New Jersey Agriculture: A Bibliography

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State and federal documents on the subject from 1851 to the present may generally be found at either the Alexander Library or the Library of Science and Medicine.

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Printed copies of this bibliography will be available for the agricultural exhibit, Garden State Harvest: New Jersey’s Agricultural Heritage. An online version will be accessible on our website.

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MONOGRAPHS—AGRICULTURE


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Dhillon, Pritam S. Cost of Producing Selected Fresh Market Vegetables in New Jersey. New Brunswick, NJ: Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Rutgers University, 1979 SNCLY S91.E23 no. 853

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Hale, Henry E. Princeton Agricultural Association, January 1867 to December 1939: Read before the Princeton Historical Society, November 20th, 1939 and before the Princeton Agricultural Association on November 30th of the Same Year. n.p., 1939. SNCLY2 S92.P9H35 1939


New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. *Fifty Years of Service to Agriculture: Being a Brief History of the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station, 1880–1930.* . . New Brunswick, NJ: [New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, 1930]. SNCLY S541.5.N52N49 1930; RPUBS S541.5.N52N49 1930


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Olcott, F. P. Catalogue of Round Top Farm, Bernardsville, N.J. Bernardsville, NJ, 1897. SNCLNJ SF299.O43 1897


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Belle Mead Farm. *Belle Mead Farm, the Home of Red Wilkes, the Greatest Living Sire: 1901 Season*. [Belle Mead, NJ: The Farm], 1901. SNCLY SF290.U6B45 1901


*Catalogue of Entries of Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle: First Exhibition of the New Jersey Cattle Association of West Jersey, Held June 10th and 11th, 1881, on the Fair Grounds of the Moorestown Agricultural and Industrial Society*. Moorestown, NJ: Chronicle Steam Job Print, 1881. SNCLY S555.N52M76 1881


Gloucester County Court. *The Organization and Minutes of the Gloucester County Court, 1686–7: Some Loose Papers Pertaining to Our Earliest Court, Also Gloucester County Ear Mark (Cattle) Book, 1686–1728*. Woodbury, NJ: [Gloucester County?], 1930. SNCLNJ F142.G5G5

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New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement. *Annual Exhibition of the New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement* . . . [New Jersey], 1912. SNCLY SF483.43.N5N49


II. SERIALS AND ANNUALS

**SERIALS AND ANNUALS—AGRICULTURE**


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Garden View. Trenton, NJ: New Jersey Committee for Agriculture in the Classroom. SPCOL/UA has no. 1–no. 9 (Fall 1988–Fall 1993); no. 11–no. 17 (Fall 1994–Spring 1998); no. 19–21 (Spring 1999–Fall 2000). SNCLY3 S1.G37


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New Jerseytimes: A Radio Series That Completes Today’s Story by Uncovering Yesteryear’s Secrets. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, 1997–. This collection
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SB317.56.N5N49

New Jersey Association of Nurserymen. *Directory of the New Jersey Nursery-Landscape-Garden 

New Jersey Department of Agriculture. *Circular—New Jersey Dept. of Agriculture*. Trenton, NJ: 
New Jersey Department of Agriculture. SPCOL has no. 1 (Dec. 1916)–no. 145 (May 1928); no. 
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Publishing Co. This periodical went through many title changes: *Garden State Farmer* (May 31, 
1930–Nov. 28, 1931); *New Jersey Farm and Garden and the Garden State Farmer* ([Dec. 
1931?]–Dec. 1932); *New Jersey Farm and Garden* (Jan. 1933–Dec. 1959); *Business Farming in 
New Jersey and the Delmarva Peninsula* (Jan. 1960–Dec. 1962); *Business Farming in New 
Jersey, Delaware and Maryland* (Jan. 1963–June 1967); *Business Farming in New Jersey, 
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New Jersey Farmer. Easton, MD: New Jersey Farmer. SPCOL/UA vol. 1, no. 3–vol. 19, no. 16 (June 

changed to *NOFA/NJ's Organic News* ca. 1994. SPCOL/UA has vol. 7, no. 2 (June 1990)–vol. 8, 
no. 3 (Oct. 1991); vol. 9, no. 1 (Mar. 1992)–vol. 9, no. 3 (Nov. 1992); vol. 10, no. 2/3 
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11, no. 1–vol. 11, no. 4 (Winter 1996–Fall 1996) SNCLNJ S605.5.N64

North Jersey Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, *[Monthly Bulletin]*. New York: The North 
Jersey Society for the Promotion of Agriculture. SPCOL/UA has June 1914–May 1922. SNCLNJ 
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*New Jersey Standardbred.* [Lincroft, NJ: Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey]. SPCOL/UA has vol. 1, no. 3 (Fall 1965); vol. 2, no. 1 (Spring 1966)–vol. 4, no. 3 (Aug. 1968); vol. 5, no. 1 (Feb. 1969)–vol. 15, no. 4 (Winter 1979); vol. 22, no. 4 (Winter 1985/1986)–vol. 25, no. 2/3 (Summer/Fall 1987); vol. 25, no. 1 (Spring 1988). SF277.N54

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IV. TRADE CATALOGS

The following were selected from the Sinclair New Jersey Trade and Manufacturers' Catalog Collection. The complete collection consists of over 1,500 catalogs from the wide variety of businesses and companies that operating in New Jersey from 1850 to the present. The inventory to the entire collection is available online:

http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/libs/scua/sinclair/catalogs_main.shtml

When requesting items from the collection, be sure to include each catalog's associated place name and size number (indicated in brackets in the records below), as well as the catalog's title, on each call slip.

