

**Boston & Maine Railroad  
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Dining Car China, Silver & 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:**

BSHR – 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



From: Anonymous Donor

LUNCHEON SUNDAY  
75c

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

DINNER SUNDAY  
\$1.00

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 Milk ..... .40
  - No. 3—Choice of Fruit or Cereal with Cream  
Hot Corn Muffins or Toast  
Eggs Boiled, Fried or Scrambled  
Tea, Coffee or Milk ..... .65
  - No. 4—Choice of Fruit or Cereal  
Corn Muffins or Toast  
Ham or Bacon with Eggs  
Tea, Coffee or Milk ..... .85
  - 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
- 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**  
Lamb Chop ..... .45  
Beef ..... .60  
Ham or Bacon and Eggs ..... .70  
Hens ..... .60
- ENTREES**  
Well Hashed on Toast ..... .60  
Boston Baked Beans ..... .35; with Brown Bread .45  
Boston Kidney Beans ..... .35; with Brown Bread .45
- EGGS AND OMELETS**  
Boiled or Fried (2) ..... .30  
Fried Omelet ..... .40  
Scrambled on Toast ..... .35
- SANDWICHES**  
Spiced Ham ..... .15  
Chicken ..... .30  
Sandwiches made with Toast .05 extra
- VEGETABLES**  
Potatoes Hashed Browned ..... .20  
Green Peas ..... .20  
Lettuce and Tomato ..... .40  
French Dressing or Mayonnaise served with Salads
- BREAD, TOAST, ETC.**  
Bread and Butter ..... .10  
Dry or Buttered Toast ..... .15
- FRUITS AND DESSERTS**  
Home Made Apple Pie with Cheese ..... .20  
Vanilla Ice Cream with Sugar Wafers ..... .20  
Orange, Whole, .10; Sliced, .20; Juice (2), .30
- COFFEE, TEA, ETC.**  
Coffee, Cup .10; Pot ..... .15  
Fruit Tonic ..... .10  
Grade A Milk (Sealed Bottle) ..... .15  
Orange Juice, English Breakfast, Oolong, Cup .10; Pot ..... .15

BEVERAGES

- Ginger Ale ..... .25
- Canada Dry ..... .25
- Chequamegon Club ..... .20
- Chalmersford ..... .15
- Canada Dry Sparkling ..... .25
- Orange ..... .25
- Sarsaparilla ..... .15
- Coca Cola ..... .10
- Mocha ..... .15
- Grape Juice ..... .15
- White Buck (Shady) ..... .15
- Lemonade ..... .15
- Orangeade ..... .15
- Bromo Seltzer ..... .15
- Aspirin, (Box) ..... .20

CIGARS

- Boston & Maine Special ..... .15
- Rockefeller ..... 2 for 25
- Overland ..... 2 for 25
- Blackstone ..... .25
- Cremor ..... .25

CIGARETTES

- Lucky Strike ..... .15
- Chesterfield ..... .15
- Old Gold ..... .15
- Camels ..... .15

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

From: David C. Paquette Collection 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

From: James G. MacGowan Collection



## 6" x 2 1/4" B&M China Grave Boat

Floral Design on Blue band flanked by Tan edges / Design Copyrighted by Kenmoor

From: James G. MacGowin Collection



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

9 ½" Diameter China plate backstamped Wedgwood Etruria England

From: Robert Farrenkopf Collection





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

8 ½" Diameter China plate / Backstamped Buffalo

From: Samuel Vaughan Jr. Collection



L.& D.H.R.R.

9" Diameter China Plate / Backstamped Pansy B&M

From: John Goodwin Collection



# Pennsylvania Railroad

4" Diameter "Keystone" China Fruit Cup

From: Anonymous Donor



# 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

From: John Goodwin Collection



## 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

From: Anonymous Donor



# New Haven Railroad

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

From: 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.

