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

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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: Missions
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Missions
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1830-1937
<b>Extent:</b>	0.25 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 1 folder. )
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Missions</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>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Missions 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

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

## Restrictions

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

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## Scope and Contents

This subject category- Missions-consists of materials from mission groups. There are materials printed concerning the missions themselves as well as materials on some of their causes supported. The materials are spread out through them time period given without a particular time emphasis. Most of the missions are from the state of New York with several other states and countries represented as well. Researchers looking for materials on various missions or on a few of the causes they supported during the 19th and early 20th centuries will find this information useful.

Missions contains ad cards, bulletins, pamphlets and booklets of information, agendas and programs of meetings, receipts for contributions, and requests for contributions. There are also annual reports of several groups. There is not a particular time period within the dates given above that most of the materials represent. The vast majority of the missions are found in New York. Other states included are Massachusetts, West Virginia, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Illinois, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. There is one mission that appears to be located in London, England. Materials are arranged alphabetically by mission.

Related Information includes an image of a missionary, several foreign items, and some miscellaneous materials. Foreign items are in English (Great Britain), French, German, and Chinese. The German item is dated 1921. There is also a "Grande-Ligne Mission Register" from 1854 written in English but from an unknown country. The remaining foreign items are undated. The miscellaneous folder includes ad cards for a benefit concert (1864), an 1878 notice of the printing of the "Monthly Missionary Magazine", an 1879 state mission board appointment notice, undated information pamphlets, 1861 New York state legislative

papers, an undated missionary prayer, and an 1888 copy of "The Mission Leaflet". Materials are arranged alphabetically by subject.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Missions

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera

Ephemera

## Container Listing

### Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, circa 1830-1937

#### Subseries 1: Missions, circa 1830-1937, undated

Box 1, Folder 1	American Baptist Home Missionary Society, 1931 East Orange, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 1	American Baptist Missionary Union, 1886 New York
Box 1, Folder 2	American Church Missionary Society, 1860 New York
Box 1, Folder 3	American Church Missionary Society, 1861 New York
Box 1, Folder 4	American Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance, 1883 Hartford, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 4	American Missionary Association, 1861 New York
Box 1, Folder 4	American Mission to Lepers, Incorporated, circe 1920 New York
Box 1, Folder 4	American Mission Schools, circa 1859 Unknown location
Box 1, Folder 5	Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, 1921, 1925 New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Bowery Mission and Young Men's Home, 1908, 1912, undated New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Brooklyn City Mission and Tract Society, 1903 New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Christian League Chinese Mission, undated Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 9	Eighth Avenue Mission, 1937 New York

- Box 1, Folder 9            Episcopal Missionary and Education Society, 1830  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Box 1, Folder 10         Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, 1893  
New York
- Box 1, Folder 11         Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society, 1871  
New Hampshire
- Box 1, Folder 12         Gospel Mission to the Tombs, 1900  
New York
- Box 1, Folder 13         Laymen's Missionary Movement, 1909  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Box 1, Folder 14         Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, undated  
New York
- Box 1, Folder 15         Missionary of South America, 1932  
West Virginia
- Box 1, Folder 16         Moravian Missions, 1841  
London, England
- Box 1, Folder 17         National Florence Crittenton Mission, 1917, undated  
Washington DC and New York
- Box 1, Folder 17         New Hampshire Missionary Society, 1867  
New Hampshire
- Box 1, Folder 18         Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, undated, undated  
Unknown location
- Box 1, Folder 18         Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath-School Work, circa 1922  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Box 1, Folder 19         Presbyterian Church, Department of Missionary Education, 1926  
New York
- Box 1, Folder 20         Student volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, 1906  
New York
- Box 1, Folder 21         Union Rescue Mission, undated  
Boston, Massachusetts
- Box 1, Folder 22         Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, circa 1910

Chicago, Illinois

Box 1, Folder 22      Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, 1891  
New York

Box 1, Folder 23      Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, 1913  
Unknown Location

Box 1, Folder 23      Woman's Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society, 1886  
New York

General Information, circa 1854-1921, undated

Box 1, Folder 24      Image of Missionary, undated

Box 1, Folder 25      Foreign Items, 1854, 1921, undated

Box 1, Folder 26      Miscellaneous Items, 1861, 1864, 1878, 1879, 1888, undated

Box SUPP 19, Folder      *Voice from the Old Brewery*, newsletter, 1892, April 1  
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