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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Poultry

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Poultry
Date:	circa 1835-1947
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Poultry
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	1.88 Cubic feet (consisting of 4 boxes, 1 folder, 2 oversize folders, 1 map case folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	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: Warshaw Collection of Business Americana

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

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Restrictions

Collection is open for research. Some items may be restricted due to fragile condition.

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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.

Arrangement

Poultry is arranged in three subseries.

- Business Records
- Genre
- Subject

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

Container Listing

Business Records, 1854-1925

Scope and Contents: 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
Notes: These ads promote journals, magazines, books, and other published material related to the poultry industry.

Map-folder 19 Broadsides, Illustrated

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

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

Stock Farms and Breeders
Notes: 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-folder 19 Riverside Poultry Farm, undated
Notes: Broadside, advertisement

Supply and Equipment
Notes: 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 Notes: Poster, Care and Feeding
Box 1, Folder 7	G-K, 1886-1947
Map-folder 19	International Food, undated Notes: Poster, International Poultry Food
Box 1, Folder 8	L-P, circa 1870-1926 Notes: Includes Purina.
Box 1, Folder 9	Q-Z, 1897-1926, undated Notes: 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
Supply and Equipment	
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 Notes: Various graphics, B&W and color images
Box SUPP 24, Folder 10	Ribbons, Trade Cards, Trade Publications, 1922, undated Notes: 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 Notes: 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 Notes: Incomplete, missing 1885 November.
Box 3, Folder 7	Poultry World, 1878 April-1881 January Notes: Incomplete, only 5 issues.
Box 3, Folder 8	Miscellaneous Single Issues, 1886-1897 Notes: Various titles.

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Box 4, Folder 1	Agricultural Reports, 1896-1919 Notes: 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 Notes: 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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