

Reference Code MS 134

Repository: Georgia Room, Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System, 823 Telfair St. Augusta, GA 30901

Title: Augusta Exposition Stocks

Date: 1888 and 1890

Extent: 1 folder

Scope and Content: Contains 3 stock certificates and 1 poster reproduction

Name of Creator: Dorothy Wise Newman-Nowell

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Augusta Expositions were intended to showcase the desirability of Augusta for investment and to highlight its industry and agriculture. The first Exposition in 1888 was noteworthy in that it was held one month after the 1888 flood, one of Augusta's historic floods. It was successful enough to generate a second Exposition in 1891. Stock was issued to cover the costs of the events. Shareholders were probably repaid from funds generated from admissions and vendor fees. The certificates were made out to William R. Wise and J. Thomas Wise. The poster advertises the 1888 Exposition.

Conditions governing access: no restrictions

Related resources:

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