Predecessors of: Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company

Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR
CB&Q RR [NP/GN 1901-21]
09 Jul 1856 - 01 Mar 1970 (m)
Region: IA, CO, IL, KS, MN, MO, MT, NE, SD, WI, WY (8724.5 miles)
Source: Poors 1937; Moodys 1972, 1973; RRN; TList; RRofNA; KCC(212)
Adair County RR
ACRR
unknown - 1911
Region: MO (5.0 miles)
Source: EBC-RROps
Albia Knoxville & Des Moines RR
AK&DM RR
unknown - 01 Jan 1901 (m)
Region: IA (32.92 miles)
Source: P1884,93,1903; EP; RRNA; RROps-EBC
Note: Built and used by CB&Q 1875
Americian Central Ry
ACRy
1868 - 20 May 1899 (m)
Region: IL (50.83 miles)
Source: P1868-69,78,84,93,1901,03; EP; RRNA; RROps; TList
Note: Built-Leased-Operated by Chicago Burlington & Quincy from 1869
Red Oak & Atlantic Ry
RO&A Ry
17 Jan 1880 - 01 Jan 1901 (m)
Region: IA (18.04 miles)
Source: P1884,93,1901,03; EP; RROps-EBC; RRNA
Aurora Extension RR
AERR
~1864 - by 1878
Region: IL (37.0 miles)
Source: P1878,84,1901; EP; RROps-EBC; RRNA
Note: built by Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR
Black Hills & Fort Pierre RR
BH&FP RR
?? Jun 1882 - 01 Aug 1901 (s/m)
Region: SD (40.89 miles - 3' gauge)
Source: ICC1890,92,94,96,97,1902; P1893,1903,26,37; RROps; RRNA; RRN
Note: owned by Homestake Mining Co.
Black Hills RR
BHRR
15 Jun 1881 - ?? Jun 1882 (n)
Region: SD (3 ft gauge)
Source: RROps-EBC; RRN
Note: owned by Homestake Mining Co. (George Hearst et.all)
Homestake Mining
HMCo.
abt 1879 - 2002
Region: SD (18" & 22" gauge)
Source: RROps-EBC; RRN
Note: owner(s) George Hearst et.all; owns Black Hills Railroad
Brownsville & Nodaway Valley RR
B&NV RR
abt 1870 - ?? Jul 1875 (c)
Region: IA, MO (46.22 miles)
Source: P1893,1901,03; EP; RROps-EBC
Note: merged into CB&Q RR 1 Jan 1901
Brownville Fort Kearny & Pacific RR
BFK&P RR
1867 - 01 Jan 1880 (c)
Region: NE (96.0 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1878,93,1901; EP; RROps-EBC; TList
Note: track built by CB&Q RR
Brownville & Fort Kearney RR
B&FK RR
1858 - 1867 (r)
Region: NE
Source: EP
Note: no track laid by this company
Burlington & Western Ry
B&WRy
07 Jun 1881 - ?? Jul 1902 (m)
Region: IA (70.70 miles - 3' gauge then std.)
Source: ICC1890,92,94,96,97,02; P1884,93,1903,18,26,37; EP; RROps; RRN; TList
Note: formerly operated by Burlington & Northwestern Ry
Burlington & Northwestern Ry
B&NW Ry
03 Mar 1875 - ?? Jul 1902 (m)
Region: IA (38.73 miles - 3' gauge till 1902)
Source: ICC1890,92,94,96,97,02; P1884,93,1903; EP; RROps-EBC; RRN; TList
Note: std.gauge from Jun 1902 - operated by CB&Q 1894-1902
Burlington Cedar River & Northern
BCR&N
unknown - 1884
Region: IA (33.8 miles - 3 ft gauge)
Source: RROps-EBC
Beaver Valley RR
BV RR
opened 1888 - 1908 (l/m)
Region: KS (74.18 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1903,18,37; EP; RROps-EBC; RRNA; KCC(211); TList
Note: proprietary Railroad of the Burlington & Missouri River RR in Nebraska
Big Horn RR
BHRR
12 Jan 1905 - 01 Jul 1916 (s)
Region: WY (214.30 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1918,26,37; EWRRH; RROps-EBC; RRofNA
Note: Frannie-Worland portion was sold 1 December 1908 to CB&Q
Big Horn Southern
BHSRR
20 Dec 1888 - 31 Dec 1897 (s)
Region: MT (104.0 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1903; EP; EWRRH; RROps-EBC
Burlington & Colorado RR
B&CRR
13 Sep 1881 - 15 Feb 1908 (s)
Region: CO (174.89 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1884,93,1901,03,18,26,37;EP; RROps-EBC; EWRRH; RRNA; TList
Note: Proprietary RR of Burlington & Missouri River RR in Nebraska.
