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## Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Building and Construction

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives Center, National Museum of American History  |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Building and Construction  |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1828-1957   |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Building  |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969   |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 0.94 Cubic feet (consisting of 2 boxes, 2 oversize folders, plus digital images of some collection material. )  |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English .   |
| <b>Summary:</b>    | <p>A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Building and Construction</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></p> |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Building and Construction 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.

## Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, bills and receipts, trade cards, building specifications, publications, periodicals, contracts, stocks, expense schedules and building permits. Most of these materials are from manufacturers of, and dealers in building products. These include terra cotta tile, lumber, doors, sashes, moldings, balusters, stairs and cornices. There are also materials from builders, carpenters, joiners, stone cutters, masons, plasterers, stucco workers, bricklayers, house painters, decorators and architects.

Most of the buildings are for public use; however there are companies such as Sears, Roebuck & Company that produced specifications and products for private use including homes, summer cottages, garages, and shelters. Public buildings represented include those for use by railroads and their passengers, power plants, storage facilities, work shops, municipal voting houses, telephone booths, hunting lodges, boat houses, bath houses, docks, film projection booths, bunkhouses, and portable school houses. The buildings are mostly stone, brick, iron and steel structures. Some of these are fire-proof.

Other materials include periodicals and publications relating to the building trades. Included is a 1913 book of plans for a model fire-proof farm house. A group of general materials includes building permits, contracts, specifications and caricatures of builders.

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## Arrangement

This series is arranged into 3 subseries:

- Subseries 1: Builders, Carpenters, and Manufacturers and Distributors of Building Products, circa 1860-1920
- Subseries 2: Publications, 1887-1928
- Subseries 3: General Information, circa 1835-1910

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Building
- Construction

Types of Materials:

- Business ephemera
- Ephemera

## Container Listing

### Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1828-1957

#### Builders, Carpenters, and Manufacturers and Distributors of Building Products, 1860-1920

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Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by name of company.

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | Aberthaw Construction Company, Boston, Massachusetts     |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Abbott, C.E., and Company, West Randolph, Vermont        |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Aladdin Company, Bay City, Michigan                      |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Architectural Fireproofing Company (not found), New York |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Ashmead and Kellum, San Francisco, California            |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bagley, George F., Norwood, Massachusetts                |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bailey H., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania                    |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Baker and Ziegler, Oil City, Pennsylvania                |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Banta, A.S., New York                                    |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bateman, R.V., New York                                  |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Baxter, William H., Petersburg, Virginia                 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Beckley, William A., New Haven, Connecticut              |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Beckwith, G.C., and Wilcox, Biggersville, Illinois       |

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| Box 1, Folder 3  | Berrian, Edward, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 3  | Beetam, William E., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 4  | Biscoe, Warren E., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 1, Folder 5  | Bonafide Portable Building Manufacturers, Long Island, New York<br>Notes: Catalogue of garages, circa 1925 |
| Box 1, Folder 5  | Bossert, Louis and Sons, Incorporated, New York<br>Notes: Catalogue of houses, 1921                        |
| Box 1, Folder 6  | Bourn and Leavitt, Boston, Massachusetts   |
| Box 1, Folder 6  | Bowen Brothers, Waterbury, Connecticut   |
| Box 1, Folder 6  | Boyles, John, Ashtabula, Ohio  |
| Box 1, Folder 7  | Brideford, John, Albany, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 7  | Brokowski, Edwin, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 7  | Burt, J.H. and Company, Boston, Massachusetts  |
| Box 1, Folder 8  | Brown, J.M., Brooklyn, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 8  | Brown, J.N., New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 8  | Brown, Joseph R., West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 1, Folder 8  | Brueggemann, F.C., St. Louis, Missouri   |
| Box 1, Folder 8  | Budd, Chas W., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 1, Folder 9  | Buffalo Builders Supply Company, Incorporated, Buffalo, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Carlen and Gallagher, East Boston, Massachusetts   |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Cassidy and Gallagher, Albany, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Chamberlin, E., and Company, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Cheney, W.E., and Son, Troy, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Clark, David H., New Haven, Connecticut  |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Cleverly, T.F., Boston, Massachusetts  |

