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CHICAGO TRANSIT AND INTERURBAN MEMORABIA

Prices highlighted in **green**. Shipping extra.

Chicago Transit Authority and Predecessors

Chicago Motor Coach Company

“Seeing Chicago the Motor Coach Way” Sights and attractions. Map opens to 18x11.

Undated but appears c.1930. **30**

“Guide to Coach Routes, Streetcar and Elevated Lines” Identifies and describes interurban lines, railroad stations, lake steamship lines, street directory, stores, amusements, points of interest. Interesting section illustrating onboard train route destination markers. 1926 **35**

Chicago Rapid Transit Company

“Guide to Chicago” Listing of stations in each geographical division and branch of the system. 1924 **15**

“Chicago – What to See and How to Go” Sights and attractions. 1927 **20**

“L” Map of Chicago. Sights and attractions. Special focus on World’s Fair. Map opens to 20x14. 1933 **25**

“Travel Map & Guide to Chicago Attractions” Map opens to 20x13 and highlights World’s Fair “L” stations. 1933 **25**

“Chicago Rapid Transit Map” Facts, information, station descriptions. Map opens to 18x20. 1943 **15**

Chicago Surface Lines

“How to See Chicago” Maps and sightseeing guide. Undated but c.1920 **35**

“Sight Seeing via Chicago Surface Lines” Map opens to 20x11. 1921 **25**

“Map Showing Rerouting of Cars on Chicago Surface Lines” Map unfolds to 20x10 with inset of central district (Loop area). Illinois Commerce Commission mandated new streetcar routes to improve traffic patterns and flow. New routes described. 1924 **35**

“Seeing Greater Chicago” Sightseeing and route guide. Map opens to 10x20. 1926, 1928 and 1929. Substantially the same content but vibrant color covers vary. **25 each**

“See Chicago and A Century of Progress Exposition” Sights and Attractions. Centerfold map opens to 17x9. 1933 **25**

“Chicago by Surface Lines” Map shows points of interest. 1942 **20**

Chicago Transit Authority

Chicago Transit Map. Streetcar, bus, elevated and subway lines and connecting suburban bus routes. 1948 **15**

Miscellaneous

Adams & Westlake lantern stamped "CHICAGO ELEV RRS" on the frame and same lettering etched on the globe. Undated. I've seen pamphlets with "Chicago Elevated Rail Roads" as early as 1913 but not later than mid-1920s when the system was re-organized as "Chicago Rapid Transit." 495

Track Maps – Chicago Elevated and Subway Lines. Reprint and compilation of routes and trackage maps, together with yard layouts and designs, dating back to 1902.

Extraordinarily detailed. 45 pp. 1986 35

Electric Railway History Society, Bull. No. 2, Chicago City Railway Company Book of Standard Cars. 38 pp. 1952 20

_____, Bull. No. 13, Car Plans of the Chicago Railways Company – 1911, 38 pp. 1954 20

Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee

Timetables

01/10/00 Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Ry. 95

09/28/24 Cover photo of dining car. Empty seats 50

04/24/27 “ “ “ “ “ Passengers seated 50

01/20/29 Orange and green cover. “The Famous Skokie Valley Route”

02/09/41 Electroliner on cover. “America’s First All-Electric Luxury Trains” 25

12/01/42 “ “ “ 20

Brochures, pamphlets

“White Flags of the North Shore Line” Testimonials. Undated. 5

“The Land of the Electroliner” Colorful cover. Opens to timetable, promotional features, and a floor plan of the 4-car unit. Undated. 25

“They Just Spell Comfort – North Shore Line’s Modernized Passenger Cars” Undated. 10

“North Shore Line Leads America in High Speed Service” Brown and orange pocket timetable. 1936 20

Publications

CERA Bull. No. 23, “An Interurban Goes Modern” Technical info, interior and exterior photos. 12 pp. March 1941 30

CERA Bull. No. 68, “Cars of the North Shore Line” Drawings and specifications for various cars and equipment. 32 pp. 50

Miscellaneous

Playing cards. Complete deck in original cardboard slip case. 52 cards. Two “jokers” are Shore Line route map and auction bridge table of points. Cards and case bear “North Shore Line” emblem. c.1926 **150** SOLD

“Announcement by the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee R.R. Co.” 1941. Electroliner promotional item incorporating descriptions, timetables, simulated tickets. Likely aimed at press, travel agents, ticket brokers. 28” x 4” framed. **100 + special prep and shipping.**

Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Info on selected concert programs. “Ride the North Shore Line” printed at bottom. Undated but likely 1950s – early 1960s as Fritz Reiner is musical director. **5**

Electroliner beverage coaster (paper). 4” diam. **10**

South Shore Line

Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Railway Co. Timetable and route map. 10/28/16 **75**

Chicago South Shore & South Bend Railroad. Timetable. Dining car service pictured on cover. 9/25/27 **50**

Miscellaneous

Electric Interurban Railway Guide. Timetables of Aurora, Elgin & Chicago R.R., Chicago & Milwaukee Electric R.R., Chicago & Joliet Electric Ry., etc. Jan. 1910 **50**

Chicago, Aurora & Elgin. Timetable 2/2/36 **15**

Chicago & Joliet Electric Railway, Interurban Time Table. 5/1/30 **35**

Chicago & West Towns Railways, Inc. “The Western Suburbs Invite You” Map and description of bus and streetcar lines, highlighting transfer points between C&WT and Chicago Rapid Transit. Undated but likely pre-1940. **15**
