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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Charity
Date:	1794-1960
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Charity
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.72 Cubic feet (consisting of 1.5 boxes, 1 folder, 1 oversize folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Charity</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
Digital Content:	Image(s): Warshaw Subject Category: Charity

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Charity 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)

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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 subject category- Charity consists primarily of books, annual reports, charters, and by-laws, and pamphlets pertaining to charity work and organizations. Most of the charitable work and organizations are for the elderly, orphans, and the poor. The material dates from 1794-1960, but the bulk is late nineteenth century.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Subseries 1: Charities

Box 1, Folder 1	Albany Alms House/A.I.C.P.
Box 1, Folder 2	American Association of Fund Raising Council, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Association for the Relief of respectable, Aged, Indigent Females/Associated Charities of Somerville
Box 1, Folder 5	Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 6	Big Sisters, Incorporated, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Boston Society for the Prevention of Pauperism, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 6	Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children, Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Brooklyn A.I.C.P., undated
Box 1, Folder 7	Brooklyn Home for Aged Men, undated
Box 1, Folder 7	Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, undated
Box 1, Folder 7	Brooklyn Industrial School, undated
Box 1, Folder 8	Boys Town, undated
Box 1, Folder 9	Bureau of Information for Protection of the Benevolent, undated
Box 1, Folder 9	Bureau of Charities, Philadelphia, undated
Box 1, Folder 9	Bureau of Military Statistics, undated
Box 1, Folder 10	Catholic Near East Welfare Association, undated
Box 1, Folder 10	Chambersburg Sufferers, undated
Box 1, Folder 11	Charity Organization Society of the City of New York, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Chicago Relief and Aid Society, Chicago, Illinois

Box 1, Folder 13	Children's Aid Society, New York, New York/Children's Day/Children's health Fund
Box 1, Folder 14	Cleveland Protestant Orphan Asylum, Cleveland, Ohio/Clinton St. Settlement
Box 1, Folder 14	Community Chests and Councils of America, undated
Box 1, Folder 15	Congregational Church Building Society, undated
Box 1, Folder 15	Cumb Co. Alms House, undated
Box 1, Folder 16	Directors of the Door, franklin Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 17	Directors of the Door House of Employment, Leigh County, undated
Box 1, Folder 18	Diskin Orphan Home of israel, undated
Box 1, Folder 19	Doll-Ar Wallet, undated
Box 1, Folder 20	East Norris Street Charity Relief, undated
Box 1, Folder 20	Easter Seal Society, undated
Box 1, Folder 21	Eleanor Home, undated
Box 1, Folder 21	English Benevolent Societies, undated
Box 1, Folder 22	Fair view Home for Friendless Children, undated
Box 1, Folder 23	Federation of the Handicapped Inc., undated
Box 1, Folder 23	Female Assistance Society, undated
Box 1, Folder 24	Five Points House Industry, New York
Box 1, Folder 25	Friends of Wartburg Orphan's Farm School, Mount Vernon, New York/Franklin Home/fresh Air Fund/Fresh Air Mission
Box 1, Folder 26	Golden Rule Foundation, undated
Box 1, Folder 27	Graham Institution for respectable, Aged, and Indigent Females, undated
Box 1, Folder 28	Greater New York Fund, undated
Box 1, Folder 28	Grey Nuns, undated
Box 1, Folder 29	Guardian for Friendless Girls, undated

Box 1, Folder 30	Henry Street Settlement, undated
Box 1, Folder 31	Home for Aged Couples, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 31	Home for Aged Women, Lowell, Massachusetts/Home for Aged Men
Box 1, Folder 32	Home for the Friendless, Newburgh, New York/Home for Friendless Women
Box 1, Folder 33	Home of the Merciful Savior
Box 1, Folder 34	Howard Benevolent Society, Boston, Massachusetts/Home Mission and Home for little Wanders/House of Good Sheperd
Box 1, Folder 35	I Am Glad Society, undated
Box 1, Folder 35	Institute for the Crippled and Disabled, undated
Box 1, Folder 35	International Rescue Committee, INc., undated
Box 1, Folder 35	India Famine Relief Work, undated
Box 1, Folder 35	Institute for reward for Orphans of Patriots, undated
Box 1, Folder 36	Kinsely Relief Corps.
Box 1, Folder 36	Kurin Hattin Homes, undated
Box 1, Folder 36	Loan Relief Association, New York
Box 1, Folder 37	March of Dimes, undated
Box 1, Folder 37	Madison House, undated
Box 1, Folder 38	Massachusetts Charitable mechanic Association, undated
Box 1, Folder 38	Massachusetts Children's protective Society, undated
Box 1, Folder 39	Military Relief, undated
Box 1, Folder 40	Moyamensing Union School and Children's Home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 41	National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, undated
Box 1, Folder 43	National Jewish Hospital at Denver, undated
Box 1, Folder 41	Near East Relief, undated
Box 1, Folder 42	New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, New York

