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## Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Envelopes

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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: Envelopes
<b>Date:</b>	1851-1923, undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Envelopes
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	1.15 Cubic feet (consisting of 3 boxes, 1 folder.)
<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: Envelopes</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

Envelopes 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 Subject Categories: Envelopes, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

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## 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

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## Container Listing

### Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1851-1923, undated

Box 1, Folder 1	Agar, Alexander, 1874-1879
Box 1, Folder 2	American Manufacturing Co., 1887
Box 1, Folder 3	Atlanta Envelope Co., 1927-1928
Box 1, Folder 4	Binns, Albert Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 5	Buffalo Envelope Co., 1907-1910
Box 1, Folder 6	Butler, 1857-1858
Box 1, Folder 7	Commercial Envelope Co., 1902
Box 1, Folder 8	Continental Paper Bag Co., 1915
Box 1, Folder 9	Cupples, Samuel Envelope Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 10	Curtis 100 Inc., 1923
Box 1, Folder 11	Berlin & James Envelope Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 12	Dennison, 1868
Box 1, Folder 13	Groom, Thomas & Co., 1844
Box 1, Folder 14	Fisher & Bennett, 1851
Box 1, Folder 15	Grout, Jonathan, 1853-1857
Box 1, Folder 16	Hansell's, J.M. & Sons, 1879-1889
Box 1, Folder 17	Hansell's, J.M. & Sons, 1888
Box 1, Folder 18	Hartshorns & Trumbull, 1857-1865
Box 1, Folder 19	Harvey, Willard, 1860
Box 1, Folder 20	Holyoke Envelope Co., 1889
Box 1, Folder 21	Lyon & Raynor, 1856
Box 1, Folder 22	McClement Bros, 1869

Box 1, Folder 23	Morgan Envelope Co., 1890
Box 1, Folder 24	Negbaur & Bryan, 1859
Box 1, Folder 25	New England Envelope Co., 1912
Box 1, Folder 26	Plimpton Manufacturing Co., 1885
Box 1, Folder 27	Preble, J.Q, 1863
Box 1, Folder 28	Raynor, Samuel, 1851-1877
Box 1, Folder 29	Riehl, Michael, 1842-1873
Box 1, Folder 30	Spangler, E.J., 1867-1877
Box 1, Folder 31	Tobey, Samuel, 1865
Box 1, Folder 32	Trumbull, Waters & Co., 1860-1862
Box 1, Folder 33	Whitcomb, Henry G. & Co., 1866-1889
Box 1, Folder 33	White & Corbin, 1859
Box 1, Folder 34	Wolf Envelope Co., 1880-1915
Box 1, Folder 35	The History of Envelopes, 1952
Box 1, Folder 36	Envelopes: Patents, undated
Box 1, Folder 37	Envelopes: Miscellaneous, undated
Box 1, Folder 38	Envelopes: Paper and Press, Vol XII, No. 5, 1891 May
Box 1, Folder 39	Envelopes: Miscellaneous, undated
Box 2, Folder 1	Envelopes: Miscellaneous, undated
Box 2, Folder 2	Envelopes: Examples, undated
Box 2, Folder 3	Envelopes: Examples, undated
Box 2, Folder 4	Envelopes: Examples, undated
Box 2, Folder 5	Envelopes: General, undated
Box 3, Folder 1	Envelopes: Examples, undated

Box SUPP 13,  
Folder 3

Business Records and Envelope Samples, 1886-1920, undated

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