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Book List

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BOOK LIST

This *Digest* is an annotated list of books about the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, or containing significant information about the company, its predecessors and successors. It has been compiled by L&YR Society members.

The list is arranged in alphabetical order of authors. For books issued in more than one edition, efforts have been made to include details of the latest edition together with brief information on earlier editions. Many of the books are, of course, out of print and only available through libraries. A brief comment on the content of each book is also included. Except where stated, details given in the list are taken from items seen by L&YR Society members. Books published by the railway itself are not included in the list, apart from a couple which have been produced as facsimile reprints in recent years. Some items of “grey” literature not in the list are included in “Ottley” (Ottley, G. *A bibliography of British railway history*, 2nd ed. 1983, 1st supplement 1988, 2nd supplement 1998). Magazine and journal articles, etc concerning the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway may be the subject of a separate Society list in the future.

This list is certainly not complete. An effort is made to keep it updated. Information on errors, omissions, new editions and new publications should be sent to the Information Officer, Chris Leach (information.officer@lyrs.org.uk).

Items for review should be sent to the Magazine Editor, Roger Mellor (magazine.editor@lyrs.org.uk).

Details of the L&YR Society’s own publications are given on a separate page on this website.

Abell, P.H. 1978. *Transport and industry in Greater Manchester*, 84 pp. P.H. Abell, Elsecar. ISBN 0 901 182 03 7 (A general history, useful in setting railways in context.)

Ahrons, E.L. 1952 *Locomotive and train working in the latter part of the nineteenth century. Vol. 2*, 175 pp. Heffer & Sons, Cambridge. (A classic work, republishing articles which appeared in *The Railway Magazine*. The section on the L&Y, pp. 38-70, was published originally in 1917.)

Ahrons, E.L. 1987 *The British railway steam locomotive 1825-1925*. Bracken Books, London. ISBN 1 85170 103 6 (The most recent edition of this standard work, with many references to the L&Y.)

Allen, C.J. 1968. *British Atlantic locomotives*, 164 pp. Ian Allan, London. (Includes a chapter (pp. 43-53) on the L&Y locos.)

Anderson, P. 1996. *An illustrated history of Liverpool's railways*, 78 pp. Irwell Press, Caernarfon. ISBN 1 871608 68 6 (The main section dealing with the L&Y is pp. 36-51.)

Anderson, R. & Fox, G. 1981. *A pictorial record of L.M.S. architecture*, 292 pp. Oxford Publishing Co., Oxford. SBN 86093 083 1 (Chapter 3 devoted to the L&Y, as well as sections of other chapters on bridges, signal boxes, etc.)

Anon. [?1883]. *The 'Languisher and Yawner Railed-at Company'; or, The Railroad to ruin. By a Wide-awake Cuss*, 12 pp. (Not seen, copy said to be in the London School of Economics library.)

Ashcroft, J. and others 1976. *Steam up in Lancashire. Railwayana from 'Lancashire Life'*, 71 pp. Whitehorn Press, Withy Grove, Manchester. (Seventeen articles reprinted as a book. Not all relate to the LYR)

Bairstow, M. 1982. *The Great Northern Railway in West Yorkshire*, 64 pp. Wyvern Publications, Skipton. ISBN 0 907941 03 6 (Mainly a photographic album with BR period views. Includes lines owned jointly with L&Y (Leeds, Bradford, Methley, Halifax).)

Bairstow, M. 1987. *The Manchester & Leeds Railway. The Calder valley line*, 72 pp. Martin Bairstow, Halifax. ISBN 0 9510302 6 4 [First edition, Wyvern Publications, 1983] (Mainly a photographic album with BR period views.)

Bairstow, M. 1988. *Railways in east Lancashire*, 72 pp. Martin Bairstow, Halifax. ISBN 0 9510302 8 0 (Mainly a photographic album with BR period views.)

