



Smithsonian

National Museum of American History Kenneth E. Behring Center

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

NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Plumbing

Vanessa Broussard-Simmons and Nicole Blechynden

Funding for partial processing of the collection was supported by a grant from the Smithsonian Institution's Collections Care and Preservation Fund (CCPF).

1999, Revised 2017

Archives Center, National Museum of American History
P.O. Box 37012
Suite 1100, MRC 601
Washington, D.C. 20013-7012
Business Number: Phone: 202-633-3270
Fax Number: Fax: 202-786-2453
archivescenter@si.edu
<https://americanhistory.si.edu/archives>

Table of Contents

Collection Overview	
Administrative Information	1
Names and Subjects	
Container Listing	
Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1806-1948, undated	3

Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Plumbing
Date:	1806-1948 undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Plumbing
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	1.86 Cubic feet (consisting of 4 boxes, 2 folders, 1 oversize folder, 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: Plumbing</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: Plumbing

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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

Restrictions

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

Conditions Governing Use

Collection items available for reproduction, but the Archives Center makes no guarantees concerning copyright restrictions. Other intellectual property rights may apply. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1806-1948, undated

Box 1, Folder 1	Acme Fire Clay Works, 1920
Box 1, Folder 2	Adamson, R.C. Dr., 1898
Box 1, Folder 3	Adee, Fred, 1884
Box 1, Folder 4	Albany Wire- Cloth Manufactory, 1857
Box 1, Folder 5	Alburger & Wood, undated
Box 1, Folder 6	Albany Steam Heating Works, 1880
Box 1, Folder 7	Alex, Simpson, 1859
Box 1, Folder 8	American Radiator Company, undated
Box 1, Folder 9	Arment, A.A., 1862
Box 1, Folder 10	Armstrong & Christensen, 1895
Box 1, Folder 11	Ash & Buckbee, 1896
Box 1, Folder 12	Atkins, J.R., 1892
Box 1, Folder 13	Baily & Baldwin, 1871
Box 1, Folder 14	Bard Manufacturing Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 15	Barnes, Amos, 1880
Box 1, Folder 15	Barnes, Samuel, 1872
Box 1, Folder 16	Barrett & Brannion, undated
Box 1, Folder 17	Barrett, Robert, undated
Box 1, Folder 17	Barrett, John, undated
Box 1, Folder 18	Basshor, Thomas, 1873
Box 1, Folder 19	Bell & Gossett Co., undated

Box 1, Folder 20	Benson, WM. M., 1865
Box 1, Folder 21	Bergen, J.P., 1877
Box 1, Folder 22	Biele, Charles F., undated
Box 1, Folder 23	Birkenstock & Scholl, 1876
Box 1, Folder 24	Bissicks, Samuel, 1860
Box 1, Folder 25	Blairsville Sanitary Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 26	Blessing, C.A., 1882
Box 1, Folder 27	Borden, John, undated
Box 1, Folder 28	Boston Faucet Co., 1850-1858
Box 1, Folder 29	Boulais, E.K., 1900
Box 1, Folder 30	Bowers, John, 1895
Box 1, Folder 31	Brady, 1892
Box 1, Folder 32	Brady, Thos, 1899
Box 1, Folder 33	Braman, Perham & Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 34	Britt, John J., undated
Box 1, Folder 35	Brown, Abram, undated
Box 1, Folder 36	Brown, George, 1904
Box 1, Folder 37	Brownell, D.C., 1870
Box 1, Folder 38	Bryan & Bro., 1806
Box 1, Folder 39	Buckbee, John, 1899
Box 1, Folder 40	Butler, John, 1860-1861
Box 1, Folder 41	Bulter, McAuliffe & Gabay, 1880
Box 1, Folder 42	Calhoun, John, undated
Box 1, Folder 43	Carroll, F.E., undated

