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## Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Spas and Resorts

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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: Spas and Resorts
<b>Date:</b>	1807-1955
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Spas
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	1.39 Cubic feet (consisting of 3 boxes, 1 folder, 1 map folder. )
<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: Spas and Resorts</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

Spas and Resorts 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

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## Scope and Contents

This subject category- Spas and Resorts consists primarily of business transactions, advertisements, chemical analysis, and pamphlets relating to spring water, spas and resorts. There is also documentation of foreign companies and locations dealing with this material. The bulk of the material dates from circa 1850 to circa 1910 and is from the Northeastern United States. The target audience for this material was the consumer.

Series 1, American Manufacturers, Distributors, and Dealers of Spring Water, 1836-1944, includes company documents from spring water companies. There are receipts, advertisements, company publications, and chemical analysis of water among these materials. There are variations on the term spring water, including, mineral and natural water. The companies are located throughout the United States, but are concentrated mainly in the northeast, specifically New York. Items in this series are arranged in alphabetical order by the company name.

Series 2, American Spas and Resorts, 1831-1912, includes advertisements, pamphlets, guidebooks, and miscellaneous information on (health) spas and resorts in the United States. There are variations on the names of these, including recreational springs, health springs, mineral baths, and sanitariums. Items in this series are arranged in alphabetical by company name.

Series 3, Foreign Spring Water Companies, Spas, and Resorts, 1866-1925, contains the types of documents listed in series one and two combined. These deal with foreign companies and locales and are organized alphabetically by the country name. Some materials are in a foreign language and others are in English. Items in this series are arranged alphabetically by country name.

Series 4, Publications, 1807-1955, contains books and pamphlets published on the topic of spring water and spas and resorts. These documents are not company publications. The materials in this series are arranged alphabetically by type of publication.

Series 5, Related Information, undated, contains materials that are general in nature. They are not associated with any company, spa or resort, but are generally on the topic of spring water or resorts. Such materials include water analysis for a well, a miscellaneous receipt and a leaflet for a program discussing the Shakespeare Water Cure. Import/export documents are also among these materials.

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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

### Subseries 1: American Manufacturers, Distributors, Dealers of Spring Water, 1836-1944

Box 1, Folder 1	Adirondack Ozonia, Potsdam, New York
Box 1, Folder 1	Altamont Spring Water Company, Washington, DC
Box 1, Folder 1	Arondack Spring Company, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 1	Auburn Medicinal Spring Water, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 1	Auburn Mineral Water Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 1	Auburn Spring Water, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 2	Bethesda Mineral Spring Company, Waukesha, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 2	Bolen and Byrne, Dr., New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Bowden Lithia Spring Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Brandt, Otto, Newark, NJ
Box 1, Folder 3	Carlsbad Spring Company, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Champion Natural Water, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Chief, The Natural Mineral Water Company, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Chilton, George, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Clarke and Company/Clarke and White, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Cohasaukee Corporation, Manchester, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 3	Colestin Mineral Water Company, Colestin, Oregon
Box 1, Folder 3	Congress and Empire Springs Company, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Cooke, W.A., El Dorado Springs, Montana
Box 1, Folder 3	Curtis, Benk, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Deep Rock Spring Company, Oswego, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	East Mountain Lithia Water, Factoryville, Pennsylvania

Box 1, Folder 4	Empire Spring, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Enno Sander Mineral Water Company, St. Louis, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 4	Excelsior Spring Water, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Essex Pure Water Company, Orange, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 5	Fairbanks and Beard, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 5	Gelston, John, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Geneva Mineral Water Company, Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Gettysburg Spring Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Geyser Spring Company, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Glover, Charles, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 5	Governor Spring Water
Box 1, Folder 5	Graff, Charles, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Great Bear Spring Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Harris, J.H., Harris Anti-Dyspeptic and Tonic Springs, Burkeville, Virginia
Box 1, Folder 6	Hathorn, E.H., Hathorn Springs, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Hotchkiss' Sons, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Howell, John, Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Isham's Springs of Life Company, New York and Kansas City, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 7	Keasbey and Mattison Company, Ambler, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 7	Kenrick, E. J., and Company, Portsmouth, Oregon
Box 1, Folder 7	Kiernan, Dr. J. P., Pawling, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Lehn and Fink-Piperazine Water, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Lincoln Spring Company, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Londonderry Lithia Spring Water Company, Nashua, New Hampshire

Box 1, Folder 9	Magnetic Rock Spring Mineral Water, Colfax, Iowa
Box 1, Folder 9	Middletown Mineral Spring Water Company, Middletown, Vermont
Box 1, Folder 9	Missisquoi Springs, New York, New York and Franklin Co., Vermont
Box 1, Folder 9	Mohawk Spring Water Company, Amsterdam, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Morgan, John, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Morris and Schrader, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Mountain Rock Spring/Farm, Adams Corner, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Mt. Zircon Mineral Water, Milton Plantation, Maine
Box 1, Folder 10	Natural Mineral Water Company, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Oak Orchard Acid Springs, Genesee Co., New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Oechs, Anthony, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Oneita Spring Company, Utica, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Patterson Mineral Spring Company, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Poland Mineral Spring Water, Portland, Maine
Box 1, Folder 12	Pure Water Supply Company, Jersey City, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 12	Red Spring Company, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Rubino Healing Springs Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Salutaris Natural Mineral Water Company, St. Claire Springs, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 13	Saratoga Imperial Spring Company, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Saratoga Kissingen Spring Company, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Saratoga Star Spring Company, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Saratoga Vichy Spring Company, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Saratoga Washington Spring, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Schultz, Carl H., New York, New York