Additional trade catalogs, particularly those dating from before 1850, are included in the main Sinclair New Jersey Collection. Some of these are included above, under "Monographs." Special Collections and University Archives also has a separate collection of garden catalogs from the Peter Henderson Company of New York, consisting of 97 items from the period 1865–1952. The inventory is available online:

http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/libs/scua/garden_catalogs/garden_catalogs.shtml

**TRADE CATALOGS—PLANTS, TREES, AND FLOWERS**


*Better Plants*. New Market, NJ: New Market Perennial Gardens, 1941. Glen Falls stamped over New Brunswick address on front cover. Dates were examples inside catalogue. [New Market, Size 2]


Catalogue of Bedding Plants, and of French Hybrid Gladiolus. South Amboy: NJ: George Such, 1881. [South Amboy, Size 1]


Catalogue of Plants and of French Hybrid Gladiolus. South Amboy: NJ: George Such, 1875. [South Amboy, Size 1]

Catalogue of Plants and of French Hybrid Gladiolus. South Amboy: NJ: George Such, 1877. [South Amboy, Size 1]

Catalogue of Some Stove & Greenhouse Plants, Including Orchids, Palms, Ferns, Etc. South Amboy: NJ: George Such. SPCOL/UA has catalogs from 1871, 1873, 1878, and 1883. [South Amboy, Size 1]


Dahlias of Quality and Distinction. Vineland, NJ: Dahliaed Nurseries, 1929. [Vineland, Size 2]

Descriptive and Priced Catalogue of Plants. Moorestown, NJ: Moorestown Small Fruit and Plant Farm, 1868. Catalogue of fruits with prices for each. [Moorestown, Size 1]

Descriptive Catalogue of New, Rare, and Beautiful Plants. Paterson, NJ: Bellevue Nursery Company, 1873. [Paterson, Size 1]


Established Exotic Orchids and Native Hardy Orchids. Summit, NJ: Lager & Hurrell, [1935]. Special list no. 82. Date printed on letter folded in catalog. [Summit, Size 1]

Evergreens, Azaleas, Rhododendrons. Rutherford, NJ: Bobbink & Atkins, 1930. Extensively illustrated with photographs, many colored. [Rutherford, Size 2]

Fairview Nurseries. Moorestown, NJ: Fairview Nurseries, [ca. 1883]. Catalogue of mostly fruits with prices for each. Date obtained from testimonial in back. [Moorestown, Size 1]

Farm Bargains: This Catalogue Is Issued by the Oldest Farm Agency in Southern New Jersey . . . Vineland, NJ: Bray & MacGeorge, [between 1930 and 1940]. [Vineland, Size 2]

Floral Treasures of the United States Nurseries. Short Hills, NJ: Pitcher & Manda, Proprietors, [between 1885 and 1904]. Nursery information on the variety of plants for sale. [Short Hills, Size 1]

Florida and Its Flowers. Newark, NJ: Bolles Brothers, [1881]. [Newark, Size 1]


Forsgate Farms, Foods, Flowers. Cranbury, NJ: Forsgate Farms, 1927. Catalog of flowers and fruit trees and bushes. [Cranbury, Size 1]


Hardy Herbaceous Plants. Rutherford, NJ: Bobbink & Atkins, 1930. [Rutherford, Size 1]

Hardy Trees and Shrubs, Greenhouse Plants, Orchids. Rutherford, NJ: Julius Roehrs Co., [ca. 1914]. Three items, small pamphlet dated 1914, and two larger catalogues. [Rutherford, Size 3]

Hunterdon Nurseries. Sergeantsville, NJ: Hunterdon Nurseries, 1881. Catalogue and price list of fruit, shade, and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs, &c, &c. [Sergeantsville, Size 1]


A List of Novelties and Desirable Plants for Greenhouse and Bedding Purposes. Rahway, NJ: Milton Nursery, 1873. [Rahway, Size 1]


New and Beautiful Plants. Jersey City, NJ: John White, 1872. Spring catalogue. [Jersey City, Size 1]


Novelties and Rare Plants. Rutherford, NJ: Bobbink & Atkins, 1927. [Rutherford, Size 2]
Novelties and Reduced Price List for 1933. Rutherford, NJ: Bobbink & Atkins, 1933. [Rutherford, Size 2]


Novelty & General Catalog. South Orange, NJ: W. A. Manda, Inc., 1916. Nursery catalog of plants for sale. [South Orange, Size 1]

One Hundred Attractions in Our Nursery. Rutherford, NJ: Bobbink & Atkins, [n.d.]. [Rutherford, Size 1]


Pierson's 1937 Collection. Summit (and Maplewood), NJ: Pierson's, 1937. [Summit, Size 1]

Prices—Spring 1895. Parry, NJ: Pomona Nurseries, 1895. [Parry, Size 1]


Stanton Nurseries. Glenside, PA: Model Printing Co., [between 1900 and 1920]. Nursery was located in Stanton, NJ. [Springfield, Size 1]


Tidings From Totty's. Madison, NJ: Totty's (Nursery), 1939. [Madison, Size 2]


TRADE CATALOGS—FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND HERBS


Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Plants, &c. Moorestown, NJ: Fairview Nurseries, 1851. [Moorestown, Size 1]

Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Vines, &c. Hightstown, NJ: Randolph Pullen, 1851. [Hightstown, Size 1]


Fruit and Ornamental Trees. Hightstown, NJ: Isaac Pullen, 1857–1858. [Hightstown, Size 1]

Fruits Grown for Market and Plants for Sale Fall 1890. Parry, NJ: Pomona Nurseries, 1890. [Parry, Size 1]


The Lincoln Coreless Winter Pear. Parry, NJ: Pomona Nurseries, [189?]. Includes unattached order sheet. [Parry, Size 1]
**Moorestown Small Fruit and Plant Farm.** Moorestown, NJ: Thos. C. Andrews, 1868. [Moorestown, Size 1]

