Gilbert McWilliams Orr Papers

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Creator: Gilbert MacWilliams Orr

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Subject Terms

Persons
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Subjects (General)
Audubon Society
Brochures
Cards
Pamphlets
Cattle Breeds
Aberdeen-Angus
Ayrshire
Brahman
Brown Swiss
Guernsey
Hereford
Holstein-Friesian
Jerseys
Shorthorn
Clippings
Correspondence
Horse Breeds
Appaloosa
Arabian
Chestnut Draft
Morgan
Percheron
Shire Draft
Tennessee Walking Horse
Welsh Pony
Other Livestock

Material Types
Pamphlets
Periodicals
Photographs
Posters
Programs
Typescripts
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Publications
Monographs

Collection Inventory:

Box 1:
Pamphlets


“The Horse: His Care and Development” by Anna N Wheeler.

“Common Parasites of Horses,” 1938, University of Illinois College of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station Circular 397.

“Distribution of Remount Stallions by States for the 1940 Breeding Season,” printed and distributed by the American Remount Association of Washington, DC.

“Horse and Mule Power in American Agriculture,” 1939, by the Horse and Mule Association of America.

**Clippings**

Clipping of Gilbert M. Orr letter to the editor, *Bedford County Times*, 5/21/42.

Newspaper clipping photo, “Governor Browning Rides in the Maury County Mule Parade,” Nashville Banner, no date. (??? Might be in box, must check)

**Photographs**

1 8x10 photograph, judges in top hats, Chicago 1946.

1 5.7 photograph “Fern’s Rochette Noble.”

**Programs:**

Tennessee State Fair Horse Show Programs: Sept 1940 and Sept 1941.

“Le Bonheur Horse Show for Charity” Oct. 1940 Official Program.

Official Program of The Chicago Horse Show benefitting the Illinois National Guard, 1947.

Official Program of the American Royal Horse Show, Kansas City, 1947.

Official Program of the 5th Annual Franklin Horse Show, Franklin Tennessee,” June 6, 1942.

Official Magazine: National Horse Show 57th Year, Proceeds Donated to the American Red Cross, 1940.

Classification and Prize list for the Horse Show, Golden Gate International Exposition, August 1940.

Misc:
Slip of paper: “Judge’s Score Card,” – reads “Compliments of Gilbert M. Orr” at the bottom (check box.)

Breeds:
“The Shire: America’s Superb Draft Horse,” The American Shire Horse Association, ca. 1940.
“The Appaloosa Horse,” ca 1939-1940. [mouse damage on bottom edge]
“The Welsh Pony,” by the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, nd. [water damage]
“The Morgan Horse,” published by The Morgan Horse Club, 1937. (2 copies)
“The Chestnut Breed of Draft Horses: A Description and Early History of The Suffolk Horse,” by the American Suffolk Horse Association, nd.
“Percherons for Pleasure and Profit,” by the Percheron Horse Association of America, nd.
“How to Select Percherons,” 1936.
“Snapshots of Typical Tennessee Walking Horses,” TN Walking Horse Breeders’ Association of America, Lewisburg TN, nd.

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Publications
“Breaking and Training Colts.” (No. 1368)
“Breeds of Draft Horses.” (No. 619) (3 copies)
“Breeds of Light Horses.” (No. 952) (2 copies)
“Care and Management of Farm Work Horses.” (No. 1419)
“Farm Horseshoeing.” (No. 1535)
“Feeding Horses.” (No. 1030)
“How to Select a Sound Horse.” (No. 779)

“Nutrition of Horses and Mules,” USDA Yearbook separate No. 1713, 1940.

**Tennessee Dept. of Agriculture: Stallions in TN**


**Box 2**


Program for Hartsville Horse Show, Hartsville, Tn. Sept. 11, 1948


“The National Horseman.”

“Prayer of a Horse.” Mimeographed sheet.

Large envelope from The Blue Ribbon Celebration, Smyrna, TN.

(Listed as “4 black and white prints of Brahman bulls & cows, ca. 1942.)

“Brahman Bull.”

“1942 Champion Brahman Cow.”

“Champion Brahman Bull and Cow.”

“Brahman Cow.”

**Box 3**

All listed as “37 pamphlets regarding birds” under Misc. Docs.

National Audobon Society Leaflets
No. 34a “The Kinglets” (7) 1938.
No. 38a “The Bobolink” (2) 19?
No. 46a “The Robin” (3) 1940.
No. 72a “The Wood Thrush” (3) 1939.
No. 107a “The Yellow Throat” (3) 1937.

National Audobon Society
Peterson, Roger T.
“Bird-Study for Schools” Parts 2-9 1938.

National Audobon Society Circulars
Peterson, Roger T.
No. 11. “The Rainey Wild Life Sanctuary” 19?
No. 19. “Song-Bird Sanctuaries with Tables of Trees, Shrubs, and Vines Attractive to Birds” 1937.
No. 21. “Bird-Study for Camps” 19?
No. 46 “Bird Migration” 1941.


Brochure: “Publications of the National Audobon Society” 19?

Baker, John H. “The Roosevelt Memorial Bird Sanctuary Today” 19?
Pough, Richard H. “The Witmer Stone Wildlife Sanctuary” 19?

U.S. Department of Agriculture Farmers’ Bulletin.

