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Guide to the Warsaw 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
Date:	undated 1842-1965
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Pianos
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
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.)
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)

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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.

Preferred Citation

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

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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

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

Scope and Contents: 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

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Box 1, Folder 6	Albrecht, Riekes and Schmidt Notes: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 7	American Piano Manufacturing Company Notes: New York
Box 1, Folder 8	American Felt Company Notes: New York
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Box 1, Folder 31	Berry and Gordon Notes: New York
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Box 2, Folder 2	Bourne, Wm. and Son Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 3	Bowen, R. J. Notes: Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Box 2, Folder 4	Bradbury Notes: New York
Box 2, Folder 5	Brewster Pianos Notes: Location unknown
Box 2, Folder 6	Bridge, S. N. and Sons Notes: Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Box 2, Folder 7-9	Briggs Pianos Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
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Box 2, Folder 39	Choralcelo Galleries Notes: New York
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Box 2, Folder 42	Clemmer, A. G. Notes: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 3, Folder 1	Cluett and Sons Notes: Albany, New York
Box 3, Folder 2	Colby Piano Company Notes: Erie, Pennsylvania
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Box 3, Folder 4	Connorized Player Rolls Catalog Notes: Location Unknown
Box 3, Folder 5	Conover Brothers Notes: New York
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Box 3, Folder 9	Cramer and Company, Limited Notes: London, England

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Box 3, Folder 12	Czerny, Charles Notes: Location unknown
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Box 3, Folder 24	Done, Joshua Notes: London, England
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