**Price-list of Small Fruits.** Woodbury, NJ: Gibson & Bennett, [between 1851 and 1870]. [Woodbury, Size 1]

**Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Etc.** Cinnaminson, NJ: Pomona Nursery, 1883. [Cinnaminson, Size 1]


**Well-Sweep Herb Farm.** Port Murray, NJ: Well-Sweep Herb Farm, 1993. List and prices of herbs and other plants for sale. [Port Murray, Size 1]

**Whitesbog Blueberries.** Whitesbog, NJ: Joseph J. White, Inc., 1928. [Whitesbog, Size 2]

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**TRADE CATALOGS—LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY**

**Auction Catalogue of the Loeser Farm Herd of Jersey Cattle.** Somerville, NJ: Peter C. Kellogg, 1887. [Somerville, Size 1]


**Belle Mead Stock Farm, Season 1893.** Belle Mead, NJ: Belle Mead Stock Farm, 1893. Horses and mares. [Belle Mead, Size 1]

**Belle Mead Stock Farm, Season 1896.** Belle Mead, NJ: Belle Mead Stock Farm, 1896. Horses and mares. [Belle Mead, Size 1]

**Carroll Messenger.** Morristown, NJ: 1858. Information on a thorough-bred horse. [Morristown, Size 1]

**Catalogue of the Guernsey Cattle.** Trenton, NJ: Herrick-Merryman Sales Co. SPCOL/UA has catalogs for 1935 (10th annual sale), 1937 (12th annual sale), and 1938 (13th annual sale). [Trenton, Size 3]


**Catalogue of the Guernsey Cattle.** Trenton, NJ: Herrick-Merryman Sales Co., 1938. 13th annual sale. [Trenton, Size 3]

**Catalogue, Trenton Stock Farm.** Trenton, NJ: Trenton Stock Farm, 1894. [Trenton, Size 1]

**Catalogue, Trenton Stock Farm.** Trenton, NJ: Trenton Stock Farm, 1895. [Trenton, Size 1]

**Colinwood Farm, Maplewood N.J., Importation of Clydesdale Stallions and Mares.** Maplewood, NJ: Colinwood Farm, [1910]. [Maplewood, Size 2]


**East Lynne Stock Farm.** Flemington, NJ: East Lynne Stock Farm, [189?]. First annual catalogue. [Flemington, Size 1]
Holstein-Friesian Cattle. Somerville, NJ: Somerset Holstein Breeders Co., 1915. Cattle to be sold in Somerset Holstein Breeders Co.'s consignment sale. Includes two photographs. [Somerville, Size 1]


New Jersey Breeders' Consignment Sale. Somerville, NJ: Jacob Todd, Jr., 1913. Includes two photographs. [Somerville, Size 1]


Quality Chicks. Frenchtown, NJ: W. F. Hillpot, [between 1920 and 1939?]. Chickens for sale. [Frenchtown, Size 1]

The Ranidae; How to Breed, Feed and Raise the Edible Frog. Allendale, NJ: The Meadow Brook Farm, 1905. [Allendale, Size 1]

Trotting Stock. Trenton, NJ: Fashion Stud Farm, 1876. First annual sale of stallions, brood mares, fillies, and colts. [Trenton, Size 1]

TRADE CATALOGS—FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES

Agrico, the Nation's Leading Fertilizer; Memo Book. Carteret, NJ: American Agricultural Chemical Co., [1945]. [Carteret, Size 1]

Agrico, the Nation's Leading Fertilizer; Memo Book. Carteret, NJ: American Agricultural Chemical Company, 1948. [Carteret, Size 1]

Andrew Wilson, Inc. Springfield, NJ: Andrew Wilson, Inc., [between 1930 and 1949]. Insecticides, fungicides, disinfectants, fertilizers, weed killers and other agricultural chemicals, sanitary specialties and equipment. [Springfield, Size 1]


Garden Pests and Their Control. Milwaukee, W.I.: Corona Chemical Co., [between 1915 and 1934]. Spray to keep gardens pest-free. Handwritten under Milwaukee is "Newark, NJ". [Newark, Size 1]

The Greatest Fertilizer in the World, Marl. Woodbury, NJ: West Jersey Marl & Transportation Co., 1867. Price list for delivery included, from J.C. Voorhies, General Agent. [Woodbury, Size 1]

High Grade Bone Fertilizers. New York, N.: Williams, Clark & Companies, 1886. Works in New Jersey. Prices and information on manufacturing of fertilizers. [Miscellaneous, Size 1]

High Grade Bone Fertilizers. New York, NY: Williams, Clark & Companies, 1887. Works in New Jersey. Prices and information on manufacturing of fertilizers. [Miscellaneous, Size 1]


I. P. Thomas’ Guaranteed Fertilizers. Mantua Point, NJ: I. P. Thomas & Son Co., 1923. Office was in Philadelphia, factory was in New Jersey. [Mantua Point, Size 1]


Passaic Agricultural Chemical Works. Newark, NJ: Lister Brothers, 1878. Prices and use instructions for various fertilizers. [Newark, Size 1]


Sardy’s Phospho-Peruvian Guano, Acid Phosphate, and Atomized Phosphate. New York, NY: J. B. Sardy & Son, [188?]. [Blackwell Mills, Size 1]


Trenton Bone Fertilizer Company. Trenton, NJ: Trenton Bone Fertilizer Company, 1904. [Trenton, Size 1]
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Wilson’s Improved Compost Manure. Philadelphia, PA: J.B. Wilson, [1876]. Includes testimonials, all from South Jersey. [Miscellaneous, Size 1]

