

Duke Power Company bus tokens

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Summary Information

Repository: North Carolina Collection Archives

Creator: Duke Power Transit Company

Source: Stutts, C. F.

Title: Duke Power Company bus tokens

ID: NCC.0256

Date [inclusive]: 1941-1980

Physical Description: .08 Linear Feet (1 folder)

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Material:

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Biographical / Historical

Durham local public transit began in the late 1800s with a horse drawn trolley. Durham Street Railway Company operated from 1891 to 1902, the Durham Traction Company operated from 1902 to 1913, and the Durham Public Service Company operated from 1921 to 1943. Buses replaced street cars in 1930. In the early 1940s the Duke Power Company took over management of the city's bus system from the Durham Public Service Company. The same or similar style of bus token was used in Charlotte and other North Carolina and South Carolina cities.

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Scope and Contents

Two metal tokens inscribed with the Duke Power Company logo and a letter from their donor form the collection.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Local transit
- public transportation

- Duke Power Transit Company Stutts, C. F.

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