Box 1, Folder 42	New York Exchange for Woman's Work, New York
Box 1, Folder 43	New York Juvenile Asylum, undated
Box 1, Folder 42	New York State Association for Crippled Children, Inc., undated
Box 1, Folder 41	New York State Volunteer Institute, undated
Box 1, Folder 42	Niagara Co. Poor House, undated
Box 1, Folder 41	Northern Home for Friendless Children, undated
Box 2, Folder 14-15	Office of the Parochial Board, Edinburgh
Box 1, Folder 44	Old Ladies Home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 44	Orange Orphan Society, East Orange, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 44	Overseers of the Poor, Charleston, undated
Box 1, Folder 44	Overseers of the Poor, Springfield, Maine, undated
Box 1, Folder 44	Overseers of the Poor, Spring Grove, undated
Box 1, Folder 44	Overseers of the Poor, Mattawamkeag, Maine, undated
Box 1, Folder 44	Overseers of the Poor, Chester, undated
Box 1, Folder 45	Outdoor Recreation League, undated
Box 1, Folder 45	Order of Brothers of Nazareth, undated
Box 1, Folder 46	Philadelphia Society for Organization Charity, undated
Box 1, Folder 46	Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, undated
Box 1, Folder 46	Protestant Orphans' Homes, undated
Box 1, Folder 47	Roxbury Charitable Society, undated
Box 1, Folder 47	Rehabilitation Center for the Disabled, undated
Box 1, Folder 47	Railroad Museum, undated
Box 2, Folder 1	Sheltering Arms, New York
Box 2, Folder 1	Sisters of the Stranger, New York

Box 2, Folder 1A	Social Monitor and Orphans' Advocate, undated
Box 2, Folder 1	Society for the Prevention of Pauperism, New York
Box 2, Folder 2	Society for the Relief of Poor Widows with small children, undated
Box 2, Folder 3	Society for the Relief of Destitute Sick, undated
Box 2, Folder 1	Soldiers Orphans Schools of Philadelphia
Box 2, Folder 4	St. Philip Church Institute, undated
Box 2, Folder 4	St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, undated
Box 2, Folder 4	St. John's Guild (Floating Hospital), undated
Box 2, Folder 5	Superintendents of the Poor, Williamsburgh, Virginia
Box 2, Folder 6	Tuberculosis and Health Association/Thornton Hurst
Box 2, Folder 7	Union School and Children's Home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 9	Warren County Poor House, undated
Box 2, Folder 7	Western House and Refuge of the State of New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 9	The Wood Fund, undated
Box 2, Folder 9	Widows and orphans of the War, undated
Box 2, Folder 7	United Charities of New York
Box 2, Folder 8	United States Committee for Unicef
Box 2, Folder 10	Young Men's Benevolent Society, Boston, Massachusetts
Box SUPP 8, Folder 6	General, Charity, 1858-1953 Notes: Circulars and correspondence requesting financial donations for various charity organizations including hospitals, orphanages and children's homes, military veterans, and promoting generosity and benefactor to local persons in need. One illustration depicts an infirmed, homeless or poor older person. Included is a handwritten pledge list for a sick widow who has two small children (undated).
Oversize 14, Folder 9	Charity
Box 2, Folder 11	Donation Appeals (Donation Visits), undated

Box 2, Folder 12 Donation receipts, undated

Box 2, Folder 13 General Images, undated

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Subseries 2: Publications

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