TRADE CATALOGS—SEEDS AND BULBS


Ledden’s Seeds and Plants. Sewell, NJ: Orol Ledden, 1924. Wholesale and retail price list for the farmer, gardener, canner, and kraut packer. [Sewell, Size 1]

Pierson’s Lawn Seeds & Fertilizer. Summit (and Maplewood), NJ: Pierson’s, 1937. [Summit, Size 1]


Wholesale Catalogue. Short Hills, NJ: American Bulb Co., 1898. Specialties are bulbs, palms, ferns, and flower seeds. [Short Hills, Size 1]


TRADE CATALOGS—TOOLS, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT:

Agriculture and Horticulture


"Acme" Pulverizing Harrow, Clod Crusher and Leveler. Millington, NJ: Duane H. Nash, [between 1880 and 1899]. [Millington, Size 1]


B. Myer’s New Jersey Agricultural Warehouse and Feed Store. Newark, NJ: B. Myer [between 1870–1890]. List of farm implements, seeds and fertilizers. [Newark, Size 2]
The Butterworth Threshing Machinery. Trenton, NJ: New Jersey Agricultural Works (Butterworth's), [between 1890 and 1899]. Catalog came in a letter mailed to Mr. Berry, in Onondaga county New York. Bears date: "189_.". [Trenton, Size 2]


The Hudson Cultivator. Raritan, NJ: Raritan Agricultural Works, [1890]. [Raritan, Size 1]

An Ideal Harrow, Pulverization of the Soil. Millington, NJ: Duane H. Nash, [between 1880 and 1899]. [Millington, Size 1]


Improved Willoughby Gum-Spring Grain Drill. Chesterton, NJ: J.B. Crowell & Co., 1878. Prices and information about the grain drill, a planting device. [Chesterton, Size 1]


Original New Jersey Agricultural Warehouse; B. Myer, Proprietor. Newark, NJ: [New Jersey Agricultural Warehouse, between 1870 and 1890]. [Newark, Size 2]


The Penn Harrow. Camden, NJ: The Penn Harrow Manuf'g Co., 1881. Contains descriptions for several different harrows. [Camden, Size 1]

The Pepper Six Row Sprayer. Hightstown, NJ: Thomas Pepler, Manufacturer, [1895]. Farm equipment for spraying crops through a large wooden barrel system. [Hightstown, Size 1]


Rotary Distributors and Automatic Dosing Siphons. Hackensack, NJ: Ralph B. Carter Company, [between 1945 and 1955]. Specifications and information on these farming products. [Hackensack, Size 2]


Trade Catalogs—Tools, Supplies and Equipment:

Livestock and Poultry


Dr. A. C. Daniels' Veterinary Medicines and How to Use Them. Boston, MA: Dr. A. C. Daniels, n.d. Focus on horse health. Cover stamped: General Merchandise, Reading, NJ. [Reading, Size 1]


Empire-Baltic, the Separator with the Million Dollar Bowl. Empire Cream Separator Company, n.d. [Bloomfield, Size 3]


The Installation, Operation and Care of Empire Milking Machines. Bloomfield, NJ: Empire Cream Separator Co., [between 1920 and 1939]. Price list attached to back cover; also a separate price list in the catalog. [Bloomfield, Size 1]


Trade Catalogs

*Saddlery Hardware, Bits, Spurs, Stirrups.* Newark, NJ: August Buermann, 1905. [Newark, Size 4]

*Sanitary Dairy Apparatus.* Haddonfield, NJ: Star Milk Cooler Co., 1899. [Haddonfield, Size 1]


V. MANUSCRIPTS AND ARCHIVES

Aid and Detective Society of Franklin Park. Records, 1878–1940, Franklin Park, NJ. Includes minutes, treasurer's accounts, copy of the charter, etc. 5 vols. 1 folder. MC 400

Albor, Joseph. Diary 1894–1931 (bulk 1894–1917). Diary, Jan. 25–Feb. 7, 1896; March 20, 1896–Feb. 2, 1900; June 4, 1900–Jan. 12, 1903; July 12, 1903–March 31, 1911; April 4, 1912–March 29, 1917; and 1931, which pertains in part to working in the boiler room of a paper mill (until 1904) and the cultivation and sale of cranberries, the entries from 1931 relate to growing and picking huckleberries, church attendance, an automobile and travel (chiefly to places in Atlantic County, including to Elwood to attend committee meetings). 1 box. MC 1196

American Cranberry Growers Association. Records, 1896–1907, Hammonton, NJ. Includes accounts and dues record, 1896–1905; register of cranberry plantations (acreage, owner, address, estimated and actual yield), chiefly of New Jersey, 1899–1904, other states 1902–1904; notices of meetings, bills, constitution etc. Organized in 1873 by consolidation of existing associations, adopting present name in 1883. 1 vol. 2 folders. MC 632

Anderson, Jacob. 1753 (or 1754?)–1837. Account books, 1784–1892 (bulk 1809–1837, 1853–1873). Journal, Sep. 27, 1809–Feb. 23, 1818, and related ledger, 1809–1817, of a general store (at “Bethlehem”); Anderson’s “Private” [account] Book,” 1809–1836 (with gaps); and an invoice book, 1784–1786, 1809–1810 and 1816, of more general stores (including the one documented by the journal and ledger), in which Anderson continued his private accounts, 1835–1837. Accompanying the volumes is a gristmill ledger, 1853–1873 (or 1874), kept by Jacob R. Anderson at Spring Mills. The general store ledger includes accounts with approximately 260 people. At the back of the volume are daybook entries, Oct. 9, 1889–Jan. 15, 1891 which pertain to the sale of animal feed and flours, as well as April 1, 1890–Feb. 21, 1892, which relate to wood products derived from a wood lot “on Gravel Hill.” Anderson’s personal accounts chiefly pertain to farming, to persons he employed and to his sons... 5 vols. MC 944

Andrews, Nathan. Ledger, 1827–1882, of a farm in Little Egg Harbor Township, Ocean County, New Jersey. 1 vol. MC 126

Appleby, William M. Papers, 1875–1887, including farm accounts, 1875–1876. The volume also includes a list of voters (school district, Old Bridge, NJ); records of the Twenty-eight New Jersey Regimental Association, including roster of survivors of the 28th Regiment New Jersey
Volunteers at a reunion in South Amboy, NJ. (1887); and association minutes. 1 vol. A (Appleby, William M.)

