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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Elevators
Date:	circa 1875 - 1953
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Elevators
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.74 Cubic feet (consisting of 1.5 boxes, 1 folder, 2 oversize folders, plus digital images of some collection material.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Elevators</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

Elevators 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

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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

Oversize material is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Elevators, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

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

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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, bills/receipts, printed advertisements, pamphlets, price lists, and catalogues from manufacturers and dealers of elevators. There are also references to hoisting machines and dumb waiters. The material dates from ca.1875 - 1953 but the bulk is late nineteenth century.

Materials are organized by name of company. There is one folder of miscellaneous items.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Elevators
Hoisting machinery

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Subseries 1: Companies

Box 1, Folder 1	American Hoist & Derrick Company, St. Paul, Minnesota
Box 1, Folder 2	Blair Manufacturing Company, Camden, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 2	Bates, F. L., Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 2	Boston & Lockport Block Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 3	Brown Hoisting Machinery Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Caldwell, H.W.
Box 1, Folder 5	Campbell, Whitter & Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 6	Chase Elevator Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 7	Chisholm & Moore Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 8	Clem, David B., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 9	Clem & Morse, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 10	Contractors' Plant Manufacturing Company, Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 11-12	Crane Elevator Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 13	Ford Chain Block Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 14	Gay, Calvin, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 15	Gillis & George Gan, Inc. Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada
Box 1, Folder 16	Hoist Company, LTD, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 17-18	Jeffrey Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 19	Link Belt Machinery Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 20	Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 21	Maynard, John Q., New York

Box 1, Folder 22	McCalvey Elevator Works, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 23	Maris Brothers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 24	Morse, Williams & Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 25	Movlton, J.T. & Son, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 26	New York Revolving Portable Elevator Company, Jersey City, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 27-33	Otis Elevator Company, Buffalo, New York
Box SUPP 12, Folder 8	Otis Elevator Company, business card, undated
Box 1, Folder 34	Scaife, William & Sons, Pittsburg, New York
Box 2, Folder 1	Reed, J.L. and Brother
Box 2, Folder 2	Reedy, H.J. and Company
Box 2, Folder 3	Schureman, J.L. and Company
Box 2, Folder 4	Sedgwick Machine Works
Box 2, Folder 5	Sprague, Frank J.
Box 2, Folder 6	Speidel's Elevators and Hoisting Machinery
Oversize 20, Folder 2	Elevators
Oversize 99, Folder 1	Elevators
Box 2, Folder 7	Stephens-Adamson manufacturing, undated
Box 2, Folder 8	Stokes and Parrish Engineers and Machinists, undated
Box 2, Folder 9	United States merchandise and Coal Elevator Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 10	Valley Grain Elevator Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 11	Warsaw Elevator Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 12	Woods, J.O. (Tracy Gravity Safety Elevator), undated
Box 2, Folder 13	Yale Towne and Manufacturing Company, undated

Box 2, Folder 14 Various companies, undated

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Related Materials

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