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## Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Poultry

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Poultry
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Poultry
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1835-1947
<b>Extent:</b>	1.88 Cubic feet (consisting of 4 boxes, 1 folder, 2 oversize folders, 1 map case folder.)
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Accounting and Bookkeeping</i> forms part of the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Subseries 1.1: Subject Categories. The Subject Categories subseries is divided into 470 subject categories based on those created by Mr. Warshaw. These subject categories include topical subjects, types or forms of material, people, organizations, historical events, and other categories. An overview to the entire Warshaw collection is available here: <a href="#">Warshaw Collection of Business Americana</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Poultry is a portion of the Business Ephemera Series of the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Accession AC0060 purchased from Isadore Warshaw in 1967. Warshaw continued to accumulate similar material until his death, which was donated in 1971 by his widow, Augusta. For a period after acquisition, related materials from other sources (of mixed provenance) were added to the collection so there may be content produced or published after Warshaw's death in 1969. This practice has since ceased.

### Forms Part Of

Forms part of the [Warshaw Collection of Business Americana](#).

- [Series 1: Business Ephemera](#)
- [Series 2: Other Collection Divisions](#)
- [Series 3: Isadore Warshaw Personal Papers](#)
- [Series 4: Photographic Reference Material](#)

### Processing Information

In 2016, with funding provided by the Smithsonian Institution's Collections Care and Preservation Fund, the Archives Center at the National Museum of American History

implemented the use of minimal level processing standards to increase information about and facilitate access to more of our collections.

For this subject, minimal processing included arrangement to the folder level, based on prior processing and preservation action, with retention of the pre-existing arrangement when possible, if applicable. Otherwise, an order was imposed by the Processing Archivist. Some materials were consolidated to eliminate excess bulk but items within folders were not arranged further. The guide may or may not include a more refined list of folder contents. Nonarchival housing was replaced for long-term stability, but staples and other fasteners have not all been removed.

Minimal level processing and machine-readable finding aid completed by Nicole Blechynden, August 2016.

## Preferred Citation

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Poultry, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

Covers a broad scope of the poultry industry with an emphasis on the supplies and equipment, stock and breeding, and profitable business. Includes a variety of poultry and fowl including but not limited to chickens, turkeys, pigeons, game and fighting cocks, ducks, geese. Very few business records are present but there are a few transactional receipts and several pieces of correspondence, mostly related to product ordering. The bulk of the materials resides in advertising pieces and catalogues.

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## Arrangement

Poultry is arranged in three subseries.

- Business Records
- Genre
- Subject

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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:

Birds  
Poultry -- Inspection  
Poultry industry  
Veterinarians  
Veterinary medicine  
advertising -- Business ephemera

Types of Materials:

Advertisements  
Advertising  
Advertising cards  
Advertising fliers  
Advertising mail  
Business cards  
Business ephemera  
Business letters  
Business records  
Catalogs  
Catalogues  
Commercial catalogs  
Commercial correspondence  
Correspondence  
Ephemera  
Exhibition catalogs  
Invoices  
Letterheads  
Mail order catalogs  
Manufacturers' catalogs  
Print advertising  
Printed ephemera  
Publications  
Publications -- Business  
Receipts  
Sales catalogs  
Trade catalogs

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## Container Listing

### Business Records, 1854-1925

Contains a very small amount of transactional documents such as receipts and invoices for goods and services, correspondence. Does not include any complete or substantial records for any single company.

Box 1, Folder 1            General Records, circa 1854-1925

Box 1, Folder 2            Import/Export, 1888 May

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### Genre , circa 1835-1947

#### Advertising

Box 1, Folder 3            Books and Periodicals, circa 1903-1927  
These ads promote journals, magazines, books, and other published material related to the poultry industry.

Map-case 1, Drawer 25,  
Folder 19            Broadsides, Illustrated

International Food Company, undated  
International Poultry Food products. Color lithograph, No. 8.

Riverside Poultry Farms, undated  
A.J. Heath, proprietor. Two different broadsides.

#### Stock Farms and Breeders

Arranged by name of the farm or stockyard if present, else by proprietor or breeder's name.

Box 1, Folder 4            A-K, 1877-1940

Box 1, Folder 5            L-Z, 1876-1930, undated

Map-case 1, Drawer 25,  
Folder 19            Riverside Poultry Farm, undated  
Broadside, advertisement

#### Supply and Equipment

Contains mailers, circulars, clipped magazine advertisements, tradecards, and similar promotional material. See also catalogues as a company may have materials present in both formats.

Box 1, Folder 6            A-F, circa 1870-1925

Box 175, Folder 4	Collis Products, undated Poster, Care and Feeding
Box 1, Folder 7	G-K, 1886-1947
Map-case 1, Drawer 25, Folder 19	International Food, undated Poster, International Poultry Food
Box 1, Folder 8	L-P, circa 1870-1926 Includes Purina.
Box 1, Folder 9	Q-Z, 1897-1926, undated Includes Quaker Oats.

#### Catalogues

##### Stock Farms and Breeders

Box 1, Folder 10	A-B, 1877-1917
Box 2, Folder 1	Boston Show, 1898-1901
Box 2, Folder 2	C-N, 1893-1927
Box 2, Folder 3	O-R, 1878-1898

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Box 2, Folder 4	A-K, 1929, 1901, undated
Box 2, Folder 5	L-O, 1897-1931
Box 2, Folder 6	P, 1896-1941
Box 3, Folder 1	P-Z, 1916-1921, undated
Box 3, Folder 2	Illustrations, circa 1835-1899 Various graphics, B&W and color images
Box SUPP 24, Folder 10	Ribbons, Trade Cards, Trade Publications, 1922, undated Two trade cards, a small booklet <i>Some New Poultry Wrinkles</i> , and an assortment of fair prize ribbons.

Serial Publications

- Box 3, Folder 3            *American Poultry Advocate*, 1897 February-May
- Oversize 175, Folder  
4                            *American Poultry Bulletin*, undated  
Volume III, Number 4.
- Box 3, Folder 4            *Fanciers' Review*, 1897 January-February
- Box 3, Folder 5            *Feather*, 1897 January-July
- Box 3, Folder 6            *National Poultry Monitor*, 1885 May-1886 June  
Incomplete, missing 1885 November.
- Box 3, Folder 7            *Poultry World*, 1878 April-1881 January  
Incomplete, only 5 issues.
- Box 3, Folder 8            Miscellaneous Single Issues, 1886-1897  
Various titles.

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Subject, 1876-1931

- Box 4, Folder 1            Agricultural Reports, 1896-1919  
Includes United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletins
- Box 4, Folder 2            Architecture, 1895, 1882
- Box 4, Folder 3-4         Care, Husbandry, and Business Operation, 1883-1925  
Numerous general informational guides. Includes a booklet on the Sanborn  
Method (1905).
- Box 4, Folder 5            Egg Record Books, 1919, 1899, undated
- Box 4, Folder 6            Egg Substitutes, undated
- Box 4, Folder 7            Shows and Clubs, circa 1876-1931

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