Bairstow, M. 1990. *The Leeds, Huddersfield & Manchester Railway. The Standedge line*, 80 pp. Martin Bairstow, Halifax. ISBN 1 871944 02 3 [First edition 1984] (Mainly a photographic album with BR period views.)

Bairstow, M. 1993. *The Huddersfield & Sheffield Junction Railway. The Penistone line*, 80 pp. Martin Bairstow, Halifax. ISBN 1 871944 08 2 [First edition 1985] (Mainly a photographic album with BR period views.)

Bairstow, M. 1993. *The East Lancashire Railway. A history of the railways around Bury and a guide to the preserved line*, 80 pp. Martin Bairstow, Halifax. ISBN 1 871944 07 4 (Mainly a photographic album with BR period and later views.)

Bardsley, J.R. 1981. *The railways of Bolton 1824-1959*, 36 pp. No ISBN [First edition 1960, second edition 1981, reprinted 1988] (History of the L&Y and L&NW systems in the area.)

Barnett, A.L. 1984. *The railways of the south Yorkshire coalfield from 1880*, 132 pp. The Railway Correspondence and Travel Society. ISBN 0 901115 58 4 (Includes sections on the Dearne Valley, Axholme Joint and South Yorkshire Joint and much else relevant to L&Y interests in the coalfield.)

Barnett, A.L. 1992. *The light railway king of the north*, 112 pp. The Railway and Canal Historical Society, Mold. ISBN 0 901461 15 6 (Life of Sebastian William Meyer and the railways with which he was involved, including Axholme Joint Railway and Dearne Valley Railway.)

Baughan, P.E. 1987. *The Midland Railway north of Leeds*, 500 pp. Second edition. David & Charles, Newton Abbot. ISBN 0 7153 8852 8 [First ed. 1966] (Includes significant comments on L&Y interactions with Midland, but perhaps not strictly a L&Y book.)

Baxter, B. [Ed. D. Baxter] 1982 *British locomotive catalogue 1825-1923. Vol. 3B. Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway and its constituent companies*, 135 pp. Moorland Publishing Co., Ashbourne. ISBN 0 903485 85 0 (Definitive listing, superseding the earlier works of Rush and Marshall.)

Biddle, G. 1981. *Railway stations in the north west*, 72 pp. Dalesman Books, Clapham. ISBN 0 85206 644 9 (Pictorial survey, with emphasis on pre-grouping views.)

Biddle, G. 1989. *Scenes from the past: 6. The railways around Preston, an historical review*, 56 pp. Foxline Publishing, Stockport. ISBN 1 870119 05 3 (Pictorial history with mainly early BR views.)

Binns, D. 1999. *Historic railway photographs, volume 1. Around Hellifield*, 48 pp. Trackside Publications, Skipton. ISBN 1 900095 10 6 (Photo album. Limited LYR interest, but includes plan of all LYR facilities.)

Blakemore, M. 1984. *The Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway*, 96 pp. Ian Allan, Shepperton. ISBN 0 7110 1401 9 (Photo album, based very largely on official L&Y photos.)

Bolger, P. 1992. *The docker's umbrella*, 80 pp. The Bluecoat Press, Liverpool. ISBN 1 872568 05 X (Pictorial history of Liverpool Overhead Railway including its connections with L&Y, but with only a few directly relevant illustrations. Similar comments apply to the other books on the LOR by Bolger, Box, Gahan and Jarvis.)

Bolger, P. 1994. *Railway stations of Merseyside and district*, 95 pp. The Bluecoat Press, Liverpool. ISBN 1 872568 23 8 (Pictorial survey, including L&Y in area bounded by Liverpool, Southport, Burscough and Kirkby.)

Booth, A.J. 1990. *A railway history of Denaby and Cadeby collieries*, 130 pp. Industrial Railway Society, Bridlington. ISBN 0 901097 59 8 (Two important collieries connected to Dearne Valley Railway.)

Bulleid, H.A.V. 1967. *The Aspinall era*, 270 pp. Ian Allan, Shepperton. (Detailed, readable biography)

Burke, M. [1982] *Signalman*, 112 pp. Bradford Barton, Truro. ISBN 0 85153 423 6 (Autobiography of a signalman starting in 1953 at Miles Platting.)

