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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Temperance
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Temperance
Date:	1811-1937
Extent:	3.66 Cubic feet (consisting of 5.5 boxes, 1 folder, 9 oversize folders.)
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Accounting and Bookkeeping</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
Digital Content:	Image(s): Warshaw Subject Category: Temperance

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Temperance 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.

Related Materials

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](#)

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.

For this subject, minimal processing included arrangement to the folder level, based on prior processing and preservation action, with retention of the pre-existing arrangement when possible, if applicable. Otherwise, an order was imposed by the Processing Archivist. Some materials were consolidated to eliminate excess bulk but items within folders were not arranged further. The guide may or may not include a more refined list of folder contents. Non-archival housing was replaced for long-term stability, but staples and other fasteners have not all been removed. Many items were sleeved as a preservation effort in the 1980s.

Minimal level processing and machine-readable finding aid completed by Kendra Jae, March 2017.

Preferred Citation

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Temperance, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution.

Restrictions

Collection is open for research. Some items may be restricted due to fragile condition.

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Scope and Contents

Temperance contains material documenting perspectives on alcohol use and regulation as well as the impact of various temperance movements on society and the government. The collection covers the issues related to these movements through multiple eras and social lenses, and addresses both pro and anti-temperance perspectives though there is significantly more material that supports the temperance and prohibition movements.

Materials represent a sampling of newsclippings, realia (ribbons, fans, and pendants), artwork in various mediums, and educational resources. No extensive records of any particular group or region exist, and no particular depth is present for any singular subtopic. The subject of temperance often overlaps with news and developments about the women's suffrage movement, elections, and wars.

While newsclippings are divided into specific subject categories, there may be significant overlap between regional issues and files pertaining to legislation and elections due to newsclippings frequently addressing multiple issues.

Arrangement

Temperance is arranged in four subseries.

Perspectives

- Organizations
- Regional Issues
- Political Parties
- Individuals

Genre

- Cigarette and Tobacco Documentation
- Event Documentation
- Images, Writings, and Music
- Realia
- Serial Publications

Subject

- Medicinal Uses
- Temperance and Government
- Temperance and Religion
- Temperance and Society
- Temperance and War

Oversize

- Miscellaneous
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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Alcohol
Alcoholism
Cigarette industry -- 20th century
Cigarettes -- 20th century
Clergy
Drinking of alcoholic beverages -- Law and legislation
Elections
Fraternal organizations
Government and politics
Legal History, U.S.
Political activists
Political activists -- New York (State) -- New York
Political cartoons
Political clubs
Political literature
Politics -- New York (N.Y.)
Presidential campaigns

Presidents -- United States
Suffragists
Temperance
Tobacco
Tobacco -- 20th century
War
Women -- Suffrage
Women's suffrage -- United States

Types of Materials:

Advertisements
Booklets
Broadsides
Clippings
Correspondence
Ephemera
Fans
Fliers (printed matter)
Lectures
Newsclippings
Newspaper clippings
Pamphlets
Poems
Poetry
Posters
Printed ephemera
Programs
Realia
Songs

Names:

Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924

Container Listing

Perspectives, 1835-1932

This series is divided into organizations that focused on temperance-related issues, the effects of temperance in different states within the United States as well as Russia and Mexico, political parties and their approaches to alcohol regulation and restriction, and the political careers of individuals that overlapped with the temperance movements.

The Anti-Saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union are well represented within the Organization materials. New York State, Indiana, and Pennsylvania are well represented within Regional Issues.

Organizations, 1835-1932

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| Box 1, Folder 1-2 | A, circa 1841-1931
Allied Forces for Civic and Moral Betterment, American Hotel Protective Association, American Young Men's Total Abstinence Society, Anti-Saloon League, Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | B, 1866-1913
Band of Hope, Board of Temple Trustees. |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | C, 1852-1930
Cadets of Temperance Hall, Catholic Total Abstinence Union, Christian Temperance Union, Church Temperance Society, Commercial Temperance League, Committee on Repeal of Internal Revenue Taxes, The Crusaders. |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | D, undated
Daughters of Temperance. |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | F, 1914-circa 1916
Federal Prohibition Commissioner, Fire Million Movement, First Presbyterian Church, Flying Squadron, Fox River Valley Efficiency League. |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | I, circa 1857-1915
Illinois State Temperance League, Independent Order of Good Templars, Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, International Order of Good Templars. |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | J, circa 1866
Jefferson Christian Temperance Union, Junior Sons of Temperance. |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | L, 1878-1900
Law and Order League, Law and Order Society, Loyal Legion Temperance Society, Loyal Temperance Legion of New York. |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | M, 1888-1915 |

Marine Temperance Society, Massachusetts No-License League,
Massachusetts Tariff Reform, Methodist Temperance Society.

- Box 1, Folder 11 N, circa 1873-1916
National Christian Temperance Union, National Committee of the Prohibition Party, National Prohibition Alliance, National Prohibition Camp Ground Association, National Prohibition Committee, National Prohibition Park Company, National Prohibition Party, National Temperance Society, National Temperance Society and Publishing House, National Temperance Union, National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men, New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, New York State Anti-Saloon League, New York State Prohibition Committee, New York Temperance Alliance, North Dakota Prohibition Alliance.
- Box 1, Folder 12 P, 1868- circa 1932
Passionate Fathers, Permanent Committee on Temperance, Prohibition Alliance, Prohibition National Committee, Prohibition State Committee.
- Box 2, Folder 1 R, 1883-1888
Republican Women of America, Royal Templars of Temperance.
- Box 2, Folder 2 S, 1851-1880
Sons of Temperance, State Prohibition Committee (Minnesota), State Prohibitory League, State Temperance League, Squadron of America.
- Box 2, Folder 3 T, 1835- circa 1915
Temperance Baby Band, Temperance Emporium, Temperance Intelligencer, Temperance Society of First Presbyterian Church, Temperance Society of the Methodist Church, Temperance Visitor, Total Abstinence Society.
- Box 2, Folder 4 U, 1902
United Kingdom Alliance.
- Box 2, Folder 5-6 W, 1852-1915
Washington County Temperance Society, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Woman's Temperance Public Assistants, Woman's Temperance Publishing Association, Women's Christian Temperance Union, World and Temperance Centennial Congress, World League Against Alcoholism, World's Temperance Congress.

Regional Issues, 1846-1918

- Box 2, Folder 7 Alabama, 1915-1916
- Box 2, Folder 8 Alaska, 1915-1916
- Box 2, Folder 9 Arizona, 1914-1916

Box 2, Folder 10	Arkansas, 1914-1915
Box 2, Folder 11	California, 1915-1917
Box 2, Folder 12	Colorado, 1914-1916
Box 2, Folder 13	Connecticut, 1846
Box 2, Folder 14	Florida, 1915
Box 2, Folder 15	Georgia, 1915-1916
Box 2, Folder 16	Idaho, 1915-1916
Box 2, Folder 17	Illinois, 1914-1915
Box 2, Folder 18	Indiana, 1915-1916
Box 2, Folder 19	Iowa, 1914-1915
Box 2, Folder 20	Kansas, 1914-1917
Box 2, Folder 21	Kentucky, 1917
Box 2, Folder 22	Maine, 1914-1915
Box 2, Folder 23	Massachusetts, 1914-1917
Box 2, Folder 24	Mexico, 1916
Box 2, Folder 25	Michigan, 1915-1916
Box 2, Folder 26	Minnesota, 1915-1916
Box 2, Folder 27	Mississippi, 1915
Box 2, Folder 28	Missouri, 1914-1916
Box 2, Folder 29	Montana, 1914-1915
Box 2, Folder 30	Nebraska, 1914-1915
Box 2, Folder 31	New Hampshire, 1884-1915

Box 3, Folder 1	New Jersey, 1915-1916
Box 3, Folder 2	New Mexico, 1915-1916
Box 3, Folder 3	New York, 1847-1918
Box 3, Folder 4	North Carolina, 1915
Box 3, Folder 5	North Dakota, 1914-1915
Box 3, Folder 6	Ohio, 1914-1915
Box 3, Folder 7	Oklahoma, 1916-1917
Box 3, Folder 8	Oregon, 1914-1916
Box 3, Folder 9	Pennsylvania, 1914-1915
Box 3, Folder 10	Russia, 1917
Box 3, Folder 11	South Carolina, 1915
Box 3, Folder 12	South Dakota, 1914-1916
Box 3, Folder 13	Tennessee, 1915
Box 3, Folder 14	Texas, 1914-1916
Box 3, Folder 15	Utah, 1914-1915
Box 3, Folder 16	Vermont, 1915
Box 3, Folder 17	Washington, 1914-1917
Box 3, Folder 18	West Virginia, 1914-1916
Box 3, Folder 19	Wisconsin, 1914-1916
Box 3, Folder 20	Wyoming, 1915

