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

**Manuscript Series Number:** MS016-1992

**Date Received:** July 28, 1992

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**Date Span:** 1909 - 1983

**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.