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The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains papers of Chapman J. French, civil engineer employed by Norfolk & Western Railway from 1903 to 1950. It includes correspondence, memoranda, working notes, and specifications for projects as well as company and engineering department procedures. Also includes personal papers, largely relating to purchases for household and farm.

Creator

French, Chapman J. (Chapman Johnston)

Extent

4.2 Cubic Feet 9 boxes, 1 oversize folder

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Source of Acquisition

The first accrual of the Chapman J. French Papers (1.5 cu. ft.) was purchased by Special Collections in 2009. The papers had been part of a larger group of railroad-related materials compiled by a collector, then sold to a dealer (see "separated material" section). Additional materials from the same source were purchased later that year.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement and description of the first accrual (1.5 cu. ft.) of the Chapman J. French Papers commenced and was completed in March 2009. Processing of an additional 2.7 cu. ft. of material began in November 2009 and was completed in May 2010.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Chapman Johnston French, son of Charles D. and Annie C. Johnston French, was born August 15, 1880. He graduated from Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (now Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University) in 1902 and soon thereafter became employed by the Norfolk & Western Railway as a civil engineer. He served for many years as resident engineer at Narrows, Virginia, where he lived with his wife Lela Lee Weatherly French. Later, the couple moved to Roanoke, where French served in the Engineering Department. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and several fraternal organizations, including the Elks and the Knights of Pythias. French retired in 1950. Following Lela's death, French married Mildred Greer. Chapman J. French died at Troutdale, Virginia on July 6, 1964.

Scope and Content

This collection contains the papers of Chapman J. French, a civil engineer employed by the Norfolk & Western Railway during the first half of the twentieth century. The collection is divided into two series:

Series I. Professional Papers, 1900-1957. This series contains such items as correspondence, memoranda, working notes, and specifications for engineering projects, as well as administrative memoranda and rules governing the company's engineering department and other aspects of the company's operation. The collection includes documentation on topics relating to construction of railways and associated structures but also includes many papers relating to legal agreements, property acquisition, rights of way, and court cases. Included among the papers are a number of property plat maps and track diagrams, as well as a collection of blank forms used in various aspects of the company's operation--particularly contracts and agreements. Geographical areas substantially represented within the papers include Columbus, Ohio; Narrows, Virginia; Norfolk, Virginia; and Portsmouth, Ohio.

Series II. Personal Papers, 1911-1945. French's personal papers are largely devoted to various purchases of household and farm goods and include such items as receipts, invoices and correspondence with various merchants and manufacturers. Also included are materials relating to French's car (a 1914 Hupmobile), the Virginia Tech Alumni Association, the brewing of alcoholic beverages, the Matthew French monument, the Giles County Game & Fish Protective Association, numerous fraternal lodges, personal health (including correspondence relating to French's use of a hair restorative), and a number of letters regarding a contract between the Virginian Railway and French's parents for some buildings near Narrows.

Series III. Oversize Materials, 1881-1957, n.d. This series contains materials removed from Series I due to

size.

Separated Materials

The Chapman J. French Papers were acquired in two separate accessions as part of a larger collection of railway-related material that had been compiled by a private collector, then sold to a dealer. In the course of processing, the French Papers were removed to a separate collection. The acquisitions of which these papers were a part also included the following collections:

- Mine Hill & Schuylkill Haven Railroad Stock Certificates (Ms2009-035)
- New River Mineral Company Stock Certificate (Ms2009-036)
- Norfolk & Western Railway and Associated Companies Collection (Ms2009-037)
- Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Receipts (Ms2009-038)
- Raleigh Coal & Coke Company Rail Spur Drawing (Ms2009-039)
- Reed Island Iron Company Receipts (Ms2009-040)
- Rock Island Lines Insurance Booklet (Ms2009-041)
- Sullivan Railroad Company Stock Certificate (Ms2009-042)
- Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia Railroad Annual Report (Ms2009-043)
- Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia Railway Annual Report (Ms2009-044)
- Thomas Wood and Company Freight Records (Ms2009-045)
- Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company Receipts (Ms2009-046)

Related Archival Materials

See the Chapman J. French Diaries, Ms2010-045, also at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives.

Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives holds several other manuscript collections and books relating to the Norfolk & Western Railway.

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Students and alumni
Science and Technology
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Arrangement

The collection essentially retains French's original order, arranged alphabetically by subject (sometimes by topic, sometimes by geographical area); in processing, some unsorted material was added to the arrangement. The inventory includes a partial list of those topics in each folder judged most significant by the processor, based on their prevalence or uniqueness. Many of the folders, however, contain materials relating to additional topics that are not listed.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I. Professional Papers

Unit Date 1900-1957

Scope and Contents

Note: This list comprises only a partial inventory of the folder contents and includes only those materials deemed most significant, based on their prevalence, uniqueness, and connection to local or railway history.

