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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Boats and Boating Equipment

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Boats and Boating Equipment
Date:	1879-1956
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Boats
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	1.21 Cubic feet (consisting of 2.5 boxes, 1 folder, 2 oversize folders, 1 map case folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Boats and Boating Equipment</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

Boats and Boating Equipment 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.

Processing Information

Oversize material is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

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

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Scope and Contents

The material consists primarily of bills/receipts, illustrated catalogues, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, printed advertisements, patents, and pamphlets from manufacturers and dealers of boats and boating equipment and supplies. The material dates from circa 1879-1956, but the bulk is late nineteenth century.

Materials are organized by name of company. There are seven folders of materials by type: boat racing, patents, clubs and associations, images, related publications and miscellaneous items.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Boats
Boats and boating

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Subseries 1: Manufacturers and Distributors of Boats and Boating Equipment

Box 1, Folder 1	Acme Folding Boat Company, Miamisburg, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 2	Albany Boat Corporation, Waterville, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Amory, C. P., Newport News, Virginia
Box 1, Folder 4	Andrews, Dexter, Bangor, Maine
Box 1, Folder 5	Ayers, Samuel, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Bain, A. and Company, Clayton, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Barker, C.L., Norwalk, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 8	Bay City Boating Manufacturing, Bay City, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 9	Brooklyn Yacht Club, Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Brooks Boat Manufacturing Company, Saginaw, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 11	Caille Perfection Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 12	Chicago Metal Boat Company, Tacoma, Washington and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Box 1, Folder 13	Cranston, John, New Bedford, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 14-17	Crows Nest, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 18	Deguio, J. and G.J., Portland, Oregon
Box 1, Folder 18	Desmond, T., Hoboken, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 19	Dodge, Horace E., Newport News, Virginia
Box 1, Folder 20	Douglas, R.J. and Company, Waukegan, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 21-22	Elco Motor Boats, Bayonne, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 23	Electric Launch Company, Bayonne City, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 24	Evinrude Motor Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Box 1, Folder 25	Fay and Bowen Engine Company, Geneva, New York
Box 1, Folder 26	Fellows and Stewart, Wilmington, California
Box 1, Folder 26	Francis' Metallic Life Boat Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 27-28	Gas Engine and Power Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 29	George, Dr. A.L., Hill View, New York
Box 1, Folder 29	Glore, Andrew and Sons, New York
Box 1, Folder 30	Gochenaur, W.E. Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 31	Godshalk, E.H. and Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 31	Grant, Anson, F. Jr., Jersey City, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 32	Hand, William H. Jr., New Bedford, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 33	Hayes, Edwin A., Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 34-35	Hyde Windlass Company, Bath, Maine
Box 1, Folder 36	Johnson, Carlyle, Manchester, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 37	Jones, S.M. Company, Toledo, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 38	Kahnweiller, David, New York
Box 1, Folder 39	Kane, Thomas and Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 40	Laughlin, Thomas Company, Portland, Maine
Box 1, Folder 41	Life Saving Folding Canvas Boat Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 43	Marine Engine Company, Newark, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 44	Mercury Motor, New York
Box 1, Folder 44-46	Michigan Steel Boat Company, Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 47	Michigan Wheel Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 48	Miller, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 42	McGiehan, P., Ramapo, New Jersey

Box 1, Folder 42	McIntosh Huntington Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 48	Monell Metal, The International Nickel Company, Inc., New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 49-51	Mullins, W.H. Company, Salem, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 52	Murray and Tregurtha, inc., Quincy, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 1	Nash Marine Supplies, Inc., Washington, DC
Box 2, Folder 2	New York Yacht, Launch, and Engine Company, Morris Heights, New York
Box 2, Folder 3	New York Boat Oar Company, New York
Box 2, Folder 4	Old Town Canoe Company, Old Town, Maine
Box 2, Folder 5-6	Page, E.W., New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 7	Palisades Boat Club, Yonkers, New York
Box 2, Folder 8-9	Palmer Brothers, Cos Cob, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 10	Penacook Boat Club
Box 2, Folder 10	Pierce-Budd Company, Bay City, Michigan
Box 2, Folder 11	Pierce and Kilburn, Inc., New Bedford, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 12	Portage Boat and Engine Company, Portage, Wisconsin
Box 2, Folder 13	Powell and Douglas, Waukegan, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 14	Power and Launch Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 15-17	Racine Boat Mfg. and Company, Racine, Wisconsin
Box 2, Folder 18	Roberts Motor Company, Sandusky, Ohio
Box 2, Folder 19	Rochester Gas Engine Company, Rochester, New York
Box 2, Folder 20-21	Ruston, J.H., Canton, New York
Box 2, Folder 23	Seaboard Brass and Copper Company, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 2, Folder 24	Shallow Water Boat Company, New York
Box 2, Folder 25	Spalding St. Lawrence Boat Building Company

Box 2, Folder 26	Stearns, O.R., Frankfort, Maine
Box 2, Folder 22	St. Lawrence River Boats, New York
Box 2, Folder 22	St. Lawrence Skiff, Canoe and Steam, New York
Box 2, Folder 27	Syracuse Gas Engine Company, Syracuse, New York
Box 2, Folder 28	Tifft Farm Ferry
Box 2, Folder 29-30	Truscott Boat Manufacturing Company, St. Joseph, Michigan
Box 2, Folder 31	United States Divers Corporation, Los Angeles, California
Box 2, Folder 32	Waters, E. and Sons, Troy, New York
Box 2, Folder 33-34	Western Marine Engines, Mishawaka, Indiana
Box 2, Folder 35	Wilbur and Wheelock, Clayton, New York
Box 2, Folder 36	Wilcox, Crittenden and Company, Middletown, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 37	Willard, Chas P. and Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 38	Williams, A.R. Machinery Company, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Box 2, Folder 39	Winton, Cleveland, Ohio
Box 2, Folder 40	Wisconsin Motors, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Box 2, Folder 41	Wolverine Motor Works, Bridgeport, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 42	Wonder Manufacturing Company

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Subseries 2: Related Materials

Box 3, Folder 1	Advertising
Box 3, Folder 2	Receipts, Invoices, and Correspondence
Box 3, Folder 3	Boat Racing
Box 3, Folder 4	Boats/Boating Equipment publications

Box 3, Folder 5-6	Clubs
Box 3, Folder 7	Images
Box 3, Folder 8	Miscellaneous
Box 3, Folder 9	Boat Shows
Box 3, Folder 10	Motor Boating, The Yachtsman's Magazine
Box 3, Folder 11	Patents
Box SUPP 5, Folder 8	Postcard with image of sailboat on Jamaica Bay, 1906
Oversize 8, Folder 5	Boats and Boating Equipment
Oversize SUPP 39, Folder 1	Oversize, General, 1885-1896 Notes: Includes a color illustration of Starins Glen Islan, New Rochelle Harbor, Long Island Sound (undated) and one of the America's Cup Race (1885), plus a program for the 24th Annual Regatta for the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen (1896).
Map-folder 8	Boats and Boating Equipment

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