Burlington & Missouri River RR
B&MR RR
09 Jul 1856 - 01 Jan 1901 (c/m)
Region: IA, KS, NE, MO (475.42 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1868-69,78,84,93,1901; EP; RROps-EBC; RRN; TList; RRNA
Note: consolidated into CB&Q 1 Jan 1873; aka B&MRR
Atchison Lincoln & Columbus RR
AL&C RR
abt 1871 - ?? Jan 1880 (s)
Region: KS, NE (148.37 miles - std.gauge)
Source: Online Encyc.
Note: controlled by Chicago Burlington & Quincy
Atchison & Nebraska RR
A&N RR
abt 1870 - 03 Nov 1871 (m)
Region: KS, NE (148.37 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1884,93,1901,26,37; RRNA; KCC(206); RRN; TList; Online Encyc.
Atchison & Nebraska City RR
A&NC RR
05 May 1867 - abt 1870 (n)
Region: KS
Source: Online Encyclopedia
Note: Name Changed when formally organized
Central Military Tract RR
CMT RR
15 Feb 1851 - 09 Jul 1856 (c)
Region: IL (80.0 miles)
Source: P1878,84,93,1901; EP; RROps-EBC; RRNA; RRN; TList
Note: controlled by Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR
Burlington & Missouri River RR in Nebraska
B&MR RR(Neb)
12 May 1869 - 01 Jan 1880 (c)
Region: NE (466.0 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1884,93,1901; EP; RROps-EBC; RRN; TList; RRNA
Note: subsidiary of CB&Q RR
Nebraska Ry
NRy
1875 - 1876
Region: NE (141.55 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1884,93,1903,18,26,37; EP; RROps-EBC; RRofNA; TList; RRN
Note: controlled by B&MR RR; consolidated into CB&Q RR from 1880
Midland Pacific Ry
MPRy
12 Dec 1867 - 1875 (r)
Region: NE (84.0 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1868-69,78,84,93,1901; EP; RROps-EBC; RRofNA; TList; RRN
Note: reorganized as Nebraska Ry in 1875; consolidated into CB&Q from 1880
Omaha & Southwestern RR
O&SWRR
12 May 1869 - 1873 (l/m)
Region: NE (51.80 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1884,93,1901,18,26; EP; RROps-EBC; RRofNA; RRN
Note: leased to B&MR RR; merged into CB&Q RR from 1880
Burlington & Missouri RR
B&MRR
unknown - 01 Jan 1901 (m)
Region: IA, NE, MO (317.6 miles)
Source: P1903; RRNA; TList
Note: aka Burlington & Missouri River Railroad
Carthage & Burlington RR
C&BRR
08 Mar 1867 - 20 May 1899 (l/m)
Region: IL, IA (30.41 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1878,84,93,1901,03; EP; RROps-EBC; TList
Note: leased to CB&Q RR 10 May 1869 - construction began Sep.1870
Chariton Des Moines & Southern Ry
CDM&S Ry
by 1884 - 01 Jan 1900 (m)
Region: IA (33.16 miles)
Source: P1893;1901,03; RRNA; TList
Note: built by CB&Q RR; operated by Burlington & Missouri River RR
Cheyenne & Burlington RR
C&BRR
06 Apr 1887 - 15 Feb 1908 (l/s)
Region: WY (29.01 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1893,1903,18,26,37; EWRRH; RROps-EBC; TList
Note: controlled by B&MR RR in Nebraska - leased by CB&Q until merger
Chicago & Aurora RR
C&A RR
22 Jun 1852 - 09 Jul 1855 (c)
Region: IL (46.0 miles)
Source: P1878,84,93,1901; RROps-EBC; RRN: RRNA; TList
Aurora Branch RR
ABRR
12 Feb 1849 - 22 Jun 1852 (n)
Region: IL (12.35 miles)
Source: P1903; EP; RROps-EBC
Chicago & Iowa RR
C&I RR
30 Mar 1869 - 01 Jan 1892 (l/m)
Region: IL (101.94 miles - std.gauge)
Source: ICC1890,92; P1884,93,1903; RROps-EBC; RRN; TList
Note: bankrupt Aug 1877 to Jul 1882 when purchased by CB&Q RR
Chicago Rockford & Northern RR
CR&NRR
?? Nov 1874 - by 1890 (l)
Region: IL (24.0 miles - std.gauge)
Source: ICC1890; P1884,93,1903; EP; RRN; RROps-EBC; TList
Note: leased & operated by Chicago & Iowa RR - merged into CB&Q RR 1899
Ogle & Carroll County RR
O&CC RR
18 Feb 1857 - 01 Jun 1870 (c)
Region: IL
Source: P1878,84,93,1901; EP; RROps-EBC; RRNA
Note: no road built by this company.