From: Richard Nichols



## Stainless Steel Tea Pot

Stainless Steel Gooseneck Tea Pot

Top 2 ¾" Diameter

Bottom 2 ¾" Diameter

Bottom Marked Stainless Steel "IS"

From: 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

From: David C. Paquette Collection



Spoon from Hotel Manager, Boston, Ma

From Anonymous Donor





## New York Central Glass Tumbler

Drinking Glassware:

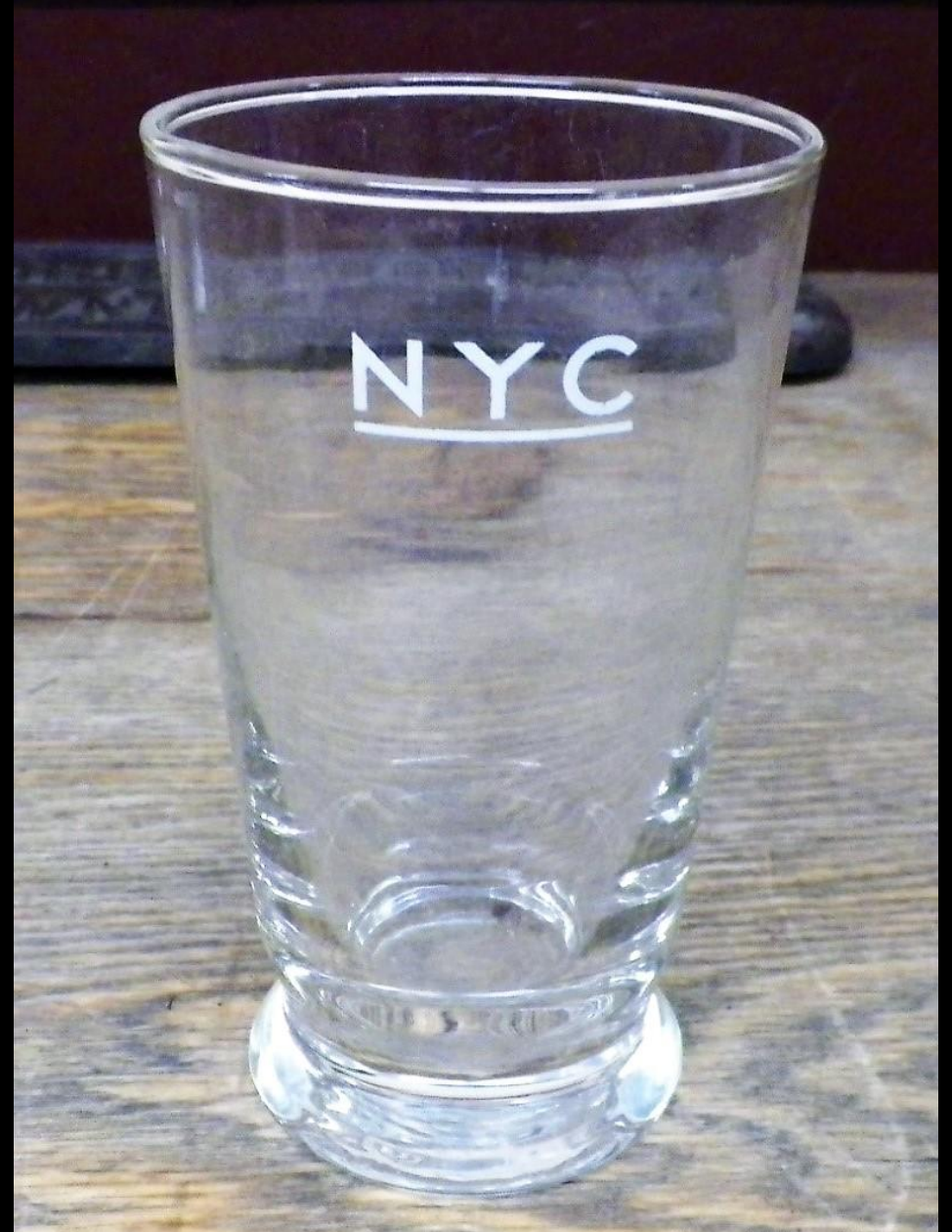
Various glassware pieces were used in the railroad's dining cars and club cars, also some in the railroad depot restaurants and lunch counters.

New York Central

Glass Tumbler:

Top 5 ¼" / Bottom 2 ¾"

From: Anonymous Donor



New Haven Railroad  
Serving New England  
Glass Tumbler

Glass Tumble Top 5" Bottom 2 3/4"

From: 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

From: 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.

Information Published From: Massena N.Y. June 21, 1966

## Penn Central Nip Bottle

Hiram Walker Whisky

HT 4 ½" x 1 7/8" Diameter

From: Henry Taves Collection



## Ceramic Railroad Mugs

B&MRR with McGinnis Logo  
11 oz. Coffee Mug



Boston & Maine Railroad  
Historical Society Inc. 11 oz. Coffee Mug



# Ceramic Railroad Mug

11 oz. Rio Grande Souvenir Coffee Mug

