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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Dredging
Date:	1856-1939
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Dredging
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.23 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Dredging</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

Dredging 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

Consists of material produced by firms engaged in dredging or the manufacture and distribution of dredging equipment. It includes trade literature, such as equipment brochures and flyers; business correspondence; invoices; a stock certificate; and caricatures of important figures in the dredging industry. The span dates for the collection are 1856-1939, with the bulk of material dating from circa 1880-1905. The firms represented are mostly from New York and Pennsylvania, with a few other states, such as Louisiana and California, also appearing.

Arrangement

Dredging is arranged in two subseries.

- Firms in the Dredging Industry
- General Information

Partial List of Company Names

American Dredging Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [1877]

Darling, Louis H., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [1903]

Delta Canal Company, Florida [1905]

Haupt, Lewis M., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [1886]

Hayward Company, New York, New York [1913; undated]

Healey Contracting Company, New York, New York [1913; undated]

Kaltenbach & Greiss, Cleveland, Ohio, undated

Marshall, John B., New Baltimore, Pennsylvania [1876]

Menge Patent Dredge, New Orleans, Louisiana [c1880]
Minerals Recovery Corp., Kansas City, Missouri [1926]
Morris & Cumings Dredging Co., New York, New York undated
Payn, E.M., Albany, New York [1898]
Smith, Theo. & Brother, Jersey City, New Jersey [1881]
Smith & Wright , Albany, New York [1856/1861/1865]
Starbuck Bros.' Ironworks, Troy, New York [1882-1883]
Tebo, William Steam Dredging, New York & Brooklyn, New York undated
Virginia Dredging Company, Delaware City, Delaware [1901]
White, I. Eugene, New York, New York [undated]
Yuba Manufacturing Company [Yuba Consolidated Gold Fields], San Francisco, California [1939; undated]

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

Firms in the Dredging Industry, 1856-1939, undated

Scope and Contents: Includes brochures, business reply cards, invoices, and other examples of trade literature produced by firms in the dredging industry. The bulk dates for the series are circa 1880-1905. The material is arranged alphabetically by company name.

Series 1: American Dredging Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1877

Box 1, Folder 1

Box 1, Folder 1	Darling, Louis H., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1877
Box 1, Folder 1	Delta Canal Cmpany, Florida, 1903
Box 1, Folder 1	Haupt, Lewis M., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1905
Box 1, Folder 2	Hayward Company, New York, New York, 1886
Box 1, Folder 2	Healey Contracting Company, New York, New York, 1913; undated
Box 1, Folder 2	Kaltenbach & Greiss, Cleveland, Ohio, 1913; undated
Box 1, Folder 2	Marshall, John B, New Baltimore, Pennsylvania, undated
Box 1, Folder 3	Menge Patent Dredge, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1876
Box 1, Folder 3	Minerals Recovery Corp. Kansas City, Missouri, circa 1880
Box 1, Folder 3	Morris & Cumings Dredging Co. New York, New York, 1926
Box 1, Folder 4	Payn, E.M. Albany, New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 4	Smith, Theo. & Brother, Jersey City, New Jersey, 1898
Box 1, Folder 4	Smith & Wright, Albany, New York, 1881
Box 1, Folder 4	Starbuck Bros.' Ironworks, Troy, New York, 1856/1861/1865
Box 1, Folder 4	Tebo, William Steam Dredging, New York & Brooklyn, New York, 1882-1883
Box 1, Folder 5	Virginia Dredging Company, Delaware City, Delaware, undated
Box 1, Folder 5	White, I. Eugene, New York, New York, 1901

Box 1, Folder 5

Yuba Manufacturing Company Yuba Consolidated Gold Fields, San
Francisco, California, undated

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Subseries 2: General Information, undated

Box 1, Folder 6

Caricatures of figures in the dredging industry, undated

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