

Taking stock of your collection

North Yorkshire Moors Historical Railway Trust
and other object lessons...

North York Moors Historical Railway Trust



NYMHRT has an interpretation plan for the whole line, including the stations

Pickering station, presented as it would have looked in 1937 during LNER days, **Levisham** as a 1912 NER country station, **Goathland** as a 1922 station in the final year of NER and **Grosmont** in the style of British Railways, North Eastern Region, in 1952.

North Yorkshire Moors Historical Railway Trust Reussner Learning Centre opens 2010 following £998,000 'Train of Thought' HLF project

NYMHRT Accessioned Artefacts held in controlled environment

	Total
Books, Periodicals and Other Publications	2201
Large Objects not otherwise categorised	11
Legal Documents	19
Maps, Plans and Drawings	2720
NYMR Board Minutes etc	190
Photographs, Slides, Negatives and Other Images	521
Posters	62
Press Cuttings	16
Railway Records	1434
Small Objects not otherwise categorised	296
Tickets	48
Timetables	163
Total	7681

Notes:

Legal documents are accessioned by type

e.g. locomotive and carriage agreements are one item

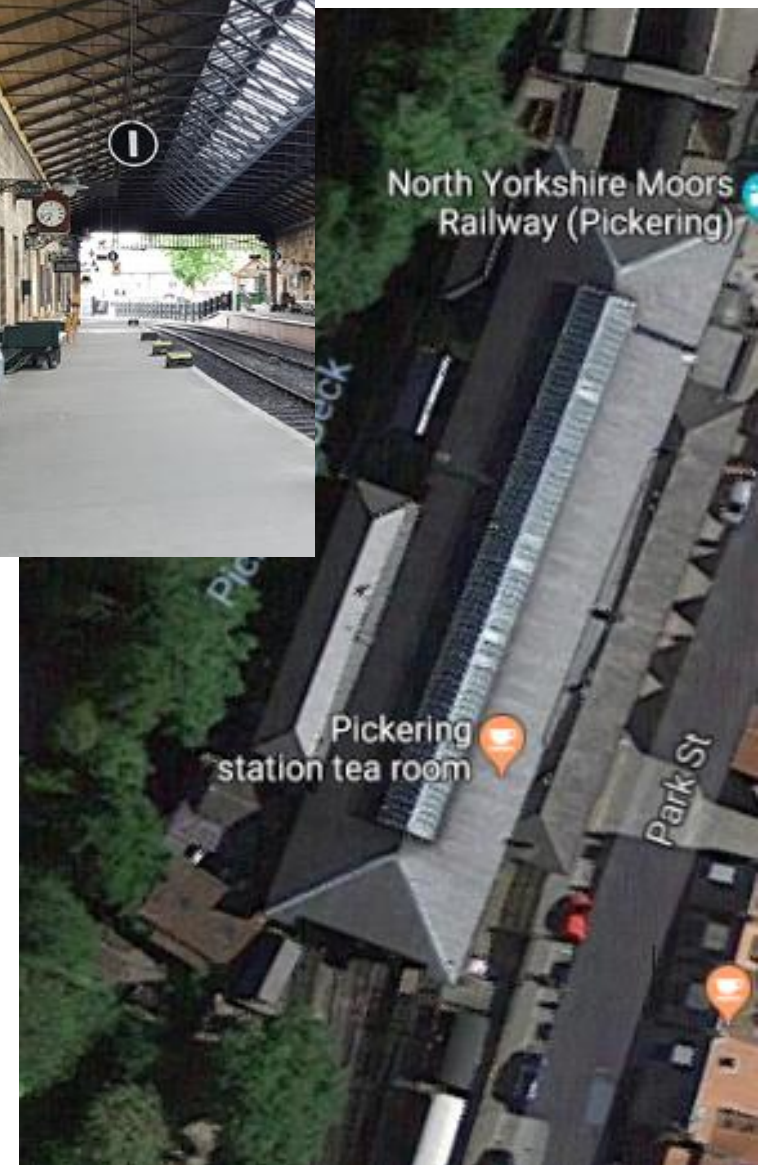
Photographs etc include donated collections - these are accessioned as a collection, not individual photos

Press cuttings similarly are accessioned by type or event

e.g. line closure cuttings in 1965 are one item

Tickets are accessioned by type or source of ticket

Excluded are artefacts located on lineside or in stations



A structured approach to ownership
and collections care



1967 is a long time ago....



However – there was a backlog.

50 Non-passenger vehicles



Who owned them, and was there a long-term plan for them ?

