Title: Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Oils & Lubricants

Collection Dates: 1839 – 1905

Scope and Content: This material consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, pamphlets, price lists, bills/receipts, printed advertisements from manufacturers and dealers of various kinds of oils and lubricants. There is a substantial amount of material from each company. The different kinds of oils include cylinder, machinery, bank, shore, dynamo, paraffine, rosin, wool, olive, ammonia cylinder, lard, sperm, whale, elephant, neats foot, solar, kerosene, black fish, miners', tanners', cod liver, seal, signal, metallic and linseed oils. Companies that tended to sell lard also sold meat products including pork, sausage, tripe and pig's feet. Occasionally they sold a few dairy products such as milk and cheese. The lubricants include coal oil grease, petroleum, benzine, French leather grease, friction belt grease, burning fluid, axle grease and railroad car grease. Most of the companies tended to sell other products including candles, soap, spermaceti, paints, varnishes, glue, cotton, starch, tallow, dyestuffs, chemicals, aniline colors, drugs, shellac and sandpaper. A few companies sold engine supplies. There is only one publication included among the material which is the farmers' bulletin no. 2133 from the U. S. Department of Agriculture titled Growing Safflower published in 1961. The material dates from 1839 - 1905, but the bulk is late nineteenth century. Materials are organized by name of company.

Subject Terms:

Oils
Lubricants
Soap
Candles
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Boston, Massachusetts |
| 3   |        | Barker, Edward H.  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Binghamton Oil Refining Company  
Binghamton, New York  
Blake, W.L. & Company  
Portland, Maine |
| 4   |        | Boldin, George  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Bolton Brothers  
Baltimore, Maryland |
| 5   |        | Bunyan, W. & J.R.  
Kendallville, Indiana  
Burn-Oil Device Company, Inc.  
Peoria, Illinois  
Butterfield, Simeon  
Boston, Massachusetts |
| 6   |        | Carran, L.C., Company  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Casey, John A.  
New York, New York |
| 7   |        | Chase, I., & Company  
Providence, Rhode Island  
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Portsmouth, New Hampshire |

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14  Fidelity Manufacturing Company
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

15  Fisher, Warren & Company
Boston, Massachusetts

  Ford & Capron
  Albany, New York

  Foster, H.B.
  Concord, New Hampshire

16  Franklin Oil and Real Estate Company
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

17  French & Peirce (see also: David Sisson and French)
    Sisson & Company
    Providence, Rhode Island

18  French, Sisson & Company (see also: David Sisson)
    and French & Peirce
    Providence, Rhode Island

19  Gamble, A.W.
    Albany, New York

20  Gardner, T.O., Dr.
    Concord, New Hampshire

21  Gifford & Campbell
    Boston, Massachusetts

22  Gilmore, Joseph A., Company
    Concord, New Hampshire

23  Graphite Lubricating Company
    Bound Brook, New Jersey

24  Hastings & Company
    Boston, Massachusetts

  Higgins, Robert J.
  Successor To Elijah W. Murphey
  Albany, New York

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  New York, New York

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1  25  Houghton, E.F. & Company  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Howe, G.S. & A.J.  
Worcester, Massachusetts

26  Huntington, Avery & Company  
Springfield, Massachusetts

Huntington, Day & Company  
Springfield, Massachusetts

Hunnewell, J.W. & Company  
Boston, Massachusetts

27  Ilsey, Doubleday & Company  
New York, New York

Israel, James  
Mount Vernon, Ohio?

28  Jones, C.L. & Company  
Boston, Massachusetts

Jones, George P., & Company  
Saint Louis, Missouri

29  Judd, Samuel, Sons & Company  
New York, New York

30  Kehew-Bradley Company  
Boston, Massachusetts

King, D. Webster, & Company  
Successors to Upton & Company  
Boston, Massachusetts

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Knowles, S.W.  
New York, New York

K. And W. Company  
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

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33. Lee, Butler & Company
   Hartford, Connecticut
34. Litchfield & Company
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35. Lyles, Polhanus & Company
   New York, New York
36. Macomber, H.S., & Company
   Boston, Massachusetts
   Maverick Oil Company
   Boston, Massachusetts
   McClure, A., & Company
   Albany, New York
   Means, Palmer & Company
   Successors to B. Dickerman, Jr., & Company
   Boston, Massachusetts
   Melville, F.H.
   New York, New York
   Metcalf, Theodore, & Company
   Boston, Massachusetts
37. Miller, Frank, & Company
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   Milliken, E.T. & Company
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| 41 | Murphey & Liscomb  
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| 42 | Murphy Varnish Company  
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    Chicago, Illinois  
    National Varnish & Oil Company  
    Albany, New York  
    Noyes, P.  
    Boston, Massachusetts |
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    Titusville, Pennsylvania |
| 45 | Pease, F.S.  
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    Philadelphia Bone and Neats Foot Oil Works  
    Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
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New York, New York

1  46  Quinn, W.J.
    South Newmarket, New Hampshire

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    Fort Ann, New York

49  Ridgway, G.W.
    Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

50  Robinson, W.A., & Company
    New Bedford, Massachusetts

51  Robinson, Barney & Company
    Boston, Massachusetts

52  Saunders & Benedict
    Providence, Rhode Island

53  Seccomb, E.
    Boston, Massachusetts

    Seccomb Oil Works
    Salem, Massachusetts

54  Sherwin-Williams Company
    Cleveland, Ohio

55  Simmons, Thomas
    Boston, Massachusetts

    Sinclair, Francis S.
    New York, New York

56  Sisson, David, & Company
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| 58 | Southern Cotton Oil Company  
Savannah, Georgia |
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New London, Connecticut |
| 64 | Taw & Beers  
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| 65 | Teel, John D., Dr.  
Concord, New Hampshire |
| | Thayer, E.S., & Company  
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Webster & Colby
Concord, New Hampshire

Whitney & Wheeler
Bradford, Pennsylvania

Wickersham & Company
Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Wickes & Tillinghast
Albany, New York

Wilcox, A.I.
Kendall Creek, Pennsylvania

Williams & Basset
Rochester, New York

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Wright, C., & Company
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1  74  Wyman, J.J.
    Concord, New Hampshire

75  Young, Frank L., & Kimball Oil
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76  Oils and Lubricants:  Government Pamphlet?

77  Oils and Lubricants : Miscellaneous