Butterworth, E. 1839. *An historical sketch of the Manchester & Leeds Railway as far as completed; with descriptive notes on the most remarkable objects near the line*, 28 pp. Rochdale. (Very much like the treatment in Tait & Butterworth, 1845.)

Carter, J.R. 1973. *London Midland steam in the north west*, 96 pp. Bradford Barton, Truro. No ISBN (Excellent photo album, but only a dozen or so pages devoted to ex-L&Y locos or locations.)

Chadwick, S. 1950. *Gateway to the south: the centenary of the Huddersfield & Sheffield Junction Railway, Penistone & Holmfirth*, 12 pp. S. Chadwick, Huddersfield. (not seen)

Chapman, S. & Rose, P. 1994. *Railway memories No. 6. Ardsley, Wakefield & Normanton*, 96 pp. Bellcode Books, Todmorden. ISBN 1 871233 05 4 (Pictorial history dealing mainly with the 1950's and 60's. A substantial section devoted to ex L&Y lines.)

Clarke, S. 1900. *Clitheroe in its railway days*, 310 pp. Clitheroe. [Reprinted 1929 as second part of *Clitheroe in its old coaching and railway days*] (not seen)

Clinker, C.R. 1961. *London and North Western Railway. A chronology of opening and closing dates of lines and stations, including joint, worked and associated undertakings, 1900 to 1960*, 32 pp. David & Charles, Dawlish.

Coates, N. 1983. *Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway miscellany*, 128 pp. Oxford Publishing Co., Poole. ISBN 86093 188 9 (Photo album of L&Y period shots, with extended informative captions)

Coates, N. 1990. *Lancashire and Yorkshire wagons, Vol. 1*, 194 pp. Wild Swan Publications, Didcot. ISBN 0 906867 87 8 (Definitive account. This volume covers Miles Platting and Newton Heath works, liveries, wagon sheets and single-plank, bolster and open merchandise wagons.)

Coates, N. 1997. *150 years of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway*, 80 pp. Hawkshill Publishing, Chagford. ISBN 1 900349 11 6 (A splendid introduction to all aspects of the L&YR.)

Coates, N. & Waters, M. 1971. *Lancashire & Yorkshire album*, 128 pp. Ian Allan, Shepperton. ISBN 7110 0244 4 (Excellent selection, mainly pre-Grouping, but printing not up to the standard we now expect.)

Cook, R.A. 1976. *Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway historical maps*, 20 pp. Second edition. Railway & Canal Historical Society, Caterham. ISBN 901461 20 2 (Brief history, list of constituent companies and principal Acts, and maps showing all lines with dates of opening.)

Copley, G.F. 1848. *An historical and descriptive guide to the Wakefield, Pontefract and Goole Railway*, 83 pp. Pontefract. (not seen)

Cotterall, J.E. 1982. *The West Lancashire Railway*, 53 pp. Oakwood Press. ISBN 085361 288 9 [The Oakwood Library of Railway History no. 63] (History)

Cowan, C.A. 1965. *The Holcombe Brook branch*. Branch Line Society Publication (not seen)

Cox, E.S. 1967. *Chronicles of steam*, 182 pp. Ian Allan, London. (The first two chapters (pp. 1-24) deal with Cox's early career, starting at Horwich in October 1918.)

Cox, E.S. 1971. *Locomotive panorama, Vol. 1*. Ian Allan

Curtis, W. [Bill] 1986. *Fleetwood: a town is born*, Terence Dalton, Lavenham. ISBN (Extensive references to railways, docks and railway shipping services.) (Not seen)

Dick, Kerr & Co Ltd. [1906]. *Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway: Electric traction on a main line railway*, 48 pp. Dick, Kerr & Co Ltd, [Preston]. (A detailed, well-illustrated book produced to demonstrate the success of the electrification of the Liverpool to Southport line.)