1. Scheme to record all of them and establish ownership.

2. Ensure there was a forward plan as to how they fitted to the work of the Trust (or not)

Format was very much like VCT's Database

This is now nearly complete, with freight vehicles now having a clear place within the Trust, and some owners having removed vehicles

Item No: **LE02**

Vehicle No: **20271**

Photographic Record of NYMR Rolling Stock.



Type of Vehicle:	GER Box van
Date & Location of Photograph:	19/8/17 - Levensham
Builder:	GER Stratford
Date Built:	1900
Diagram (if known):	
Date to NYMR:	05-2001
Current Owner:	Farwath Area Rolling Stock Team
Current Use:	Display and Storage
Usual Location:	Levensham
History (if known):	

Learning an objects
preservation history is
not just important for
organisations like the
NYMR

NRM Dynamometer
Car Railfest 2012

Not what it seemed !
An expensive lesson
learnt



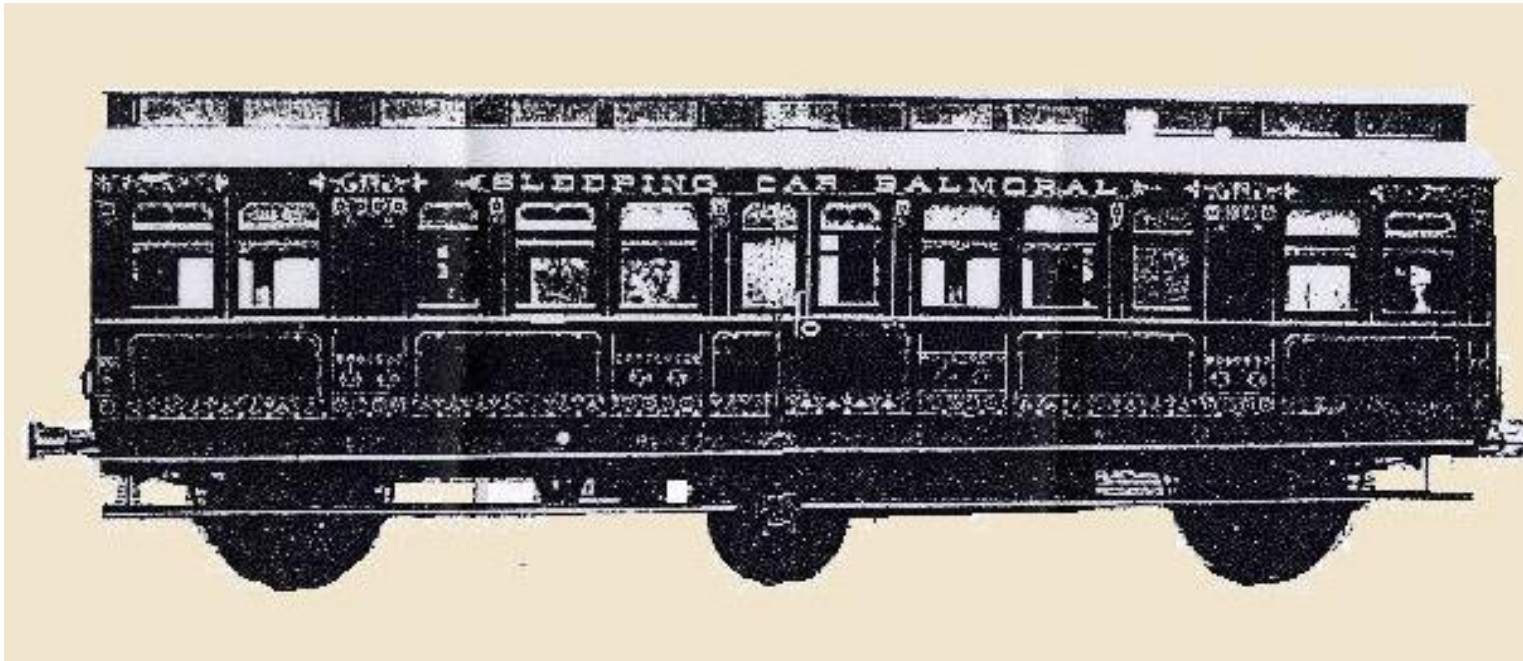
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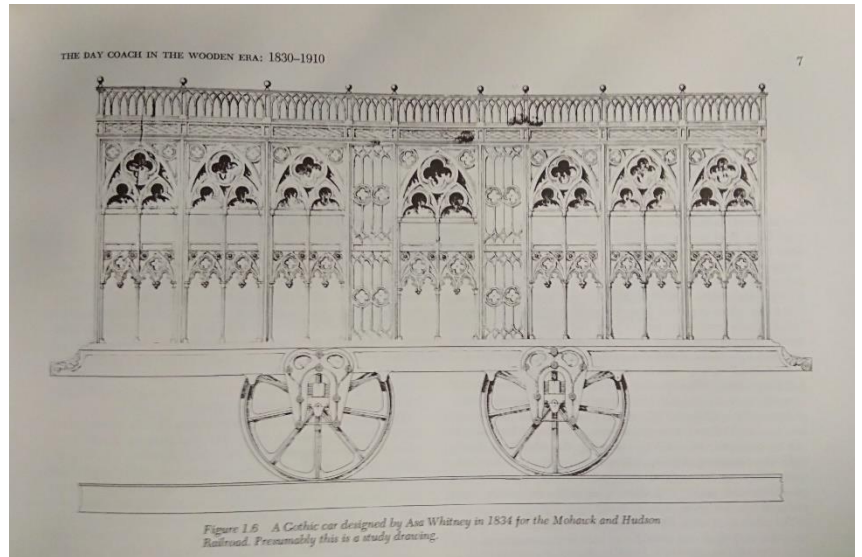
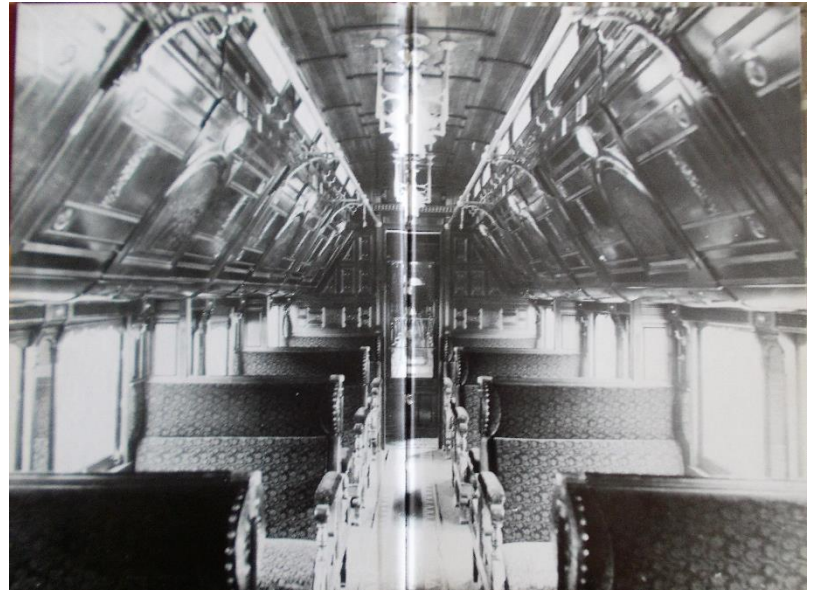


