

JAMES E. STRATES SHOWS #2

Built by Pullman in the late 1920s as the *Palm Lane*, this car saw service on Illinois Central's "Seminole Limited" between Chicago and Jacksonville (via the Central of Georgia), as well as some other classic trains. It was purchased in 1956 by the James E. Strates Shows and renamed the *Syracuse*. Originally a 3 bedroom - buffet - drawing room - lounge -



solarium car, it was modified to serve as the Strates family's living quarters while traveling with the carnival. It was retired and donated to the CNY Chapter NRHS in 1972 after a flood in Wilkes-Barre, PA, filled the interior with water over the windows.



BUILT: Late 1920s – Pullman Company