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**TITLE:** Whirlwind Hill Farm papers

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5.4 linear feet (12 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, business and financial records, writings and printed material concerning the operation of Whirlwind Hill Farm, in Wallingford, Connecticut. The material documents James M. Osborn's breeding and marketing of purebred Holstein dairy cattle, and the status of dairy farming in the Northeast in the 1940s and 1950s.

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Gift of James Marshall Osborn, 1976.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James Marshall Osborn, literary historian, founder of the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Collection at Yale University, and Holstein cattle breeder, was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1906. He graduated from Wesleyan University in 1928, and joined the investment advisory department of Guaranty Trust in New York. The next year, he married Marie-Louise Montgomery, a graduate of Vassar.

In 1932 Osborn left Guaranty Trust to study for a Master's degree in English at Columbia University. Two years later, the Osborns moved to England with their two sons, and James began to work toward a B.Litt degree at Oxford University. While at Oxford, Osborn pursued his interest in eighteenth-century literary history and began to acquire the literary and historical manuscripts that would form the core of the Osborn Collection.

Osborn was appointed Research Associate in English at Yale University in 1938; he held the position until the time of his death. He was named Adviser on Seventeenth Century Manuscripts to the Yale Library in 1954, and in 1963, when he began the transfer of his collection to Yale, became the first curator of the Osborn Collection.

Osborn's publications include *The Autobiography of Thomas Whythorne* (1961); an edition of Joseph Spence's *Observations, Anecdotes and Characters* (1966); and *Young Philip Sidney* (1972).

In addition to his scholarly activities, Osborn was also a noted dairy cattle breeder and promoter of Holsteins from 1940 to 1960. He received the D.Litt from Oxford University in 1968, and was named Curator Emeritus of the Osborn Collection in 1972. James Marshall Osborn died in New Haven on October 17, 1976.

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## Scope and Contents

Twice between 1940 and 1960, James Marshall Osborn (JMO) built herds of purebred Holstein dairy cattle to recognized excellence at Whirlwind Hill Farm in Wallingford, Connecticut. The farm was known throughout the world for its breeding of pedigreed bulls, by which, through the process of artificial insemination, tens of thousands of dairy cattle were sired worldwide.

As a result of the diverse background Professor Osborn brought to the dairy business, this collection represents a source material for scholars pursuing more than just a study of the cattle trade. Decisions made on the farm, based upon certain government regulations and taxing policies, are recorded within for the economist and the land-use student. As a literary scholar and writer himself, Mr. Osborn made frequent

observations upon the nature of scholarship in a pastoral setting. His bibliographical record of *The Holstein Handbook* sheds light not only on his own writing for the trade, but on the whole scope of the dairy market of that era as well. Finally, Mr. Osborn has saved for us all of his advertising materials which produced the success of the farm over the period of 20 years. They prove useful not only as a marketing record, but as the best resource for a study of the blood lines of his cattle.

The papers are divided into six categories, beginning with a compilation of the available accounts of the farm and its progress from contemporary journals, newspaper articles, diaries and the like. It is suggested to the researcher that this is the first place to start for the reason that quick familiarity with important names and dates can be attained.

This secondary source material is backed up with box 2, a compilation of articles and pamphlets on the status of dairy farming at the time. Once acquainted with the political, social and temporal environment of the collection, the researcher finds the original source material in boxes 3-17 more meaningful.

Osborn saved all of his correspondence, and much of it ran through more than the life of the farm with certain individuals. The researcher will find that the correspondence supplements the material endeavors recorded in the source material of boxes 8-17. Osborn was constantly called to participate in various cattlemen's associations and organizations. While the researcher can find the product of his involvement in box 8, it is the correspondence that indicates the nature of his intent, and often portrays the Homeric difficulties Osborn faced in his dual role as a farmer and a world class scholar of English literature. For a man who professed to have so little time, however, Osborn did manage to record a good deal of the difficulty through his stenographer.

From the early stages of the farm development on, Osborn advertised with a budget disproportionate to his size. That this strategy paid off is seen by the fact that the 1959 dispersal sale was the largest ever, with journalists calling it the cattle event of the year. Regular readers of dairy magazines had been kept apprised throughout of the growth of the herd into high-producing Holsteins and bulls sought the world over for their sire-power. And it was not long before the advertising of other dairymen began to piggyback upon the goodwill of the name of the Whirlwind Hill Farm. Cattlemen who had bought blood line cattle from Osborn testified in print that "Our Whirlhills Pay the Bills."

As both evidence of an effective public relations strategy, and as direct source material in the geneological history of the Whirlwind Hill Herds, advertising records are filed in box 9. It is accompanied by the original photographs of the cattle and the farm that were used in advertisements, catalogues, and circulars, found in boxes 9-11.

Boxes 12-17 contain the financial records of the farm, random proprietary correspondence, and miscellaneous documents of the farm's growth.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Works about the farm

Works about the farm by James Marshall Osborn and Marie-Louise Osborn, Newspaper articles about the farm, Photos and miscellaneous.

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| b. 1, f. 1 | James Marshall Osborn<br>1948 Jan 3, Holstein-Friesian World<br>"The 1948 Outlook"  |
| b. 1, f. 2 | James Marshall Osborn<br>1948 Jul 3, Holstein-Friesian World<br>Advertises "Thank you" for response to "The Holstein Handbook". Accompanied by advertising circular for "The Holstein Handbook".      |
| b. 1, f. 3 | James Marshall Osborn<br>1948 Oct 19, New Haven County Farm Bureau<br>Letter to New Haven Board of Aldermen who were investigating price of milk.<br>Signature of Edward P. Rowland, Chairman, NHCFB. |
| b. 1, f. 4 | James Marshall Osborn<br>1948 Nov 18, Hartford Courant<br>Editorial by Mr. Osborn.<br>1948 Nov 13, Hartford Courant<br>Letter to the editor explaining how cows' names are derived.                   |
| b. 1, f. 5 | James Marshall Osborn<br>8 Jan 1949<br>Notes for speech for annual meeting of New Jersey Holstein-Friesian Co-operative Association.<br>Accompanied by news release.                                  |
| b. 1, f. 6 | James Marshall Osborn<br>1943-49<br>Scrapbook of clippings about the farm.  |
| b. 1, f. 7 | James Marshall Osborn<br>[1955], WTIC radio program<br>2 records<br>Talks about cattle breeding and the Eastern States Exhibition.  |
| b. 1, f. 8 | James Marshall Osborn<br>1956 Sep-Oct, New England Holstein Bulletin<br>"Connecticut State Holstein Show".  |

b. 1, f. 9	James Marshall Osborn 1958 Nov-Dec, New England Holstein Bulletin "Connecticut Notes and Quotes".
b. 1, f. 10	James Marshall Osborn 1959 May Form letter to family explaining results of 1959 herd dispersal.
b. 1, f. 11	James Marshall Osborn n.d. "Give Me a Herd of Holsteins" (to the tune of "Deep in the Heart of Texas").
b. 1, f. 12	Marie-Louise Osborn Autograph MSS "Notes about Whirlwind Hill Farm in 1944" and notebook descriptions of settings, cows' personalities, and people at the farm.
b. 1, f. 13	1942 Jan, New England States Holstein-Friesian Association Newsletter. Reports on formation of Whirlwind Hill herd.
b. 1, f. 14	1943 Dec 11, New England Homestead (reprint and 5 copies). Allen N. Crissey: "The Professor of Whirlwind Hill".
b. 1, f. 15	[1947] May 29, newspaper unknown "Holsteins Owned by Whirlwind Hill Farm Set Record". Accompanied by 2 other newspaper articles dated 1948 Jan 26 and 14 Apr (year unknown).
b. 1, f. 16	1948 Mar 2, Hartford Courant "State-raised Cattle Sought for Export".
b. 1, f. 17	1948 May 7, Newtown Bee 1948 May 22, New England Homestead "Professor Merrill to Advise WW Hill Farms".
b. 1, f. 18	1948 [Jun], New England Homestead "Heifer Classic Average \$663.22". Accompanied by photo.
b. 1, f. 19	1957 Jul-Aug, New England Holstein Bulletin (reprint) "New Type of 'Co-op' in Connecticut".
b. 1, f. 20	1957 Sep 27, Kiwanigram Mention that Olympian was crowned Grand Champion bull of Eastern States Exposition during the previous week.

