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President's Files: Fairfax Harrison, 1920  
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**Description:** This series consists of correspondence and business files of Fairfax Harrison, President of Southern Railways 1913 -1937 with some overflow into Earnest E. Norris era of leadership. Descriptions are representative samples in the collection and not detailed entirely as to their contents.

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378	9249	File No. – No file number Correspondence: Ambler Heights Sanitarium, Asheville, North Carolina
378	9250	File No. – No file number Correspondence: Village Creek Line
378	9250A	File No – No file number Correspondence: Annual Reports for The Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company for 1920, 1924 and 1929
378	9250B	File No. – No file number Correspondence: H.E. Lesan Advertising Agency, July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 1920
378	9251	File No. 98B, dated 1920 Correspondence: Switchmen Strike of 1920
378	9252, 9253	File No. 98-10, dated 1920 – 1924 (2 Files) Correspondence: Labor File
378	9254	File No. 102-A, dated 1920 – 1939 Correspondence: Joint trackage with N.C. & St. L. – Chattanooga-Stevenson-Revision of Agreement
378	9255	File No. 343-A, dated 1920 – 1923 Correspondence: Relations with Stonega Coal & Coke

		Company and Virginia Iron Coal & Coke Company
378	9255A	File No. 888, dated 1920 – 1923 Correspondence: International Railway Association Membership of: Southern C.N.O.&T.P., A.G.S, M&O
378A	9256	File No. 419-2, dated 1920 – 1937 Correspondence: <b>Berry School – Rome, Georgia</b> <b>Martha Berry correspondence to Fairfax Harrison</b>
378A	9256A	File No. 1617, dated 1920 Correspondence: Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad
378A	9256B	File No. 1617-F, dated 1920 Correspondence: Extension of Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Norfolk Terminal Agreement with Agree with Director General of Railroad
378A	9257	File No. 3879-9, dated 1920 – 1940 Correspondence: Live Stock Development
378A	9258	File No. 4510, Binder No. 2, dated 1920 – 1926 Correspondence: General File Depots Greensboro, North Carolina Proposed new passenger station
379	9259, 9260	File No. 4956-3, dated 1920 - 1927 (2 Files) Correspondence: Safety First Prevention Committee
379	9261	File No. 5756-11, dated 1922 Correspondence: Additions and Betterments Southern Railway and Subsidiary Lines
379	9262, 9263	File No. 5986-4, dated 1920 – 1926 (2 Files) Correspondence: Engagements
379	9264	File No. 6024-4, dated 1920 – 1932 Correspondence: President Harrison's Christmas Greeting to the Officers and Employees of Southern Railway Company (Note: Beautiful letterhead of Heart's Delight Farm, Chazy, New York enclosed in this file)
379	9265, 9266	File No. 6125, dated 1920 – 1926 (2 Files) Correspondence: Newspaper clippings re: Greensboro Station Facilities
380	9267, 9268	File No. 6417-8-4, dated 1921 – 1927 (2 Files) Correspondence: Government Control of Railroads\ Administration Railroad Bill Income Statement three years average Compensation to Carriers Standard Return Advances Contract with the Government Accounts
380	9269	File Nos. 6510 and 6511, dated 1919 – 1920

		Correspondence: File No. 6510 – Lease of offices in Munsey Building  File No. 6511 – Employment – request for references
380	9270	File No. 6513, no date Correspondence: Hawkinsville & Western Railroad Company Sale of – no documents included in this file, cover only
380	9271	File No. 6515, dated 1920 Correspondence: Depository in Talladega National Bank, Talladega, Alabama
380	9272	File No. 6517, no date Correspondence: Proposed sale of Kenilworth Inn near Asheville, North Carolina to Government – no documents included in this file, cover only
380	9273	File No. 6532, dated 1920 – 1941 Correspondence: Lease -- Buildings
380	9274, 9275	File No. 6532-A, dated 1920 – 1924 (2 Files) Correspondence: Leases -- Land
380	9276, 9277	File No. 6533, dated 1920 – 1938 (2 Files) Correspondence: Purchases – Company Material
381	9278, 9279	File No. 6534, dated 1920 – 1931 (2 Files) Correspondence: Appropriations – Southern Railway and Subsidiary Lines
381	9280, 9281	File No. 6542, dated 1920 – 1923 (2 Files) Correspondence: General File Passes for 1921-1923
381	9282	File No. 6542-2, dated 1920 Correspondence: General File Passes 1920
381	9283	File No. 6542-3, dated 1920 Correspondence: Passes for Ministers of Religion
382	9284, 9285	File No. 6542-B2, dated 1920 – 1921 (2 Files) Correspondence: Passes for Ministers of Religion, Charity, Miscellaneous
382	9286	File Nos. 6550, 6551 and 6552, dated 1920 Correspondence: File No. 6550 – Invitation to attend Home Products dinner at Jackson, Mississippi  File No. 6551 – Proposed railroad from Embreeville, Tennessee to Greenville, Tennessee  File No. 6552 – Proposition to increase income of Southern Railway by Marcus Erwin, Asheville, North Carolina
382	9287	File No. 6553, dated 1920 – 1933 Correspondence: Export Rates C F A territory to Southern ports

