



Smithsonian

National Museum of American History Kenneth E. Behring Center

Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Doctors

NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Doctors

Vanessa Broussard-Simmons and Nicole Blechynden

Funding for partial processing of the collection was supported by a grant from the Smithsonian Institution's Collections Care and Preservation Fund (CCPF).

1999, Revised 2017

Archives Center, National Museum of American History
P.O. Box 37012
Suite 1100, MRC 601
Washington, D.C. 20013-7012
archivescenter@si.edu
<https://americanhistory.si.edu/archives>

Table of Contents

| | |
|---|---|
| Collection Overview | 1 |
| Administrative Information | 1 |
| Scope and Contents..... | 2 |
| Names and Subjects | 2 |
| Container Listing | 4 |
| Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1816-1912..... | 4 |

Collection Overview

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Repository: | Archives Center, National Museum of American History |
| Title: | Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Doctors |
| Date: | 1816-1912 |
| Identifier: | NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Doctors |
| Creator: | Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969 |
| Extent: | 0.86 Cubic feet (consisting of 1.5 boxes, 9 folders.) |
| Language: | English . |
| Summary: | A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Doctors</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

Doctors 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

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

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

Conditions Governing Use

Collection items available for reproduction, but the Archives Center makes no guarantees concerning copyright restrictions. Other intellectual property rights may apply. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of business cards, receipts, letters for M.D.'s homeopaths and doctors, and images of physician's prescription blanks. There are also short biographies on some physicians, directories, pictures and cartoons. The material dates from 1854-1912.

It is important to note that during the late 19th century and early 20th century, the term M.D. or doctor was a loosely used title, and it did not connote any degree of education. Doctors could apprentice for three or more months with a physician, and then practice medicine. Some schools offered a medical M.D. degree for some nine months of training and required no admittance qualifications such as a grade school or high school diploma. It was not until the 1890s that the consideration was given to education of the physician as we know it today. Additionally, no licensing was needed and claims could be advertised whether they could be proven or not. However, there were some concerns for scientific approaches to medicine being made and with the advent of anesthesiology, the germ theory and advances in surgery that took place in the late 19th century changed the whole picture of medical practice.

In folders 1 through 24, in box 1, the names are listed in alphabetical order. This continues in box 2 through folder 3. In box 2, folder 4 is a directory of Homeopathic physicians from 1893. Folder 5 contains a book of biographical sketches of "Living New York Surgeons". "Sutures in Ancient Surgery" in folder 6 contains prints of medicine practice from 600 B.C. to the 15th century. A group of medical cartoons featuring primarily medical doctors is located in folder 7. Prints in folder 8 contain pictures of physicians at the bedside, in the hospital, country doctors and "The Doctor". Folder 9 contains personal correspondence regarding sickness and health with no identifying names or dates.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Homeopathy

Hospitals
Medicine
Patent medicines
Physicians

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1816-1912

Subseries 1: Doctors, 1854-1912

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Ainsworth, F.S. Dr., Boston, Massachusetts |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Alexander and Christman Drs., Reading, Pennsylvania. |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Allen, J.H. Dr., Rockville, Connecticut |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Anderson, W.C. |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Archer, Geo. B. Dr., New York |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bayard, Edward Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Beal, Frederick, E. M.D., New York, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bell, John W. Dr., Huntington, Indiana |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bennett, F.N. Dr., Newtown, Connecticut |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bernard, E.P. Dr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Birmingham, S.T. Dr., Boston, Massachusetts |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bradford, Henry C. Dr., New York |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bradley Wm. L. Dr., New York |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Beaumont, Wm. Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Bickford, Clark Dr., Malden, Massachusetts |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Birdsall, A.H. Dr. New, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Brown, G.W. Dr., Winstead, Connecticut |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Browning, W.J., Indianapolis, Indiana |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Brothers, Samuel F. Dr., Brooklyn, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Candee, Jas. Willis Dr., Jefferson, Ohio |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Carson, M.R. Dr., New York |

