

# Search Our Collections

The Delaware Public Archives Portal gives you access to nearly 1.3 million records held by the Delaware Public Archives.

It contains all the descriptions of our collections and their documents, photographs, books, audiovisual material, and more. There are a few different ways to find what you're looking for.

One way is through **Basic Search** on the Portal's main page.

Basic Search performs a general search across multiple fields for any records within the Portal.

Enter keywords (like *chicken*) into the search box to find relevant results.

The screenshot shows the Delaware Public Archives Portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with options: SEARCH, ADVANCED SEARCH, BROWSE COLLECTIONS, BROWSE CREATORS, and BROWSE SUBJECTS. The main search area features a search box with the text "Basic Search (Keyword)" and "chicken" entered. A "Search" button is to the right of the search box. Below the search box, it says "Found 975 record(s)".

On the left side, there are several filter categories:

- Dates**: 1/1/1950-12/31/1950 (185), 1/1/1951-12/31/1951 (83), 1/1/1953-12/31/1953 (73), 06/21/1954-05/23/1954 (32), undated (22)
- Level of Description**: Item (54), file (33), Series (21), Roll (8), Container (2)
- Creator**: Robert Bennett (95), A. Ken Pfister (43), Roydon L. Hammond (22), Superior Court (14), Herbert Moore (10), Frank R. Zabley (7), Brown's Photo Service (6)
- Subjects**: Agriculture & Natural Resources (13), Business, Labor & Commerce (10), Agriculture (4), History & Genealogy (3)

The search results are displayed in a table with the following columns: RECORD TYPE, RECORD GROUP NUMBER, SUBGROUP NUMBER, SERIES NUMBER, RECORD GROUP NAME, SERIES NAME, TITLE, CONTAINER BARCODE, LOCATION ID, and CONFIDENTIAL. The results list several records related to "chicken", including "Certificates for Firm or Association" for "Chicken And Rib House", "Chicken and Rib House, C and R Incorporated", "Chicken Coupe", "Chicken Delle", "Chicken Delle", "Chicken Holiday Take Out Shops", "Chicken Paradise", and "Chicken Plus Pizza Restaurant".

You can then narrow your search by Date, Level of Description, Creator, Subjects, Material Type, and Digitization status.

Simply click on a row to see more details about that particular record.

DELAWARE PUBLIC ARCHIVES

SEARCH THE ARCHIVES

Basic Search (Keyword)  Search

Dates: 1/1/1950-12/31/1950 Material Type: Color

Found 72 record(s)

RECORD TYPE	RECORD GROUP NUMBER	SUBGROUP NUMBER	SERIES NUMBER	RECORD GROUP NAME	SERIES NAME	TITLE	CONTAINER BARCODE	LOCATION ID	CONFIDENTIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> View Record	file/item	9015	003	001	Private Photograph Collections	Harold W. T. Purnell Photograph Collection	346096	L3.02043	No
<input type="checkbox"/> View Record	file/item	9015	003	001	Private Photograph Collections	Harold W. T. Purnell Photograph Collection	346097	L3.02043	No
<input type="checkbox"/> View Record	file/item	9015	003	001	Private Photograph Collections	Harold W. T. Purnell Photograph Collection	346096	L3.02043	No
<input type="checkbox"/> View Record	file/item	9015	003	001	Private Photograph Collections	Harold W. T. Purnell Photograph Collection	346096	L3.02043	No
<input type="checkbox"/> View Record	file/item	9015	003	001	Private Photograph Collections	Harold W. T. Purnell Photograph Collection	346097	L3.02043	No
<input type="checkbox"/> View Record	file/item	9015	003	001	Private Photograph Collections	Harold W. T. Purnell Photograph Collection	346096	L3.02043	No

For your convenience, the Portal highlights every instance of the word or phrase you searched.

Note that some fields within the record are linked. Clicking the link takes you to a list of all the records that share that value.

