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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Pianos
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Pianos
Date:	undated 1842-1965
Extent:	4.59 Cubic feet (consisting of 8 boxes, 2 half boxes, 5 folders, 7 oversize folders, 2 map case folders, 2 flat boxes (partial), plus digital images of some collection material.)
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Pianos</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
Digital Content:	Image(s): Warshaw Subject Category: Pianos

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Pianos 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](#)

Related Materials

Researchers interested in other collections in the Archives Center that relate to the manufacture of pianos and piano parts should consult the following collections:

Sohmer & Company Records, 1872-1989, Collection #349

Steinway Piano Company Collection, 1850-1906; 1953, Collection #178

Pratt-Read Corporation Records, 1839-1990, Collection #320

Chickering & Sons, 1823-1985, Collection #264

Wood & Brooks Company Records, ca. 1900-1960, Collection #457

Wurlitzer Company Records, 1864-1984, Collection #469

William Lenz Piano Tuning Collection, Collection #511

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.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists primarily of advertising cards, business cards, bookmarks, printed advertisements, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, pamphlets, bills/receipts, trade catalogs, fans, photographs, patents, song books, articles and books from manufacturers and distributors of pianos and piano parts. There is a substantial amount of materials for each company especially for the bigger and better known piano manufacturers. A number of these companies also sold organs. Among the materials there is a small number of programs, hymn books and music books.

A large amount of the materials are images. Most of the images are of pianos and organs found primarily in the trade catalogues and on printed advertisements. The images on the printed advertisements are similar to those in the trade catalogues and include the same information such as dimensions of the piano, style name, price, type of wood frame, and attractive features. The piano is shown as a focal point of family life. Pianos are considered as important furnishings for the home. Manufacturers advertised pianos as companions and the source of inspiration, pleasure and entertainment. Images depicting women and family life are also particularly strong in this collection.

There are a number of publications which discuss the history of piano manufacturing companies. These publications are included with the company related materials. Other publications include primers, early American hymn books, instructions on how to play piano and old favorite songs.

The material is organized alphabetically by name of company. There are seven folders of material grouped by type: business cards, patents, shipping documents, clubs, schools, general images and shipping documents.

Brand Name Index

Brand Name :: Company Name :: Type of Product

- Beckwith :: Sears Roebuck & Co. :: Piano
 - Bijou :: Calenberg & Vaupel :: Piano
 - Bradbury :: F. G. Smith & Co. :: Piano
 - Capen :: Brockport Piano Mfg. Co. :: Piano
 - Conover :: Cable Co. :: Piano
 - Crown :: Geo. P. Bent Mfg. Co. :: Piano
 - Kingsbury :: Cable Co. :: Piano
 - Orchestrella :: Aeolian Company :: Piano
 - Pianola :: Aeolian Company :: Piano
 - Separable :: Calenberg & Vaupel :: Piano
 - Weber Pianola :: Aeolian Company :: Piano
 - Wellington :: Calenberg & Vaupel :: Piano
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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:

Piano makers

pianos

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1842-1965, undated

Subseries 1: Manufacturers and Distributors of Pianos and Piano Parts, circa 1842-1939

This subseries contains materials from companies, schools or individuals used in the instruction of different languages. Items include ad pamphlets and cards, informational pamphlets, booklets on the "conversation" and "natural" methods of instruction, sample pages from an instruction booklet, and announcements of courses. The bulk of the dated materials are from the late nineteenth century. With the exception of one school in Boston and one individual at an unknown location, all of the other companies, schools or individuals are based in New York. Materials are arranged alphabetically by school or individual

Box 1, Folder 1	Adair, Will E. Cohocton, New York
Box 1, Folder 2-3	Aeolian New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Adek Manufacturing Company New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Albrecht and Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 6	Albrecht, Riekes and Schmidt Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 7	American Piano Manufacturing Company New York
Box 1, Folder 8	American Felt Company New York
Box 1, Folder 9	The Ampico, The New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Anderson and Company Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 11-12	Anton, P. G. St. Louis, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 13	Aocchi, Bacigalupo, and Graffigna

