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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Mills
Date:	circa 1840-1952
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Mills
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.35 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 3 folders, 3 oversize folders.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Mills</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

Mills 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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- [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.

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

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Scope and Contents

This subject category- Mills consists primarily of printed advertisements, advertising cards, bills/receipts, handbills, illustrations, pamphlets, catalogues, circulars, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery from operators of mills and manufacturers of mills and milling equipment.

Within the companies, a variety of types of mills is represented; the largest number is grain and flour mills, others produce yarn or fabric. A few may be related to mining and industrial processes or to other activities which are not clearly identified. A small amount of publications and a few general images are found in the last two folders.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Flour mills
- Mills
- Textile mills

Types of Materials:

- Business ephemera
- Ephemera

Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, circa 1840-1952

Subseries 1: Mills and Manufacturers of Milling Equipment, circa 1850-1905

Box 1, Folder 1	Abele, Chris. Notes: New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 1	Albia Knitting Mills Notes: Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 1	Anglo-American Mill Company Notes: Owensboro, Kentucky
Box 1, Folder 2	Badger Combined Horse Power and Grinding Mill Notes: No Location
Box 1, Folder 2	Brown's Improved Grinding Mills Notes: No Location
Box 1, Folder 3	Dell, William R. and Son Notes: London, England
Box 1, Folder 3	Dickey, Edwin P. Notes: Racine, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 3	Downtown Manufacturing Company Notes: St. Louis, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 3	Dresden Roller Mills Notes: Dresden, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Duluth Imperial Mill Company Notes: Duluth, Minnesota
Box 1, Folder 4	Edwards, Stevens and Company Notes: Winooski, Vermont
Box 1, Folder 4	Empire Wind Mill Mfg. Company Notes: Syracuse, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Fankboner, A. Notes: No Location
Box 1, Folder 4	Ferenbaugh, C.H. Notes: Dresden, New York

Box 1, Folder 4	Green Mountain Milla Notes: Bennington, Vermont
Box 1, Folder 5	Harrison's, Edward Standard Flouring-Mills Notes: New Haven, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 5	Hawkins, West and Company Notes: Dalton, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 5	Hedges, Mockbee and Company Notes: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 5	Highland Mills Notes: No Location (possibly Boston, Massachusetts)
Box 1, Folder 5	Holmes Milling Company Notes: Downsville, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Howes, Babcock and Ewell Notes: Silver Creek, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Jamestown Worsted Mills Notes: Jamestown, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Janney Mfg. Company Notes: Ottumwa, Iowa
Box 1, Folder 7	Jordan, H. Notes: No Location
Box 1, Folder 7	Kelly, O.S. Notes: Springfield, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 7	McLaughlin's, J.M. Sons Notes: Skaneateles, New York (Teasels)
Box 1, Folder 8	Monadnock Mills Notes: Claremont, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 8	Mount Anthony Mills Notes: Bennington, Vermont
Box 1, Folder 9	National Mills Notes: Reading, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 10	North Carolina Millstone Company Notes: Parkewood, North Carolina

Box 1, Folder 11	Noye, John T., Mfg. Company Notes: Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Old's Grinding Mills Notes: Providence, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 12	Owen's, J. L., and Company Notes: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Box 1, Folder 12	Quaker City Grinding Mill Notes: No Location
Box 1, Folder 12	Queen of the Harvest Mfg. Company Notes: West Chazy, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Rathbun, L.V. Notes: Rochester, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Rickard, A. Notes: New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Rollins, S.G., and Company Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 13	Ross, Charles and Company Notes: New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	St. Paul Roller Mill Company Notes: Location unknown
Box 1, Folder 14	Saxton and Thompson Notes: Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Sawyer Woolen Mills Notes: Dover, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 14	Scott and Hedges Notes: Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 14	Simpson, J.S. and G.F. Notes: Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 15	Singer and Breban Notes: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 16	Springfield Engine and Thresher Company Notes: Springfield, Ohio

Box 1, Folder 16	Sprout-Waldron Notes: Muncy, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 16	Stearns, F.H. Mfg. Company Notes: No Location
Box 1, Folder 16	Stevens Mfg. Company Notes: Joliet, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 17	Voight, C. C.A. and Company Notes: Grand Rapids, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 17	Weston, Cogswell and Company Notes: Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 17	Washington Mills Notes: Lawrence, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 17	Whiting, Paul and Sons Notes: No Location
Box 1, Folder 17	Whitman Agricultural Company Notes: St. Louis, Missouri

Subseries 2: General Information, circa 1849-1950

Box 1, Folder 18	Related Publications
Box 1, Folder 19	General images
Box SUPP 19, Folder 1	Correspondence and Marketing Material, circa 1840-1952 Notes: Contains business letters (one a reply to Warshaw for a request of advertising pieces), trade cards, fliers, and a catalogue.
Box ADD52, Folder 5	Daybook, Accounting. Grist Mill, 1862 November-1864 October, 1842 March-1848 March Notes: Note at top of page 157 - "John Burnham bought Rufus Rand's half of the Grist Mill Nov 17, 1862".
Box ADD52, Folder 6	Notebook, Design and Production Specifications. Dyer, J., circa 1880-1912
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