Brokaw, Bergun. Account book, 1812–1851, containing ledger accounts, 1812–1827, relating to agricultural work done for others (chiefly harvesting, cutting grass and carting), and to work as a carpenter. Also daybook entries, May 15, 1830–Feb. 11, 1851, relating to farming. 1 vol. MC 362

Brooks, Enoch. Diary, Jan. 1–March 20, 1869. Bridgeton, NJ. Brief entries (irregular from Feb. 9) concerned particularly with farming, near Bridgeton, and the making of kegs. In the same volume are also accounts and various memos. 32 pages. Included in Brooks Family Papers. MC 795.

Budd, Benjamin. Papers, 1839–1852. Letters received, 1839–1850; indenture papers and accounts, 1850; accounts of travels (after 1830) through Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Illinois, by an unknown author; and a microfilm copy of Budd’s diary, March 1, 1851–Dec. 31, 1852, primarily a record of the operation of a 235-acre farm (”Woodside”) at Fresh Ponds, near Jamesburg, NJ, as well as social and other activities, mostly in New Jersey. Ac. 2505 (7 items) and DN-99 (1 microfilm reel)

Bunn, George. Farm accounts, 1840–1848, Washington Township (Morris County), NJ. 1 vol. MC 238

Burlington, Monmouth and Ocean County Pursuing and Detecting Society. Minute Book, 1824–1946. 1 vol. MC 1122

Burroughs, James W. Farm accounts, 1833–1869, Hopewell Township, NJ. Farm accounts in ledger form, including records of his estate, John H. Burroughs executor; also a lease for the farm of Joseph Burroughs. 1 vol., 1 folder. MC 159

Cameron, Alexander J., 1841–1891? Diary, 1861–1866. Diary of a Scottish-born wool broker who resided in Ridgewood, Bergen County, New Jersey. The diary reveals less of the writer’s New York City business activities than it does of his social and domestic life, including entries relating to farming and agriculture. Considerable detail is provide on Catholic church and lay activities, including the development of St. Luke’s Church in Ho-Ho-Kus, Bergen County. References to the Civil War are infrequent. 6 vols. MC 34

Cary, Daniel. Ledger, 1816–1848 (bulk 1816–1844). Indexed ledger containing approximately 230 accounts. Persons listed were indebted to Cary for a variety of agricultural products (including quantities of wood and spirits, as well as apples, cider, and vinegar) and occasionally for articles of clothing. Many of the persons listed were employed by Cary; at least a few also rented living quarters from him. Several entries indicate that Cary had an interest in a sawmill. 1 vol. MC 1036

Clark, William, 1756–1853. Ledger, 1784–1845 (bulk 1792–1835), relating to farming. Persons named in the accounts include members of the Clark, Frazee, Parse, and Pierson families, among others. Loose documents inserted between the pages of the volume include receipts related to the accounts, as well as documents which pertain to Clark’s service in Westfield Township as Justice of the Peace (1820s) and as an overseer of highways (1820s–1830s). 1 vol. MC 370
Clarke, Isaac. Papers, 1768–1834. West Windsor Township, NJ. Farm Ledger, 1768–1814; letters to Rachel Clarke; Clarke and Hallett family records; copybook etc., 1790–1834, 1 vol., 22 items. Ac. 1061

Cook, George Hammell. Papers, largely 1860s–1880s: letters received, accounts, notebooks, diaries, etc. Part personal and family material; much pertaining to the New Jersey Geological Survey, agriculture, and Rutgers Agricultural Experiment Station, meadow drainage projects and other business ventures. Letters received and other papers, 1836–1890. Surveying notebook, 1838. Ca. 9000 items. A(Cook, George H.)

Cooper, Benjamin B. Papers, 1814–(1877) 19– . Gloucester County, NJ. Deeds, land surveys, etc.1814–1842; notes concerning the growing of apple and peach trees and the making of cider and peach brandy. Genealogical notes, letters received, etc. concerning Cooper, Van Mater, and other families of South Jersey and Philadelphia; original Cooper family documents; etc., 19th and 20th centuries. Miscellaneous notes on Cooper’s land holdings, etc. A(Cooper, Benjamin). Note: Deeds, land surveys, and genealogical material is stored offsite; advance notice of two working days is required to consult these portions of the collection.


