

# Steam Locomotives Assigned to Trains 8 and 21

August 14, 1950 - August 16, 1951

This tabulation has been prepared for the benefit of readers who may be interested in steam locomotive assignments on the Mohawk Division during the steam-to-diesel transition era. Since Mr. Pratt worked virtually every day between August 14, 1950 and August 16, 1951, it is very complete for steam assignments on trains 8 and 21. For ease of reference, it is ordered according to locomotive road number. Dates are YY-MM-DD. It will be seen that while S-1b Niagaras were usually assigned to these trains, a number of other classes were at times

assigned. It will also be seen that steam was much more frequently assigned to No. 21 than to No. 8. J-1 Hudson use was almost invariably employed when a train was operated in more than one section, and an interesting development occurred on July 7, 1951 when J-1d 5276 double-headed with an Alco B-unit after the A-unit arrived dead in Syracuse. A more complete tabulation, including diesel assignments, has been prepared and will be made available on the Society's website.

Eng #	Date	Train #	Eng #	Date	Train #	Eng #	Date	Train #	Eng #	Date	Train #
3022	51-02-10	21	5276*	51-07-07	8	5421	50-09-15	21	5448	51-01-07	1/21
3109	50-11-28	21	5281	50-10-20	1/10	5424	50-11-24	21	5448	51-01-11	21
5208	50-11-26	1/21	5306	50-10-15	21	5427	51-07-18	21	5450	51-06-28	21
5225	51-02-14	1/21	5312	51-02-18	1/21	5433	51-03-31	8	5500	50-10-25	21
5251	50-12-22	2/21	5329	50-11-27	8	5436	50-12-26	2/21	6000	50-09-05	21
5258	50-11-10	1/21	5408	51-02-20	21	5447	50-09-18	8	6000	50-09-23	21
5263	51-01-05	2/21	5412	51-01-13	21	5447	50-10-24	8	6000	50-10-13	21
5267	51-03-20	2/21	5413	51-01-01	1/21	5447	51-04-23	21	6000	50-11-13	8
5274	51-06-22	1/21	5415	51-03-05	8	5447	51-08-03	1/21	6000	50-12-08	21



Jim Pratt's 1950-1951 detention book shows that he ran all 27 Niagaras but drew S-2a 5500 only once, heading #21, *The North Star*, on October 25, 1950. Here is the one-of-a-kind, poppet-valve-equipped 4-8-4 at Englewood, Illinois on October 21, 1946. Photo by Edward L. May, May Memorial Collection.

Eng #	Date	Train #	Eng #	Date	Train #	Eng #	Date	Train #	Eng #	Date	Train #
6000	51-01-09	21	6007	50-12-30	1/21	6012	51-02-26	21	6020	50-08-18	1/21
6000	51-01-15	21	6007	51-08-05	21	6012	51-06-20	21	6020	50-09-19	21
6001	50-09-17	21	6008	50-11-14	21	6012	51-07-06	1/21	6020	50-12-02	1/21
6001	51-01-21	1/21	6008	51-02-15	8	6012	51-08-15	21	6020	50-12-05	8
6001	51-03-06	21	6008	51-02-27	8	6013	51-02-08	21	6020	51-03-16	21
6001	51-03-21	8	6008	51-03-26	2/21	6013	51-05-13	21	6020	51-03-18	21
6002	50-11-08	21	6008	51-04-03	21	6014	50-09-09	21	6020	51-05-03	21
6002	51-03-07	8	6008	51-04-20	8	6014	50-10-31	21	6020	51-07-04	21
6003	50-09-03	21	6008	51-06-10	21	6014	50-11-20	21	6020	51-08-11	21
6003	50-10-05	21	6008	51-08-01	21	6014	51-03-12	21	6021	50-10-16	8
6003	50-10-30	8	6009	50-09-07	21	6014	51-03-22	21	6021	51-04-29	21
6003	50-12-01	8	6009	50-09-13	21	6015	50-09-21	21	6022	50-11-02	21
6003	50-12-28	21	6009	50-10-01	21	6015	50-10-17	21	6022	51-01-03	1/21
6003	51-03-08	21	6009	50-12-20	1/21	6015	50-11-03	21	6022	51-04-05	21
6003	51-04-12	8	6009	51-02-22	21	6015	50-11-06	21	6022	51-05-01	21
6003	51-04-16	8	6009	51-02-24	21	6015	51-07-02	21	6022	51-05-07	21
6003	51-07-30	21	6009	51-07-08	21	6016	50-11-03	8	6022	51-05-09	21
6004	50-10-03	21	6009	51-07-12	21	6016	51-01-08	8	6022	51-07-20	21
6004	50-10-09	1/21	6010	50-09-27	21	6016	51-02-06	21	6022	51-08-09	21
6004	51-03-19	8	6010	50-10-23	21	6016	51-04-13	21	6023	51-04-17	21
6004	51-04-01	1/21	6010	51-01-23	21	6016	51-06-04	21	6023	51-06-06	21
6004	51-04-27	21	6010	51-05-11	21	6016	51-08-16	8	6023	51-08-07	21
6004	51-05-25	21	6011	50-11-12	21	6017	50-11-16	21	6024	50-11-18	21
6004	51-08-13	21	6011	51-01-27	21	6017	50-12-12	21	6024	51-01-06	8
6005	50-09-25	21	6011	51-03-01	8	6018	50-09-11	21	6024	51-03-28	1/21
6005	51-01-30	8	6011	51-04-11	21	6018	51-01-29	21	6024	51-03-30	21
6005	51-02-13	8	6011	51-05-17	21	6018	51-04-09	21	6024	51-06-14	21
6005	51-05-23	21	6011	51-05-31	21	6018	51-06-08	21	6024	51-07-16	21
6005	51-06-12	21	6011	51-06-16	21	6018	51-07-28	21	6025	50-10-21	21
6005	51-06-18	21	6011	51-07-10	21	6019	50-08-14	21	6025	50-12-16	21
6006	51-04-15	21	6012	50-10-11	21	6019	50-08-16	21	6025	51-02-11	8
6006	51-07-24	21	6012	50-12-14	21	6019	51-02-12	21			
6007	50-10-29	21	6012	51-01-17	21	6019	51-07-13	8			

