

Union Stock Yards Company records

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Located in North Topeka, Kansas, the Union Stock Yards Company was organized and incorporated in 1885 with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company owning 131 or 310 shares of stock. The company operated until 1898, at which time C. F. Jilson (trustee for the CRI&P) acquired the deed. The CRI&P operated the business at a loss from 1898 to 1900, when it failed. In 1904, the CRI&P bought the remaining stock holders interest and transferred the land to the Kansas Town and Land Company. These records include the company charter, land contracts, livestock reports, correspondence, financial statements, and meeting minutes.

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CHAS. WOLFF.

J. S. McINTOSH.

WOLFF & MCINTOSH,

PROPRIETORS OF

Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., May 1- 1886

Report of Union Stock Yards - feed & yardage - ending Saturday May 1-

Left over -	46	
arrivals	<u>104</u>	150
Shipped & drove away -	28-	
Sales -	80-	<u>108</u>
	Left over.	42

yardage on - 56 Cattle	5.60
weighing	1.00
feed -	<u>✓ 34.85</u>
	\$ 41.45

feed & yardage on Sheep -	<u>✓ 2.50</u>
	✓ 43.95

C. B. Strait yard Master
J. S. McIntosh

34.85
280
3735



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Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., May 8. 1886

Report Ending Saturday May 8 - 1886 - To
C. M. Shelden - Treasurer of Union Stock Yard Co
Cattle left over. 42.

" Arrivals. 65 107

Sheep " 109

Sheep - Sales. 109-

Cattle Sales. 68.

18. 86

In yards. 21

yardage on 92 Cattle 9.20

" " 109 Sheep. 3.50 12.70

feed on Cattle ✓ 27.50

feed on Sheep. ✓ 6.00

✓ 46.20

E. E. Strait, yard Master
J. S. McIntosh



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Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., May 13. 1886

Report ending Saturday May 15-1886 to
C. M. Sheldon - Treasurer of Union Stock yard
Co-

battle left over.	21-	
arrivals	<u>50-</u>	71

Sales-	42	
Pasture away	<u>3</u>	<u>45</u>
	Left over.	26

yardage on 21 cattle 2.10
feed- 15.30

✓ \$17.40

E. S. Olcott, yard master
J. S. McIntosh



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Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street. Topeka, Kans., May 22/1886

Report Ending Saturday May 22-
1886 - To C. M. Shelden - Treasurer of
Union Stock Yards.

Arrivals of Horses 12 Head.

Cattle Left over 26.
Arrivals 72 98

Sales 52.
Taken away - 4. 56
Left over. 42

yardage on - 70 - cattle 7.00
feed " cattle 43.00
✓ \$ 50.00

E. C. Strait, Yard Master
J. S. McIntosh



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Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., May 31-1886

Report ending Saturday May 29-1886.
To E. M. Sheldon - Treasurer of Union
Stock Yard Co -

Left over -
Arrivals

42.

151.

193

Sales. 47-

Shipments 100-

Drive outs. 19-

166

Left over.

27

yardage on 43 cattle 4.30

feed on 12 Ponies ✓ 1.20

feed on cattle ✓ 32.40

✓ \$37.90

By Strait. yard. Master

J. S. McIntosh



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Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., June 5. 1886

Report Ending Saturday June 5-1886.
To C. M. Sheldon, Secy of Union Stock Yard Co.

Left over Cattle	27	
Arrivals	<u>74</u>	101

Bales	62	
Went out.	<u>20.</u>	<u>82.</u>
Left over.		19

yardage on 47- Old of Cattle	4.70
weighing	1.50
feed.	<u>21.00</u>
	<u>✓ 26.20</u>

D. C. Strait, yard master
J. S. McIntosh



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J. S. MCINTOSH.

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Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., *June 12* 1886

*Report ending June 12 - 1886 - to E. M. Phelden.
Genl of Union Stock Yard Co*

<i>Left over.</i>		<i>19</i>	
<i>Arrived</i>		<u><i>84</i></u>	<i>103</i>

<i>Sales.</i>	<i>53.</i>	
<i>Drove away</i>	<u><i>15.</i></u>	<i>68</i>
	<i>Left over.</i>	<u><i>35</i></u>

<i>yardage. on 50 cattle</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>feed</i>	<u><i>15.80</i></u>
	<i>\$ 20.80</i>

J. S. McIntosh



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Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., June 19. 1886.

