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Finding aid for the

Brewer Family Papers

Collection # 074

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Abstract

The Brewer Family Collection primarily documents the lives of three members of the Brewer Family: Joseph Henry Brewer, 1875-1943; Mary Augusta Hillyer Brewer, 1873-1967; and their son Joseph Hillyer Brewer, 1898-1990?. Emphasis is on family life and especially the life, education and career of the younger Brewer. Joseph Hillyer Brewer was educated at Dartmouth and Oxford universities. He had an early career as a publisher, forming Putnam and Brewer in 1928, later sold to Harcourt, Brace. From 1934 to 1944 he was President of Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan, some 20 miles south of Lansing. There he gained national attention for the college, bringing famous writers and artists to campus, and introducing a tutorial system similar to that he had know at Oxford. Ultimately, he resigned due to the opposition to this style of education. Following this, Brewer was educated as a librarian at Columbia University, New York City, and became associate director of Queens College Library. Other family of note, though with little collection content, are Augusta Brewer's parents. Her mother, Dr. Francis S. Hillyer, was a physician, one of the first woman documented in this profession in Grand Rapids, ca. 1883, with the first believed to be Frances Rutherford ca. 1868. Francis is first documented in the city directories in 1883/1884, which also lists her artist husband Henry. Henry Livingston Hillyer was a landscape painter, of the Washington (DC) Landscape school. He died shortly after moving to Grand Rapids, in 1886. The Brewer collection also provides insights into the life of a socially prominent Grand Rapids family, a successful businessman and the effects of various political and economic forces on the family members. Included in a family album are photos of William Alden Smith and Arthur Vanderberg. Also, Joseph Brewer's Olivet correspondence contains letters from Henry Russell Hitchcock and other national or international figures.

Collection #: 074

Accession #: 00.000

Donor: Joseph H. Brewer, Jr., July 1968

Span dates: 1770-1968

Original archival processing date: April 1988

Size: 10 cu. ft. ; x linear ft.

Related Collections

See the reference to Dr. Hillyer in a sketch in Coll. 094, Rebecca Richmond series, Drawings.

See articles on the sale of the East Wisconsin Railway to Kelsey, Brewer & Co. of Grand Rapids, in the Daily Northwestern newspaper, Oshkosh, Wis. Feb. 1917. Poor quality old negative print unprocessed, accession 1986.092

Box Summary

Box No.	Description of Contents	Box Description
1	Joseph Brewer Sr. Correspondence	standard
2	Correspondence / Biography	standard
3	Augusta Brewer. Correspondence	standard
4	Garden Club	standard
5	Diaries	full lid 3x10x13
6	Address books	full lidded
7	Address books, Diaries, Household books	full lid 3x12x15.5
8	Joseph Brewer, Jr. correspondence	standard
9	Brewer Jr. correspondence	standard
10	Brewer Jr. correspondence	standard
11	Brewer Jr. correspondence	standard
12	Brewer Jr. correspondence Dartmouth	standard
13	Oxford Univ.	standard
14	Spectator ; publishing	standard
15	Olivet College	standard
16	Olivet College	standard
17	Miscellaneous	standard
18	Address book, calendars, etc.	gray full lid 3x10x13
19	Dartmouth serials & music	Slim standard
Box 19 formerly gray lid/w 3.5x11.5x17.5; no a slim standard		
Oversized items moved to Box 20, 1/13/2005		
20	vol. 47 & 48 Dictionary & appraisal Dartmouth music oversized	full lid 3x12x15.5
Box 20 & others in this collection are old and no longer acid free, and need to be switched for new acid free boxes when possible. 1/13/2005		
See also Oversized Certificates, etc. for this collection at 216-5.		
21	Photos	standard
22	Photos	standard
23	Photos	full lid 3x10x13
24	Photos	same
25	Art photos	full lid 3x12x15.5
26	Albums	same
27	Album	gray lid/w 3.5x16x20.5
28	Postcards	slim

NOTE: items from this collection are also to be found in FF.VII and FF.VII.A
See also Coll. 319, Box 4 for Brewer associated realia, 2 items, 5/20/2002.

