

Stock certificates, [ca. 1840-1900]

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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
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Title	Stock certificates, [ca. 1840-1900]
Date [inclusive]	Circa 1840-1900
Call number	Mss.385.St6
Extent	0.25 Linear feet Ca. 145 items.
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Location	LH-MV-E-7
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Abstract	This collection includes certificates issued primarily by railroad companies, banks, and industrial companies. There are some bonds issued by the City of Philadelphia. Also of interest are the scenic engravings of railroads on the certificates.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Provenance

Acquisition Information

Presented by Kenneth W. Rendell, 1976; accessioned, 1977.

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Art
- Bonds (financial instruments).
- Business Records and Accounts

Subject(s)

- Bonds -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia.
- Business and Skilled Trades
- Railroad companies.
- Stock certificates.

Other Descriptive Information

This collection contains 121 stock and bond certificates for companies, most of which are railroad companies. The bonds are notable for having engraved depictions of locomotives on them. There is also at least one that is signed by Cornelius Vanderbilt. The majority of the certificates date to the late-nineteenth century.