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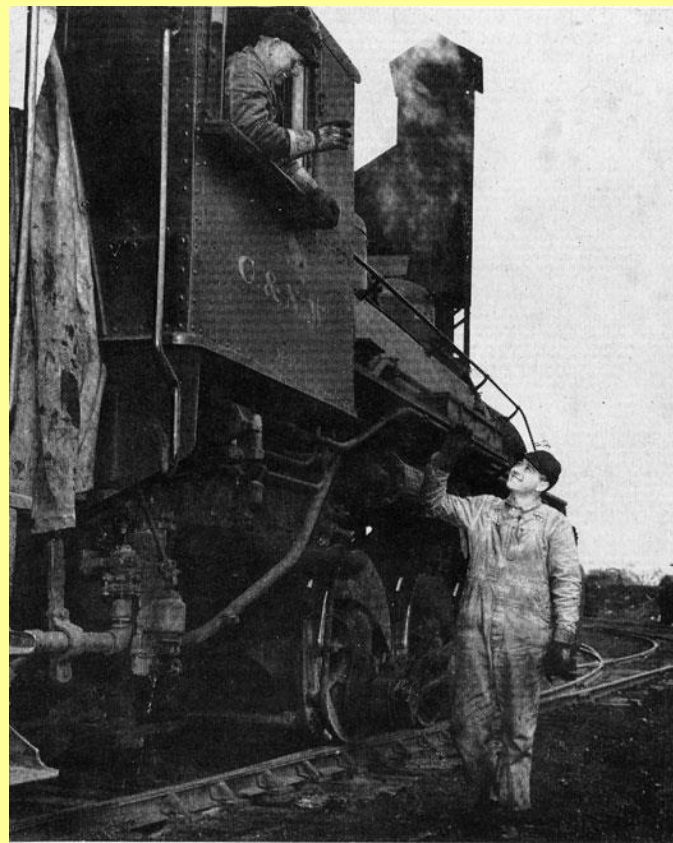
**Kenosha, Wisconsin – Yesterday & Today**

Kenosha was a busy place on the railroad back in the early 1950's as attested to by the list of industrial customers shown below – 76 in total – all served by rail. There is actually one more that we cannot read as it is cut off at the bottom of the original list below the Wisconsin Fuel & Supply Co.. The North Western had the bulk of them – 61 including 5 served jointly with the North Shore Line. Several switch jobs were needed in those days, both 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> shift. Most of these industries no longer exist.

Today, almost 60 years later, there is only one railroad-served industry in Kenosha – The American Salt Co., which is located on the site of the former N.S. Koos & Sons Co. Special thanks to **Captain Wally Lindemann** for sending us this interesting piece of history. **(General Revision – 05/15/10)**

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Serving Railroad</u>
American Brass Co.	Copper & Brass Products	C&NW
Arenson Foundry Co.	Grey Iron Castings	C&NW
Badger Fuel Co.	Fuel	C&NW
Baldwin Coal Co.	Fuel	C&NW
J.W. Cable Coal Co.	Fuels	CNS&M
Leo Cicchini Coal & Coke	Fuels	C&NW
Cities Service Oil Co.	Petroleum Products	C&NW-CNS&M
City Lumber & Supply Co.	Building Material	CNS&M
Consumers Co.	Fuels	C&NW
Co-Op Consumers Co.	Fuels	C&NW
Coopers, Inc.	Men's Wear	C&NW
Dynamatic Corp.	Machinery	C&NW
Economy Coal Co.	Fuels	C&NW
Frost Manufacturing Co.	Brass Plumbing Fixtures	C&NW
Gallo Oil Co.	Petroleum Products	C&NW
Goldman Iron & Metal Co.	Scrap Metal	C&NW
Gordon Lumber & Supply Co.	Building Material	CNS&M
Haas Coal & Dock Co.	Fuel	C&NW
Home Lumber Co	Building Materials	CNS&M
Hanson Storage Co.	Storage	CNS&M
Holderness Coal Co.	Fuel	CNS&M
Holms Manufacturing Co.	Metal Stampings	C&NW
Hub Fuel Co.	Fuel	C&NW
Imperial Fuel Co.	Fuel	C&NW
Independent Fuel Co.	Fuel	C&NW
Jacobs, Peters & Sons Co.	Grains, Feeds & Flours	C&NW
Johnston Fuel Co. **	Fuel	C&NW
Kenosha, City of	City Government	C&NW
Kenosha, County of	County Government	C&NW
Kenosha Boiler & Structural Co.	Structural Iron	C&NW

