

Boston & Maine Railroad Historical Society Incorporated

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Dining Car China, Silverware & Glassware
Hardware Collection

Dining Car China Ware

- **China:**

- Most railroads featured their own exclusive designs on their china, while others used a stock pattern.
- The railroad name, or initials appeared on the topside, or they were backstamped , along with the manufacture's name.
- Example: Large Service Plates, Quarter Service Plates, demi sets, butter pats, footed egg cups.

- **Key to China Manufacturer's:**

B SHR – Bausher

Buff - Buffalo

IRQ – Iroquois

LAMB – Lamberton

LEX – Lenox

LIM – Limoges

MAD – Maddock (N.J.)

MDK – Maddock (Eng.)

MIN – Minton

MYR – Mayer

R-D – Royal Doulton

SCM – Scammell

SGO – Shenango

STR – Sterling

SYR – Syracuse

WAR – Warwick

Key to Abbreviations:

RRBS – Railroad backstamped

NRRBS – Not railroad backstamped

SM – Side marked

TM – Top marked

Boston & Maine Railroad

B&MRR Minuteman 7 ¼" China plate
Backstamped O. P. Co. Syracuse China 7-L
Pattern Flatware
B&MRR Snow Train Menu
February 21, 1932



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LUNCHEON SUNDAY
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Chicken Broth
Broiled Lamb Chop Rasher of Bacon
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Fig Pudding, Whipped Cream
Tea or Coffee
Bread and Butter

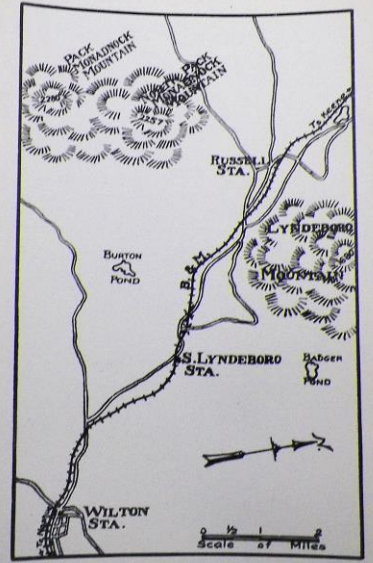
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DINNER SUNDAY
\$1.00

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Vegetable Soup
Sweet Cucumber Slices
Chicken Pie, Family Style
Currant Jelly Peas
Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce
Tea or Coffee
Bread and Butter

SNOW TRAIN SERVICE SHOP
First Car in Section "A"
Sportswear and Ski Accessories for Sale
Ski—Ski Poles—Snowshoes—Toboggans—for Rent



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Boston & Maine Railroad
The Snow Train Menu
Feb 21, 1932
Line of
"The Minute Man"
from Boston to Cleveland and Chicago
and
"The Flying Yankee"
to Portland and Bangor

Good Morning!

Breakfast now ready in Dining Car

CLUB BREAKFAST
(Please Order by Number)

- No. 1—Hot Corn Muffins or Toast
Tea, Coffee or Milk \$.20
 - No. 2—Choice of Fruit or Cereal with Cream
Hot Corn Muffins or Toast
Tea, Coffee or Milk40
 - No. 3—Choice of Fruit or Cereal with Cream
Hot Corn Muffins or Toast
Eggs Boiled, Fried or Scrambled
Tea, Coffee or Milk65
 - No. 4—Choice of Fruit or Cereal
Corn Muffins or Toast
Ham or Bacon with Eggs
Tea, Coffee or Milk85
 - No. 5—Sliced Orange or Grape Fruit
Choice of Cereal
Ham or Bacon with Eggs
Lamb Chop
Muffins or Toast
Tea, Coffee or Milk 1.00
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- Fruit: Sliced Orange, Grape Fruit (Half)
Cereals: Oatmeal, Bran Flakes, Corn Flakes, Grape Nuts

ANYTHING YOU WANT—AT ANYTIME OF THE DAY

A LA CARTE

- SOUPS**
Vegetable in Cup .20; Turken .30
Tomato, in Cup .20; Turken .30
- FROM THE GRILL**
Lump Chop45
Beef60
Ham or Bacon and Eggs70
Hens60
- ENTREES**
Wells Hired on Toast60
Boston Baked Beans35; with Brown Bread .45
Boston Kidney Beans35; with Brown Bread .45
- EGGS AND OMELETS**
Boiled or Fried (2)30
Plain Omelet40
Scrambled on Toast35
- SANDWICHES**
Spiced Ham15
Chicken30
Sandwiches made with Toast .05 extra
- VEGETABLES**
Potatoes Hashed Browned20
Green Peas20
Lettuce and Tomato40
French Dressing or Mayonnaise served with Salads
- BREAD, TOAST, ETC.**
Bread and Butter10
Dry or Buttered Toast15
- FRUITS AND DESSERTS**
Home Made Apple Pie with Caramel25
Vanilla Ice Cream with Sugar Wafers20
Orange, Whole, .10; Sliced, .20; Juice (2), .30
- COFFEE, TEA, ETC.**
Coffee, Cup .10; Pot15
Fruit Tonic10
Grade A Milk (Sealed Bottle)15
Orange Juice, English Breakfast, Oolong, Cup .10; Pot15

