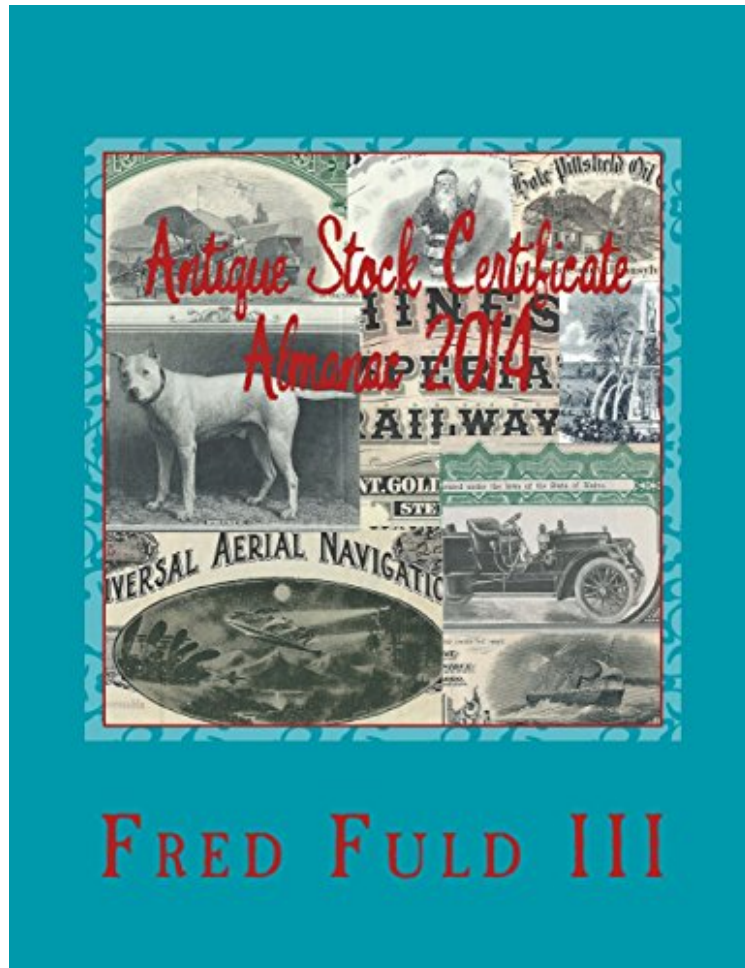


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Antique Stock Certificate Almanac By investor I would like to thank Mr. Fuld for creating this price guide. It is important in every hobby that involves collectables to have one. It has helped me immensely to identify and value stock certificates that have become available to me. In past decades I have collected comic books and movie posters. Both have had their price guides. All were listed completely alphabetically with no categories. This one has categories, railroads, aviation, ect. The problem comes when you try and figure which

category your stock certificate is in. Standard Oil is obviously in the oil and gas category. Pullman Palace Cars is in the railroad category. They are, of course, not a railroad. I first looked in the misc category, then found them in the railroad category. I only recently stumbled on the \$500 Santa Anna bond. Even though it is issued by Santa Anna, not a government, it is listed in the government category. I looked for it for a while and gave up, then I accidentally found it. A government war bond with Walt Disney characters on it is listed in the entertainment category, not the government category. I did a lot of looking before I found that one. Many stock certificates are not listed which is understandable since Fuld is not going to be aware of them all. This can result in a search through multiple categories trying to find a listing that may not exist. My point is do away with the categories.

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Disappointing. By walter t. This was a very big disappointment.....enough said.
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Valuable Resource for Collectors By Larry Underwood I couldn't help but notice the negative review posted by a disappointed customer who didn't like this guide, but didn't indicate why. Ironically, he closed with "enough said" when he said nothing substantive. In fairness to the staff of Investment Research Institute, the information compiled in this updated almanac is certainly of value to any serious collector, with thousands of certificates covering scores of business categories included, right at your fingertips. As an added bonus, copies of a dozen miscellaneous certificates - some from the Civil War Era - are included to whet the collector's appetite. From Great Lakes Aircraft Corporation (1934) to American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company (1905) to the notorious Last Chance Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Company (1863) - it's easy to see why collecting these items is such a fascinating hobby - and a great place to start is with the purchase of this very useful guide. You won't be disappointed.

This almanac is a reference source for both beginning and advanced collectors of old and antique stock and bond certificates, and a great resource for those who are new to the hobby. This edition includes collecting tips and definitions. There are over 6,000 listings, which include company name, whether issued or cancelled, date, state or country, vignette (the picture on the certificate), signatures, and value.

About the Author Fred Fuld III, a former executive in the financial services industry, started collecting antique stock certificates many years ago, then started selling certificates through his firm, Investment Research Institute, and later, antiquestocks.com, one of the first online scripophily dealers. He has written numerous articles on the hobby for various publications, including *Friends of Financial History Magazine*, the *Bond and Share Society Journal*, and *Scripophily Magazine*.