# PRESERVING CLEVELAND'S UNIQUE CHARACTER and HERITAGE



#### Gas Works Park in Seattle, Washington



An aerial view taken on from an altitude of about 1,800' MSL



#### Gas Works Park in Seattle, Washington



Photograph courtesy of Joe Mabel

Panoramic view shows (from left to right) playfield, old rail piers, play barn, portions of the old gas works including the "forbidden zone", Lake Union and behind the lake Capitol Hill, South Lake Union and Downtown Seattle, the Space Needle, and part of Queen Anne Hill.

#### Gas Works Park in Seattle, Washington



Close-up of Panoramic view shows fencing, details of elements that were restored and others left intact





#### Sloss Furnaces in Birmingham, Alabama



A National
Landmark
Operated from
1882 – 1971
Became first
industrial site
to be
preserved for
public use



Photograph courtesy of Steve Merkel

#### Sloss Furnaces in Birmingham, Alabama

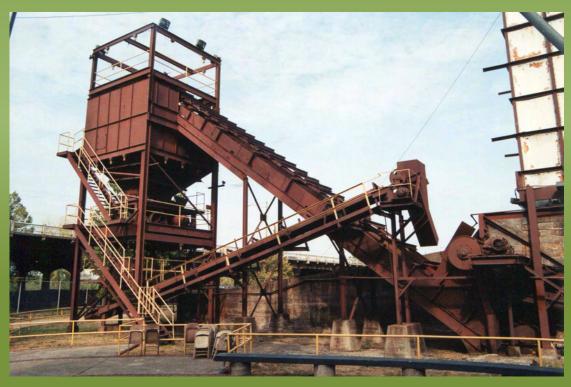


Interior of one the caster buildings, showing only less than half of its depth



Photograph courtesy of Steve Merkel

#### Sloss Furnaces in Birmingham, Alabama



Conveyor belt and hopper transfer station



Photograph courtesy of Steve Merkel

#### Tod Engine Heritage Park in Youngstown, OH



YSHF - Youngstown
Steel Heritage
Foundation is the
only grassroots steel
industry heritage
organization in the
United States
engaged in the
preservation of the
gigantic equipment
used in steelmaking

Photographs courtesy of the YSHF www.todengine.org

#### Tod Engine Heritage Park in Youngstown, OH



October 21, 2009

View of the Tod
Engine from the
man-lift as the
siding was being
erected for the new
building enclosure

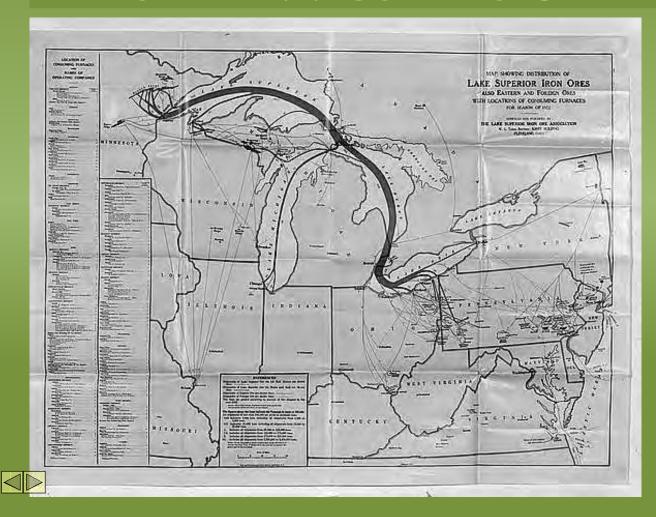
Photographs courtesy of the YSHF www.todengine.org

#### Tod Engine Heritage Park in Youngstown, OH



Westinghouse
Machine Co.
26" x 54" x 48"
Cross
Compound
Stationary
Steam Engine

# IRON ORE MINING AND SHIPPING FROM MINNESOTA TO CLEVELAND



Photograph courtesy of HAER OHIO, 18-CLEV, 33--1

# Iron Ore Loading At Mine Docks



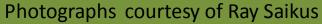
Photograph courtesy of Great Lakes Historical Society



#### Brown Conveying Hoists Conneaut, OH



First installed in 1880 on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio dock in Cleveland





# IRON ORE UNLOADING HISTORY

#### Brownhoists & Whaleback Steamer Cleveland, Ohio



Photographs courtesy of HAER OHIO, 18-CLEV, 33-1

Brownhoists first installation was in 1880 at Cleveland's New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio dock



# IRON ORE UNLOADING HISTORY

#### Brown Conveying Hoists at Conneaut, OH



By 1893 they handled 75% of the iron ore unloaded at lake Erie Ports, ran up to 1930's



Photographs courtesy of Detroit Publishing Co.