Dow, G. 1965. *Great Central. Vol. 3. Fay sets the pace, 1900-1922*, 440 pp. Ian Allan, Shepperton. ISBN [of 1985 reprint] 0 7110 0263 0 (Part of three volume definitive history of the GCR. All volumes have references to the L&Y, but volume 3 includes a section, pp. 205-210 on the South Yorkshire Joint Railway.)

Dyckhoff, N.F.W. 1975. *More London Midland steam in the north west*, Bradford Barton (not seen)

Earnshaw, A. 1993. *Scenes from the past, no. 20: Railways in and around Huddersfield, Part 1.*, 76 pp. Foxline Publishing, Stockport. ISBN 1 870119 24 X (Mainly a photo album with extended captions. Photos mostly from BR steam era)

Earnshaw, A. 1992. *The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway then & now*, 128 pp. Ian Allan, Shepperton. ISBN 0 7110 2058 2 (General survey.)

Earnshaw, A. 1993. *Pennine branch lines*, 112 pp. Ian Allan, Shepperton. ISBN 0 7110 2171 6 (Brief general surveys, including L&Y branches from Holcombe Brook in Lancashire to Clayton West in Yorkshire.)

Elliot, B.J. [1971]. *The South Yorkshire Joint Railway*, 68 pp. Oakwood Press, Lingfield. No ISBN [The Oakwood Library of Railway History no. 33] (Detailed history)

Ellis, N. 1989. *West Yorkshire railway stations*, 54 pp. Bond Publications, Doncaster. ISBN 1 872062 00 8 (Photo album, with extended captions)

Ellis, N. 2000 *The Lancashire & Yorkshire railway on old picture postcards*, 40 pp (incl. covers). Reflections of a Bygone Age, Keyworth, Nottingham. ISBN 1 900138 55 7 (Photo album)

Ellis, N. 2001 *West Yorkshire railway stations on old picture postcards*, 40 pp (incl. covers). Reflections of a Bygone Age, Keyworth, Nottingham. ISBN 1 900138 46 8 (Photo album. Sixteen illustrations are of LYR or joint stations)

Essery, R.J. [Bob] & Jenkinson, D. 1981. *An illustrated history of L.M.S. locomotives, Vol. 1: General review and locomotive liveries*, 238 pp. Oxford Publishing Co., Oxford. ISBN 086093 087 4 (Authoritative pictorial account, including brief, 10 pp., survey of L&Y locos)

Essery, R.J. [Bob] & Jenkinson, D. 1985. *An illustrated history of L.M.S. locomotives, Vol. 2: Absorbed pre-group classes, Western and Central Divisions*, 262 pp. Oxford Publishing Co., Poole. ISBN 0 86093 264 8 (Authoritative pictorial account, with 61 pp. devoted to the L&Y)

Fairline, J. & Cookson, P. 1984. *Railways around Wakefield and Pontefract*, 72 pp. Wyvern Publications (Chapter 1 is concerned with the L&Y lines.)