Kenosha Brick Co.	Building Materials	CNS&M
Kenosha County Oil Co.	Petroleum Products	C&NW
Kenosha Full Fashion Mills	Knit Ware	C&NW
Kenosha Iron & Metals Co.	Scrap Metals	C&NW
Kenosha Lumber & Copal Co.	Building Material & Fuel	C&NW
Kenosha News Publishing Co.	Local Newspaper	C&NW
Kenosha Wholesale Grocery Co.	Wholesale Groceries	C&NW
N.S. Koos & Sons Co. **	Fertilizer	C&NW
Kreger Brothers, Inc.	Fuels	C&NW
Lake Shore Candy Co.	Wholesale Candy	C&NW
Liberty Coal Co.	Fuels	C&NW
C.H Lockwood, Inc.	Petroleum Products	CNS&M
Lockwitz Coal Co.	Fuels	C&NW
Samuel Lowe & Co.	Book Publisher	C&NW
Frank Luxem & Co.	Wholesale Fruits & Vegetables	C&NW
MacWhyte Co. **	Wire Rope	C&NW
Art May Beer Distribution Co.	Beverages	C&NW
McNeil Fuel Co.	Fuels	C&NW-CNS&M
Moriarity Manufacturing Co.	Hardware	C&NW
Nash-Kelvinator Corp.	Automobiles	C&NW-CNS&M
National Cylinder Gas Co.	Industrial Gasses	C&NW
David Nelson & Son **	Storage	C&NW
North Shore Fuel & Supply Co.	Fuels	CNS&M
Paramount Fuel Co.	Fuel	C&NW
Peacock Co.		CNS&M
D.B. Pedley & Son	Petroleum Products	C&NW
P. Peerbolte Co.		CNS&M
Peter Pirsch & Sons **	Fire Fighting Equipment	C&NW
Phillips Petroleum Co.	Petroleum Products	C&NW
Quaker Stretcher Co.	Curtain Stretchers	C&NW
Sheridan Fuel Co.	Fuels	C&NW
Simmons Co. **	Metal Furniture	C&NW
Snap-On Tools Co.	Tools	C&NW-CNS&M
Southern States Coal Co.	Fuels	C&NW-CNS&M
Southport Lumber Co.	Building Materials	C&NW
Specialty Brass Co.	Dairy Products	C&NW
Standard Coal Co.	Fuels	C&NW
Standard Oil Co.	Petroleum Products	C&NW
Thompson Co.	Cement Building Block	C&NW
Thompson Gasoline Alleys	Petroleum Products	CNS&M
Tri-Clover Machine Co.	Hardware	C&NW
Veenstra Lumber & Supply Co.	Building Material	C&NW
Vincent McCall Co.	Metal Furniture	C&NW
Washington Road Lumber & Fuel Co.	Lumber & Fuel	CNS&M
Wisconsin Fuel & Lumber Co.	Lumber & Fuel	CNS&M
Wisconsin Fuel & Supply Co.	Fuels	CNS&M
** Still being served in 1981		



One of the several Kenosha switch runs in the late 1940's with Engineer **Louis Madison** and Fireman **Bob Glueck**. This photo is from 1948.



The Kenosha Depot in October 2009. Photo by **Captain Wally Lindemann**.