Found 72 record(s)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**Identity**

Record Type: file/item

Dates: 1/1/1950-12/31/1950

Record Group Number: 9015

Record Group Name: Private Photograph Collections

Subgroup Number: 003

Subgroup Name: Harold W. T. Purnell Collection

Series Number: 001

Series Name: Harold W. T. Purnell Photograph Collection

Container Barcode: 346096

Sequential Box Number: 3

Item Number: 12662

Folder Number: 16

**Description & Location**

Description of item(s): Delmarva **Chicken** Festival, Dover

Material Types: Photograph

Photograph Details:

Photograph Type: Color

Category: Dover

Sub-Category: Local Events

Slide/Transparency

Location: L3.02043

**Acquisition, Access & Allied Materials**

Confidential: No

Access Conditions: No

Digitized: No

Service Copy Made: No

**Notes & Subjects**

Date/Time Created: 9/27/2022 10:57:03 AM

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

You can also sort most of the columns in search results.

Click once to sort the column in ascending order, twice to sort in descending order, and again to remove the sort.

Multi-level sorting is also available.

DELAWARE PUBLIC ARCHIVES

SEARCH THE ARCHIVES

Basic Search (Keyword) chicken

Found 975 record(s)

RECORD TYPE	RECORD GROUP NUMBER	SUBGROUP NUMBER	SERIES NUMBER	RECORD GROUP NAME	SERIES NAME	TITLE	CONTAINER BARCODE	LOCATION ID	CONFIDENTIAL
View Record	file/item	1306	000	000	Delaware Economic Development Office	Delaware Development Office Photograph Collection	346178	L3.00534	No
View Record	file/item	1306	000	000	Delaware Economic Development Office	Delaware Development Office Photograph Collection	346178	L3.00534	No
View Record	file/item	9210	000	013	Newspapers	Delaware State News	508725	L3.02250	No
View Record	file/item	1306	000	000	Delaware Economic Development Office	Delaware Development Office Photograph Collection	346178	L3.00534	No
View Record	file/item	1306	000	000	Delaware Economic Development Office	Delaware Development Office Photograph Collection	346174	L3.00534	No
View Record	file/item	1306	000	000	Delaware Economic Development Office	Delaware Development Office Photograph Collection	346178	L3.00534	No
View Record	file/item	3545	000	000	Register of Wills, Kent County	Probate Records	Martha Chicken	on microfilm	No

**Advanced Search** allows for more specific inquiries.

You can search words or phrases within the categories provided or you can search within a specific collection.

DELAWARE PUBLIC ARCHIVES

ADVANCED SEARCH

Enter your search criteria below

Search Fields

- Record Type (Exact)
- Material Type (Exact)
- Container Barcode (Keyword)
- Old Container Barcode(s) (Keyword)
- Record Group Number (Keyword)
- Subgroup Number (Keyword)
- Series Number (Keyword)
- SubSeries Number (Keyword)
- RC Series Number (Keyword)
- Item Number (Keyword)
- Record Group Name (Keyword)
- Subgroup Name (Keyword)
- Series Name (Keyword)
- SubSeries Name (Keyword)
- Full Date (Keyword: m/d/yyyy)
- Date From (Exact: m/d/yyyy)
- Date To (Exact: m/d/yyyy)
- Title (Keyword)
- Description of Item(s) (Keyword)
- Scope and Content (Keyword)
- Tags (Keyword)

letters

Records at the Delaware Public Archives are cataloged in a hierarchical structure known as **Record Types**.

The highest level is a *collection*, also known as a *Record Group*, which is identifiable by a four-digit number and name.