- Field, K. & Stephenson, B.** 1977. *Pennine steam*, 128 pp. Ian Allan, Shepperton. ISBN 0 7110 0793 4 (Photo album, BR steam period)
- Fisher, J.N.** 1990. *The Rishworth branch*, 80 pp. Oakwood Press, Oxford. ISBN 0 85361 391 5 [Locomotion Papers no. 174] (Detailed history)
- Foley, T.** 1989. *Aspinall's Horwich*, 20 pp. T. Foley for Horwich Town Council. No ISBN (A brief history to commemorate the centenary of loco 1008)
- Forbes, N.N., Felton, B.J., & Rush, R.W.** 1976. *The electric lines of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway*, 73 pp. Electric Railway Society, Sutton Coldfield. SBN 85534 014 2 (General histories of the Liverpool and Manchester area schemes together with accounts and drawings of the rolling stock.)
- Foster, R.** 1998. *An introduction to Preston, its history, railways and signalling*, 36 pp. The London & North Western Railway Society, Milton Keynes. ISBN 0 9515490 6 5 [Premier Portfolio no. 13] (Main emphasis on signalling)
- Gahan, J.W.** 1985. *Seaport to seaside*, 136 pp. Countywise Ltd, Birkenhead ISBN 0 907768 07 5 and Avon Anglia, Weston-super-Mare. ISBN 0 905466 73 X (General history of L&Y Liverpool to Southport and Ormskirk lines)
- Gell, R.** 1985. *An illustrated survey of Liverpool's railway stations, 1830-1985*, 40 pp. Heyday Publishing, Crosby. ISBN 0 947562 03 6 (Photo album with good captions)
- Gell, R.** 1986. *An illustrated survey of railway stations between Southport and Liverpool, 1848-1986*, 40 pp. Heyday Publishing, Crosby. ISBN 0 947562 04 4 (Photo album with good captions)
- Gilbert, A.C. and Knight, N.R.** 1973. *Railways around Manchester*, 108 pp. Manchester Transport Museum Society, Rochdale. No ISBN (Photo album, 1950's)
- Gilbert, A.C. and Knight, N.R.** 1975. *Railways around Lancashire*, 104 pp. Manchester Transport Museum Society, Rochdale. No ISBN (Photo album, 1950's)
- Goode, C.T.** 1975. *Railways in south Yorkshire*, 96 pp. Dalesman, Clapham. ISBN 0 85206 307 5 (General history)
- Goode, C.T.** 1986. *The Dearne Valley Railway*, 48 pp. C.T. Goode, Hull. ISBN 0 9508239 9 6 (General history)
- Goode, C.T.** 1986. *The railways of Manchester*, 80 pp. C.T. Goode, Hull. ISBN 0 9508239 8 8 (General history)
- Goode, C.T.** 1986. *The railways of Leeds and Bradford*. C.T. Goode, Hull. ISBN 870313 00 3 (General history.) (not seen)
- Goode, C.T.** 1991. *The railways of Castleford (Normanton and Methley)*, 63 pp. C.T. Goode, Hull. ISBN 1 870313 10 0 (General history)
- Goode, C.T.** 1993. *The Huddersfield branch lines*, 63 pp. Burstwick Publicity Services, Hull. ISBN 1 870313 11 9 (Huddersfield to Penistone and branches and L&NW Kirkburton branch)

Goode, C.T. 1993. *The Wakefield, Pontefract and Goole Railway*, 80 pp. Burstwick Print and Publicity Services, Hull. ISBN 1870313 14 3 (General history)

Gordon, W.J. 1909. *Our home railways, Part 10. The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway*, Frederick Warne & Co., London [Complete set reprinted in two volumes, 1989, Bracken Books. ISBN 1 85170 314 4. L&Y on pp. 121-140]

Green, D. & Rose, P. [1996]. *Railway Memories No. 8. Barnsley Cudworth & Royston*, 88 pp. Bellcode Books, Todmorden. ISBN 1 871233 07 0 (Relatively little of L&Y interest, but includes a section on 'Barnsley Exchange and the Lanky' (pp. 46-55))

Greenwood, R.S. 1975. *London Midland steam on the ex-L&Y*, 96 pp. Bradford Barton, Truro. ISBN 0 85153 231 4 (Photo album)

Greig, T. 1843. *The Manchester & Leeds, and Manchester & Birmingham Railway companies: an elucidation of the conduct of the directors of these companies in the matter of the Hunt's Bank junction, with copies of their letters*, 22 pp. Manchester. (not seen)

Greville, M.D. 1981. *Chronology of the railways of Lancashire and Cheshire*, 23 pp. Railway & Canal Historical Society. ISBN 901461 30 X (Dates of incorporation, opening, amalgamation, etc)

Griffiths, D. 1991. *Locomotive engineers of the LMS*, 184 pp. Patrick Stephens, Sparkford. ISBN 1 85260 142 6 (Includes chapters (pp. 21-42 and 122-135) on L&Y engineers and locos)

Haigh, A. 1974. *Railways in West Yorkshire*, 96 pp. Dalesman, Clapham. ISBN 0 85206 225 7 (General history)

Hall, S. 1995. *Rail centres: Manchester*, 192 pp. Ian Allan, Shepperton. ISBN 07110 23565 (Chronologically-arranged history. The first six chapters deal with the M&L, L&Y and early LMS.)

