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

NMAH.AC.0060.S01.02.Massachusetts

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Geographical Categories: Massachusetts
Date:	1792-1936
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.02.Massachusetts
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	2.47 Cubic feet (consisting of 5 boxes, 6 folders, 2 oversize folders, 1 flat box (partial), 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: Massachusetts</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
Digital Content:	Image(s): Warshaw Geographical Category: Massachusetts

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Massachusetts 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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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

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Geographical Categories: Massachusetts, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

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

Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Content

A significant percentage of the collection deals with Boston. The General series deals in large part with colonial history.

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

Subseries 1: General

Box 1, Folder 1-2	General Images
Box ADD78, Folder 8	Roxbury Album, circa 1900 Notes: Photographic album. C.H. Ilsley. Roxbury, Massachusetts. Most images are from the local area at various seasons, including scenics of snow, social events, waterfront activity, and buildings. A couple images are from Cuba and Brazil. One postcard is tucked between pages. Several pages are incomplete but a group of loose photos are near the rear of the album. One cyanotype is present.
Box 1, Folder 3-4	History
Box 1, Folder 5	Government
Box 1, Folder 6	Government-taxes
Box 2, Folder 1	Almanacs
Box 2, Folder 2	Auctions
Box 2, Folder 3	Banks
Box 2, Folder 4	Business
Box 2, Folder 5	Correspondence-business
Box 2, Folder 6	Development
Box 2, Folder 7	Directories
Box 2, Folder 8	Education
Box 2, Folder 9	Events
Box 2, Folder 10	Insurance
Box 2, Folder 11	Legal Documents
Box 3, Folder 1	Maps
Box ADD78, Folder 6-7	News Clippings, circa 1890-circa 1920

	Notes:	Miscellaneous clippings primarily from the <i>Boston Globe</i> but also from other New England newspapers.
Box 3, Folder 2	Organizations	
Box 3, Folder 3	Periodicals	
Oversize ADDOV14	Centennial Gazette, 1892 February 1	Notes: Greenfield.
Box 3, Folder 4	Politics	
Box 3, Folder 5-7	Publications	
Box ADD78, Folder 5	Diary and Publications, 1850-1871	Notes: Personal day calendar diary with some general and Boston specific almanac printed information (1871). Two pamphlet: <i>Speech of Hon. Henry L. Dawes</i> (1868) and <i>Boston: Commercial Metropolis in 1850</i> .
Box ADD78, Folder 4	Boston With Its Points of Interest, 1895	
Box 4, Folder 1	Publishing	
Box 4, Folder 2	Religion	
Box 4, Folder 3	Railroads	
Box 4, Folder 4	Receipts	
Box SUPP 37, Folder 7	General, Massachusetts, 1792-1936	Notes: Business forms and correspondence. Several bookplate illustrations. Flier for day tour. Pew contract First Universalist Society. Real estate auction broadside. One issue of <i>Old-Time New England</i> (1936, July).

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Subseries 2: Tourism

Box 4, Folder 5	Expositions/fairs
Box 4, Folder 6	Museums
Box 4, Folder 7-9	Guidebooks
Box 4, Folder 10	Maps

Box 5, Folder 1-2	Souvenirs
Box 5, Folder 3	Tourism
Box 5, Folder 4	Miscellaneous

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Subseries 3: Oversize

Oversize 75, Folder 4	Massachusetts [Oversize]
Oversize 212, Folder 14	Massachusetts [Oversize]

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