

2283. Marion. Salem. **Gold Creek M&M Co.** Cert.#1640. Incorporated in Oregon in 1902. Issued to Harvey Opp for 500 shares in 1910. Signed by president Hansen and secretary Staley, and Rhea Barrett for 1000 shares in 1940. Both are cancelled by red writing at top. Vignette of road leading to mining camp, flanked by two underground mining scenes. Gilt border and seal. Printed by Statesman Pub Co. 8 1/4" x 11". Very few particulars were given in the 1946 *Mines Register* other than that the mine yielded gold prospect. However, Salem was one of the earliest settlements in Oregon in the 1840's. It was also briefly the home of the state capital. (1946, p. 56). Vf, folds, tears at folds. Est. \$25-50



2284. Marion. Salem. **H. W. Corbett Signature, 1868.** Vignette at of the Federal Capital Building in Washington, D. C. United States Senate Chamber printed below vignette. Dated Washington, D. C. 1868. Slight foxing along right fold crease only affecting top half. The manuscript letter is regards to a debt Corbett is clear up. Corbett was Senator of Oregon in the 1860's. Very fine. Est. \$25-75

MULTNOMAH

2285. Multnomah. Portland(?). **Oregon Gas & Electric Co.** Cert.#5. Incorporated in Arizona in 1911. Issued to The W.F. Boardman Co. for 2925 shares in 1911. Cancelled by large red writing across center. Signed by president Wilburn F. Boardman and secretary William C. Crittenden. Vignette of Liberty figure holding an American flag, next to a spread-winged bald eagle. Black border. Printed by A. Carlisle. 8 1/2" x 11". Large partially repaired rip at left. Est. \$50-75



2286. Multnomah. Portland. **Columbia Transportation Co.** Cert.#3224. 1863. Signed by Thos H. Smith, President and Joseph Fletcher as secretary. Printed in Portland by Farmer Print. Smith was carrying lumber to SF as early as 1849 on steamers from Oregon. Smith was a census taker for Oregon in 1844, later moving to Los Angeles. He was elected sheriff of Oregon City in 1845. Smith was a noted sea captain who had a lumber mill in 1852. He had a business on Scappoose Bay, an arm of the Willamette, just above St. Helen. He loaded his lumber on board numerous sailing and steamer ships bound for California. (Ref: Bancroft, v 29, 30, History of Oregon) Not listed in Thrapp. He was postmaster of Portland in 1849. Unable to find anything on the company. Probably operated on the Columbia carrying supplies to inland mines. No info on the company readily found in our references or internet. Early steamer liner into Oregon. By important Oregonian, Thos H. Smith. Est. \$600-1100

SUMPTER

2287. Sumpter. **South Pole Cons. GMC.** Cert.#631. Incorporated in Oregon. Issued to Frederick Belcher for 100 shares in 1903. Signed by president Jeff Robbins. Vignette of a lion's bust in upper left. Black border, gilt seal and underprint. Printed by Sumpter Miner Press. Sumpter was named after the commemorative 1861 shelling at the National Garrison at Charleston, South Carolina, by five travelers who happened to discover gold on their way to California. A regular little town developed, with sports teams, assayers, undertakers and a brewery (two staples of every town!), and other industry which makes any town tick. Hard-rock mines and hydraulic placer mining took place, ultimately leading to the town's booming success. But by 1906, mining was becoming unprofitable, with mines across the region closing down. This, of course, lead to a steady decline in population and in business. It was estimated that more than \$10 million in gold was found in the valley in its entirety. (Ref: Sumpter, p.2). Unfortunately, the South Pole Cons. was not listed in our references. 8 1/2" x 10 1/4". Vf, folds with tears. Est. \$35-75



PENNSYLVANIA

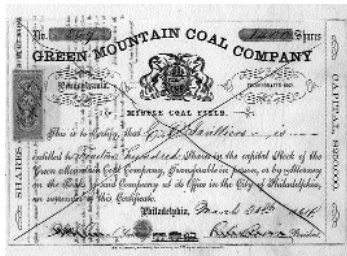


2288. Chester. **New York & Boston Silver Lead Company.** Incorporated in New York, 1864. Cert. #314, issued to Wolff & Dike for 300 shares in 1866. Signed by president H.L. Pierson and secretary SW Cockens. Black border and print on thin paper. Printer - Hatch & Co. Brown, twenty-five cent documentary stamp adhered at right. 7 1/4 x 9. Cancelled. Trimmed tight at left border. Extremely fine. Slato (1989) published an in depth article from which the following summary came. The New York & Boston Silver Lead Co. was founded April 5, 1864 by H. L. Pierson to mine lead from the Phoenixville district in Chester County, PA. The Phoenixville district was first discovered by Charles Pickering c. 1680. Later, in the early 1850's, a young mine manager by the name of Charles Wheatley began exploring the area of Pickering's discoveries and located a rich lead vein along the Schuylkill River. Wheatley went on to manage his own personal mine soliciting Henry Rogers, the first State Geologist of Pennsylvania Geological Survey, to examine his properties. Wheatley received a very favorable review which was published 1853 and in *The Geology of Pennsylvania* (1858). Demand and prices for