The screenshot shows the Delaware Public Archives search interface. The search criteria are as follows:

Field	Value
Record Type (Exact)	collection
Material Type (Exact)	
Container Barcode (Keyword)	
Old Container Barcode(s) (Keyword)	
Record Group Number (Keyword)	1325
Subgroup Number (Keyword)	
Series Number (Keyword)	
SubSeries Number (Keyword)	
RC Series Number (Keyword)	
Item Number (Keyword)	
Record Group Name (Keyword)	Department of State
Subgroup Name (Keyword)	
Series Name (Keyword)	
SubSeries Name (Keyword)	
Full Date (Keyword: m/d/yyyy)	
Date From (Exact: m/d/yyyy)	
Date To (Exact: m/d/yyyy)	
Title (Keyword)	
Description of Item(s) (Keyword)	
Scope and Content (Keyword)	
Tags (Keyword)	
Notes (Keyword)	

These collections are then comprised of *subcollections*, which are also called *subgroups*, that correspond to a three-digit number and name.

The screenshot shows the Delaware Public Archives search interface. The search criteria are as follows:

Field	Value
Record Type (Exact)	subcollection
Material Type (Exact)	
Container Barcode (Keyword)	
Old Container Barcode(s) (Keyword)	
Record Group Number (Keyword)	1325
Subgroup Number (Keyword)	003
Series Number (Keyword)	
SubSeries Number (Keyword)	
RC Series Number (Keyword)	
Item Number (Keyword)	
Record Group Name (Keyword)	Department of State
Subgroup Name (Keyword)	Delaware Public Archives
Series Name (Keyword)	
SubSeries Name (Keyword)	
Full Date (Keyword: m/d/yyyy)	
Date From (Exact: m/d/yyyy)	
Date To (Exact: m/d/yyyy)	
Title (Keyword)	
Description of Item(s) (Keyword)	
Scope and Content (Keyword)	
Tags (Keyword)	
Notes (Keyword)	

Subcollections are further divided into one or more *series*, each with a three-digit number and name. The series groups records based on purpose, format, or period, as determined by the archivist.

Within each series, there are *containers*. Each container has a *Barcode Number*. The barcode number helps the archivist know where in our vaults the container is located.

ADVANCED SEARCH RESULTS																
	RECORD TYPE	RECORD GROUP NUMBER	SUBGROUP NUMBER	SERIES NUMBER	ITEM NUMBER	RECORD GROUP NAME	SUBGROUP NAME	SERIES NAME	DATE FROM	DATE TO	TITLE	MATERIAL TYPE(S)	CONTAINER BARCODE	LOCATION	CONFIDENTIAL	DIGITIZED
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Record	container	1325	003	147	Department of State	Delaware Public Archives	State Reports Collection	1/1/1970	12/31/1976		533843	L3.00696	No	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Record	container	1325	003	147	Department of State	Delaware Public Archives	State Reports Collection	1/1/1914	12/31/1976		533849	L3.00696	No	No	

And within those containers are *file/item*-level records.

This is the lowest level in the hierarchical structure.

**Please Note:** Not all series are described to the container or file/item level.

Delaware Public Archives Portal

7080.sydneyplus.com/archive/final/Portal.aspx?lang=en-US

DELaware PUBLIC ARCHIVES

SEARCH ADVANCED SEARCH BROWSE COLLECTIONS BROWSE CREATORS BROWSE SUBJECTS

Enter your search criteria below

Search Fields

Record Type (Exact) **file/item**

Material Type (Exact)

Container Barcode (Keyword)

Old Container Barcode(s) (Keyword)

Record Group Number (Keyword) 1325

Subgroup Number (Keyword) 003

Series Number (Keyword) 147

SubSeries Number (Keyword)

RC Series Number (Keyword)

Item Number (Keyword)

Record Group Name (Keyword) Department of State

Subgroup Name (Keyword) Delaware Public Archives

Series Name (Keyword) State Reports Collection

SubSeries Name (Keyword)

Full Date (Keyword: m/d/yyyy)

Date From (Exact: m/d/yyyy)

Date To (Exact: m/d/yyyy)

Tags (Keyword)

Notes (Keyword)

Container Type (Keyword)

Transfer Document Number (Keyword)

Digitized (Exact)

