

ON THIS DAY IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY JANUARY 29



On January 29, 1873, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway was completed from Huntington, West Virginia, to Richmond, Virginia.

CSO: SS.8.8, SS.8.9

Investigate the Document: (Officers and station agents, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, 1905 April 1, Sc82-232)

1. How many total miles of rail lines were available to travel in the Richmond Division?
2. How many miles separate Hawks Nest and Ansted?
3. What form of communication was used to contact the train depots?

Think Critically: How did railroads impact the development of the United States? How did the completion of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway from Huntington, West Virginia, to Richmond, Virginia facilitate the boom of the coal industry in West Virginia? Do trains still serve a role in the coal industry in the present-day?

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co.

LIST OF

OFFICERS, STATION AGENTS, Etc.

April 1st, 1905.

No. 63.

MITCHELL & CO. PRINTERS, RICHMOND, VA.

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Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co.

MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION.

RICHMOND DIVISION.

	MILES.
TERMINAL DISTRICT—	
Newport News to Old Point Junction,	1.3
PENINSULA DISTRICT—	
Fort Monroe to (C D Cabin) Richmond,	82.1
RIVANNA DISTRICT—	
(C. D. Cabin) Richmond to Gladstone,	119.4
PIEDMONT DISTRICT—	
(C. D. Cabin) Richmond to Charlottesville,	97.0
WASHINGTON DISTRICT—	
Washington to Gordonsville,	93.5
SULPHUR MINES BRANCH—	
Mineral to Sulphur Mines,	4.0
BUCKINGHAM BRANCH—	
Bremo to Rosney,	20.8
ALBERENE BRANCH—	
Warren to Esmont,	6.1
	424.2

CLIFTON FORGE DIVISION.

JAMES RIVER DISTRICT—	
Gladstone to J. D. Cabin,	110.5
MOUNTAIN DISTRICT—	
Charlottesville to Clifton Forge,	95.7
LEXINGTON BRANCH—	
South Glasgow to Lexington, Va.,	21.1
CRAIG VALLEY BRANCH—	
Eagle Mountain to New Castle,	27.3
	254.6

HUNTINGTON DIVISION.

	MILES.
ALLEGHANY DISTRICT—	
Clifton Forge to Hinton,	79.9
NEW RIVER DISTRICT—	
Hinton to Handley,	72.6
KANAWHA DISTRICT—	
Handley to Russell,	94.3
WARM SPRINGS VALLEY BRANCH—	
Covington, Va., to Hot Springs,	24.7
PINEY CREEK BRANCH—	
Prince to Beckley Coal and Coke Co.,	16.4
LOUP CREEK BRANCH—	
Thurmond to Macdonald,	9.5
WHITE OAK BRANCH—	
White Oak Junction to Oakwood,	3.6
SOUTH SIDE—	
Thurmond to McDougall,	18.3
REND BRANCH—	
Thurmond to Rend,	4.8
KEENEY'S CREEK BRANCH—	
Nuttall to Lookout,	7.8
HAWK'S NEST BRANCH—	
Hawk's Nest to Ansted,	3.4
GAULEY BRANCH—	
Gauley to Greendale,	14.5
Bell Creek Jct. to Carter,	3.8
MORRIS CREEK BRANCH—	
Morris Creek Jct. to Morris Creek,	2.8
CABIN CREEK BRANCH—	
Coalburg to Kayford,	16.6
Leewood to United Mine,	5.4
Dacota to Carbon,9
PAINT CREEK BRANCH—	
Paint Creek to Mahan,	14.0
Imperial Jct. to Imperial No. 2,	0.9
GUYANDOT VALLEY BRANCH—	
Barboursville to Logan,	65.2
POWELLTON BRANCH—	
Mount Carbon to Powellton,	5.2

464.6

CINCINNATI DIVISION.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT—		
Russell to K. C. Junction,	138.7	
BRIDGE DISTRICT—		
K. C. Junction to Cincinnati,	2.3	
KINNICONNICK & FREESTONE BRANCH—		
Garrison to Carter,	19.8	160.8

KENTUCKY DIVISION.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT—		
Ashland to Lexington, Ky.	123.7	
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT—		
Lexington, Ky., to Louisville,	84.4	
BIG SANDY DISTRICT—		
Hampton, Ky., to Prestonburg,	74.1	
KY. AND SO. ATLANTIC BRANCH—		
Mt. Sterling to Rothwell,	19.7	
LEXINGTON BELT LINE—		
Lexington, Ky,	4.2	306.1

GREENBRIER DIVISION.

