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**Abstract**

The collection comprises photographs, maps, administrative files, and research materials related to the Chesapeake Western Railway. The materials in this collection were compiled by Don W. Thomas, former president and general manager of Chesapeake Western, and C. Grattan Price Jr., author of *"The Crooked & Weedy": A History of Virginia's Chesapeake Western Railway*.

**source**

Price, Charles Grattan, III

**Creator**

Chesapeake Western Railway

**Creator**

Price, Charles Grattan, Jr., 1919-1996

**Creator**

Thomas, Don W. (Don William), 1890-1962

**Extent**

2.84 cubic feet 8 boxes

**Extent**

23.9 Megabytes 1 digital file

**Repository**

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## Administrative Information

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**Acquisition Information**

The collection was donated to Special Collections in December 2019 by C. Grattan "Butch" Price III, son of C. Grattan Price Jr.

**Processing Information**

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## Administrative History

In 1892, a group of promoters including Jedediah Hotchkiss incorporated to build a railway to carry coal from West Virginia mines to Gloucester Point, Virginia. Initially called the Chesapeake, Shendun, and Western Railroad, the name was quickly changed to Chesapeake & Western Railroad. Using part of the old Washington, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad right-of-way, and with \$150,000 from the city of Harrisonburg to ensure that the railroad would pass through it, a 26-mile single-track, standard-gauge line was completed from Elkton to Bridgewater and began operating on March 23, 1896. In the next few years, substantial Chesapeake & Western stock was purchased by New York investor Thomas Stokes, who hoped to develop the coal mines in western Rockingham County but became mired in financial difficulties. His brother, W.E.D Stokes, purchased control of the Chesapeake & Western and also organized a new railroad, the Tidewater and West Virginia, in 1900. The Tidewater changed its name in 1901 to the Chesapeake Western Railway, leased the Chesapeake Western line for 99 years, and in 1902 completed 13 miles of rail from Bridgewater to the new town of Stokesville in North River Gap. Trains carried passengers as well as freight between Elkton and Stokesville. Plans were drawn up to continue the line into West Virginia but were not implemented.

For just over a decade, Stokesville boomed as timber, tanbark, and to a much more limited extent, coal, in the area were exploited. Stokes operated the Chesapeake Western with offices in Harrisonburg until his death in 1926. His estate continued to operate the railway until 1938. In 1928, the line from Mount Solon to North River Gap was abandoned for financial reasons. In 1933, the nine miles from Bridgewater to Mount Solon were also dropped. When the Stokes' heirs put the Chesapeake Western up for sale in 1938, Donald W. Thomas (1890-1962), a former Norfolk & Western Railroad employee who had been the general manager of the railway since 1926, fought a bid from Japanese scrap metal buyers and bought the line. At this point Thomas became Chesapeake Western's president and general manager, positions he held until November 1954. In 1943, Thomas also bought the Baltimore & Ohio's Valley Road of Virginia line which ran between Harrisonburg and Lexington. The line south of Staunton was taken up and sold for scrap, but the road between Harrisonburg and Staunton was improved and became an important link in the Chesapeake Western system because of the connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad at Staunton. The Chesapeake Western linked with the Norfolk & Western at Elkton.

In 1954, the Norfolk & Western Railroad purchased Chesapeake Western Railway, but the name was retained and was operated as a separate corporation. By about 1980, however, little or no rolling stock carried the CW logo any longer. Norfolk & Western and the Southern Railway Company merged as Norfolk Southern Corporation on June 1, 1982. Not long after that merger, a five-alarm fire burned the CW office located at Chesapeake Drive in Harrisonburg on July 28, 1982, and company offices and operations were eventually absorbed by the Norfolk Southern.

Charles Grattan Price Jr. (1919-1996), local railroad historian and enthusiast as well as a former employee of and photographer for Chesapeake Western Railway, authored *"The Crooked & Weedy": A History of Virginia's Chesapeake Western Railway* (1992). The title refers to Chesapeake Western's nickname - Crooked & Weedy - given to it by locals. The book is dedicated to Don W. Thomas who conducted much of the preliminary research into Virginia railroads. Thomas was unable to complete a written history himself due to an illness that culminated in blindness.

## Scope and Contents

The collection comprises photographs and negatives, maps, annual reports, correspondence, administrative files, and research materials related to the Chesapeake Western Railway. The materials in this collection, which document the functions and activities of Chesapeake Western, were compiled by Don W. Thomas, former president and general manager of Chesapeake Western, and C. Grattan Price Jr., author of *"The Crooked & Weedy": A History of Virginia's Chesapeake Western Railway*.

