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Hi Warren, a couple of images for your Archives.

Back in 2006 I was clerk of works at Essendon Depot Shed where some of the roads near the tram wash were renewed - this is the rail that came out of the back of the stabling shed - the name of the place it came from and the year "Carnegie 1906" is clearly noted on there

The actual rail was handed over to the Essendon Depot Manager later in the year when they celebrated the 100 years of Melbourne Tramways.

As you may know I also have in my Fabrication Yard Shed the old Rail Bender from many decades ago - I have many images of it & some classic video as well highlighting the dangerous art of rail bending - I think the original machine dates from the late 1890's and it was electrified in the 1930's

I can send you some images if you so wish - just let me know

Cheers

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