Berlin

Box 1, Folder 14 Atwood Piano Loaders, Company
[Image\(s\)](#)
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Box 1, Folder 15 Automation Piano Company
New York

Box 1, Folder 16 Autopiano Company
New York

Box 1, Folder 17 Babcock and Elmer
Baldwin

Box 1, Folder 18 Barber, L. H.
Brattleboro, Vermont

Box 1, Folder 18 Bates, Edward T.
Meadville, Pennsylvania

Box 1, Folder 19 Bauer, Julius and Company
Chicago, Illinois

Box 1, Folder 20-22 Bans Piano
New York

Box 1, Folder 23 Beatty Organs and Pianos
Washington, New Jersey

Box 1, Folder 24 Becker Brothers
New York

Box 1, Folder 25 Beckwith Pianos
Chicago, Illinois

Box 1, Folder 26 Beethoven
Washington, New Jersey

Box 1, Folder 27 Behning Piano
Cleveland, Ohio

Box 1, Folder 28 Behr
[Image\(s\)](#)
New York

Box 1, Folder 29	Beliak, James Sons Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 30	Bent, R. M., and Company New York
Box 1, Folder 31	Berry and Gordon New York
Box 1, Folder 32	Bigelow and Northway Billings and Company; New York
Box 1, Folder 33	Bissell, S. T. Agent for Decker Brothers & Wilcox and White; Hartford, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 34	Blake's Great Piano Palace Image(s) Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 35	Bland and Weller Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 36	Blasius and Sons Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 37	Bloomfield and Otis New York
Box 1, Folder 38-39	Boardman and Gray's Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 40	Bogart, E. B., and Company New York
Box 1, Folder 41	Bond Piano Company Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 42	Boothe, Wm. F. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 1	Bothner, George New York
Box 2, Folder 2	Bourne, Wm. and Son Boston, Massachusetts

Box 2, Folder 3	Bowen, R. J. Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Box 2, Folder 4	Bradbury New York
Box 2, Folder 5	Brewster Pianos Location unknown
Box 2, Folder 6	Bridge, S. N. and Sons Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Box 2, Folder 7-9	Briggs Pianos Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 10	Brinsmead, John and Sons
Box 2, Folder 10	Brockport Piano Manufacturing Company Brockport, New York
Box 2, Folder 11	Brown and Allen Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 12	Buckner, E. D. Location Unknown
Box 2, Folder 13	Burns, F. P. Albany, New York
Box 2, Folder 14	Bush and Gerts Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 15-16	Bush and Lone Company Holland, Michigan
Box 2, Folder 17	Butler, H. Rallston, New York
Box 2, Folder 18	Cable Piano Company Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 19	Calenberg and Vaupel New York
Box 2, Folder 20	Carhart, Needham and Company

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Box 2, Folder 21	Carnegie Hall New York
Box 2, Folder 22	Carter, B. F. Newburyport, Missouri
Box 2, Folder 23	Cattell, A. C. and Company Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 2, Folder 24	Chappell, A. H. New London, Cincinnati
Box 2, Folder 25-27	Chase, A. B. Company Norwalk, Ohio and New York
Box 2, Folder 28	Chase Brothers Location Unknown
Box 2, Folder 29	Cheney, A. C., Piano Action Company New York
Box 2, Folder 30-36	Chickering and Sons New York
Box 2, Folder 37	Chaffin, J. F. Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 37	Chambers, T. H, Location Unknown
Box 2, Folder 38	Chicago Cottage Organ Company Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 39	Choralcelo Galleries New York
Box 2, Folder 40	Christie, J. H. Stamford, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 41	Christman Sons New York
Box 2, Folder 42	Clark, G. W.

Syracuse, New York

Box 2, Folder 42 Clemmer, A. G.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Box 3, Folder 1 Cluett and Sons
Albany, New York

Box 3, Folder 2 Colby Piano Company
Erie, Pennsylvania

Box 3, Folder 3 Compton, J. A.
Coshocton, Ohio

Box 3, Folder 4 Connorized Player Rolls Catalog
Location Unknown

Box 3, Folder 5 Conover Brothers
New York

Box 3, Folder 6-7 Cornish Company
Washington, New Jersey

Box 3, Folder 8 Church, John, Company
Cincinnati, Ohio

Box 3, Folder 9 Cramer and Company, Limited
London, England

Box 3, Folder 10-11 Cunningham Pianos
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Box 3, Folder 12 Czerny, Charles
Location unknown

Box 3, Folder 13 Darbee, Everett
Hamburg, New York

Box 3, Folder 14 Dearborn, George E,
Location Unknown

Box 3, Folder 15-16 Decker Brothers
[Image\(s\)](#)
New York, New York

Box 3, Folder 17 Descombes, L. J.

