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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Nurses and Nursing

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Nurses and Nursing
Date:	1893-1960 undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Nurses
Extent:	0.25 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box and 1 folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Nurses and Nursing</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

Nurses and Nursing 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

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 collection, though small, contains books, booklets, pamphlets, on nursing procedures for home nursing, massage and general nursing care agencies for providing nurses and courses available requests for funds, uniform manufacturers, nursing journals and visiting nurse. This information dates from 1893 to 1960. Folders 1 and 2 contain booklets and pamphlets and folder 3 contains hiring agencies. Courses for nurses are in folder 4 and folder 5 contains frontier nursing service. Nursing journals are in folder 6, pictures and prints of nurses and nursing situations are in folder 7. Folder number 8 has information on uniforms and folder number 9 contains visiting nurse and public health nursing materials.

Container Listing

Subseries 1: Nursing Books, Booklets & Pamphlets

Box 1, Folder 1	Home Nursing - Comstock, W.H. Co. Ltd. New York and Ontario
Box 1, Folder 1	Hints in Domestic Practice & Home Nursing" 1898 Published by Otis Clapp & Sons
Box 1, Folder 1	Massage Primer - A primer for Nurses by Dr. Sarah E. Post, 1891
Box 1, Folder 2	The Nurse", 1896

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Subseries 2: Agencies and Directories

Box 1, Folder 2	Crows, Madam Nurse Agency, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Directory for Nurses, Boston, Massachusetts, 1893
Box 1, Folder 2	Freel's Miss Registry, New York, 1902
Box 1, Folder 2	Hall of College of Physicians, blank receipt Phila., Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 3	Agencies and directories

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Subseries 3: Courses

Box 1, Folder 4	American Correspondence School of Nursing Marionette, Wisconsin, 1901
Box 1, Folder 4	Nursing - The Heart of the Art Phila., Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 4	Philadelphia School for Nurses, 1905
Box 1, Folder 4	Philadelphia School for Nurses, 1910
Box 1, Folder 4	Short Course in Nursing Philadelphia
Box 1, Folder 4	School for Nurses, 1902-1903
Box 1, Folder 5	Frontier Nursing Service Inc. request, New York, 1925
Box 1, Folder 5	Frontier Nursing Service Inc. request, 1931

Box 1, Folder 5	Frontier Nursing Service Inc. Lecture announcement
Box 1, Folder 6	American Journal of Nursing, cover only, 1932 December
Box 1, Folder 6	Journal of Nursing, cover only, 1933 August
Box 1, Folder 6	R.N, 1953 June

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Subseries 4: Images

Health & Comfort London, England

Box 1, Folder 7	Instruct ion from the Doctor
Box 1, Folder 7	Nightingale, Florence - print
Box 1, Folder 7	Hospital Scene-Roof, 3 nurses and Infant Seoul Hospital-Clinic
Box 1, Folder 7	Scene Korea
Box 1, Folder 7	Uniforms
Box 1, Folder 7	Benecones-uniforms for nurses, New York, 1960
Box 1, Folder 7	Snow White-Tailored uniforms Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 8	Receipt for Payment for care , New York, 1857

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Subseries 5: Miscellaneous Nursing

Box 1, Folder 9	Visiting nursing & Public Health Nursing
Box 1, Folder 9	Albany Guild for Public Health Nursing Pledge card, 1919
Box 1, Folder 9	Henry St. Visiting Nurse Service
Box 1, Folder 9	Request for Funds from Sara Roosevelt in Hyde Park
Box 1, Folder 9	Calendars 1934-40-44 H St. V.N.
Box 1, Folder 9	Print "The Visiting Nurse"
Box 1, Folder 9	Henry St. Settlement

Box SUPP 20,
Folder 10

Mrs. Mary McCall, practical nurse business card, undated

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