History

The Brewer Family Papers contain biographical information primarily on the three family members. Joseph Henry Brewer (1875-1943) was the son of Lucien Bonaparte and Anne (nee Escott) Brewer. Mary Augusta Hillyer (1873-1967) was the daughter of Henry L. Hillyer (1840-1886) and Francis nee Van Vechten (1846?-Oct. 27, 1924). Joseph and August (as she preferred to be called) had two children, Hillyer (1895-1898?) and Joseph Hillyer (1898-1990[death date unconfirmed]).

Joseph Brewer worked as a court stenographer, 1891-1905, but later expanded into other business ventures. He was an early investor in the Grand Rapids Sticky Flypaper Co., but made his fortune building and combining utility operations in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Indiana. He sold these interests in 1924 at a considerable profit and purchased controlling interests in several of the Grand Rapids banks, the Pantlind Hotel and Morton House Hotel, as well as establishing a 1,000 acre dairy and poultry farm north of the city. The economic ill effects of the Depression wiped out most of Brewer's financial fortune, but he began rebuilding that empire before his death. He was a founding member of the Michigan National Bank Corp. Brewer died of heart problem, as had his older brother.

Augusta Hillyer married Joseph Brewer on 11 October 1894. She was the daughter of Henry Livingston Hillyer a well-known nineteenth century artist of the "Washington (D.C.) Landscape School" and Frances Hillyer, an early woman physician with a degree from Howard University. The 1880 census lists Henry and Frances living in Washington, with Henry working as a clerk for the government. Frances and Henry moved to Grand Rapids around 1883, as documented by their listings in the city directory. Henry dies three years later in 1886. The move to Grand Rapids may have been prompted by the presence of Frances' sister living in Grand Rapids, Mrs. Caroline S. Torrey (Arthur C.) Frances died Oct. 27, 1924 in Grand Rapids.

Augusta Brewer attended Michigan State University (then known as the Michigan Agricultural College), but did not graduate. She bore two children, Hillyer, a boy who died as the result of burns, while she was carrying her second son, Joseph Hillyer Brewer. During her life Augusta was active in various garden clubs and during 1942-1943 was elected national president of the Council of State Garden Clubs.

Joseph Hillyer Brewer attended high school in Grand Rapids, and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1920. Following Dartmouth he attended Magdalen College, Oxford University, England from 1921-1922. He completed the requirements for his M.A. degree from Magdalen in 1933. From 1922-1924 he worked on the staff of *The Spectator* a London literary magazine. In 1925, having returned to the United States he worked for Payson & Clarke publishers and in 1928 took over the assets of this firm and formed Brewer & Putnam publishers, of which he was president. This firm was sold to Harcourt, Brace & Co. during the Great Depression. From 1934 to 1943(1944) Brewer was president of Olivet College, of which his father was a trustee. After resigning from Olivet, Brewer received a Library Science degree from Columbia University and

worked as the associate director of the Queens College Library. Brewer married twice; first to Jacqueline Denise Campau of Grand Rapids in 1949 (she died in 1954); and later to Helen Wilson a professor at Queens College.

Scope and Content

The collection provides a detailed look at the Brewer family, first the relationship between the husband and wife, later their relationship to their son. Of particular note is the extensive documentation of the son's life. His letters to his parents provide extensive details of his college and professional lives. Brewer wrote poetry as well as several abortive dramas which are included. Of note are the Olivet College papers, which extensively detail the opposition Brewer experienced there, and his ultimate resignation. The series descriptions that follow provide further details.

Processing note:

Small "v. 56" album found in Box 5, 9/3/2008, not previously listed in the finding aid, added and housed at front of Box 22.

