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## Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Exterminators and Sprayers

NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Exterminators

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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: Exterminators and Sprayers
<b>Date:</b>	1896-1940 undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Exterminators
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.47 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 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: Exterminators and Sprayers</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

Exterminators and Sprayers 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: Exterminators and Sprayers, 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 articles, printed advertisements, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationary, envelopes, pamphlets, health reports and farmer bulletins pertaining to exterminators and sprayers. The material dates from 1896-1940, but the bulk is late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

Materials are organized by name and company. There are four folders of material grouped by type: related publications, general publications, magazines, news articles and miscellaneous items.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Insect pests -- Control  
Insect pests -- Control -- Equipment and supplies  
Insecticides

### Types of Materials:

Business ephemera  
Ephemera

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## Container Listing

### Subseries 1: Companies

Box 1, Folder 1	Amer. Drugs & Chemical Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1924)
Box 1, Folder 2	Bennett, M.J.Company, New York City
Box 1, Folder 2	Biocerta Corporation, New York (1940)
Box 1, Folder 3	Blanchard,James A.Company, New York (1924)
Box 1, Folder 3	Botanical Manufacturing Co, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 4	Champion, M.H., Owego, Tiogo County
Box 1, Folder 4	Carbolineum Wood Preserving Co., New York (1910)
Box 1, Folder 4	Common Sense Manufacturing Co., Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Crown Chemical Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (1890)
Box 1, Folder 5	Danysz, Vivus, London
Box 1, Folder 5	The Demins Co., Salem, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 5	Diamond Oil and Paint Co., Scranton, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 5	Dobbins Mfg co., St. Paul, Minesota
Box 1, Folder 6	Earp- Thomas Farmogerm Co. Bloomfield, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 6	Ellis's Tree Protector, Newton Centre, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 7	Fichtenberg, New York, Lockport, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Feild Force Port Co. Lockport, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Frank Disinfecting Co., Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Fruit Grower Co. (1905)
Box 1, Folder 8	Grace Agency, Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Grace Agency, Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Hudson Mfg. Co. Minneapolis, Minesota

Box 1, Folder 10	Hurst Mfg Co., Canton, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 11	Hester, Charles, Manchester
Box 1, Folder 11	Hooper, Orlando, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Hopkins, Insecticides, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Hotchkiss and Tuttle Co., Wallingford, Conn.
Box 1, Folder 12	Isaacson, Adolph, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Josten, C.H., New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Kearney Chemical Works, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Kidder, K.P., Burlington, Vermont
Box 1, Folder 14	Lee, George Co. Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 14	Little and Co., Rochester, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Lowell Specialty Co., Lowell, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 15	O-At-Ka Chemical Co., Le Roy, New York
Box 1, Folder 16	Rapell, Frank and Co. Saeger, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 16	Ratin Laboratory, Inc., Copenhagen, 1905
Box 1, Folder 16	Reade Manufacturing Co. Hoboken, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 17	Stahl William, Manufacturer Quincy, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 17	Thomas Manufacturing Co., Dayton, Ohio

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## Publications, Miscellaneous, and General Images

Related Publications	
Box 1, Folder 18	Report - Locust Investigation Commission, 1898
Box 1, Folder 18	Bulletin - State Board of Health of Maine, 1914
Box 1, Folder 18	One Hundred Trade Secrets, 1915

Box 1, Folder 18	Destruction of Obnoxious Insects, 1879
Box 1, Folder Unknown	GPO Publications
Box 1, Folder 19	Disinfection Against Mosquitoes, 1901
Box 1, Folder Unknown	Notes on the Bionornic of Rats and Methods of Destroying Rats
Box 1, Folder Unknown	Rats and his Relation to the Public Health, 1899
Box 1, Folder 20	Magazine and News Articles
Box 1, Folder 21	Miscellaneous
Box 1, Folder 22	General Images
Box SUPP 13, Folder 7	Rough on Rats, advertisement, undated Notes: Photocopy of trade card.

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