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Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Lathes

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Lathes
Date:	circa 1868-1958
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Lathes
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.27 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 2 oversize folders.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Lathes</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

Lathes 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)

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of materials dealing with the subject of lathes. The vast majority of the materials are from companies that manufactured and or sold various types of lathes. Researchers looking for descriptions of lathes as well as pricing information will find this information useful. The illustrated catalogues should be particularly helpful.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Lathes

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, circa 1868-1958

Subseries 1: Companies, circa 1868-1958

Scope and Contents: Subseries one consists of materials from companies that manufactured various lathes. Items include advertising sheets, informational brochures, business cards, correspondence primarily involving product information and pricing, price lists, catalogues that are mostly illustrated, receipts, and operating handbooks. The bulk of the materials are from the late 19th century. There is a wide variety of locations, mostly in the northeastern United States, including New York, Illinois, Michigan, Philadelphia, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, New Hampshire and several different cities in Massachusetts and Connecticut. There is also one company located in Manchester, England.

Arrangement: The materials are arranged alphabetically by company.

Box 1, Folder 1	Albany Block Steam Works, Boston, Massachusetts, undated Notes: Lathe Manufacturers
Box 1, Folder 1	Amazeen Machine Company, Boston, Massachusetts, 1893, undated Notes: Manufacturer of leather skiving machine
Box 1, Folder 1	Ayers, Henry C. & Gleason Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, undated Notes: Manufacturer of axe handle lathe
Box 1, Folder 2	Barnes, W. F. & John Company, Rockford, Illinois, 1907, undated Notes: Manufacturers of foot power lathes
Box 1, Folder 2	Battle Creek Machinery Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, undated Notes: Lathe manufacturers
Box 1, Folder 3	Bogert, John L., Flushing Queens Company, New York, 1891, undated Notes: Engineer, machinist and manufacturer of First-Class machinery and machine tools
Oversize 120, Folder 4	Cady, George L., Lowell, Massachusetts, undated Notes: Lathe manufacturer
Oversize 30, Folder 7	Carpenter & Pless, New York, circa 1958 Notes: Manufacturers of A. Warth's self-acting wood turning lathe
Box 1, Folder 4	Chelsea Machine Works, Norwich, Connecticut, circa 1869 Notes: Manufacturers of engine lathes
Box 1, Folder 5	Fitchburg Machine Company, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, undated Notes: Manufacturers of machinists' tools, shafting, & c.
Oversize 120, Folder 4	Flather Company, Nashua, New Hampshire, undated Notes: Manufacturer of twenty-inch gear head lathe

Box 1, Folder 5	Gerold Company, New York, New York, 1930, undated Notes: Manufacturer of WADE Bench lathes
Oversize 30, Folder 7	Gerry, George & Son, Athol Depot, Massachusetts, undated Notes: Manufacturers of drill and engine lathes
Box 1, Folder 6	Gisholt Machine Company, Madison, Wisconsin, undated Notes: Manufacturer of Turret Lathes
Box 1, Folder 7	Gresley Iron Works, Manchester, England, 1876
Box 1, Folder 7	Harrington, Edwin & Son, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1876 Notes: Manufacturers of lathes, planers, drills, boring mills, lathe and planer chucks, planer centers, etc.
Box 1, Folder 7	Hendley Machine Company, Torrington, Connecticut, undated Notes: Manufacturers of Hendley lathes
Box 1, Folder 8	Kempsmith Manufacturing Company, Location unknown, 1919
Box 1, Folder 8	Lathe & Morse Tool Company, Worcester, Massachusetts, undated Notes: Manufacturers of machinists' tools
Box 1, Folder 9	LeCount, C.W., South Norwalk, Connecticut, undated Notes: Manufacturers of lathe dogs, iron and steel clamps, expanding mandrels, & c.
Box 1, Folder 10	Reed, F.E. & Company, Worcester, Massachusetts, undated Notes: Manufacturers of lathes
Box 1, Folder 11-12	South Bend Lathe Works, South Bend, Indiana, 1927, 1929 Notes: Manufacturers of South Bend lathes
Box 1, Folder 13	Stewart, James & Son, New York, 1868, undated Notes: Stewart Lathes; Machinist, turning lathe & tool maker (son)
Oversize 30, Folder 7	Thomas Iron works, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1867 Notes: Manufacturer of Thomas Patent Lathe
Box 1, Folder 13	Tolman, C.S. & Company, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, undated Notes: Machinists; Manufacturers of engine and hand lathes
Box 1, Folder 14	Warner & Swasey, Cleveland, Ohio and other branches, undated Notes: Turret lathes
Box 1, Folder 15	Waymouth, A.D., Fitchburg, Massachusetts, 1873 Notes: Manufacturers of Waymoth's Improved Patent Variety

Box 1, Folder 15 Webster-Whitcomb Lathes, Location unknown, undated

Box 1, Folder 15 Wood, Light & Company, Worcester, Massachusetts and New York City, undated
Notes: Manufacturers of engine lathes

Box 1, Folder 15 Wright, A.L., Lowell, Massachusetts, undated
Notes: Manufacturer of engine lathes

Subseries 2: General Information, undated

Scope and This subseries includes three images of lathes and a table showing "different pitch threads Lathes
Contents: Nos. 8 and 8 ½ will cut". All of the materials are undated.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged according to the subject.

Box 1, Folder 16 Images

Box 1, Folder 17 Miscellaneous

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