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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Geographical Categories: Pennsylvania
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.02.Pennsylvania
Date:	circa 1794-1964
Extent:	3.37 Cubic feet (consisting of 7 boxes, 6 folder, 4 oversize folders, 1 map case folder.)
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Pennsylvania</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

Pennsylvania 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)

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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

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Preferred Citation

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

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Scope and Content

The General series contains a set of correspondence between the headmaster of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Andrew Jacobs, a pupil at the Institute, and Jacobss father. The Receipts series consists mainly of 19th century receipts from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, including a number which pertain to the mill and metalwork industries. The last files of the Receipts series contain bound receipts from a variety of businesses.

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

Suberies 1: General

Box 1, Folder 1	General Images
Box 1, Folder 2-3	History
Box 1, Folder 4	Almanacs
Box 1, Folder 5	Auctions
Box 1, Folder 6	Business
Box SUPP 38, Folder 4	Business Records and Images, 1834-1914 Contains an assortment of postcards, correspondence, receipts, and an import document. Print illustrations depict landscapes, emblems, World's Columbian Exposition committee portraits, panoramas, and a map of Philadelphia (undated).
Box 1, Folder 7	Andrew Jacobs
Box 1, Folder 8	Correspondence--pennsylvania Institute For The Deaf And Dumb
Box 1, Folder 9	Correspondence--business
Box 1, Folder 10	Correspondence--legal
Box 1, Folder 11	Correspondence--personal
Box 2, Folder 1	Development
Box 2, Folder 2	Directories
Box ADD85, Folder 6-7	Directories and Local History Guides, circa 1831-1896 Covering West Chester, Philadelphia, Chester County, Schuylkill, Lancaster. Four small bound volumes. Three disbound portions of books, one single sheet (on Schuylkill). Preservation/condition: fair to good, brittle, dirt and missing/damaged covers.
Box ADD86, Folder 1	Directories and Local History Guides, circa 1831-1896
Box 2, Folder 3	Education

Box 2, Folder 4	Events/fairs
Box 2, Folder 5	Expositions
Box 2, Folder 6	Government--state
Box 2, Folder 7	Government--city
Box 2, Folder 8	Government--taxes
Box 2, Folder 9	Guidebooks
Box 3, Folder 1	Hotels/restaurants
Box ADD86, Folder 2	Images, undated One B&W plate with image titled "Head Waters of the Juniata Alleghany Mountains, Pennsylvania".
Box 3, Folder 2	Imports/ Exports
Box 3, Folder 3	Insurance
Box 3, Folder 4	Legal Documents
Box 3, Folder 5	Maps
Box 3, Folder 6	Museums
Box 3, Folder 7	Organizations
Box 3, Folder 8	Publications
Box SUPP 38, Folder 5	Publications, 1883-1928 Publications, 1883 Publications, 1926 Publications, 1928 Publications, 1893 Publications, 1909-1910

Box 3, Folder 9	Real Estate
Box 3, Folder 10	Religion
Box 3, Folder 11-12	Souvenirs
Box 4, Folder 1	Stocks And Bonds
Box 4, Folder 2	Tourism
Box 4, Folder 3	Utilities
Box 4, Folder 4	Miscellaneous

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Subseries 2: Receipts

Box 4, Folder 5	Banking
Box 4, Folder 6	Books/stationers
Box 4, Folder 7	Clothing/millenery
Box 4, Folder 8	Contracting
Box 4, Folder 9	Druggists
Box 4, Folder 10	Dry Goods
Box 5, Folder 1-2	Groceries
Box 5, Folder 3-5	Hardware
Box 6, Folder 1	Home Furnishings
Box 6, Folder 2	Horses/horse Supplies
Box 6, Folder 3	Iron/metalworks
Box 6, Folder 4	Lumber And Coal
Box 6, Folder 5	Luxuries

Box 6, Folder 6 Shipping And Freight

Box 6, Folder 7 Services Rendered

Box 6, Folder 8 Telegrams

Box 6, Folder 9-10 Miscellaneous

Box 7, Folder 1-9 Miscellaneous

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Subseries 3: Oversize

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Oversize 213, Folder Pennsylvania [Oversize]
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