Harrison, W. 1882. *History of the Manchester Railways*. [Reprinted 1967 by the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society] (not seen)

Hawkins, C. & Reeve, G. 1982. *LMS engine sheds. Vol. 3. The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway*, 136 pp. Wild Swan Publications, Upper Bucklebury. ISBN 0 906867 7 X (Comprehensive treatment)

Haws, D. 1993. *Britain's railway steamers: north western and eastern companies*. T.C.L. Publications. (not seen)

Heavyside, T. 1997. *On Lancashire & Yorkshire lines*, 79 pp. Ian Allan, Shepperton. ISBN 0 7110 2494 4 (Colour photographic album, mainly 1960's views, with informative extended captions)

Hendry, R.P. & Hendry, R.P. 1982. *An historical survey of selected LMS stations. Vol. 1*, 168 pp. Oxford Publishing Company, Poole. ISBN 086093 168 4 (Track plans, photos and notes. Includes Ainsdale, Birkdale, Chorley, Hall Road, [Hillside] and Liverpool Exchange)

Hendry, R.P. & Hendry, R.P. 1986. *An historical survey of selected LMS stations Vol. 2*, 176 pp. Oxford Publishing Company, Poole. ISBN 0 86093 330 X (Track plans, photos and notes. Includes Aintree, Bamber Bridge, Blackrod, Formby, Freshfield, [Hellifield], Leyland, Manchester Victoria, Orrell Park, St Annes, Southport Chapel Street and Waterloo)

Hitches, M. & Roberts, J. 1996. *Lancashire railways*, 126 pp. Sutton Publishing, Stroud. ISBN 0 7509 0979 X (One of Sutton's Photographic History of Railways series. Section on L&Y (pp. 45-86) includes views up to the present day. Beware of inaccuracies in the captions!)

Holt, A. 1999. *A Pennine pioneer - the history of the Summit tunnel*, 89 pp. George Kelsall, Littleborough. ISBN 0 946571 29 5 (A melange of M&L and L&Y in relation to the tunnel.)

Holt, G.O., revised by **G. Biddle** 1987. *A regional history of the railways of Great Britain, Vol. 10. the north west*, 279 pp. David St John Thomas, David & Charles. ISBN 0 94637 34 8 [First edition 1978] (Detailed general history)

Hooper, J. 1991. *An illustrated history of Oldham's railways*, 80 pp. Irwell Press, Pinner. ISBN 871608 19 8 (Mainly a photo album with extended captions. Photos mostly from BR steam era)

Hudson, Bill 1988. *Along LMS routes. Vol. One. Central & Western Divisions*, 144 pp. Headstock Publications, Barnsley. ISBN 0 9512793 4 3 (Concentrates on LMS era. Mainly photographs with extended, informative captions. L&Y (alias Central Division or the 'Business Line') on pp. 18-40)

Hughes, G. 1894. *The construction of the modern locomotive*, 261 pp. Spon, London. (Step by step account of construction of (and technical background to) Aspinall 0-6-0 goods engine. Much of the work was originally published in *The Engineer*)

Hulme, C. 1991. *Rails of Manchester: a short history of the city's rail network*, 64 pp. John Rylands University Library, [Manchester]. ISBN 0 86373 105 8 (Chapter 2 deals with the L&Y.)

Jenkinson, D. 1998. *Historic carriage drawings. Vol. 2, LMS and constituents*, 136 pp. Pendragon. ISBN 1 899816 06 2. (L&Y coverage is good with 16 vehicles depicted.)