Chicago & Rock River RR
C&RR RR
by 1870 - 20 May 1899 (m)
Region: IL (47.98 miles)
Source: P1878,84,93,1901,03; EP; RROps-EBC; RRNA; TList
Note: under lease to Burlington & Missouri River RR from 1871
Chicago Burlington & Kansas City Ry
CB&KC Ry
16 Aug 1881 - 01 Jan 1901 (m)
Region: IA, MO (220.95 miles - std.gauge)
Source: ICC1890,92,94,96,97; P1884,93,1903; EP; RROps-EBC; RRN; TList
Note: Controlled through stock ownership by CB&Q RR abt 1893
Kansas City St. Joseph & Burlington Ry
KCStJ&B Ry
27 Nov 1880 - 16 Aug 1881
Region: IA, MO (142.34 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1884; EP; RROps-EBC; RRN; RRNA
Note: CB&Q RR controls this company through stock ownership
Burlington & Southwestern RR
B&SWRR
1870 - 27 Nov 1880 (a)
Region: IA, MO (141.70 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1884,93,1901; EP; RROps-EBC; RRNames; TList
Note: placed in the hands of a receiver, 8 Oct 1874
Iowa & Missouri State Line RR
I&MSL RR
abt 1868 - unknown
Region: IA, MO (225.0 miles)
Source: P1868; EP
Fort Madison Farmington & Western
Lexington Lake & Gulf
Chicago Burlington & Northern RY
CB&N [CB&Q 1894 -]
?? Nov 1886 - 20 May 1899 (m)
Region: IL, IA, MN, WI (340.22 miles)
Source: Poor's 1903; RRN; TList
Chicago Fort Madison & Des Moines
CFM&DM [CB&Q (l) 1 Jan 1900 -]
?? Apr 1890 - 01 Jan 1901 (m)
Region: IA (71.0 miles) (3' gauge till 1892)
Chicago Greenville & Southern
CG&S [CB&Q]
???? - by 1937 (abn)
Region: ??
Source: Poor's 1937
Chicago Millington & Western
CM&W (3' gauge)
1870 - ?? Aug 1879 (dism)
Region: IL
Source: RRN; TList
Chicago Nebraska & Kansas RR
CN&K RR
1884 - 1908
Region: KS (71.04 miles)
Source: Poors 1901, 1937; TList; RRofNA; KCC(209)
Chicago Iowa & Kansas (The) RR
CI&K RR [CN&K 1884 -]
abt 1884 - ?? Feb 1905 (m)
Region: KS (65.9 miles)
Source: TList; KCC(208)
Chicago St. Joseph & Santa Fe
CStJ&SF
???? - ????
Region: MO
Chicago St. Paul & St.Louis
CStP&StL
???? - ????
Region: WI
Chillicothe & Chariton RR
C&C
???? - 01 Jan 1901 (m)
Region: IA (14.97 miles)
Source: Poor's 1903; TList
Chillicothe & Kansas City
C&KC
???? - ????
Region: IA
Source: TList
Clarinda College Springs & Southwestern
abt 1882 - 01 Jan 1901 (m)
Region: IA
Source: Poor's 1901, 1903; TList
Colorado & Texas
C&T
???? - ????
Region: TX, CO
Source: TList
Colorado & Wyoming RR
C&W
???? - by 1903 (l)
Region: CO (144.58 miles)
Source: Poors 1903; Moodys 1937; TList
Jacksonville & St. Louis RY
J&StL RY
?? Jul 1896 - ?? Jul 1905 (m)
Region: IL (163.0 miles)
Source: RRofNA; RRN; TList
Jacksonville Louisville & St. Louis RY
JL&StL RY
1890 - ?? Jul 1896
Region: IL (112.0 miles)
Source: RRofNA; RRN; TList; Virginia Tech.
Jacksonville Southeastern RY
JSE RY [SOU]
?? Sep 1879 - 1890 (r)
Region: IL (112.3 miles)
Source: RRofNA; RRN; TList; Virginia Tech.
Jacksonville Northwestern & Southeastern RY
JNW&SE RY
1872 - ?? Sep 1879
Region: IL (30.7 miles)
Source: RRofNA; RRN; TList
Kansas City St. Joseph & Council Bluffs RR
KCStJ&CB RR
05 Jul 1870 - 01 Jan 1901 (m)
Region: MO, IA (310.85 miles - std.gauge)
Source: ICC1890,92,94,96,97; P1884,93,1903; EP; RROps-EBC
Note: CB&Q RR purchased capital stock and income bonds in 1880
Missouri Valley RR
MV RR
06 Mar 1867 - 11 Jul 1870 (c)
Region: MO (114.0 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1878,84,93,1901; EP; RROps-EBC
Platte County RR
PCRR
25 Feb 1853 - 06 Mar 1867 (c)
Region: MO (50.0 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1884,1901; EP; RROps-EBC
Note: Consolidated with 3 others
St. Joseph & Atchison RR
StJ&A RR
unknown - 06 Mar 1867 (c)
Region: MO, IA
Source: P1884,93,1901; EP; RRNA; RROps-EBC
Note: Consolidated into Missouri Valley Railroad, 6 Mar.1867
Weston & Atchison RR
W&A RR
unknown - 06 Mar 1867 (c)
Region: MO
Source: EP; RROps-EBC
St. Joseph & Council Bluffs RR
St.J&CB RR
01 Aug 1868 - 11 Jul 1870 (c)
Region: MO, IA (133.0 miles)
Source: P1869-69,78,84,93,1901; EP; RROps-EBC
Note: consolidated 1 August 1868 with Council Bluffs & St. Joseph RR
Council Bluffs & St. Joseph RR
CB&StJ RR
01 Mar 1866 - 01 Aug 1868 (c)
Region: IA (53.0 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1868-69,78,84,93,1901; EP; RROps-EBC
Note: owned by Willis Phelps
St. Joseph & Topeka RR
St.J&T RR
1870 - 1878 (abn)
Region: MO, KS (25.0 miles - std.gauge)
Source: EP; RROps-EBC
Note: operated under lease to Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs - abandoned
Nodaway Valley RR
NVRR
unknown - 1880 (l)
Region: MO, IA (31.53 miles - std.gauge)
Source: EP; RROps-EBC; RRofNA
Note: leased to Kansas City St. Joseph & Council Bluffs - CB&Q owns stock
Tarkio Valley RR
TVRR
unknown - 1880 (l)
Region: MO (29.52 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1893,1901; EP; RROps-EBC
Note: leased to Kansas City St. Joseph & Council Bluffs - CB&Q owns stock
Republican Valley RR
RV RR
1877 - 1886
Region: NE, KS (68.84 miles)
Source: KCC(207); RRofNA; TList
Republican Valley Kansas & Southwestern RR
RVK&SW RR
abt 1886 - 1908
Region: KS (68.0 miles)
Source: KCC(210); RRofNA; TList
Burlington Kansas & Southwestern RR
BK&SW
1885 - 1886
Region: KS
Source: Taber's List
Republican Valley & Kansas
RV&K
???? - ????
Region: NE (8.5 miles)
Source: RRofNA; TList
Republican Valley & Wyoming RR
RV&W RR
???? - 1898
Region: NE (49.17 miles)
Source: RRofNA; TList
Republican Valley Kansas & Southern RR
RVK&S RR
???? - 1898
Region: NE
Source: RRofNA
Nebraska City Sidney & Northeastern
NCS&NW
???? - ????
