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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Cemeteries

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Cemeteries
Date:	1836-1932
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Cemeteries
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.75 Cubic feet (consisting of 1.5 boxes, 1 folder, 1 flat box (partial).)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Cemeteries</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

Cemeteries 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

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- [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 subject category- Cemeteries consists primarily of deeds, burial permits, owners' receipts, certificates, shares, by-laws, rules and regulations, engravings of monuments, memorial programs, tickets for entrance into cemeteries, maps, annual reports, catalogues and historical publications from cemeteries. There is little information from military cemeteries. While most of the material is from cemeteries there are some printed advertisements from manufacturers of grave markers and signs. There are a number of publications included among the materials. Most of these publications were produced by various cemeteries and discuss historical background and the layout of the cemetery often using images of the grounds. There are two pamphlets which discuss cemetery shares and a few addresses concerned with the proper disposal of dead bodies and justification of burial grounds.

Included among the materials is an invitation to participate in the dedicatory services of the monument erected in memory of William Cheseborough, Thomas Minor, Walter Palmer and Thomas Stanton. Along with the invitation is biographical information on these men, the pioneer settlers of Stonington in 1649, whose remains had previously rested in unmarked burial places at Wequetequock. Included with this information is a list of names of the contributors to the founders' monument, erected in 1899.

In this material are New York State Acts to amend a previous act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations passed in 1847. The three acts included all date from 1861.

The bulk of the material is late nineteenth century. Materials are organized alphabetically by name of cemetery. There are nine folders of material arranged by type: engravings of monuments, general images, memorial programs, addresses, information on Stonington, Connecticut pioneer settlers, New York state burial permits, New York state acts, pamphlets and miscellaneous items.

Arrangement

Arranged in three subseries. Subseries 1 is arranged alphabetically by name of cemetery. Subseries two and three are arranged by material type:

- Subseries 1: Cemeteries
- Subseries 2: Related Materials

- Subseries 3: Publications

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Cemeteries

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera

Ephemera

Container Listing

Subseries 1: Cemeteries

Scope and Contents: This subseries consists primarily of deeds, burial permits, owners' receipts, certificates, shares, by-laws, rules and regulations, engravings of monuments, memorial programs, tickets for entrance into cemeteries, maps, annual reports, catalogues and historical publications from cemeteries. There is little information from military cemeteries.

Box 1, Folder 1 Albany Roman Catholic Cemetery, Albany, New York

Box 1, Folder 2 Albany Rural Cemetery, Albany, New York

Box 1, Folder 3 Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Box 1, Folder 4 Arlington Cemetery, United States Military Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia

Box 1, Folder 5 Belleville Cemetery, Newbury, Massachusetts

Box 1, Folder 6 Beth David Cemetery, Elmont, New York

Box 1, Folder 7 Cathedral Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Box 1, Folder 8 Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, Massachusetts

Box 1, Folder 8 Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford, Connecticut

Box 1, Folder 9 Cypress Hills Cemetery, New York, New York

Box 1, Folder 10 Elmwood Cemetery, Batavia, New York

Box 1, Folder 11 Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven, Connecticut

Box 1, Folder 12 Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, New York

Box 1, Folder 13 Graceland Cemetery

Box 1, Folder 14 Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland

Box 1, Folder 15-16 Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York

Box 1, Folder 17 Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem, Massachusetts

Box 1, Folder 18 Hillsboro Cemetery, Hillsboro, Ohio

Box 1, Folder 19 Kensico Cemetery, New York, New York

Box 1, Folder 20 Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Box 1, Folder 20	Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco, Maine
Box 1, Folder 21	Memorial Park, Indianapolis, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 22	Monument Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 1	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 2	Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 3	New Haven City Burial Ground, New Haven, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 4	Norbourne Cemetery, Martinsburg, West Virginia
Box 2, Folder 5	Oakfield and Alabama Cemetery, Alabama, New York
Box 2, Folder 6	River View Cemetery, Portland, Oregon
Box 2, Folder 7	Rosehill Cemetery
Box 2, Folder 8	Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown-On-Hudson, New York
Box 2, Folder 9	Topeka Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas
Box 2, Folder 10	Union Dale Cemetery
Box 2, Folder 11	Village Cemetery, Weymouth, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 12	Washington Cemetery, Washington, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 13	Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 14-15	Woodlawn Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts

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Subseries 2: Related Materials, 1836-1932, undated

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains an invitation to participate in the dedicatory services of the monument erected in memory of William Cheseborough, Thomas Minor, Walter Palmer and Thomas Stanton. Along with the invitation is biographical information on these men, the pioneer settlers of Stonington in 1649, whose remains had previously rested in unmarked burial places at Wequetequock. Included with this information is a list of names of the contributors to the founders' monument, erected in 1899. The subseries also includes New York State Acts to amend a previous act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations passed in 1847. The three acts included all date from 1861.

Box 2, Folder 16	Engravings of monuments
Box 2, Folder 17	Images

Box 2, Folder 18	Memorial programs
Box 2, Folder 19	Information pertaining to monument for Pioneer Settlers of Stonington, Connecticut, 1899
Box 2, Folder 20	New York State Burial permits
Box 2, Folder 21	New York State Acts pertaining to burial grounds, 1861
Box 2, Folder 22	Miscellaneous
Box SUPP 8, Folder 4	Trade Card and Label, undated Notes: Trade card for monument and marble dealer Brown and Bagley. Label for burial vaults.

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Subseries 3: Publications, 1850-1889, undated

Scope and Contents: In this subseries, there are two pamphlets which discuss cemetery shares and a few addresses concerned with the proper disposal of dead bodies and justification of burial grounds.

Box 2, Folder 23	"Address on Overcrowded Cemeteries and the Proper Disposal of the Dead", 1889 Notes: Reprinted from a letter to <i>The Times</i> By His Grace The Duke of Westminster, Westminster, England
Box 2, Folder 24	"Address to the Citizens of Boston and Vicinity on the Subject of a Rural Cemetery", 1850 Notes: Author and publisher unknown.
Box 2, Folder 25	Cemetery Shares, undated Notes: Distributed by George A. Morrison and Ora F. Sampson, Stocks, Bonds and Investment Securities, New York, New York
Oversize ADDOV3	Laurel Glen Mausoleum - Grecian Tomb, 1881 Notes: Pressed plants between some pages.

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