382	9288	File No. 6554, 6555 and 6556, dated 1920 Correspondence: File No. 6554 – Inspection trip – Alabama Public Commission  File No. 6555 – Proposed Belt Line at Macon, Georgia  File No. 6556 – Legislative matters in Mississippi, no documents in this file, cover only
382	9289	File No. 6557 and 6558, dated 1920 Correspondence: File No. 6557 – Burlington Shops – distribution of material  File No. 6558 – Centralized control Export Traffic North Atlantic Ports
382	9290	File No. 6559, dated 1920 Correspondence: Removal of Southern Railway offices from Cincinnati since Federal Control
382	9291	File No. 6560, dated 1920 – 1940 Correspondence: Request for Pullman reservations also trips over Southern Railway
382	9292	File No. 6561, dated 1920 Correspondence: Executive Bulletin 85, 86, & 87 Letters of congratulation
382	9293	File No. 6562, dated 1920 – 1924 Correspondence: Proposed double track between Atlanta, Georgia and Birmingham, Alabama
382	9294	File No. 6563, dated 1920 – 1939 Correspondence: Depository at various points (miscellaneous)
382	9295	File No. 6564, dated 1920 Correspondence: Embargoes General
383	9296	File No. 6565 and 6566, dated 1920 – 1925 Correspondence: File No. 6565 – Statement new industries, etc. – no documents included in this file – cover only  File No. 6566 – U.S. Goods Association
383	9297	File No. 6567, dated 1920 – 1939 Correspondence: Florida Development Board
383	9298	File No. 6568, dated 1920 Correspondence: Relations with American Petroleum Institute
383	9299	File No. 6569, dated 1920 Correspondence: Development spinning capacity, Gastonia, North Carolina
383	9300	File No. 6570, dated 1920 – 1930 Correspondence: Employees get-together meeting (employees and their families invited to attend)

383	9301	File No. 6571, dated 1920 – 1923 Correspondence: Proposed Sale of Lot at Union, South Carolina for Purpose of Building Hotel
383	9302	File No. 6578, dated 1920 Correspondence: Garbage tracks at New Orleans
383	9303	File No. 6580, dated 1920 – 1925 Correspondence: Developments at Savannah, Georgia Proposed extension from Jacksonville, Florida to Savannah, Georgia
383	9304	File No. 6582, dated 1920 Correspondence: Chattanooga Lines
383	9305	File No. 6586, dated 1920 Correspondence: Development coal mines near Caryville, Tennessee
383	9306	File No. 6567, dated 1916 – 1920 Correspondence: Student apprentices Freight Traffic Department
383	9307	File No. 6588, dated 1920 Correspondence: Lease of property from the City of Mobile, Alabama near the wharf
383	9308	File No. 6588, dated 1920 Correspondence: Prepay stations in Virginia
383	9309	File No. 6592, dated 1920 Correspondence: Proposed extension Southern Railway Lines into Pensacola, Florida
383	9310	File No. 6593, dated 1920 – 1921 Correspondence: Proposed removal of headquarters of Appalachian division from Big Stone Gap to Bristol
383	9311, 9312, 9313	File No. 6574, dated 1920 – 1930 (3 Files) Correspondence: General conditions on Mobile & Ohio report of E.E. Norris, Southern Railway in Mississippi
383	9314	File No. 6595, dated 1920 Correspondence: Changing name of Harriman Junction to Harriman
383	9315	File No. 6599, dated 1920 – 1921 Correspondence: Steamship Service Between Richmond, West Point and New York
383	9316	File No. 6600, dated 1920 – 1940 Correspondence: Relation with Gulf Mobile & Northern Railroad
383	9317	File No. 6601, dated 1920 Correspondence: Proposed through service from Asheboro to High Point over H.P.R.&S. and Norfolk Southern Railroad
383	9318	File No. 6602, dated 1920 – 1923 Correspondence: Old Dominion Transportation Company
383	9319	File No. 6603, dated 1920 – 1921 Correspondence: Proposed purchase of The Detroit, Toledo and

