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

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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: Barrels
<b>Date:</b>	undated 1840-1910
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Barrels
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.25 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 1 folder.)
<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: Barrels</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>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Barrels 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](#)

## Processing Information

In 2016, with funding provided by the Smithsonian Institution's Collections Care and Preservation Fund, the Archives Center at the National Museum of American History implemented the use of minimal level processing standards to increase information about and facilitate access to more of our collections. A large portion of stored material from the original acquisition received minimal level processing, which resulted in additions to this Subject category. This effort included basic arrangement and replacement of non-archival housing for long-term stability, but staples and other fasteners have not all been removed. Revisions to the encoded finding aid were made to reflect the added content in context to the previously processed material.

Minimal level processing and enhancement of the machine-readable finding aid completed by Nicole Blechynden, September 2017.

## Preferred Citation

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Barrels, 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 collection consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, articles, pamphlets, printed advertisements and business cards from coopers and manufacturers of barrels and a variety of other containers. These containers were mostly manufactured for wholesalers of grain, meal, and feed. The material dates from ca. 1864-1890.

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## Arrangement

Materials are organized by name of company. There are two folders of material grouped by type: related publications and miscellaneous images.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Barrels
- Buckets
- Containers
- Tanks
- Tubs

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera  
Ephemera

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## Container Listing

### Subseries 1: Manufacturers and Distributors

Arrangement: Organized alphabetically by company name

Scope and Contents: This subseries consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, articles, pamphlets, printed advertisements and business cards from coopers and manufacturers of barrels and a variety of other containers.

Box 1, Folder 1	Adams, A. M., Manufacturer, Townsend, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 2	American Hoop Dressing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 3	Atlantic Barrel Manufacturing Company
Box 1, Folder 4	Bath, John Nicholas, Cooper, Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 5	Brooklyn cooperage Company, Barrel Manufacturers, Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Brunswick Cooperage Works, Brunswick, Georgia
Box 1, Folder 7	Burkhardt's Sons, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 8	Curry-O'Reilly Company, Incorporated, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Doxey, C.T., Anderson, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 9	Dauchy & Company, Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Eppler, John Company, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 11	Gilson, William & Son, Brookline, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 12	Fessenden & Son, Townsend, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 13	Hall, J.A., Brookline, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 14	Holmes, E. & B., Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Hoosier State Mills, Indianapolis, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 15	Jaynes and Company Cambridge, Port, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 16	O'Donnell, N. & H.-Coopers, Jersey City, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 17	Oneonta Head Cutter Company, Oneonta, New York

Box 1, Folder 18	Plymouth Plaster and Planing Mills, Plymouth, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 19	Shelley-Heins Cooperage Corporation, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 20	Steeger, Henry, New York
Box 1, Folder 21-22	Stevens, G.C. & J.F.
Box 1, Folder 23	Ten Eyck, C & E, East Saginaw, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 24	Warren Coopers, New Buryport
Box 1, Folder 25	Watton, Marden and Company, Boston, Massachusetts

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## Subseries 2: Publications and Miscellaneous Items Related to Barrels

Arrangement: Organized by type

Scope and Contents: Includes miscellaneous materials and publications about barrels.

Contents:

Box 1, Folder 26	Miscellaneous Items
Box 1, Folder 27-28	Related Publications

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Box SUPP 4, Folder 8	Advertising, undated Notes: Marketing material for fish barrels, and a jack, truck, and stand for barrels.
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