

Norfolk and Western Railway

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY.....

Gen. act of VA, January 15, 1896

Trackage, June 30, 1916:

2051.280 mi. First Main track

546.328 mi. Other Main tracks

1358.464 mi. Yard tracks and sidings

Equipment

Steam locomotives

Freight 664

Passenger 102

Switching 170

Electric locomotives 12

Freight cars 47,483

Passenger cars 471

Floating equipment 12

Work equipment 1,229

Miscellaneous 3

Equipment, leased

Steam locomotives 1 to Roaring Fork Railroad

Steam locomotives 2 to Tennessee Central Railroad

Steam locomotives 2 to Norton & Northern Railway

By construction:

264.35 mi. Numerous branches and extensions

Norfolk and Western Railroad (10/1/1896)

Norfolk, Roanoke and Southern Railroad (12/2/1896)

Roanoke Machine Works (1/18/1897)

The Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia Railroad (10/11/1901)

The Ohio and North Western Railroad (6/6/1891)

Hillsboro Short Line Railway (Leased in perpetuity)

Radford-Southern Railroad and Mining Company (7/28/1903)

Kenova and Big Sandy Railroad (5/27/1904)

The Columbus Terminal and Transfer Railroad (5/19/1905)

Jaegar and Southern Railway (4/25/1906)

Big Sandy, East Lynn and Guyan Railroad (4/25/1906)

West Virginia South Western Railway (2/26/1909)

Caretta Railway (2/26/1909)

Catawba Valley Railway and Mining Company (7/30/1909)

Lynchburg Belt Line and Connecting Railway (7/30/1909)

Blackstone and Lunenburg Railroad (4/25/1910)

Pocahontas and Western Railroad (4/29/1910)

Big Stony Railway (12/9/1910)

Virginia Anthracite Coal and Railway (8/29/1911)

The Columbus Connecting and Terminal Railroad (12/16/1913)

Tug River & Kentucky Railroad (10/20/1920)(FD No. 1075)

Williamson and Pond Creek (10/20/1920)(FD No. 1076)

Kermit-Warfield Bridge Company (4/25/1925)(FD No. 5482)

Buck Creek Railroad (4/25/1925)(FD No. 5482)

- NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western Ry
 Gen. laws of VA, May 3, 1881
 75.25 mi. Radford, VA to Powhatan, WV, 1883
 30.40 mi. Pulaski to Ivanhoe, VA, 1886
 100.40 mi. Graham to Norton, VA, 1891
 15.26 mi. Ivanhoe to Gossan, VA, 1890
 207.07 mi. Ironton, OH to Kenova, WV, 1892
 86.71 mi. Numerous branches built at various times
 Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad (5/3/1881)
 East River Railroad (5/9/1882)
 New River Railroad (5/9/1882)
 New River Railroad Company of West Virginia (5/9/1882)
 Clinch Valley Railroad (5/2/1887)
 The Norfolk Terminal Company (10/16/1889)
 The New River Plateau Railway (10/16/1889)
 The Scotio Valley and New England Railway (7/22/1890)
 West Virginia and Ironton Railway (9/30/1890)
 Shenandoah Valley Railway (12/15/1890)
 Norfolk, Lynchburg and Durham Railroad (10/6/1896)
- ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western RR
 Spec. act of VA, July 17, 1870
 No property constructed
 Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad (4/1/1871)
 Southside Railroad (4/1/1871)
 Virginia and Tennessee Railroad (4/1/1871)
- NORFOLK AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD. Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio RR
 Spec. act of VA, March 17, 1851
 81.00 mi. Norfolk to Petersburg, VA, 5/1853-9/1/1858
- SOUTHSIDE RAILROAD. Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio RR
 Spec. act of VA, March 5, 1846
 123.00 mi. Petersburg to Lynchburg, VA, 12/1849-10/1854
 Appomattox Railroad (5/1/1854)
- APPOMATTOX RAILROAD. Southside RR
 Spec. act of VA, March 16, 1847
 No property constructed
 City Point Railroad (7/17/1847)
- CITY POINT RAILROAD. Appomattox RR
 Spec. act of VA, January 26, 1836
 9.00 mi. Petersburg to City Point, VA, 4/1837-5/1839
- VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD. Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio RR
 Name change, March 6, 1849
 204.24 mi. Lynchburg to Bristol, VA, 3/1850-10/1/1856
 9.42 mi. Glade Springs to Saltville, VA
 Lynchburg and Tennessee Railroad (3/6/1849)