The collection was created and used in large part to support Thomas and Price's research on the Chesapeake Western specifically and Virginia railroads generally. The culmination of that research is Price's book *"The Crooked & Weedy": A History of Virginia's Chesapeake Western Railway* (1992).

## Separated Materials

The following items were removed from the collection and cataloged separately:

Issues of *Shenandoah Valley Express* (1995), the newsletter of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Club

*Chesapeake and Western Railroad Company Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Operating Department* (1901)

## Related Materials

Chesapeake Western Railway Company Records, 1916-1982, SC 0154, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.

## Keywords

Photographs

Annual reports

Maps (documents)

Letters (correspondence)

Research (documents)

Newspaper clippings

Railroads -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History

Railroads -- Virginia -- History

Price, Charles Grattan, III  
Chesapeake Western Railway  
Norfolk Southern Corporation

## Bibliography

Obituary for Donald W. Thomas, Daily News-Record, January 11, 1962. Obituary for Charles Grattan Price Jr. , Daily News-Record, June 14, 1996.

## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into four series:

- Administrative files, 1893-1992
- Research files, 1872-1996
- Maps, 1894-1989
- Photographs, 1892-1992

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Administrative files

**Unit ID** 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29035

**Unit Date** 1893-1992

### Scope and Contents

Series 1: Administrative files, 1893-1992, comprises materials that are official records created by or for Chesapeake Western Railway. The series includes correspondence, annual reports and other official reports, time tables, forms, tickets, passes, and ephemera, as well as a financial docket that documents the sale of Chesapeake Western Railway to Norfolk & Western Railway in July 1954.

### Chesapeake Western Railway 49th Annual Report

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29038

**Unit Date** 1945

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### Chesapeake Western Railway 50th Annual Report

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29112

**Unit Date** 1946

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### Chesapeake Western Railway 51st Annual Report

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29039

**Unit Date** 1947

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

### Chesapeake Western Railway 53rd Annual Report

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29040

**Unit Date** 1949

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Chesapeake Western Railway 55th Annual Report**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29041

**Unit Date** 1951

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Chesapeake Western Railway 56th Annual Report**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29042

**Unit Date** 1952

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Chesapeake Western Railway 57th Annual Report**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29043

**Unit Date** 1953

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Chesapeake Western Railway Annual Report**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29044

**Unit Date** 1961

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Chesapeake Western Railway Annual Report**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29045

**Unit Date** 1962

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Chesapeake Western Railway Annual Report**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29046

**Unit Date** 1963

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Chesapeake Western Railway Annual Report**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29047

**Unit Date** 1964

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Chesapeake Western Railway Annual Report**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29048

**Unit Date** 1967

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Tickets and passes**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29098

**Unit Date** 1893-1946

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Chesapeake Western Railway time tables**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29096

**Unit Date** 1903-1949

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Mixed Materials [1000885712]** OV 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29097

**Unit Date** 1906-1955

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Legal documents**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29099

**Unit Date** 1906-1992

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Blank Annual Locomotive Inspection and Repair Reports**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29049

**Unit Date** 1940s

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Report on using diesel electric locomotives in lieu of steam**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29110

**Unit Date** circa 1946

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Motive Power Study for the Chesapeake Western Railway Freight & Switching Service**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29057

**Unit Date** June 1946

**Mixed Materials [1000897414]** 1 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**An Operating Survey for the Chesapeake Western Railway**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29059

**Unit Date** June 1946

**Mixed Materials [1000897415]** 2 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Locomotive statistics**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29050

**Unit Date** 1946-1947

**Mixed Materials [1000897415]** 2 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Train orders**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29106

**Unit Date** 1953-1963

**Mixed Materials [1000897415]** 2 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Finance docket 18616 July 29, 1954 (folder 1 of 2)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29036

**Unit Date** 1954

**Mixed Materials [1000897415]** 2 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Documents the sale of Chesapeake Western Railway to Norfolk & Western Railway in July 1954.

**Finance docket 18616 July 29, 1954 (folder 2 of 2)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29037

**Unit Date** 1954

**Mixed Materials [1000897415]** 2 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Documents the sale of Chesapeake Western Railway to Norfolk & Western Railway in July 1954.