		Ironton by Henry Ford Proposed purchase C.M.&B.
383	9320	File No. 6606, dated 1920 Correspondence: Relations with Corona Coal Company – Car Supply, etc.
383	9321	File No. 6610, dated 1920 Correspondence: Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky
383	9322	File No. 6611, dated 1920 – 1940 Correspondence: Development coal properties at Midlothian, Virginia
383	9323	File No. 6612, dated 1920 Correspondence: Erection of limestone bins in Virginia
383	9324	File No. 6613, dated 1920 Correspondence: Free time allowances on export freight at Jacksonville, Florida
383	9325	File No. 6614, dated 1920 Correspondence: proposed railroad to reach State's coal lands on Flat Fork Creek, Morgan County Tennessee
383	9326	File No. 6617, dated 1920 – 1921 Correspondence: Immigration of Mennonites into Wayne County, Mississippi
384	9327	File No. 6618, dated 1920 Correspondence: Proposed sale of Alabama & Mississippi Railroad
384	9328	File No. 6619, dated 1920 Correspondence: Transportation Bulletin
384	9329	File No. 6620, dated 1920 – 1921 Correspondence Tifton Terminal Company, Tifton, Georgia
384	9330	File No. 6621, dated 1920 Correspondence: Car Supply for Good Road Material
384	9331, 9332	File No. 6626, dated 1920 (2 Files) Correspondence: Proposed Union Depot at New Orleans, Louisiana
384	9333	File No. 6627, dated 1920 – 1921 Correspondence: Death of W.N. Foreacre (General Manager, Lines East)
384	9334	File No. 6628, dated 1920 – 1921 Correspondence: Death of Pete Laws (Porter)
384	9335, 9336	File No. 6629, dated 1920 – 1940 (2 Files) Correspondence: General File Suggestions of Economy
384	9337, 9338, 9339	File No. 6634, dated 1920 – 1928 (3 Files) Correspondence: Miscellaneous correspondence of H.W. Miller, Vice President and General Manager of The Carolina Southern Railway Company
385	9340,	File No. 6637, dated 1920 – 1939 (2 Files)

	9341	<p>Correspondence: Proposed Transportation College for training railroad men  Macon Chamber of Commerce  Book: "Transportation Salesmanship" by The Railway Educational Bureau, Omaha, Nebraska  Booklets &amp; Magazines: "Railway Shop Administration" by The Railway Training Institute  "Railroading" Magazine, July 1926  "The Telegraph Bulletin", Winter Edition, 1924  "Annual Announcement of Southern Telegraph and Railway Accounting Institute", Newnan, Georgia, 1924 – 1925  "Railway Study Club Courses: A Book of Information for the Railroad Man Who is Planning for His Future" by Railway Educational Press, Inc., Chicago, Illinois  "Educational Plan for the Southern Railway" , Submitted August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1921 to Fairfax Harrison, President, by Railway Educational Press, Inc., Chicago, Illinois  Bulletin: "New York University Bulletin: School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance", 1932 - 1933</p>
385	9342, 9343, 9344	<p>File No. 6638, dated 1920 – 1934 (3 Files)  Correspondence: Virginia Historical Society</p>
385	9345, 9346	<p>File No. 6638, dated 1920 (2 Files)  Correspondence: Virginia Historical Society</p>
386	9347	<p>File No. 6639, dated 1920  Correspondence: Metric System proposed for railroads</p>
386	9348	<p>File No. 6640, dated 1920 – 1921  Correspondence: Death of E.H. Coapman (Vice President)</p>
386	9349	<p>File Nos. 6641 and 6642, dated 1920 - 1921  Correspondence:  File No. 6641 – Distribution traffic to weak lines   File No. 6642 – Proposed sale land at Danville, Kentucky  Moving Supt's office Danville to Somerset, Kentucky</p>
386	9350	<p>File No. 6649, dated 1920 – 1923  Correspondence: Railroad War Board  Correspondence with Professor Frederick L. Paxton, Madison, Wisconsin  Mr. Daniel Willard  Regarding historical record in "American Historical Review", October, 1920</p>
386	9351, 9352	<p>File No. 6656, dated 1920 – 1922 (2 Files)  Correspondence: Government Guarantee – Six Months, March 1 – August 31, 1920 – Refusal of Southern – C.N.O.&amp;T.P., A.G.S. N.O.&amp;N.E. to accept</p>
386	9353,	<p>File No. 6659, dated 1921 – 1941 (3 Files)</p>