Jenkinson, D. & Lane, B.C. 1996. *British railcars*, 80 pp. Atlantic, Penryn. ISBN 0 906899 64 8 (Includes the L&Y railcars (pp. 21-26).)

Johnson, E.M. 1987. *Scenes from the past: 3. Manchester railway termini*, 48 pp. Foxline Publishing, Stockport. ISBN 1 870119 02 9 (Photo album with extended captions. About 6 pp devoted to L&Y lines.)

Johnson, E.M. 1989. *Scenes from the past No. 8: Railways in and around the Manchester suburbs*, 128 pp. Foxline Publishing, Stockport. ISBN 1 870119 07 X (paperback) [Hardback 1 870119 08 8] (Pictorial, historical review with about one third of the illustrations devoted to L&Y lines.)

Johnson, E.M. 1994. *Railways in and around Manchester. The changing scene*, 64 pp. Foxline Publishing, Stockport. ISBN 1 870119 36 3 (Coverage of ex-L&Y lines about 15 pages of the total.)

Joy, D. 1975. *A regional history of the railways of Great Britain, Vol. 8. South and West Yorkshire* David & Charles, Newton Abbot. [ISBN 0 7153 7783 3 for 1978 paperback edition] (Detailed general history)

Joy, D. 1975. *Railways in Lancashire*, 96 pp. Dalesman Books, Clapham. ISBN 0 85206 261 3 (A pictorial history, with photographs from pre-grouping days to BR steam.)

Joy, D. 1979. *Railways in Yorkshire, 1: the West Riding*. Dalesman Books. (not seen)

Joyce, J. 1982. *Roads and rails of Manchester, 1900-1950*, 143 pp. Ian Allan, London. ISBN 0 7110 1174 5 (History of public transport, two out of seven chapters cover railways)

Joyce, J. 1983. *Roads, rails and ferries of Liverpool, 1900-1950*, 144 pp. Ian Allan, London. ISBN (History of public transport.) (not seen)

Judge, C.W. 1994. *The Axholme Joint Railway*, 278 pp. Oakwood Press, Oxford. ISBN 0 85361 441 5 (Detailed, well illustrated history)

Kirkman, R. & Zeller, P. van 1991. *Rails to the Lancashire coast*, 72 pp. Dalesman, Clapham. ISBN 1 85568 027 0 (Popular history. Covers Preston & Longridge and lines to Knott End and Morecambe as well as Preston & Wyre.)

Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway 1869. *Rules and regulations of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company*, 112 pp. Cave & Sever, Manchester. [Re-published in facsimile by Millgate Publishing, Rawtenstall, 1987. ISBN 1 870 788 01 X]

Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway 1919. *Use of wrong line orders: instructions, illustrations and rulings*, 21 pp. [Re-published in facsimile by Dragonwheel Books, Pulborough, 1995. ISBN] (not seen)

Law, B.R. 1995. *Fieldens of Todmorden. A nineteenth century business dynasty*, 302 pp. George Kelsall, Littleborough. ISBN 0 946571 27 9 [paperback] (A well-written history, unfortunately with little on the family's involvement in the L&Y)

Littleworth, C. 2002. *Signal boxes on Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway lines. North-east Lancashire*, 170 pp. Signalling Record Society, Droitwich Spa. ISBN 1 873228 21 X (Signalling diagrams, mostly from BR period, for every box in the area together with the history of the boxes. Also a brief summary of the development of mechanical signalling on the LYR.)

McLoughlin, B. 1992. *Railways of the Fylde*, 90 pp. Carnegie Publishing, Preston. ISBN 0 948789 84 0 (A popular history.)

McLoughlin, B. 1996. *Blackpool and the Fylde. 150 years of railways around Britain's premier resort*, 128 pp. Silver Link Publishing, Peterborough. ISBN 1 85794 085 7 (Pictorial history.)

Markland, J. 1997. *Scenes from the past No. 31: Bolton engineman*, 112 pp. Foxline Publishing, Stockport. ISBN 1 870119 49 5 (Footplate reflections of shed life and journeys on ex L&Y lines from 1955 to the end of steam. Profusely illustrated.)