# IRON ORE UNLOADING HISTORY

#### Hoover and Mason at Cleveland, OH



These machines
were in
operation during
the same time
period as the
Brownhoists

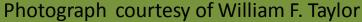


Photographs courtesy of Detroit Publishing Co.

#### Huletts Ore Unloaders Cleveland, OH



**Located on Whiskey Island** 





#### Huletts Ore Unloaders Cleveland, OH



Photographs courtesy of Ray Saikus

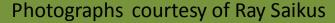
Machine Shop
Power House
DC power with
coal storage,
also shown
spare parts for
maintenance
of the Huletts



#### Shunt Engines at Whiskey Island Cleveland, OH



Shunt engines were used to move the rail cars under the Hulett Ore Unloaders for filling with iron ore

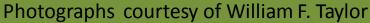




#### Shunt Engines at Whiskey Island Cleveland, OH



Shunt engines were used with the narrower gauge tracks





# ICONS OF CLEVELAND'S RICH INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

Huletts Ore Unloaders Cleveland, OH



Photographs courtesy of Jack Delano - 1943

Built in 1911 and placed into service in 1912 Located on Whiskey Island They operated continuosly until 1992

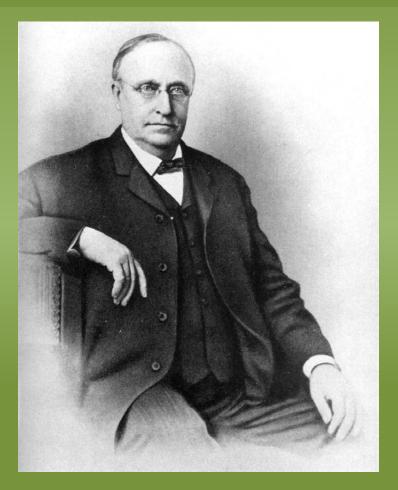


# FIRST HULETT 1899 STEAM POWERED



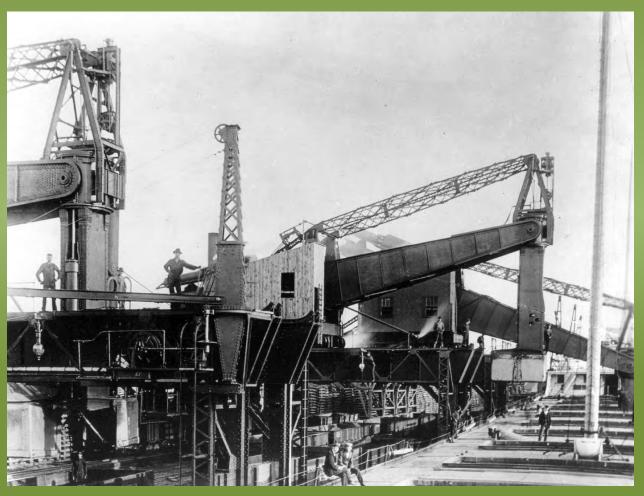


# GEORGE H. HULETT, INVENTOR





# BATTERY OF ORIGINAL HULETTS





Courtesy of Great Lakes Historical Society

# SECOND GENERATION HULETTS





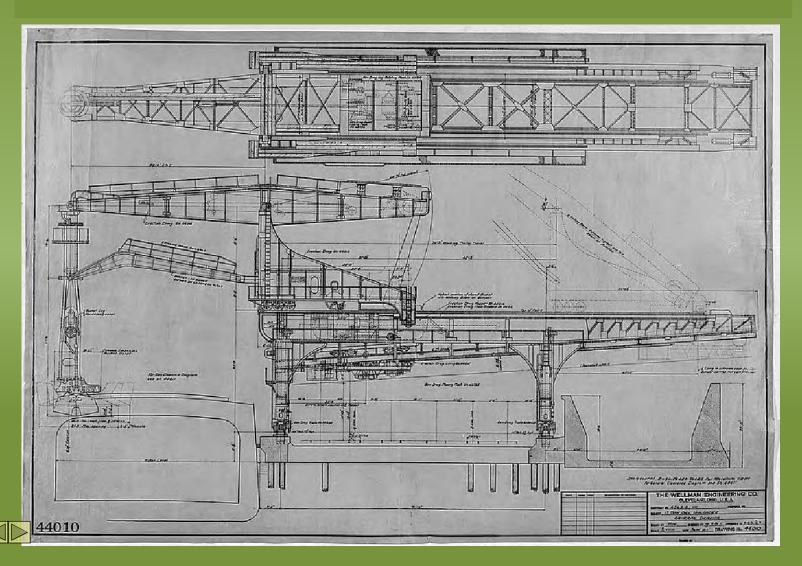
Courtesy of Great Lakes Historical Society

# EARLY HULETTS OPERATIONAL MISHAPS

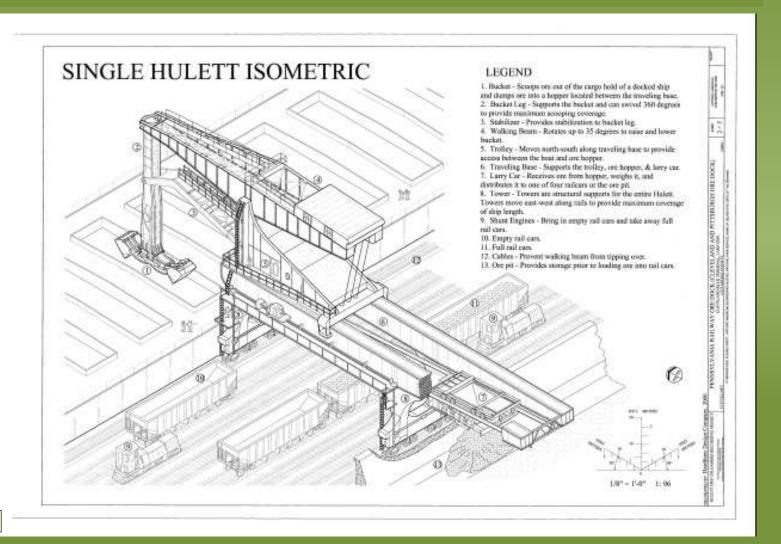




# CLEVELAND'S HULETTS 1911 DRAWING



## CLEVELAND'S HULETTS ISOMETRIC



#### Huletts Ore Unloaders Cleveland, OH

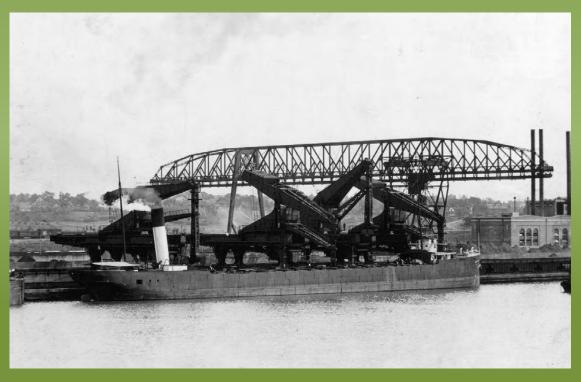


Photographs courtesy of Jack Delano - 1943

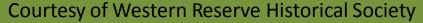
Built in 1911 and placed into service in 1912 Located on Whiskey Island They operated continuosly until 1992



#### Huletts Ore Unloaders Cleveland, OH



Early image of Whiskey Island site showing the two Power House buildings and the stocking bridge, lost due to 1978 storm with over 100 mph winds