Found 36,694 record(s)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

ADVANCED SEARCH RESULTS

	RECORD TYPE	RECORD GROUP NUMBER	SUBGROUP NUMBER	SERIES NUMBER	ITEM NUMBER	RECORD GROUP NAME	SUBGROUP NAME	SERIES NAME	DATE FROM	DATE TO	TITLE	MATERIAL TYPE(S)	CONTAINER BARCODE	LOCATION ID	CONFIDENTIAL	DIGITIZED
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Record	file/item	1325	003	147	Department of State	Delaware Public Archives	State Reports Collection	1/1/1980	12/31/1980	"Accounting And Related Occupatons Module", Achieving Sex Equity In Business And Office Education, July		132644	L3.00842	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Record	file/item	1325	003	147	Department of State	Delaware Public Archives	State Reports Collection	1/1/1980	12/31/1980	"Business Management And Related Occupatons Module", Achieving Sex Equity In Business And Office Education, July		132644	L3.00842	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Record	file/item	1325	003	147	Department of State	Delaware Public Archives	State Reports Collection	1/1/1980	12/31/1980	"Clrical And Related Occupatons Module", Achieving Sex Equity In Business And Office Education, July		132644	L3.00842	No	No

You can see the hierarchical structure of some collections by clicking Show Finding Aid (All).

**VIEWING COLLECTION**

[Show Finding Aid \(All\)](#) [Show Finding Aid \(Selected\)](#)


9020 (Private Vital Statistics) Show Finding Aid with the ability to navigate the full collection. [Back](#)

**9020.000.004 : Private Vital Statistics - Bibles - Bible Records Collection**

Identify	
Record Type	series
Record Level Name	Series, series
Dates	circa 1680
Record Group Number	9020
Record Group Name	Private Vital Statistics
Subgroup Number	000
Subgroup Name	Bibles
Series Number	004
Series Name	Bible Records Collection

**Description & Location**

Extent (size/quantity)	14.01 cubic feet
Statement	
Archival Arrangement	The records are numbered as received and filed in numerical order.
Scope and Content	This series contains some original family Bibles for at one time it was the practice to accept the original Bible as well as the family information it contained. We no longer accept the Bible's but still collect the family information they contain. Indexing: Indexed in card files.
Author(s) of Finding Aid	Joanna Mattern
Acquisition, Access & Allied Materials	
Location & Availability of Copies	cards on 1 DVD, files on 4 DVD's, DVD #233-237.



There, you can see the Record Group, which is the collection Record Type and its description.

**ARCHIVERA**

Display

**Collection**

9020 (Private Vital Statistics)

9020 - 002 (Private Vital Statistics | Private Records)

**None**

Identity

Record Type **collection**

Record Group Number 9020

Record Group Name Private Vital Statistics

Repository State of Delaware, Department of State, Delaware Public Archives

Acquisition, Access & Allied Materials

Confidential No

Digitized No

Service Copy Made No

Notes & Subjects

Date/Time Created 9/27/2022 5:34:17 AM

Composed of

Record Group Number	Subgroup Number
9020	002

Within the collection, you can click through any available subcollections and see their descriptions.

**ARCHIVERA**

Display

**Collection**

9020 > 9020 - 002

9020 (Private Vital Statistics)

9020 - 002 (Private Vital Statistics | Private Records)

9020 - 002 (Private Vital Statistics | Private Records)

9020 - 000 - 004 (Private Vital Statistics | Bibles | Bible Records Collection)

**9020 (Private Vital Statistics)**

Identity

Record Type **subcollection**

Record Group Number 9020

Record Group Name Private Vital Statistics

Subgroup Number 002

Subgroup Name Private Records

Acquisition, Access & Allied Materials

Confidential No

Digitized No

Service Copy Made No

Notes & Subjects

Notes Old Record Group Number(s): 9272

Date/Time Created 9/27/2022 5:35:02 AM

Composed of

Record Group Number	Subgroup Number	Series Number
9020	000	004

Then, you can see the series-level records, the containers that make up each series, and, finally, the file/item records within that container.

