



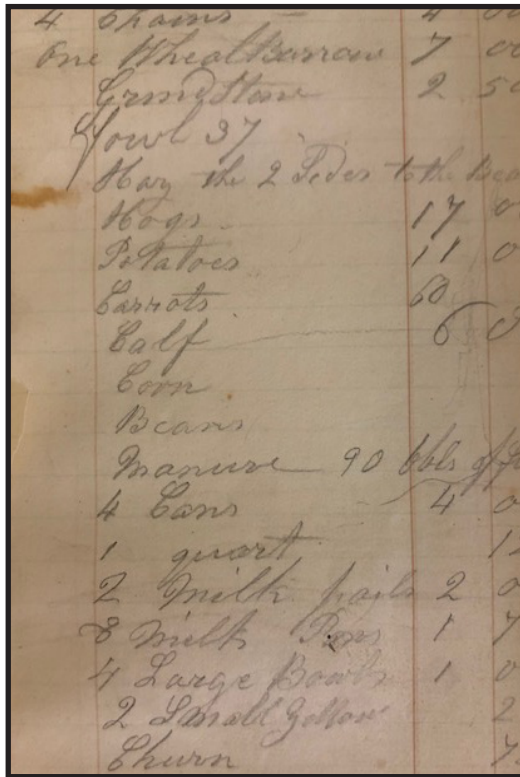
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# Let's Take Stock!



Too many cans in the kitchen? If you're like me, your family has piled up quite a stock of canned goods over the last few weeks.

Historically, Nantucket's merchants recorded their inventory using ledger books like the one shown here. *Help out the family by doing your own kitchen inventory on a piece of lined paper. If you wish, try using the cursive font shown below. You can mark the quantity next to the item:*

*Black Beans* 2 cans

*Tomato Sauce* 3 cans

*Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff  
Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll  
Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq  
Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww  
Xx Yy Zz*

# Historic Can Designs



Want to make your kitchen items look old fashioned? Use the historically inspired can designs on the following two pages to “wrap” your cans with a fun label. Just make sure to write down what is actually in the can on top!

## Instructions:

Step 1) Print out the can design pages in color (if possible) and in landscape mode. You can print out as many as you wish!

Step 2) Select a can, the 15 oz can size works best, and label what the can is on top with a sharpie marker.

Step 2) Cut out the can designs using scissors.

Step 3) Apply glue on the backside of your new label.

Step 4) Wrap the label carefully around the can and repeat!

Step 5) Share your creations at #ACKhistory!



# Historic Can Design #1: Mustard



**CONGDON & SONS**

**SUPERIOR**

**MUSTARD**

**47 BROAD ST.  
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# Historic Can Design #2: Cranberries



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