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R **Pralin Mines Company.**
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This is certificate #1623, dated 31 August 1907, for 300 shares of stock in the Pralin Mines Company of Kansas City in Jackson County, Missouri. The shares were sold to John Spiring Walker and the certificate was signed by Harvey Stiver, President, and H. T. Wheaton, Secretary.

According to Articles of Incorporation filed with the Missouri Secretary of State on 4 March 1907, the Pralin Mines Company had a capitalization of \$100,000.00 in 2,000,000 shares of stock with a par value of \$0.05 each. The original shareholders were George H. Imbrie of Kansas City (1,610,136 shares), J. L. Fallis of Carterville, Missouri (166,666 shares), Thomas A. Betty of Joplin (166,666 shares), H. T. Wheaton of Kansas City (25,000 shares) and Harry Stiver of Kansas City (31,532 shares). The firm was incorporated on 26 February 1907 for a term of fifty years. It seems apparent from the inclusion of major investors from Jasper County, Missouri, that the company intended to conduct mining operations in the Joplin area.

The firm's charter was declared forfeited on 2 December 1913 by the Secretary of State for reason of failure to file an annual report.

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