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

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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: Business Colleges
<b>Date:</b>	undated 1865-1966
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.BusinessColleges
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.29 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 3 oversize folders.)
<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: Business Colleges</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

Business Colleges 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.

## Processing Information

Oversize material is unprocessed.

## Preferred Citation

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Business Colleges, 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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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Colleges

### Types of Materials:

Business ephemera  
Ephemera

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## Container Listing

### Subseries 1: Colleges

Box 1, Folder 1	Alexander Hamilton Institute, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Bryant Stratton Commercial Colleges, New York, New York and other locations
Box 1, Folder 3	Central Business Colleges, Sedalia, MO
Box 1, Folder 3	Charles Commercial School, Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Childs' Business College, Holyoke and Springfield, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 3	Flint Normal College, Flint MI
Box 1, Folder 3	Gray's Portland Business College, Portland, ME
Box 1, Folder 4	Illinois Business University, Rockford, IL
Box 1, Folder 4	International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, PA
Box 1, Folder 4	Iron City Commercial College
Box 1, Folder 4	Jones' Commercial College, St. Louis, MO
Box 1, Folder 5	Merchant and Bankers' School, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Palms National Business College, Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 6	Pierce College of Business and Shorthand, Philadelphia, PA,
Box 1, Folder 7	Richardson Commercial School, Syracuse, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Shaw Business College, Portland, ME
Box 1, Folder 7	Smithdeal Business College, Richmond, VA
Box 1, Folder 7	Taylor's Business College, Rochester, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Troy Business College, Location unknown

Box 1, Folder 8      White's Business College, Bedford, Massachusetts

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## Subseries 2: Publications

Box 1, Folder 9      Better Business Bureau

Box 1, Folder 10      National Business League

Box 1, Folder 11-13      Publications

Box 1, Folder 14      Miscellaneous Publications

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Box SUPP 6, Folder 9      General, Business Colleges, 1865-1966  
Notes:      Career recruitment literature and a photo copy of a 1966 Newcomen  
Address *The Business History Review: A Unique Link Between the  
Business and Scholarly Communities.*

Oversize 9, Folder 7      Business Colleges

Oversize 86, Folder  
6-7      Business Colleges