\* With diesel units  
4202 and 4300.



When No. 8 arrived at Syracuse with DPA-2B (Alco PA-1) 4202 "dead on arrival," J-1d 5276 was coupled on ahead. With Jim at the throttle and engineer J. Noe on "the engine next to the train," the doubleheader left Syracuse 30 minutes late and arrived at Albany 20 minutes late. Here's the Elesco coll-type feedwater heater-equipped 5276 in East Buffalo a year later on October 28, 1952. Photo by William Curtis, May Memorial Collection.

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Eng #	Date	Train #
3022	51-02-10	21
3109	50-11-28	21
5208	50-11-26	1/21
5225	51-02-14	1/21
5251	50-12-22	2/21
5258	50-11-10	1/21
5263	51-01-05	2/21
5267	51-03-20	2/21
5274	51-06-22	1/21
5281	50-10-20	1/10
5306	50-10-15	21
5312	51-02-18	1/21
5329	50-11-27	8
5408	51-02-20	21
5412	51-01-13	21
5413	51-01-01	1/21
5415	51-03-05	8
5421	50-09-15	21
5424	50-11-24	21
5427	51-07-18	21
5433	51-03-31	8
5436	50-12-26	2/21
5447	50-09-18	8
5447	50-10-24	8
5447	51-04-23	21
5447	51-08-03	1/21
5448	51-01-07	1/21
5448	51-01-11	21
5450	51-06-28	21
5500	50-10-25	21
6000	50-09-05	21
6000	50-09-23	21
6000	50-10-13	21
6000	50-11-13	8
6000	50-12-08	21
6000	51-01-09	21
6000	51-01-15	21
6001	50-09-17	21
6001	51-01-21	1/21
6001	51-03-06	21
6001	51-03-21	8
6002	50-11-08	21
6002	51-03-07	8

6003	50-09-03	21
6003	50-10-05	21
6003	50-10-30	8
6003	50-12-01	8
6003	50-12-28	21
6003	51-03-08	21
6003	51-04-12	8
6003	51-04-16	8
6003	51-07-30	21
6004	50-10-03	21
6004	50-10-09	1/21
6004	51-03-19	8
6004	51-04-01	1/21
6004	51-04-27	21
6004	51-05-25	21
6004	51-08-13	21
6005	50-09-25	21
6005	51-01-30	8
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6005	51-06-12	21
6005	51-06-18	21
6006	51-04-15	21
6006	51-07-24	21
6007	50-10-29	21
6007	50-12-30	1/21
6007	51-08-05	21
6008	50-11-14	21
6008	51-02-15	8
6008	51-02-27	8
6008	51-03-26	2/21
6008	51-04-03	21
6008	51-04-20	8
6008	51-06-10	21
6008	51-08-01	21
6009	50-09-07	21
6009	50-09-13	21
6009	50-10-01	21
6009	50-12-20	1/21
6009	51-02-22	21
6009	51-02-24	21
6009	51-07-08	21
6009	51-07-12	21
6010	50-09-27	21

6010	50-10-23	21
6010	51-01-23	21
6010	51-05-11	21
6011	50-11-12	21
6011	51-01-27	21
6011	51-03-01	8
6011	51-04-11	21
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6012	51-01-17	21
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6012	51-06-20	21
6012	51-07-06	1/21
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6014	50-10-31	21
6014	50-11-20	21
6014	51-03-12	21
6014	51-03-22	21
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6018	51-04-09	21
6018	51-06-08	21
6018	51-07-28	21
6019	50-08-14	21

6019	50-08-16	21
6019	51-02-12	21
6019	51-07-13	8
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6020	50-12-02	1/21
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4000-4100	51-06-01	8
4000-4101	50-11-29	8
4000-4103	50-12-21	8
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4007-4104	50-12-13	8
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4012-4014	51-05-05	21
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4013-4029	51-04-10	8
4013-4101	51-05-15	21
4013-4103	50-09-14	8
4013-4113	51-03-13	8
4013-4113	51-03-17	8
4014-4101	51-07-31	8
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4029-4028	51-07-27	8
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4030-4021	51-01-18	8
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4031-4102	51-07-21	8
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4034-4101	50-12-23	2/8
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4401-4400	51-01-22	8
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4404-4400	51-04-26	8
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