

Illinois Railroads

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ILLINOIS RAILROAD TRACK CONSTRUCTION FROM 1826 TO 1850

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RAILROAD

ST

1826-30

1831-35

1836-40

1841-45

1846-50

TOTALS

CENSUS

Aurora Branch RR

IL

13.00

13.00

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR
See Aurora Branch RR

IL

0.00

13.00

Galena & Chicago Union RR

IL

42.50

42.50

42.50

Great Western RWY (IL)
See Northern Cross Rwy

IL

0.00

55.00

Northern Cross RWY

IL

55.00

55.00

TOTAL FOR TIME PERIOD

0.00

0.00

0.00

55.00

55.50

110.50

110.50

The Census data shown is for the year 1850 as reported in the 1860 Census.
See www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/documents/1860e-06.pdf (pages 214-229).