ENGINEMAN	SCHUYLKILL	30	
1319 North Twenty-ninth Str AMES K. JORDAN		RENOVO	30	
Emporium, Pa. THOMAS F. CALLAGHAN	CROSSING WATCHMAN	MARYLAND	29	9
Trainer, Pa. GEORGE W. GEESEY	JANITOR	WILLIAMSPORT	29	9
Market Street, Millersburg,	Pa.	BUFFALO	26	11
Olean, N. Y.		GENERAL OFFICE	26	8
3911 Brown Street, Philade	lphia, Pa.	CAMDEN TERMINAL	25	1
1335 Princess Avenue, Came	den, N. J.		23	1
Port Norfolk, Va.		NORFOLK RAILROAD		10
CORNELIUS E. IRONMONGER Port Norfolk, Va.	R WATCHMAN	NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA & NORFOLK RAILROAD	8	9
DEVEREUX M. PHILLIPS	EXTRA WATCHMAN	NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA &		10

	LINES WEST OF	PITTSBURGH	Lens	zth of
		S	Ser	vice Months
	Occupation ER YARD CONDUCTOR . reet, Crestline, Ohio.	DivisionEASTERN	Years 51	3
JAMES MOODY	BLACKSMITH	PITTSBURGH	48	2
ANDREW BURKE 4 Hickory Street, Erie,	YARD ENGINEMAN	ERIE AND ASHTABULA	45	4
LUTHER M. BERLIN Warsaw, Ind.	SUPERVISOR	WESTERN	44	3
JOHN W. CLARK 534 Vermont Place, Col	UPHOLSTERER	INDIANAPOLIS	44	1
JOHN I ANDERSON Big Rapids, Mich.	CROSSING WATCHMAN	NORTHERN	42	9
WESLEY P. DOWNS Pierceton, Ind.	TRACKMAN	WESTERN	40	10
OSCAR WELSHHANS Mingo Junction, Ohio.	CLERK	CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGE	1 . 40	4
JAMES G. CONNER 129 Jamaica Street, We	st View, Pa.	EASTERN	38	3
GEORGE SNYDER 2146 West Seventy-third	CROSSING WATCHMAN 1 Street, Chicago, Ill.	CHICAGO TERMINAL	38	2
JASPER N. WHITE 511 Indianapolis Avenu	CROSSING WATCHMAN	LOUISVILLE	36	8
PATRICK QUINLISK Conover, Ohio.	CROSSING WATCHMAN	INDIANAPOLIS	36	
JULIUS HINTERMEISTER 620 North Eleventh Stre	eet, Terre Haute, Ind.	ST. LOUIS	35	9
MICHAEL McGAUGHEY . 1421 Smead Street, Log	ansport, Ind.	LOGANSPORT	32	4
HENRY H. B. MOORE R. F. D. 1, Logansport,	Ind.	LOGANSPORT	27	1
ANTHONY TESCHAK 21 Daisy Street, Logans	BLACKSMITH HELPER sport, Ind.	. LOGANSPORT	24	7
*WILLIAM HOLLY 1332 East Front Street,	SWITCH TENDER	CINCINNATI	24	3
PATRICK BARRY	wood, Ohio.	NORTHERN RAILWAY		8
*Retired, effective December	ет 1, 1914.			

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Amount paid since Retire- ment plan was established on January 1, 1900	Lines East of Pittsburgh \$8,157,750.01	Lines West of Pittsburgh \$2,630,304.58	Pennsylvania Railroad System \$10,788,054.59
Total number of employes placed on Roll of Honor to January 1, 1915	6450	2087	8537
Roll of Honor employes who have died	3183	1018	4201
Total number of employes on Roll of Honor January 1, 1915	3267	1069	4336

Men Now Retiring Who Have Served the Pennsylvania Railroad More Than Half a Century



LEONARD WHITMYER

LENGTH OF SERVICE, 51 YEARS 3 MONTHS

Leonard Whitmyer, who was placed on the "Honor Roll" January 1, 1915, was born at Fidenheim, Baden, Germany, in 1845. He was left an orphan in this country at 7, was taken by an uncle to Ohio and went to work at 13. At 15 he worked on a gravel train by day and earned \$3 extra per month by lighting and extinguishing the street lights of Mansfield, Ohio, every night.

At 18, as Freight Brakeman, he earned \$35 per month—the wage scale of a half century ago. With this income he married. He next bought and paid for a \$400 building lot. In his spare time he constructed a cellar and dug a well. When his pay was raised to \$60 per month he built one of the most comfortable houses in Crestline, Ohio, where he still lives with his wife.

Mr. Whitmyer has been Yard Conductor during all but a few years of his service.

