

Red River Valley Railroad Company.

[Apparently the first railroad that
J.J.Hill built].

Organized by J.J.Hill and Kittson.

See: Farley Suit, page 18.

Date of organization was June 15, 1875.

See: copy of Articles of Association of Red River Valley Railroad Company. Defendants Exhibit no. 6, Farley Suit. Page 103. [But *]

Incorporators were:

Henry, H. Bibley, Geo. Becker,

Red River Valley Railroad Company (2)

Lathrop E. Reed, Patrick H. Kelly,
Reuben R. Galusha, all residents of
St. Paul.

See: Farley Suit, Defendents Exhibit
no. 6, page 104.

Donald Smith was made Trustee on
June 23, 1875.

See: Farley Suit, Defendents Exhibit
no. 7, page 107.

In 1879, H.H.Sibley was president of the Red River Valley R.R. Company at the time that the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R.R. was organized.

See: John S. Barnes to George Stephen, June 16, 1879.

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After the Dutch bonds were purchased from the Committee in Holland, Hill, Steven, Smith and Kittson had to get a court order to lease the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad. They considered doing so in the name of the Red River Valley Railroad.

See: Recommendation [April 1, 1878] of Hill to obtain a lease in favor of the Red River Railroad Company.