Cuthbert, Joseph Ogden, 1800–ca. 1887. Ledger, 1840–1873. Farm ledger of Cuthbert’s farms in Pennsylvania (entries for 1840–1850), and New Jersey (entries for 1850–1864) including a farm journal, Aug. 7, 1841–May 1, 1873, and tax receipts, 1844–1850. The farm journal consists of irregular, generally brief records of crops, weather and farming operations; some financial items (e.g., concerning rental properties, apparently in Philadelphia); and particularly from 1859, notes of current family births, marriages and deaths. 1 vol. MC 239


Foster, Joseph. Daybook, 1849–1879 (bulk 1849–1863). The last entry pertaining to shoemaking is dated 1863; most later entries and some earlier ones, record transactions related to farming. 1 vol. MC 714

Gibbon, Grant. Ledger, 1764–1778, Salem, Salem County, NJ. Ledger of a general store. Accounts for stud services, 1766–1770, are included on the initial leaves and a record of foals born, 1769–1775, on the final leaf. 1 vol. MC 19

Goldberg, George. b. 1818. Daybook, 1844–1862, relating chiefly to three different phases of activity: the making of brooms and brushes (including dandy brushes), 1844–1852; the silver plating (and manufacture?) of hooks, buckles, terrets, rings etc., 1853–ca. 1861, at least some of which (terrets and hooks) were for the making of harnesses (and others of which were for saddles and coaches?); and the building and painting of a house, ca. 1861–ca.1862. Interspersed between these activities (especially after 1855 and before 1860) are many which relate to farming, including the cultivation of whisk. 1 vol. MC 239
Hale, Henry Ewing. Account book, 1863–1906, Princeton Township, NJ. Farm and household accounts and personal records. The farm of 193 acres was located near Princeton borough on the Princeton-Trenton Turnpike. 1 vol. MC 169

See also—Hale, Henry E. *Princeton Agricultural Association, January 1867 to December 1939...*

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Hoffman, William Wellington. Farm diary and accounts, 1862–1876, Weston, NJ. 1 vol. MC 402

Hopkins, W.G. Ledger, 1880–1895, of a farm in Sparta, Sussex County, NJ. Some of the earlier entries relate to persons employed by the farm; some later entries relate to a boarding house. The farm was operated in partnership with James H. Hopkins during 1894–1895 (and probably other years as well). 1 vol. MC 166

Hopler, Henry. Farm accounts, 1856–1866, Townsbury, NJ. 1 vol. MC 171


Howell, Henry C. Account book, 1869–1924, containing ledger entries (and other financial notations), 1869–1890, which refer chiefly to logging, and entries (in daybook form but never posted), Feb. 15, 1905–Aug. 12, 1924, which relate to farming. Many of the transactions recorded in the volume relate to persons employed by Howell. 1 vol. MC 406


Johnston, James A., 1926–1968. Papers, 1934–1965. Material papers documenting Johnston's teaching and research activities as Associate Professor of Agricultural Biochemistry, as well as his involvement in a study to establish a two-year medical school at Rutgers and in the naming of Rutgers Agricultural College (later Cook College). 2.4 cubic ft. (6 manuscript boxes). R-MC 063

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http://www2.scc.rutgers.edu/ead/showfile.php?filename=uarchives/johnstonf.html

Kearny Family. Business papers, 1786–1851. Ledgers, 1768–1776, of Philip Kearny (1733–1798); letterbook, 1809–1815, of Philip Kearny (1780–1849), relating to land investments in Northern New York, farming and the import-export business and journal, 1849–1851, pertaining to his estate; letterbook, 1811–1816, of Philip and John W. Kearny; and letterbook, 1849–1850, of Philip Kearny (1814–1862) and his agent relating to land investments. Contains material relating to Perth Amboy dealings. 6 vols. MC 658

Kemble, Peter. Diary, April 21, 1780–Dec.25, 1885, Morristown, NJ. Loyalist farmer’s diary, chiefly meteorological. 1 item. MC 57

Larason Family. Papers, 1836–1854 (bulk 1836–1871). Daybooks, Aug. 30, 1838–July 14, 1849, and ledgers, 1836–1854, of Andrew Larason (1776–1861), and ciphering book, 1817, and ledger, 1840–1871, of his son Andrew Larason (1803–1885). The accounts relate chiefly to the milling of grain and farming; a few entries relate to the sale of linseed oil and the sawing of lumber. 6 vols. MC 345

Lindsley, J. P. Account book, 1848–1884 (bulk 1848–1853). Account book, including treasurer’s accounts, 1848–1849, of the Bridgewater Lyceum in Bridgewater Township, Somerset County, and garden accounts, 1853, kept in Somerville, Somerset County. Later records in the volume, probably entered by others, consist of poultry and egg accounts, 1879–1882; a list of “Provisions on hand,” 1883–1884; and two brief selections of journal entries, on related to silk worms (1880 and 1881), the other related to poultry (1884). 1 vol. MC 321


Monmouth County Farmers Exchange. Records, 1908–1945. Includes minutes, March 7, 1908–November 10, 1945; minutes of annual stockholders' meetings, 1937–1939 and of a special stockholders' meeting, January 10, 1941; annual balance sheets, 1908-1945. 0.08 cubic ft. MC 113

Moore, George W. Accounts, 1839–1877, Cumberland County, NJ; Philadelphia, PA. Farm and personal accounts, 1853–1877; farm diary, 1853–1877. Accounts of brig Cohansy, carrying freight and passengers between Philadelphia and Mobile, New Orleans, Gibraltar, etc., 1839–1843. 1 vol. BB(Moore, George W.)

