

Virginia-Carolina Railway

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA RAILWAY.

Name change, March 1, 1898

Trackage, June 30, 1916:

76.525 mi. First main track

1.844 mi. Yard tracks and sidings

1.386 mi. Branch line leased to Beaver Dam Railroad Company

Equipment

Steam locomotives 5

Freight cars 200

Passenger cars 6

Work equipment 4

By construction:

1.42 mi. Damascus to VA/TN state line, 1901

2.37 mi. Damascus to Laureldale, VA, 1904

4.79 mi. Laureldale to Taylors Valley, VA, 1906

48.65 mi. Creek Junction, VA, to Elkland, NC, 1915

Controlled by:

Norfolk and Western Railway

Western Coal and Iron Railroad (3/1/1898)

Virginia-Carolina and Southern Railway (10/16/1912)

WESTERN COAL AND IRON RAILROAD..... Virginia-Carolina Ry

Inc. in VA, March 21, 1894

16.05 mi. completed, Abingdon to Damascus, VA (including branch) 1/1/1900-2/7/1901

Abingdon Coal and Iron Railroad (3/21/1894)

ABINGDON COAL AND IRON RAILROAD..... Western Coal and Iron RR

Inc. in VA, April 11, 1887

16.05 mi. begun, Abingdon to Damascus, VA

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Virginia-Carolina Ry

Inc. in VA, January 5, 1906

5.20 mi. Taylors Valley to Grassy Ridge, VA, 1912