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R **Prairie State Mining Company.**
1116 **Stock certificate, 1904.**
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This is certificate number 134, dated 27 August 1904, for 1500 shares of stock in the Prairie State Mining Company at Joplin in Jasper County, Missouri. The shares were sold to R. F. Evans and signed by F. Y. Hamilton, president, and J. B. Morsman, secretary.

According to Articles of Incorporation filed with the Missouri Secretary of State, the Prairie State Mining Company was organized on 14 March 1903 with a capitalization of \$150,000 in 150,000 shares. The original stockholders were F. Y. Hamilton (29,996 shares), C. F. Shinkle (29,996 shares), C. W. Athey (29,996 shares), and J. B. Morsman (29,996 shares), all of Bloomington, Illinois, and Charles A. Morsman (29,996 shares), Charles Ashley (10 shares), and Byron Bourn (10 shares) of Joplin. The firm was issued state charter number 15,484 on 25 March 1903 for a fifty-year term.

On 12 June 1907 Nellie C. Evans, Florence B. Evans, and Edwin Mark Evans, executors of the estate of R. F. Evans, endorsed the certificate.

The Prairie State Mining Company was inactivated by the Secretary of State on 26 March 1953 for failure to extend the duration of the term of incorporation.

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