Morton Family. General store and farm accounts, [Moores敦], Shrewsbury, NJ. 1733–1835. General store accounts 1733–1775, 1784–1800, at Moores敦, NJ. Proprietor was probably Thomas Morton (d. 1781). Also farm accounts, 1826–1835, vicinity of Shrewsbury, NJ. 1 vol. Ac. 219

Murray Family. Papers 1789–1839: diary, May 15, 1803–Sept. 19, 1806, and Jan. 1, 1807–Dec. 31, 1808, of mason William Murray; loose accounts pertaining to William Murray & Son, general merchants; school exercise books, most or all kept by family members; undated genealogical notes and miscellaneous other papers. The diary of William Murray is chiefly a work journal, but also includes entries related to farming and other subjects. Murray’s activities as a builder included work in eastern and central Monmouth County. Among the projects on which he
worked were High Point Chapel in Middletown, constructed in 1803, and the county courthouse in Freehold, constructed 1806–1808. 0.16 cubic ft. MC 878

New Jersey State Agricultural Society. Stock books containing canceled stock certificates originally issued between 1867 and 1897 (and which bear cancellation dates as late as 1899). Accompanying the two stock books is a small volume (1866?) listing "Subscriptions to the Capital Stock." 3 vols. MC 299

Newbold Family. Daybooks, 1792–1824; 1824–1840; and 1845–1877; and ledgers, 1790–1823 and 1824–1857, of a farm in Springfield Township, Burlington County, NJ. The ledger from 1790–1823 includes several recipes. 5 vols. MC 408

Opie, James Vredenburg (1860–1945). Diary, 1887, containing brief, regular entries relating to farming, weather, social activities, church attendance, and family visits. Also includes cash account for 1887. 1 vol. MC 301

Redding, William Foster. (b. 1860?). Papers, 1834–1953 (bulk 1937–1953), Pleasant Grove, Anthony, Hackettstown, NJ. Diary, 1922–1923 and 1937–1953, comprising a daily record showing a relatively broad range of activities and interests typical of the period. Also photograph albums, 1901–ca. 1908, of his wife (Gertrude L. Hopwood) and a commonplace book, 1834–1838, of his grandmother (Mary Frances Redding, nee Foster), evidently a resident of Boston, Massachusetts. 21 vols. MC 452

Rutgers University. College Farm (New Brunswick, NJ). Records, 1807–1928 (bulk 1864–1928). Includes of historical documents relating to College Farm and its ownership, as well as reports and letters. Includes also is a typed history of College Farm, written by Raymond Wilson, ca. 1929. Also includes documentation of financial affairs, through account books, receipts for sales of farm products, and bills and records of payments made for services and supplies. 0.8 cubic ft. (2 manuscript boxes). RG 18/A3/01

Rutgers University. Dean of Administration (John L. Swink). Records, 1951–1965. A portion of these records deal with the period that Dean of Administration John L. Swink also served as Acting Dean of the College of Agriculture (later Cook College). Included in his records are minutes and correspondence from this period, and dealing with such topics as potential candidates for the position of Dean of College of Agriculture, dedication of the new Horticulture and Poultry facilities, and consideration of 75 minute period class schedules. RG 15/A1. Finding aid available online: http://www2.scc.rutgers.edu/ead/showfile.php?filename=uarchives/swinkf.html

Rutgers University. New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Stations in New Brunswick. Records, 1889–1962 (bulk 1916–1933) of the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station (College Farm) and the Agricultural College Experiment Station at Rutgers Scientific School. Includes minutes and reports; administrative files, including correspondence, memoranda, agreements, and leases; and research notes of Dr. Byron Halsted's bean and pea experiments (1916–1918). 1.2 cubic feet (3 boxes). RG 18/E0

Schenck, Jacob. Papers, 1798–1877, Somerset County, NJ. Bills, receipts, bonds, letters, etc. 1826–1877; bills of Schenck and Wert (Neshanic), William Wert and Garret J. Schenck, 1865–1875. Farm account book, including portion of ciphering book of Jane Hagaman, wife of Jacob
Schenck, 1812–1853, loose farm accounts, etc. Papers of Joseph Hagaman and wife relating to the Hagaman estate, Jacob Schenck (son-in-law) executor, 1798–1868. Gift of Clarkson A. Cranmer, Rutgers, 1916. 290 items. A(Schenck, Jacob)

Sheppard, Ephraim. 1804–1885. Ledgers, 1834–1871. Ledgers 1834–(1840), 1844–(1852) 1861 and 1859–(1866)1871, of a livery stable in Bridgeton, Cumberland County, New Jersey. Entries relate chiefly to the rental of horses and wagons, and to charges for drayage. The earliest volume includes a journal, February 3, 1848–January 18, 1871, of ca. 42 pages, in which the entries relate to weather, personal affairs, the livery stable, and to events (fires, deaths, etc.) in Bridgeton. Journal entries relating to the stable concern employee’s wages, horses purchases, hay deliveries, horses boarded at the stable, mail carrying contracts, manure sales, and mare rentals (for stud services). 3 vols. MC 191

Stelle, Augustus. Middlesex County, NJ. 1841–1881. Farm accounts, 1841–1873; also accounts of Stelle as treasurer of Piscataway Baptist Church, Stelton, 1880–1881. 1 vol. Ac. 232

Thompson, Charles. Ledger, 1812–1832 (bulk 1814–1827), Morris County, NJ. Ledger with accounts pertaining primarily to agricultural activities and products, with payments in cash and kind. Occasional entries from 1812 to 1817 pertain to weaving or flax preparation. From fall 1821 through 1825 many entries pertain to sales of spirituous liquors, while from late 1824 onward many entries pertain sales of sole leather, boots or shoes. 1 vol. MC 894

Tomlinson, W. I. Accounts books, 1831–1955 (bulk 1903–1955). Account books, chiefly relating to Glendale Farm, but also including volumes kept by father W. I. Tomlinson and by (grandfather?) Benjamin Tomlinson. ca. 40 vols. MC 361


Union Vigilant Society for Detecting Thieves and Robbers. Records, 1850–1858, Franklin Township, Somerset County, NJ. Minutes, constitution, and by-laws. Organized for mutual protection against thefts of horses. 1 vol. MC 117