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Box 3, Folder 18	Dinkle Brothers Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Box 3, Folder 19	Divers, Jonas E. and Sons Middletown, New York and Newton, New Jersey
Box 3, Folder 20-21	Dolge, Alfred New York
Box 3, Folder 22	Doll, Jacob New York
Box 3, Folder 23	Dominion Organ and Piano Company Dondore, Connecticut
Box 3, Folder 24	Done, Joshua London, England
Box 3, Folder 25	Downing, C. S., Augusta, Maine
Box 3, Folder 26	Dunbar, E. K. and Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 3, Folder 27	Dunham Pianos New York
Box 3, Folder 28-30	Dyer and Company Lawrence, Kansas?
Box 3, Folder 31	Dygert, W. M. Fort Plain, New York
Box 3, Folder 32	Ebersole Pianos Location Unknown
Box 3, Folder 33	Edna Piano and Organ Company Monroeville, Ohio
Box 3, Folder 34-37	Emerson Piano Company Boston, Massachusetts and Chicago, Illinois
Box 4, Folder 1	Engelhardt F. and Sons

New York and Chicago

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Box 4, Folder 3	Erard Piano New York
Box 4, Folder 4-5	Estey Organ New York
Box 4, Folder 6	Everett Piano Image(s) Boston, Massachusetts
Box 4, Folder 7	Fay Pianos San Francisco, California
Box 4, Folder 7	Fehrenbach, M, New Orleans, Louisiana
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Box 4, Folder 9	Fischer Piano Company New York
Box 4, Folder 10	Flaherty, Thos. and Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 4, Folder 10	Foley and Williams Manufacturing Company Cincinnati, Ohio
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Box 4, Folder 13	Gauss, Alb Paris, France
Box 4, Folder 13	Gilbert, T, and Company New York
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Box 4, Folder 15 Gibbons and Stone
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Box 4, Folder 18 Goodman and Baldwin
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Box 4, Folder 19 Gordon, S. T.
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Location Unknown

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Box 4, Folder 21 Gould, J E.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Box 4, Folder 22 Gram-Richtsteig Piano
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Box 4, Folder 23 Gray, Jas. A. and Company
Albany, New York

Box 4, Folder 24 Great Western Piano Factory
Location Unknown

Box 4, Folder 24 Green, Joe A.
Location Unknown

Box 4, Folder 24 Greene, J, W. and Company
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Box 4, Folder 24 Green, Oliver
Boston, Massachusetts

Box 4, Folder 25 Griffith and Griffith

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; St. Louis, Missouri; Liverpool, England

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| Box 4, Folder 25 | Grotrian-Steinweg
Brunswick |
| Box 4, Folder 26 | Grovesteen and Truslow
New York |
| Box 4, Folder 27 | Guild, Church and Company
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| Box 4, Folder 28 | Gulbransen-Dickinson Company
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| Box 4, Folder 29 | Haas, Henry and Son
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Box 4, Folder 47	Hook and Hastings Boston, Massachusetts
Box 4, Folder 47	House, S * L., Company Chicago, Illinois
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Box 4, Folder 47	Huntley, Wm. E. New Haven, Connecticut
Box 4, Folder 48	Hughes and Hale

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Box 4, Folder 49	Huntington Pianos Shellon, Connecticut
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Box 5, Folder 1	Kohler and Campbell Location Unknown
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Box 5, Folder 3	Krakaur Brothers New York
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Box 5, Folder 6	Lamb, W. B. Worcester, Massachusetts
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Box 5, Folder 8	Lawrence, W. A * and Son Boston, Massachusetts
Box 5, Folder 9	Leckerling Piano York, Pennsylvania
Box 5, Folder 10	Leefson-Hille Conservatory of Music Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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Box 5, Folder 23-25	Mason and Hamlin Company Image(s) Boston and New York