The screenshot shows the ArchivEra interface for a series-level record. The breadcrumb trail is: 9020 > 9020 - 002 > 9020 - 000 - 004. The left sidebar shows a tree view with '9020 - 000 - 004 (Private Vital Statistics | Bibles | Bible Records Collection)' selected. The main content area displays the following details:

- Identity:** Record Type: **bibles**, Record Level Name: **Series**
- Dates:** circa 1680
- Record Group Number:** 9020
- Record Group Name:** Private Vital Statistics
- Subgroup Number:** 000
- Subgroup Name:** Bibles
- Series Number:** 004
- Series Name:** Bible Records Collection
- Description & Location:** Extent (size/quantity) Statement: 14.01 cubic feet

An image of an open book is displayed on the right side of the record details.

The screenshot shows the ArchivEra interface for a container-level record. The breadcrumb trail is: 9020 > 9020 - 002 > 9020 - 000 - 004 > 9020 - 000 - 004. The left sidebar shows a tree view with '9020 - 000 - 004 (Private Vital Statistics | Bibles | Bible Records Collection)' selected. The main content area displays the following details:

- Identity:** Record Type: **Container**, Entry: 163701
- Title:** White and Epworth Methodist Episcopal Bibles
- Record Group Number:** 9020
- Record Group Name:** Private Vital Statistics
- Subgroup Number:** 000
- Subgroup Name:** Bibles
- Series Number:** 004
- Series Name:** Bible Record Collection
- Container Barcode:** 256293
- Description & Location:** Extent (size/quantity) Statement: 1.25999999 cubic feet
- Film Details:** Silver Duplicate: No, Silverlocked: No, Brown-toned: No
- Container Type:** CFB - Acid Free

The screenshot shows the ArchivEra interface for a file/item-level record. The breadcrumb trail is: 9020 > 9020 - 002 > 9020 - 000 - 004 > 9020 - 000 - 004 > 9020 - 000 - 004. The left sidebar shows a tree view with '9020 - 000 - 004 (Private Vital Statistics | Bibles | Bible Records Collection)' selected. The main content area displays the following details:

- Identity:** Record Type: **file/item**, Record Level Name: **Item**
- Title:** Reverend Richard White - Prince George's Chapel
- Dates:** undated
- Record Group Number:** 9020
- Record Group Name:** Private Vital Statistics
- Subgroup Number:** 000
- Subgroup Name:** Bibles
- Series Number:** 004
- Series Name:** Bible Records Collection
- Container Barcode:** 256293
- Contributing Institution:** Delaware Public Archives
- Material Types:** Book
- Location:** L3.02055
- Acquisition, Access & Allied Materials:** Confidential: No, Disposition Status: Permanent, Use/Reproduction Conditions: The material is open for research use.



You can also use the Browse Collections, Browse Creators, and Browse Subjects tabs for broad searches by series, creators, or subjects.

Browse Collections offers an alphabetical listing of all our current series, which you can explore by browsing or searching.

Enter keywords into the search box, and results will show series-level records that include the word or phrase you searched in their Series Name field.

The screenshot shows the 'BROWSE COLLECTIONS' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'BROWSE COLLECTIONS' selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the text 'correspondence' and a search button. Below the search bar, there is a table of collection records. The table has columns for 'RECORD GROUP NAME', 'SUBGROUP NAME', 'BROWSE COLLECTIONS QUERY SERIES NAME', 'DATES', 'CONFIDENTIAL', and 'DIGITIZED'. The records are as follows:

RECORD GROUP NAME	SUBGROUP NAME	BROWSE COLLECTIONS QUERY SERIES NAME	DATES	CONFIDENTIAL	DIGITIZED
View Record Board of Assessment, New Castle County		Correspondence	01/01/1917-01/01/1939	No	No
View Record Board of Assessment, Sussex County		Correspondence	01/01/1926-01/01/1936	No	No
View Record City of Dover	Administrative Services	Council Correspondence	01/01/2001-01/01/2006	No	No
View Record City of New Castle	City Council	Correspondence Files	01/01/1990-01/01/1995	No	No
View Record City of Wilmington	Auditor	Correspondence	01/01/1940-01/01/1949	No	No
View Record City of Wilmington	Board of Health	Correspondence	01/01/1912-01/01/1963	No	No

Browse Creators presents an alphabetical list of the creators behind our collections that can also be explored by browsing and searching.