Van Deren, William. 1776–1846. Account books, 1802–1846 (bulk 1824–1846). Daybooks, June 1, 1824–July 2, 1846, and ledgers, 1824–1846, relating to farming and to the operation of a tannery (from 1824 to 1831), a lime kiln, and a general store in Basking Ridge, Bernards Township, Somerset County, New Jersey (until 1838), and to farming and the operation of a general store (April–September 1838) in Lebanon, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Accompanying the other volumes is a receipt book, 1802–1846, with entries at New York City (1802–1804, 1808–1809), New Brunswick, New Jersey (1804–1807), Philadelphia (1809–1810) and, all in New Jersey, Bedminster Township (by 1811), Basking Ridge (by 1824 through 1838), and Lebanon (1838–1846). 6 vols. MC 257

Van der Veer, Abram Van Nest. 1868–1931. Account books, 1837–1919, of a general store. Four account books of James D. Van der Veer accompany the general store records. Included are
daybooks, Oct. 16, 1866–March 22, 1882, and ledgers 1866–1882 relating to his medical practice. Also accompanying the general store records is a daybook, 1853–1877, of John Ten Eyck. The daybook pertains chiefly to farming at North Branch, but also includes occasional entries related to grave-digging. 87 vols. MC 412

Voorhees, David C., 1839–1898. Farm diary, Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 1875, Blawenburg, NJ. Contains full, regular entries relating to farming, social, and other personal activities. 1 vol, 3 copies. A(Voorhees, David C.)

Voorhees, Louis Augustus. Papers, 1848–1943, New Brunswick, NJ. Includes letters received, bills etc. of Voorhees as chief chemist, New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station; as Masonic official in New Brunswick; concerning the Van Voorhees Family Association, 1898–(1904) 1943. Papers of his father, Charles H., M.D.; Civil War camp drawings; medical lecture tickets from University of Pennsylvania, 1848–1879. 1 vol., 1 bundle, 1 folder. Ac. 374

Voorhees, Ralph, 1838–1907. Diary, Jan. 1–Dec. 16, 1860, kept while living in Bernards Township. The brief entries relate to farming and to social and other personal activities. Accompanying the diary are a typescript copy of a letter sent by Voorhees to his brother, and a school certificate (for good conduct), 1821, of Robert W. Rodman (his wife’s uncle). 1 folder. MC 514


West Windsor Pursuing and Detecting Society. Records, 1883–1942, West Windsor Township, NJ. Included are minutes, 1882–1942; treasurer’s reports, 1927–1946; vouchers, etc. 1903–1945; dues lists, etc., 1927–1942; miscellaneous notices, 1932–1946. 143 items, 1 vol. MC 388

Whitney, Susan, b. 1839. Diary, November 1, 1856–April 26, 1857 and January 1, 1868–September 2, 1872 (with gaps). The entries from the 1850s reveal Whitney's interest in activities at the Perth Amboy, NJ, Baptist Church where she taught a small class of African-American children, while other entries pertain to household, family and local affairs. The entries beginning in the late 1860s (which are fairly regular through 1869 and thereafter have gaps of increasing length) often note the weather and usually chronicle domestic tasks, family life and social visits. Whitney frequently notes that her health is poor and constantly remarks on how busy she is (as she not only kept house, but also eventually helped with many of the farm chores as well). In addition, she records her reflections, which are usually of a religious nature. The diary ends five days before her brother Benjamin's wedding to Emaline Tunison of New Brunswick. Also included in the volume is an account, recording farm receipts and expenses, which was evidently recorded by Whitney and not by her brother. 1 vol. and 1 item. MC 702

Wikoff, Rulif, b. 1863. Diary, January 27, 1885–October 4, 1886 and October 17, 1888–March 26, 1890, of a young man which provides a complete record of farm life and of much social and family activity—constant visiting among relatives and friends throughout Monmouth County, New Jersey (and sometimes beyond, e.g., New York City), and attendance at church and other meetings. 2 vols. MC 74

Williamson, Abraham Tenbrook. Farm accounts, 1737–1857, Hunterdon County, NJ. Includes daybook entries, May 1775(or 6?)–March 6, 1787 (incorporating sales of gristmill products), ledger accounts, 1770–1786, and a record of the hauling of unnamed supplies for the Continental
Army between various locales in New Jersey by his team and teamsters; loose accounts, 1791–1803, recording expenses and stud fees for several horses; and returns, lists, warrants, accounts and receipts, 1787–1804, relating to service as paymaster of the 4th Regiment, Hunterdon County Militia. 510 items. Included in Williamson Family Papers, MC 667.

Wills, Zebedee Moore. Papers, 1786–1854, Burlington County, NJ. Notes correspondence, legal papers, etc., while serving as justice of the peace, 1826–1846. Also papers of a number of estates with which Wills had contact, e.g. James Gardiner, Joseph Rogers, Joseph Moore, Jonathan Rogers, John Wilson, 1826–1854. Unsigned petition to the Philadelphia Common Council, 18—, protesting high rent and other mistreatment of farmers using the Jersey Market in that city, and unsigned remonstrances to the New Jersey Legislature complaining about four turnpike companies centered around Camden, NJ. Miscellaneous deeds, mortgages, legal papers, etc. 76 items. A(Wills, Zebedee Moore)

Wood, Edward. Papers, 1774–1838, New Brunswick, NJ. Legal papers, etc. including partition, etc., of a farm (now in Highland Park, NJ) and estate of David Van Horne. 19 items. MC 490


Young, William. Ledger, 1792–1795 (bulk 1792). Ledger of “Bromley Farm,” accompanied by a separately bound index. Persons named in the accounts are identified either by occupation (e.g. tailor) or by geographical location (e.g. Pluckemin). The ledger also includes a list of sheep, cattle, hogs, and horses purchased in 1792 and a list of farming utensils. 1 vol. MC 573