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**Books**

**Baltimore and Ohio Railroad**

Hungerford, Edward. **The story of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, 1827-1927, by Edward Hungerford; profusely illustrated with maps, prints, photographs, etc., etc.** New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1928. Note: *two volumes*.

**Chessie System**

Dixon, Thomas W. **Chessie System railroads in West Virginia** . Clifton Forge, VA : Chesapeake & Ohio Historical Society, 2007. ISBN: 0939487829.

**Conrail**

Doherty, Timothy Scott; Solomon, Brian. **Conrail**. St. Paul, MN : MBI, 2004. ISBN: 076031425X.

**DC area railroads**

Merriken, John E. **Annapolis Short Line; the big red cars**. Springfield, VA : 1965. Note: *Originally published as Capital Traction Quarterly, v. 1, no. 3.*

Merriken, John E. **Every hour-on the hour : a chronicle of the Washington Baltimore & Annapolis Electric Railroad**. Dallas, TX : L.O. King, 1993. ISBN: 0960093834. Note: *Originally published as Bulletin 130 of the Central Electric Railfans' Association. LeRoy O. King, Jr., editor.*

Molter, Nelson J. **An illustrated history of Severna Park, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, the Annapolis Short Line & W.B. & A. Railroads, with a brief mention of the surrounding communities**. Annapolis, MD : Printed by the Whitmore Print. & Stationery Co., 1969.

Wagner, Charles M. **A pictorial history of the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Electric Railroad**. Washington, DC : Washington Electric Railway Historical Society, 1951. Note: *Originally published as Washington Electric Railway Historical Society Bulletin no. 1.*

Williams, Ames William. **The Chesapeake Beach Railway : Otto Mears goes East.**  
Alexandria, VA : Meridian Sun Press, 1975. Note: *2nd edition published by Calvert County Historical Society in 1981.*

## **Pennsylvania Railroad**

Burgess, George H. **Centennial history of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1846-1946.**  
Philadelphia : Pennsylvania Railroad Co, 1949. Note: *Reprinted 1976;* ISBN 0405080670.

Orr, John W. **Set up running : the life of a Pennsylvania railroad engineman, 1904-1949.**  
University Park, PA : Pennsylvania State University Press, 2001. ISBN: 0271020563.

Plant, Jeremy F. **Trackside under Pennsy wires with James P. Shuman.** Scotch Plains, NJ :  
Morning Sun Books, 2000. ISBN: 1582480443.

Roberts, Charles S.; Messer, David W. **Triumph VI : Philadelphia, Columbia, Harrisburg to  
Baltimore and Washington, DC, 1827-2003.** Baltimore, MD : Barnard, Roberts and Co.,  
2003.

## **Pullman service**

Welsh, Joe and Howes, Bill. **Travel by Pullman : a century of service.** St. Paul, MN : MBI  
Pub., 2004. ISBN: 0760318573.

## **Railroad history**

Saunders, Richard. **Main lines : rebirth of the North American railroads, 1970-2002.**  
DeKalb, IL : Northern Illinois University Press, 2003. ISBN: 0875803164.

Saunders, Richard. **Merging lines : American railroads, 1900-1970.** DeKalb, IL : Northern  
Illinois University Press, 2001. ISBN: 0875802656.

## **Periodicals**

Any issues of *Capital Traction Quarterly* or the *Bulletin of the Washington Electric Railway Historical Society*; the employee magazines of the *Baltimore and Ohio*, *Chesapeake and Ohio*, *Pennsylvania*, *RF&P*, and other DC-area railroads; *Trains* magazine prior to 1944.

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