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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Transportation
Date:	circa 1835-1960
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Transportation
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	1.33 Cubic feet (consisting of 2.5 boxes, 3 folders, 2 oversize folder, 1 flat box (partial).)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Transportation</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

Transportation 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

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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](#)

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: Transportation, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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Scope and Contents

This subject category- Transportation is arranged into six series: Series 1, Travel and Tourism; Series 2, Freight Transportation; Series 3, Manufacturers of Vehicles and Equipment; Series 4, General Subjects and Miscellaneous; Series 5, Publications; and Series 6, Foreign

Series 1, Travel and Tourism is subdivided into five subseries: Business, Sightseeing and Buses, Boats and Ferries, Horse Drawn Coaches and Stages, and Travel Guides and Publications;

Subseries 1a, Business contains route and schedule information for interstate carriers. Greyhound and its many subsidiaries make up the bulk of this section.

Subseries 1b, Sightseeing and Buses contains route and schedule information for companies operating tours of cities and areas of historic and scenic interest.

Subseries 1c, Boats and ferries is a small group of water travel companies.

Subseries 1d, Horse-Drawn Coaches and Stages includes a small group of images

Subseries 1e, Travel Guides and Publications contains auto and bus travel information as well as early (1834) stagecoach and boat guides.

Series 2, Freight Transportation includes companies offering transport by boat, cart, truck, and rail.

Series 3, Manufacturers of Vehicles and Equipment

Subseries 3a, Buses

Subseries 3b, Trucks

Series 4, Related Materials, dates

Series 5, Publications, dates

Series 6, Foreign, dates

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, Trade Literature, and Other, circa 1835-1963

Subseries 1: Transportation

Subseries 1a: Bus Lines

Box 1, Folder 1	Blue Ridge Lines, Hagerstown, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 1	Boston and Maine Transportation Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 1	Burlington Trailways, National Trailways System, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 2	Capitol Motor Lines, Montgomery, AL
Box 1, Folder 2	Chicago Motor Coach Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 2	Dixie Motor Coach Company, Dallas, TX
Box 1, Folder 3	Fort Wayne-South Bend Motor Coach Service, No Location
Box 1, Folder 3	Grand Island Transit Corporation, Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Great Lakes Stages, Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 4-5	Greyhound Lines (Various timetables, 1930s), Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 6	Greyhound Lines to Chicago Worlds Fair, 1933
Box 1, Folder 7	Greyhound Lines: National and regional routes and destinations
Box 1, Folder 8	Atlantic Greyhound lines, Charleston, West Virginia
Box 1, Folder 9	Central Greyhound Lines (NY-Chicago), No location
Box 1, Folder 9	Central Canadian Greyhound Lines, Calgary, Alberta
Box 1, Folder 10	Dixie Greyhound Lines, Memphis, Tennessee
Box 1, Folder 11	Eastern Greyhound Lines of Indiana, No Location
Box 1, Folder 11	Eastern Greyhound Lines of New England, No Location
Box 1, Folder 11	Eastern Greyhound Lines of Ohio, No Location
Box 1, Folder 12	New England Greyhound Lines, No location

Box 1, Folder 12	Northern Short Route Greyhound Lines, No Location
Box 1, Folder 12	Northland Greyhound Lines, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Box 1, Folder 13	Pacific Greyhound Lines, San Francisco, California
Box 1, Folder 13	Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines, No Location
Box 1, Folder 14	Richmond Greyhound Lines, Richmond, Virginia
Box 1, Folder 14	Southeastern Greyhound Lines, Florida, Alabama and Georgia
Box 1, Folder 14	Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Dallas, Texas
Box 1, Folder 15	Greyhound Lines, Miscellaneous
Box 1, Folder 16	New England Transportation Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 17	Santa Fe Trailways, Santa Fe, NM
Box 1, Folder 17	Trenton Transit Company, Trenton, NJ
Box 1, Folder 17	Tri-State Coaches of Louisiana, Inc., Shreveport, LA
Box 1, Folder 17	Union Pacific Stages, No Location
Box 1, Folder 18	Local bus schedules, New York, New Jersey

Subseries 1b: Sightseeing Buses

Box 1, Folder 19	Arlington Transfer Company, Arlington Cemetery
Box 1, Folder 19	Berkshire Motor Coach Lines, Springfield, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 19	Boston and Maine Transportation Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 19	Buffalo Sightseeing Company, Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 20	Chamberlain Touring Car, Norfolk, VA
Box 1, Folder 20	Chicago Motor Bus Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 21	Colonial Auto Tours, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 21	Commodore Sightseeing Corporation, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 21	Copley Motor Trucks, Boston, Massachusetts

