

Boston & Maine Railroad Historical Society Incorporated

File No. 4

Steam Locomotive

Builders Plates & Number Board

Hardware Collection

Boston & Maine Railroad

Steam Locomotive Builders Plates & Number Boards

- Steam locomotives have always been identified with the name of their builders by means of a metal plate mounted on each side of the smoke boxes.
- They were cast in all shapes and sizes, in various types of metals, with the name of the locomotive builder, serial number, location of the company, and year date of completion.
- Steam locomotive number boards have always been used to identify the number of the Steam Locomotive.
- They were cast in all shapes and sizes, metal, glass, plastic, with the number of the locomotive.
- Front number boards were mounted above or below the locomotive headlight.
- Side number boards were mounted on each side of the locomotive headlight.



Boston & Maine Railroad

Atlantic Class J-1-b 4-4-2

Number 3235

Side Headlight Number Board



Front Number Board 3235

Built: Alco-Manchester 1909

Scrap; 1952

Donation by; Preston S. Johnson



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American Class A-41-f 4-4-0
Number 999

Front Locomotive Number Board

Built: Alco-Manchester 1909

Scrap: 12/1938

Donation by; Stanley Whitney



Boston & Maine Railroad

Pacific Class P-2-a 4-6-2

Number 3648

Front Locomotive Number Board

Built: Alco-Schenectady 1911

Scrap: 8/4/1955

Donation by; Stanley Whitney



Boston & Maine Railroad

Mogul Class B-15 2-6-0

Number 1402

Front Locomotive Number Board

Built: Alco-Manchester 6/8/1905

Scrap: 10/1952

Donation by; Stanley Whitney



Boston & Maine Railroad

Mogul Class B-15-a 2-6-0

Number 1463

Front Locomotive Number Board

Built: Alco-Schenectady 6/1909

Scrap: 2/1935

Donation by; Anonymous Donor



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Consolidation Class K-7-a 2-8-0
Number 2394
Side Headlight Number Board
Built: Alco-Schenectady 11/1907
Scrap: 10/1952
Donation by; Anonymous Donor



Boston & Maine Railroad

Consolidation Class K-7-a 2-8-0
Number 2422
Front Locomotive Number Board
Built: Alco-Schenectady 1/1911
Scrap: 12/1949
Donation by; Anonymous Donor



Boston & Maine Railroad

Consolidation Class K-8-b 2-8-0
Number 2649

Front Locomotive Number Board
Built: Alco-Baldwin 2/1913

Scrap: 6/16/1953

Donation by; Stephen Parkhurst



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Consolidation Class K-8-b 2-8-0
Number 2701

Front Locomotive Number Board
Built: Alco-Schenectady 3/1913

Scrap: 6/1952

Donation by; Stanley Whitney



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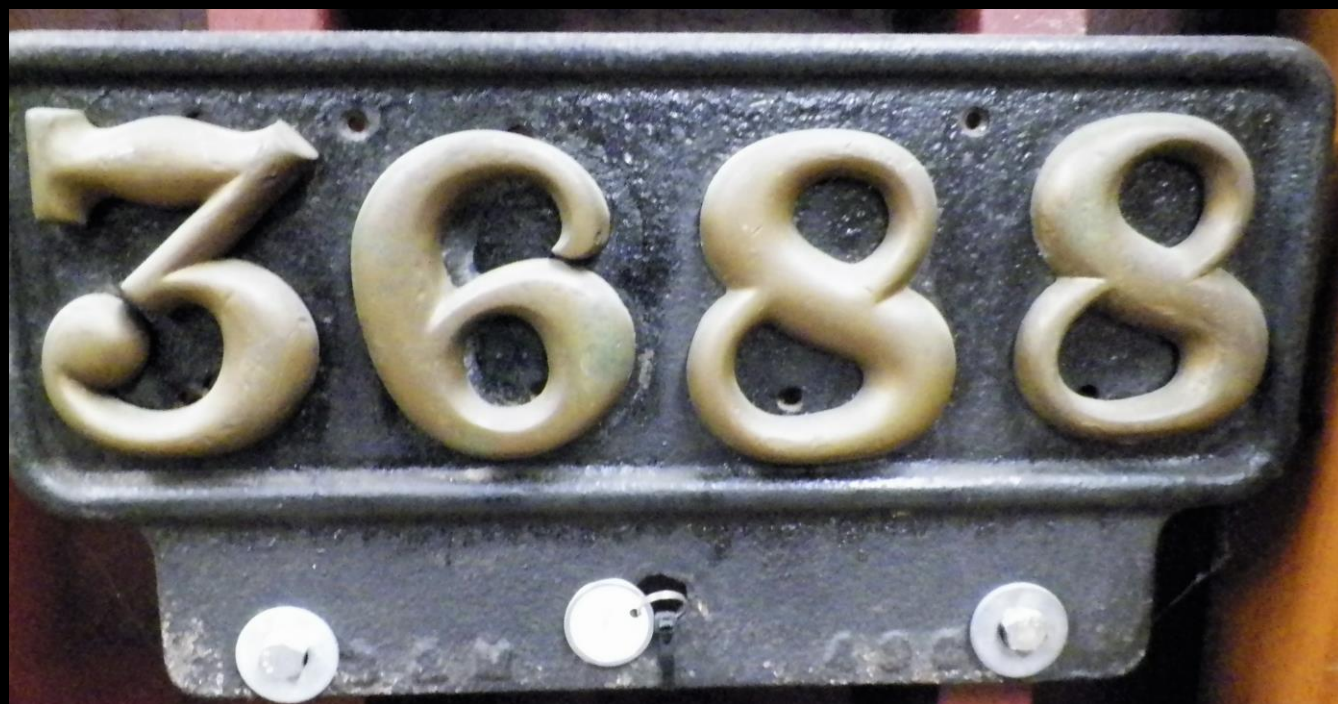
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Number 3677

