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

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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: Lead
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1868-1916
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Lead
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.45 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box.)
<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: Lead</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

Lead 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](#)

### Preferred Citation

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

## Restrictions

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## Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of bills/receipts, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, bulletins, reports, printed advertisements, and price lists from manufacturers of lead and products made of lead. Lead products include lead pipes, sheet lead, lead ornaments, and lead crucibles. There are a few references to zinc and tin. The material dates from 1868-1916, but the bulk is late nineteenth century.

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## Arrangement

The material is organized by name of company. There are seven folders of import/export documents and one folder of 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:

### Types of Materials:

- Business ephemera
- Ephemera

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## Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Trade Literature, circa 1868-1916	
Box 1, Folder 1	Boston Lead Manufacturing Company Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 2	Chadwick-Boston Lead Company Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 3	Colwell Lead Company Notes: New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Cornell Lead Company Notes: Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Henderson Brothers Notes: New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	National Lead Company Notes: New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	New Hampshire Silver Lead Company Notes: Grafton, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 8	Taylor, Robert J. & Son Notes: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 9-15	Import/Export Documents
Box 1, Folder 16	Miscellaneous
Box 1, Folder 16	Fighting Rust with Sublimed Blue Lead Notes: Published by The Eagle Pitcher Lead Company, Chicago, Illinois, 1923