

2 065537

Acquisition Number: 12-64-004

030302

64.3

1. Category of Object or Relic: RR - Diesel Electric Motive
2. Title or Name: General Electric Locomotive #1
sn #1607
3. Description (including measurements, where known:)
15 tons; designated LS-209-E
11 ft high; 8 ft 6 ins wide; 13 ft 6 ins long
4. Manufacturer: Thomson-Houston Electric Co in Schenectady
later General Electric
5. Date of Manufacture: 1892
6. Cost of Manufacture:
7. Source or Donor: General Electric
2901 East Lake Road, Erie Pennsylvania
8. Date of Acquisition: April 13, 1964
9. Insurance Value:
10. Purchase Price: Gift
11. Valuation Figure: \$1
12. Basis of Valuation: token value - not carried in books of donor
13. Condition on Receipt: vandalized
14. Historical Significance: made from cab and truck of GE loco 1437
Exhibited at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago.
Switched freight for SE in Lynn, Mass. worked at the Manufacturers Railroad in New Haven, Conn. and then the Joe Cushing Railroad starting in 1905
15. Publications or References: NMT. Cat (1973) p.7; Post D. 10/18/68 p.6A, General Electric News 4/24/64 p.2
16. History from Retirement to Acquisition: retired 1948 and displayed in the General Electric Plant in Erie Pennsylvania until 1964.
17. Does Photograph Exist? Several
18. Restoration or Modification: heavily restored after acquisition and also in 1972.
19. Date Catalogued and Initials of Cataloguer: 8/1/74
20. Location: