



# LancasterHistory

**Speedwell Farm Auction Catalog, [1896]**

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Creator: Philadelphia Tattersall.

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Biographical and Historical Note: Speedwell Farm is located in Elizabeth Twp. and is now the Wolf Sanctuary and Speedwell Forge B&B. (2021) Lancaster Driving Park was McGrann's Park.

From the Lititz Record Express, August 21, 1896: "Speedwell Stock; The owners of the Speedwell Stock Farm in Elizabeth Township have decided to abandon the breeding of trotting horses and will offer their stock at public sale on the Lancaster Driving Park on September 11 and 12, consisting of 75 head of horses and colts, including their highbred stallions and brood mares."

Source of Acquisition: Gift of John I. Blanck, in memory of Meda Hostetter (Koehler) Blanck.

Custodial History (Provenance): The auction catalog was found among the items of the donor's great-grandfather, Jerome D. Koehler.

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.



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Blanck, John I.

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**Folder 1** Annotated [1896] public auction catalog for Speedwell Farm: "Closing out sale catalog of Speedwell Farm. Standard bred and registered trotting stock to be sold at public auction at Lancaster Driving Park, Lancaster, PA, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12, Philadelphia Tattersall, Auctioneers." Contains a list and description of 63 horses, and the conditions of sale. The New Era Print, Lancaster. Front and back covers are separated. (1 item, 28 pages to scan)