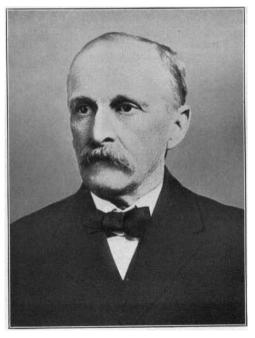
ROBERT WORLEY

LENGTH OF SERVICE, 50 YEARS 11 MONTHS

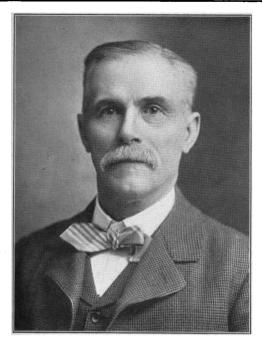
Robert Worley entered the Pennsylvania Rail-road service on May 1, 1862, as Water Boy. In 1864 he became Freight Brakeman and in 1869 Flagman. He was promoted to Conductor in 1871. In 1891 he engaged in private business, but re-entered the Railroad service in the following year as Freight Conductor on what is now the Cresson Division, remaining in that capacity until placed on the "Roll of Honor" January 1, 1915.

He followed the principle of "Safety First" throughout his long career and never had a serious accident to his train or to anyone on or about it. On the occasion of Mr. Worley's retirement, his Division Superintendent wrote:

"The Cresson Division has proudly held Conductor Worley's record of faithful and efficient service and gentlemanly deportment as a standard to be followed by all trainmen."



ROBERT WORLEY



AMOS G. MANAHAN
LENGTH OF SERVICE, 57 YEARS 9 MONTHS

Amos G. Manahan performed an especially valuable duty for the Pennsylvania Lines by organizing and developing the train service on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad in the early days of that company's operations, nearly a generation ago.

Mr. Manahan was Train Master of the road from April 1, 1885, until November 1, 1909, when on account of advancing years he was assigned to less arduous duties as Special Agent in the Transportation Department.

Mr. Manahan entered the service of the Pennsylvania System on March 17, 1857, as Freight Brakeman. He was subsequently Freight Conductor, Passenger Conductor and Train Dispatcher. In 1882 he became Assistant Train Master.

It was during the Centennial at Philadelphia, in 1876, that Mr. Manahan demonstrated his exceptional ability in the handling of trains. He worked continuously, as Train Dispatcher, 12 hours out of the 24, supervising the traffic west of Lancaster, via the Columbia and Mt. Joy Branches. He had as many as 13 sections of east-bound day express trains, all to be met on single track by west-bound trains. On Pennsylvania Day 201,000 passengers were handled.

After the close of the Centennial, Mr. Manahan was presented with \$200 in cash and a personal letter from the late Thomas A. Scott, then President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, thanking him for what Mr. Scott termed "the extraordinary duties performed." Mr. Manahan learned to be a Train Dispatcher under the late Charles E. Pugh, who afterward became First Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

During the Civil War Mr. Manahan was Conductor in charge of troop trains between Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Among the exciting events occurring during Mr. Manahan's career, as he himself describes them, were the "Big Strike in 1877," the "Big Ice Gorge between Middletown and Columbia," and the "Big Snow Storm," when no trains ran between Downingtown and Paoli, Pa., for three days. During that time Mr. Manahan was at Parksburg, Pa., making up trains as the tracks cleared.

Notes About Retired Employes

CHARLES H. SHULTZ, who was placed on the "Roll of Honor" January 1, 1915, after 30 years and 1 month of faithful service, was born at Orwigsburg, Pa., July 24, 1846. He was first employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad on November 19, 1884, as Foreman Carpenter on the Schuylkill Division. In 1899 he was transferred to Harrisburg as Scale Inspector.

On August 1, 1901, he was appointed Master Carpenter on the Sunbury, Lewistown and Shamokin Division. He held the same position at the date of retirement.

JOHN G. HAMMEL, whose name was among those placed on the "Honor Roll" January 1, 1915, was employed altogether 45 years and 2 months by the Pennsylvania Lines. He entered the service as Freight Brakeman on the Middle Division. He was a few years afterward employed in the same capacity on the Northern Central Railroad.

He was promoted to Conductor and later was made Yard Master at Bridgeport, Pa. Since 1887 he has been Passenger Conductor, with a run between Baltimore and Harrisburg.

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JAMES C. KERCHNER

James C. Kerchner was placed on the "Roll of Honor" January 1, 1915, after nearly 33 years of efficient and faithful service as Foreman of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Machine Shop at Sunbury, Pa. Mr. Kerchner's total period of employment was 47 years and 4 months, all at the Sunbury Machine Shop.

Mr. Kerchner was born at Sunbury on January 17, 1847. He saw active service during the Civil War and was one of the Union soldiers assigned to the duty of guarding the captured President of the Confederacy.