	9354, 9355	Correspondence: Reports of Chief Special Agent J.W. Connelly and L.A. Thomas
386	9356	File No. 6677, dated 1920 – 1924 Correspondence: Construction of municipal docks and grain elevator by City of Norfolk, Virginia
387	9357	File No. 6680, dated 1920 – 1924 Correspondence: General File Reception General Office Building
387	9358	File No. 6681, dated 1920 – 1924 Correspondence: Employees engaging in possible business
387	9359	File No. 6683, dated 1920 – 1924 Correspondence: General File Southern Metal Trades Association
387	9360	File No. 6687, dated 1920 – 1932 Correspondence: Giving information to community newspapers, etc. about earnings, operations, etc.
387	9361	File No. 6694, dated 1920 – 1922 Correspondence: General File The Western Railway Club
387	9362	File No. 6781, dated 1920 – 1930 Correspondence: investigation in 1921 into repair of equipment in “outside shops”
387	9363	File No. 7028, dated 1920 – 1940 Correspondence: Georgia Midland Railway Company and Georgia Midland Terminal Company Consolidated with Southern Railway Company
387	9364	File No. 49,310-R, dated 1920 – 1933 Correspondence: General File Receiverships, Roswell Railroad Company in the Hands of Receivers
387	9365	File No. 57,443, dated 1920 Correspondence: Settlement for \$7,000 of all claims growing out of the Webb Compress fire
387	9366	File No. 57,446, dated 1920 Correspondence: Deed from Georgia Industrial Realty Company to Mr. E.H. Shelton covering sale of 1,220 acres of the Lynchburg & Danville outlying lands in Pittsylvania County, Virginia and the “Sims” House at Chatham, Virginia
387	9367	File No. 57,447, dated 1920 – 1921 Correspondence: Deeds. Exchange of property with W.M. Ritter Lumber Company at Mortimer, North Carolina Release from first mortgage of the Carolina & Northwestern Railway Company
387	9368, 9369	File No. 1291-4, dated 1920 – 1921 (2 Files) Correspondence: Contract with Southern Express Company Since Federal Control

387	9370	File No. 3771-A, dated 1920 Correspondence: Proposed Union Freight Station at Suffolk, Virginia
387	9371	File No. 6528, dated 1920 Correspondence: General File Bridges and filling in trestles, etc.
387	9372, 9373	File No. 6529, dated 1920 – 1934 (2 Files) Correspondence: Equipment Trusts “W” May 1922 “X” April 1933 “Y” March 1924 “Z” October 1924 “AA” April 1926 “BB” March 1928 “CC” December 1929
388	9374	File No. 6516-A, dated 1920 – 1940 Correspondence: Company Tracks
388	9375, 9376	File No. 6531, dated 1920 – 1930 (2 Files) Correspondence: Rail for 1920 and Subsequent Years
388	9377, 9378, 9379, 9380	File No. 6541-2, dated 1920 (4 Files) Correspondence: Rate Increase Application to Interstate Commerce Commission, January 1, 1920
389	9381, 9382	File No. 6541-A, dated 1920 – 1931 (2 Files) Correspondence: Numerous newspaper clippings re: rate increases
389	9382A	File No. 6541-B, dated 1920 – 1922 Correspondence: Southern Railway Company Change of Rating Classifications Correspondence from: Dixie Cotton Waste Company Carolina Waste Company Chamber of Commerce, Charleston, South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Greenville, South Carolina The Cotton Manufacturers’ Association Woodside Cotton Mills Company Judson Mills Lipscomb-Russell Company Wholesale Grocers Richardson, McAlister Company Dealers in Cotton Waste, Linters American Spinning Company Union Bleaching and Finishing Company Pearce, Woods & Company Carolina Supply Company Brandon Mills
389	9383	File No. 6673, dated 1920 – 1921

		Correspondence: Troop movement over Southern Railway 1920 and subsequent years
389	9384, 9385	File No. 5976-G2, dated 1920 – 1924 (2 Files) Correspondence: Subsidiary lines operated by Southern Railway Company Annual Meetings Election of Directors Director Meetings, etc.
389	9386, 9387	File No. 5975-3, dated 1920 – 1939 (2 Files) Correspondence: Car supply – Southern Railway System
389A	1	File No. 651, dated 1920 – 1921 Correspondence: Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway System Programs, 1920 & 1926  Booklet “The Relation of the Railway Surgeon to Safety”  Talk of Mr. Fairfax Harrison with the Associations of Surgeons of the Southern Railway System, Washington, D.C., June 2, 1920
389A	2	File No. 2001-6, dated 1920 – 1921 Correspondence: Jacksonville Terminal Company Construction Accounts Financing, 1920 - 1921
389A	3	File No. 2001-6, dated 1920 – 1921 Correspondence: Jacksonville Terminal Company Minutes of Meetings
389A	4 & 5	File No. 6529-A, dated 1920 – 1940 Correspondence: Equipment – Engines Southern Railway High Pressure Articulated Experimental Locomotive No. 4050 built by Baldwin Locomotive Works, 1926 and Photograph of Engine Brochure: The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Locomotive No. 60,000, an experimental locomotive, 1926  Concerning Railroads Include: Tennessee Central The Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company Alabama Great Southern Railroad N.O. & N.E. Georgia Southern and Florida The Delaware and Hudson Company Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company