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Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Independent Order of Odd Fellows

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.IOOF
Date:	1890-1893 undated
Extent:	1.17 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 4 folders, 1 flat box (partial).)
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Independent Order of Odd Fellows</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

Independent Order of Odd Fellows 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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Scope and Contents

Commonly known as I.O.O.F. This material consists primarily of programs, annual reports, invitations/correspondence, rules and by-laws, souvenir books, petitions, name cards and a number of other miscellaneous items from various chapters of the organization. Materials are organized by type.

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

Organization Records, Marketing Materials, Reports, and Keepsakes, 1890-1893

Box 1, Folder 1	Dues and subscription recipes
Box 1, Folder 2-3	Programs
Box 1, Folder 4	Annual Reports
Box 1, Folder 5	Invitations
Box 1, Folder 6-7	Correspondence
Box 1, Folder 8	Name cards
Box 1, Folder 9	Rules and by-laws
Box 1, Folder 10	Elections of officials
Box 1, Folder 11	Muster and Inspection Reports
Box 1, Folder 12-13	Souvenir books
Box 1, Folder 14	Petitions
Box 1, Folder 15	General Orders & Letters of Special Instruction
Box 1, Folder 16	Certificates
Box 1, Folder 17	Badges, Pins & Medallions
Box 1, Folder 18	Publications
Box 1, Folder 19	General Images
Oversize ADDOV30	Minutebook Chosen Friends Lodge of International order of Odd Fellows : Philadelphia : Feb, 1864 February-1868 May
Box ADD43, Folder 5	Minute Book, Philadelphia, 1845-1849
Box ADD43, Folder 6	Report, Auditing Committee Philadelphia, 1889 March

Box ADD43, Folder 7 *Review*, 1902 June
Newsletter published In The Interest of Chosen Friends Lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F.,
Philadelphia, Vol. II No. 1.

Box SUPP 15, Folder Event Ribbons, 1890-1893
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