



BIO CUBE

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Cut along the outside edges of your Bio Cube. Then, fold along the dotted lines, making sure that your typed information stays on the outside. Tape the sides together to make a cube.

Obstacles:

The problems were complex, but Barriger had the work ethic and organizational skills needed to complete the job.

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Name:

John Walker Barriger, III

Time Period:

Active from 1920s to 1970s

Place:

From Illinois - Also served Washington, DC

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Personal Background:

Rose to national prominence in the railroad world from 1920s-30s. Served as a president for four different lines (the Monon, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Missouri-Kansas-Texas, and the Boston & Maine). Well known as a railroad photographer.

Personality Traits:

He was so successful at improving railroads that he became known as "the doctor of sick railroads. He took 60,000 diagnostic railroad photographs.

Significance:

During the Great Depression, the railroads were in serious financial trouble. They could not afford to make improvements. Barriger's work helped the industry to be profitable and up-to-date.

Important Quote:

"It has been my great privilege to have been afforded the opportunity to see most of the primary and principal secondary-route mileage of the railways of this country." - quoted in a 1943 article in Trains.