Aa-Ao

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Abingdon, Virginia

Unit Date 1910-1928

Agreements

Unit Date 1926-1931, n.d.

Alnwick, Virginia

Unit Date 1925, n.d.

Ap

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Appalachian Electric Power

Unit Date 1910-1943, n.d.

Ar-Az

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Arthur, Virginia

Unit Date 1923-1924

Auvil Yard

Unit Date 1923, n.d.

Ba-Be

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Ballast, Stone

Unit Date 1925-1943

Basic Belt Line

Unit Date n.d.

Benchmarks

Unit Date 1936-1943

Bf-Big R

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Big Creek Spur

Unit Date 1941

Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad

Unit Date 1925-1929, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Big Sandy Line

Unit Date 1923-1925, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Extent [2 folders]

Bj-Blt

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Blackford, Virginia

Unit Date 1942

Blackstone, Virginia

Unit Date 1941-1942

Blu

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Bluefield Virginia/West Virginia

Unit Date 1924-1948

Extent [see also Oversize Materials]

Blv-Bom

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Bombardment Air Base (Lockbourne, Ohio)

Unit Date 1941-1942

Extent [see also Oversize Materials]

Bon-Bt

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Bristol, Virginia

Unit Date 1942-1945, n.d.

Bua-Buch

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Buchanan Branch - Bull Creek Spur (H. E. Harman Coal)

Unit Date 1934-1944, n.d.

Extent [3 folders][see also Oversize Materials]

Buci-Buck**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Buckeye Ordnance Works (South Point, Ohio)****Unit Date** 1942**Bud-Bz****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Bumping posts****Unit Date** 1927-1933**Burke, Kizzie and Frank v. Norfolk and Western****Unit Date** 1949**Ca-Ch****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Car repair shops****Unit Date** 1923**Carter Coal Company liquidation****Unit Date** 1949**Catawba Branch****Unit Date** 1942**Chowan River flood control****Unit Date** 1950**Christiansburg, Virginia****Unit Date** 1942-1948**Cia-Cinc****box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Cincinnati, Ohio****Unit Date** 1922-1949**Extent** [2 folders]**Cind-Ciz****box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Cinder****Unit Date** 1928-1929

City Point, Virginia

Unit Date 1946

Cj-Cn

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Clare, Ohio

Unit Date 1925-1927

Clear Fork and Oceana Railroad Company dissolution

Unit Date 1910-1948

Clearances

Unit Date 1928-1930

Clift Yard

Unit Date 1925, n.d.

Coa-Com

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Columbus, Ohio

Unit Date 1928-1950

Extent [see also Oversize Materials]

Con

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Concrete masonry specifications

Unit Date 1907-1950, n.d.

Extent [2 folders]

Coo-Coz

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Cooper to Lick Branch change of line and grade

Unit Date 1935-1947, n.d.

Cp-Cz

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Cross ties

Unit Date 1933-1949

Crossings

Unit Date 1934, n.d.

Culverts

Unit Date 1905

Da-Dn

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Damascus, Virginia

Unit Date 1929-1942

Date plates for masonry

Unit Date 1930

Derailment of Train 214 near White Top Gap

Unit Date 1920

Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad Company

Unit Date 1947

Districts, Operating

Unit Date 1949

Do-Dz

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Dooms, D. A. flood claim

Unit Date 1943

Drainage complaint of A. R. Harsh

Unit Date 1947

Dry Fork Branch

Unit Date 1903-1942

Dublin, Virginia

Unit Date 1943-1949

Durham, North Carolina

Unit Date 1940-1945

Ea-Em

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Eggleston, Virginia

Unit Date 1924

Elam, Virginia

Unit Date 1940

Elkhorn Tunnel**Unit Date** 1947, n.d.**Extent** [see also Oversize Materials]**Elliston, Virginia****Unit Date** 1944, n.d.**Emory, Virginia****Unit Date** 1923**Engineering Department memoranda****Unit Date** 1923-1948, n.d.**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Engineering Department, rules and instructions for the government of****Unit Date** 1924-1937**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Extent** [2 folders] [see also Oversize Materials]**Engineering instruments****Unit Date** 1923-1946**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 13-14 (folder)**Engineering instruments****Unit Date** 1947-1950**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 1-2 (folder)**Eo-Ez****box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Expenditures, Authorities for****Unit Date** 1940**Fa-Fn****box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Fencing****Unit Date** 1900-1948, n.d.**Extent** [see also Oversize Materials]**Fieldale, Virginia abandonment****Unit Date** 1925**Fo-Fz****box-folder** 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Forms (blank)

Unit Date n.d.