Box 1, Folder 14	Sheridan Mineral Water, Sheridan, Oregon
Box 1, Folder 14	Sonoma Spring Mineral Water, Sonoma Valley, California
Box 1, Folder 14	Strontia Mineral Spring Company, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 14	Summit Mineral Spring Water, Harrison, Maine
Box 1, Folder 14	Sun Ray Spring Water Company, Ellenville, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Sutlift, John H., Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 15	Thompson's Bromine-Arsenic Water, Ash Co., North Carolina
Box 1, Folder 15	Veronica Medicinal Springs Water Company, Santa Barbara, California
Box 1, Folder 15	Victor Mineral Spring Water, Darien Center, New York
Box 1, Folder 15	Vulcan Mineral Springs Company, Ltd., Ceres, New York
Box 1, Folder 16	Watchung Spring Water Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 16	Waukesha Arcadian Company, Waukesha, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 16	Waukesha Glen, Waukesha, Wisconsin.
Box 1, Folder 16	Waukesha Hygeia Mineral Spring Company, Waukesha, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 16	Waukesha Lithia Spring Company, Waukesha, Wisconsin
Oversize 17	Pluto Water, French Lick, Indiana
Map-folder 17	Spas and Resorts
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## Subseries 2: American Spas and Resorts, 1831-1912

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Box 2, Folder 1	Bath-Alum Springs, Bath Co., Virginia
Box 2, Folder 1	Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota



Box 2, Folder 1	Berkely Springs State Park, Berkely Springs, West Virginia
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Box 2, Folder 1	Bowden Lithia Springs, Lithia Springs, Georgia
Box 2, Folder 1	Brandywine Springs, Delaware
Box 2, Folder 1	Brown's Wells, Copiah Co., Mississippi
Box 2, Folder 1	Brinkman's, Dr. M. Water Cure Establishment, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 2	Canon City Hot Springs, Canon City, Colorado
Box 2, Folder 2	Capon Springs and Baths, Hampshire Co., West Virginia
Box 2, Folder 2	Castalian Springs, Castalian Springs, Mississippi
Box 2, Folder 2	Cerulean Springs, Trigg Co., Kentucky
Box 2, Folder 2	Clifton Springs Sanitarium Company, Clifton Springs, New York
Box 2, Folder 2	Columbia White Sulphur Springs, Near Hudson, New York
Box 2, Folder 2	Cooper's Well, Raymond, Mississippi
Box 2, Folder 2	Crawford House, New Hampshire
Box 2, Folder 2	Creal Mineral Springs, Creal Springs, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 2	Crittenden Springs, Marion, Kentucky
Box 2, Folder 3	Dawson Springs, Hopkins Co., Kentucky
Box 2, Folder 3	Doubling Gap Springs, Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 3	Eureka Springs, Arkansas
Box 2, Folder 3	Fabyan House, New Hampshire
Box 2, Folder 3	French Lick Springs, Orange Co., Indiana
Box 2, Folder 3	Fry's Hotel and Mineral Springs, Colfax, Iowa
Box 2, Folder 4	Grayson Springs Resort and Sanitarium, Grayson Springs, Kentucky
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Box 2, Folder 4	Hot Springs, Arkansas
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Box 2, Folder 5	Kihlberg Hotel and Bath House, Sulphur Springs, Arkansas
Box 2, Folder 5	Kissingen Spa, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 5	Kubie Hydriatic Institute, New York
Box 2, Folder 5	Lake George Assembly, Warren Co., New York
Box 2, Folder 5	Lowe's Wells, Hazlehurst, Mississippi
Box 2, Folder 6	Marvin House, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 2, Folder 6	Massena, Massena, New York
Box 2, Folder 6	Melville Garden
Box 2, Folder 6	Montvale Springs, Blount Co., Tennessee
Box 2, Folder 6	Mt. McGregor, New York
Box 2, Folder 6	Mount Pleasant House, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 6	Mt. Zircon Mineral Water Hotel, Milton Plantation, Maine
Box 2, Folder 7	Nebraska Sanitarium, College View, Nebraska
Box 2, Folder 7	Nobscot Mountain Spring, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 7	Old Burning Spring
Box 2, Folder 7	Old Gregory House, Lake Mahopac, New York
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Box 2, Folder 8	Paso de Robles, El, San Luis Obispo Co., California
Box 2, Folder 8	Poland Springs (House), Portland, Maine
Box 2, Folder 9	Pompeia, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 2, Folder 9	Red Springs Co., Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 2, Folder 9	Red Sulphur Springs, Monroe Co., West Virginia

Box 2, Folder 9	Rockbridge Alum Springs, Virginia
Box 2, Folder 9	Rosicrucian Springs, Maine
Box 2, Folder 9	St. Clair Mineral Springs, St. Clair, Michigan
Box 2, Folder 10	Saratoga (Springs), New York
Box 2, Folder 11	Seminole, Winter Park, Florida
Box 2, Folder 11	Sharon Springs, New York
Box 2, Folder 11	Shenandoah Alum Springs, Shenandoah Valley, Virginia
Box 2, Folder 11	Shohola Glen, New York
Box 2, Folder 11	Sprague Institute and Sanitarium, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 11	Strong's, Dr. Remedial Institute, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 2, Folder 12	Tate Spring, Tennessee
Box 2, Folder 12	Tuck's, Mrs. Dr. Hygenic Retreat, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 12	Twin Mountain House, New Hampshire
Box 2, Folder 12	Union Hall, Saratoga Springs, New York
Box 2, Folder 12	United States Hotel, Saratoga Springs, New York
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Box 2, Folder 13	Wesley Water Cure, Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania
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### Subseries 3: Foreign Water Companies, Spas and Resorts, 1866-1925

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