b. 1, f. 21	1958 May 24, Holstein-Friesian World "Holstein Hunting in Connecticut, with Ted".
b. 1, f. 22	[1958 or afterwards], [Conn. State (Holstein) Assn. (Newsletter)] Fred M Nichols: "Conn. Holstein Highlights".
b. 1, f. 23	[before 1959], Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America, news release. "WW Hill Farm...has qualified for the Progressive Breeder's Award".
b. 1, f. 24	1959 Jul 19, New Haven Register "Yale Professor, who Auctioned off Prize Cows, Sees Federal Order Dooming Connecticut Herds". Accompanied by a typed draft of the story.
b. 1, f. 25	1959 Nov-Dec, New England Holstein Bulletin Howard Davis: "Connecticut Notes"
b. 1, f. 26	1965 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings on controversy about selecting a golf course site for Wallingford. WW Hill was a considered site. Accompanied by TLS from Peter Powers Hale to JMO, 1966 Jan 12.
b. 1, f. 27	1971 May-Jun, New England Holstein Bulletin Laura B. Dugan: "Birth and Development of the New England States Holstein-Friesian Association".
b. 1, f. 28	1971 Nov-Dec, New England Holstein Bulletin. Mention of JMO, former owner of WW Hill, who was met by the (unknown) columnist at "the sale". Accompanied by 1972 Nov-Dec article from New England Holstein Bulletin. Attributes JMO with establishing the Allen Crissey Award, anonymously, in 1954.
b. 1, f. 29	3 photos of the farm 1959 May, New England Selective Breeding Assn. Newsletter, Cover photo n.d., The Record Journal 1953 Sep, Connecticut Farmer, Cover photo of WW Hill barns.
b. 1, f. 30	Ariel, 1955 Apr 25, Hoard's Dairyman Cover photo of Whirlhill Q Rag Apple Ariel and twins. Accompanied by 1957 Sep Holstein News article, "Transplanted Ariel Blossoms Anew" and other articles about Ariel.



b. 1, f. 31	Kingpin, 1967 Nov 25, Hostein-Friesian World. Cover photo and article about Whirlhill Kingpin. Accompanied by another H-F World article (n.d.), "Whirlhill Kingpin, A First in USDA History", by Bennet Cassell. Also, advertising about Kingpin pulled from various issues of H-F World, 1967-73.
b. 1, f. 32	The Kingpin Issue, 1973 Feb 10, Holstein-Friesian World James M. Osborn: "Whirlhill Kingpin - His 'Reason for Being' as Related by his Breeder". 2 copies of article and draft.
b. 1, f. 33	Letters to JMO concerning the Kingpin issue. Horace Backus, 1973 Feb 13, Holstein Sales Manager Bob Hastings, 1973 Feb 2, Holstein-Friesian World Mrs. Marion Seifert, 1973 Feb 10, Middletown farmer
b. 1, f. 34	New Haven County Farm Bureau, 1947 Apr 7. Notice of talk to be given by James G.[sic] Osborn.
b. 1, f. 35	Osborndale Dispersal, 1957 May 8-9 Advertisement in Holstein-Friesian World.
b. 1, f. 36	Wesleyan University Alumnus, 1942 May Segment on JMO in class notes, mentioning the farm his civil defense work, and career.
b. 1, f. 37	The Whirlhill Legacy Advertisements; accounts of progeny at other farms.
b. 1, f. 38	"Zephyrs from Whirlwind Hill" Newsletters: 11/41, 2/42, 4/42 Calendars: 1942-47, 1949 2 season's greetings cards