Region: IA (21.12 miles)
Source: RRofNA; TList
Nebraska & Colorado RR
N&C RR
???? - ????
Region: NE (130.0 miles)
Source: RRofNA; TList
Nebraska Wyoming & Western RR
NW&W RR
???? - ????
Region: NE (182.0 miles)
Source: RRofNA; TList
St. Louis Keokuk & Northwestern RR
StLK&NW RR
03 Dec 1887 - 01 Jan 1901 (s)
Region: IA, MO (225.71 miles)
Source: ICC1890, 94; EP; EBC-RROps; Poors 1903; RRofNA; RRN; TList
St. Louis Keokuk & Northwestern Ry
StLK&NW Ry
01 Jul 1875 - 03 Dec 1887 (r)
Region: IA, MO
Source: EBC-RROps; EP; Jack Hune(nut4trains@comcast.net
Alexandria Canton La Grange & West Quincy RR
ACLG&WQ
???? - 1875
Region: IL
Mississippi Valley & Western RR
MV&W RR
1871 - 01 Jul 1875 (r)
Region: IA, MO (85.00 miles)
Source: EP; Poors 1878, 1901; EBC-RROps; RRofNA; RRN; TList
Mississippi Valley RR
MVRR
1871 - ?? Jan 1873 (c)
Region: IA (18.0 miles)
Source: EP, EBC-RROps; RRofNA; Poors 1901; TList
Clarksville & Western RR
C&WRR
1871 - ?? Jan 1873 (c)
Region: IA
Source: EP; EBC-RROps; RRofNA; Poors 1901; TList
Mississippi & Missouri River Air Line
M&MRAL
???? - abt 1873
Region: MO
Source: Jack Hume(nut4train@comcast.net)
Canton & Bloomfield RR
C&BRR
???? - ????
Region: ??
Source: Jack Hume(nut4train@comcast.net)
Mount Pleasant & Keokuk RR
MtP&K RR
???? - ?? Jun 1889
Region: IA (48.01 miles)
Source: EBC-RROps; RRofNA; Jack Hune(nut4trains@comcast.net)
Keokuk & Northwestern RR
K&NW RR
1875 - 17 Jun 1889 (s)
Region: IA (48.09 miles)
Source: EBC-RROps; EP; RRofNA; Jack Hune(nut4trains@comcast.net)
Keokuk Iowa City & Minnesota RR
KIC&M RR
06 Dec 1870 - by 1878
Region: IA (275.0 miles)
Source: EBC; P1878,1901; EP; RRNA; Jack Hune(nut4trains@comcast.net)
Keokuk & Minnesota RR
K&M RR
???? - 06 Dec 1870 (c)
Region: IA (50.0 miles)
Source: EP
Iowa Northern Central RR
INCRR
???? - ???? (c)
Region: IA (83.0 miles)
Source: EP
Keokuk Northern RR
KNRR
???? - ???? (c)
Region: IA (30.0 miles)
Source: EP
Iowa Northern RR
INRR
???? - 06 Dec 1870 (c)
Region: IA
Source: EP
Sioux City & Western RY
SC&W [GN 1 Jul 1907 -]
29 May 1899 - 01 Dec 1908 (s)
Region: NE
Source: R&LHS RR History 143; Taber's List
Sioux City O'Neill & Western RY
SCO&W
27 Oct 1891 - 28 Jun 1898 (s)
Region: NE
Source: R&LHS RR History 143; Taber's List
Nebraska & Western RY
N&W RY
11 Mar 1889 - 01 Jan 1892 (a)
Region: NE (129.1 miles)
Source: R&LHS RR History 143; TList; RRN; RRofNA
Wyoming & Eastern RY Co.
W&E RY
1887 -1891
Region: WY
Source: RRofNA; TList
St. Joseph & Nebraska RR
St.J&N RR
abt 1880 - 01 Jan 1901 (l/m)
Region: MO (5.86 miles - std.gauge)
Source: P1893,1901; EP; RROps-EBC
Note: built 1880 - leased Kansas City St.Joesph & Council Bluffs RR
Oxford & Kansas RR

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