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Clarke, G.C. Dr., Niagra Falls, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Cochran, C.A. Dr., Winthrop, Maine |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Cohen, Solis, J., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Coventry and Thomas, Drs., New York |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Cox, Geo. A., Albany, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Crane, C.E., Dr., Utica, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Culbert, Wm. A.M. Dr., New Burgh, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | De Graaf, Reguerus Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Dallas, A.J. Dr., Providence, Rhode Island |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Dye, John H. Dr., Buffalo, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Eaton, Alvin, R. Dr., Elizabeth, New Jersey |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Elmore, Wm. T. Dr., Providence, Rhode Island |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Ely. J/W/ C., Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Fleming, J.S. Dr., Shepherdstown, West Virginia |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Foote, Elial T. Dr., New Haven, Connecticut |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Frishmuth, J. Dr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Gerow, Stephen W. Dr., New Paltz, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Gray and Warner Dr., New York |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Greene, Dr., Boston, Massachusetts |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Hamilton, Robert Dr., Saratoga Springs, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Hammond, L.J. Dr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Harlan, Herert Dr., Baltimore, Maryland |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Hart, Russel F. Dr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Hayes, Dr., Buffalo, New York |

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Hayward, A.S. (Magnetic Physician), Boston, Massachusetts |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Henry, J.H. Dr., Brooklyn, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Horsch, C.H. Dr., Dover, New Hampshire |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Horwitz, T.B. and P.J. Drs. |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Herb, Dr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Hierthes, Henry Dr., New York |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Hollister, E.O. Dr., East Bloomfield, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Holt, H. Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Hooper, Wm. H. Dr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Jackson, James H. Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Judge, J.D. Dr., Boston, Massachusetts |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Kirk, Edward C. Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Kolbek, Dr., Albany, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Lansing, Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | LeBeuf, L.G. |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Lewis, Dr., New York |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Logan, Dr., Poughkeepsie, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Lovell, F.B. Dr., Gibson City, Illinois |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Macomber, Ernest P. Dr., Uxbridge, Massachusetts |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Marconnay A. de Dr., West Berkley |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Maubey, J.A. Dr., Newburgh, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | McClallin, Sam Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Mead, Jasper Dr., Albany, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Miller, Geo W. Dr., New York |

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Moffat, W.B. Dr., New York |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Moriarta, Douglas C. Dr., Saratoga Springs, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Morong, J.C. Dr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Murphy, John A. Dr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Nation Surgical Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Noble, E.H. Dr., New Bedford, Massachusetts |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Oaks, H.A. Dr., Albany, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Olmstead, Henry R. Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Ostrow, Stephen Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Paine, W. Dr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Paine, M. Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Parker and Stimson, Drs., New York |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Patch, F.F. (Dr.) |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Peabody, Dr., Chicago, Illinois |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Peaslee, E.R. Dr., New York |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Perkins, W.C. Dr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Plank, D. Heba, Morgantown, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Pumyea, N. Dewitt, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Putnam, Chas. I. Dr., Somerville |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Rapp, Wm. M. Dr., New York |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Robinson, H. and Sons Drs., Auburn, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Rogers, Geo Dr., New York |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Roland, Oliver Dr., Lancaster, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Root, H.K. |

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Ross, W.H., Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Seymore, Wm. P. Dr., Troy, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Shallcross, I. G., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Shrady, John Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Skiff, Paul C. Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Smith, Ira S. Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Smith, D.S.D.H. Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Sutton |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Smith, H.A. Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Solomon, J.J. Dr., Stauton |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Spencer, Dr., Toledo, Ohio |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Spinney, A.B. Dr., Alma, Michigan |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Stearns, A.J.W. Dr. |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Stillman, Wm. O. Dr., Albany, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Stillwell, T.H. Dr., New York |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Stoats, B.P. Dr., Albany, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Stroud, W.W. Dr., Millersburg, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Sullivan R.B. Dr., Colorado Springs, Colorado |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Taber, Russell T., Poughkeepsie, New York |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Thom, Wm A Dr., Norfolk, Virginia |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Thompson, L.H. Dr., Reading, Pennsylvania |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Tiele, Augustus Dr., Watervaliet |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Turnbull, Theo Dr., Monticello, Florida |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Van Slyte, A.W. Dr., Cox-Sackie |