**Series II: Files relating to dairy farming**

b. 2, f. 1	New England Holstein-Friesian membership, 1941, 1943, 1944
b. 2, f. 2	JMO's notes on purebred advantages, 1953
b. 2, f. 3	JMO's notes on alternative marketing systems: purebred bonus.
b. 2, f. 4	Plan to loan 4-H youth members calves.
b. 2, f. 5	"Golden Guernsey Propaganda". Clipped by JMO, c. 1943-45.
b. 2, f. 6	Correspondence: JMO to Brock-Hall Producers Association, 1941-46.
b. 2, f. 7	Whirlwind Hill Farm Barn Handlist, 1944 Mar 16.
b. 2, f. 8	JMO's proposal for an Eastern Breeder's Cooperative.
b. 2, f. 9	Proposed pedigree livestock insurance plan, 1946.
b. 2, f. 10	Connecticut Wholesale Milk Producer's Council, 1948.
b. 2, f. 11	JMO's notes on British Breeding of Holsteins.
b. 2, f. 12	\$500 Guarantee Plan.
b. 2, f. 13	Whirlwind Hill Farm cattle inventory, 1943-49. Dispersal record
b. 2, f. 14	Sorenson farm inventory, 1947.
b. 2, f. 15	Farm personnel: Warren Anderson, herd manager, 1958-59.
b. 2, f. 16	Farm personnel: Ralph Bunker, 1959.
b. 2, f. 17	Correspondence with Elmer Loemker, designer of JMO's Holstein Handbook, 1947-48.
b. 2, f. 18	Correspondence between JMO and Robert E. Minthorn, 1943-51 (Cloverdale Farms).
b. 2, f. 19	"Bred Heifer Classic" sales, 1945 and 1946.
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b. 3, f. 1	John W. Bartlett, Chairman, Rutgers Department of Dairy Industry, and James Marshall Osborn. 1945-53
b. 3, f. 2	John W. Bartlett and James Marshall Osborn. 1954
b. 3, f. 3	John W. Bartlett and James Marshall Osborn. 1955
b. 3, f. 4	John W. Bartlett and James Marshall Osborn. 1956-57
b. 3, f. 5	Leo R. Blanding, Herd Analysis and Registry, Holstein-Friesian Association of America, and James Marshall Osborn. 1943-45
b. 3, f. 6	Leo R. Blanding and James Marshall Osborn. 1946
b. 3, f. 7	Leo R. Blanding and James Marshall Osborn. 1947-48
b. 3, f. 8	Leo R. Blanding and James Marshall Osborn. 1949-50
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b. 3, f. 10	Allen N. Crissey, Fieldman, Holstein-Friesian Association, and James Marshall Osborn. 1941-44
b. 3, f. 11	Allen N. Crissey and James Marshall Osborn. 1945.
b. 3, f. 12	Allen N. Crissey and James Marshall Osborn. 1946.
b. 3, f. 13	Allen N. Crissey and James Marshall Osborn. 1947-48.
b. 4, f. 1	Laura Dugan, office secretary, New England Holstein- Friesian Association, and James Marshall Osborn. 1944.
b. 4, f. 2	Laura Dugan and James Marshall Osborn. 1945 (Jan-Jun)
b. 4, f. 3	Laura Dugan and James Marshall Osborn. 1945 (Jul-Dec)
b. 4, f. 4	Laura Dugan and James Marshall Osborn. 1946-48
b. 4, f. 5	Glen M. Householder, Director of Extension Service, Holstein-Friesian Association, and James Marshall Osborn. 1941-44
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b. 4, f. 7	Glen M. Householder and James Marshall Osborn. 1947-49
b. 4, f. 8	Gertrude and R. DeWitt Mallary, and James Marshall Osborn. 1941-44
b. 4, f. 9	Gertrude and R. DeWitt Mallary, and James Marshall Osborn. 1945
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b. 4, f. 13	Arthur Petersen and James Marshall Osborn. 1947-48
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b. 5, f. 6	William E. Reed and James Marshall Osborn. 1948-50
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b. 5, f. 11	Mrs. Elgie Larson Streeter, Assistant Director, Extension Service, Holstein-Friesian Association, also collaborator with JMO on "The Holstein Handbook", and James Marshall Osborn. 1942-44.
b. 5, f. 12	Mrs. Elsie L. Streeter and James Marshall Osborn. 1945
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b. 5, f. 14	Mrs. Elsie L. Streeter and James Marshall Osborn. 1947
b. 6, f. 1	Dewees W. Dilworth and James Marshall Osborn. 1944-55
b. 6, f. 2	Richard Kellogg, General Manger, Central Ohio Breeding Association, and James Marshall Osborn. 1953
b. 6, f. 3	Senator Francis Maloney and James Marshall Osborn. 1941-43
b. 6, f. 4	Fred M. Nichols and James Marshall Osborn. 1943-45
b. 6, f. 5	M. B. Nichols (Nick) and James Marshall Osborn. 1943-45
b. 6, f. 6	The Rev. Victor M. Rhein and James Marshall Osborn. 1948-58

**Series IV: Organizational Involvement**

b. 7, f. 1	Invitations and programs. Includes 4-H Recognition Dinner program at which JMO was toastmaster, and his notes for that occasion, 1948 May 13. Also JMO's notes for his speech at Holstein Convention, 1957.
b. 7, f. 2	Connecticut Dairymen's Association. Report of the Proceedings of the 66th annual Convention. 1947 Jan 21-22.
b. 7, f. 3	New England Holstein Bulletin. 8 issues: 1944 Jun-Jul through 1945 Jul-Aug.
b. 7, f. 4	New England Holstein Bulletin. "Holsteins are Our Business", column from many issues. Accompanied by rough drafts by JMO.
b. 7, f. 5	Breeder's Gazette. Articles by JMO, and correspondence.
b. 7, f. 6	Miscellaneous committee and meeting notes.
b. 7, f. 7	"The Holstein Handbook". 4 copies including 1 annotated copy. Accompanied by photocopy of TLS from JMO to Glen Householder, 1947 Sep 3.
b. 7, f. 8	Byers Cellars, Unlimited.

