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## Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Ladders

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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: Ladders
<b>Date:</b>	1856-1945
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Ladders
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.25 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 1 oversize folder. )
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Ladders</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>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Ladders 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

Oversize material is unprocessed.

## Preferred Citation

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

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## Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of bills, receipts, catalogues, price lists, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, pamphlets, and printed advertisements from manufacturers and distributors of ladders. The material dates from 1856 to 1945, but the bulk is late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Materials are organized by name of company. There are also two folders of material grouped by type: ladder attachments and miscellaneous items.

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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:

Ladders  
Stairways

### Types of Materials:

Business ephemera  
Ephemera

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## Container Listing

### Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1856-1945

#### Subseries 1: Companies

Box 1, Folder 1	Adams, F. F. Ladder Manufacturing Company, Erie, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 2	American Steel Ladder Manufacturer, Sanford, Maine
Box 1, Folder 3	Babcock, W. W. Ladder Manufacturing Company, Bath, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Bessler Disappearing Stairway Company, Akron, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 5	Clark, J. R. Ladder Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Box 1, Folder 6	Coburn Trolley Track Manufacturing Company, Holyoke, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 7	Crain Pump & Lumber Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 8	Frizell, Charles Ladder Manufacturer, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 9	Gordon Traveling Ladder Company, Lexington, Kentucky
Box 1, Folder 10	Goshen Manufacturing Company, Goshen, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 11	Indiana Ladder Manufacturing Company, Indiana, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 12	Lycoming Ladder Manufacturing Company, Picture Rocks, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 13	Mersereau, W. T. & J. Ladder Manufacturing Company, Newark, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 14	Michigan Ladder Manufacturing Company, Ypsilanti, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 15	Moulton Ladder Manufacturing Company, Somerville, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 16	Pease, F. B. Ladder Manufacturing, Rochester, New York
Box 1, Folder 17	Putnam Ladder Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 18	Rich Ladder Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 19	Roscoe Table Works, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 20	Spare, Elijah Ladder Manufacturer, East Cambridge, Massachusetts

Box 1, Folder 21      Tilley, John S. Ladder Manufacturer, Watervliet, New York

Box 1, Folder 22      Tinstman & Rumbaugh, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania

Box 1, Folder 23      Tyler, M. H. Ladder Manufacturing Company, Portland, Maine

Box 1, Folder 24      Woodenware Products Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri

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## Related Materials

Box 1, Folder 25      Ladder Attachments: Seaman Brackets

Box 1, Folder 26      Miscellaneous

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Oversize 29, Folder 4      Ladders

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