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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Adhesives

NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Adhesives

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives Center, National Museum of American History |
| Title: | Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Adhesives |
| Date: | circa 1845-1928 |
| Identifier: | NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Adhesives |
| Creator: | Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969 |
| Extent: | 0.47 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 1 oversize folder, plus digital images of some collection material.) |
| Language: | English . |
| Summary: | 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: Warshaw Collection of Business Americana |
| Digital Content: | Image(s): Warshaw Subject Category: Adhesives |

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](#) .

Missing Title:

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

Preferred Citation

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

Restrictions

Collection is open for research. Some items may be restricted due to fragile condition.

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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).

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

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| 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 |

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| Box 1, Folder 22 | Ferdinand, L. Importers W. and Company, Manufacturers and Importers, Boston, Massachusetts Glouchester, 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 | <p>Scotch tape : advertisement 1 Item Creator: Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Corporation Language: English. Notes: AC0060-0001015.tif (AC Scan No.) 93-32 (OPPS Color Transp.) 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.</p> |
| 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 |

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| 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 | Rothgangel, 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 |
| Box 1, Folder 59 | United German and Austro-Hungarian Manufacturing Company New York |
| 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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| Box 1, Folder 63 | Related Articles |
| Box 1, Folder 64 | Miscellaneous Items |

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