Front Locomotive Number Board

Built: Alco-Schenectady 1913

Scrap: 5/24/1955



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Pacific Class P-2-c 4-6-2

Number 3688

Named: "Paul Revere"

Front Locomotive Number Board

Built: Alco-Schenectady 12/1916

Scrap: 6/21/1955

Donation by; Stephen Parkhurst



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Pacific Class P-3-a 4-6-2

Number 3703

Side Headlight Number Board

Built: Alco-Schenectady 10/1923

Scrap: 9/22/1953



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Pacific Class P-3-a 4-6-2

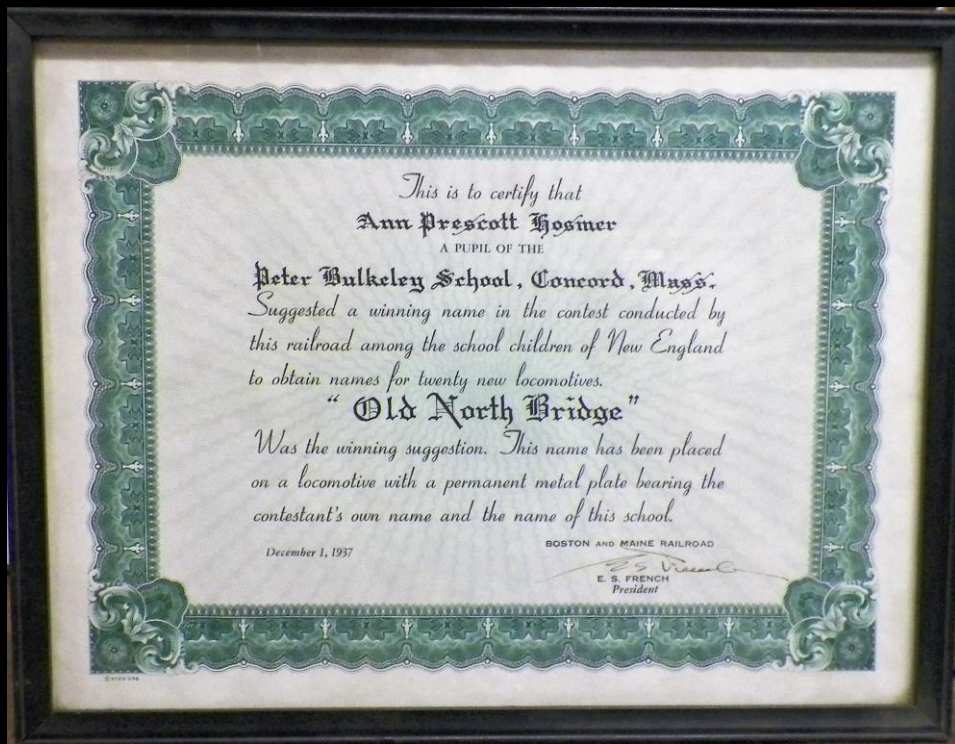
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Front Locomotive Number Board