Example:
Pamphlets, U.S. Department of Agriculture Farmers’ Bulletins
Breaking and Training Colts (#1368), 4 copies.

alphabetize

No. 619 “Breeds of Draft Horses” 1941.
No. 666 “Foot-and-Mouth Disease” 1940.
No. 687 “Eradication of Ferns from Pasture Lands in the Eastern United States” 1938.
No. 779 “How to Select a Sound Horse” (2) 1934.
No. 803 “Horse-Breeding Suggestions for Farmers” (2) 1941.
No. 840 “Farm Sheep Raising for Beginners” 1940.
No. 952 “Breeds of Light Horses” (2) 1941.
No. 954 “The Disinfection of Stables” 1940.
No. 1018 “Hemorrhagic Septicemia ‘Shipping Fever’ of Cattle” 1943.
No. 1030 “Feeding Horses” (2) 1941.
No. 1069 “Tuberculosis in Live Stock: Detection Control and Eradication” 1939.
No. 1199 “Judging Sheep” 1943.
No. 1341 “Mule Production” 1940.
No. 1368 “Breaking and Training Colts” (4) 1939.
No. 1419 “Care and Management of Farm Work Horses” (2) 1940.
No. 1443 “Dairy Cattle Breeds” (2) 1938.
No. 1535 “Farm Horseshoeing” (2) 1940.
No. 1769 “Dairy Cattle Judging” 1937.

United States Department of Agriculture

Ex. Pamphlets, Gardening
Agricultural Extension Service, Univ. of Tenn. Knoxville.
“Food from Garden and Orchard.” January, 1942.

Box 4

Photographs
“Sir Standard’s Bright Beauty.” (Cow)
Cattle in pasture, unidentified.
“Misty Dawn’s Successor.” (Bull)
“Sociable Sybil” (Cow)
Listed as “Three 8x10 photographic prints” under Jerseys in previous inventory?
Is the fourth the one listed as “Fern’s Rochette Noble” on other inventory? No, Fern’s Rochette Noble is a different photo in the file box.


Publications regarding cattle

Aberdeen-Angus
American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders’ Association
“1936 Aberdeen-Angus Review: Including 1937- International Awards.” (Not on previous inventory?)
“Directory of Active Members.” January 1, 1941.
“Breeding and Management of Aberdeen-Angus Cattle in the East and South.”

**Ayreshire**
“The Ayrshire Digest.” March 15, 1942. (2 copies)

**Brown Swiss**
Brown Swiss Association
“Breed Brown Swiss ‘The Longevous Breed’ and Make Big Profits from Big Cows.”
“Brown Swiss: Big Profits from Big Cows.”
“Brown Swiss are the World’s Largest Producers of Four Per Cent Milk.”
“Eastern Breeder’s List.”
“Brown Swiss Cattle Facts and Figures.” 1940.
“Official Brown Swiss Bull Score Card.”
“Official Brown Swiss Cow Score Card.”


**Guernsey**
The American Guernsey Cattle Club.
“A Victory Program: Rich Inheritance, Good Management.” (2)
“Guernsey: Fascinating and Profitable.” 1941. (2)


Typescript: “Guernseys.”

Typescript: “Guernsey’s Rich Inheritance: Ten Century Background of the Quantity-Quality Breed.” (Not on previous inventory)

**Hereford**

**Holstein-Friesian**

The Extension Service Holstein-Friesian Association of America.
Booklet: “Holsteins for Profit.”
“The Pure Bred Registered Holstein-Friersian Cow is the Dairy Cow of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.”
Poster: “How Good are Holsteins?”

Typescript: “Holstein-Friesian History and Characteristics of the Breed Today.”

Typescript: “List of Active Breeders in Tennessee.” (not on previous inventory

Letter: From William E. Ogilvie to Mr. Glen M. Householder. Re: “largest steer marketed in this country” March 12, 1942. (reply to letter of March 9, copy)

Jerseys


Box 5

Posters?: American Shorthorn Breeders’ Association?
“Model Type Milking Shorthorn Bull.”
“Ideal Type Shorthorn Bull.”
“Ideal Type Shorthorn Cow.”
“A Typical Milking Shorthorn Cow.”
“Ideal Type Polled Shorthorn Cow.”
“Ideal Type Polled Shorthorn Bull.”
(Listed as “5 posters of cattle breeds” under Misc. Docs?)

“Breeder-Feeder.”
Vol. 7, No. 3. December, 1941.
(see box 2 for another issue)


Brochure: “Third Annual Chicagoland One Hundred Mile Trail Ride, October 4th, 5th & 6th, 1940.” (2)

Letter: From Gilbert M. Orr to Office of War Information. Re: Care of horses in wartime. April 2, 1943. Reply referring request to the Department of Agriculture is attached.

United States Department of Agriculture
Flyer: from Office of Information regarding distribution of publications

Letter: From E. W. Sheets, Chief. Animal Husbandry Department of Miss. State College to
Enclosure: Department of Animal Husbandry. “Notes on Artificial Insemination in Horses and
Jack Stock.” June 1, 1938.
(Listed as Manuscript with cover letter under Misc. Docs.)

USDA? “Farm Horses and Mules Will Help Win.”

“National Horse Show Magazine, 1939.”

Monographs

and Lois Harlan Orr.

*The Cattleman*, Ft. Worth, TX, April 1941, Volume XXVII, No. 11.

*Breeder-Feeder*, October 1941.

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"Breeds of Draft Horses," USDA Farmers' Bulletin No. 619, 1939. [3 copies]

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"Care and Management of Farm Work Horses," USDA Farmers' Bulletin No. 1419, 1940.

"Official Program of the 5th Annual Franklin Horse Show, Franklin Tennessee," June 6, 1942.


Official Magazine: National Horse Show 57th Year, Proceeds Donated to the American Red Cross, 1940.

"Our Equine Friends," by Wayne Dinsmore and John Hervey, 1944.

Southern Horseman, volume 1, number 2, July 1948.

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The National Horseman, vol. 85, no. 6 and no. 7, June and July 1949. [two issues]


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