Report - Ending Saturday June 19 - 86 -
To C. M. Shelden Dech of Union Stock Yard Co.

Cattle left over. June 12 -	.35	
" Arrived	<u>78</u>	113

Bales.	70	
Shipments	15	
Went away	<u>4</u>	89
Left over.		<u>24</u>

yardage on 79 cattle	7.90	
feed	<u>32.50</u>	\$ 40.40

D. A. Strait. yard. master



CHAS. WOLFF. J. S. McINTOSH.

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Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street. Topeka, Kans., June 26. 1886

Report Ending Saturday June 26-1886
To E. M. Sheldon - Dict of Union Stock
Yard Co.

Cattle Left over.	24	
" Animals	<u>58</u>	82
Sales.	41	
Went away	<u>9</u>	<u>50</u>
Left over.		32
Yardage on 38 Cattle	3.80	
feed	<u>20.75</u>	✓ \$ 24.55

R. E. Strait yard master
J. S. McIntosh



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J. S. MCINTOSH.

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Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., July 3. 1886

Report to E. M. Cheden - Sect of Union Stock
Yard Co - No Saturday July 3 - 1886 -

cattle left over.	32.	
arrivals	<u>78</u>	110

Sales.	56-	
Parker away	<u>10</u>	<u>66.</u>
Left over.		44

Sheep.		
Arrivals.	114	
Sales.	<u>73</u>	
Left over.		21.

yardage on 47 cattle	4.70
feed "	19.20
feed yard on 18 sheep.	.50
weighing	<u>.25</u>
	✓ \$ 24.65

J. S. McIntosh

E. E. Strait, yardmaster



CHAS. WOLFF.

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J. S. MCINTOSH.

Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., July 10. 1886

Report - Ending Saturday July 10 - 1886 To
E. M. Sheldon - Dech of Union Stock Yard Co.

Cattle left over	44	
Animals	<u>87</u>	131

Bales & Shipments	<u>99</u>
	32

yardage on 96 - Sheep	2.88
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" " 75 Cattle	7.50
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feed & Cattle	<u>40.50</u>
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✓ \$ 50.88

E. E. Strait, yard, master
J. S. McIntosh



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Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., July 17 1886

Report Ending Saturday July 17-1886.
To E. M. Sheldon, Secy of Union Stock Yard Co.

Cattle left over.	32
Arrivals	98
	<hr/> 130

Bales taken out.	80
Left over.	50

Yardage - on 9 cattle	5.90
feed.	29.35 ✓
	<hr/> \$ 35.25

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Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., July 24. 1886

Report ending July 24-1886. To E. W. Sheldon
Rich of Union Stock Yard Co-

Cattle left over.
arrivals

50

111

161

Bales. 77
Hides 33.
Shipments 13

123

38

yard age. 57 cattle
weighing
Hides on Poms
feed on cattle

5.70.

.25

50

27.90

✓ \$ 34.35

E. W. Strick, yard, Master
J. S. McIntosh



CHAS. WOLFF.

J. S. McINTOSH.

WOLFF & MCINTOSH,

PROPRIETORS OF

Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., Aug 2. 1886

Left over.
arrivals

38.

75

113

Dales.

78

Paken away.

4

82

31

Yardage on 96 cattle

9.60

weighing

1.20

feed.

27.80

✓

38.60

*J. S. McIntosh
O.B. Stock yard Master*



CHAS. WOLFF. J. S. MCINTOSH.

WOLFF & MCINTOSH,
PROPRIETORS OF

Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street. Topeka, Kans., Aug 9. 1886

Report Ending Aug 7-1886 - to E. M. Sheldon.
Secy of Union Stock Yard Co-

Cattle left over Aug 2-	31-	
Animals	36-	67
 Dales - 56-		
Pasture away 2	58	
	Left over	9
 Yardage on 69 Cattle	6.90	
feed	26.20	✓ 33.10

E. E. Strait, yard, master
J. S. McIntosh



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Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., Aug 16. 1886

Report to E. M. Sheldon Recd of U. S. Y. Co-
ending Saturday Aug 14-1886.