## Series V: Advertising and Photography.

b. 7, f. 9	Whirlwind Hill Farm advertisements. New England Holstein Bulletin, Connecticut Farmer, and Holstein-Friesian World. 1943-49.
b. 7, f. 10	Whirlwind Hill Farm advertisements. Holstein-Friesian World, New England Holstein Bulletin, various show programs. 1950-59.
b. 7, f. 11	Whirlwind Hill Farm advertisements. American Agriculturist. 1944-46. Includes correspondence regarding advertising.
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b. 8, f. 6	Apollo and others.
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b. 10, f. 1	1949 Dispersal - Whirlwind Hill Farm. 1949 Apr 2. 2 annotated catalogues.
b. 10, f. 2	1949 Dispersal - Whirlwind Hill Farm. Miscellaneous advertisements, newspaper and magazine articles about dispersal. Included is New England Holstein Bulletin of May-Jun 1949 which featured the dispersal as its cover story.
b. 10, f. 3	"Cattle-log of the Gracious Ladies of Osborndale Dispersal". 1957 May 8-9. JMO's copy.
b. 10, f. 4	"Osborndale Dispersal Makes History", Holstein- Friesian World. 1957 Jun 8
b. 10, f. 5	1959 Dispersal - Whirlwind Hill Farm. 1959 May 28. Official copy of catalogue.
b. 10, f. 6	1959 Dispersal - Whirlwind Hill Farm. 1959 May 28. "Marked addenda for Horace Backus".
b. 10, f. 7	1959 Dispersal - Whirlwind Hill Farm. 1959 May 28. Annotated copy [JMO's?].
b. 10, f. 8	1959 Dispersal - Whirlwind Hill Farm. 1959 May 28. 1 copy.
b. 10, f. 9	1959 Dispersal - Whirlwind Hill Farm. 1959 Jun 5. Record of auction from Granger Sales Co.
b. 10, f. 10	1959 Dispersal - Whirlwind Hill Farm. 1959 May 28. Newspaper articles, advertisements, news releases, circulars dealing with dispersal.
b. 10	Included in box: photograph album with pictures from dispersal, advertisements, and article from Holstein-Friesian World, 1959 Jun 27.

## Leases

b. 10, f. 11	Bartholomew Lease. 1941-43. Lease of Harriet E. Bartholomew's farm to James M. Osborn.
b. 10, f. 12	Sorenson Lease. 1941-47. Lease of Elmer Sorenson's farm to James M. Osborn.
b. 10, f. 13	Rickard Lease. 1949. Lease of James M. Osborn's farm to Dean Rickard.





## Farm finance and related items (continued)

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b. 11, f. 28	Farm underground tank. 1948.
b. 11, f. 29	Farm - barn repairs and contract. 1956-57.
b. 11, f. 30	George W. Cooke, COAG Farm, Inc. 1962. Correspondence between Mr. Cooke and Mr. Osborn about pond.
b. 11, f. 31	Farm - JMO's reply to New Haven Register advertisements.
b. 11, f. 32	Farm - sale of property. 1965. Accompanied by letter from Peter Powers Hale to JMO.
b. 11, f. 33	Farm - geography.
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b. 11, f. 35	Federal Land Bank. 1941-49.
b. 11, f. 36	Leighton Gibbs Account. 1958-60.
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b. 12, f. 3	Farm insurance - miscellaneous.
b. 12, f. 4	Household Social Security.
b. 12, f. 5	Blue Cross of Connecticut. 1943-56.
b. 12, f. 6	Blue Cross of Connecticut. 1957-69.
b. 12, f. 7	Receipt book. Loose-leaf pages for miscellaneous accounts. 1942-51.

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Cattle -- Breeding -- Connecticut  
Cattle breeds  
Dairy cattle  
Dairy farming -- Connecticut

### **Geographic Names**

Whirlwind Hill Farm

### **Names**

Osborn, James M. (James Marshall), 1906-1976