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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Finances
Date:	1826-1959
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Finances
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.7 Cubic feet (consisting of 1.5 boxes, 1 folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	<p>A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Finances</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</p>

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Finances 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.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

Finances is arranged in four subseries.

- Federal Government Publications
- Fay System
- Financial Advice
- General Finance

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

Federal Government Publications, 1826-1828

Box 1, Folder 1-4 Duties, Expenditures, Revenue, Memorials, and Balances

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Fay System, 1923, undated

Box 1, Folder 5 Selling instructions, undated

Box 1, Folder 6 Example book, National Clearing Exchange, Albany, New York, 1923

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Financial Advice, 1903-1959

Box 1, Folder 7 General Publications

Box 1, Folder 8 1003 Ways to Beat the High Cost of Living Handibook Library, New York, New York, 1948

Box SUPP 13, Folder 12 Trade Literature and Advertisements, 1903-1959
Notes: A couple of small booklets on general investments and finance (1901, 1903), plus another on public utilities (undated), and a graphical study of business trends and progress (1959). Advertisements for investment services.

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General Finance, 1826-1959

Box 2 Assorted Material

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