Whitcomb to Bartow,	98.0	
Total Mileage,		<u>1,708.3</u>

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

HUNTINGTON DIVISION.

ALLEGHANY DISTRICT.

Dist. from Ft. Monroe.	Telegraph Calls.	No. Station	STATIONS.	AGENTS.
277.1	* F Z	277	Clifton Forge.....	(See Clifton Forge Division.)
281.2	* M Y	281	Low Moor.....	J. H. Averill.
282.3		282	Rich Patch Junc.	
282.6		283	Churches ..	
284.9	* U S	285	Steele.....	E. T. Bruce, Tkt. Agt.
286.6		287	†Mallow.....	
289.1		289	C. M. Cabin ..	
289.7	C D	290	Covington.....	W. J. Renner.
290.1	* B S	291	B. S. Cabin.....	
293.5		293	McDowell.....	
294.7	* H G	295	Callaghan.....	J. T. Dickson,
297.7	* O X	298	Moss Run.....	J. A. Pfadt, Tkt. Agt.
300.2	* K N	300	Backbone.....	
303.1	* J R	303	Jerry Run.....	J. J. Holt, Tkt. Agt.
305.6	* W I	305	East Alleghany..	
306.4	* A	306	Alleghany.....	J. W. Ginn.
308.0	* T K	308	Tuckahoe.....	M. M. Pfadt.
311.9	* W S	312	White Sulphur...	E. H. Bobbitt.
314.9	* N U	314	†Dickson.....	F. L. Pfadt, Tkt. Agt.
315.5		315	Hart's Run.....	
317.3		317	Caldwell.....	
319.8	* W D	320	†Whitcomb.....	
322.8	* R V	323	Ronceverte.....	A. B. C. Bray.
326.5	* C O	326	Rockland.....	{ Mrs. B. A. Farmer, Ticket Agent.
329.0	* F S	329	Fort Spring.....	L. F. Ritchie.
330.3		330	Snow Flake.....	
330.8		331	Frazier.....	
332.6	* C Q	333	†Half-Way.....	
335.8	* A D	336	Alderson.....	T. L. Dameron.
337.7		338	Mohler.....	
339.4		339	Wolf Creek.....	
341.5		341	†Riffe.....	
343.3	* G N	344	Pence Springs...	J. B. Fleshman.
345.3		345	Lowell.....	A. W. Holmes.
347.2		347	Talcott.....	E. P. Huston.
347.8	* B G	348	Big Bend.....	
349.5	* M W	350	Hilldale.....	B. R. Boyd, Tkt. Agt
352.6	* N O	353	Wiggins.....	S. F. Lively, Tkt. Agt.
357.0	* H X	357	Hinton.....	R. A. Young.
	* H		" Dispatcher's Office.	

