



Smithsonian
National Museum of American History
Kenneth E. Behring Center

Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Geographical Categories: Rhode Island

NMAH.AC.0060.S01.02.Rhode

Vanessa Broussard-Simmons and Nicole Blechynden

Funding for partial processing of the collection was supported by a grant from the Smithsonian Institution's Collections Care and Preservation Fund (CCPF).

1999, Revised 2017

Archives Center, National Museum of American History
P.O. Box 37012
Suite 1100, MRC 601
Washington, D.C. 20013-7012
archivescenter@si.edu
<http://americanhistory.si.edu/archives>

Table of Contents

Collection Overview	1
Administrative Information	1
Scope and Content.....	2
Names and Subjects	2
Container Listing	3
Subseries 1: General.....	3
Subseries 2: Business.....	3

Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Geographical Categories: Rhode Island
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.02.Rhode
Date:	circa 1844-1949
Extent:	0.72 Cubic feet (consisting of 1.5 boxes, 2 folders.)
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: Rhode Island</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

Rhode Island 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.

Preferred Citation

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Geographical Categories: Rhode Island, 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

Collection items available for reproduction, but the Archives Center makes no guarantees concerning copyright restrictions. Other intellectual property rights may apply. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

Scope and Content

Contains some materials on and from the cities of Newport and Providence.

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	General Images
Box 1, Folder 2	History
Box 1, Folder 3	Directories
Box 1, Folder 4	Government
Box 1, Folder 5	Government--taxes
Box 1, Folder 6	Legal
Box 1, Folder 7	Churches
Box 1, Folder 8	Organizations
Box 1, Folder 9	Maps
Box ADD86, Folder 3	Map, City of Providence Rhode Island, 1897 Published by Sampson Murdock and Co. Boston, Massachusetts.
Box 1, Folder 10	Guidebooks
Box 1, Folder 11	Souvenirs
Box 1, Folder 12	Tourism
Box ADD86, Folder 4	Scrapbook of Patt Jr., Ornam L., 1882-1918 <i>1 Book</i> Address inside cover: 166 Vinton Street, Providence, R.I. Programs, drawings, clippings, local news, youth events, a large section dedicated to trains with clipping of many train images, papers and mementos related to service with the First Light Infantry Regiment.

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Subseries 2: Business

Box 2, Folder 1	Businesses
Box 2, Folder 2	Business--receipts

Box 2, Folder 3	Insurance
Box 2, Folder 4	Banking
Box 2, Folder 5	Promisory Notes

[Return to Table of Contents](#)