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Biographical/ historical note:

The majority of items have been in the Society's possession for many years; some items have been added later.

Scope and content note:

This collection is organized by topic. The items do not represent any one person, and their provenance has been lost.

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Fairfield Pavilion Co. (Fairfield, Conn.)
Ocean House (Fairfield, Conn.)
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 Naugatuck RR
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 Old Colony & Newport Railway
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Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg & New Bedford Railroad
Boston & Providence Railroad
Naugatuck Railroad
Old Colony & Newport Railway

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