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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Research
Date:	circa 1904-1966
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Research
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.23 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Research</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

Research 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](#) .

Missing Title:

- [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: Research, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

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Scope and Contents

This subject category- Research-consists of materials dealing with research and companies involved in research. All of the materials are from the early to mid 20th century. Researchers interested in research companies and projects, particularly those of the Works Progress Administration during the 1930s, will find this information useful.

Companies contains materials from companies involved in research. Materials include a leaflet on the organization and statement of purposes from the American Bureau of Industrial Research, a report from the oral history research office of Columbia University on recent acquisitions, a listing of quotes from clients, a literary datebook indicating the birthdates of authors, a subscription books bulletin, and a reference book catalogue from the Gale Research Company, a publication notice for the book "Poland in the British Parliament 1939-1945" with opinions on earlier volumes from the Jozef Pilsudski Institute, an itinerary and short bio of lecturers for a meeting of the William M. Rice Institute with a formal invitation to the meeting, and a directory of organizations engaged in governmental research from the Governmental Research Association. The companies are based mostly in the northern U.S. states of Wisconsin, New York, Michigan and Chicago with one company in Houston, Texas. The materials are arranged alphabetically by the company.

Publications contains publications dealing with research. Materials include the Works Progress Administration's "Index of Research Projects" volumes I and III. These are summaries of reports on the CWA, ERA, and WPA research projects. Both of these volumes are from the 1930s. There is also a 1966 brochure with statements about research and research management. Materials are arranged alphabetically by title and chronologically.

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

Subseries 1: Companies, 1904-1965

Box 1, Folder 1	American Bureau of Industrial Research, Madison, Wisconsin, 1904
Box 1, Folder 2	Columbia University, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Gale Research Company, Detroit, Michigan, 1965
Box 1, Folder 4	Gale Research Company,
Box 1, Folder 5	Governmental Research Association, Chicago, 1937
Box 1, Folder 6	Jozef Pilsudski Institute of America for Research in the Modern History of Poland, Inc., New York
Box 1, Folder 7	William M. Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, 1912

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Subseries 2: Publications, 1938-1939, 1966

Box 1, Folder 8	Index of Research Projects (vol. I), WPA, circa 1938
Box 1, Folder 9	Index of Research Projects (vol. III), WPA, circa 1939
Box 1, Folder 10	On Research: A Collection of Quotations, Arthur D. Little, Inc., 1966

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