LYNCHBURG AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD. Virginia and Tennessee RR
Spec. act of VA, March 24, 1848
No property constructed

EAST RIVER RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western RR
Inc. in VA, March 25, 1881
No property completed

NEW RIVER RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western RR
Name change, April 4, 1887
No property completed
New River Railroad, Mining and Manufacturing Company (4/4/1887)

NEW RIVER RAILROAD, MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY. New River RR
Spec. act of VA, March 7, 1872
No property constructed

NEW RIVER RAILROAD OF WEST VIRGINIA. Norfolk and Western RR
Inc. in WV, December 22, 1881
No property constructed
New River Railroad, Mining and Manufacturing Company of West Virginia (12/22/1881)
Blue Stone Railroad (12/22/1881)

NEW RIVER RAILROAD, MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA. . .
. . . . New River RR of WV
Inc. in WV, September 4, 1874
No property constructed

BLUE STONE RAILROAD. New River RR of West Virginia
Inc. in WV, February 25, 1881
No property constructed

CLINCH VALLEY RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western RR
Spec. act of VA, April 6, 1887
No property constructed

THE NORFOLK TERMINAL COMPANY. Norfolk and Western RR
Spec. act of VA, March 6, 1882
5.00 mi. in Norfolk, VA, with Docks, Elevators and Warehouses

THE NEW RIVER PLATEAU RAILWAY. Norfolk and Western RR
Spec. act of VA, March 2, 1888
No property constructed

THE SCOTIO VALLEY AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western RR
Inc. in OH, February 1, 1890
No property constructed
The Scotio Valley Railway (2/1/1890)

THE SCOTIO VALLEY RAILWAY. The Scotio Valley and New England RR

Inc. in OH, February 3, 1875
96.00 mi. Caldwell to Portsmouth, OH, 5/19/1875-1/10/1878
25.00 mi. completed, Scotioville to Petersburg, OH, 5/22/1881
5.00 mi. Scotioville to Portsmouth, OH, 1889-1890
The Ohio River Railway (7/22/1880)

THE OHIO RIVER RAILWAY..... The Scotio Valley Ry
Inc. in OH, November 26, 1877
25.00 mi. begun, Scotioville to Petersburg, OH, 7/1/1880

WEST VIRGINIA AND IRONTON RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western RR
Inc. in WV, March 7, 1888
No property constructed

SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILWAY..... Norfolk and Western RR
Organized to Receive Title of predecessor, December 2, 1890
No property constructed
Shenandoah Valley Railroad (11/19/1890)

SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD. Shenandoah Valley Ry
Spec. act of VA, February 23, 1867
Spec. act of WV, February 25, 1870
Spec. act of MD, April 4, 1870
240.00 mi. Hagerstown, MD to Roanoke, VA, 12/15/1879-6/19/1882
15.00 mi. branch lines
Washington and Western Railroad (12/2/1890)

WASHINGTON AND WESTERN RAILROAD. Shenandoah Valley RR
Inc. in VA, December 20, 1887
No property constructed

NORFOLK, LYNCHBURG AND DURHAM RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western RR
Organized to receive title from predecessor company, Dec. 20, 1889
No property constructed
Lynchburg and Durham Railroad (9/24/1896)

