Collection Title: Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, Morehead Territory, Records

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Size of Collection: 6.0 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 5 letter size document cases; 1 legal size document case and record center 2 boxes.

Type of Material: Correspondence and records

Condition of Material: Good

Arrangement: Chronological arrangement

Biographical / Historical Information: The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company operated a territorial branch in Morehead, Kentucky circa 1908 to 1983. The Morehead & North Fork Railroad, as well as other small railroads in Rowan County, had rail lines connected to the Morehead Chesapeake & Ohio Railway to serve mining and logging operations in the region.

Scope and Content: Collection contains materials relating to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway operation in the “Morehead Territory.” Materials include damage reports, interlocking tests and switch circuit/shunt fouling tests, weekly maintenance reports, daily interchange report of cars, telephone and communications records, and employee manuals. The collection also contains Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Freight Traffic Publications and American Railway Tariff Publications.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:
Morehead (Ky.) – History.
Rowan (Ky.) – History.
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company – History.
Railroads – Kentucky – History.
Notes: See also Morehead & North Fork Railroad Collection.