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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Postmarks
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Postmarks
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	1.35 Cubic feet (consisting of 3 boxes.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The *Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Postmarks* 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

Postmarks 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

Preferred Citation

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

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Scope and Contents

A large assortment of stamped and postmarked envelopes and other mailer examples.

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

Envelopes and Mailers

Box 1	Envelopes and Mailers
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