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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Geographical Categories: Alaska

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Geographical Categories: Alaska
Date:	circa 1880-1927
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.02.Alaska
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.51 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 2 folders, 1 map case folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Alaska</i> forms part of the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Subseries 1.2: Geographical Categories. An overview to the entire Warshaw collection is available here: Warshaw Collection of Business Americana

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Alaska 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](#) .

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 Note

Processed by Teresa M. Mora and Theresa M. Pool, interns, August 22, 1997.

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 Geographical Categories: Alaska, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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Scope and Content

The Alaska box contains materials on early 20th century travel and tourism.

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

Box 1, Folder 1	General Images
Box 1, Folder 2	History
Box ADD76, Folder 7	Alaskan Boundary, undated Notes: Booklet, 16pp.
Box 1, Folder 3	Business
Box 1, Folder 4	Correspondence--business
Box 1, Folder 5	Cruises
Box 1, Folder 6	Expositions/fairs
Box 1, Folder 7	Government
Box 1, Folder 8	Legal Documents
Box 1, Folder 9	Maps
Box 1, Folder 10	Mining
Box SUPP 35, Folder 8	News Clippings, 1916 Notes: On statehood.
Box 1, Folder 11	Periodicals
Box 1, Folder 12	Publications
Box 1, Folder 13	Rail Roads
Box 1, Folder 14	Religion
Box 1, Folder 15	Tourism
Map-folder 1	Alaska [Mapcase]