Dist. from Ft. Monroe.	Telegraph Calls.	No. Station	STATIONS.	AGENTS.
357.0	* H X	357	Hinton.....	R. A. Young.
358.0	* C W	358	C W Cabin.....	
360.0		360	Barksdale.....	
362.0	* R K	362	Brooks.....	R. Meador, Tkt. Agt.
366.1	* N	366	Sandstone.....	J. A. Graham.
369.6	* M D	369	Meadow Creek...	E. P. Beasley.
374.3	* G C	374	Glade.....	J. B. Thomas.
378.7	* Q N	379	Quinnimont.....	J. E. Huston.
379.9	* N I	380	Prince.....	W. H. Erwin.
380.8	* X N	380	†X N Cabin.....	
383.1	* M K	383	McKendree.....	J. A. Terrill.
385.0	* B F	385	Thayer.....	J. H. Boyd, Tkt. Agt.
387.0		386	Alaska.....	T. W. Clarkson, T. A.
387.8		387	†Claremont.....	Z. E. Kitchen, T. A.
388.6		388	Beechwood.....	
389.1	* S N	389	Stone Cliff.....	C. L. Garvin.
391.8	* D U	391	Thurmond.....	L. C. Spengler.
	* H F		" Dispatcher's Office	
392.2		392	Dimmock.....	
392.4		392½	†Rush Run.....	
393.0		392¾	Echo.....	
393.2		393	Beury.....	C. E. Beeman.
394.0		394	Central.....	
394.5	* F C	395	Fire Creek.....	J. A. Gallagher.
395.2		395½	Pennbrook.....	
396.4		396	East Sewell.....	
397.6	* E D	397	Sewell.....	A. C. Hill.
399.3		399	Caperton.....	Edw. Camm, T. A.
400.4		400	Keeney's Creek...	
401.6	* N B	402	Nuttall.....	J. E. Bass.
404.3	* F A	404	Fayette.....	R. D. Vest.
404.9		404½	Newlyn.....	
405.5		405	Michigan.....	
405.6		406	Elmo.....	D. W. Reese, Tkt. Agt.
406.8		407	Sunnyside.....	
407.6		408	†Gaymont.....	
408.6	* H K	409	Hawk's Nest.....	C. Leach.
408.9		409½	McDougall.....	
410.8	* C H	411	Cotton Hill.....	O. B. Bobbitt.
415.2	* G U	415	Gauley.....	C. T. Wilson.
415.9		416	†Old Gauley.....	
417.9	* K F	418	Kanawha Falls...	J. H. Fleshman.
421.6	* V N	422	Deep Water.....	J. H. Sprouse.
423.0		422½	Digby.....	
423.6	* M Q	423	Mt. Carbon.....	T. E. Wickline.
425.0		424	Forest Hill.....	
425.1		425	St. Clair.....	
425.3	A G	425½	Eagle.....	L. O. Taylor.
425.9		426	Edge Water.....	
426.6		427	Crescent.....	

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NEW RIVER DISTRICT—Continued.

Dist. from Ft. Monroe.	Tele-graph Calls.	No. Station	STATIONS.	AGENTS.
427.5	*C N	428	Montgomery	G. N. Hancock.
427.9		428½	Morris Creek Jct.	
428.7		429	Consolidated	
429.6	*R O	430	Handley	J. W. Sevy.
	*H Y		" Disp'cher's Office.	

KANAWHA DISTRICT.

Dist. from Ft. Monroe.	Tele-graph Calls.	No. Station	STATIONS.	AGENTS.
429.6	*R O	430	Handley	J. W. Sevy.
430.3		430½	Chesapeake	
431.7	P	431	Paint Creek Jct.	H. Stover.
432.8	*K X	432	Hansford	
433.5		434	Crown Hill	W.F.Hayes, Tkt.Agt.
434.1		435	Belmont	
435.0		435½	Black Cat	R. L. Brannon.
435.6		436	East Bank	
437.5		437	Coalburg	R. K. Mehurin.
438.2	*C A	438	Cabin Creek Jct.	
438.5		439	Chelyan	W. H. Marks.
440.6	*C M	441	Winifrede Junct.	
444.5	*B W	444	Marmet	W. P. Curry.
445.7		446	†Carlin	
448.2	*G X	448	Malden	A. C. Otley.
449.8		450	Kanawha	
451.8	*K O	452	South Ruffner	O. B. Smith, Frt. Agt. S. P. Grogan, P. & T. Agt.
453.6	* C	454	Charleston	
455.2		455	Elk	A. L. Settle.
458.9	*X Y	459	Spring Hill	
465.5	*V F	465	St. Albans	C. L. Hutchinson.
466.9	*S B	467	Lewis	
469.6		469	Scary	F. L. Fletcher.
473.2	*S C	473	Scott	
475.1		475	Teays	W. L. Losee.
479.2	*R N	479	Hurricane	
481.5		481	Culloden	L. G. Smallridge.
484.2		484	Walton	
485.8	*M I	486	Milton	A. R. Losee.
490.3	*A O	490	Ona	
491.9		492	†Blue Sulpr Sp'gs	L. R. White, Jr.
494.7	*B R	495	Barboursville	
498.2		498	Wilson	J. C. Goodwin.
501.0		501	Guyandot	
				J. W. Kiser.
				W. D. Townsend.
				S. E. Leist.

