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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Floors
Date:	1882-1921 undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Floors
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.61 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 1 folder, 2 oversize folders, 1 flat box (partial).)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Floors</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

Floors 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

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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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Floors

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1882-1921, undated

Subseries 1: Companies

Box 1, Folder 1-3	Armstrong Cork Floor Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 4	Boughton, J.W., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 5	Boughton & Terwilliger, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 6-7	Bruce, E.L. & Company, Memphis, Tennessee
Box 1, Folder 8	Carter Bloxenend Flooring Co., New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Congoleum-Nairn Inc., Kearny, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 9	Continental Car-Na-Vor Corporation, Brazil, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 10	Driscoll, James D., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 11	Dunfee, J. & Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 12	Farrington Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Griffin Flooring Company, Worcester, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 14	Jennison-Wright Company, Toledo, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 15	Johnson, S.C. & Son, Racine, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 15	Miller, Coates & Youle (Minton's Encaustic Tubes), New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 16	Nashville Hardwood Flooring Company, Nashville, Tennessee
Box 1, Folder 17	National Wood Floor Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 18	Pittsburgh Tiling Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 19	Russell, J. & Company, Holyoke, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 20	Sperry Flooring Company, New Haven, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 21	Stedman Rubber Flooring Company, New York, New York

Box 1, Folder 22 Trussed Concrete Steel Company, Detroit, Michigan

Box 1, Folder 23 Wilson, Henry R., Dr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Subseries 2: Related Materials, 1911, 1921, undated

Box 1, Folder 24 Official Maple Flooring Book Published By Maple Maple Flooring Manufacturers' Association,, 1911

Box 1, Folder 25 Service Bulletin, Published By Dow Chemical Company, 1921

Box 1, Folder 26 Samples Of Tile

Box SUPP 13, Folder 16 Trade Card, featuring Linoleum, undated

Oversize ADDOV5 United States Encaustic Tile Company, 1882
Notes: Catalogue. Incomplete: cover,front matter and plates 16-29 only.

Oversize 21, Folder 11 Floors

Oversize 103, Folder 3 Floors

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