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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains 138 railroad stock certificates and bonds that were issued between the 1840s and the 1910s.

Creator

Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Chicago Railway Company

Creator

Michigan Central Railroad Company

Creator

Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company

Creator

Utica and Schenectady Rail Road Company

Creator

Vanderbilt, Cornelius, 1843-1899

Extent

0.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

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Scope and Content

This collection contains 138 United States railroad stock certificates and bonds from the 1840s to the 1910s. Most of the certificates are from the 1870s through the 1890s. Most of the items have engraved pictures of trains and stations. The railroads include the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Railway Company, the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company, and the Utica and Schenectady Railroad Company. One of the items, a stock certificate for the Michigan Central Railroad Company, is signed by financier Cornelius Vanderbilt II (1843-1899). This collection also includes certificates of loans made to the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Keywords

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This collection is arranged alphabetically.

Description of Subordinate Components

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A - C

Unit Date 1848-1907, n. d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

D - I

Unit Date 1911, n. d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

J - L

Unit Date n. d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

M

Unit Date 1882-1906, n. d.

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N - P

Unit Date 1851-1893, n. d.

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R - S

Unit Date 1901, n. d.

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Container 6 (folder)

T - Z

Unit Date 1878-1885, n. d.

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Container 7 (folder)