Fort Gay, West Virginia

Unit Date 1926-1942

French drains

Unit Date 1929

Front Royal, Virginia

Unit Date 1943

Ga-Gh

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Galax, Virginia

Unit Date 1948-1957

Gilbert Branch - Ben Creek Spur

Unit Date 1941

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Gilbert Branch - Horsepen Spur

Unit Date 1930-1948

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Gj-Gt

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Glade Spring, Virginia overhead coaling station

Unit Date 1905

Grading specifications

Unit Date 1947

Graham, Virginia passenger station

Unit Date 1923

Guyandot and Tug River Railroad

Unit Date 1906-1908

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Guyandot and Tug River Railroad**Unit Date** 1926-1928**box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Ha-Hn****box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Hamill Coal siding contract****Unit Date** 1944**Extent** [see also Oversize Materials]**Hazardous materials, Handling of****Unit Date** 1951**Ho-Hz****box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Honaker Branch****Unit Date** 1933-1948, n.d.**Extent** [see also Oversize Materials]**Hopewell, Virginia****Unit Date** 1940-1946**Ia-In****box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Iaeger, West Virginia****Unit Date** 1923-1924**Indemnity clauses****Unit Date** 1941**Interchanges****Unit Date** 1921**Io-J****box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Ironton, Ohio****Unit Date** 1928-1944**K****box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)

Kenova, West Virginia

Unit Date 1927-1938

La-Ld

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Lake Erie - Ohio River Canal

Unit Date 1948

Lamberts Point, Virginia

Unit Date 1925-1950

Lea-Len

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Lenore Branch

Unit Date 1939-1948

Extent [2 folders]

Leo-Lez

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Lewis Creek Branch

Unit Date 1938

Extent [see also Oversize Materials]

Lf-Lz

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Luray, Virginia

Unit Date 1924-1941

Lynchburg, Virginia passenger station

Unit Date 1941

Maa-Map

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Map index

Unit Date n.d.

Extent [2 folders]

Maq-Maz

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

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Marion, Virginia bridge

Unit Date 1938

Matoaka, West Virginia

Unit Date 1925-1942

Max Meadows

Unit Date 1910-1944

Mb-Mz

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

McCarr Branch

Unit Date 1945

Mud Fork dam (proposed)

Unit Date 1910-1928

Extent [see Oversize Materials]

Naa-Nar

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Narrows, Virginia

Unit Date 1903-1949

Extent [6 folders][see also Oversize Materials]

Nas-Naz

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Nb-Nn

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

New River

Unit Date 1923, n.d.

New Boston, Ohio

Unit Date 1942-1945

New River, Holston and Western Railroad Company

Unit Date 1916, n.d.

Extent [see also Oversize Materials]

Noa-Noq

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Nolan Spur

Unit Date 1942-1949

Nora-Norf

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Norfolk, Virginia

Unit Date 1923-1949, n.d.

Norg-Nz

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Norton, Virginia

Unit Date 1924, n.d.

O

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Oakvale, West Virginia

Unit Date 1925-1949

Pa-Pd

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Passes

Unit Date 1925-1950

Payne, Virginia

Unit Date 1929

Pe-Ph

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Pembroke, Virginia

Unit Date 1923-1945

Personnel matters

Unit Date 1916-1954

Petersburg, Virginia

Unit Date 1941-1948

Extent [see also Oversize Materials]

Pi-Pn

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Pipes / Culverts

Unit Date 1920-1944, n.d.

Poa-Porta

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Pocahontas electrification

Unit Date 1916

Pocahontas Fuel Company

Unit Date 1923

Pocahontas Mining Corporation

Unit Date 1931-1936

Pond Creek Branch

Unit Date 1923-1945

Portb-Poz

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Portsmouth, Ohio

Unit Date 1921-1950

Extent [3 folders][see also Oversize Materials]

Pp-Pr

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Price, Margaret J. v. Norfolk & Western Railway

Unit Date 1923-1924

Prices to be charged for construction of side tracks

Unit Date 1937-1943

Progress colors

Unit Date 1924

Ps-Q

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Public roads

Unit Date 1946

Pulaski, Virginia

Unit Date 1917-1945, n.d.