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| Box 1, Folder 11 | Clifford, Woodbury, Boston, Massachusetts  |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Cohen, Harris, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Cook, J. Frederick, Albany, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Cooney, Joseph, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Co-Operative Building Plan Association, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Costigan and Steel, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Covert and Goulds Self Supporting Rafters  |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Daley, M., Albany, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Darrow, Rufus, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Davis, Fred, Somerville  |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Davis, James M., Bangor, Maine   |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Dean, Jarvis, Roxbury, Massachusetts   |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Deaves, George W.  |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Dieterler, Theo  |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Dobbins, R., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Dodd, Charles, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Dow, Daniel, Boston, Massachusetts   |
| Box 1, Folder 15 | Duncan and Richardson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Dunn, W.E., Holland, Michigan<br>Notes: <i>Basic Facts Concerning a Great Business Opportunity</i> . Publication about Duntile |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Easton, Rising and Worden, Hoosick Falls, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Edwards, L., Long Branch, New Jersey   |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Edwards Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio<br>Notes: Catalogue of steel garages, circa 1925                               |



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| Box 1, Folder 18 | Elredege, Charles Q., Hoosick Falls, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Ezray, J., Philadelphia   |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Fairchilds, Samuel A., East Bloomfield Station, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Farrar, Joseph, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [?]  |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Feeney and Sheehan, Albany, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Ferguson, J.A., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Fey, Jacob, New York, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Field, Charles J., and Sons, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Fisher, Henry, Albany, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Fitzgerald, John J., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Foote, Rice and Company, Chicago, Illinois  |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Gamon and Harris, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Gardner, I. and Son, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Gardiner and Bowers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Gibbons Company, The, Brooklyn, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Gilpin, Charles, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Ginnodo and Son, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Gipson, D.M., Dorchester, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 21 | Goldschmidt, Th., A.-G., Germany<br>Notes: Publication "Tego" ca. 1940s                             |
| Box 1, Folder 22 | Gordon-Van Tine Company, Davenport, Iowa<br>Notes: Millwork catalogue, ca. 1910                     |
| Box 1, Folder 23 | Granux Corporation, Chicago, Illinois<br>Notes: Granite building facings                            |
| Box 1, Folder 24 | Haffey, Samuel, New York, New York<br>Notes: Catalogue of heating and Bathroom supplies, circa 1920 |

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| Box 1, Folder 24 | Hardin-Lavin Company, Chicago, Illinois  |
| Box 1, Folder 24 | Hardley, James, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 25 | Harris, Hubbard G., Coeymans, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 25 | Harris, Myron, New York, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 26 | Harris Brothers Company, Chicago, Illinois<br>Notes: Catalogue of building materials, undated  |
| Box 1, Folder 27 | Hay Foundry and Iron Works, Newark, New York<br>Notes: <i>A Century of Building</i> , 1930     |
| Box 1, Folder 28 | Head and Dowst, Manchester, New Hampshire  |
| Box 1, Folder 28 | Hendrick, J.W. and Company, Boston, Massachusetts  |
| Box 1, Folder 28 | Hennessy, L., New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 28 | Henrich, Bernard, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 28 | Hill, Albion L., Biddeford, Maine  |
| Box 1, Folder 29 | Hoagland and Bell, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 29 | Hoffman, Henry, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 31 | Hoggson Brothers, New York<br>Notes: <i>The Hoggson Single Contract Building Method</i> , 1913 |
| Box 1, Folder 31 | Home Builder's Club, Batavia, Illinois   |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | Hood, James, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | Hoover, B.V., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | Hoover, F.J. and Brother, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | Hoover, F.L., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | Howard and Rowley, Sequasset, Massachusetts  |
| Box 1, Folder 33 | Hull, John J., Lebanon, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 33 | Huttig Sash and Door Copany, St. Louis, Missouri   |

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| Box 1, Folder 33 | Iroquois Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio           |
| Box 1, Folder 34 | Johnson, C.L., Brooklyn, New York                         |
| Box 1, Folder 34 | Johnson, Charles, Portland, [Maine?]                      |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Kallendorf, F.N. and D., Cincinnati, Ohio                 |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Kearney, John, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania                   |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Kearnes, James  |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Kemper, Kuhlmann and Company, Cincinnati, Ohio            |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Kinne, M.V.B., Manchester, New Hampshire                  |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | King, James A., Boston, Massachusetts                     |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | King, V.C. and C.V.                                       |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Knickerbocker Plaster Mills, New York                     |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Kinner, M.V.B., Manchester, New Hampshire                 |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Kite and Dalzell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania              |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Knapp, Stephen  |
| Box 1, Folder 36 | Ladon, P., Albany, New York                               |
| Box 1, Folder 36 | Leeder and Hoyt, New York                                 |
| Box 1, Folder 36 | Lemmon and Robinson, Troy, New York                       |
| Box 1, Folder 36 | Lilly, J.E., Knoxville, Tennessee                         |
| Box 1, Folder 36 | Loughlin, Patrick, New York                               |
| Box 1, Folder 37 | Lubbe, Charles, Nyack, New York                           |
| Box 1, Folder 38 | Lukens, John B., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania               |
| Box 1, Folder 38 | Lutkins, Andrew, Yonkers, New York                        |
| Box 1, Folder 39 | Lynch, Thomas A., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania              |
| Box 1, Folder 39 | Lyons' Fireproof Construction Company, New York, New York |

Notes: Catalogue of materials

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| Box 1, Folder 40 | McArthur and McIlvain, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 1, Folder 40 | McCahey, Michael, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 40 | MacClary, J. S., Minneapolis, Minnesota  |
| Box 1, Folder 40 | McConnell, Matthew, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 40 | McElroy, Charles, Nyack, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 41 | McGill, James H., Washington, DC   |
| Box 1, Folder 41 | McGill, John, Troy, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 41 | McIlvain, H.S., New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 41 | McKiernan and Finnegan, Paterson, New Jersey   |
| Box 1, Folder 42 | McMurray, Andrew and Son, Albany, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 42 | McReynolds, Samuel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 43 | Magill, John (not found), Troy, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 43 | Marriner and Buckingham, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 1, Folder 43 | Marshall, John B., Pedor Hill  |
| Box 1, Folder 43 | Marshall, William, Boston, Massachusetts   |
| Box 1, Folder 43 | Master Builders Company, Cleveland, Ohio   |
| Box 1, Folder 43 | Maxon and Jackson, Jersey City, New Jersey   |
| Box 1, Folder 44 | Miller and Howe, Brooklyn, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 45 | Mills, F. W. and Company, Carbondale, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 46 | Mills and Bush, Brooklyn, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 46 | Moore, W. H., New York, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 47 | Morgan Woodwork Organization, Baltimore, Maryland, et. al.<br>Notes: <i>Building with Assurance</i> , ca. 1920 |

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| Box 1, Folder 48    | Montgomery and Demarest, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 48    | Moulton, J.T. and Sons, Chicago, Illinois   |
| Box 1, Folder 48    | Moyer, J.W., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 48    | Munroe, Henry, Jr., Boston, Massachusetts   |
| Box 1, Folder 49    | Nace and Bishop, Perkasio, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 49    | National Fireproofing Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania<br>Notes: <i>Fireproof Houses of Terra Cotta Hollow Tile and how to Build Them,</i><br>1910 |
| Box 1, Folder 50    | Neeper, J.F. and W.H., New Salem, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 51    | New York Asphalt Construction Company, New York, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 51    | Newcomb, F.H., Long Branch, New Jersey  |
| Box 1, Folder 52-54 | Norcross brothers, Worcester, Massachusetts   |
| Box 1, Folder 55    | O'Connor, John A., and Company Inc., New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 55    | Oughton, Robert, West Meriden, Connecticut  |
| Box 1, Folder 56    | Patson, J.W. and Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 1, Folder 56    | Patterson, G.H. and Son, Boston, Massachusetts  |
| Box 1, Folder 56    | Patton, A.F., St. Louis, Missouri   |
| Box 1, Folder 56    | Paxson, John W., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 1, Folder 56    | Payne, E.C., Ashland, Oregon  |
| Box 1, Folder 57    | Peck, Martin and Company, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 57    | Peck and Wandell, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 57    | Pennock, J.E. and A.L., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 1, Folder 57    | Petrino, Sebastian L., Buffalo, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 58    | Phillips, H., Brooklyn, New York  |
| Box 1, Folder 58    | Pierson, J.C., Indianapolis, Indiana  |