Clicking on a Creator's name will display all the records attributed to that Creator.

The screenshot shows the 'BROWSE CREATORS' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'BROWSE CREATORS' selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar. Below the search bar, there is a list of creator names. The list is as follows:

- View Record AF Sozio
- View Record AH Walter, Laurel
- View Record AMcCormick, Chester County PA
- View Record AMcCormick, Oxford
- View Record AP Beecher, Wilmington
- View Record AB Rockey
- View Record AC Derickson

To return to the Browse Creators main page, simply click on 'Back to Browse.'

Remove Search Filter from Breadcrumb

A. C. DERICKSON

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CREATOR RESULTS												
	RECORD TYPE	RECORD GROUP NUMBER	SUBGROUP NUMBER	SERIES NUMBER	ITEM NUMBER	SERIES NAME	TITLE	MATERIAL TYPE(S)	CONTAINER BARCODE	LOCATION ID	CONFIDENTIAL	DIGITIZED
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Record	file/item	9210	000	042	324	The Whale Photograph Collection	Photograph	511498	L3.02251	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Record	file/item	9210	000	042	1182	The Whale Photograph Collection	Photograph	517170	L3.02252	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Record	file/item	9210	000	042	20	The Whale Photograph Collection	Photograph	511496	L3.02251	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Record	file/item	9210	000	042	427	The Whale Photograph Collection	Photograph	511498	L3.02251	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Record	file/item	9210	000	042	596	The Whale Photograph Collection	Photograph	517178	L3.02253	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Record	file/item	9210	000	042	157	The Whale Photograph Collection	Photograph	511496	L3.02251	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Record	file/item	9210	000	042	1533	The Whale Photograph Collection	Photograph	517173	L3.02252	No	No

Browse Subjects will also display an alphabetical listing.

Click on a term to see all records cataloged with that Subject (like *Agriculture*).

DELAWARE PUBLIC ARCHIVES

Login ID:   
Password:   
[Sign In](#)  
 Remember Me (Cookies must be enabled)

SEARCH ADVANCED SEARCH BROWSE COLLECTIONS BROWSE CREATORS **BROWSE SUBJECTS**

**BROWSE SUBJECTS**

Search for a subject, or browse the subject list alphabetically with the alphabet filter.

Term (Keyword)  Search Clear

[A] [B] [C] [D] [E] [F] [G] [H] [I] [J] [K] [L] [M] [N] [O] [P] [Q] [R] [S] [T] [U] [V] [W] [X] [Y] [Z]

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ➡

BROWSE SUBJECTS

- View Record 141st
- View Record 145th
- View Record 146th
- View Record 302 Stones
- View Record 4-H Club
- View Record AB Clark
- View Record ABC
- View Record Advertisement
- View Record Advertisements
- View Record African American
- View Record **Agriculture** 2
- View Record Agriculture & Natural Resources
- View Record American Bridge Co.
- View Record American Bridge Division

You can request records by contacting us via email, phone, or by visiting our Research Room. Our digital collections remain available to search and download on CONTENTdm.

The easiest way to request records is to provide a direct link to the ones you're interested in.

To copy a direct link to individual records, click the blue icon with the white globe.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Delaware Public Archives Portal. The page title is "VIEWING COLLECTION". The record details are as follows:

- Record Type:** file/item
- Title:** Delaware Agriculture: First Rate from the First State
- Dates:** 1990
- Record Group Number:** 1325
- Subgroup Number:** 003
- Series Number:** 226
- Container Barcode:** 395014
- Item Number:** 76

**Description & Location:**

Description of Item(s) Produced for the Delaware Department of Agriculture, this 1990s video looks at the farming industry in Delaware. The first half looks at broilers, corn, and soybeans while mentioning newer and or growing industries such as forestry, livestock, honey, and crawfish. The last half of the video examines Delaware's shrinking amount of farmland, and urges that viewers think about the impact development has on farming. The video lastly mentions an initiative to get Delawareans to eat more locally produced food. They hope to accomplish this by using the logo and motto "First Rate from the First State" on packaging to identify Delaware produced food items.

