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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Maps
Date:	1544-1955
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Maps
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	2.25 Cubic feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Maps</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

Maps 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

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- [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

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

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Scope and Contents

The subject category-maps contain materials dealing with maps and map-making. There are materials from companies such as business cards, invoices, and correspondence. The bulk of the materials are maps. There are a number of maps from the United States in the form of both road maps and state maps. There are a number of World Maps as well both as whole world maps and individual continents and countries. The collection also consists of several Atlases and other general information. Researchers looking for historical maps will find this information very useful.

Company papers are of those involved in the development, publication, distribution and sale of maps. Materials include business cards, advertising brochures and circulars, receipts, catalogues, and invoices. There is also several correspondences. Most deal with requests for changes in preparation for updated publications while others involve account payment concerns. There is one correspondence regarding a political meeting of the Progressives (1912). Several of the correspondence from various companies is to the Riehle Bros. There is also an undated Rand, McNally & Co. display kit in one of the oversize folders. The bulk of the materials are from the mid- to late-19th century. The vast majority of the companies were based in New York but there were others in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and Hartford as well as Ohio, West Virginia, New Jersey, and Westfield, Massachusetts. One company had offices in several different states across the eastern half of the United States. There is also a company in Scotland and one in London. The material is arranged alphabetically by the company name with the last 2 folders being miscellaneous and import/export documents.

United States maps contains road maps and others are historical. The bulk of the maps are from the 1770s and the 1920s. There are a number of materials in this series located in Oversize and Map Case Folders. The U.S. materials have been grouped together in those folders.

The road maps grouping is United States centric and are primarily from the early 20th century. Materials include tour books, road guides, auto road maps, and auto trails maps. Some include directions and mileage charts. They are arranged alphabetically according to the state or region. Maps that could not be placed with a single state or region are at the end of the series in a "general" category. Some of the maps were published by such companies as AAA, U.S. Survey Company, Gulf Refining Company, and Rand, McNally and Company.

State maps include engravings that are primarily historical in context. The bulk of these materials are from the 1770s. Many of them are from "Dr. Gordon's History of the American War". Materials also include general U.S. maps and books. They are arranged alphabetically according to the state or region. Maps that could not be placed with a single state or region are at the end of the series in a "general" category. Those materials are arranged chronologically where possible.

Most of the World maps are historical engravings. The vast majority of the materials are undated. However, many of them appear to be from the same source and a few of those are noted to be from the 1750s. Materials are arranged alphabetically according to the country or continent with a group of "general" folders at the end of the series.

Atlas books are from various sources. All dated books are from the 1800s. They are arranged chronologically for the U.S. publications with foreign books following and a miscellaneous folder at the end of the series.

General information has a variety of formats and topics such as geography lessons, a listing of topographical maps available from the U.S. Geological Survey, a list of conventional signs and abbreviations in use on French and German maps, catalogues of old and rare maps, and a publication for map collectors. There is also a miscellaneous folder including a postcard with a map of Cripple Creek District, Colorado, a business card of a hydrographer in New York, a chart comparing the height of mountains and the size of cities (ca.1850), an engraving called "The Artificial Sphere" which includes information such as the poles, meridian, and horizon, and a request from the U.S. Geological survey for information in preparation for production of a U.S. map. Included in the oversize materials are 2 drawn survey maps of S.B. Seaman's Platt. The location of this property is otherwise unidentified. There is also a book in the oversize materials called "The Rare Map of the Northwest 1785" by John Fitch – a Bibliographical Account by P. Lee Phillips published in 1916. Materials are arranged according to subject.

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

Subseries 1: Companies, circa 1817-1954

Box 1, Folder 1	Adams, George H. & Son, Map and book publishers, New York, 1879 and 1881
Box 1, Folder 2	American Map Company, Originators and sole publishers of cleartype and colorprint maps, New York, 1954
Box Oversize 131, Folder 5	American Map Company, Originators and sole publishers of cleartype and colorprint maps, New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 2	Asher & Adams, Map and book publishers, New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 3	Bartholomew, John, Engraver, Lithographer, and Printer, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1878
Box 1, Folder 4	Bridgman, E.C., Publisher of Modern Improved School Maps, New York, 1912
Box 1, Folder 5	Case, O.D. & Company, Book and map publishers, Hartford, 1858
Box 1, Folder 5	Colby, Albert, Book publisher, Boston, Massachusetts, circa 1866
Box 1, Folder 6	Colton and Company, Map publishers, New York, 1831, 1845, 1856, 1867, 1872, and 1883
Box Oversize 35, Folder 3	Colton and Company, Map publishers, New York, 1857
Box 1, Folder 6	Comstock & Cline, New York, 1875
Box 1, Folder 7	Cram, George F., Book, Map, and Atlas Publisher, Chicago & New York, 1891, 1902, 1911, and 1912
Box 1, Folder 8	Crowell & Kirkpatrick Company, Publishers, Ohio, circa 1901
Box 1, Folder 9	Ensign & Bridgman, Publishers of Maps, Charts, Prints and Books, New York, 1866 and 1867
Box 1, Folder 9	Finley, A., Map establishment, Philadelphia, undated
Box 1, Folder 10	Gray, O.W., Map and atlas publisher; Civil and Topographical Engineer, Philadelphia, 1872 and undated
Box 1, Folder 11	Hammond, C.S. & Company, Engravers, Printers, Publishers, & Importers, New York, 1913