Box 1, Folder 22	The Grey Line, Alaska-Juneau and Fairbanks
Box 1, Folder 22	The Grey Line, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 22	The Grey Line, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 22	The Grey Line, Colorado Springs, Co
Box 1, Folder 23	The Grey Line, New Orleans, LA
Box 1, Folder 23	The Grey Line, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 23	The Grey Line, New Jersey, Asbury Park, NJ
Box 1, Folder 24	The Grey Line, Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 24	The Grey Line, Portland, ME
Box 1, Folder 24	The Grey Line, Seattle, WA
Box 1, Folder 25	The Grey Line, Washington, DC
Box 1, Folder 26	Hollywood Free Bus, to the Everglades, Hollywood, FL
Box 1, Folder 26	McIntosh's Auto Tours, Torrington, CT
Box 1, Folder 26	Pacific Sightseeing Company, San Francisco, CA
Box 1, Folder 27	Royal Blue Line, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 28	Royal Blue Line, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 29	Sightseeing Automobile Coach, Washington, DC
Box 1, Folder 29	White Line Tours, Savannah, GA
Box 1, Folder 29	Yellowstone Park Bus Tours, Yellowstone, WY

Subseries 1c: Boats and Ferries

Box 1, Folder 30	Casco Bay Lines, Portland, ME
Box 1, Folder 30	Champlain Transportation Company, Burlington, VT
Box 1, Folder 30	Delaware-New Jersey Ferry Company, Wilmington, DE
Box 1, Folder 30	Hoffman's Ferry toll receipts, 1855-1856

Box 1, Folder 30 Lake George Steamboat Company, Burlington, VT

Subseries 1d: Horse-Drawn Travel

Box 1, Folder 31 DeFrest, Matt, Albany, New York

Box 1, Folder 31 Dorlan, R.P. and Company, Troy, New York

Box 1, Folder 31 Glen House Stage Lines, New Hampshire

Box 1, Folder 31 Newton and Cunningham Hack Line, McMinnville, KS

Box 1, Folder 31 Port Orange Stables, Albany, New York

Box 1, Folder 31 Public Coach "Liberty", Holland House, New York

Box 1, Folder 32 Vancouver Transfer Company, Vancouver, British Columbia

Box 1, Folder 32 Warwick and Goshen Coach, No Location

Box 1, Folder 33 Miscellaneous stage coach routes, Early 19th century

Box 1, Folder 34 General images of horse-drawn travel

Subseries 1e: Travel Guides and Publications

Box 2, Folder 1 Automobile Maps and Guides

Box 2, Folder 2 "The Highway Traveler" periodical, 1935

Box 2, Folder 3 "Hotel Astor Terminal Guides"--Buses

Box 2, Folder 4 "Motor Coach Guide, The Buses

Box 2, Folder 5 "Interstate Traveler" Buses and Trains

Box 2, Folder 6 Sightseeing Bus Guides, Miscellaneous

Box 2, Folder 6 Stagecoach, Steamboat and Canal Boat Guide, 1834

Oversize 66, Folder 9 Transportation

Oversize 199, Folder 4 Transportation

Box SUPP 33,
Folder 9 General, Transportation, 1903-1944
Notes: Trade literature, product brochures (air brakes), a couple of
news clippings, fare tickets, one letter, and a tri-fold for the
University of Michigan Transportation Library (1929).

Subseries 2: Freight Transportation

Box 2, Folder 7	Albany and Canal Line Tow Boats, Albany, New York
Box 2, Folder 7	Asten, Thomas L., cartman, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 7	Burgess, Edward G., New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 7	Farmer's Transportation Company, Keyport, NJ
Box 2, Folder 7	Frost and Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 8	Farrell, James (Swiftsure Express Trucking), Albany, New York
Box 2, Folder 9	Michigan Central Railroad Company, Detroit, MI
Box 2, Folder 9	New York and Albany Propeller Line, Albany, New York
Box 2, Folder 9	New York Central Railroad Company, Albany, New York
Box 2, Folder 9	Northern Transportation Line, Troy, New York
Box 2, Folder 9	Peipher's Line, Philadelphia, PA
Box 2, Folder 9	Swiftsure Transportation Line, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 10	Weaver, Albert, Providence, RI
Box 2, Folder 10	Whipple, D., New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 10	Vose and Winn's NY Central Railroad Line Barges, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 10	Western Railroad Corporation, East Albany, New York