**Chesapeake Western Railway Engineering Report**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29056

**Unit Date** February 1955

**Mixed Materials [1000897415]** 2 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Includes photographs.

**Chesapeake Western Railway Christmas cards and promotional cards**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29107

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897415]** 2 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Research files**

**Unit ID** 2

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29058

**Unit Date** 1872-1996

**Scope and Contents**

Series 2: Research files, 1872-1996, includes newspaper clippings, articles, news story transcriptions, correspondence requesting research assistance, and assorted printed material related to Virginia railroad history and the Chesapeake Western Railway.

Wip Robinson's December 24, 1970 interview of Charles Grattan Price Sr. is included. The interview does not concern Chesapeake Western Railway.

**C. Grattan Price Sr. radio interview by Wip Robinson**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/30373

**Unit Date** 1970 December 24

**Digital Files** SC0358-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

**Creator** Price, Charles Grattan, Sr., 1883-1981

**Creator** Robinson, Wip, 1910-1990

**Scope and Contents**

C. Grattan Price Sr. reminisces about childhood Christmases and other early memories in Rockingham County in the late 19th century.

The content of the interview does not relate to the Chesapeake Western Railway.

**Keywords**

Christmas radio programs

**C. Grattan Price Jr. correspondence and research materials**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29101

**Unit Date** 1894-1974

**Mixed Materials [1000897415]** 2 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**C. Grattan Price Jr. correspondence and research materials**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29105

**Unit Date** 1937-1996

**Mixed Materials [1000897415]** 2 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**C. Grattan Price Jr. correspondence and research materials**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29103

**Unit Date** 1994-1996

**Mixed Materials [1000897416]** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Don W. Thomas correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29055

**Unit Date** 1946-1947

**Mixed Materials [1000897416]** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Regarding the history of rail transportation in the Shenandoah Valley.

**Don W. Thomas correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29063

**Unit Date** 1946-1956

**Mixed Materials [1000897416]** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Concerns history of transportation in the Shenandoah Valley.

**Don W. Thomas correspondence and research materials**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29100

**Unit Date** 1947-1952

**Mixed Materials [1000897416]** 3 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Includes transcribed newspaper articles and lists of instances railways were mentioned in newspapers.

**Assorted research materials**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29113

**Unit Date** 1872-1966

**Mixed Materials [1000897416]** 3 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Newspaper clippings**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29092

**Unit Date** 1895-1992

**Mixed Materials [1000897416]** 3 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Includes originals, transcripts, facsimiles, and photocopies.

**Assorted research materials and newspaper clippings**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29109

**Unit Date** 1929-1988

**Mixed Materials [1000897416]** 3 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Assorted printed materials and articles**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29104

**Unit Date** 1937-1961

**Mixed Materials [1000897416]** 3 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Includes The Rockingham Recorder (Vol. I, No. 1-2); *Railroads of the Shenandoah Valley*, "The Old Church on the Hill", *The Churches of Harrisonburg*; and others.

**Typed newspaper transcriptions (1895)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29091

**Unit Date** circa 1950s

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

The newspaper articles transcribed date to 1895. The transcripts themselves likely date to circa 1950s.

**South Shenandoah Valley of Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29102

**Unit Date** circa 1948

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Four copies

**Transcript of Report & Documents...Granting the Right of Way to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.... (1847)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29093

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Report & Documents Submitted by the Committee Appointed to Confer with the Authorities of the City of Wheeling, Respecting the Late Law of Virginia, Granting the Right of Way to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. through that State. Passed 6th March, 1847

**The Crooked & Weedy promotional materials**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29108

**Unit Date** 1992

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Maps**

**Unit ID** 3

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29111

**Unit Date** 1894-1989

**Scope and Contents**

Series 3: Maps, 1894-1989, includes maps specific to Chesapeake Western Railway as well as maps of Virginia and West Virginia railway routes. Two 1894 linen-backed maps were created by cartographer Jedediah Hotchkiss of Staunton.

**Map accompanying Report of John Rapelje on Railway Routes across the Virginias (Nos 1 & 2)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29054

**Unit Date** 1894 September 17

**Unit Date** 1894 October 31

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Creator** Hotchkiss, Jedediah, 1828-1899

**Map accompanying Report of John Rapelje on Railway Routes across the Virginias (No.4)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29053

**Unit Date** 1894 November 27

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Creator** Hotchkiss, Jedediah, 1828-1899

**Virginia railway maps**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29095

**Unit Date** 1901-1989

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Map Showing Route of the Chesapeake Western Ry. to the Coal Fields of West Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29094

**Unit Date** 1902 March 3

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Map Showing Route of the Chesapeake Western Ry. to the Coal Fields of West Virginia via Pocohontas County and to the Tidewater Connection at Gordonsville, Virginia

### **Plat of the Chesapeake and Western Railroad Company's property at McGaheysville, Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29051

**Unit Date** May 1931

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

### **Map of Chesapeake Western Railway Station 1319+00 to end of track in Staunton showing all changes since Aug. 11 1948**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29089

**Unit Date** 1949 October 27

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

### **Map Showing Chesapeake Western Railway and Adjacent Territory**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29087

**Unit Date** 1954 July 27

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Includes ten copies.

