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## Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Adhesives

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Adhesives
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Adhesives
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1845-1928
<b>Extent:</b>	0.47 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 1 oversize folder, plus digital images of some collection material.)
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Adhesives</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: <a href="#">Warshaw Collection of Business Americana</a>
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Warshaw Subject Category: Adhesives</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Adhesives 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)

### Forms Part Of

Forms part of the [Warshaw Collection of Business Americana](#).

- [Series 1: Business Ephemera](#)
- [Series 2: Other Collection Divisions](#)

- [Series 3: Isadore Warshaw Personal Papers](#)
- [Series 4: Photographic Reference Material](#)

## Preferred Citation

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Adhesives, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of advertising cards, bills/receipts, pamphlets, patents, shipping documents, envelopes, catalogues, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery and printed advertisements from manufacturers and distributors of adhesives. These adhesives include glue, mucilage, cement and rubber cement, tape, paste and sealing wax. The adhesives were used for a number of trades such as glues for the carriage and furniture trades, rubber cements for the shoe, automobile, bicycle, engraving, millinery, harness and saddlery trades. There are a number of references to linoleum cements and glues for attaching linoleum to wood, steel, tile and cement floors. Most of the companies also tended to sell other products. Such products include sealing machines, gelatin, emery papers and cloths, sandpapers, curled hair, Neats foot oil, ink, soap and rubber slicing compounds.

There are a number of publications included among the materials. The Russia Cement Company, manufacturers of Le Page 's glue, produced pamphlets for the homemaker. "Home Workshop Book" (1928) demonstrated how to make attractive pieces of wood furniture. The "Craft Book" (1924) provided instructions for making doll furniture, shoe trees, wallpaper, waste paper baskets, broom holders, book ends and hat boxes and the "Gift Book" (1926) supplied information needed to make plaques jewelry and other gift items. Articles relating to adhesives include "Sticky Miracle in a Tube" written by Don Wharton and published in Reader' s Digest which discusses a handy new adhesive which does scores of household jobs. An undated article "Glue, Sand-Paper, Curled Hair, Cow-Hide Whips" discusses a variety of topics including the history of glue making, modern uses, the process of manufacture, the effect of glue making on the public health, the amount of business in the United States for the manufacture of these products. There are two reports including "Jeffery's Marine Glue, General advantages to the Royal Navy." and the "Report of the Commission Charged to Make Experiments on the Marine Glue at the Port Toulon" ( February 19, 1845).

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## Arrangement

Materials are organized in alphabetical order by name of company. There are four folders of material grouped by type: patents, shipping documents, related articles 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

### Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, circa 1845-1928

Box 1, Folder 2	Arabol Manufacturing Company New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Bae , Adamson, Manufacturing Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 4	Barber, A. J., Manufacturer and Dealer Woonsocket, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 5	Bartles, J., Manufacturer Williamsport, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 6	Bigelow, E. and Company, Manufacturers Keene, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 7	Bird and Son Plastic Clement Manufacturing Company East Walpole, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 8	Bixby M. , and Company New York Blehden, V.R., Buffalo, New York Brown and Eberhardt, Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 9	Bullock, John and Son, Manufacturers and Dealers Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 10	Callahan, George, Cement Manufacturer New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Garter, Dinsmore and Company Boston, New York and Chicago
Box 1, Folder 12	Casein Manufacturing Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Chase, Joshua S., Manufacturer Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 14	Coignet and Company Paris, France
Box 1, Folder 15	Collette Manufacturing Company Amsterdam, New York
Box 1, Folder 16	Compound Glue Company Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 17	Cooper's, Peter Glue Factory New York Crosier's Submarine, Leather Cement
Box 1, Folder 18	Delany Glue and Curled Hair Manufacturing Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Davis, WM., Boston, MA
Box 1, Folder 19	Diamond Paste Company Albany, New York

- Box 1, Folder 20      Dennison Manufacturing Company Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and St. Louis
- Box 1, Folder 21      Elizabethport Glue Works Elizabeth, New Jersey
- Box 1, Folder 22      Ferdinand, L. Importers W. and Company, Manufacturers and Importers, Boston, Massachusetts Gloucester, Isinglass and Glue Co.
- Box 1, Folder 23      Hauthaway, C. L. and Sons Boston, Massachusetts
- Box 1, Folder 24      Hektograph, Mfg. Co. New York, NY
- Box 1, Folder 25      Hercules Glue Company San Francisco, California
- Box 1, Folder 26      Hoyt, Arthur S., Manufacturing Company New York International Glue Co, Boston MA
- Box 1, Folder 27      King, D. Webster and Company Successors to Upton and Company Boston, Massachusetts
- Box 1, Folder 28      Kwikstik Manufacturing Company Chicago, Illinois
- Box 1, Folder 29      Major Manufacturing Company New York, New York
- Box 1, Folder 30      Mason, Henry T. Philadelphia, Pa
- Box 1, Folder 31      Marriott, E., Manufacturer Northampton, England
- Box 1, Folder 32      Milligan and Higgins Glue Company New York
- Box 1, Folder 33-36      Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company St. Paul, Minneapolis
- Box 1, Folder 36,  
Adhesives      Scotch tape : advertisement  
                          1 *Item*  
                          [Image\(s\): Scotch tape : advertisement.](#)  
                          Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Corporation  
                          Advertisement for Scotch Tape, "Scotch Cellulose Tape/ It mends your book page as good as new. Use it for sealing and holding, too."  
                          Public domain; copyright expired. Order from neg. no. above.  
                          Local Numbers  
                          AC0060-0001015.tif (AC Scan No.)  
                          93-32 (OPPS Color Transp.)

Box 1, Folder 37	Mystic Manufacturing Company Boston, Massachusetts
Oversize 1, Folder 2	Freese, N.L. American Instantaneous Mender Location unknown
Box 1, Folder 38	Pearson, F. W., and Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 39	Perkins Glue Company Lansdale, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 40	Poliwka, Emil Montreal, Canada
Box 1, Folder 41	Rathbun, L. V. Rochester, New York Richards, A. and Company New London, Connecticut Reakirt and Taylor, Philadelphia, PA Rath Mfg. Co. Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 42	Robinson Glue Manufacturing Company Gloucester, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 43	Robinson and Barney Manufacturers Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 44	Rothgangal, John F., Glue Manufacturer Rochester, New York
Box 1, Folder 45	Royal Glue Company Washington, D. C.
Box 1, Folder 46-48	Russia Cement Company Gloucester, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 49	Sanford Manufacturing Company Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 50	Sanger, A. H., Glue Manufacturer South Danber, Massachusetts Sheepscot Falls Mfg. Co, Sheepscot, ME
Box 1, Folder 51	Spaldings Glue Manufacturing Company New York
Box 1, Folder 52-53	Stratena, Van Stans Manufacturing Company, LTD. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 54	St. Louis Rubber Cement Company St. Louis, Missouri Stricker, Henry M. and Co Baltimore, MD 55 Tenexine Company Boston, Massachusetts Tournemelle and Hayward, Racine WI
Box 1, Folder 56	Union Paste Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 57-58	Upton, George, Glue Manufacturer Boston, Massachusetts
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Box 1, Folder 60	Wiggin and Stevens, Manufacturers Dover, New Hampshire



Box 1, Folder 62      Import/Export Document

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## Trade Literature and Miscellaneous

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