Subseries 3: Manufacturers of Vehicles and Equipment

Subseries 3a: Manufacturers of Buses and Bus Equipment

Box 2, Folder 11	Beck, C.D. and Company, Sidney, Ohio
Box 2, Folder 12-13	Electric Service Supplies Company, Philadelphia, PA

Box 2, Folder 14	Globe Hoist Company, Philadelphia, PA
Box 2, Folder 14	Johnson Fare Box Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 15	Karpen, S. and Brothers (bus seats), Chicago IL and other locations
Box 2, Folder 16	Mack Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 17	Ohio Brass Company, Mansfield, Ohio
Box 2, Folder 18	REO Motor Car Company, Lansing, MI
Box 2, Folder 19	Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, PA
Box 2, Folder 20	Yellow Coach Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois

Subseries 3b: Manufacturers of Trucks

Box 2, Folder 21	Fruehauf Trailer Company, Detroit, MI
Box 2, Folder 22	International Harvester Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 23	Kelly-Springfield Motor Truck Company, Springfield, IL
Box 2, Folder 24	Peckham Motor Truck and Wheel Company, Kingston, New York
Box 2, Folder 25	Service Motors, Inc., Wabash, IN
Box 2, Folder 26	T-N-T Engineering Company, Newark, NJ
Box 2, Folder 26	Traffic Motor Truck Corporation, St. Louis, MO

Subseries 4: General Subjects

Box 3, Folder 1-4	Mohawk Turnpike toll receipts, 1853-1856
Box 3, Folder 5	Trailers and trailer parks
Box 3, Folder 6	Transit advertising
Box 3, Folder 7	Transportation legislation
Box 3, Folder 8	Travel agencies and services
Box 3, Folder 9	Miscellaneous

Subseries 5: Publications

Box 3, Folder 10	"Automobile Transportation in the War Effort", 1942
Box 3, Folder 10	"A Rate-Making-Appraisal of 1,853 Buses", 1930
Box 3, Folder 11	"State Restrictions on Motor Vehicles," New York, 1928
Box 3, Folder 11	"The Story of Transportation in America", 1930
Box 3, Folder 12	"Three Middies Ashore, Or a Land Cruise to the North", undated
Box 3, Folder 12	"World Progress Magazine", 1911
Box 199, Folder 4	"The Jitney in Transportation Affairs", undated

Subseries 6: Foreign

Box 3, Folder 13	Britain
Box 3, Folder 14	"From Paris to Trouville in Thirteen Stages"
Box 3, Folder 15	France, Italy

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Monographs, 1904

Oversize ADDOV12	Interborough Rapid Transit (The Subway) in New York, 1904 Notes: Monograph. Illustrated with B&W photographic images and schematics.
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Box ADD75, Folder 6	Reports and Addresses, 1923-1933 Notes: Given at various committee, club, and organization meetings.
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Changing Transportation Conditions, 1932 January 14

Evolution of Modern Industry and Its Relation to Transportation, 1928
May 3

Fundamentals of Transportation Problem, undated
Notes: Page proof.

Our National Transportation System, 1923 March 16

Presentation to the National Transportation Committee, Honorable Calvin Coolidge, Chairman, on behalf of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, 1932 December 7

Report of the National Transportation Committee, 1933 February 13
Notes: Two copies.

Transportation , 1926 September 16

Transportation in Modern Life, 1925 June 16

Transportation Problem: Long and Short Haul, 1932 December 8

Box ADD76, Folder 1 Serial Publications, 1920-1934

Aera, "City Prosperity and the Trolley", 1920 December
Notes: Excerpt, pp.459-466.

National Municipal Review, "Fate of the Five-Cent Fare", 1921 March
Notes: Excerpt, pp.175-184.

National Municipal Review, Supplement to the, 1921 February
Notes: 1 issue: Vol. X, No. 2.

Public Services, "Public Comes to Traction Lines' Relief", 1921 January
Notes: Excerpt, pp.15-18.

Public Services, "Twenty-Five Cities Now Pay 10-Cent Fare", 1920
October
Notes: Excerpt, pp.127-128.

University of Arizona Bulletin, 1934 April 1
Notes: 1 issue: Vol. V, No. 3.

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