Markland, J. 2000. *Scenes from the past No. 38: More recollections of a Bolton engineman*, 128 pp. Foxline Publishing, Stockport. ISBN 1 870119 63 0 (More fascinating stories from Jim Markland. Profusely illustrated.)

Marshall, J. 1969. *The Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway. Vol. 1*, 288 pp. David & Charles, Newton Abbot. ISBN 0 7153 4352 1 (This and the following two books comprise what is regarded as the standard, definitive history of the company.)

Marshall, J. 1970. *The Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway. Vol. 2*, 327 pp. David & Charles, Newton Abbot. ISBN 0 7153 4906 6

- Marshall, J.** 1972. *The Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway. Vol. 3*, 293 pp. David & Charles, Newton Abbot. ISBN 0 7153 5320 9
- Marshall, J.** 1977. *Railway history in pictures. The Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway*, 96 pp. David & Charles, Newton Abbot. ISBN 0 7153 7478 8 (Usually regarded as “Volume 4” of John Marshall’s history.)
- Marshall, J.** 1981. *Forgotten railways: north-west England*, 176 pp. David & Charles, Newton Abbot. ISBN 0 7153 8003 6 (Historical and contemporary information. The first five chapters (out of eight) cover L&Y territory.)
- Mason, E.** [1953]. *Railways before the grouping - 3. The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway*, 32 pp. Ian Allan, London. (Mainly photo album of locos, but with a brief history.)
- Mason, E.** 1961. *The Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway in the twentieth century*, 236 pp. Ian Allan, London. [First edition 1954, and also reprinted in 1975 in paperback (ISBN 07110 0656 3)]
- Maund, T.B.** 2001. *Merseyrail electrics. The inside story*, 96 pp. NBC Books, Sheffield. ISBN 0 9531896 1 3 (Mainly concerned with development of the Merseyrail system since the 1960’s.)
- Mitchell, W.R. & Fox, P.** 1991. *Hellifield and the railway*, 48 pp. Castleberg Publications, Giggleswick. ISBN 1 871064 00 7 (A local history.)
- Nock, O.S.** 1969. *The Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway. A concise history*, 159 pp. Ian Allan, Shepperton. SBN 7110 0130 8 (A well written history, setting the L&Y in context.)
- Normington, T.** 1898. *The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway*, 375 pp. John Heywood, Manchester. (Subtitled “being a full account of the rise and progress of this railway, together with numerous reminiscences and incidents on the line”. Very readable, but cannot be relied upon to be completely accurate.) [Available in facsimile on CD-rom from the L&YR Society]
- Oates, G.** 1961. *The Axholme Joint Railway*. Oakwood Press (not seen)
- “**Observer**” 1833. *Thoughts on railways and projected railways*, 15 pp. Liverpool (On the Manchester, Bolton & Bury Railway.) (not seen)
- Parker, N.** 1972. *The Preston and Longridge Railway*, 47 pp. Oakwood Press, Lingfield. No ISBN. [The Oakwood Library of Railway History no. 30] (History)
- Parry, K.** 1981. *Trans-Pennine heritage. Hills, people and transport*, 199 pp. David & Charles, Newton Abbot. ISBN 0 7153 8019 2 (General history of the Calderdale section of the Pennines, including the role of the L&Y (chapter 12).)
- Parry, K.** 1985. *Survivor! The Summit tunnel*, 4 pp. Parry, Littleborough. (not seen)
- Patmore, J.A. & Clarke, J.** 1968. *Railway history in pictures: north-west England*, 112 pp. David & Charles, Newton Abbot. (General history. Most illustrations 1960s.)

Pixton, R. [Bob] 1999. *Main line railways around Wigan*, 110 pp. Runpast Publishing, Cheltenham. ISBN 1 870754 45 X (Mainly a photo album with extended captions. About one third of the book deals with L&Y lines.)

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