BEVERAGES

- Ginger Ale25
- Canada Dry25
- Chesterfield Club20
- Chalmers15
- Canada Dry Sparkling25
- Orange15
- Sarsaparilla15
- Coca Cola10
- Milk15
- Grape Juice15
- White Buck (Shady)15
- Lemonade15
- Orangeade15
- Bromo Seltzer15
- Aspirin, (Box)20

CIGARS

- Boston & Maine Special15
- Rockefeller 2 for 25
- Overland 2 for 25

CIGARETTES

- Lucky Strike15
- Chesterfield15
- Old Gold15
- Camels15

Suggestions

FOR YOUR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE
Each car on the Snow Train is numbered on a white card displayed in the window.
By noting the number when taking your seat you can easily identify your car at any time.

Lest you forget, write the number on the back of the return portion of your ticket.
Confusion and over-crowding will be avoided if each person will return to his own car as on the going trip.

Washing Facilities

Washing facilities, camp style, are available in the baggage car at the head of the train.

Line of "The Minute Man" from BOSTON to CLEVELAND and CHICAGO --- also "The Flying Yankee" to PORTLAND and BANGOR

B&MRR Minuteman Dining Car China

Donation by; David C. Paquette

11 inch Plate / backstamped / O. P. Co. Syracuse China 1-6



B&MRR Minuteman Dining Car China

7 ¼" China Plate / Backstamped O. P. Co. Syracuse China 7-L

Donation by; James G. MacGowin



6" x 2 ¼" B&M China Grave Boat

Floral Design on Blue band flanked by Tan edges / Design Copyrighted by Kenmoor
Donation by; James G. MacGowin



Compliments of The Railway Post Office Clerks of the First Division Conventions 1904

9 ½" Diameter China plate backstamped Wedgwood Etruria England

Donation by; Robert Farrenkopf



N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R.

8 ½" Diameter China plate / Backstamped Buffalo

Donation by; Samuel Vaughan Jr.



L.& D.H.R.R.

9" Diameter China Plate / Backstamped Pansy B&M

Donation by; John A. Goodwin



Pennsylvania Railroad

4" Diameter "Keystone" China Fruit Cup

Donation by; Paul X. Shea



Silver Holloware

- Silver Holloware is a term that is basically used to describe everything except flatware. This includes serving pieces and tableware such as Pitchers, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, Butter plates, Food Covers, Creamers.
- All bottom marked pieces are stamped with standard Railroad initials, unless otherwise noted.

Key to Abbreviations

BM – Bottom marked

SM – Side marked

TM – Top marked

NRRBM – Not RR bottom marked

Silver Manufacture

GOR – Gorham

IS – International

MER – Meriden

REB – Reed & Barton

ROG – Rogers

WAL - Wallace

Boston & Maine Railroad

Silver Ice Bucket
with Great Western
Extra Dry Champaign Bottle

Silver Ice Bucket
Top 7 ½" Diameter
Bottom 5 ½" Diameter
Bottom Marked 2 PIS 03800

Donation by; John A. Goodwin



Boston & Maine Railroad

Silver Sugar Bowl /w Cover Top 2 ½" Diameter – Bottom 2 3/8" Diameter
Bottom marked: Rogers Bros 1847 - Silver Soldered 03800 - 6 OZ.



New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad

Silver Creamer Top Length 2 ½" Bottom 1 ½" Diameter

Bottom Marked Silver Soldered 0211 2 oz.