Series Descriptions

Series I. Joseph H. Brewer, Sr., 1875-1943, n.d.

This series contains primarily the personal correspondence of the elder Brewer. The letters written before 1918 are to his wife, written while he traveled, first as a court stenographer and later as part of his utility business. They relate his feelings, individuals encountered and briefly mention his business activities. The correspondence after 1918 also includes correspondence to his son Joseph Brewer, Jr. This material also discussed home life, business matters, and various business endeavors that the younger Brewer was considering. Biographical data can be found in the two folders of clippings and articles. The Miscellany folder contains licenses and passports.

Series II. Augusta Hillyer Brewer, 1874-1968, n.d.

Like the series for her husband, this bulk of this series consists of personal correspondence, both to and from "Aunt Gussie" as she preferred to be called. The correspondence reflects the social life of one of Grand Rapids' more wealthy families; the happenings within the extended family. Also contained are material on Augusta Hillyer's service in the Garden Clubs of America. The diaries present a brief accounting of the days events, particularly social events. This series also contains the baby book for Hillyer Brewer, the first son of Joseph and Augusta, who died as a small child from burns.

Series III. Joseph H. Brewer, Jr., 1770-1968, n.d.

This series is divided into the following sub-series:

Subseries A. Correspondence, 1898-1968, n.d.

The correspondence consists of letters addressed to Brewer and letters written by Brewer, primarily to his parents. The letters present a vivid picture of college life at Dartmouth and the social and literary elements of the younger Brewer's life during his college years. The letters from Magdalen College, Oxford provides similar insight from that institution as well as insight into an American's life in Europe during the post-World War I years. The remainder discusses his social activities, travels and daily events in his life. Brewer was a diligent writer and often, during his college years, wrote home three and four times weekly.

Subseries B. Dartmouth College, 1916-1920.

This sub-series contains papers and notes that Brewer wrote during his undergraduate years. They focus exclusively on English and Literature. Also included are his records from service in the Student Army Training Corps during 1918; Brewer achieved the rank of Second Lieutenant. The Miscellany folder contains poetry written during his Dartmouth years. Also included are issues of the Dartmouth Bema, which Brewer edited during his senior year. Description of his experiences at Dartmouth are in the Correspondence sub-series.

Series III. Joseph H. Brewer, Jr., 1770-1968, n.d.

Subseries C. Oxford College, 1921-1922.

Brewer's English Literature class notes, class papers and segments of his M.A. exam are included. The sub-series also contains various pamphlets from Oxford, Brewer's entry into the Carlton Club, and poetry written during his term at Oxford. Information on his social life are included in the correspondence series.

Subseries D. The Spectator, 1923-1925.

This small sub-series consists primarily of Brewer's writing while serving as business manager for The Spectator under the editorship of Joe St. Loe Strahcey. This sub-series also contains Brewer's attempt at an auto-biography. The Spectator was not on solid financial footing, so the financial papers document Brewer's unsuccessful effort to have his father invest in the journal; more on this is also found in the correspondence of both the senior and junior Brewers.

Subseries E. Brewer, Warren & Co, 1925-1932.

Following his return from England, Brewer joined the firm of Payson & Clarke; which later became Brewer, Warren & Co.; which in turn became Brewer, Warren & Putnam, all publishers in New York. The sub-series provides a brief glimpse of these endeavors, presumably the bulk of these files went to Harcourt, Brace & Co. at the time of the sale.

Subseries F. Olivet College, 1934-1944.

The Olivet College sub-series reflects Brewer's effort to establish a tutorial teaching system at the college, following the example used at Oxford University. In 1941 controversy began to swirl through the college apparently the result of R.E. Blackwell's opposition to Brewer and the tutorial curriculum. The papers document this controversy in detail. The controversy lessened for several years, but resurfaced in 1944 whereupon Brewer resigned. The Collection also reflects the writers workshop through which Brewer brought the likes of Gertrude Stein, Robert Frost, et. al. to the Olivet Campus.

