

Resources

For more information on Live Poultry Cars, please read:

Home to Roost: The Story of Live Poultry Transit by Rail
Author(s): John H. White, Jr.
Source: Agricultural History, Vol. 63, No. 3 (Summer, 1989), pp. 81-94
Published by: Agricultural History Society
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/3743735>

Online:

Turkeys & Trains - The Story of the Poultry Car Industry
Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum
<http://www.hoosiervalley.org/history/turkeys-and-trains/>

The last known live poultry car, Poultry Transit Company #423, is housed at the National Museum of Transportation in St. Louis, MO. However, the car currently is not on exhibit and is not in good condition. A huge thank you goes out to the volunteers who were willing to take pictures and measurements for this project.

National Museum of Transportation
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For blueprint drawings of live poultry cars:

Car Blueprints:

The Railway Car Journal, January 1893, P. 66 (L.P.T.C. 500 Series)

The Car Builders Dictionary, 1913, Figure 369 (L.P.T.C. 700 Series)

Railway Age, November 9, 1906 P. 589 (Bundy Car)

** Pullman Library – Illinois Railway Museum (Standard Steel Poultry Car drawings & details, Haskell and Barker Poultry car drawings & details) email: pullmanlibrary@irm.org

Modeling Blueprints:

Live Poultry Transportation Company (L.P.T.C. 507) Model Railroader, July 1961, Page 26

National Poultry Car (N.H.X. 6000) Model Railroader, October 1947, Page 804

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