

# William Kehoe stock certificate

## Descriptive Summary

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## Biographical/Historical Note

The Savannah and Tybee Railway Company was chartered in October of 1886 and became operational the next year. It served as an 18-mile road and connected Savannah, Georgia, with Tybee Island, providing public transportation. The railway was purchased at auction by the Central Railroad and Banking Company, the parent company of the Central Georgia Railway. It was reorganized as the Savannah, Tybee, and Atlantic Railway in March, 1890.

William Kehoe (1842-1929) emigrated with his family in 1852 from Ireland because of the potato famine. They settled in Savannah, Georgia. Kehoe fought in the Civil War; allegedly he refused to admit the South's defeat. He owned Kehoe Iron Works (1878) and built a large home at 123 Habersham Street (1892).

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of an 1887 stock certificate for 5 shares of the Savannah and Tybee Railway Company, worth \$2,500. As the stock number is 1, it appears this was the first stock certificate issued.

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## Index Terms

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

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### **Fldr**

- 1 Item 1: Stock certificate. Savannah, Ga., 1887 January 21 ( 1.0 p. )  
Certificate for 5 shares of the Savannah and Tybee Railway Company, worth \$2,500.