Operators in legs with 360° access to cargo in ship





Courtesy of Great Lakes Historical Society

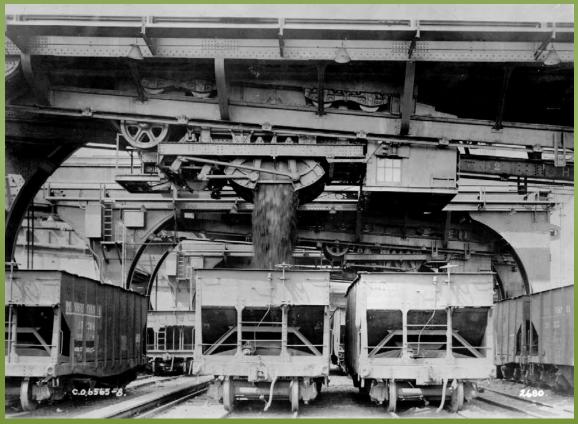
Transfer to Hulett Hopper and Larry Car Below





Courtesy of Western Reserve Historical Society

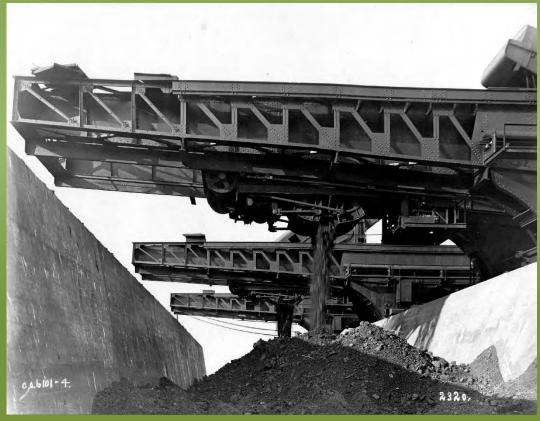
#### Larry Car Weighing and Discharging into rail cars





Courtesy of Great Lakes Historical Society

Larry Car Weighing and Discharging for Yard Pile





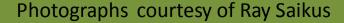
Courtesy of Western Reserve Historical Society

# THE FINISHING TOUCHES CANNOT ESCAPE HUMAN INTERVENTION

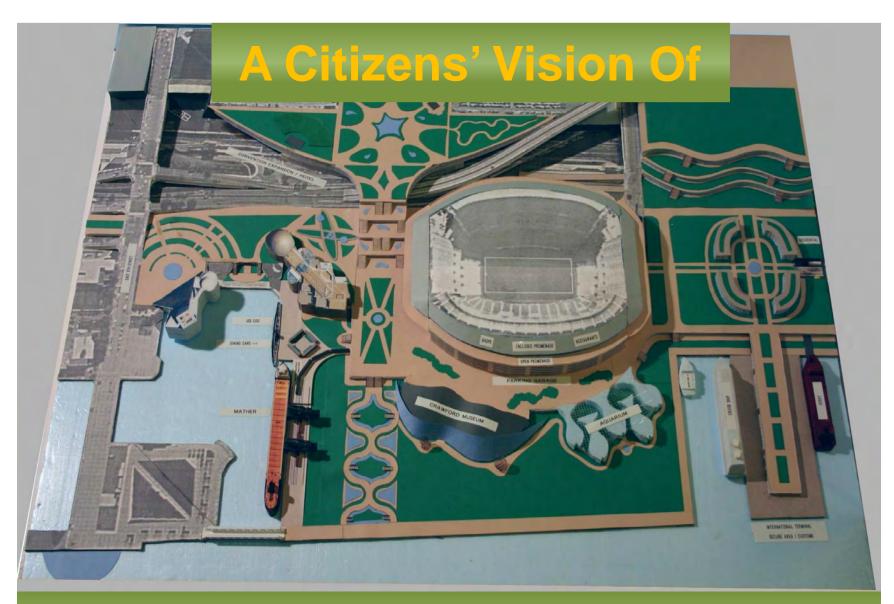
Huletts Ore Unloaders Cleveland, OH



Decommissioned
Huletts prior to
their scrapping
of two and
dismantling of
the other two for
re-erection









