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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Beds and Bedding Materials

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Beds and Bedding Materials
Date:	1807-1938
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Beds
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.9 Cubic feet (consisting of 2 boxes, 1 folder, 1 oversize folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Beds and Bedding Materials</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

Beds and Bedding Materials 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](#)

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.

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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 printed advertisements, price lists, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, pamphlets, booklets, advertising cards, and trade catalogues from manufacturers and distributors of beds and bedding supplies and accessories. The material dates from ca. 1853 - 1938, There is very little imagery other than the products.

Materials are organized by name of company. There are seven folders of material arranged by type: bedding accessories, general images, related articles, pamphlets, patents and trademarks, import/export documents and miscellaneous.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Blankets
- Cribs (Children's furniture)
- Dry-goods
- Furniture
- Household linens
- Mattresses
- Pillows
- Quilts
- Sofas
- beds

Types of Materials:

- Business ephemera

Ephemera

Container Listing

Subseries 1: Manufacturers and Distributors

Box 1, Folder 1	Abbott, John G. Manufacturer Antrim, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 2	Acme Bedding Company New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Advena, Paul Philadelphia., Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 3	Albany Bedstead Factory Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Albee, Henry L. Parlor Beds & Bedding Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 4	Allen & Paisley Co. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 5	American Bedstead Co. Westborough, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 5	American Mattress Co. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 6	Andrews, A.H. Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 7	Aromatic Pino-Palmine Mattress Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 8	Baker, H.W. Linen Co. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Barrett, E.A. Thompson, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 8	Barnett, J.F. Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 9	Bassick Co. Bridgeport, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 10	Bates Fabrics, Inc. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Bent, G.W. & Co. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 11	Betts, John. St. Louis, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 11	Bliss, Geo. S. Worcester, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 12	Booth & Fox's London, England
Box 1, Folder 12	Booth, H.W. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Boston/"couch Bed Company New York Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 14	Boston Spring Bed Company Boston, Massachusetts

Box 1, Folder 15	Boyce Bros. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 16	Boyington, L.C. Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 17	Brautigam, TA New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 17	Brewer, J.B. Rochester, New York
Box 1, Folder 17	Brown, A. Jersey City, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 18	Burrill, McEwen & Co Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 18	Burr & Childs. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 19	Cambridge, & Huse Enfield, NH
Box 1, Folder 19	Campbell, W.B, Trenton, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 20	Chapin, Edwin New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 21	Chace, Stephen F.
Box 1, Folder 21	Chase Bros. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 21	Chase, L. G. & Co. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 22	Church, M.B. Grand Rapids, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 23	Clark, Chas. E. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 23	Clark, Truman S. & Son, San Francisco, California
Box 1, Folder 23	Clemence Bros. & Co. Providence, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 24	Comfort Folding Bed Co., Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 24	Colton, F. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 25	Comins, Geo. T. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 25	Coolidge, E.H. & Co, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 25	Cooney, Edward Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 26	Crapser, J.M. Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 27	Crosby Invalid Furniture Co. Nashua, New Hampshire

Box 1, Folder 27	Crown Muff Bed Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 28	Davenport, Geo. P. Bath, Maine
Box 1, Folder 28	Davis, A.A. & Co. Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 28	Davis, M.R. Northampton, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 28	Defender Mfg. Co. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 29	Dunks', C.H. Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 30	Eaton, T. Co. Moncton, Canada
Box 1, Folder 30	Eddy, H. D. & Co. Glenville, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 30	Eggleston, O.A.
Box 1, Folder 31	Englander Spring Bed Co. Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 32	Eastern Woven Wire Mattress Co. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 33	Eckerson Bedding Co. Mechanicville, New York
Box 1, Folder 34	Elastic Felt Co. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 34	Elwell, Isaac & Son Concord, NH
Box 1, Folder 35	Empire Metallip Bedstead Co. Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 36	Esmond Mills Esmond, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 37	Everitt, E. E. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 38	Excelsior Quitting Co. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 39	Farren Bros. New Haven, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 40	Favor, Z.C. & Co. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 41	Flint, Geo. C. & Co. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 42	Flower City Bedding Corp. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 43	Foster Bros Mfg, Co. Utica, New York
Box 1, Folder 44	Foster Richardson Co. Westboro, Massachusetts

