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

NMAH.AC.0060.S01.02.Illinois

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Geographical Categories: Illinois
Date:	1876-1927
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.02.Illinois
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	1.21 Cubic feet (consisting of 2.5 boxes, 2 folders, 2 oversize folders.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Illinois</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

Illinois 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.

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

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Restrictions

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

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Scope and Content

The Illinois box contains a number of guidebooks, directories, maps, souvenirs and government publications relating to Chicago.

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 1, Folder 3	Banking
Box 1, Folder 4	Business
Box 1, Folder 5	Business--receipts
Box 1, Folder 6	Correspondence--business
Box 1, Folder 7	Development
Box 1, Folder 8	Directories
Box ADD77	Directories
	G.W. Hawks' Illinois State Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1858-1859
	Edward's Chicago Directory, 1870 Notes: Volume 13.
	Lakeside Directory of Chicago, 1877 Notes: Covers and adjacent pages missing, both front and back.
	John C. W. Bailey's Illinois State Gazetteer, undated Notes: Excerpt. Disbound pages 256-464, 465-804 only.
Box 1, Folder 9	Expositions/conventions
Box 1, Folder 10-11	Government
Box 1, Folder 12	Insurance
Box 1, Folder 13	Legal Documents
Box 1, Folder 14	Maps
Box 1, Folder 15	Organizations
Box 1, Folder 16	Periodicals
Box 1, Folder 17	Railroads

Box 1, Folder 18	Stocks And Bonds
Box 2, Folder 1	Souvenirs
Box 2, Folder 2	Tourism
Box SUPP 37, Folder 2	Correspondence, Guides, City Promotion, 1876-1905 Notes: Two publications: <i>Merchants and Manufacturers Illustrated Chicago Guide</i> (1880) and <i>Grand Island Lodge Trip</i> (1905). Promotional flier for Carbondale Community Service. Illustration of La Salle City Hall. Correspondence, one printed item in German.
Box ADD76, Folder 16	"Historical Chicago: Past, Present, and Future", 1882 December 5 Notes: Address of Emery A. Storrs for the benefit of the Chicago Historical Society.
Box ADD76, Folder 16	Views of Chicago, undated Notes: Miniature booklet with images of Chicago buildings and features.
Oversize 74, Folder 19	Illinois [Oversize]
Oversize 212, Folder 11	Illinois [Oversize]