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

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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: Bells
<b>Date:</b>	1818-1912
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Bells
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.47 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 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: Bells</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

Bells 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: Bells, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of bills/receipts, trade cards, pamphlets, catalogues, printed advertisements, lithographs, photographs and books from manufacturers and dealers of bells. The material dates from 1818-1912 but the bulk of the material is late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

Materials are organized by name of company. grouped by type: Liberty Bell, concerts, general and related publications.

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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:

- Bells
- Foundries
- Liberty Bell

### Types of Materials:

- Business ephemera
- Ephemera

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## Container Listing

### Subseries 1: Manufacturers

Box 1, Folder 1	Bangasser & Brother, Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 1	Beal & Daniels, Northville, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 2	Bell, C. S., Hillboro, Ohio Notes: Bell Manufacturing Company
Box 1, Folder 3	Blackall, J & W, Albany, New York Notes: Locksmiths & Bell Hangers
Box 1, Folder 4	Blake, William, Boston, Massachusetts Notes: Bell Manufacturer
Box 1, Folder 5	Blymyer & Norton, Cincinnati, Ohio Notes: Bell Manufacturing Company
Box 1, Folder 6	Buckeye Bell Foundry (Van Duzen & Tift), Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 6	Clampitt & Register, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 7	Clark, R. S., Mt. Carmel, Connecticut Notes: Bell Manufacturer
Box 1, Folder 8	Eagle Bell Manufacturing Company, Lebanon, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 9	Fuller, Frederick Jr., Providence, Rhode Island Notes: Bell and Brass Founder
Box 1, Folder 10	Fuller, Seth W., Boston, Massachusetts Notes: Bell Hanger
Box 1, Folder 10	Garratt, W.T.S., San Francisco, California Notes: Brass and Bell Foundry
Box 1, Folder 10	Gould's Notes: Steel Amalgam Church and School Bells
Box 1, Folder 11	Holbrook, George H., Medway, Massachusetts Notes: Bell East
Box 1, Folder 12	Hooper, Henry N., Boston, Massachusetts Notes: Bell Founder

Box 1, Folder 13	Jones & Company Proprietors (Troy Bell Foundry) (also known as Jones & Hitchcock), Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Lax, Robert G., Jersey City Heights, New Jersey Notes: Electrical & Mechanical Bell Hanger
Box 1, Folder 15	Levering, Thomas W., House Bell Hanger Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Notes: Bell & Brass Founder
Box 1, Folder 16-17	Mc Shane Bell Foundry (Henry Mcshane & Company), Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 18	Meneely, Clinton H., Troy, New York Notes: Bell company
Box 1, Folder 19	Meneely, E. A. & C. R. (West Troy Foundry), West Try, New York
Box 1, Folder 20-21	Meneely, E.A. & C.R. (Meneely's Bell Foundry), West Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 22	Meneely Bell Company, West Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 23	Michigan School Furniture Company, Northville, Wayne County, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 23	Oregon Brass Works, Portland, Oregon
Box 1, Folder 23	Parke & Tiers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Notes: Brass, Bell & Iron Foundries
Box 1, Folder 24	Williams' Bell Foundry, Jersey City, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 25	Wilmot & Hobbs Gong Bell Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, Connecticut

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## Subseries 2: Images, Publications, and Miscellaneous Materials

Box 1, Folder 26-27	Liberty Bell
Box 1, Folder 28	Concert
Box 1, Folder 29	General Images
Box 1, Folder 30-31	Miscellaneous
Box 1, Folder 32	Related Publications

Box SUPP 5, Folder 1 Trade Card, undated

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