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Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Wax

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Wax
Date:	1909-1943
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Wax
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.25 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 1 oversize folder, plus digital images of some collection material.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Wax</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: Wax

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Wax 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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- [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: Wax, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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

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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, pamphlets, booklets and printed advertisements from manufacturers and distributors of wax for floors, woodwork and furniture. The material dates from 1909-1943.

Materials are organized by name of company. There are three folders of material grouped by type: patents and trademarks, related publications and miscellaneous items.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Waxes

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Subseries 1: Manufacturers and Distributors

Box 1, Folder 1	Atlantic Drier Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 2	Baker & Son, Dayton, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 2	Boston Blacking Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 3	Boyle, A .S.Wax Manufacturer, Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 4	Buffalo Speciality Wax Manufacturing Company Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	F. P. C. Wax Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Franklin 's Research Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 7	Goldenblum, Wm. & Company Inc., New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Holt, Jared Company, Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Hosmer, G.A. Manufacturing Company, Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Johnson, S.C. Manufacturer, Racine, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 11	Onthank, G. W. Company, Des Moines, Iowa
Box 1, Folder 12	Standard Oil Company
Box 1, Folder 13	Standard Wax Manufacturing Company, Toledo, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 14	Suddlee-Biddle Products, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 15	Ultra Chemical Works, Inc.
Box 1, Folder 16	Warren Refining & Chemical Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 17	Zophar Mills, Inc., Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 18	Patents & Trademarks
Box 1, Folder 19	Related Publications
Box 1, Folder 20	Miscellaneous

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