Subseries G. Miscellaneous, 1770-1960.

This sub-series contains a variety of items collected by Brewer, including several literary efforts. Also included are a few documents from or about Brewer's eighteenth and nineteenth century ancestors.

Subseries H. Stuart Crump, 1968.

This small sub-series consists of items generated by Crump who worked on a master thesis on the elder Brewer and used the unprocessed collection extensively and corresponded with the younger Brewer. Crump did his work at Wayne State University, but it does not appear that he finished the thesis.

Subseries I. Address Books, Pocket Calendars, Baby book, etc. 1916-1944.

Series IV. Photographs, c.1875-1943, n.d..

The collection of photographs documents members of the extended family, and recreational activities. Of note are the scrapbooks of various vacations including to Yellowstone Park and Europe. Joseph Brewer, Jr.'s life is particularly well documented, especially his youth, Dartmouth and Oxford years. This series also contains the photo albums, that repeat these same themes.

Series V. Postcards, 1916-1961.

This series, primarily sent by Joseph Brewer, Jr. to his mother, documents the various travels of the younger Brewer. Of note are the postcards from the Caribbean and Europe during the 1950s.

Contents

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
		Series I. Joseph H. Brewer, Sr.
		Correspondence, 1875-1943
1	1	1875-1892
1	2	1893-1900
1	3	1901-1910
1	4	1911-1918
1	5	1919
1	6	1920-1925
2	1	1926-1930
2	2	1932-1935
2	3	1936-1943
2	4	Obituaries, Funeral Registers, 1943
2	5	Estate Papers, 1943
2	6	Biographical News Clippings, 1918-1934
2	7	Biographical Articles, 1918-1935
2	7.5	Francis & Henry Hillyer, Joseph Brewer, Jr. additional biographical information from staff research, May 2006, including U.S. Census sheets.
2	8	Miscellany.
20	Vol. 47	Stenographer's Dictionary, n.d.
	Vol. 48	Blythfield Farm appraisal, 1923.

Series II. Augusta Hillyer Brewer

Holdings range 1865-1968, n.d.

3	1	Hillyer Family Papers, 1890-1893, n.d. Correspondence, 1894-1968.
3	2	1894-1905.
3	3	1906-1915.
3	4	1916.
3	5	1917.
3	6	1918.
3	7	1919.
3	8	1920-1925.
4	1	1926-1930.
4	2	1930-1935.
4	3	1938-1968.
4	4	n.d. Garden Club, 1940-48, n.d.
4	5	Papers, 1941-48, n.d.
4	6	Speeches, c.1945.
4	7	Misc. Clippings, 1941-48, n.d. Miscellaneous, 1874-1963.
4	8	Blythfield Farms Sale, 1943.
4	9	Clippings, 1920s, n.d.
4	10	Donations, 1961-1963
4	11	Frances Hillyer Papers, 1924-1925.
4	12	Miscellany, 1874-1957.
4	13	Greeting Cards, n.d.
4	14	Poems, n.d.

Series II. Augusta Hillyer Brewer
Diaries, 1890s-1947

<u>Box</u>	<u>Vol</u>	
5	1	1890s. ca. 1893. "Gussie" or probably Aussie for Augusta, on the front. In an exercise type book, this diary has an inventory list at the front, perhaps household items or wedding gifts. Poetry is written on some pages and also added as clippings. The last page used has clippings RE the wedding of August Hillyer to J.H. Brewer. The remaining ½ of the pages are blank. Note: This volume currently has some transcriptions of the volume contents, folded accompanying the item, which may be moved to a separate folder in the future. 9/3/2008
		Note: Vols. "2" to "4" are "A Line A Day" from Ward's stationery, Boston.
5	2	1911-1916. "Augusta H. Brewer, Christmas, 1911" on front flyleaf.
5	3	1917-1921. Handwritten annotations on title page. A "Kodaks" envelop with negatives removed from "September 19th" page to
5	4	1922-1924. "August H. Brewer, Jan. 1922" on front flyleaf.
5	5	1930. Tan cover inscribed "Jos. H. Brewer" "Hart Mirror Plate Co." diary booket.
5	6	1935. Diary book published by Blackstone Press
5	7	1936. Inscribed "Joseph H. Brewer" on cover. "Old Kent Bank" diary with at least one loose item.