### **Property Map of Rockbridge Building and Loan Association, Inc. Acting as Agent and Trustee for Virginia Holding Corporation**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29088

**Unit Date** 1955 September 23

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

### **Map of Norfolk and Western Railway Company, etc.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29090

**Unit Date** 1961 January 31

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Norfolk and Western Railway Company; The New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company; Wabash Railroad Company; The Connecting Railway Company - Sandusky Line: Map Showing Lines of Railroad and Territory Involved

### **Photographs**

**Unit ID** 4

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/28994

**Unit Date** 1892-1992

**Creator** Price, Charles Grattan, Jr., 1919-1996

**Creator** Daggy, Walter S., 1896-1988

**Creator** Reid, H.

### **Scope and Contents**

Series 4: Photographs, 1892-1992, comprises original photographs, facsimiles, negatives, and postcards that primarily document Chesapeake Western Railway. Photographs feature railroad workers including African American workers, construction, locomotives and equipment, train stations, and landscapes along

the rail routes. Photographs also document damage to bridges and trestles as a result of flooding. There are a small number of non-Chesapeake Western Railway photographs and negatives included.

The bulk of the photographs were used in C. Grattan Price Jr.'s book *The Crooked & Weedy* and are organized according to book chapter. Original photographs used in the book have typed captions affixed to the back. Some are mounted on board. Facsimile photographs used in *The Crooked & Weedy*, which are also duplicates of the originals, are printed on photo paper and include publication specifications. The facsimile photographs are dated according to the approximate date of the content captured in the photograph not the date the facsimile was created (circa 1990). The date ranges were applied based on the captions accompanying the photographs.

The group of numbered photographs and negatives are identified and dated in an accompanying document of captions.

A group of photographs also document locations in West Virginia and western Virginia where Chesapeake Western planned to expand.

Photographers that are identified include H. Reid, C. Grattan Price Jr., and Walter S. Daggy.

### **The Crooked & Weedy Chapter I original photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29005

**Unit Date** 1896

**Unit Date** circa 1950

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

### **The Crooked & Weedy Chapter II original photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29006

**Unit Date** 1892-1895

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

### **The Crooked & Weedy Chapter III original photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29007

**Unit Date** 1895-1908

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

#### **Keywords**

Natural Chimneys (Va.)

### **The Crooked & Weedy Chapter IV original photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29009

**Unit Date** 1901-1973

**Mixed Materials [1000897417]** 4 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Mixed Materials [1000885712]** OV 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### **The Crooked & Weedy Chapter V original photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29010

**Unit Date** 1932-1938

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### **The Crooked & Weedy Chapter VI original photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29011

**Unit Date** 1934-1940

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapter VII original photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29012

**Unit Date** 1941-1967

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapter VIII original photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29013

**Unit Date** 1950s

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapter IX original photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29014

**Unit Date** 1935-1973

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapter X original photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29015

**Unit Date** 1938-1953

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapter XI original photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29016

**Unit Date** 1906-1907

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapters I and II facsimile photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29002

**Unit Date** 1892-1992

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapter III facsimile photographs (folder 1 of 2)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/28995

**Unit Date** 1895-1908

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapter III facsimile photographs (folder 2 of 2)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/28996

**Unit Date** 1895-1908

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapter IV facsimile photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/28998

**Unit Date** 1901-1973

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapter V facsimile photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/28997

**Unit Date** 1932-1938

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapter VI facsimile photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/28999

**Unit Date** 1934-1940

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapter VII facsimile photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29000

**Unit Date** 1941-1967

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapter VIII facsimile photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29001

**Unit Date** 1950s

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapter IX facsimile photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29004

**Unit Date** 1935-1973

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy Chapters X and XI facsimile photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29003

**Unit Date** 1906-1980s

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy photograph captions**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29008

**Unit Date** circa 1992

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**The Crooked & Weedy negatives**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29021

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

From personal collections other than C. Grattan Price Jr.