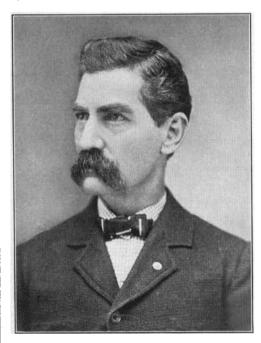
He entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad on August 15, 1867, as Apprentice in the machinist trade. He completed his apprenticeship in 1870 and worked as Machinist until April 1, 1882, when he was made Foreman.

Mr. Kerchner had a wide acquaintance among the officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and retired from active service with the best wishes of all who knew him.

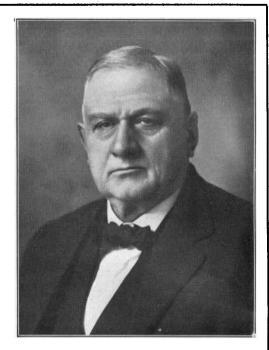
AARON H. GILBERT

Aaron H. Gilbert, who was placed on the "Roll of Honor" January 1, 1915, after 38 years and 7 months of continuous service, wrote this advice to younger men:

"In retiring from active service with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company I give it as my



AARON H. GILBERT



JAMES C. KERCHNER

experience that it pays an employe to be loyal to the Company's interests and honest in the discharge of the duties imposed; and I look back upon my years of service with the consciousness of having tried to meet both of these."

Mr. Gilbert was born at Columbia, Pa., January 22, 1849. Five years later his father died, and at the age of 13 the boy started to make his own living. His first work was that of call boy in a rolling mill. At 19 he was in charge of a blast blowing engine at an iron furnace.

When 27 years old Mr. Gilbert entered the Pennsylvania Railroad service as Freight Brakeman on the Philadelphia Division. A few months later he was appointed Railroad Policeman on a commission signed by the late Governor Hartranft. In 1907 he was appointed Special Agent in the office, at Harrisburg, of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Division, his duties being to assist the local Solicitors in legal cases.

On his retirement Mr. Gilbert was presented with a handsome grandfather's clock by his associates in the Division Superintendent's office.

JOHN A. C. GERMER, who was retired as Assistant Foreman of Car Inspectors at the Harrisburg Yards on January 1, 1915, was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad 47 years and 6 months before he was placed on the "Roll of Honor." He was a native of Brunswick, Ger-

many, and came to Baltimore with his mother in 1849. He served throughout the Civil War in the United States Marine Service, being honorably discharged at Philadelphia in 1865.

Shortly before his active career closed, Mr. Germer was given a reception by the employes of the Car Inspection Department at Harrisburg, and was presented with many tokens of esteem by his associates. Addresses were made by Mr. F. H. Gregory, General Secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A., and others.

Ambrose M. Saltzgever was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad 36 years and 6 months before being placed on the "Honor Roll" January 1, 1915. At the time of his retirement Mr. Saltzgever was Painter at the Pavonia, N. J., Car Shops. He received the following letter of commendation from Master Mechanic Dillon:

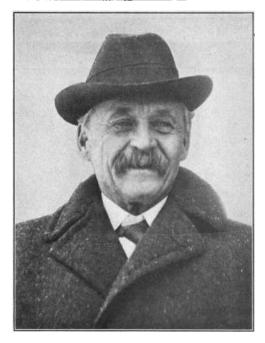
"Mr. A. M. Saltzgever: Upon your retirement from active service with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, I heartily congratulate you on your long and honorable record of service, hoping that you may live to enjoy rest from labor to which you are justly entitled."

Mr. Saltzgever entered the employment of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1877. His service was continuous except for one year.

CHARLES W. HANKINS, Store Attendant at the Pavonia, N. J., Car Shops, retired from active duty on January 1, 1915. He received a large number of presents from his fellow employes, including a smoking stand and set, a meerschaum pipe, a briar pipe, several months' supply of tobacco and a smoking jacket. These articles were the gift of the Freight Department, the presentation being made by Mr. Charles P. Johnson.

From the Storehouse Department Mr. Hankins received a gold-mounted meerschaum pipe and flowers. Master Mechanic Dillon sent him a letter commending him for his faithful work during 25 years and 1 month of service.

MICHAEL J. STRAWMIER was born September 16, 1848, in Sinking Valley, Pa. He had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad 42 years and 5 months when he was retired January 1, 1915, as Blacksmith in the Juniata Shops. On his last day of work Mr. Strawmier was brought to the shops in an automobile and was tendered a reception by his many friends there. He received a number of useful and appropriate gifts. Mr. John Price acted as spokesman in making the presentations.



LUTHER M. BERLIN

Luther M. Berlin, Supervisor on the Western Division, was placed on the "Honor Roll" January 1, 1915, having been continuously in the service of the Pennsylvania System for 44 years and 3 months. In referring to Mr. Berlin's retirement, the Division Engineer said:

"This announcement is made with the hope that Mr. Berlin's rest will be as long and peaceful as his service has been loyal and efficient."