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Dist. from Ft. Monroe.	Tele-graph Calls.	No. Station	STATIONS.	AGENTS.
501.2	*D K	501½	†DK Cabin	M. B. Gould, T. Agt.
502.4	S G	502	Hunting'n Shops	
	*H O		" Yard Office.	Jos. Newman, T. Agt C. R. Cleveland, B. Agt C. W. Hunter, F. Agt
504.0	*H U	504	Huntington	
	*U N		" Disp'cher's Of.	
505.6		505	Nobles	J. E. Rowles.
506.1	Q X	506	Central City	
508.5		508	†Kellogg	V. G. Buchanan.
510.2	W U	510	Ceredo	
511.2	*K V	511	K. V. Cabin	B. K. Clapp.
511.3	K M	512	Kenova	
513.3		513	Hampton	H. C. Hite.
514.0	*C G	514	Catlettsburg	
514.9		515	Mitchell	W. A. Ginn, F. Agt. W. Coverston, T. Agt.
515.5		516	Chaffee	
515.6		516½	†Williams	
516.0		517	†Normal	F. J. Ginn.
516.6	*S X	517½	Clyffeside	
517.9		518	Hermann	
518.3		519	Norton	
519.2	*C V	520	Ashland	
	*A U		" Disp'cher's Office.	
519.5	*A X	521	Ashland Junct. ...	
521.1		522	Bellefonte	
522.8		523	Amanda	
523.9	*R U	524	Russell	

WARM SPRINGS VALLEY BRANCH.

Dist. from Ft. Monroe.	Tele-graph Calls.	No. Station	STATIONS.	AGENTS.
289.7	C D	290	Covington	W. J. Renner.
294.2		E 4	Harrington	
300.6		E 11	Falling Springs ..	E. J. Caddy, T. Agt.
302.9		E 13	Natural Well	
304.8	C A	E 15	Cedar Creek	
306.2		E 16	Kincaid	S. L. Talley, Gen'l Ag't.
308.7		E 19	Collison	
311.7		E 22	Groce	
314.4	Q A	E 25	Hot Springs	

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JUNCTION STATIONS AND CONNECTIONS.

CONNECTIONS.	STATIONS.
Ashland Coal & Iron Railway	Ashland, Ky.
Atlantic Coast Line R. R....	{ Richmond, Pinner's Point, Va.
Baltimore and Ohio R. R....	{ East Lexington, Va., Staunton, Va., Huntington, W. Va., Kenova, W. Va.
Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern R. R.....	{ Cincinnati, O., Louisville, Ky.
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Ry.....	Cincinnati, O.
Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Ry.....	Cincinnati, O., Lexin't'n, Ky.
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Ry..	{ Cincinnati, O., Louisville, Ky.
Coal River and Western Ry..	St. Albans, W. Va.
Deepwater Ry.....	Deepwater, W. Va.
Eastern Kentucky Ry.....	{ Riverton, E. K. Junction, Ky.
Iron Mountain and Greenbrier R. R.....	White Sulphur, W. Va.
Kanawha and Michigan Ry.	Gauley Junction, W. Va.
Kanawha & Coal River Ry.	Spring Hill, W. Va.
Kanawha, Glen Jean and Eastern Railway.....	Macdonald, W. Va.
Lexington and Eastern Ry..	{ L. & E. Junction, Netherland, Ky.
Louisville and Nashville R.R.	{ Covington, Newport, Maysville, Winchester, Louisville & Lexington, Ky.
Norfolk and Western Ry....	{ Norfolk, Lynchburg, Buena Vista, Basic, Va., Kenova, W. Va.
Norfolk & Southern R. R....	Berkeley, Norfolk, Va.
Pennsylvania R. R.....	Washington, D. C.
Pennsylvania Lines.....	Cincinnati, O., Louisville, Ky.
Quinnimont Short Line....	Quinnimont, W. Va.
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.....	Doswell, Va.
Seaboard Air Line Ry.....	Richmond, Portsmouth, Va.
Southern Railway.....	{ Richmond, Orange, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Pinner's Point, Va., Lexington, Ky., Louisville, Ky.
Tuckahoe and James River R. R.....	Lorraine, Va.
Winifrede R. R.....	Winifrede Junction, W. Va.
West Va. Southern R'y....	Marmet, W. Va.
W. Va., C. & P. R'y.....	Durbin, W. Va.

