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

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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: Doctors
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Doctors
<b>Date:</b>	1816-1912
<b>Extent:</b>	0.86 Cubic feet (consisting of 1.5 boxes, 9 folders.)
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<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: 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: <a href="#">Warshaw Collection of Business Americana</a>

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## 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](#).

- [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.

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## 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.  
Book of biographical sketches

### Visiting Logs, 1823-1879

Box ADD16, Folder 4      Notebook. Lecture Notes and Patient Visits, 1823-1825  
Having belonged to Matthew Turch, Fairfield College.

Box ADD16, Folder 5      Patient Log Book, Journal E. Visits, Treatments, and Fees, 1826-1830  
Schodack. Minimal ailment/treatment notes, but includes vaccinations.

Box ADD17, Folder 1      Patient Log/Ledger with Index. Visits, Treatments, and Fees, 1829-1843  
Having belonged to Dr. James R. Manley.

Box ADD17, Folder 2      Patient Log/Journal. Visits, Treatment, and Fees, 1842-1848  
Includes Mutual Life Insurance Company entries on last page.

Box ADD18, Folder 1      Patient Log/Journal, Book A. Visits, Treatments, and Fees, 1852-1854  
Having belonged to Burneson [J.B.] of Luzerne.

Box ADD18, Folder 2      Patient Log/Journal/Ledger. Visits, Treatments, and Fees, 1852-1857  
Includes billing summary sections for vaccinations, obstetrics, and births.

Box ADD18, Folder 3      Physician's Visiting List, 1874-1878  
Dr. [B??nten] of 1423 Spruce [PI].

Box ADD18, Folder 4      American Practitioner's Simplified Visiting List and Account Book, 1879  
Blank, no entries.

Box SUPP 11, Folder 2      Doctors, General, 1816-1906, undated  
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)

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