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Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Abrasive Industry

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Abrasive Industry
Date:	1848-1948
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Abrasive
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.9 Cubic feet (consisting of 2 boxes.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Abrasive Industry</i> forms part of the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Subseries 1.1: Subject Categories. The Subject Categories subseries is divided into 470 subject categories based on those created by Mr. Warshaw. These subject categories include topical subjects, types or forms of material, people, organizations, historical events, and other categories. An overview to the entire Warshaw collection is available here: Warshaw Collection of Business Americana

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Abrasive Industry is a portion of the Business Ephemera Series of the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Accession AC0060 purchased from Isadore Warshaw in 1967. Warshaw continued to accumulate similar material until his death, which was donated in 1971 by his widow, Augusta. For a period after acquisition, related materials from other sources (of mixed provenance) were added to the collection so there may be content produced or published after Warshaw's death in 1969. This practice has since ceased.

Materials in the Archives Center

Archives Center Collection of Business Americana (AC0404)

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- [Series 1: Business Ephemera](#)
- [Series 2: Other Collection Divisions](#)
- [Series 3: Isadore Warshaw Personal Papers](#)
- [Series 4: Photographic Reference Material](#)

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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of bills/receipts, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, trade catalogues, price lists, books, pamphlets, import/export documents and printed advertisements from manufacturers, distributors and importers of abrasive materials and machinery. Abrasive materials include emery papers and cloth, diamond flint papers, sand papers, millstones and grindstones. There are also some references to machines and tools for grinding, polishing and buffing purposes. A few of the companies also manufactured and sold materials for foundries.

A number of businesses manufactured and sold products other than abrasives. Such products include glue, cement, marble, leather belting, bricks, wood working machines, bone fertilizers and portable mills. The mills could be used for flour, paint, drugs, spices, coffee, grain and corn.

There are also a number of publications included among the materials. Most of these publications consist of periodicals and pamphlets relating to the abrasive industry and were published by abrasive manufacturing companies. Behr-Manning Incorporated produced Slices (March-August, 1928) and The Triangle (November, 1948) which were published in the interest of the hardware merchant. Pike Manufacturing Company created Pike Phertilizer which was a monthly news publication about Pike products or Pike employees and friends. Issues of the Pike Phertilizer include December 1926, February and September 1927, March, May and August 1928. These publications are among the other company related materials.

There are two pamphlets which discuss some aspect of the abrasive industry but were not produced by a manufacturing company. The one pamphlet is titled "Advice On How To Sharpen Wood-Working Tools" and the other is "Some Information on Grinding Cemented Tungsten Carbide." These pamphlets are found in the folder "related publication s".

The Carborundum Company produced a pamphlet titled "Tales Told in the Long House: Fifteen Selected Indian Legends as Handed Down in the Folklore of the Iroquois." This was published as a selection of legends that were narrated on the radio programs of the Carborundum Company. A photo copy of the original pamphlet is in the subject category "Indians" because it is more interesting as information pertaining to Native Americans.

Arrangement

The bulk of the materials date from 1890-1940 and is arranged alphabetically by name of company. There are three folders of material grouped by type: import/export documents, related publications and miscellaneous items.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Manufacturers and Distributors

Box 1, Folder 1	Abrasive Material Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 2	Adams, Portland, Maine
Box 1, Folder 3	Alden, Ashland, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 4	American Emory Wheel Works, Providence, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 5	American Emory Wheel Works, Providence, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 6	American Steel Abrasives Company, Galion, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 7	Andres, H., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 8	Ashland Emery Mills, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 9	Baeder, Adamson & Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Baldwin, Tuthill & Bolton Grand, Rapids, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 11	Barton, H. H., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 12	Bath Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 13	Behr-Manning, Incorporated, Successors to Herman Behr & Company, Incorporated and Manning Abrasive Company, Incorporated, Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Bell, Case & Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 15	Belt, Riefle & Company, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 16	Blake & Walton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 17	Boston Emery Wheel Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 18	Breed, Charles S., Charleston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 18	Brenner, William, Atlanta, Georgia
Box 1, Folder 19	Buffalo Emery Wheel Company, Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 20	Bull, G. M. , Manufacturing Company, New York, New York

