

NARROW GAUGE LOCOMOTIVE #3

Standard gauge track in North America is 4-feet-8 ½-inches between the rails. Anything narrower is called “narrow gauge.” Locomotive #3 is a 36-inch (3 feet) gauge 0-4-0 coal fired steam locomotive. The “0-4-0” is railroad shorthand for no leading wheels, four driving wheels, and no trailing wheels. The locomotive was built in September 1922 by the Vulcan Iron Works of Wilkes-Barre PA. It was owned by the General Crushed Stone Company and used at its quarry in LeRoy, near Rochester.

After being retired from service, the locomotive sat unused for many years before the company donated it to the CNY Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. It was moved to Central Square in November 1995 and cosmetically restored.



WEIGHT: 18 Tons

BUILT: Sept. 1922 – Vulcan Iron Works, Wilkes-Barre PA

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