Ra-Rd**box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Radford Arsenal****Unit Date** 1946-1950**Extent** [see also Oversize Materials]**Radford, Virginia****Unit Date** 1923-1943, n.d.**Rail****Unit Date** 1925-1936**Rea-Ree****box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Reed Island Branch****Unit Date** 1941-1942, n.d.**Extent** [see also Oversize Materials]**Ref-Rez****box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Rental of equipment****Unit Date** 1923-1945**Requisition procedures****Unit Date** 1925-1931**Rf-Roam****box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Rights-of-way****Unit Date** 1926-1942**Riverton Lime and Stone Company****Unit Date** 1940**Roadbed width****Unit Date** 1937-1946**Roanoke River****Unit Date** 1945-1948**box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)

Roanoke, Virginia**Unit Date** 1930-1948**box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Rp-Rz****box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Rock slide - Clinch Valley District****Unit Date** 1909**Sa-Sg****box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**St. Paul, Virginia****Unit Date** 1923-1941**Saltville, Virginia****Unit Date** 1910-1923**Sargents, Ohio****Unit Date** 1947**Sewells Point, Virginia****Unit Date** 1923-1926**Sh****box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Shelton, J. H. v. Norfolk & Western Railway****Unit Date** 1910**Extent** [see also Oversize Materials]**Shenandoah, Virginia****Unit Date** 1923-1926**Si****box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Sidings****Unit Date** 1926-1949, n.d.**Extent** [see also Oversize Materials]**Signs****Unit Date** 1948

Sj-So**box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**South Point, Ohio****Unit Date** 1942**Sp-Sz****box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Speedwell Branch****Unit Date** 1937, n.d.**Steel storage tanks, painting of****Unit Date** 1936**Stepp, Alice and David v. Norfolk & Western Railway****Unit Date** 1950**Streamliner****Unit Date** 1946**Ta-Th****box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Talbot Spiral****Unit Date** 1930**Telephone companies****Unit Date** 1911**Ti-Tn****box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Timber****Unit Date** 1929-1932, n.d.**Tinker Creek Spur (proposed)****Unit Date** 1946**To-Tt****box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Town Hill Branch****Unit Date** 1923-1940

Tracks

Unit Date 1920-1947

Trestle, Coal (proposed for Southern Chair & Novelty Corporation)

Unit Date 1929

Tua-Tum

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Tug Fork Branch

Unit Date 1924-1944

Tug River

Unit Date 1923-1944, n.d.

Tug River and Kentucky Railroad

Unit Date n.d.

Tun-Tz

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Tunnels

Unit Date 1908-1948

Extent [2 folders]

Series II: Personal Papers

Unit Date 1911-1945

Scope and Contents

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Aa-As

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Alcohol, Brewing

Unit Date 1920-1921, n.d.

Alumni Association, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Unit Date 1920-1930

American Society of Civil Engineers

Unit Date 1922-1930

At-Az

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Atwood, Thomas v. Weyanoke Coal & Coke Company

Unit Date 1926

Automobile (Hupmobile)

Unit Date 1914-1931, n.d.

B

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Banks (First National Bank of Narrows)

Unit Date 1920-1927, n.d.

Ca-CI

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Camping supplies

Unit Date 1920-1921, n.d.

Chickens

Unit Date 1925-1931, n.d.

Cigars

Unit Date 1919-1928

Cm-Cz

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Coal

Unit Date 1917-1931

D-E

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Electricity

Unit Date 1923

F

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

French, Matthew monument

Unit Date 1931

Furnace

Unit Date 1926-1930

Furnishings

Unit Date 1919-1928

G

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Giles County Game & Fish Protective Association

Unit Date 1928-1931

Giles County magisterial districts

Unit Date 1945

Givens, French

Unit Date 1928

H

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Health and medicine

Unit Date 1917-1929

Home and farm

Unit Date 1916-1932, n.d.

I-K

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Insurance

Unit Date 1916-1931, n.d.

Jones, C. C. farm

Unit Date 1930

Kress Mail Order Stores

Unit Date 1918-1919

La-Ln

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Lloyd, E. C. (trance reading)

Unit Date 1911

Lo-Lz

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Lodges, Fraternal

Unit Date 1925-1932, n.d.

Extent [3 folders]

M

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Montgomery Ward

Unit Date 1917-1934

Extent [3 folders]

N-O

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Narrows, Virginia

Unit Date 1928-1930

Neal, J. Y.

