

The George W. Kreiger, Jr. Collection

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Creators

Unknown, perhaps George W. Kreiger, Jr.

Extent

3 linear ft

Dates

Undated

Conditions Governing Access

No Restrictions

Languages

English

Scope and Content

The collection consists of eight map rolls that display the extinct trolley layout of Poughkeepsie, New York. The map begins at the Hudson River, continues up Main Street to Arlington before turning onto Raymond Avenue and continuing until the track ended past College Avenue near Vassar College. A scrapbook of clippings from Poughkeepsie newspapers is also included. A close up diagram of Main Street near Market Street is also included. This shows a proposed alteration in the line. The line of tracks, curb, and buildings is also shown.

Historical Note

The Poughkeepsie trolley ran on this line from 1874 until 1935. The line appears to have been electrified in 1894.

Provenance

The Collection was donated to the Dutchess County Historical Society by Mrs. A. Lillian Easton in 1996.

Subject Headings

Poughkeepsie trolley; Transportation

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File	Contents	Date
File 1	Scrapbook concerning Poughkeepsie	1884 – 1918
File 2	Rolled map of Main Street trolley route, from City Dock, though Front Street, Water Street, Reynolds Elevator, New York Central Railroad Bridge, Harris Street, Davies Place, Clover Street, and Perry Streets.	undated
File 3	Rolled map of Main Street trolley route, through Bridge Street, Vassar Street, Washington Street, Market Street, Garden Street, Liberty Street, Catherine Street, and Academy Street.	undated
File 4	Rolled map of Main Street trolley route, through Crannell Street, Hamilton Street, Little Smith Street, Clinton Street, The Car Barns, Cherry Street, and Rose Street.	undated
File 5	Rolled map of Main Street trolley route, through White Street, Pershing Avenue, Palmer Avenue, Jewett Avenue, Church Street, Corlies Avenue, and Roosevelt Ave.	undated
File 6	Rolled map of Main Street trolley route, through Innis Avenue, Worrall Avenue, Jones Street, Grand Avenue, and down Raymond Avenue.	undated
File 7	Rolled map of Raymond Avenue trolley route, through Haight Avenue, Davis Avenue, LaGrange Avenue, Fulton Street, Collegeview Avenue, and College Avenue.	undated
File 8	Rolled map of Raymond Avenue trolley route, next to Vassar College until end of track	undated
File 9	Large rolled close-up diagram of Main Street trolley track near Market Street. [Roll is partially damaged, ripped]	undated
File 10	Roll tube that contained Poughkeepsie trolley maps.	undated