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## Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Safes and Vaults

NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Safes

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Safes and Vaults
<b>Date:</b>	1847-1927 undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Safes
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.94 Cubic feet (consisting of 2 boxes, 1 folder, 1 oversize folder, plus digital images of some collection material.)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Safes and Vaults</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: <a href="#">Warshaw Collection of Business Americana</a>
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Warshaw Subject Category: Safes and Vaults</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Safes and Vaults 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](#)

## 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: Safes and Vaults, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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## 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

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## Container Listing

### Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1927, undated

Box 1, Folder 1	Adams, Hammond & Co., 1847
Box 1, Folder 2	Adams, William & Co., 1849-1860
Box 1, Folder 3	Alpine Safe Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 4	American Steam Safe Co., 1870-1878
Box 1, Folder 5	American Steam Safe Co., 1870-1875
Box 1, Folder 6	Bargmann, L., 1883
Box 1, Folder 7	Barnes Safe & Lock Co., 1897
Box 1, Folder 8	Baum, J. Safe & Lock Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 9	Bigelow, M.B. & Anson Hardy, 1862-63
Box 1, Folder 10	Briggs, M. & Son, undated
Box 1, Folder 10	Butler, W.H., undated
Box 1, Folder 11	Cary Safe Co., 1902-1908
Box 1, Folder 12	Cary Safe Co., 1889-1911
Box 1, Folder 13	Chapman, W.G., 1883
Box 1, Folder 14	Chatwood, undated
Box 1, Folder 15	Cincinnati Safe & Lock Co., 1881
Box 1, Folder 16	Clark, Wm. G., 1854
Box 1, Folder 17	Cornell, J.B. & J.M., 1840-1870
Box 1, Folder 18	Damon, George L., 1881
Box 1, Folder 19	Davidson, J. M. B. & Co., 1851-1870
Box 1, Folder 20	Deino & Roberts, 1854
Box 1, Folder 21	Detroit Safe Co., undated

Box 1, Folder 22	Diebold Safe & Lock Co., 1885
Box 1, Folder 23	Edwards, Holman & Co., 1848-1863
Box 1, Folder 24	Fairbanks' Standard Scales, 1882-1887
Box 1, Folder 24	Farrel & Co. Safes, 1876
Box 1, Folder 25	Finney & Co., 1873
Box 1, Folder 26	Hall's Safe & Lock Co., 1872-1927
Box 1, Folder 27	Halliday & Co., 1880-1883
Box 1, Folder 28	Hassenforder Safe & Lock Co., 1883
Box 1, Folder 29	Herring, Silas C. & Co., 1856-1858
Box 1, Folder 30	Herring, Silas C. & Co., 1848-1882
Box 1, Folder 31	Herring, Farrel, & Sherman, undated
Box 1, Folder 32	Herring, Farrel, & Sherman, undated
Box 1, Folder 33	Herring, Hall, Marvin Safe Co., 1858-1912
Box 1, Folder 34	Holmes, Valentine, & Butler, 1856
Box 1, Folder 35	Hungate, Ward, & Co., 1891
Box 1, Folder 36	Kershaw & Co., 1854
Box 1, Folder 37	Lewis & Sterling, 1872
Box 1, Folder 38	Lillie Safe & Iron Co., 1861-1869
Box 1, Folder 39	Lovett & Patterson, 1878
Box 1, Folder 40	Lytle Safe & Lock Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 40	Lynch, M. & Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 1	Marvin & Co., 1876-1881
Box 2, Folder 2	Marvin & Co., 1866-1870
Box 2, Folder 3	Master Lock Co., 1954

Box 2, Folder 4	Miller, L.H., 1866
Box 2, Folder 5	Mineral Vale Iron & Safeworks, 1867
Box 2, Folder 6	Morgan, F.H., undated
Box 2, Folder 7	Morris, E.C. & Co., 1892-1894
Box 2, Folder 8	Morris & Ireland, undated
Box 2, Folder 8	Morse, Enoch R., undated
Box 2, Folder 9	Mosler Safe Co., 1897-1903
Box 2, Folder 10	Mosler, Bowen & Co., 1886
Box 2, Folder 10	Munger, Herbert, undated
Box 2, Folder 10	Oleschak, Julius, undated
Box 2, Folder 11	Perkins, James, 1856
Box 2, Folder 11	Pierce, S.A. & W.G., 1833
Box 2, Folder 12	Quirk & James, 1859
Box 2, Folder 13	Raymond, George A., 1875
Box 2, Folder 14	Raymond, George A., 1875
Box 2, Folder 15	Remington & Sherman Co., 1894
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Box 2, Folder 20	St. Louis Register Co., 1895
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Box 2, Folder 22	Sullivan, T.J., 1874
Box 2, Folder 23	Tilton, McFarland, 1872
Box 2, Folder 24	Terwilliger, J.M., 1867-1871
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Box 2, Folder 27	Tucker & Dorsey, 1877
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Box 2, Folder 33	Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 34	Yale, Bryan & Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 35	Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 36	York Safe and Lock Co., 1934
Box 2, Folder 37	York Safe and Lock Co., undated
Box 2, Folder 38	General Images, undated
Box 2, Folder 39	Misc. Receipts, 1854-1868
Box 2, Folder 40	Briggs, M. & Son, "A Sermon on Safes", 1881
Box 2, Folder 41	Pamphlets, undated
Box 2, Folder 42	Books, 1921-1922
Box SUPP 26, Folder 12	Correspondence and Advertisement, 1927, undated Notes: One letter regarding an over payment, and an advertisement for fire and burglar proof safes.



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