Box 1, Folder 12	Ide & Dutton, Boston Map Store, Boston, ca.1854
Box 1, Folder 13	Imray, James & Son, Publishers of Charts and Nautical Books, London, 1874
Box 1, Folder 13	Jones Live-Map Meter Company, Live-Maps, New York, 1911
Box 1, Folder 14	Lloyd Map Company (J.T. Lloyd), American Map Publisher, New York, 1863, 1865, and 1875
Box 1, Folder 14	Lloyd, H.H. and Company, People's Map and Chart Establishment, New York, 1864
Box 1, Folder 15	Miller, D. L. and Company, Map & Atlas Publishers, New York and Philadelphia, 1905
Box 1, Folder 15	Murray and Company, Eastern Map Emporium, Westfield, Massachusetts, undated
Box 1, Folder 15	Myers, J. Will, West Virginia, 1867
Box 1, Folder 15	Porter & Bainbridge, Publishers, New York, circa 1879
Box 1, Folder 16	Rand McNally & Company, Map Publishers, New York and Chicago, circa 1893, and undated
Box Oversize 131, Folder 5	Rand McNally & Company, Map Publishers, display set, New York and Chicago, undated
Box 1, Folder 17	Sanborn-Perris Map Company, New York, 1892
Box 1, Folder 17	Schedler, J., Terrestrial and Celestial Globes; Plain and Relief Maps, New Jersey (New York office), undated
Box Oversize 131, Folder 5	Shamrock Maps and Prints, Historical and humorous maps and prints, New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 17	Sheble, Smith & Company, Map Publishers, Colorists and Mounters, Philadelphia, 1870
Box 1, Folder 18	Smith, J.L., Map Publisher & Manufacturer, Philadelphia, 1870, 1872, 1874, and undated
Box 1, Folder 18	Smith, R.P., Surveys & Maps Executed and Printed, Philadelphia, 1860 and undated
Box 1, Folder 19	Smith & Stroup, Map Publishers and Manufacturers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1878, 1879, 1880, circa 1881, and undated
Box 1, Folder 20	Stedman, Brown & Lyon, Publishers of Gray's Atlas, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Boston, Massachusetts, 1874 and undated

Box 1, Folder 21	Tunison, H.C., Publisher of Maps and Charts, Illinois, Tennessee, Ohio, Minnesota, Georgia, and Missouri, 1882 and undated
Box 1, Folder 22	Union Atlas Company, Chicago, Illinois, 1876
Box Oversize 131, Folder 5	White & Humphrey, Dealers in Maps, Charts, and Books, 1835
Box 1, Folder 23	Williams, Henry T., Publisher, New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 24	Miscellaneous, 1817, 1855, 1859, ca.1915
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Map-folder 14	Massachusetts: Pittsfield, 1883
Box Oversize 35, Folder 4	Michigan, 1884 and 1899
Map-folder 15	Minnesota, 1916
Box 1, Folder 27	New England, circa1915
Box 1, Folder 28	New England, 1925 and 1927
Box Oversize 35, Folder 4	New England- southern, 1929
Map-folder 2	Massachusetts, Rhode Island, & Connecticut, undated
Map-folder 2	Auto Road Map, undated
Map-folder 4	New England States Road Map, undated
Map-folder 14	Auto Trails Map (Philadelphia, New York, and Boston), 1921

Map-folder 14	Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, circa 1940
Map-folder 2	City of Brooklyn, undated
Map-folder 2	Road map of the state, 1840
Map-folder 15	New York, 1853
Box Oversize 131, Folder 1	New York, 1895
Box 1, Folder 29	New York, 1922, 1925, 1926
Map-folder 4	New York, Auto Road Maps (2), undated
Box Oversize 131, Folder 1	Ohio, 1908
Map-folder 14	Ohio: Cincinnati, 1944
Box 1, Folder 30	Pennsylvania, 1919, 1925, and undated
Box Oversize 131, Folder 1	South Carolina, undated
Box 1, Folder 31	Southern States, undated
Map-folder 14	Vermont, undated
Map-folder 15	Virginia: Bedford Co., undated
Map-folder 2	Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park, 1882
Box Oversize 35, Folder 4	Military Camps on Illinois Central Railroad, circa 1917
Box Oversize 131, Folder 1	East Coast, 1947
Box Oversize 132, Folder 1	Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware, undated
Box Oversize 133, Folder 2	St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway showing Land Grants in Missouri and Arkansas, undated
Map-folder 2	San Francisco to Alaska & Klondike, 1897