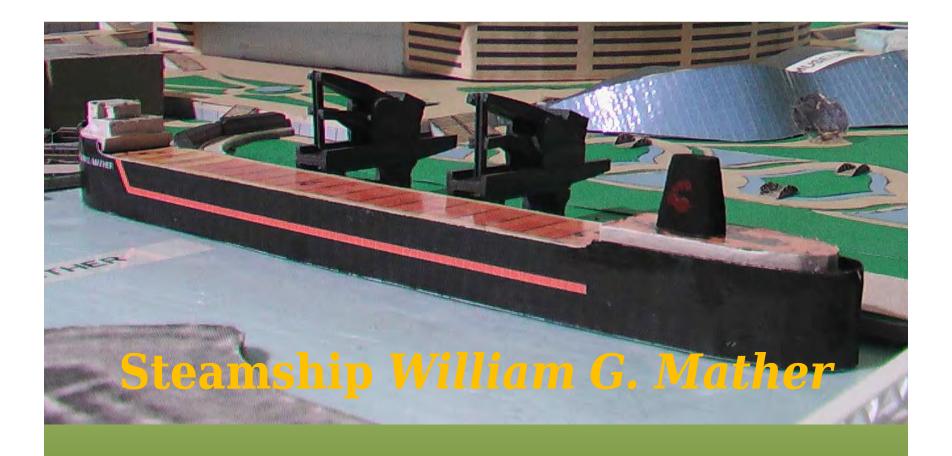
# □ Cleveland's Lakefront and Future □ Copyright © 2004 Friends of The Hulett Ore Unloaders and Steamer William G. Mather - Citizens' Vision

# Steamship William G. Mather



Lakefront Icon of Cleveland's Rich and Proud Maritime Heritage





- Flagship of Cleveland-Cliffs Fleet
- ASME Mechanical Engineering Landmark
- Operating Educational Museum since 1991

# Hulett Ore Unloaders



Unique Icons of Cleveland's Innovative Origins and Visionary Citizens



# **Hulett Iron-Ore Unloaders**

- - Cleveland 's "Eiffel Tower" - -

Vital to Cleveland's economy for over 75 yrs

- Cleveland inventor
- Built in Cleveland
- Listed on National Register of Historic Places
- Cleveland Landmark
- ASME Mechanical Engineering Landmark

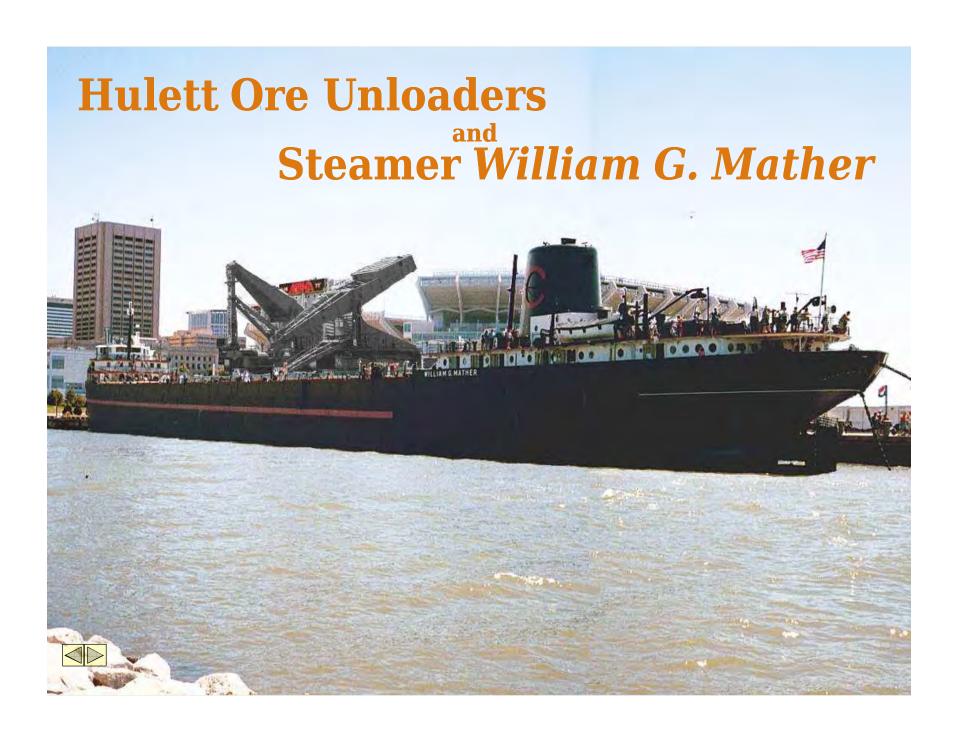




# The Goal of the Friends of the Hulett Ore Unloaders and Steamer William G. Mather:

A comprehensive Lakefront and Harborfront Development Plan that invites future economic growth, incorporating complementing venues, and anchored by...





