

GENERAL ELECTRIC #1

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THOMPSON-HOUSTON ELECTRIC CO. PRODUCED NUMBER ONE IN 1892, THE YEAR THAT FIRM MERGED WITH OTHERS TO FORM GENERAL ELECTRIC. THIS EARLY LOCOMOTIVE WAS MODIFIED SEVERAL TIMES DURING A CAREER WHICH INCLUDED EXHIBITION AT THE 1893 WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION (CHICAGO) AND FREIGHT SWITCHING FOR GE (LYNN, MASS.), THE MANUFACTURERS' RAILROAD OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., AND FINALLY THE JOE CUSHING RAILROAD, BEGINNING IN 1905. ACQUIRED BY NMOT IN 1964 FROM GE'S ERIE, PA., PLANT WHERE IT HAD BEEN DISPLAYED SINCE 1948, NUMBER ONE WAS CAREFULLY RESTORED IN 1972 TO ITS 1901 CONFIGURATION, INCORPORATING UNIQUE CURVED-GLASS CAB WINDOWS.