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**The Notes relate principally to the Shrewsbury & Hereford Joint line and branches.
Also includes Severn & Wye, Forest of Dean Central, Bristol & South Wales Union and others.**

- Typed copy of articles from *Star of Gwent* newspaper, including working timetables Newport to Shrewsbury, 13 Sep-8 Nov 1862.
- Typed copy of articles from *Star of Gwent* newspaper, including working timetables Tredegar to Abergavenny, Feb-Sep 1864.
- Written extracts of Working timetables Coton Hill to Hereford Barton / Barrs Court; no date.
- Written extracts of Working timetables, Knighton / Bishops Castle / Market Drayton / Leominster-Kington / Bewdley-Clee Hill, no date.
- Written extracts from *Hereford Times* including adverts and timetables, 1857-1858.
- Written extracts from *Bradshaw* all relating to Hereford, 1852-1856 and Mar 1865-Dec 1867.
- Extracts from *Hereford Times*, 1855-1866.
- Copy of West Midland Railway working timetable, Nov 1862.
- Written extracts of Working timetables, Shrewsbury & Hereford Joint, 1 Jul 1866.
- Copy of public timetable, West Midland section, Jul 1864.
- Copy of public timetable, Shrewsbury & Hereford, Jul 1864.
- Copy of public timetable; Worcester, Hereford & South Wales and branches, Jun 1869.
- Copy of public timetable; Worcester, Hereford & South Wales and branches, Nov 1871.
- Copy of public timetable; Worcester, Hereford & South Wales and branches, Jun 1875.
- Copy of public timetable; Worcester, Hereford & South Wales and branches, Oct 1912.
- Copy of working timetable; Gloucester to Hereford, Jan 1893.
- Copies of articles and timetables from *Worcester Herald* concerning Midland Railway trains between Worcester and Hereford, 1869.
- Locomotives of Knighton, Ludlow, Vale of Neath, Birkenhead and Shrewsbury & Hereford from *British Locomotive Catalogue, 1850-1860*.
- Minutes, articles, timetables and notes re Newport, Abergavenny & Hereford Railway, 1850-1860.
- Minutes, articles, timetables and notes relating to Shrewsbury & Hereford Joint, 1850-1860.
- Railway-related extracts from *Hereford Times*, 1853-1860s.
- Plans of railways and stations in Hereford and 1887 map, 1860s-1887.
- Extracts from *Bradshaw* and *Hereford Times* relating to branches off Shrewsbury & Hereford / Hereford, Ross and Gloucester, 1851-1860s.
- Extracts from *Railway Magazine*, *Bradshaw* and *Herapath's Journal* concerning Abergavenny and Merthyr route, 1850-close.
- Extracts from *Herapath's Journal* re Coleford, Monmouth, Usk & Pontypool Railway, 1854-1857.
- File relating to Severn & Wye, Forest of Dean Central including tickets, reports of visits and article extracts, 1850s-1960s.
- File of Bristol & South Wales Union; Acts, articles and timetables from *Monmouthshire Merlin*, *Herapath's Journal*, *Star of Gwent* and others. Photos of coat of arms (1) timetables (6) Portskewett Pier (3) maps (2) New Passage Pier (3) Portskewett station (2); various dates.
- Article from *Railway Magazine* relating to Bristol Port Railway & Pier, no date.
- Letters between GWR and Festiniog and Welsh Highland Railways, 1924.
- Vale of Towy Railway Prospectus, 1853.
- Map of proposed railways from London to Dublin, 1839-1840.

Originally listed by David Tomkiss of the Archiving Team in February 2011, the papers are available for inspection at Rhiwderin.

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