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lead had fallen by 1855 forcing Wheatley to suspend activities on his properties and his newly formed company, the Pennsylvania Lead Company. The start of the Civil War brought about a new demand for lead and subsequently increased interest in the mines of the Phoenixville district. March 1, 1864, Wheatley promptly bought property, equipment and mineral rights of the major mines he had operated or managed. One month later, the New York & Boston Silver Lead Co. was formed placing Wheatley as General Superintendent. 100,000 shares of stock were placed for sale and within an hour 122,000 shares were sold. A month after the stock sale, Wheatley sold all the property and equipment to the New York & Boston Silver Lead Co. Ore was being shipped less than one year after inception of the company. No production records exist after 1865 and the New York & Boston Silver Lead Co. was bankrupt by 1873. The certificates in the following lots are evidence of this bankruptcy as they are stamped, "Shares paid in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court being 40 cents upon each share. May 1, 1873." Est. \$150-300.

2289. General. Four Pennsylvania Coal Mining Postcards. B&W postcards, c1907, of Pennsylvania coal mining scenes. The best is a real photocard of the Hopewell mine surface with a man hand sorting coal. The others show "Digging Black Diamonds", "Interior of Breaker," and "Ore Roasters" at Robesonia, PA. VF. Est \$50-100



2290. General. Green Mountain Coal Company. Incorporated in Pennsylvania in 1862. Cert. #364, issued to C. D. Snrilliers (?) for 1400 shares in 1864. President's and secretary's signatures obscured by pen cancellations through signatures. Simple vignette at top of state seal of Pennsylvania. Very small steam train at bottom. Black border and print. Dated Philadelphia. *Middle Coal Field* printed beneath vignette at top. Printer - Wm. M. Christy. 7 1/4 x 9 1/2. Cancelled by ink through signatures on across face of certificate. Brown 25 cent revenue stamp at left. Stub at left. Very fine. We could find no reference to this company among our resources. *Middle Coal Field* printed below the state seal probably refers to the middle anthracite field which includes the Shamokin, Mahanoy and Lehigh basins in east-central Pennsylvania. Est. \$50-100

2291. General. Midvale Slate Co. Inc. in PA, 1894. Cert #4, issued to T.L. Hodge for five shares in 1895. Signed by pres. J.S. Wentz and by Hodge as secretary. Vignette at top of allegorical figure with eagle on lightning bolts and mining scene in background. Black border and light green safety print. Printer not noted. 11 x 8. Uncancelled. Very fine. Slate companies were common throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio, used for building stone and other things. Note the low certificate number. Est. \$25-75



2292. General. Stafford Meadows Coal Iron and City Improvement Company, incorporated in Pennsylvania, First Mortgage for \$100 dated 1858, signed by president Thomas P. Remington and Chas. R. Coane as secretary. Several vignettes surround this piece. Starting at top center and working right to left are vignettes of: Pennsylvania state seal; woman with wheat in hand; woman with stars and stripes shield sitting on a dock with sailboat in background; man with stars and stripes shield; bottom center of portrait of George Washington; Native American (?) woman holding a spear and bow; woman holding scales of justice. Black border and print, 14 X 14". Printer - T. Sinclair. Uncancelled. Dated Philadelphia. 14 coupons attached at bottom, all unused. Trimmed tight at left edge. Very attractive certificate. XF. There are no

records within our library concerning this company and no Stafford Meadows in PA, perhaps just a local name. However, the name of this company is very intriguing indicating that they were involved in several projects. Perhaps it was just a scam or maybe they helped to develop the growing city of Philadelphia. Est. \$175-300.

2293. General. Tunky MC. Inc. in Delaware in 1913. Cert#288, issued to Edson F. Packer for 2000 shares in 1915. Vignette of Pennsylvania state seal. Black border and print, embossed seal. Green \$1 documentary stamp adhered to top right corner. Uncancelled. 11 x 7. XF. We could not find this company in our library. Tunky may be a local or short name for Tunkhannock which is a town within Wyoming County, eastern Pennsylvania where coal and iron were extensively mined. Est. \$25-50



2294. Luzerne(?). Wyoming Valley G&S Mining & Milling Co. Incorporated in Colorado. Unissued, 189x, cert #1020. Dated Wilkes Barre, PA. No vignette. Fancy masthead. Green border, seal and underprint. 8 1/2 x 4. Printer - Western Litho Co. Very fine. The company name may have been taken from the Wyoming Valley in Luzerne County, PA where Wilkes Barre is located. We could find no reference to this company among our resources. Est. \$20-40