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| Box 1, Folder 58 | Pioneer Fireproof Construction Company, Chicago, Illinois  |
| Box 1, Folder 58 | Piper, A.J., Cleveland, Ohio   |
| Box 1, Folder 58 | Piper, Erastus E., Boston, Massachusetts   |
| Box 1, Folder 58 | Porter Company, Connecticut  |
| Box 1, Folder 58 | Potts and Brown, Saco, Maine   |
| Box 2, Folder 1  | Quick, S. Francis, New York  |
| Box 2, Folder 1  | Read, Henry, New York  |
| Box 2, Folder 1  | Reehm, E., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 2, Folder 1  | Redman, Colman and Company, Washington, DC   |
| Box 2, Folder 1  | Rheiner, William, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 2, Folder 1  | Ribble, Nicholas, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 2, Folder 2  | Richards, Edmund, Utica, New York  |
| Box 2, Folder 3  | Richmond and Irvine Construction Company, Louisville, Kentucky<br>Notes: Stock certificate                                   |
| Box 2, Folder 3  | Robinson and Hewes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Box 2, Folder 4  | Ruby Manufacturing Company, Jackson, Michigan<br>Notes: Manufacturer of steel buildings                                      |
| Box 2, Folder 4  | Ruggles-Robinson Company, New York, New York   |
| Box 2, Folder 4  | Scanlan, C.C., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  |
| Box 2, Folder 4  | Schopmann, Fredd, West Hoboken, New Jersey   |
| Box 2, Folder 4  | Seaman, L.W., Jr., Brooklyn, New York  |
| Box 2, Folder 5  | <a href="#">Sears, Roebuck and Company, Chicago, Illinois</a><br>Notes: <i>Modern Homes</i> , Catalogue of designs, ca. 1915 |
| Box 2, Folder 5  | Schibli, Gustave, A.G. Bremen, et. al., Germany<br>Notes: Publication illustrating building projects, ca. 1910               |
| Box 2, Folder 6  | Shannon, J.B. and Sons, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |

|                       | Notes: <i>Builders Hardware Catalogue, 1890</i>            |
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| Box 2, Folder 7       | Shear, A. and Company, Schenectady, New York               |
| Box 2, Folder 7       | Sherman, J.J., Chicago, Illinois                           |
| Box 2, Folder 8       | Shoch, Z.R., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania                    |
| Box 2, Folder 8       | Shoppell's Modern Houses, New York, New York               |
| Box 2, Folder 9       | Smith, Elward and Company, New York                        |
| Box 2, Folder 9       | Smith, I.S., Greenpoint, New York                          |
| Box 2, Folder 9       | Snaith, John, Albany, New York                             |
| Box 2, Folder 9       | Spare, Ben F., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania                  |
| Box 2, Folder 10      | Sterling Built Houses, Bay City, Michigan                  |
| Box 2, Folder 10      | Stilley, William, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania               |
| Box 2, Folder 10      | Stone, George, Boston, Massachusetts                       |
| Box 2, Folder 10      | Storms, Issac A., Patterson, New Jersey                    |
| Box 2, Folder 10      | Supplee, Chas D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania               |
| Box 2, Folder 11      | Texas Pre-Fabricated House and Tent Company, Dallas, Texas |
| Box 2, Folder 11      | Thomas, H.M., Long Island City, New York                   |
| Oversize 86, Folder 6 | United States Gypsum Company, Chicago, Illinois            |
| Box 2, Folder 12      | Vansant, Chas G., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania               |
| Box 2, Folder 12      | Van Nostrand, G., New York, New York                       |
| Box 2, Folder 12      | Van Wagner and Son, New York, New York                     |
| Box 2, Folder 12      | Van Winkle, John, Jersey City, New Jersey                  |
| Box 2, Folder 12      | Voorhees and Noland, New York, New York                    |
| Box 2, Folder 13      | Waller, W. and W.B., New York, New York                    |
| Box 2, Folder 13      | <a href="#">Walsh Brothers, Albany, New York</a>           |