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Box 6, Folder 1	Mehlin, Paul G. and Sons New York
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Box 6, Folder 4	Merrill Piano Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 6, Folder 5	Merriam, K. F. and Company Denver, Colorado
Box 6, Folder 6	Metcalf Piano Company Rochester, New York
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Box 6, Folder 13	National Piano Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 6, Folder 14	Needham Piano Company New York
Box 6, Folder 15	Netzow Manufacturing Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Box 6, Folder 15	Neuhardt, Julius New York
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	Boston, Massachusetts
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Box 6, Folder 19	Newby and Evans Poughkeepsie, New York
Box 6, Folder 20	Newman, Edward G, New York
Box 6, Folder 21	Niagara Musical Instrument Manufacturing Company North Tonawanda, New York
Box 6, Folder 22	Norris and Hyde, Pianos Boston, Massachusetts
Box 6, Folder 22	Norris, G. W. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 6, Folder 23	North Tonawanda Factory North Tonawanda, New York
Box 6, Folder 24	Nunns, William New York
Box 6, Folder 25-27	Packard Piano Company Fort Wayne, Indiana
Box 7, Folder 1	Patterson Piano Company Bridgeport, Connecticut
Box 7, Folder 2	Pease Piano Company New York and Chicago
Box 7, Folder 3	Peek and Son New York
Box 7, Folder 4	Peerless Piano Player Company St. Johnsville, New York
Box 7, Folder 5	Peloubet, Pelton and Company New York
Box 7, Folder 6	Pianotist Player Piano

	New York
Box 7, Folder 7	Piercy and Company Troy and Albany, New York
Box 7, Folder 8	Pond, Wm. A., and Company New York
Box 7, Folder 9	Poole Brothers Boston, Massachusetts
Box 7, Folder 10	Postawka, L. and Company Cambridgeport, Massachusetts
Box 7, Folder 11	Prescott Boston, Massachusetts
Box 7, Folder 12	Prince, George A. and Company Chicago, Illinois
Box 7, Folder 13	Rachals, M. F. and Company Hamburg, Germany
Box 7, Folder 13	Radle, F., Pianos Location Unknown
Box 7, Folder 14	Raven and Bacon New York
Box 7, Folder 15	Reichenbach, A. B. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 7, Folder 15	Rehbein Brothers Brooklyn, New York
Box 7, Folder 15	Ricksecker, Emanuel C. Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Box 7, Folder 15	Rider, J. T. Hudson, Kingston & Poughkeepsie, New York
Box 7, Folder 16	Rogers and Winant New York
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Box 7, Folder 18	Ryland and Lee Richmond, Virginia
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Box 7, Folder 23	Saxton, G. B. and Company Troy, New York
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Box 7, Folder 26	Schomacker Pianos Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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Box 7, Folder 29 Shimek Brothers
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Albany, New York

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Box 7, Folder 31 Slade, A. G. and Company
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Box 7, Folder 32 Smith American Organ Company
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Box 7, Folder 32 Smith, Freeborn G.
Brooklyn, New York

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San Francisco, California

Box 7, Folder 36 Springsteen, C. G.
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Box 7, Folder 37 Staib-Abendschein Company
New York

Box 7, Folder 38-39 Standard Pneumatic Action Company

New York

Box 7, Folder 40 Starck, P. A., Piano Company
Chicago, Illinois

Box 7, Folder 41 Starr Piano Company
Richmond, Indiana

Box 7, Folder 42 Steck, George and Company
New York

Box 7, Folder 42 Steere, C. E.

Box 7, Folder 42 Steinert, M.
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Box 7, Folder 43-44 Steinert, M. and Sons Company
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Box 7, Folder 45-50 Steinway and Sons
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Box 8, Folder 1 Sterling Piano Company
[Image\(s\)](#)
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Box 8, Folder 2-3 Stieff Pianos
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Box 8, Folder 4 Stimpson, C. N. and Company
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Box 8, Folder 7 Swanson Music Company

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