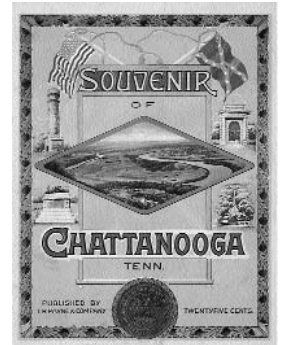
2295. Northampton. **Saucon Iron Co.** Incorporated in 1866. Issued to Joseph Whitaker for 100 shares, no cert #, in 1867. Signed by G. M. Whitaker president and Jas. D. Bennett secretary. Vignette of the Pennsylvania State Seal. Black border with red underprint. 25 cent revenue stamp affixed at left edge. Uncancelled. Printer - J. Haehulen, Phila. 8 x 11. This company operated the Wharton and Koekler mines in Northampton County in eastern Pennsylvania with combined production in excess of 7,500 tons of iron ore. The company also operated the smaller Kurtz mine in Lehigh County producing 280 tons/year. Very fine. Est. \$150-300



2296. Wyoming. **New York & Wyoming Coal Co.** Cert.#183. Incorporated in Pennsylvania. Issued to L.B. Williams of Savannah, GA. Signed by president Edward Learned and secretary James McMoThry. Countersigned by treasurer Wm. H. Merritt. Vignette at top of steam train passing men pushing ore cars out of mine entrance. Vignette at left of mine cross section, with two men working winze and top, and several miners working underground. Black border. Printed by Gary & Cook. 8 1/4" x 11". Uncancelled. Discoloration at middle third of certificate (darker on reverse). The name Wyoming in the company name is at first deceiving, however, the Wyoming Territory was not organized until 1868 postdating issuance date. There is a Wyoming County and a town of Wyoming located in the northeastern part of PA. Both localities are within the high quality anthracite district near Wilkes-Barre and the Schuylkill River. Good. Est. \$200-400.

TENNESSEE

2297. **Souvenir of Chattanooga, Tenn.** Color illustrations of historical places of interest in Chattanooga. A small amount of text accompanies each picture. 16 pp, 5 1/2 x 7 1/2. Published by T.H. Payne & Co. Printer - Curt Teich & Co., Inc., Chicago. Extremely fine. Est. \$35-75



2298. **Yellow Cliff Land & Improvement Co.** Incorporated in Tennessee 1902. Issued to D. J. Whiteford for 100 shares, cert #15, in 1904. Signed by Clarence Sturges president and D. J. Whiteford secretary. Photovignette at upper left of shear cliff showing distinct geologic bedding and stratigraphy. Ornate black border with gold seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. We could find no information regarding this company within our library. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-150

TEXAS

2299. General. **Knights Templar personal (business) cards, Lot of Two**, circa 1885. W. R. Bell from the Ft. Worth Commandry and R.B. Garrett from Austin. Former is entirely in black, latter is embossed gold crown with red cross. Very fine. Est. \$25-50



2300. Oil. **Texas Oil certificate collection of 16 stock certificates.** Petroleum Producer's Assn with vignette star of Texas, 1923, uncancelled, 2 certificates; Christmas Oil Corp, Texas, vignette in 2 colors of oil rig, 1927, uncancelled, condition problems; Campbell Oil Co., Texas, uncancelled, 1923, 2 certificates, no vignette.; Atlantic Keystone Petroleum Co., Ltd., 1930, 2 certificates, no vignette., uncancelled; Lovewell Texas Co, 2 certificates, long vignette of oil field, 1922, uncancelled, 1 with condition problems; Griswold Oil Corp., 1922, 2 oil derricks vignettes, uncancelled, condition probs.; Healy Consol Oil Corp., 2 certificates, uncancelled, no vignettes; J. L. Thompson Oil Corp., 2 certificates, star of Texas vignette, uncancelled; Jim Haynes Co., 1922, oil scene vignette, uncancelled, two certificates, condition problems. All uncancelled Texas oils. Est. \$75-150

2301. Oil. **Texas Range Producing & Refining Co and Trapshooter Triangle Oil Co, 1918 & 1920.** This companies are listed together because of their fun and unique names. Texas Ranger Co is issued to Charles Rodgers for 100 shares, cert #12370, in 1920. Signed by Sam Washington 2nd vice president and asst treasurer. Vignette of oil derricks. Purple border and underprint. Uncancelled. 8 x 12. Printer - Security Bank Note, Phila. Trapshooter Triangle Oil Co issued to Harry Evans Dixon for 50 shares, cert #2638, in 1918. Signed by J. H. Ritchie vice president and John Daniels secretary. No vignette. Uncancelled. Title and seal in red with dark blue border on light blue paper. 8 x 10. Very fine. Est. \$25-50



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