LYNCHBURG AND DURHAM RAILROAD..... Norfolk, Lynchburg and Durham RR
Formed, May 11, 1887
11.00 mi. completed, Lynchburg to Rustburg, VA, 2/4/1889
101.10 mi. Rustburg, VA to Durham, NC, 9/12/1890
Roxboro Railroad (5/11/1887)
Lynchburg, Halifax and North Carolina Railroad (5/11/1887)
Durham and Roxboro Railroad (5/11/1887)

ROXBORO RAILROAD..... Lynchburg and Durham RR
Name change, February 4, 1881
No property constructed
Roxboro and Narrow Gauge Railroad (2/4/1881)

ROXBORO AND NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD..... Roxboro RR

Act of NC, March 13, 1879
No property constructed

LYNCHBURG, HALIFAX AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. Lynchburg and Durham RR
Act of VA, January 18, 1884
11.00 mi. begun, Lynchburg to Rustburg, VA, 9/12/1887

DURHAM AND ROXBORO RAILROAD. Lynchburg and Durham RR
Act of NC, March 11, 1885
No property constructed

NORFOLK, ROANOKE AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Norfolk and Western Ry
Organized to receive title from predecessor, November 25, 1889
No property constructed
Roanoke and Southern Railway (11/25/1896)

ROANOKE AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Norfolk, Roanoke and Southern Ry
Formed, June 18, 1887
121.81 mi. Roanoke, VA to Winston-Salem, NC, 5/1889-3/1892
Roanoke and Southern Railway of Virginia (6/18/1887)
Roanoke and Southern Railway of North Carolina (6/18/1887)

ROANOKE AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY OF VIRGINIA. Roanoke and Southern Ry
Inc. in VA, February 12, 1886
No property constructed

ROANOKE AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY OF NORTH CAROLINA. Roanoke and Southern Ry
Inc. in NC, February 23, 1887
No property constructed

ROANOKE MACHINE WORKS. Norfolk and Western Ry
Inc. in VA, September 3, 1881
Buildings, land, shops, and machinery in Roanoke, VA

THE CINCINNATI, PORTSMOUTH AND VIRGINIA RAILROAD. Norfolk & Western Ry
Inc. in OH, June 4, 1881
No property constructed
The Ohio and North Western Railroad (6/6/1891)
Columbus and Maysville Railroad (1/1/1901)
The Cincinnati Connecting Belt Railroad (4/9/1901)

THE OHIO AND NORTH WESTERN RAILROAD. The Cincinnati, Portsmouth & VA RR
Inc. in OH, January 1, 1886
102.00 mi. Idlewild to Portsmouth, OH converted to Std. Ga.
5.50 mi. Portsmouth to Scotioville, OH, 1889
The Cincinnati and Eastern Railway (1/5/1887)

THE CINCINNATI AND EASTERN RAILWAY. The Ohio and North Western RR
Name change, May 26, 1876
102.00 mi. 3'ga. Idlewild to Portsmouth, OH, 1887-1884

15.00 mi. 3'ga. Richmond Jct. to New Richmond, OH
(This branch was not sold to the Ohio & North Western, but to private parties who
later abandoned it.)
The Cincinnati, Batavia and Williamsburg Railroad (5/26/1876)

THE CINCINNATI, BATAVIA AND WILLIAMSBURG RAILROAD. . . . The Cincinnati & Eastern Ry
Inc. in OH, January 10, 1876
No property constructed

COLUMBUS AND MAYSVILLE RAILROAD. The Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia RR
Name change, January 31, 1881
18.00 mi. converted to Std. Ga.
Columbus and Maysville Railroad Co., Southern Division (1/31/1881)

COLUMBUS AND MAYSVILLE RAILROAD CO., SOUTHERN DIVISION.
. Columbus & Maysville RR
Inc. in OH, April 16, 1877
18.00 mi. Sardinia to 1 mi. fr. Hillsboro, Oh, 1879-1880

THE CINCINNATI CONNECTING BELT RAILROAD. . The Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia RR
Inc. in OH, March 20, 1899
4.57 mi. Idlewild to Ivorydale, Oh, 1900-1901

