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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Elks (Fraternal Order)

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Elks (Fraternal Order)
Date:	1903-1919 undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Elks
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.25 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 1 folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Elks (Fraternal Order)</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

Elks 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

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Restrictions

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

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Arrangement

Arranged in two subseries. The first is arranged alphabetically by name of organization. The second is organized by type.

- Subseries 1: Organizations
- Subseries 2: Constitution and Statues, Magazine, Meeting Programs, and General Images

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Fraternal organizations

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Subseries 1: Organizations

Box 1, Folder 1-4	Albany B.P.O. Elks, Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Baltimore B.P.O. Elks, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 6	Boston B.P.O. Elks, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 7	Gloversville B.P.O. Elks, Gloversville, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Hornellsville Lodge, Hornellsville, [Ohio?]
Box 1, Folder 7	Jamestown B.P.O. Elks, Jamestown, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Martinsburg B.P.O. Elks, Martinsburg, West Virginia
Box 1, Folder 9	New York B.P.O. Elks, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Philadelphia B.P.O. Elks, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 11	Schenectady B.P.O. Elks, Schenectady, New York

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Subseries 2: Constitution and Statutes, Magazine, Meeting Programs, and General Images

Box 1, Folder 12	Constitution and Statutes, 1931-1932
Box 1, Folder 13	Magazine, "The Elks Antler", 1923
Box SUPP 12, Folder 9	Meeting Programs, 1919, 1903 Notes: Programs for a business meeting and a circus for two different B.P.O.E. Lodges.
Box 1, Folder 14	General Images

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