



Railroad Stock and Bond Certificates Collection (R1485)

Collection Number: R1485

Collection Title: Railroad Stock and Bond Certificates Collection

Dates: 1835-1915

Creator: Rendell, Kenneth W.

Abstract: The Railroad Stock and Bond Certificates Collection consists of 70 stock and bond certificates for railroad companies in the United States and Canada.

Collection Size: 0.03 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Individuals purchased railroad stocks for a share in the company. A railroad bond is issued as a way to raise money to finance the construction and initial operation of a line. An individual who purchases a bond is paid back with interest. States, investment companies, and individuals

invested heavily in railroads from 1810-1850 back east as the United States became more industrialized. From 1850 to 1890, railroads played a major role in the settlement of the west.

Arrangement:

The collection was artificially created. It has been arranged chronologically in one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

The Railroad Stock and Bond Certificate Collection consists of 70 stock and bond certificates for railroad companies operating in the United States and Canada. They cover the period from 1835 to 1915. All of the companies found in this collection are no longer in business or have changed hands and now operate under another name. All of the stocks and bonds here have been redeemed or were never issued at all.

Container List:

Box 001 f. 1 Certificates, 1835-1915

Index:

Index Term	Folder
Bonds	1
Canada Southern Railroad Company	1
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Chicago Railroad Company	1
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company	1
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis Railway Company	1
Cleveland, Painesville, and Ashtabula Railroad Company	1
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company	1
Mahoning Coal Railroad Company	1
Michigan Central Railroad Company	1
Northern Indiana Railroad Company	1
Peoria and Eastern Railway Company	1
Railroad	1
Rome, Watertown, and Ogdensburg Railroad Company	1
Schoolcraft and Three Rivers Railroad Company	1
Stocks	1
Syracuse and Chenango Railroad Company	1
The Wallkill Valley Railroad Company	1