**Material Types:** Motion picture film , VHS  
Motion Pictures

	Sound	Color
Duration 00:10:06	Yes	Yes

**File Type:** MP4  
**Location:** L4.0849 03

**Acquisition, Access & Allied Materials:**

- Confidential:** No
- Use/Reproduction Conditions:** Unrestricted
- Digitized:** Yes
- Service Copy Made:** No
- Link to Digital File (Internal):** Q:\1325 Department of State\1325-003-Delaware Public Archives\1325-003-226 Motion Picture Collection\1325-003-226\_076mp.mp4

**Notes & Subjects:**

**Subject:** Agriculture  
Chickens  
Broilers  
Food  
Farming

**Date/Time Created:** 9/28/2022 4:44:59 AM

Then, simply copy the URL from the new browser tab and paste it into your email to [archives@delaware.gov](mailto:archives@delaware.gov).

The screenshot shows an email client window with a new message being composed. The recipient is "Archives (MailBox Resources)". The subject is "Record Request". The body of the email contains the following text:

Hi,

I'd like to request a copy of this record:

<https://7080.sydneypius.com/archive/final/Portal/Default.aspx?component=AABC&record=9e88de62-c8d6-485b-ae51-2a8d4b0252f6>

Thanks,

Finally, please note our Featured Collections section on the main page. Stay tuned for updates to this section as we accession new material.

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7080.sydneypplus.com/archive/final/Portal/Default.aspx?component=AABC&record=9e88de62-c8d6-485b-ae51-2a8d4b0252f68lang=en-US

SEARCH ADVANCED SEARCH BROWSE COLLECTIONS BROWSE CREATORS BROWSE SUBJECTS

SEARCH THE ARCHIVES

Basic Search (Keyword)  Search Clear

Welcome!

This website gives you access to nearly 1.3 million records held by the Delaware Public Archives. Search using any keyword or phrase to explore our collections. You can request records by contacting us via email, phone, or by visiting our Research Room. Our digital collections remain available on [CONTENTdm](#). This Portal is a work in progress and is being updated regularly, so please check back often!

The Delaware Public Archives is dedicated to continuously reviewing and enhancing our descriptive practices to incorporate more respectful and inclusive terminology. Please see our [Harmful Content Advisory](#) for more about these efforts.

Tips for Searching

**Basic Search** performs a general search across multiple fields for any records online. Enter keywords into the search box to find relevant results. Basic search uses AND as the default connector between words (e.g. a search for *Delaware Public Archives* will return records with *Delaware*, *Public*, and *Archives*, not necessarily together). To search for a specific phrase, enclose it in quotation marks (e.g. *"Delaware Public Archives"*). Use the *"* character to perform word truncation (e.g. *arch\** will return results with any word that begins with arch- such as arch, archives, archives, etc.)

**Advanced Search** allows for more specific inquiries. Search words or phrases within the categories provided or search within a specific collection. Phrase searching with *"* is also available within Advanced Search.

The **Browse Collections**, **Browse Creators**, and **Browse Subjects** tabs allow you to broadly search by series, creators, or subjects.

Understanding Record Types

Records at the Delaware Public Archives are cataloged in a hierarchical structure known as **Record Types**. The highest-level is a **collection** or Record Group, identifiable by a four-digit number and name. These collections are comprised of **subcollections** called subgroups with corresponding three-digit numbers and names. Subcollections are further divided into one or more **series**, each with a three-digit number and name, grouping records based on purpose, format, or period. Note: Not all series are described to the **container** or **file/item**-level.

FEATURED COLLECTIONS

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Thumbnail 1: A circular diagram or map.