Built: Alco-Schenectady 10/1923

Scrap: 6/1952

Donation by; Stanley Whitney



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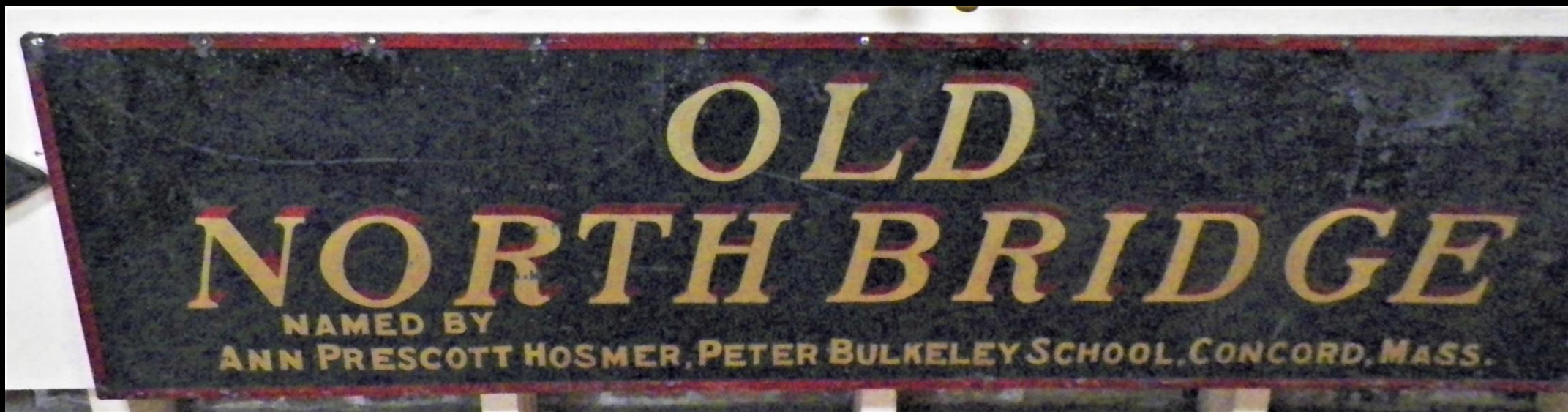
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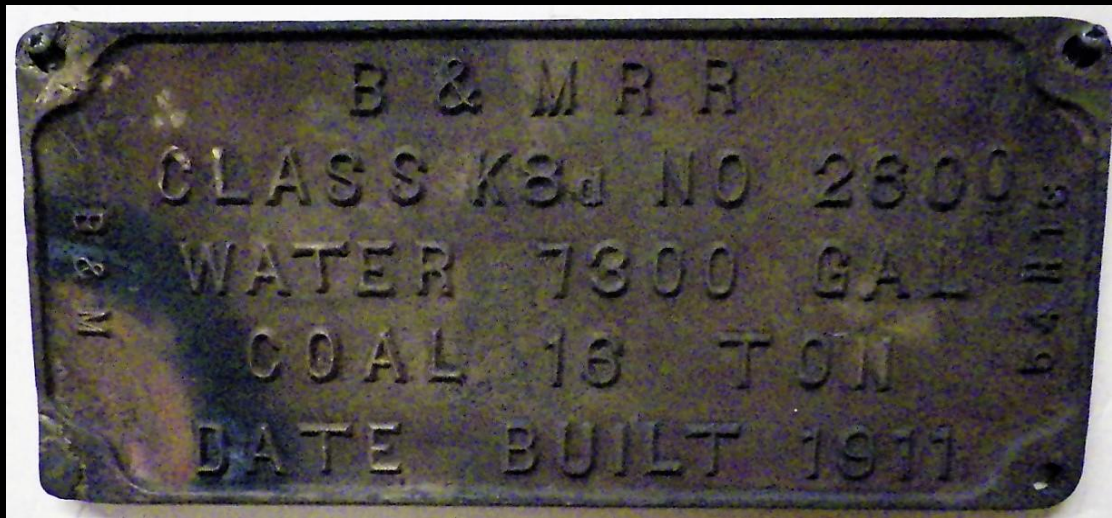
Built: Lima 3/1937

Named "Old North Bridge"

By Ann Prescott Hosmer, Peter Bulkeley School, Concord, MA.
Scrap: 9/18/1953

Donation of Certificate by; Ann Prescott Hosmer





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Consolidation Class K-8-d 2-8-0

Builder Plate Number 2600

Built: Alco-Baldwin 3/1911

Scrap: 4/1937

Donation by; Anonymous Donor



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Pacific Class P-4-b 4-6-2

Locomotive No. 3719

Named: Camel's Hump

Builder Plate Number 7659

Built: Lima 3/1937

Scrap: 6/16/1953

Donation by; Anonymous Donor



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No. Board 4016

The Berkshire Class T-1-a 2-8-4

Builders Plate & Number Board

Builder: Lima Locomotive Works

Built: 5/1928

Builders Plate No. 7298

Scrap 9/28/1950

Donation by; John A. Goodwin

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