Cattle left over.
Animals

9.
120

129

Sales 92
Packed away 4

96
33

yardage
feed.

9.20
26.30
\$ 35.50 ✓

E. E. Strait yard master

J. S. MCINTOSH.



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Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., Aug 21- 1886

Report ending Saturday Aug 21-1886 To
E. W. Shelden Secy of W. S. Y. Co.

Cattle left over.
Arrivals

33
66 99

Sales. 57
Shipped 16
Taken away 20

93
6

yardage - 57 cattle 5.40
feed 23.30
\$ 29.00

J. S. McIntosh

E. E. Strait
Yard Master



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J. S. McINTOSH.

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Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., Aug 28. 1886

Report to C. M. Sheldon - Dech of Union Stock
Yard Co - ending Saturday Aug 28-1886.

Cattle left over.

6.

Animals

121-

127

Sales.

93

Washed away 3

Left over.

96

31

Yard on ground - cattle
feed

8.00

16.05

✓ \$ 24.05

E. C. Traub, yard master
J. S. McIntosh



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J. S. MCINTOSH.

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Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., Sept 4 1886

Report - Ending Saturday Sept 4 - 1886
To E. M. Sheldon - Secy of Union Stock Yards Co.

Cattle left over	31-	
Animals	<u>119-</u>	150

Dals.		<u>75</u>
on hand.		75

Yardage on 61- Cattle 6.10
feed. 24.25
✓ \$ 30.35
E. E. Strait yard. master

30.35
81.65
21.00 Rent on 82 acres to Sept 1-
<u>133.00</u>



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J. S. McINTOSH.

WOLFF & MCINTOSH,

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Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., Sept. 11- 1886

Report ending Saturday Sept 11-1886 To
E. M. Whelden Secy of U. S. Y Co-

Cattle left over.	75	
Arrivals	<u>199</u>	274

bales	175	
Shipments	<u>45</u>	70 220
		54

yardage -
on 181 Cattle
Feed.

18.10
<u>63.55</u>
✓ 81.65

E. E. Strait yard Master



CHAS. WOLFF.

J. S. MCINTOSH.

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Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., Sept 18. 1886

Report Ending Saturday Sept 18-86.
To E. W. Sheldon Rich of U. S. Y- Co-

Cattle left over.	54	
Animals	<u>170</u>	224

B also -	124	
Kept away -	<u>32</u>	156
Left over.		<u>68</u>

Yardage on -	
130 cattle	13.00
Washing	.75
yd on sheep	1.00
feed	<u>69.55</u>
	✓ 84.30

E. E. Strait yard Master



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PROPRIETORS OF

Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., Sept 25. 1886.

Report Landing Saturday Sept 25-1886 To
E. M. Shelden - Dech of W. S. Y. Co.

Cattle left over-	68.	
Arrivals	<u>139.</u>	207

Sales	143	
Part away	<u>3</u>	<u>146</u>
Left over.		61

Yardage - on 38 cattle	13.80
feed on cattle	27.65
70 feed on 100 sheep	<u>8.85</u>
	50.30

E. E. Strait, Yard Master



CHAS. WOLFF. J. S. McINTOSH.

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PROPRIETORS OF

Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street. Topeka, Kans., *Dec 2* 1886.

Report Ending Saturday *Dec 2-1886* To
E. M. Sheldon - Dech of Union Stock Yard Co.

No of Cattle Left Over	61	
" " " Arrivals.	<u>167</u>	228
Sales	124	
	<u>7</u>	<u>131</u>
No of Cattle In yards.		97

Yardage on 117 cattle	11.70
feed. " ✓	<u>53.80</u>
	65.50

E. E. Strait, Yard Master



CHAS. WOLFF.

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PROPRIETORS OF

J. S. MCINTOSH.

Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 9 1886.

