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BW 27 (box)

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1 (folder)

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Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company

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0.03 Cubic Feet 1 letter sized folder

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Built in the 1850s, the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad ran completely through southwestern Virginia along a portion of the Great Valley of Virginia. The railroad extended westward from Lynchburg, through a gap in the Blue Ridge Mountains near the town of Big Lick (the present-day city of Roanoke); there, it turned southwestward and followed the Great Valley to Bristol, a total distance of 204 miles (328 km).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virginia_and_Tennessee_Railroad

Content Description

This collection contains thirty-two freight receipts for agricultural goods shipped by John Dickinson from Liberty Depot, Virginia.

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