New York Central Lines Silver Creamer

Reed & Barton Silver Creamer

Top 3"x 2 ¼" Bottom 3" Bottom Marked: Soldered 0143-H No. 327



Northern Pacific Railway

Silver Finger Bowl

Top 5" Diameter, Bottom 2 7/8" Diameter - Bottom marked: NPR Victor RD164



New Haven Railroad

6 ½" Silver plate - Bottom marked: IS International

Donation by; Paul X. Shea



New Haven Railroad

8 ¼" x 5 7/8" Oval Silver Platter – Bottom marked: IS International

Donation by; Anonymous Donor



Vintage Silver Warmer Oval Platter

Silver Warmer Cover 12 3/8" x 16 1/4" – China Plate 12" x 15 3/8"

Boston Traffic Golf Club Worcester Open Tournament September 20, 1923
Low National Guests Presented by Wabash Railway Members – Won by R.A. Ellegrad



Vintage Silver Warmer Oval Platter

12"x 10" Oval platter /w Porcelain Rose China plate.
Bottom marked: The Buffalo MFG Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Donation by; Richard Nichols



Stainless Steel Tea Pot

Stainless Steel Gooseneck Tea Pot

Top 2 ¾" Diameter

Bottom 2 ¾" Diameter

Bottom Marked Stainless Steel "IS"

Donation by; Anonymous Donor



Silver Flatware

- Railroad Dining Car Flatware:
- Flatware pieces are listed here by the way they are railroad marked, either top or bottom , followed by Pattern Name, Silver Company, then the individual item.

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HH – Hollow Handle

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Silver Flatware

B&M Fork & Butter Knife

Donation by; David C. Paquette



Spoon from Hotel Manager, Boston, Ma

Donation by; Anonymous Donor



New York Central Glass Tumbler

Drinking Glassware:

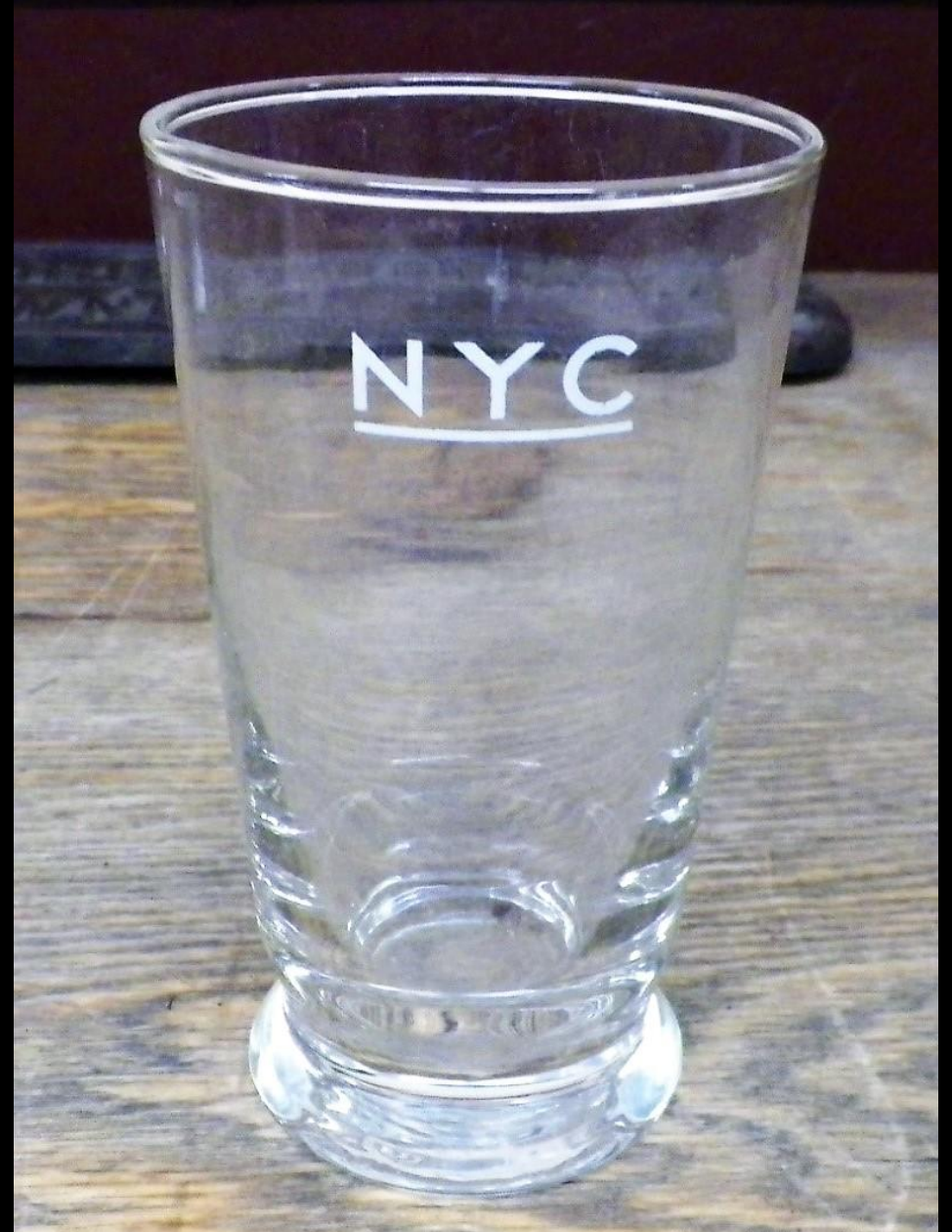
Various glassware pieces were used in the railroad's dining cars and club cars, also some in the railroad depot restaurants and lunch counters.

