



# Smithsonian Gardens

## W. Atlee Burpee & Company Records, circa 1873-1978

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## Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Gardens
Creators:	Burpee, W. Atlee, (Washington Atlee), 1858-1915 James Vick's Sons (Rochester, N.Y.). W. Atlee Burpee & Co. Wm. Henry Maule (Firm)
Title:	W. Atlee Burpee & Company records
Dates:	circa 1873-1978
Bulk Dates:	1890-1930
Quantity:	201 cubic feet 12,715 items
Abstract:	The collection contains the records of W. Atlee Burpee & Company and includes accounting records, seed trial records, seed contracts, sales records, contracts, inventories, office correspondence, contest letters, seed catalogs, pamphlets, advertisements and advertising reports, daybooks, photographs and other items relating to the company and some of its competitors. The collection is not comprehensive and includes significant gaps.
Language:	Collection is in English.

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## Administrative Information

### Separated Materials

Seed catalogs can be found in the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History Branch Library Trade Literature Collection.

### Processing Information

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## Biographical Note

Washington Atlee Burpee (1858-1915) began a mail-order poultry and livestock business in 1876 in Philadelphia, which he soon expanded to include corn seed for chicken feed. In 1878, he founded W. Atlee Burpee & Co., the primary focus of which was to sell vegetable, fruit, and flower seeds through the mail. This company would go on to become one of the most notable seed distributors in the United States.

By 1888, Burpee's family home, Fordhook Farms, in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, was established as an experimental farm to test and evaluate new varieties of vegetables and flowers, and to produce seeds. He spent many summers traveling throughout the United States and Europe, visiting farms and searching for the best flowers and vegetables; certain plants he found were shipped to Fordhook Farms for testing. Plants that survived were bred with healthier specimens to produce heartier hybrids that were more resistant to disease. Other trial gardens were established in Lompoc, California and near Swedesboro, New Jersey.

David Burpee took over the family business upon his father's death in 1915. At that time, the Burpee Company had 300 employees and was the largest seed company in the world. It distributed over one million catalogs a year and received 10,000 orders a day. In response to food shortages caused by World War I, the Burpee Company helped promote a "war gardens" campaign that evolved into a "victory gardens" campaign during World War II. Both were aimed at city dwellers and instructed them on how to grow vegetables for their own consumption to aid in the war effort.

In 1947, Burpee merged with W. Henry Maule Co. In 1970, the Burpee Company was sold to General Foods; the corporate headquarters moved from Philadelphia to Warminster, Pennsylvania in 1974. David Burpee remained a consultant until his death in 1981. In 1991, Burpee merged with George J. Ball, Inc.

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## Arrangement

Collection is arranged into three series:

- Series 1: Plant/Farm Related Materials
  - Series 2: Business Materials
  - Series 3: Miscellaneous
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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Agriculture
- Business
- Contests
- Flowers
- Gardens--United States
- Horticulture
- Mail-order business
- Seed industry and trade
- Trial gardens
- Vegetables
- Victory gardens

Types of Materials:

- Account books--19th century
- Account books--20th century
- Advertising
- Business records
- Correspondence
- Pamphlets
- Trade catalogs

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Plant/Farm Related Materials, 1881-1955

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Box 3	Crop Books, 1899
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Box 5	Crop Books, 1905, 1906, 1907
Box 54	Crop Books, 1908
Box 58	Crop Books, 1909
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Box 2	Crop Books (Flowers, Perennials, Vegetables), 1912, 1913
Box 5	Crop Books, 1914
Box 6	Crop Books, 1915-1916, 1917, 1919, 1922-1929
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Box 1	Field Numbers, 1890-1930
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Box 200 Flower and Vegetable Seed, undated

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Box 7 Flower and Vegetable Seed, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1920, 1922

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Box 2 Flower Seed, 1900

Box 112 Flower Seed, 1912, 1914

Box 121 Flower Seed, 1914-1915

Box 211 Flower Seed, 1928

Box 125 Flower Seed, 1934

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Box 200 Flower Seed, undated

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Box 212 Flower Collection, 1930

Box 220 Livestock/Meat and Eggs Dog Breeding Records, 1888-1897, 1899-1905

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Box 123	Seeds - General information, undated
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 Box 212 Vegetable Collection, 1929-1930

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 Box 11 Memo Books Bulbs, Seeds, Dahlias, Gladiolis, 1931  
 Box 11 Memo Books John A. Noll (?), 1932  
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 Box 11 Diary (notes, weather, work log, to-do lists, daybooks, etc.), 1896  
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- Box 154 Other Competitors' Catalogs - Descriptive Catalog of Vegetables with Telegraphic Code, Keystone Seeds, Corneli Seed Company, Saint Louis, Missouri, circa 1920-1945
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- Box 258 Competitors' Records James Vick's Seeds, Inc. - Correspondence (correspondents include Burch, Burpee, Cherry, Dietrick, Flager, Frankl, Jamison, Lawson, Maule, Schley, Schmidt, Schroeder, Simpson, Whiteside), circa 1930-1940
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