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LYNCHBURG & DURHAM RAILROAD COMPANY STOCK CERTIFICATE

The collection consists of two stock certificates totaling nine shares from the Lynchburg & Durham Railroad Company, issued to John B. Winfree in 1887 and 1890.

LYNCHBURG & DURHAM RAILROAD COMPANY

In 1887, several railroad companies, including the Roxboro Railroad Company, the Lynchburg, Halifax and North Carolina Railroad Company, and the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company, were consolidated to form the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company with Peter J. Otey of Lynchburg as president of each of the companies. The contract was agreed to in May, 1887 and the new company issued shares with a par value of \$100. The line of railroad extended from the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, to Durham, North Carolina. On 28 April 1893, the property of the railroad was leased to the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. In 1896 the property was purchased at a foreclosure sale by the Norfolk, Lynchburg and Durham Railroad company, which was organized for that purpose. On 6 October 1896 the property was transferred to the Norfolk and Western Railway Company.