Box 1, Folder 44	Chadderton & Bro., 1871
Box 1, Folder 45	Chambers, James H., 1873
Box 1, Folder 46	Christie, Alexander, 1861-62
Box 1, Folder 47	Clogston, T.S. & Co., 1870
Box 1, Folder 48	Clark, S&A, undated
Box 1, Folder 49	Climax Specialty Co., 1901
Box 1, Folder 50	Coleman, James B., 1871
Box 1, Folder 51	Columbus Brass Co., 1900
Box 1, Folder 52	Connolly & Mathews, undated
Box 1, Folder 53	Cooper, G.B., 1880
Box 1, Folder 54	Cooper, Jones & Cadbury, undated
Box 1, Folder 55	Craigie. H.H., 1867
Box 1, Folder 56	Crane Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 57	Crozier, I.W., 1898
Box 1, Folder 58	Cummings & Day, 1867
Box 1, Folder 59	Cummings, George, undated
Box 1, Folder 60	Dalton & Ingersoll, undated
Box 1, Folder 60	Dawes & Myer, undated
Box 1, Folder 61	Dearing, E.L., 1898
Box 1, Folder 62	Dickinson Bros., 1886
Box 1, Folder 63	Donaghy, Don A., 1881
Box 1, Folder 64	Doty, George W., 1880
Box 1, Folder 65	Drury & Green, 1899
Box 1, Folder 66	Duckett. J. & Son, undated

Box 1, Folder 67	Dunn J.C., 1888
Box 1, Folder 68	Dunn, M.J., 1865
Box 1, Folder 69	Eagleson, Alexander, 1866
Box 1, Folder 70	Edwards, John D., 1871
Box 1, Folder 71	Eichert, George, 1876
Box 1, Folder 72	Eldridge & Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 72	Elkay Manufacturing, undated
Box 1, Folder 73	Engert & House, 1908
Box 1, Folder 74	Ernest & Brother, 1889
Box 1, Folder 75	Eves, John, 1870
Box 1, Folder 76	Fee & Mason Mfg. Co., 1930
Box 1, Folder 77	Fischer, Chas., undated
Box 1, Folder 78	Harris Brothers Co. (Chicago House Wrecking Co.), undated
Box 1, Folder 79	Herman, B.C., undated
Box 1, Folder 80	Hoegger, Inc., undated
Box 1, Folder 81	Hoffman, C., 1899
Box 1, Folder 82	Hoy & Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 83	Ingram, J., 1856-58
Box 1, Folder 84	Irlbacker & Davis, undated
Box 2, Folder 1	Johnson Bros, Inc., undated
Box 2, Folder 2	Kewanee Boiler Corporation, undated
Box 2, Folder 3	Kieley & Mueller Inc., 1948
Box 2, Folder 4	Kirk, William S., 1888-1889
Box 2, Folder 5	Kohler & Kohler, undated

Box 2, Folder 6	McGuckin, Jos. A., 1879-1883
Box 2, Folder 7	McGuire B.D., 1892
Box 2, Folder 8	McNab, Carr & Harlin, 1860
Box 2, Folder 9	McNab, Harlin, undated
Box 2, Folder 10	Mills, WM., 1867
Box 2, Folder 11	Moeller, George, 1904
Box 2, Folder 12	Morse & Granger, undated
Box 2, Folder 13	Nason Mfg. Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 14	Patterson, Kelley Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 15	Peace, Cox & Co., 1873
Box 2, Folder 16	Perkes, Charles, 1887-1888
Box 2, Folder 17	Philben, Stephen, undated
Box 2, Folder 18	Pierce & Chase, undated
Box 2, Folder 19	Potteries Selling Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 20	Powers Regulator Co., 1929
Box 2, Folder 21	Prentice, A., 1925-1926
Box 2, Folder 22	Providence Steam and Gas Pipe Co., 1854
Box 2, Folder 23	Pugh & Schnatz, 1888
Box 2, Folder 24	Putman, William, 1857
Box 2, Folder 25	Rudd Manufacturing Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 26	Sanitary Engineering & Ventilation Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 27	Schinnagel, John H., 1900
Box 2, Folder 28	Sears, Roebuck Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 29	Sherlock & Sloan, undated

