

Information Sheet

R **Puritan Mining Company.**
1115 **Stock certificate, 1911.**
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This is certificate number 542, dated 19 April 1911, for five shares of stock in the Puritan Mining Company at Joplin in Jasper County, Missouri. The company was organized in 1909 and failed in 1913. The shares were sold to Olivia Ramed.

According to Articles of Association filed with the Missouri Secretary of State, the Puritan Mining Company was organized on 1 March 1909 at Joplin with a capitalization of \$100,000 in 100,000 shares of stock. Original stockholders were L. J. Reynolds (99,996 shares), C. G. Boyer (one share), A. W. Thurman (one share), M. B. Davidson (one share), and T. C. Hendricks (one share), all of Joplin. On 4 March 1919 the firm was granted state charter number 23629 for a term of fifty years.

These shares were sold to Olivia Ramed (or Ramest) on 19 April 1911. The signatures of the officers who signed the certificate are nearly illegible, but they could be C. M. Sheldon, president, and J. Mayer, secretary. C. M. Sheldon is known to have been active in the Tri-State Mining District around that time.

The company's charter was declared forfeited by the Secretary of State on 2 December 1913 for reason of failure to supply an annual registration.

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