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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Libraries

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Libraries
Date:	circa 1832-1965
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Libraries
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	1.17 Cubic feet (consisting of 2.5 boxes, 1 folder, 1 oversize folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Libraries</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

Libraries 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

Inventory includes boxes 1-2 (thru "R" of Box 2). Part of Box 2 and all of Box 3 are not inventoried or described in this finding aid. Oversize material is unprocessed.

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

Restrictions

Collection is open for research. Some items may be restricted due to fragile condition.

Conditions Governing Use

Collection items available for reproduction, but the Archives Center makes no guarantees concerning copyright restrictions. Other intellectual property rights may apply. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of catalogs, rules and regulations, membership cards, receipts, copyrights, reports, printed advertisements, gift receipts, related publications, periodicals, and price lists. These materials are from public and private libraries and distributors of books, supplies and furniture. Materials date from 1832 to 1965 but the bulk of the material is late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

Box one is organized by the name of the library. Materials in box two are organized by the name of the distributor, manufacturer, or publisher. Box three is grouped by type of material: general images, publications, reports, etc.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Libraries

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Business and Operation Records, Marketing Material, Images, and Trade Literature, circa 1832-1965

Subseries 1: Libraries

Box 1, Folder 1	Agricultural Library, Amsterdam, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Astor Library, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Boston Circulating Library Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 3	Boston Public Library, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 3	Brown University Library, Providence, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 4	Carnegie Library, East Liverpool, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 4	Carnegie Public Library, Turners Falls, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 4	Charlotte M. E. Sunday School Library
Box 1, Folder 4	Columbia College
Box 1, Folder 4	Crerar, John Library
Box 1, Folder 5	Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 6	East India College Library
Box 1, Folder 6	Forbes Library, Northampton, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 6	First Free Church Sabbath School Library
Box 1, Folder 7	General Theological Library, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 7	Harvard University Library
Box 1, Folder 8	Hingham Circulating Library
Box 1, Folder 8	Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
Box 1, Folder 9	Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee

Box 1, Folder 10	Lloyd Museum and Library, Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 11	Loganian Library, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 11	Lowe's Circulating Library, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 12	Massachusetts State House Library, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 12	Merrill's Library
Box 1, Folder 13	Mercantile Library, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 14	Minnesota University Library, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Box 1, Folder 14	National Library of Medicine, Washington, D. C.
Box 1, Folder 15	New Hampshire State Library, Concord, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 16-17	New York Public Library, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 18	New York Society Library, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 29	Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 20	Oxford University of Bodleian Library
Box 1, Folder 21	Peabody Institute of South Danvers, Massachusetts Library, Danvers, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 22	Philadelphia Public Library, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 22	Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 22	Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 22	Prendergast, James Free Library, Jamestown, New York
Box 1, Folder 23	Redwood Library and Athenaeum, Newport, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 24	Townsend Library
Box 1, Folder 25	Widener Library, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 26	Free Public Library of the City of Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 27	Young Men's Association Library, Albany, New York

Box 1, Folder 27	Young Women's Christian Association, Brooklyn, New York
Box 2, Folder 1	American Drawer and Shelf Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 2	Antioch Book Plate Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 3	Bro-Dart (library supplies), undated
Box 2, Folder 3	Bohn's Libraries, undated
Box 2, Folder 4	Cotgreave's Library Appliances, undated
Box 2, Folder 4	Crowell, Thomas J. Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 5	Demco Library Supplies, undated
Box 2, Folder 6	Estex Library Furniture, undated
Box 2, Folder 6	Estey Corporation, undated
Box 2, Folder 7-8	Fordham Equipment Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 9	Gier and Dail Mfg. Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 9	Globe-Wernicke, undated
Box 2, Folder 10	Highsmith Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 11	Home Library Association, undated
Box 2, Folder 11	Howard, Don Personnel Agency, undated
Box 2, Folder 12	Kauffman, Luther S., undated
Box 2, Folder 12	lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 13-14	Library Bureau, undated
Box 2, Folder 15	Manuscript Society, undated
Box 2, Folder 16	Munro's Publishing House, undated
Box 2, Folder 17	National Library Association, undated
Box 2, Folder 18	New American Library, undated
Box 2, Folder 19	Regiscope Corporation of America, undated

Box 2, Folder 19	Pierce Business Book Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 20	Remington Rand, undated
Box 2, Folder 21	Special libraries Association, undated
Box 2, Folder 22	Sperry Rand Corporation, undated
Box 2, Folder 23	Spon, E. and F.N., undated
Box 2, Folder 23	Sargent Manufacturing Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 23	Tuttle, Charles E., Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 24	United States Book Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 24	Van Everen, P.F., undated
Box 2, Folder 24	Wales, A.P. organization, undated
Box 2, Folder 25	Wayside Press, undated
Box 2, Folder 25	Wisnberger, Arthur and Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 26	West Publishing Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 26	Westervelt, A.B. and W.T., undated
Box 3, Folder 1	Libraries: Associations, Clubs and Societies, undated
Box 3, Folder 2	Libraries: General images, undated
Box 3, Folder 3	Libraries: Membership receipts and tickets, undated
Box 3, Folder 4	Libraries: Miscellaneous, undated
Box 3, Folder 5	Libraries: Related Publications, undated
Box 3, Folder 6	Libraries: Related Publications
Box 3, Folder 7	Libraries: Related Publications
Box 3, Folder 8	Libraries: Reports, undated

Subseries 2: Distributors, Manufacturers and Publishers

Box 2, Folder 1	American Drawer and Shelf Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Box 2, Folder 2	Antioch Book Plate Company, Yellow Springs, Ohio
Box 2, Folder 2	Art Metal Construction Company, Jamestown, New York
Box 2, Folder 3	Bro-Dart Industries
Box 2, Folder 4	Crowell, Thomas U., New York
Box 2, Folder 5	Demco Library Supplies, Madison, Wisconsin
Box 2, Folder 6	Estex Library Furniture Corporation, Red bank, New Jersey
Box 2, Folder 7	Fordham Library Supplies and Equipment, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 8	Fordham Library Supplies and Equipment, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 9	Gier and Dail Manufacturing Company
Box 2, Folder 9	Globe-Wernicke Bookcase Manufacturer, Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 2, Folder 10	Highsmith Library Supply and Book Company, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin
Box 2, Folder 11	Howard, Don Personnel Agency, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 12	Library Bureau, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 13	National Library Association, Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 14	Pierce Business Book Company, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 15	Remington Rand Systems, New York, New York
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Box SUPP 17, Folder 1	General, Libraries, 1883-1962 Notes: Advertising, general information, letterhead for libraries and supporting organizations including the Universal Knowledge and Information Bureau, the Clements Library and Manuscript Society, the Stockton Free Public Library, the Seaboard Air Line Free Traveling Library System, Sabbath Library, Cornell University Libraries (1962, copy services price list), the Pioneer (1961, publication of the Library Bureau of Remington Rand), plus other commercial lending or circulating libraries. Obituary news clipping, Library Director Harriet Forbes Burdick, Orange Public Library (1962 October 11).

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