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Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana, Series 3: Isadore Warsaw Personal Papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Series 3: Isadore Warshaw Personal Papers
Date:	circa 1917-1966
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S03
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	3.5 Boxes (approximately.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. Series 3 consists of three document boxes of materials relating to how Mr. Warshaw maintained the collection as a business. An overview to the entire Warshaw collection is available here: Warshaw Collection of Business Americana .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Accession AC0060, was 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

Series 3: Isadore Warshaw Personal Papers 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](#)

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Restrictions

Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalogs restricted due to fragile condition. Researchers should consult microfilm in NMAH library for 1880-1983 editions, drawer 692.

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Scope and Contents

This material consists of three and a half vertical document boxes that provide evidence of how Isadore Warshaw conducted his business. The bulk of this material is correspondence sent to Mr. Warshaw in response to his research inquiries. Often the individuals are informing Warshaw that they do not have the material requested by him. A number of these letters also state that the individual is not related to someone Warshaw is looking for. Printed advertisements and circulars produced by Mr. Warshaw to advertise his collection also are included among these materials. Magazine articles about the Warshaw Collection and articles that use reproductions from the collection, although not always cited, also are found among these materials. Memos, postcards, announcement cards, greeting cards, photographs, and letterhead stationery make up the remainder of the collection. The material dates from 1917-1966 and is arranged by type. Container List only available in repository at this time.

Arrangement

Arranged in 4 subseries.

- 3.1: Correspondence
- 3.2: Secondary Writings about Warshaw and the Collection
- 3.3: Business Materials
- 3.4: Miscellaneous

Container Listing

Subseries 3.1: Correspondence, 1917-1966

Box 1	Unprocessed material
Box 2, Folder 1	Incoming, 1957-03
Box 2, Folder 2	Incoming, 1957-04
Box 2, Folder 3	Incoming, 1957 September
Box 2, Folder 4	Incoming , 1957 October
Box 2, Folder 5	Incoming , 1962-02
Box 2, Folder 6	Incoming, 1965
Box 2, Folder 7	Outgoing, 1957
Box 3, Folder 1	Incoming Correspondence, 1949
Box 3, Folder 2	Incoming Correspondence, 1950
Box 3, Folder 3	Incoming Correspondence, 1951-01
Box 3, Folder 4	Incoming Correspondence, 1951-04
Box 3, Folder 5	Incoming Correspondence, 1951-05
Box 3, Folder 6	Incoming Correspondence, 1951-06
Box 3, Folder 7	Incoming Correspondence, 1951-11
Box 3, Folder 8	Incoming Correspondence, 1951-12
Box 3, Folder 9	Incoming Correspondence, 1952-01
Box 3, Folder 10	Incoming Correspondence, 1952-02
Box 3, Folder 11	Incoming Correspondence, 1952-03
Box 3, Folder 12	Incoming Correspondence, 1952-04
Box 3, Folder 13	Incoming Correspondence, 1952-05

Box 3, Folder 14	Incoming Correspondence, 1952-06
Box 3, Folder 15	Incoming Correspondence, 1956-03
Box 3, Folder 16	Incoming Correspondence, 1956-08
Box 3, Folder 17	Incoming Correspondence, 1956-10

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Subseries 3.2: Secondary Writings about Warshaw and the Collection, 1937-1963

Box 2, Folder 12	Related Publications, 1938
Box 2, Folder 13	Related Publications, 1948
Box 2, Folder 14	Related Publications, 1950
Box 2, Folder 15	Related Publications, 1951-05
Box 2, Folder 16	Related Publications, 1955
Box 2, Folder 17	Related Publications, 1957
Box 2, Folder 18	Related Publications, 1961-03
Box 2, Folder 19	Miscellaneous notes, undated
Box 4, Folder 1	Book about Warshaw

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Subseries 3.3: Business Materials, undated

Box 2, Folder 11	Printed advertisements
Box 4, Folder 3	Letterhead stationery, undated
Box 4, Folder 4	Announcement cards

Box 1, Folder 20 Memos

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Subseries 3.4: Miscellaneous, 1946, 1950, undated

Box 2, Folder 8-9 Photographs of collection , undated

Box 2, Folder 10 Articles, 1930s

Box 4, Folder 2 Article, 1958

Box 4, Folder 5 Notes on Bulova trademarks for watches and watch cases

Box 4, Folder 6 Postcards and greeting cards given to Warshaw, undated

Box 4, Folder 7 WINS radio interview transcript with Warshaw, 1946

Box 4, Folder 8 Miscellaneous

Oversize 68, Folder 6 Oversize materials, undated

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