THE HILLSBORO RAILROAD. Dissolved, 10/25/1904
Inc. in OH, January 8, 1895
No property constructed

HILLSBORO SHORT LINE RAILWAY. Norfolk and Western Ry
Inc. in OH, April 18, 1879
1.39 mi. in Hillsboro, OH
Leased in perpetuity to Norfolk and Western Ry

RADFORD-SOUTHERN RAILROAD AND MINING COMPANY. Norfolk and Western Ry
Inc. in VA, February 14, 1898
No property completed
3.00 mi., Radford to Mills, VA, under construction, completed by N&W Ry, as an extension

KENOVA AND BIG SANDY RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western Ry
Inc. in WV, June 5, 1902
25.12 mi. Kenova to Cassville, WV

THE COLUMBUS TERMINAL AND TRANSFER RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western Ry
Inc. in OH, January 6, 1893
Constructed sidings to reach its warehouses

IAEGAR AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Norfolk and Western Ry
Inc. in WV, January 18, 1898
4.90 mi. Iaegar to Ritter, WV, 11/1898-8/28/1899

BIG SANDY, EAST LYNN AND GUYAN RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western Ry

Inc. in WV, June 16, 1902
 7.48 mi. Wayne to East Lynn, WV, 1903

WEST VIRGINIA SOUTH WESTERN RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western Ry
 Inc. in WV, November 17, 1902
 10.96 mi. Gordon to Coalwood, WV, 1904-2/1905

CARETTA RAILWAY. Norfolk and Western Ry
 Inc. in WV, March 27, 1906
 2.52 mi. Caretta Branch Jct. to Juno, WV,

CATAWBA VALLEY RAILWAY AND MINING COMPANY. Norfolk and Western Ry
 Act of VA, March 25, 1902
 No property constructed

LYNCHBURG BELT LINE AND CONNECTING RAILWAY. Norfolk and Western Ry
 Inc. in VA, February 7, 1907
 22.33 mi. Phoebe to Forest, VA, 6/1906-4/6/1908

BLACKSTONE AND LUNENBURG RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western Ry
 Inc. in VA, February 15, 1905
 5.52 mi. Blackstone to Dillard, VA, 1905-1/1/1907
 Blackstone and Southern Railroad (2/27/1905)

BLACKSTONE AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD. Blackstone and Lunenburg RR
 Inc. in VA, March 6, 1900
 No property constructed

POCAHONTAS AND WESTERN RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western Ry
 Inc. in VA, April 27, 1904
 3.29 mi. Pocahontas to Boissevain, VA, 7/1906-5/1907

BIG STONY RAILWAY. Norfolk and Western Ry
 Spec. act of VA, January 16, 1892
 10.68 mi. Big Stony Junction to Interior, VA, 6/1/1896
 5.97 mi. Interior to VA/WV state line, 1909
 Interior and West Virginia Railroad (6/21/1910)
 Virginia and Potts Creek Railroad (6/21/1910)

INTERIOR AND WEST VIRGINIA RAILROAD. Big Stony Ry
 Inc. in WV, June 27, 1906
 17.53 mi. State line between Giles Co., VA and Monroe Co., WV to State line between Craig
 County, Va and Monroe Co., WV, 5/1907-1909

VIRGINIA AND POTTS CREEK RAILROAD. Big Stony Ry
 Inc. in VA, June 27, 1906
 4.15 mi. VA/WV state line to Paint Bank, VA, 7/1907-1910

VIRGINIA ANTHRACITE COAL AND RAILWAY. Norfolk and Western Ry
 Act. of VA, April 2, 1902

8.88 mi. Christianburg to Blacksburg, VA, 11/2/1902-9/24/1904

THE COLUMBUS CONNECTING AND TERMINAL RAILROAD. Norfolk and Western Ry
Inc. in OH, March 7, 1892

3.45 mi. Terminal property in Columbus, OH, 7/1/1893