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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Fraternal Orders

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Fraternal Orders
Date:	circa 1795-1930
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Fraternal
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	1.04 Cubic feet (consisting of 2 boxes, 3 folders, 2 oversize folders, 2 map case folders.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Fraternal Orders</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

Fraternal Orders 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

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Fraternal Orders, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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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:

Fraternal organizations

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Business Records, Keepsakes, and Other, circa 1795-1930

Subseries 1: Fraternal Orders, circa 1795-1930

	Orders and Societies
Box 1, Folder 1	American Legion of Honor (A. L. of H.)
Box 1, Folder 2	Ancient Order of Foresters
Box 1, Folder 2	Ancient Order of Hibernians
Box 1, Folder 2	Armory Burgesses Corps
Box 1, Folder 3	A. O. F. of A. (name unknown)
Box 1, Folder 3	Army of the Tennessee, Grand Army of the Republic
Box 1, Folder 3	I. A. K. Society (name unknown)
Box 1, Folder 4	Ancient Order of United Workmen (A. O. U. W.)
Box 1, Folder 5	Independent Order of Foresters (Canadian) Notes: <i>The Forester</i> , March-April, 1902 and 1903
Box 1, Folder 6	Benevolent Order of Egyptians
Box 1, Folder 6	Clan Gordon
Box 1, Folder 7	Circle of Isis
Box 1, Folder 7	Companions of the Forest of America
Box 1, Folder 7	Comus, Mystick Crew of
Oversize 104, Folder 2	Domain of Neptunus Rex (crossing the equator certificate)
Box 1, Folder 8	Foresters of America (F. of A.)
Box 1, Folder 8	Fraternal Mystic Circle
Box 1, Folder 8	Fraternal Order of Eagles

Box 1, Folder 9	Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho
Box 1, Folder 9	The Grange (Patrons of Husbandry)
Box 1, Folder 10	Improved Order of Red Men, Great Council of the United States
Box 1	Improved Order of Red Men, Great Council of Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 12	Improved Order of Red Men, Wonohaquaham Tribe, Somerville, Massachusetts Notes: General Correspondence, 1890s
Box 1, Folder 13	Improved Order of Red Men, Wonohaquaham Tribe, Somerville, Massachusetts Notes: Financial records, 1890s
Box 1, Folder 14	Improved Order of Red Men, Wonohaquaham Tribe, Somerville, Massachusetts Notes: Correspondence from other tribes in Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 15	Improved Order of Red Men, various states, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Missouri Notes: Membership applications, 1890s
Box 1, Folder 16	Improved Order of Red Men Notes: Charities
Box 1, Folder 17	Improved Order of Red Men Notes: Miscellaneous
Box 1, Folder 18	Independent Order of Good Fellows (I. O. of G. F.)
Box 1, Folder 19	Independent Order of Good Templars (I. O. G. T.)
Box 1, Folder 20	Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I. O. O. F.)
Box 1, Folder 21	Independent Order of Philozatheans
Box 1, Folder 22	Junior Order of American Mechanics
Box 1, Folder 23	Kiwanis International Notes: <i>Kiwanis Magazine</i> , August 1928
Box 1, Folder 24	Knights of Atlantis
Box 1, Folder 24	K. of B. (name unknown)
Box 1, Folder 25	Knights of Columbia
Box 1, Folder 25	Knights of Columbus (K. of C.)

Box 1, Folder 26	Knights of the Golden Eagle
Box 2, Folder 1	Knights of Honor
Box 2, Folder 2	Knights of the Maccabees (K. O. T. M.)
Box 2, Folder 2	Knights of Momus
Box 2, Folder 3	Knights of Pythias
Box 2, Folder 4	Loyal Orange Institution
Box 2, Folder 5; Oversize 104, Folder 2	Loyal Order of Moose
Box 2, Folder 6	Modern Woodmen of America
Box 2, Folder 7	National Exchange Club
Box 2, Folder 7	New York State Society of the Cincinnati
Box 2, Folder 7	Optimist Club of America
Box 2, Folder 8	Order of Cincinnati (organized 1882)
Box 2, Folder 9	Order of the American Union
Oversize 104, Folder 2	Order of the Golden Chain
Oversize 22, Folder 9; Box 2, Folder 9	Order of the Good Time
Box 2, Folder 9	Order of the Iron Hall Notes: 9
Box 2, Folder 9	Order of Ramblers
Box 2, Folder 10	Order of Scottish Clans
Box 2, Folder 10	Order of the Shield of Honor
Box 2, Folder 10	Order of the Sons of St. George
Box 2, Folder 10	Order of the Triple Alliance