#### **History of Organizations**

The Friends of the Hulett Ore Unloaders and Steamer William G. Mather, a committee of Citizens' Vision, was formed in 1994 to promote the preservation of the Hulett Ore Unloaders and the Steamship William G. Mather. Members of the committee nominated, organized and had the Huletts and the Mather designated National Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmarks by ASME International (American Society of Mechanical Engineering) and had the Huletts placed on the National Register of Historic Places. This committee was represented throughout the Lakefront Development Planning process and was the original and consistent promoter of placing the Huletts, the Mather, the Cod, the Crawford Museum of Transportation and Industry as well as bringing the Cleveland Aquarium to the Dock 32 area North of the Great Lakes Science Center.

<u>Citizens' Vision</u>, founded in 1999, is a 501C3 Non-Profit Corporation with a mission to provide organizational, educational, fiscal management, and skill development support to groups of citizens in their quest to have their visions and concerns heard and acted upon as related to historic preservation, waterfront development, and public space utilization. This corporation, *Citizens' Vision*, is the umbrella organization and the home for various committees, such as the *Friends of the Hulett Ore Unloaders and Steamer William G. Mather, The Committee to Save Cleveland's Huletts, Friends of Whiskey Island, and The Committee for Responsible Waterfront Development.* 



#### **Organizations' Goals**

The *Friends of the Hulett Ore Unloaders and Steamer William G. Mather,* with the endorsement of *The Committee for Responsible Waterfront Development,* present a plan of the area bounded by Mall C on the South, East 9<sup>th</sup> Street pier on the East, and Dock 20 (the Cuyahoga River) on the West which:

Creates a new Convention and Hotel facility for bigger & multiple conventions

Collects on the potential of our priceless lakefront and access to it

- Provides infrastructure for all-year-round use and access to the facilities
- Creates an inviting, multifaceted, and repeat visit destination
- Incorporates non-intrusive multi-modal access to the site and its attractions
- Makes it a "Must Place to Go" for visitors and residents alike

Multiple attractions in relatively close proximity (walking distance) of each other will provide the visitor draw for all to be successful. The proposed garage annexes to the Browns Stadium with the full perimeter 8 story high promenade (open air and protected with shops and restaurants) will serve the various facilities and activities that might be scheduled in the Inner Harbor area as well as provide close, protected from the weather and secure parking for the games and other nues at the stadium.

#### **Organizations' Goals (Continued)**

An elevated promenade/plaza (approximately 20' above dock level) that will begin to the West of the stadium, starting at Dock 20 and wrap around the North and East of the stadium as well as weave in between the different attractions and follow the road south of the Great Lakes Science Center and then to the Rock Hall of Fame Museum and to points East beyond the East 9th Street Pier. This promenade will allow for underground bus, handicap, rapid transit, and truck access to all amenities, plus it will provide covered access between the different buildings during inclement weather.

The themes are: Industrial heritage, maritime heritage, rock and roll, the Browns, as well as marine and nautical. The site will also provide venues to host various size concerts, festivals, and planned activities.



#### **Contact Information**

Friends of The Hulett Ore Unloaders and Steamer William G. Mather

P.O. Box 32700 Cleveland, Ohio 44132 - 0700

Tel. (216) 378 – 0535 Fax (440) 835 - 9441

E-mail: <a href="mailto:rrs@citizensvision.org">rrs@citizensvision.org</a> Website: www.citizensvision.org

Contacts:

Rimantas (Ray) Saikus (216) 378 - 0535

Stephen Merkel (440) 835 - 1720