New York Central

Glass Tumbler:

Top 5 ¼" / Bottom 2 ¾"

Donation by; Paul X. Shea



New Haven Railroad

Serving New England
Glass Tumbler

Glass Tumble Top 5" Bottom 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Donation by; Anonymous Donor



Glass Tumbler Silk-screened Glassware

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad

State of Maine

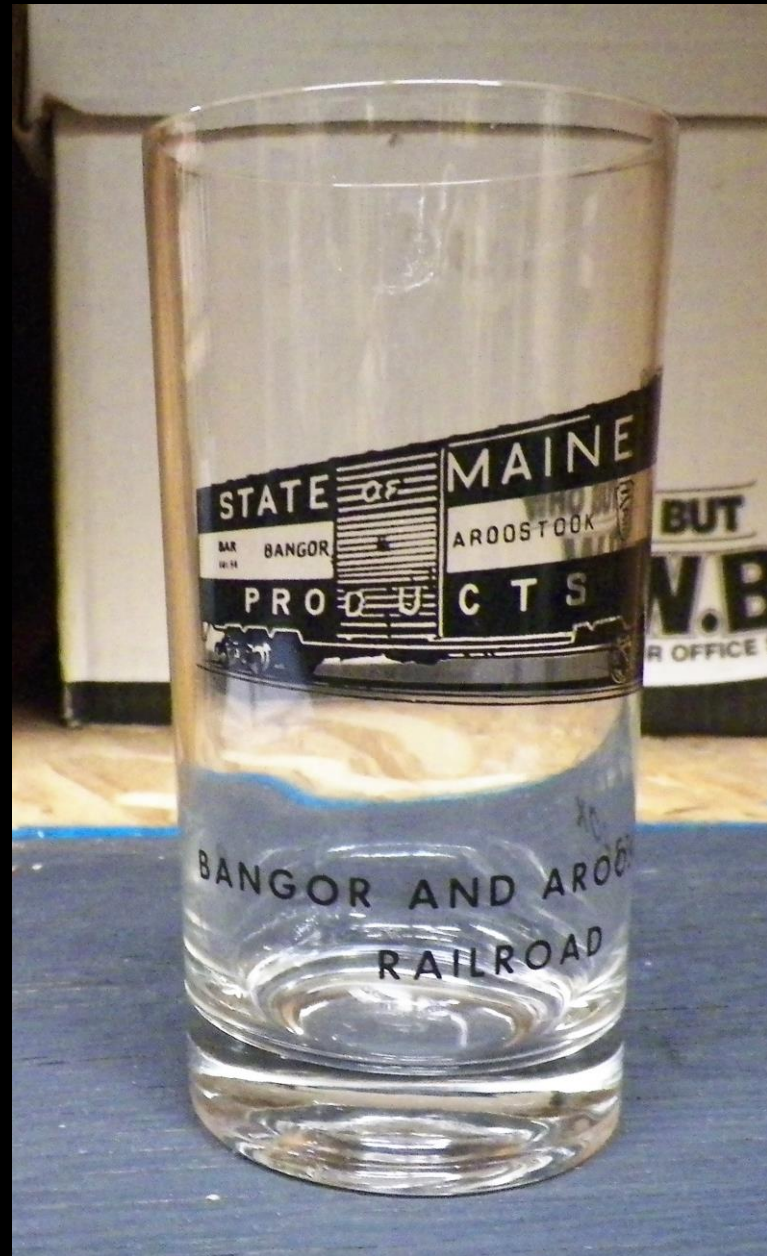
Silk-screened Glass Tumbler

Top 2 7/8" Diameter

Height 5 7/8"

Bottom 2 7/8" Diameter

Donation by; Anonymous Donor



Whiting Milk Bottle

Half pint 5 ½" tall

The Whiting Company, which has served Boston and other Massachusetts markets for more than 126 years, distributes approximately half a million quarts of milk a day.

The milk, primarily from some 1200 Vermont farmers, is processed at the Whiting Plant in Charlestown, Mass., and moved by refrigerated vans to eight distribution depots covering southeastern New England.

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Penn Central Nip Bottle

Hiram Walker Vodka Martini

HT 4 ½" x 1 7/8" Diameter



Donation by; Henry Taves

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