Box 1, Folder 45	Fowler Manuf. Co. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 45	Friel & Hand New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 45	Frost, Milton Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 46	Gartz, Ford & Co. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 47	Gilmore Bros. & Co. Westborough, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 48	Globe Folding Bed Co. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 49	Gold Medal Camp Furniture Mfg. Co. Racine Junction, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 49	Graves, Samuel & Son
Box 1, Folder 50	Hall & Stephen, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 51	Hall, Frank A. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 52	Harmon, J.A. & Son N. Adams, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 53	Hartford Woven Wire Mattress Co. Hartford, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 54	Harvard Mfg. Co. Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 54	Haskell, A. L. & Son Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 55	Hatton, Edw. & Co. London, England
Box 1, Folder 55	Haynes, W. W. Bridgeport, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 57	Heal and Sons/Hewitt, L & R
Box 1, Folder 56	Hewitt, L. & R. Wethersfield, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 58	Hinde and Dauch Paper Co. Sandusky, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 59	Hodgkins, C.E., Jr. & Co. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 59	Holman, John & Co. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 59	Holt & Jones Nashua, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 60	Hoskins & Sewell New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 61	Hudson, Henry Co. Hudson, New York

Box 1, Folder 61	Hughes & Grierson Columbus, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 61	Huse & Berry Enfield, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 62	Jamestown Lounge Co. Jamestown, New York
Box 1, Folder 63	Johnson, John. Hartford, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 64	Kaufman & Spencer Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 65	Keenholts Bros. Bufalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 66	Kelsey, Charles. Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 66	Kelsey, J.J. Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 66	Kendrick, H.P. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 67	King, J.C. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 67	King, W.W. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 67	Knitted Mattress Co. Canton, Junction, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 68	Koenig, M.F. & Co. Hazelton, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 69	Ladd, F.E. New York, New York and Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 70	Lariew, J.R. Elmira, New York
Box 1, Folder 71	Laycock, T.B. Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 72	Lovell Mfg. Co., Ltd, Worchester, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 73	Luke, Horace, Providence, Rhode Island
Box 2, Folder 1	Manahan, W.H., Hillsboro, New Hampshire
Box 2, Folder 1	Manning, Glover & Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 2	Marion Brass Bed Co. Marion, Indiana
Box 2, Folder 2	Matthews, JNO. W. Gowando, New York
Box 2, Folder 3	McCarthur, WM. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 3	McCurdy, J.C. & Co. Newark, New Jersey

Box 2, Folder 3	McGrath & Bisgood Buffalo, New York
Box 2, Folder 3	McGuire, Jas. C. & Co. Washington (D.C.?)
Box 2, Folder 4	Metropolitan Mfg. Co. New York, NY
Box 2, Folder 5	Merrimac Mattress Mfg, Co. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 6	Mersereau & Co. New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 7	Messersmith, H.
Box 2, Folder 7	Mills, H.B. New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 7	Mooney, W.A. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 7	Moore, W.A. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 8	Morgan, George C. Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 8	Morgan, Joseph. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 8	Morris, R. Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 9	Morris, Murch & Butler. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 9	Morse Furniture Co. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 9	Morse, Webb & Co. South Dedham, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 9	Murphy, M.J. Detroit, Michigan
Box 2, Folder 10	Nashua Bedding Co.
Box 2, Folder 10	Nashua, New Hampshire
Box 2, Folder 10	National Spring Bed Co. New Britain, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 11	National Wire Mattress Co. New Britain, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 12	New England Fiber Mill Inc. Millford, New Hampshire
Box 2, Folder 12	New England Spring Bed Co. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 13	New Process C. Warren, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 13	New York Woven Wire Mattress Co. New York, New York

