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## Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Shovels

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives Center, National Museum of American History   |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories:<br>Shovels  |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Shovels  |
| <b>Date:</b>       | undated  |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 0.25 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 1 oversize folder.)   |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969  |
| <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: Shovels</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> |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Shovels 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: Shovels, Archives Center,  
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## Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, printed advertisements, price lists, bills/receipts, pamphlets, and trade catalogues from manufacturers and distributors of shovels and other tools such as spades and scoops. The material dates from 1840-1940, but the bulk is late nineteenth century.

Materials are organized by name of company. There is one folder of miscellaneous items.

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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

## Container Listing

### Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Box 1, Folder 1  | American Fork & Hoe Company, Cleveland, Ohio          |
| Box 1, Folder 2  | Ames, Oliver & Sons, North Easton, Massachusetts      |
| Box 1, Folder 3  | Armonck Shovel Works, Port Chester                    |
| Box 1, Folder 4  | Baldwin Tool Works, Parkersburg, West Virginia        |
| Box 1, Folder 5  | Conneaut Shovel Company, Conneaut, Ohio               |
| Box 1, Folder 6  | Eastman, R. O., Cleveland, Ohio                       |
| Box 1, Folder 7  | Gibbs, William & Sons, Canton, Ohio                   |
| Box 1, Folder 8  | Gray, George H., Boston, Massachusetts                |
| Box 1, Folder 9  | Hubbard & Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania           |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Hussey-Binns Shovel Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Kohler, F. E., Canton, Ohio                           |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Myers, H. M., Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania              |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Ohio Shovel and Stamping Company, Canal Dover, Ohio   |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Owosso Manufacturing Company, Owosso, Michigan        |
| Box 1, Folder 15 | Pixley Brothers, Empire Works, New York               |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Rittenhouse, J. F., Akron, Indiana                    |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Rugg Manufacturing Company, Greenfield, Massachusetts |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Russell, J. & Company, Holyoke, Massachusetts         |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Sparks, Jabez, Pottsville, Pennsylvania               |

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| Box 1, Folder 20          | Threadwell & Company, Boston, Massachusetts           |
| Box 1, Folder 21          | Union Shovel Works, Inc., Union Furnace, Pennsylvania |
| Box 1, Folder 22          | Wyoming Shovel Works Wyoming, Pennsylvania            |
| Box 1, Folder 23          | Zenith Shovel Company, Chicago, Illinois              |
| Box 1, Folder 24          | Shovels, Miscellaneous                                |
| Oversize 186, Folder<br>1 | Shovels   |

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