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Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Axes

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Axes
Date:	1831-1939
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Axes
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.23 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Axes</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

Axes 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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Preferred Citation

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

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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 scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, bills/receipts, printed advertisements, price lists and catalogues from manufacturers and distributors of axes. The material dates from 1831-1939 but the bulk of the material is late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

Arrangement

Materials are organized by name of company. There is one folder of 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

Box 1, Folder 1	American Axe & Tool Company Glassport, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 2	American Fork and Hoe Company Notes: Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 2	Beatty, Ogden Tool Manufacturer Notes: Philadelphia , Pa.
Box 1, Folder 3	Black & company Notes: Chester, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 4	Blodgett Edge Tool Manufacturing Company Notes: Manchester, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 5	Blood, Isaiah Tool & Axe Manufacturer Notes: New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Blood, Isaiah Notes: Ballston Works, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Cac Axe Company Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 8	Codorous Manufacturing Company Notes: Codorous Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 9	Collins & Company Notes: New York
Box 1, Folder 10-13	Douglas Axe Manufacturing Company Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 14	Emerson Edge Tool Company Notes: East Lebanon, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 15	Evansville Tool Works Notes: (Of The American Fork & Hoe Company) Evansville, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 16	Francis Axe Company Notes: Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 17	Handy & Company Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 18	Hinds, O.L. Notes: New York, New York

Box 1, Folder 19-20	Homer, Bishop & Company Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 21	Huntington, Hopkins & Company Notes: San Francisco, California
Box 1, Folder 22	Jeffords Axe Company Notes: Jamestown, New York
Box 1, Folder 23	Kelley, B. & Company Notes: Belfast, Maine
Box 1, Folder 24	Knickerbacker, H. Notes: Ballston Spa, New York
Box 1, Folder 25	Louisville Axe & Tool Company Notes: Highland Park, Kentucky
Box 1, Folder 26	Manchester Ax Company Notes: Manchester, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 27	Mann, Water & Brother Notes: Reedsville, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 28	Peavey Manufacturing Company Notes: Brewer, Maine
Box 1, Folder 29	Phillips, David Notes: Douglas, ?
Box 1, Folder 30	Pillsbury, M.M. Notes: New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 31	Turner & Day Notes: Norwick, Conn.
Box 1, Folder 32	Underhill Edge Tool Company Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 33	Weed, Becker & Company Notes: New York
Box 1, Folder 34	Axes: Miscellaneous