Unit Date 1926-1929

Nelson Hardware

Unit Date 1924-1930

P-Q

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Paint and painting

Unit Date 1924-1931

Postal service - Narrows, Virginia

Unit Date 1920

Ra-Rd

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Rent

Unit Date 1916-1922

Roadmasters' and Maintenance of Way Association of America

Unit Date 1921-1922

Roofing

Unit Date 1919-1926

Sa-Sea

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Sears, Roebuck & Company

Unit Date 1919-1926

Extent [2 folders]

Seb-Sz

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Suits

Unit Date 1920-1931, n.d

T-U

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Taxes

Unit Date 1918-1930

Telephone companies

Unit Date 1911

V

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Virginian Railway

Unit Date 1917-1930

W-Z

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Water service (Roanoke)

Unit Date n.d.

Series III. Oversize Materials

Unit Date 1881-1957, n.d.

oversize 1 (folder)

Bluefield, West Virginia - J. B. Higginbotham purchase and Joseph Davison option

Unit Date 1881

Buchanan Branch

Unit Date Buchanan Branch

Columbus, Ohio - signal arrangement map

Unit Date 1950

Columbus, Ohio - joint double track with Pennsylvania Railroad

Unit Date 1930

Columbus, Ohio - proposed additional track at Reed Avenue Yard

Unit Date 1949

Drainage complaint of A. S. Graham, Frank Johnson et al

Unit Date 1942

Extent [2 pieces]

Eel River Mining Company - mine track layout

Unit Date 1957

Elkhorn Tunnel

Unit Date 1947

Extent [2 items]

Engine tonnage ratings by district

Unit Date 1941

Engineering department - organization chart

Unit Date 1937

Fencing - Lamberts Point, Virginia

Unit Date 1924

Fencing (7-foot cyclone)

Unit Date 1939

Fire doors (Franklin horizontal) - plans

Unit Date 1908-1909

Extent [2 items]

Foill, Frederick - drainage complaint

Unit Date 1947

Gay Mining Company - proposed siding

Unit Date 1941

Givens, Ray - flood damage claim

Unit Date 1948

Gondola car, Drop bottom (with fixed ends) - plans

Unit Date 1900

Hamill Coal Corporation siding (proposed)

Unit Date 1944

Haverhill Site

Unit Date n.d.

Honaker Branch

Unit Date 1948

Extent [2 items]

Lewis Creek Branch

Unit Date 1916

Mud Fork dam (proposed)

Unit Date 1908

Narrows Branch - elevation

Unit Date 1943

Narrows Branch - territory in vicinity of

Unit Date 1942-1946

Extent [3 items]

Narrows, Virginia

Unit Date 1913-1947

Extent [8 items]

Narrows, Virginia - Hale Lot

Unit Date 1913

Extent [3 items]

Narrows, Virginia - Hale Realty Corporation

Unit Date 1936

Narrows, Virginia - Samuel Johnson property

Unit Date 1920

Narrows, Virginia - Union Tanning Company

Unit Date n.d.

Narrows, Virginia - Virginian Railway Company line and lands

Unit Date 1925

New River, Holston & Western Railroad - right-of-way and track

Unit Date 1916-1933

Extent [4 items]

New River, Holston & Western Railroad connecting line (proposed)

Unit Date 1916

Extent [4 items]

Norfolk, Virginia - railroads in vicinity

Unit Date 1933

North Carolina extension

Unit Date 1933

Passenger station (standard first class) - plans

Unit Date 1910

Pearisburg, Virginia - Perkins' administrator v. Walker D. Hines

Unit Date 1919

Petersburg, Virginia - joint operation of connecting track with Atlantic Coast Line Railroad

Unit Date 1947

Pocahontas Coal & Coke Company - coal territory tributary to Guyandot River

Unit Date 1927

Portsmouth, Ohio - flood protection

Unit Date 1940

Radford Arsenal - siding facilities

Unit Date 1946

Reed Island Branch

Unit Date 1941

Extent [2 items]

Reed Island Branch - Speedwell extension

Unit Date 1933

Sargents, Ohio - drainage conditions

Unit Date n.d.

Sawtooth trackage

Unit Date 1928

Shelton, J. H. v. Norfolk & Western Railway

Unit Date 1910

Sidings, Oil - standard protection of

Unit Date 1936

Southwest Virginia - tributary to the lines of the Norfolk & Western Railroad

Unit Date 1893

Extent [2 pieces]

Tinker Creek spur (proposed)

Unit Date 1949

Extent [2 items]

Trestles - standard plans

Unit Date 1891

Tulip to Oakvale double-track

Unit Date n.d.

Unidentified track elevation

Unit Date n.d.

Wilcoe Yard
Unit Date n.d.