**Numbered photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29116

**Unit Date** 1932-1939

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Numbered negatives (1-25)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29022

**Unit Date** 1934-1936

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Numbered negatives (26-50)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29023

**Unit Date** 1934-1936

**Mixed Materials [1000897418]** 5 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**Numbered negatives (51-75)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29024

**Unit Date** 1934-1936

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Numbered negatives (76-100)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29025

**Unit Date** 1932-1936

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Numbered negatives (101-125)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29026

**Unit Date** 1934-1936

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Numbered negatives (126-150)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29027

**Unit Date** 1935-1936

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Numbered negatives (151-175)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29028

**Unit Date** 1934-1937

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Numbered negatives (176-200)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29029

**Unit Date** 1934-1938

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Numbered negatives (201-225)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29030

**Unit Date** 1934-1938

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Numbered negatives (226-250)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29031

**Unit Date** 1934-1939

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Numbered negatives (251-275)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29032

**Unit Date** 1934-1937

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Numbered negatives (276-300)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29033

**Unit Date** 1934-1936

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Numbered negatives (300-312)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29034

**Unit Date** 1934-1936

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Captions for numbered photographs and negatives (1-312)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29020

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

### **Chesapeake Western Railway locomotives and equipment**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29064

**Unit Date** 1934-1936, undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

### **Miscellaneous Chesapeake Western Railway locomotives**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29083

**Unit Date** 1934-1937, undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Includes duplicates.

### **Stations along Chesapeake Western Railway**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29065

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

#### **Keywords**

Mossy Creek (Augusta County, Va.)

### **Scenes along Chesapeake Western Railway**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29066

**Unit Date** 1934, undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Mixed Materials [1000885712]** OV 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

#### **Keywords**

Natural Chimneys (Va.)

### **People of Chesapeake Western Railway**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29067

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

### **Chesapeake Western Railway construction**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29068

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

### **Bridge and trestle at Elkton before and after December 1934 flood**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29081

**Unit Date** 1934

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**December 1934 flood at Elkton**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29080

**Unit Date** 1934 December 1 - 1934 December 2

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Melvin Sigafoose**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29084

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Biographical / Historical**

Melvin Sigafoose was an engineer for Chesapeake Western Railway.

**Groups of Chesapeake Western Railway affiliates**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29085

**Unit Date** 1953, undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Bulk of photographs document a formal dinner party. Don W. Thomas is in attendance.

**Miscellaneous Chesapeake Western Railway**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29079

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Miscellaneous Chesapeake Western Railway**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29082

**Unit Date** 1934-1959, undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Includes duplicates.

**Miscellaneous photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29114

**Unit Date** 1895-1937, undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 25 (folder)

**Miscellaneous photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29052

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

**Negatives**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29115

**Unit Date** 1971, undated

**Mixed Materials [1000897419]** 6 (box)

**Container** 27 (folder)

**West Virginia Extension - Marlinton, West Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29069

**Unit Date** 1902

**Mixed Materials [1000897420]** 7 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Keywords**

Marlinton (W. Va.)

**West Virginia Extension - Monterey, Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29070

**Unit Date** circa 1902

**Mixed Materials [1000897420]** 7 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Keywords**

Monterey (Va.)

**West Virginia Extension - Gilmor Cabin at Mill Gap, Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29071

**Unit Date** circa 1902

**Mixed Materials [1000897420]** 7 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**West Virginia Extension - Brushy Creek, West Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29072

**Unit Date** circa 1902

**Mixed Materials [1000897420]** 7 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**West Virginia Extension - Knapp's Creek and Huntersville, West Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29073

**Unit Date** circa 1902

**Mixed Materials [1000897420]** 7 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Keywords**

Huntersville (W. Va.)

**West Virginia Extension - Engineer's camp at Palo Alto, Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29074

**Unit Date** circa 1902

**Mixed Materials [1000897420]** 7 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**West Virginia Extension - Doe Hill, Travellers Repose, Meadowdale, Mill Gap, Irwin Draft**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29075

**Unit Date** circa 1902

**Mixed Materials [1000897420]** 7 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**West Virginia Extension - Engineer's camps, McCoy's Mill, Lion Lithia Springs, McNeil Meadows, Shenandoah Mountain**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29076

**Unit Date** circa 1902

**Mixed Materials [1000897420]** 7 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**West Virginia Extension - Lumber mills**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29077

**Unit Date** 1902

**Mixed Materials [1000897420]** 7 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**West Virginia Extension - Williams River, South Branch, miscellaneous**

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/29078

**Unit Date** 1902

**Mixed Materials [1000897420]** 7 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)