Box 1, Folder 21	Burr Millstone Manufactory, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 22 - 25	Carborundum Company, Niagara Falls, New York
Box 1, Folder 26	Celluloid Emery Wheel Company, Newark, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 26	Chapman, F., New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 27	Childs, J. M. & Company, Utica, New York
Box 2, Folder 45	Cincinnati, Milling Machine Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 28	Cleveland Stone Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 29	Cleveland Stone Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 30	Gale, J, Wendall, Columbus, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 31	Columbian Foundry & Burr Milestone New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 32	Compress Wheel Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 33	Crandall, Ethan A., Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 34	Cutter Wood & Stevens Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 35	Detroit Emery Wheel Company, Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 36	Diamond Emery Wheel Company Providence, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 37	Donegan & Swift, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 38	Downing, Philip, Portland, Maine
Box 1, Folder 39	Edgemont Stone Company Omaha, Nebraska
Box 1, Folder 40	Empire Implement Manufacturing Company Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 41	Garvin Machine Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 42	Gilmore & Clapp Concord, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 43	Globe Buffer Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 44	Gardner Machine Company, Beloit, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 45	Goddard & Son, Manufacturers, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Box 1, Folder 46	Gray, George H. & Danforth, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 47	Haldeman, L. & Son, Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 48	Hall, G. O., New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 49	Hampden Emery & Corundum Company, Chester, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 50	Holmes & Blanchard, Manufacturers, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 51	Howe Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 52	Howes, Babock & Ewell, Silver Creek, New York
Box 1, Folder 53	Jenckes, D. C., Providence, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 54	Keighley, W. B., Vineland, New Jersey
Box 2, Folder 45	Kirk & Bailey Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 55	Lombard & Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 1	Lehigh Valley Emery Wheel Company, Weissport, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 2	Maxwell, John, Walden, New York
Box 2, Folder 45	McDermott & Berea, Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 2, Folder 3	Mecutchen, Jesse G., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 4 - 5	Mitchell, J. E., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 6	Mitchell, Wilson, Successor to J. E. Mitchell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 7	North Carolina Millstone Company Parkewood, North Carolina
Box 2, Folder 8	Northampton Emery Wheel Company, Leeds, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 9	North Emery Wheel Company, Worcester, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 10	Norton Emery Wheel Company, Worcester, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 11	Page, Harlan, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 12	Patterson, H. T. & Company, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 13	Pike Manufacturing Company, Pike, New Hampshire

Box 2, Folder 14	Pittsburgh Steel Emery Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 15	Pontousic Flint Mills, Huntington, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 16	Prince, Samuel F., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 17	Richards, G. S., Geneva, Ohio
Box 2, Folder 18	Roger Fils & Company, France
Box 2, Folder 19	Rogers, J. F., & Company, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 20	[untitled]
Box 2, Folder 21	Ross & Detheridge New York, New York, Russell, Jesse
Box 2, Folder 22	Sibley, F. K., Auburndale, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 23	Simon, James H., Huntington, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 24	Southern Emery Wheel Company, Tallapoosa, Georgia
Box 2, Folder 25	Springfield Emery Wheel Manufacturing Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 26	Sprague, Soule & Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 27 - 28	Sterling Emery Wheel Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 29 - 30	Tanite Company, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 31	[untitled]
Box 2, Folder 32	Tolman, G. S. & Company, Union Stone Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 33	Utica French Burr Mill, Stone Manufacturing Company, Utica, New York
Box 2, Folder 34	Vitrifield Wheel Company, Westfield, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 35	Wahl Brothers Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 36	Washington Mills Emery Manufacturing Company, Ashland, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 37	Weldon Roberts Rubber Company, Newark, New Jersey
Box 2, Folder 38	Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 39	Wilder, Charles W., Manufacturer, Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Box 2, Folder 40	Wilkinson, A. J. & Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 41	Wood, Walter R., New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 42	Woodward Mill & Milling Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 43	Wright, M. & Son, Manufacturers, Montpelier, Vermont
Box 2, Folder 44	York Flint Paper Company, York, Pennsylvania

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General Works

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Box 2, Folder 60-61	Miscellaneous
Box 2, Folder 62	Related Publications

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