

FIRST
COMMERCIAL
BROILER
HOUSE
IN THE UNITED STATES

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This structure is the original broiler house
built in 1880 on the site of the present building.
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STATE Delaware	
COUNTY Sussex	
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ENTRY NUMBER JUL 3 1974	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: First Broiler House

AND/OR HISTORIC: Mrs. Wilmer Steele's broiler house

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

University of Delaware Experiment Station

CITY OR TOWN:

Georgetown

STATE:

Delaware

CODE

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COUNTY:

Sussex

CODE

005

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

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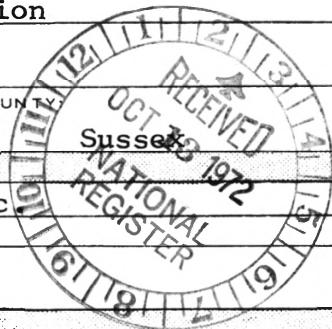
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First Commercial Broiler House in the United States, restored and now located at the University of Delaware Substation near Georgetown, Delaware (Del. Route 28).





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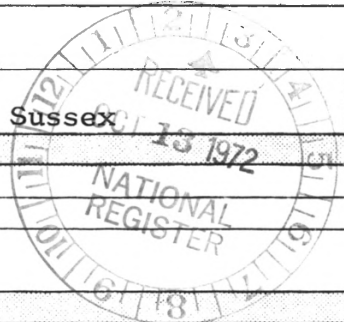
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Ike Long, a broiler caretaker, two of the Steele children and Mrs. Wilmer Steele in front of a series of colony houses during the pioneering days of the commercial broiler industry.