Map-folder 2	Principal Highways of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, undated
Map-folder 3	Various states (Oregon, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Texas, & New Mexico),, 1844
Map-folder 3	Delaware and Maryland, undated
Map-folder 3	Western Railroad Route of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Line, undated
Map-folder 4	Atlantic Coast, undated
Map-folder 14	Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, 1947
Map-folder 14	Highway map of the U.S., undated
Map-folder 15	Eastern Group of the U.S., undated

Subseries 2.2: State Maps, circa 1655-1847

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Map-folder 14	Manhattan, 1664 (published 1859)
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Box 1, Folder 33	New York, 1776, 1778-1780, 1782, and undated
Box Oversize 131, Folder 1	New York, 1817
Map-folder 2	New York: Plan of City from an actual survey, 1728
Map-folder 15	Niagara, 1901
Map-folder 15	State map, undated
Box Oversize 131, Folder 1	Pennsylvania, undated

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Map-folder 15	Rhode Island, 1875
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Box 1, Folder 36	Tennessee, undated
Box 1, Folder 37	Virginia, undated
Box Oversize 35, Folder 4	Virginia, 1907
Box Oversize 35, Folder 4	Wisconsin, 1871
Box 1, Folder 38	Epoch Maps Illustrating American History, 1904
Box 1, Folder 39	General United States maps, 1655, 1673, 1847, and 1879
Box 1, Folder 40	General United States maps "Chapin's New National Map", circa 1830
Box Oversize 35, Folder 4	General United States maps, circa 1770s, 1939, and dates of first printing in the state
Box Oversize 131, Folder 1	Manor Renselaerwick, 1767
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Box Oversize 135, Folder 2	Canada and Louisiana Territory French, 1695
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Map-folder 2	Panorama of the Seat of War – primarily Southeast states (3 maps), 1861
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Box Oversize 132, Folder 3	Pocket maps of Philippine Islands, undated
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Box 1, Folder 45	Cuba, Puerto Rico and Jamaica, 1898
Box 1, Folder 46	England, undated
Map-folder 15	England: Norfolk County, undated
Box 2, Folder 1	Europe, 1756 and undated

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Box Oversize 131, Folder 3	Battle plan of Waterloo, 1815
Box Oversize 132, Folder 3	Railroads in War Area of Central Europe (Great European War); also Kiel Canal on back, 1914
Box Oversize 133, Folder 3	Bitburg and Umgebung, undated
Box Oversize 134, Folder 4	Continent map, 1837
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Box Oversize 136, Folder 4	Cologne, undated (foreign map)
Box Oversize 137, Folder 4	Panorama of Bernese Alps, undated
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Map-folder 3	West Indies: Spanish Possessions, 1898
Box 2, Folder 14	General World Maps, undated
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Box 2, Folder 20 [New Concise Atlas of the World \(Rand, McNally & Co.\), 1899](#)

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Box 2, Folder 27 Catalogues of Old and Rare Maps, undated

Box 2, Folder 28 "The Compass"- an occasional publication for map collectors", undated

Box 2, Folder 29 Miscellaneous, circa 1850, 1904, and undated

Box Oversize 35, Folder 3	S.B. Seaman's Platt survey map, undated
Box Oversize 35, Folder 5	"The Rare Map of the Northwest 1785", published 1916
Oversize ADDOV59	Foreign Countries: Rand-McNally Indexed Atlas of the World
Oversize ADDOV33	Leahy's Hotel-Motel Guide and Travel Atlas, 1955
Oversize ADDOV33	Mitchell's New General Atlas, Containing Maps of the Various Countries of the World, 1863
Oversize ADDOV59	United States: Rand, McNally and Company's Index Atlas of the World, 1896 Notes: Volume 2 only. Contains color US state and territory maps, plus historical, descriptive, and statistical information. Indexed, pp. 225-460.
Box SUPP 17, Folder 10	General, Maps, 1797-1914 Notes: Includes an automap, a price list, map and globe illustration, ads for map publications, and a James Ford Bell lecture <i>European Image and Mapping of America A.D. 1000-6000</i> (1964).

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