Box 2, Folder 30	Silver Mfg. Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 31	Smith, H.B., 1891
Box 2, Folder 32	Smith, Peter, 1877-1878
Box 2, Folder 33	Standard Sanitary Mfg., undated
Box 2, Folder 34	Standard Sanitary Mfg., undated
Box 2, Folder 35	Standard Sanitary Mfg., undated
Box 2, Folder 36	Stuart, William, 1883
Box 2, Folder 37	Taco Heaters Inc., undated
Box 2, Folder 38	Taylor, Halsey, undated
Box 2, Folder 39	Thrush, undated
Box 2, Folder 40	Titusville Iron Works Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 41	Troy Belting & Supply Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 42	Truitt. T.U., 1877-1878
Box 2, Folder 43	United States Radiator, 1948
Box 2, Folder 44	Wallace & Tiernan Co. Inc., 1919
Box 3, Folder 1	Walworth Mfg. Co., undated
Box 3, Folder 2	Walworth Mfg. Co., undated
Box 3, Folder 3	Watts, undated
Box 3, Folder 4	Webster, Warren, undated
Box 3, Folder 5	Wheeler, E.S., 1896
Box 3, Folder 6	Whitehead, 1936-37
Box 3, Folder 7	Whitehead, undated
Box 3, Folder 8	Young & Morton, 1905
Box 3, Folder 9	Yula Water Heaters Inc., 1948

Box 3, Folder 10	Bulletin of the Board of Standard and Appeals, 1931
Box 3, Folder 11	Tack up Near Burner, undated
Box 3, Folder 12	Crescent Quality Signs, Plumbing Quotes, undated
Box 3, Folder 13	Crescent Quality Signs, Plumbing Quotes, undated
Box 3, Folder 14	Miscellaneous Plumbing Co. "D", undated
Box 3, Folder 15	Miscellaneous Plumbing Co. "T", undated
Box 3, Folder 16	Miscellaneous Plumbing Co. "V", undated
Box 3, Folder 17	Miscellaneous Plumbing Co. "W", undated
Box 3, Folder 18	Labels, undated
Box 3, Folder 19	Miscellaneous Plumbing Co., undated
Box 3, Folder 20	Miscellaneous Plumbing Co., undated
Box 3, Folder 21	Miscellaneous Plumbing Co., undated
Box 3, Folder 22	Miscellaneous Plumbing Co. "F", undated
Box 3, Folder 23	Miscellaneous Plumbing Co. "G", undated
Box 3, Folder 24	Miscellaneous Plumbing Co. "H", undated
Box 4, Folder 1	Miscellaneous Plumbing Ads, Catalogs, Newsletters, undated
Box 4, Folder 2	Miscellaneous Plumbing Ads, Catalogs, Newsletters, undated
Box 4, Folder 3	Miscellaneous Plumbing Ads, Catalogs, Newsletters, undated
Box 4, Folder 4	Miscellaneous Plumbing Ads, Catalogs, Newsletters, undated
Box 4, Folder 5	Miscellaneous Plumbing Ads, Catalogs, Newsletters, undated
Box 4, Folder 6	Miscellaneous Plumbing Ads, Catalogs, Newsletters, undated
Box 4, Folder 7	Miscellaneous Plumbing Ads, Catalogs, Newsletters, undated
Box SUPP 23, Folder 18	Business Records, Marketing Material, Trade Literature, 1888-1899, undated

	Notes:	Includes receipts, correspondence, advertisements, and an informational brochure on sand filtering systems for municipal sewage.
Box ADD67, Folder 1	Hannes, Jones, and Cadbury, undated Notes:	Advertisements.
Oversize 47, Folder 15	Plumbing	

[Return to Table of Contents](#)