Box 2, Folder 10	O. of U. A. (name unknown)
Box 2, Folder 11	Order of United Friends
Box 2, Folder 11	Order of Vesta
Box 2, Folder 11	Rex
Box 2, Folder 12	Patriotic Order Sons of America`
Box 2, Folder 13	Rosicrucian Order
Box 2, Folder 14	Rotary
Box 2, Folder 15; Oversize 22, Folder 9	Royal Arcanum, 1898 Notes: <i>Royal Arcanum Book of Duties</i> , 1898
Oversize 22, Folder 9	Royal Select Masters
Box 2, Folder 16	Sisterhood O. I. H. (name unknown)
Box 2, Folder 16	Society of the Sons of St. George (1845)
Oversize 22, Folder 9	Society of the Cincinnati
Box 2, Folder 17	Sphinx Club
Box 2, Folder 17	Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle
Box 2, Folder 17	Supreme Temple Order of Juno
Box 2, Folder 18	U. C. T. of America (full name unknown)
Box 2, Folder 18	United Order of the Golden Cross
Box 2, Folder 19	Webster Club
Box 2, Folder 19	Woodmen of the World

Subseries 2: Greek Letter Fraternities, circa 1795-1930

Box 2, Folder 20	Alpha Delta Phi
Box 2, Folder 20	Alpha Phi Omega

Box 2, Folder 21	Chi Psi
Box 2, Folder 21	Delta Upsilon
Box 2, Folder 22	Kappa Alpha Society
Box 2, Folder 23	Phi Beta Kappa Society Notes: Oration, 1797; Poem, 1829; Oration, 1843
Box 2, Folder 24	Phi Alpha
Box 2, Folder 24	Phi Delta Theta
Box 2, Folder 24	Phi Gamma Delta
Box 2, Folder 25	Phi Kappa Psi
Box 2, Folder 26	Psi Upsilon
Box 2, Folder 26	Sigma Chi
Box 2, Folder 27	Sigma Phi Notes: Address and poem, 1842
Box 2, Folder 27	Theta Delta Chi Notes: Poem, 1856
Box 2, Folder 28	Theta Xi
Box 2, Folder Unknown	Zeta Psi

Subseries 3: General Subjects

Box 2, Folder 29	Fraternal Images
	Fraternal Insurance
Box 2, Folder 30	Fraternal Societies Cooperative, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 30	National Surety Company, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 30	U. B. Mutual Society of Pennsylvania, Lebanon, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 32	Henry Austin/ poems and correspondence

Box 2, Folder 33 Miscellaneous correspondence

Box 2, Folder 34 Miscellaneous Fraternal

Hiram Abiff. / The "Widow's Son--Grand Master of Ancient Masonry. [Silver albumen cabinet print, copy of drawing], [19th century.]

1 Item (Silver albumen on paper.; 6-1/2" x 4-1/4".)

Photographer: Shew, William

Publisher: Pacific Art Union

Language: English.

Notes: Unrestricted research use on site by appointment. Unprotected photographs must be handled with cotton gloves.

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Image faded. Horizontal crease in center; damage to both photograph and mount.

Topic: Freemasonry
Friendly societies
Masons (Secret order)

Genre/Form: Albumen prints -- 19th century
Photographs -- 1870-1880 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver albumen
Cabinet photographs

Box SUPP 14, Folder 7 General, Fraternal Orders, 1893-1930

Notes: Contains dance cards, member dues receipts and nomination cards, event programs, and ribbons. Organizations represented include: Theta Delta Chi, Order of Tonti, Knights of Columbus, Improved Order of Red Men, Knights of Pythias, Haymakers Association, Bethesda Temple of Honor, D. of R., C.M.B.A, White Cloud Council, I.O.R.M. Arietta Tribe, Wah-he Tribe, Tecumseh Tribe.

Box ADD42, Folder 4 Event Tickets, 1881, 1878

Box ADD42, Folder 5 Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Domain of Pennsylvania, 1896

Notes: Two financial reports: *Report of The Grand Master of The Exchequer*, Gettysburg, PA (1896 August) and *Report of The Committee On Finance And Mileage*, (1896 August).

Map-case 1, Drawer 13, Map-folder 5-6 Fraternal Orders

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