Mr. Berlin was born December 31, 1844, in Westmoreland County, Pa. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania Company in 1870 as Trackman. He became Foreman two years later and was promoted to be Supervisor in 1887, with headquarters first at Valparaiso and afterward at Warsaw, Ind.

As Supervisor, Mr. Berlin has been the winner of five General Manager's prizes on track inspection, including two first prizes, in 1909 and 1911, for the best Subdivision, with respect to line and surface.

The second track on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, between Fort Wayne and Plymouth, Ind., was constructed during Mr. Berlin's administration.

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In Memoriam, December, 1914

LINES EAST OF PITTSBURGH

Name	Division		Age Dea Yrs.	ıth	Lengtl Servic Time Pe Yrs. 1	e at nsioned	Tim Pensio	th of se on on Rolls Mos.
HUGH ROBINSON	PITTSBURGH		90	4	27	4	14	11
JACOB SHULTZ	PHILADELPHIA		82		50	9	12	
WESLEY DISNEY	MARYLAND		81	6	11	9	11	5
JACOB P. ANCKER	TRENTON		80	10	27	9	10	9
HENRY SHERMAN	SUNBURY		80	5	26	8	10	5
MICHAEL TRAVIS	PITTSBURGH		80	5	40	10	10	4
JOHN BELTZ	SUNBURY		77	11	15	8	7	10
JOHN M. SIMPSON	PHILADELPHIA TERMINAL		77	11	50	9	7	10
GEORGE P. MATHEWS .	PHILADELPHIA TERMINAL		76	10	24	4	6	9
JOHN G. ROSENBAUM .	WEST JERSEY & SEASHORE RAIL	ROAL	76	8	31	11	6	. 8
SHEPHERD C. GEROW .	PHILADELPHIA TERMINAL		73	10	18	1	3	9
JOHN LEWIS	TRENTON		73	2	44	4	7	11
JUDSON PRIMMER	ALLEGHENY		71	7	41	7	5	5
DENNIS HALEY			71	6	29	1	1	6
WILLIAM J. FAIRES	GENERAL OFFICE		71	5	26	9	1	5
AUGUST ULERY	PITTSBURGH		70	4	40	5	3	4
FRANKLIN J. WHITEKET	TLE BALTIMORE		70	2	30	5		8
JOHN M. UNGLAUB	MARYLAND		69	8	48	11		8
THOMAS COFFEY	PITTSBURGH		68		33	9		9
ALEXANDER MCALICHER	MIDDLE		67	4	47	6	2	
GEORGE R. BARNHART	MIDDLE		66		46	10	1	
WALTER B. RHOADS	GENERAL OFFICE		65	6	49	6		5
JOHN KEANE	MARYLAND		65	5	43	10		4

LINES WEST OF PITTSBURGH

Name	Division	De	e at ath Mos.	Serv Time P	gth of ice at ensioned Mos.	Tim	th of e on n Rolls Mos.
J. C. KRUSE	LOGANSPORT	 86	8	32	11	13	11
TIMOTHY MAHONEY.	WESTERN	 80	11	43	1	10	11
SYLVANUS B. GAULT .	STAR-UNION LINE	 80	9	31		10	7
ANTHONY KELKER		 79	8	55	10	9	8
FESTUS DAVIN	PITTSBURGH	 77	11	33	7	7	11
ALFRED REPASS	ZANESVILLE	 77	1	24	6	7	
BARNEY LITTLE	PITT\$BURGH	 76	5	19	5	6	5
JAMES COCHRAN	EASTERN	 76	1	30	8	6	1
JOHN S. SHRODES	PITTSBURGH	 75	7	25		5	7
ELI VAUGHN	CINCINNATI	 75	. 3	25	9	5	3
W. H. DOWNARD	CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH .	 74	5	46	5	4	4
JOSEPH RITT	AKRON	 73	11	22	11	3	11
J. R. JUNKIN		 72	10	41	4	3	4
OSCAR SEVERANCE	VANDALIA RAILROAD	 72	8	21	3	2	8
FRANK RISTOW	INDIANAPOLIS TERMINAL	 70	8	29	4		8
J. F. SHOEMAKER	NORTHERN	 70		37	3	1	
LEWIS S. MEILING	CINCINNATI	 67	2	45	9		8

In the wake of Dr. Wiley's statement, that at 60 a man is at his best, comes the hard statement of fact that the Pennsylvania Lines have in active service today more than 4000 employes who are between 60 and 70 years of age.

There are on the pay roll or pension list of the Pennsylvania company nearly 500 men who retired after they had given to the corporation fifty years of honest and faithful experience.

-Milton, Pa., Standard, January 14, 1915