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Van Cott, David C. Dr., Brooklyn, New York |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Van Valzah Wm W. Dr., New York |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Van Vraken, A.T. Dr. |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Wallace, E. Dr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Box 2, Folder 2 | Walton, Dr. |
| Box 2, Folder 2 | Warren, J.A. Dr., Ellington, Connecticut |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Warner, L.C. Dr., New York |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Weber, Dr. |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Weed, Dr., Schenectady, New York |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Weed, Alfred J. Dr., Cranby, Connecticut |
| Box 2, Folder 2 | Werner, Marle B. Dr. |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | White, R.J. Dr., Albany, New York |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Whittier, Dr. |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Wholihan, John Dr. |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Youker, Wm. Dr., Lockport, New York |
| Box 2, Folder 9 | Miscellaneous |

Subseries 2: General Images

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Box 2, Folder 8 | "Cholera Hospital" |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | "Country Doctor" |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | "Doctor at Bedside" |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | "The Doctor" |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | "The Conversion of Galen" |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | "Mulligan Bernard Edward Class '94" |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | "Old Doctors Study" |

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Box 2, Folder 8 | "Surgeon" |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | "Surgeon General" |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | Sydenham, Thos. 1624-1689 |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | White, A.R.M.D. |
| Box 2, Folder 6 | Sutures in Ancient Surgery, Pictures of M.D.s |
| Box 2, Folder 7 | "Life of Henry Foster", M.D |
| Box 2, Folder 7 | Directory of Homeopathic Physicians, 1893 |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | The Doctor's Rubyiyat By Harold Elliot Bates, M.D. |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | Living New York Surgeons By Samuel W. Francis, M.D. Notes: Book of biographical sketches |

Visiting Logs, 1823-1879

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Box ADD16, Folder 4 | Notebook. Lecture Notes and Patient Visits, 1823-1825 Notes: Having belonged to Matthew Turch, Fairfield College. |
| Box ADD16, Folder 5 | Patient Log Book, Journal E. Visits, Treatments, and Fees, 1826-1830 Notes: Schodack. Minimal ailment/treatment notes, but includes vaccinations. |
| Box ADD17, Folder 1 | Patient Log/Ledger with Index. Visits, Treatments, and Fees, 1829-1843 Notes: Having belonged to Dr. James R. Manley. |
| Box ADD17, Folder 2 | Patient Log/Journal. Visits, Treatment, and Fees, 1842-1848 Notes: Includes Mutual Life Insurance Company entries on last page. |
| Box ADD18, Folder 1 | Patient Log/Journal, Book A. Visits, Treatments, and Fees, 1852-1854 Notes: Having belonged to Burneson [J.B.] of Luzerne. |
| Box ADD18, Folder 2 | Patient Log/Journal/Ledger. Visits, Treatments, and Fees, 1852-1857 Notes: Includes billing summary sections for vaccinations, obstetrics, and births. |
| Box ADD18, Folder 3 | Physician's Visiting List, 1874-1878 Notes: Dr. [B??nten] of 1423 Spruce [PI]. |
| Box ADD18, Folder 4 | American Practitioner's Simplified Visiting List and Account Book, 1879 Notes: Blank, no entries. |

Box SUPP 11,
Folder 2

Doctors, General, 1816-1906, undated

Notes: Clipped advertisements, a starched sign, a caricature of physician Paul Outerbridge, early print illustrations of notable practitioners, *Literary Digest* article "Is There a 'Physicians' Trust'?" (1906)

[Return to Table of Contents](#)