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| Box 2, Folder 13      | Washburn, G., New York, New York                      |
| Box 2, Folder 13      | Watkins, Fred D., Baltimore, Maryland                 |
| Box 2, Folder 13      | Watkins, Chas H., New York, New York                  |
| Box 2, Folder 13      | Watson, George, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania            |
| Oversize 86, Folder 7 | Wheeler and Wells, Nashville, Tennessee               |
| Box 2, Folder 14      | Wheeling Corrugating Company, Wheeling, West Virginia |
| Box 2, Folder 14      | Wickham, Richard, Albany, New York                    |
| Box 2, Folder 14      | Wilfong, I.N., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania             |
| Box 2, Folder 14      | Willis, W.O., New York, New York                      |
| Box 2, Folder 14      | Williams and M'Nichol, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania     |
| Box 2, Folder 14      | Wolf, A.N. and Son, Allentown, Pennsylvania           |

## Subseries 2: Publications, 1887-1928

Scope and Contents: This subseries includes periodicals and publications relating to the building trades. Included is a 1913 book of plans for a model fire-proof farm house.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by title in two subseries:

- Subseries 2.1: Periodicals Related to the Trade, 1888-1927
- Subseries 2.2: General Publications Related to the Trade, 1887-1928

### Subseries 2.1: Periodicals Related to the Trade, 1888-1927

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| Box 2, Folder 15 | American Builder, 1923<br>Notes: Subscription materials                        |
| Box 2, Folder 16 | Building Age and the Builders' Journal, 1913 February                          |
| Box 2, Folder 17 | Building Materials, 1921<br>Notes: Letter                                      |
| Box 2, Folder 18 | Building Supply News<br>Notes: Letter, 1924; advertisements, undated           |
| Box 2, Folder 19 | Carpentry and Building<br>Notes: October 1888 [miniature], March and May, 1889 |
| Box 2, Folder 20 | Construction Methods and Equipment, 1949 October                               |



Box 2, Folder 21      Construction News, 1906 March 17

Box 2, Folder 22      Eastern Contractor, 1893 January 4

Box 2, Folder 23      The Ladder, 1927 January

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### Subseries 2.2: General Publications, 1887-1928

Box 2, Folder 24      Harvard Bureau of Business Research: "Schedule of Operating Expenses of Building material Dealers", 1928

Box 2, Folder 25      "Model Fire-Proof Farm House or Country Home", 1913

Box 2, Folder 26      Metal Lath News, circa 1950s  
Notes:              Publication about shopping centers, Metal Lath Manufacturers Association

Box 2, Folder 27      Rules of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, 1893

Box 2, Folder 28      "Service Index", Architectural Service Corporation, 1918 August, 1919 May

Box 2, Folder 29      To Builders, Contractors and Others. Extracts from Ordinances of the City of Brooklyn, (1835-1855), 1874

Box 2, Folder 30      "Valuable Tables and Memoranda for the Use of Builders", 1887

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### Subseries 3: General Information, circa 1835-1910

Scope and      This subseries includes building permits, contracts, specifications and caricatures of builders.  
Contents:

Box 2, Folder 31      Building Contracts, 1859 and undated  
Notes:              Handwritten

Box 2, Folder 32      Carpenters Synopses [specifications], early 19th century  
Notes:              Handwritten

Box 2, Folder 33      Building permits, Office of the Inspectors of Buildings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1860s, 1875

Box 2, Folder 34      Sample of builders inventory sheet, undated

Box 2, Folder 35      Specifications for masonry and carpentry  
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Box 2, Folder 36      Caricatures of Builders, circa 1890-1900

Box 2, Folder 37      Miscellaneous bills and receipts from builders and carpenters, 1833-1894  
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Box 2, Folder 38      Miscellaneous bills and receipts, New-York Central Rail-Road Company

Box 2, Folder 39      Letter from Jno. Stevens, President, National Association of Builders

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Box SUPP 6, Folder 7-8      Business Records and Marketing Material. Annual Report., 1858-1957  
Notes:                  A sampling of documents and advertising covering a number of aspects of building and construction including wrecking, excavation, masonry and stone or slate work, boring and drilling, cellars and wells, supplies, surveying, shingles, cranes, beams, insulation, and finishes. Includes the 1957 Annual Report for Merritt-Chapman and Scott Corporation. Sample book for Cabot's "Quilt" insulation.

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