2012

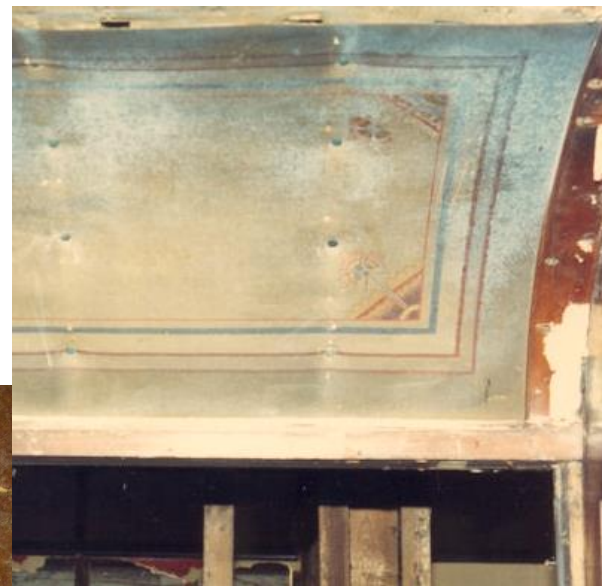
As NYMR and NRM show, there may be more to know than you think

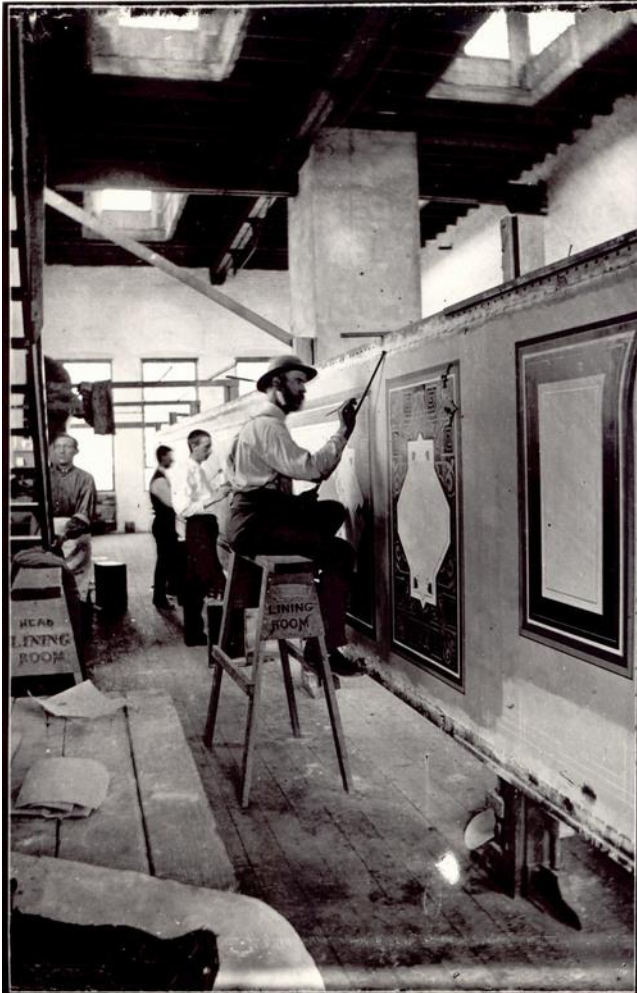
Pullman 'Balmoral' built Detroit/Derby 1882







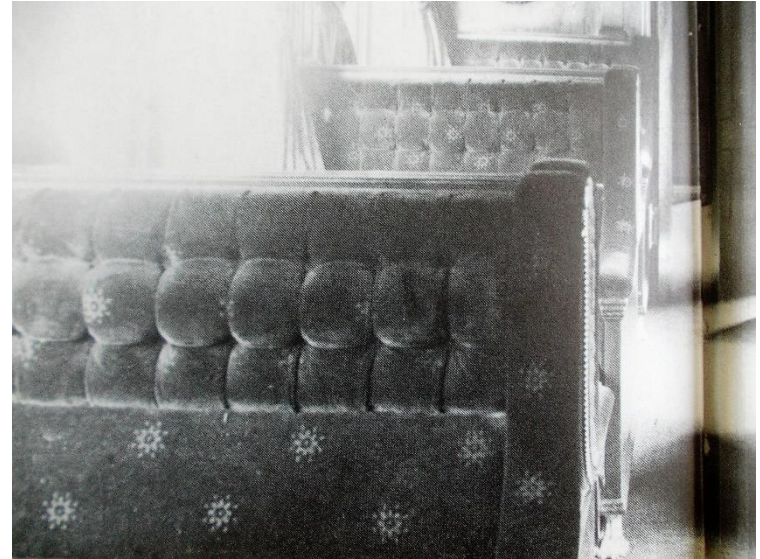
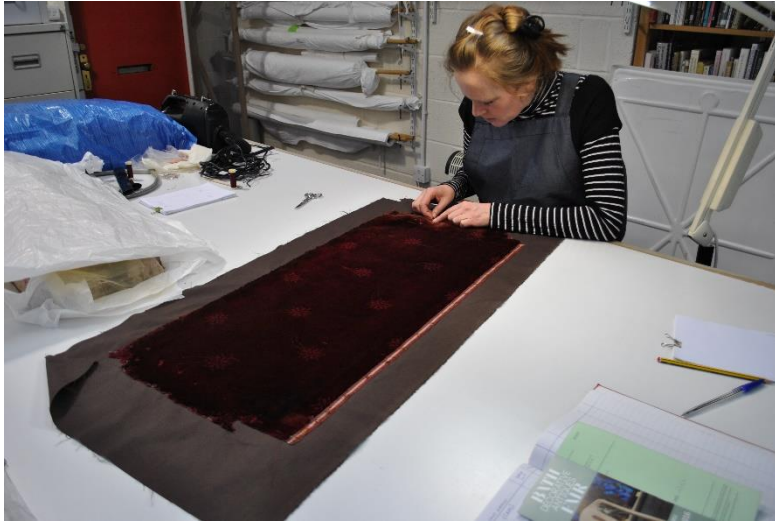




1870s Pullman ceiling cloth painting © Chicago Historical Society



A restored ceiling cloth in the PB130025 Nevada Central coach 3 Silver State © Californian State Railroad Museum.



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