Box 2, Folder 14	Northwestern Hardware Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 14	Nutting, W.B. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 15	Oliver Bros. Co. Lockport, New York
Box 2, Folder 15	Ostermoor & Co. New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 15	Oxford Linen Mattress Co. Winona, Minnesota
Box 2, Folder 16	Palmer & Hardin. Louisville, Kentucky
Box 2, Folder 17	Perfection Chair Co. Indianapolis, Indiana
Box 2, Folder 17	Perkins Institution and Mass. Asylum for the Blind, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 17	Pettingill & Pear Manufacturers, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 18	Pickhardt, J.F.C. Mfg. New York, New York
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Box 2, Folder 20	Plumer, George H. New Buryport, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 21	Purdy, John R. & Co. Albany, New York
Box 2, Folder 21	Putnam Co. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 22	Quaker City Metallic Bedstead Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 22	Quirk, John New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 23	Reeves' Spring Bed Co. New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 23	Reynold's Patent Feather Dressing Machine
Box 2, Folder 23	Richards, Edmund, Quincy, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 24	Robertson, Wm. New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 24	Robinson & Cleaver's London, England
Box 2, Folder 25	Rogers, Charles P. & Co. New York, New York

Box 2, Folder 26	Russell, Baker & Co. Dedham, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 27	Salem Spring Bed & Car Seat Company, Salem, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 28	Sammett, G.W. & Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 28	Savage, B.B., New Haven, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 29	Schott, Philip. New Haven, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 29	Schuster, A. & Company, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 2, Folder 29	Sealy, Inc
Box 2, Folder 29	Selover, A.D. Newark, New Jersey
Box 2, Folder 30	Shorey Spring Bed & Shade Roller Company, Lowell, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 30	Shupe & Noble Furniture Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 31-32	Simmons Mfg. Co. Kenosha, Wisconsin
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Box 2, Folder 38	Sternberger's Feather and Bedding Depot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 39	Stevenson & Co.
Box 2, Folder 39	Stewart Mattress Co., St. Louis, Missouri
Box 2, Folder 39	Sturges and Porter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 40	Sutton & Corcoran, Rockford, Illinois

Box 2, Folder 40	Sweeney, William. Providence, Rhode Island
Box 2, Folder 41	Sweet, M.L. Grand Rapids, Michigan
Box 2, Folder 42	Syracuse Bedding Company, Syracuse, New York
Box 2, Folder 42	Taber & Chollar, Worchester, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 42	Taber, W.B. & Co. Worchester, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 43	Taber & Lawrence, Worchester, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 43	Taylor, W.H. Newark, New Jersey
Box 2, Folder 44	Telescope Folding Furniture Co., Inc. New York
Box 2, Folder 45	Tennis, Augustus H. New York
Box 2, Folder 45	Thomas Manufacturing Co. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 46	Travis, J.F. New York
Box 2, Folder 47	Tucker Manufacturing Co. (Mosquito Canopy for Beds) London, England
Box 2, Folder 48	Union Wire Mattress Co. Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 49	Viele, Rufus, K. Albany, New York
Box 2, Folder 49	Vincent, Frank S. Little Falls, New York
Box 2, Folder 50	Walker, J. London, England
Box 2, Folder 50	Warner, C.A. & Co. Brooklyn, New York
Box 2, Folder 51	Way Sagless Spring Co. Minneapolis, Minnesota
Box 2, Folder 52	Webster & Ladd, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 52	Weed, D.H. & Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 52	Welch, L.W. Montpelier, Vermont
Box 2, Folder 53	Wessel, Herman. Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 2, Folder 53	Westphal & Reinhold. Berlin, Germany
Box 2, Folder 53	Weston & Wells Manufacturing Company. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Box 2, Folder 61	Beds & Bedding: General Images
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Box 2, Folder 63	Beds & Bedding: Miscellaneous
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Box 2, Folder 65	Beds & Bedding: Import/Export Documents
Box 2, Folder 66	Beds & Bedding: Miscellaneous
Box SUPP 4, Folder 10	Ads, Labels, Receipts , 1822, undated Notes: Advertising, sheet labels, and one receipt for linens, spring mattresses, parlor bed, and brass and iron bed frames.
Map-folder 3	Beds and Bedding Materials

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