No of Cattle left over -
Arrivals

97
224

321

Sales - 197
5

202
119

yardage -
feed.

17.60 ✓
62.80 ✓
80.40 10/11

C. C. Strait, yard, Master

Report Ending Saturday Oct 9-1886
To C. M. Shelden Rich of Union
Stock yard Co.



CHAS. WOLFF.

WOLFF & MCINTOSH,

PROPRIETORS OF

J. S. MCINTOSH.

Topoka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topoka, Kans., Dec 16. 1886

Report ending Saturday Dec 16-1886 to
E. M. Shelden - Secy of Union Stock Yard Co.

No of Cattle Left over.	119
Arrivals	243
	<hr/> 362

Sales.	282	
Shipments	18	
	<hr/> 300	
No of Cattle left in yards.		62

yardage.	27.20 ✓	18/19
weighing	.75 ✓	
feed.	111.80 ✓	
	<hr/> 139.75	

E. E. Strait. yard. Master

J. S. MCINTOSH.



CHAS. WOLFF.

J. S. MCINTOSH.

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PROPRIETORS OF

Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., *Dec / 23* 1886

Report ending Saturday *Dec / 23-1886* to
E. M. Sheldon of U. S. Y. Co.

No of Cattle left over.	62	
Arrivals	<u>188</u>	250

Sales	139	
Shipments	8	
Drove away	<u>4</u>	<u>151</u>
	Left over.	99

yardage -	13.90
weighing	.40
feed.	<u>69.00</u> ✓
	\$ 83.30

D. C. Fraith, Supt. of yard

J. S. MCINTOSH.



CHAS. WOLFF.

J. S. MCINTOSH.

~~WOLFF~~ & MCINTOSH,

PROPRIETORS OF

Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., Nov 1- 1886

Report ending Saturday Nov 30-1886 To
E. M. Sheldon - Secy of U. S. Y. Co.

no of cattle left over.	99	
" " arrivals.	<u>203</u>	302

Sales	194	
	<u>17</u>	211
Left over.		91

yardage on 184 cattle	18.40 ✓
weighing	1.49
feed	<u>64.20 ✓</u>
	\$ 84.09

C. E. Strait 11/1



CHAS. WOLFF.

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PROPRIETORS OF

J. S. MCINTOSH.

Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., Nov 4. 1886.

Report Ending Thursday November 4-1886.
To C. M. Sheldon. Deek of U. S. Yd Co.
No of Cattle left over. 91-
" " Arrivals 118. 209

Sales. 70
Shipments 18 88
No of Cattle in yards. 121
Yardage on - 64 Cattle 6.40 ✓
" " 6 Calves. 30 ✓
Weighing 20 ✓
Yardage on 20 Hogs. 18 ✓ 11/6
Feed- 57.80 ✓

\$ 64.80

J. S. McIntosh

Nov 6/86



CHAS. WOLFF. J. S. McINTOSH.

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PROPRIETORS OF

Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street. Topeka, Kans., Nov. 15. 1886.

Report Ending Monday Morning
Nov. 15 - 1886.

No of Cattle left over -	121-	
Arrivals	181-	302
Shipments	24	
Sales -	215	239
	In yards.	63

Yardage on 7 Hogs	.21 ✓
" " 15 Cattle.	.75 ✓
" " 140 - Cattle.	14.00 ✓
Feed on Cattle.	90.25 ✓
	<hr/> 105.21

11/16

T. W. Tracy

J. S. McINTOSH.



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Topeka Stock Yards.

Corner Kansas Avenue and First Street.

Topeka, Kans., Nov 22 1886

Report Ending Saturday Nov 20 - 1886 -
to E. M. Sheldon, Secy of U. S. Y. Co =
No of Cattle In yards - Nov - 15 - 63
Arrivals 111

Sales 117
Taken away 11 - 128
In yards - 46

yardage on 176 cattle 17.60 ✓
feed 55.90 ✓
collected of Chas Wolff. & Co. 73.50 ✓
for Lumber. 35.00 ✓
11/23 108.50

T. M. Tracy

J. S. McINTOSH.