

# Northwestern Live Stock Company Records, 1884-1961

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Subject</b>	Northwestern Live Stock Company
<b>Title</b>	Northwestern Live Stock Company Records
<b>Dates</b>	1884-1961 (inclusive) 1884 1961
<b>Quantity</b>	3 reels microfilm
<b>Collection Number</b>	Mss 031
<b>Summary</b>	The Northwestern Live Stock Company was established to acquire, raise, and sell sheep, cattle, horses and other livestock in Choteau County, Montana. The collection contains the organization's financial and legal records.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Montana, Mansfield Library, Archives and Special Collections</a> Archives and Special Collections Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library University of Montana 32 Campus Dr. #9936 59812-9936 Missoula, MT Telephone: 406-243-2053 Fax: 406-243-4067 <a href="mailto:library.archives@umontana.edu">library.archives@umontana.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Researchers must use collection in accordance with the policies of Archives and Special Collections, the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, and the University of Montana--Missoula.
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for creating this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Historic Publications and Records Commission. Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## Historical Note

The Northwestern Live Stock Company was incorporated in Helena, Montana, in 1901 by John T. Murphy, A.L. Smith, J.P. Woolman, and John B. Turton to operate in Shonkin, Choteau County, Montana. The company was organized to acquire, raise, and sell sheep, cattle, horses, and other livestock. The president of the company until 1906 was John Murphy, who then disposed of his interest. In 1909, J.H. Evers entered the company and by 1951 was president of the company.

## Content Description

The collection contains the financial and legal records of the Northwestern Live Stock Company. There are a complete set of corporate minutes from 1901 to 1941, that document board of director's meetings, stock issuance, capitalization, and reorganizations. Interspersed with other financial records are immunization records, herd counts, and livestock sales. Many of the legal records concern land leases, purchases, transfers, and negotiation of grazing permits with the U.S. Forest Service. The earliest land records appear in abstracts of title attached to later documents.

## Use of the Collection

### Restrictions on Use

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### Preferred Citation

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## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

The materials are arranged by folder or volume, with no series divisions.

### Location of Originals

Location of originals unknown.

### Acquisition Information

Loaned for microfilming by Jon Evers. He retained the originals.

### Processing Note

The collection appears to have been microfilmed without significant arrangement during original processing. The other actions of the original processors are unknown. In 2004, the collection was re-described.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Reel		
1	1: Cash book	1934-1949
1	2: Ledger	1941-1961
1	3: Minute book	1937-1941
1	4: Ledger	1934-1941
1	5: Ledger	1931-1941
1	6: Minute book	1901-1941
1	7: Financial records	1911-1938
2	8: Leases and other land records	1884-1919
2	9: Cancelled checks	1921-1923
2	10: Stock certificates	1901-1938
2	11: Ledger	1933-1941
2	12: Day book	1912-1913
3	13: Day book	1907-1916
3	14: Wage slips	1921-1922

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Animal industry--Montana --Chouteau County

Livestock--Montana -- Chouteau County

### Corporate Names :

United States. Forest Service

### Geographical Names :

Shonkin (Mont.)

### Form or Genre Terms :

Business records -- Montana--Chouteau County

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