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

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives Center, National Museum of American History |
| Title: | Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Spas and Resorts |
| Date: | 1807-1955 |
| Identifier: | NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Spas |
| Creator: | Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969 |
| Extent: | 1.39 Cubic feet (consisting of 3 boxes, 1 folder, 1 map folder.) |
| Language: | English . |
| Summary: | 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: Warshaw Collection of Business Americana |

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)

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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.

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

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | Adirondack Ozonia, Potsdam, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Altamont Spring Water Company, Washington, DC |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Aronrack 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, Coleston, 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| Box SUPP 28, Folder 2 | Marketing Material, 1882-1912 Notes: Brochures and other tourism related material for both summer and winter health spas, resorts, baths, and retreats. |

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Subseries 2: American Spas and Resorts, 1831-1912

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| Box 2, Folder 1 | Allison's Wells, Way, Mississippi |
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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 |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Birch-Dale Springs House and Medicinal Springs, Concord, New Hampshire |
| 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 |

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| Box 2, Folder 4 | Grayson Springs Resort and Sanitarium, Grayson Springs, Kentucky |
| Box 2, Folder 4 | Hardin Springs, Hardin Co., Kentucky |
| Box 2, Folder 4 | Hot Springs, Arkansas |
| Box 2, Folder 5 | Junction House, White River Junction, Vermont |
| 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 |
| Box 2, Folder 8 | Palmyra Springs Sanitarium Co, Palmyra Springs, Wisconsin |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| Box 2, Folder 12 | Victoria, Saratoga Springs, New York |
| Box 2, Folder 13 | Walter Sanitarium, , Walters Park, Pennsylvania |
| Box 2, Folder 13 | Warsaw Salt Baths, Warsaw, New York |
| Box 2, Folder 13 | Wesley Water Cure, Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania |
| Box 2, Folder 13 | West Baden Springs, Orange Co., Indiana |

Box 2, Folder 13 White Sulphur Springs and Baths, Sharon Springs, New York

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Box 3, Folder 6 Foreign General Publications about/analysis of springs and water

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