COALING STATIONS.

LOCATION.	No. Pockets in Chutes.	Storage Capacity in tons.	REMARKS.
Norfolk		50	Platform.
Phœbus		49	"
Newport News		309	"
Fulton		330	Elevator.
Richmond, 17th St... 12		406	Platform.
Richmond, 2nd St... ..		50	"
Mineral.....		125	"
Gordonsville		30	"
Charlottesville		550	"
Staunton		150	Elevator.
Bremo		44	Platform.
Scottsville		200	"
Gladstone		500	"
Lynchburg		90	"
So. Glasgow		600	Elevator.
New Castle		60	Platform.
Clifton Forge.....		600	Elevator.
Covington, Va.....		57	Platform.
Hot Springs.....		35	"
Ronceverte.....		150	Elevator.
Hinton.....	30	450	Elevator Chutes.
Wright	2	As desired	From Mine's Chutes
Stone Cliff.....		"	"
Harvey		"	"
Echo		"	"
Gamoca		"	"
Crescent		"	"
Chesapeake..... 12		"	"
Dry Branch		As desired	From Mine's Chutes
Lewis		68	Platform.
Logan		As desired	From Mine's Chutes
Huntington		490	Platform.
Ashland Junction.....		As desired	From A. C. & I. Chutes.
Russell		350	Platform.
Maysville		175	"
Covington, Ky..... 15		150	Elevated Chutes.
Olive Hill.....		80	Platform.
Midland.....		500	"
Mt. Sterling.....			From Cars.
Lexington, Ky.....			"
Marlinton.....		200	Platform.

LOCOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT.

KIND.	NUMBERS, INCLUSIVE.	TOTAL No.
4 & 6-wheel Switching.....	1 to 41,	40
8-wheel Engines.....	42 to 99,	55
10-wheel Engines.....	100 to 199,	100
Consolidation Freight, G 4.....	200 to 235,	36
Consolidation Switching, C 4.....	236 to 255,	20
Consolidation Freight, G 2.....	256 to 259,	4
Consolidation Freight, G 1.....	260 to 298,	39
Consolidation Freight, G 3.....	300 to 315,	16
Consolidation Freight, G.....	316 to 317,	2
Consolidation Freight, G 5.....	318 to 329,	12
10-wheel Engines.....	330 to 339,	10
Consolidation Freight, G 5 ..	340 to 350,	11
Consolidation Freight, G 6.....	351 to 425,	75
Consolidation Freight, G 7.....	426 to 537,	112
10-wheel Engines.....	602 to 605,	4
6-wheel Switching.....	701 to 707,	7
TOTAL,		543

KIND OF CAR.	NUMBERS.	No.
Officers and Pay...	1 to 6 inclusive.	6
Mail and Express..	50 to 72 “	23
Postal.....	75 to 84 “	10
Baggage.....	125 to 151 “	26
Combination.....	200 to 239 “	40
Passenger, 2d class.	250 to 319 “	44
Passenger, 1st class.	320 to 403 “	84
Parlor.....	475 to 486 “	12
Dining.....	450 to 458 “	9
Air Brake Inst'n....	1,000	1
Hospital.....	1,001	1
Total.....		256