Thumbnail 2: A newspaper clipping with the headline "Truman Announces MacArthur To Rule".

Thumbnail 3: A handwritten document.

Thumbnail 4: A document with a signature and a seal.

Thumbnail 5: A document titled "This Indenture".

Each Featured Collection has a link to the contents of that collection for easier access.

Delaware Public Archives Portal

7080.sydneypplus.com/archive/final/Portal/Default.aspx?component=AABC&record=9e88de62-c8d6-485b-ae51-2a8d4b0252f68lang=en-US

Coronor, Kent County  
Coronor's Inquisitions  
01/01/1741 - 01/01/1943  
Access URL here

Coronor, New Castle County  
Coronor's Inquisitions  
01/01/1761 - 01/01/1966  
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General Reference Collections  
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Office of the Governor  
Governor's Papers  
01/01/1874  
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Department of State - Office of the Secretary  
Governor's Register  
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Legislative Council - Division of Research  
Joint Sunset Committee Files  
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Small Manuscript Collection - Florence Lewis Collection  
Land Records  
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Additionally, some digitized materials have a link to the digital resource on CONTENTdm or YouTube.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Delaware Public Archives Portal. The URL is 7080.sydneyplus.com/archive/final/Portal/Default.aspx?component=AABC&record=9e88de62-c8d6-485b-ae51-2a8d4b0252f6&lang=en-US. The page displays details for item 1b40-000-001\_U20mp, contributed by Delaware Public Archives. The description mentions a 16mm film from 1955 about the Great Kent and Sussex Fair. The file type is MP4, and the location is L4.0852.05. The page also includes sections for acquisition, access, and allied materials, and notes & subjects.

Item Number	1b40-000-001_U20mp
Contributing Institution	Delaware Public Archives
<b>Description &amp; Location</b>	
Description of item(s)	A 16mm film. Subjects include The Great Kent and Sussex Fair main entrance sign from 1955, young men with cattle, poultry show at fair, tractors, farm equipment, horse racing, chicken houses, American white ibis in fields, pumpkin patch, sheep grazing in field, and farmland scenes.
Language(s)	English
Material Types	16mm film , Motion picture film
Motion Pictures	
Duration	00:07:20
Sound	No
Color	Yes
File Type	MP4
Location	L4.0852.05
<b>Acquisition, Access &amp; Allied Materials</b>	
Creators	Department of Transportation, Corporate Body
Creator Bio	The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) is an agency of the U.S. state of Delaware. The agency has its headquarters in Dover. The department's responsibilities include maintaining 89 percent of the state's public roadways (the Delaware State Route System) totaling 13,507 lane miles, snow removal, overseeing the "Adopt-A-Highway" program, overseeing E-ZPass Delaware, the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and the Delaware Transit Corporation (known as DART First State).
Confidential	No
Use/Reproduction Conditions	This material is open for research use.
Location & Availability of Copies	Internal copy available at: Q:11540 DelDot1540-000-001 Motion Pictures
Digitized	Yes
Service Copy Made	No
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<b>Notes &amp; Subjects</b>	
Subject	Architecture Business, Labor & Commerce Transportation & Travel
Location (Subject)	United States -- Delaware
Status	on shelf
Date/Time Created	3/13/2024 2:35:29 PM
Date Checked	5/18/2023

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The screenshot shows the Delaware Public Archives website. The header includes the Delaware.gov logo and navigation links for Agencies, News, Topics, and Contact. The main content area features the Delaware Public Archives logo with the tagline "your window to the past". Below this, there is a section titled "Digital Archives" with a "Listen" button and a "Select Language" dropdown. A paragraph of text explains that digitized collections include links to external websites like CONTENTdm, Flickr, and YouTube, and mentions a commitment to reviewing and enhancing descriptive practices. The "Featured Collections" section displays three items: "Ogle House Papers" (a photograph of a large house), "Gruwell Family Papers" (a document with handwritten text), and "Jonathan L. French" (a document with a portrait and text).