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

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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: Geology
<b>Date:</b>	1825-1902
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Geology
<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>	<p>A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Geology</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></p>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Geology 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: Geology, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of materials dealing with the study of geology. There is correspondence from geological survey companies as well as journals and papers on geology. Researchers interested in the study of geology in the mid to late 19th century will find this information useful. There is an emphasis on Kentucky and Maryland Geological Surveys with related correspondence. One note from Kentucky concerns the location of coal on properties in that state (1888) and one from Maryland concerns instructions for testing building stones (1898). Publications cover a variety of topics. Although one article is published in England, the materials are primarily from the northeast United States during the mid nineteenth century. The container list has a more detailed description of each publication. Materials are arranged alphabetically by title.

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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:

Geology

### Types of Materials:

Business ephemera  
Ephemera

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## Container Listing

### Business Records and Trade Literature, 1825-1902

#### Subseries 1: Companies, circa 1888-1898

Scope and Contents: This subseries consists of correspondence from the Kentucky and Maryland Geological Surveys. The note from Kentucky concerns the location of coal on properties in that state (1888) and the one from Maryland concerns instructions for testing building stones (1898).

Box 1, Folder 1      Kentucky Geological Survey, Kentucky, 1888  
Notes:              Kentucky

Box 1, Folder 2      Maryland Geological Survey, Maryland, 1898  
Notes:              Maryland

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#### Subseries 2: Publications, circa 1831-1897

Scope and Contents: This subseries consists of various publications on geology. Although one article is published in England, the materials are primarily from the northeast United States during the mid nineteenth century. The container list has a more detailed description of each publication

Box 1, Folder 3      Geological and Antiquarian Excursion of the Members and Friends of the Sussex Royal Institution, to Shoreham, Bramber, and Steyning, 1837  
Notes:              Brighton, England

Box 1, Folder 4      Glacial Epochs, The, 1876

Box 1, Folder 5      Monthly American Journal of Geology and Natural Science, The (volume 1, no. 1), 1831  
Notes:              Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Box 1, Folder 6      Remarks Introductory to the First American Edition of Dr. Mantell's Wonders of Geology, 1839  
Notes:              New Haven, Connecticut

Box 1, Folder 7      Silliman's (Professor) Address Before the Association of American Geologists and Naturalists (meeting held in Boston), 1842  
Notes:              New Haven, Connecticut

Box 1, Folder 8      Tract on the Original Formation of the Earth, A., 1959  
Notes:              Jersey City

Box 1, Folder 9      Unconformities of Martha's Vineyard and of Block Island, Bulletin of the Geological Society of America, 1897

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General, Geology, 1825-1902

Notes:

Trade literature on geodetic survey, fergusonite, "Waters above the Firmament", US Geological survey publications, coal mining, plus one B&W plate illustration of a volcano in the Sandwich Islands.

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