Workers moving large cakes of ice for the “icing car” outside the orange groves in Puente Hills, [Calif.], ca. 1920-1930.

Refrigerated Rail Car Inquiry Unit

"At left, a line of workmen move rectangular blocks of ice along an elevated platform, the foremost man with a set of plier-like ice-hooks. To the right, the roof of freight cars can be seen, connected to the platform by gangplanks."

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Workers loading ice into refrigerator rail cars in Florida, undated.

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