Political Parties, 1914-1918

- Box 3, Folder 21 National Party, 1917
- Box 3, Folder 22 Progressive Party, 1916
- Box 3, Folder 23 Prohibition Party, 1914-1918
- Box 3, Folder 24 Republican Party, 1915-1918
- Box 3, Folder 25 Socialist Party of America, 1916-1918

Individuals, 1912-1918

- Box 4, Folder 1 Warner, John L., 1912-1918
Publicity Secretary for the New York State Prohibition Committee and Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, associate editor of *Patriot Phalanx*. Not connected to the film executive John L. Warner.
- Box 4, Folder 2 Whitman, Charles S., 1917-1918
American lawyer and politician. 41st Governor of New York.
- Box 4, Folder 3 Wilson, Thomas Woodrow, 1915-1916
American politician and academic. 34th Governor of New Jersey. 28th President of the United States.

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Genre, 1850-1927

This series contains material that pertains to the regulation of cigarettes and tobacco, realia from events and temperance organizations, event and lecture fliers, serial publications, and artworks that address issues of alcohol and temperance. For information about the tobacco industry, see subject category Tobacco Trade and Industry.

- Box 4, Folder 4 Cigarettes and Tobacco Documentation, 1914-1917
- Box 4, Folder 5 Event Documentation, 1867-circa 1927
Event-related newsclippings, fliers for rallies or event announcements, speaker announcements, conference background, and program for the Prohibition State Convention.
- Box 4, Folder 6-7 Images, Writings, and Music, circa 1881-1917
Black and white, color images, poems, short stories, music lyrics focusing on temperance, prohibition, and alcohol.
- Box SUPP 31, Folder 10 Miscellaneous, 1894-1944
News clipping, Warehouse Point Washington Society ribbon, Crusaders membership application card, Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania pledge

card, and an envelope (empty) of the Prohibition State Committee out of New Hampshire.

Box 4, Folder 8

Realia, 1889-1899

Primarily printed ribbons and an ornament.

Box 4, Folder 9

Serial Publications, 1835-1925

American Prohibition Yearbook, 1910-1911

2 issues. 1910, 1911.

American Temperance Magazine Circular, 1851 January 01

Reform Bulletin, 1925 April

2 issues. 1925 April 10, 1925 April 25.

School Physiology Journal, 1902 January

Volume 11, Number 5.

Temperance Recorder, 1835 February

Volume 3, Number 12.

Undercurrent, 1850 June

Volume 1, Number 6.

Voice Extra, 1888 August

Volume 1, Number 39.

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Defender, 1903 January 29

Volume 8, Number 39.

Pioneer, 1886 February

Volume 2, Number 2.

Saratoga Republican, 1846 July 30

Volume 3, Number 9.

Utica Daily Press, 1917 May 02

Youth's Temperance Banner, 1900 August 01

Volume 35, Number 15.

Oversize 193, Folder 2-3 Serial Publications, 1900 August

Youth's Temperance Banner, 1900 August
2 issues. 1900 August 01, 1900 August 15.

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Subject, 1811-1937

Box 4, Folder 10 Medicinal Uses, 1922-1929
Contains blank and filled-out prescription blanks for medicinal alcohol, and advertisements and writings about remedies for drunkenness.

Box 5, Folder 1-7 Temperance and Government, circa 1888-1919
Newsclippings, correspondence, and educational pamphlets concerning court cases and legislative measures concerning alcohol and prohibition. Some materials also concern senate and presidential elections where alcohol legislation played a significant role in the national conversation.

Oversize 192, Folder 2, 4 Temperance and Government, 1914-1918
Same as previous.

Oversize 193, Folder 1, 4 Temperance and Government, 1916-1918
Same as previous.

Box 6, Folder 1 Temperance and Religion, circa 1811-1918
Addresses and sermons of religious leaders about alcohol and temperance, and newspaper clippings addressing activities of clergymen during the temperance movements.

Box 6, Folder 2-3 Temperance and Society, circa 1836-1937
Newsclippings, booklets, educational material, and fliers concerning various social aspects of temperance and the pro and anti-prohibition movements.

Box 6, Folder 4 Temperance and War, 1915-1918
Newsclippings addressing war-time temperance and alcohol restriction for soldiers.

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Oversize, 1868-1925

Oversize 61, Folder 12 Oversize Miscellaneous, circa 1868
Pro-temperance posters and Sons of Temperance meeting announcement.

Oversize 192, Folder 1, 3 Oversize Miscellaneous, 1886-1925
Newsclippings, serial publications, posters, advertisements, and correspondence.

Oversize 193, Folder
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Oversize Miscellaneous, 1900-1918
Newscippings and serial publications.

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