Series II. Augusta Hillyer Brewer

Diaries continued

7	8	1939.
7	9	1947.
6	10-18	Address Books, n.d. (9 various sizes and types, one in folder)
7	19-20	Autograph Books, n.d.
7	21	Household Inventory, n.d.
7	22	Household Guestbook, n.d.
7	23	Household Guestbook, n.d.
7	24	House Boks to the Hostess, n.d.
7	25	Hillyer Brewer Babybook, ca. 1898.
7	26	Prayer Book, n.d.
7	27	Party Book, n.d. (in folder)

Note: The following items are housed with Oversized Certificates in the GRPL Ephemera Coll. 216-5

Hillyer Family Documents, 1865-1901.

1. Fred Hillyer, Rectore, Gustavo Adolfo Harnack, Universitatis Fridericae Guilelmae Berolinensis Apr. 23, 1901. Oversized
2. Fred Hillyer, Apr. 23, 1901, legal sized. (2 items)
3. Joseph Henry Brewer, Stenographer, 20th Judiciary Circuit. Dec. 29, 1898 / State of Michigan, Executive Department, Hazen S. Pingree, Governor. Folio sized.
4. Henry L. Hillyer & Frances S. VanVechten marriage license, June 27, 1865, N.J. In folio folder.
5. **[Did Not Find 11/98, 4/17/2008]** VanVechten Family Genealogy, n.d.
6. Frances S. Hillyer, Howard University Diploma, 1877. Oversized
7. Mrs. Frances L. VanVechten Hillyer, DAR Certificate, Aug. 2, 1898. Oversized
8. Joseph Hillyer Brewer, Dartmouth certificate, 1920. Oversized
9. Joseph Hillyer Brewer, GR Central HS Diploma. June 23, 1916. Oversized
10. Joseph Hillyer Brewer. College Record. Statement of Credits. Dartmouth College. Sept. 1916 Legal sized (folio folder)
11. Plate from book? Man in suit with cane, unidentified. Pencil notes on verso" pg. 13 Genealogical Reocrd of the Van Vechten Family ... Samuel Van Vechten ...
12. Plate from book. "The Old Water Wheel", with pencil note.

Photo. Note: These items, which may have also been housed with the oversized, were not found in the 1998 inventory.

- Unidentified Group of People, n.d., previously listed
- Hillyer Brewer photos, c. 1898
- 3 unidentified photos of infant [11/27/98]

Series III. Joseph H. Brewer, Jr.

Holdings range 1770-1968, n.d.

Subseries A. Correspondence, 1898-1968, n.d.

8	1	1898-1910.
8	2	1911-15.
8	3	1916.
8	4	Jan-Mar 1917.
8	5	Apr-Jun 1917.
8	6	Sep-Dec 1917.
9	1	Jan-Apr 1918.
9	2	May-Aug 1918.
9	3	Oct-Dec 1918.
9	4	1919.
9	5	Jan-Aug 1920.
9	6	Sep-Dec 1920.
10	1	Jan-Jun 1921.
10	2	Jul-Dec 1921.
10	3	Jan-Jun 1922.
10	4	Jul-Dec 1922.
10	5	Jan-Jun 1923.
10	6	Jul-Dec 1923.
10	7	Jan-Jun 1924.
10	8	Jul-Dec 1924.
11	1	1925.
11	2	1926.
11	3	1927.
11	4	1928.
11	5	1929-1930.
11	6	1931-1932.
11	7	1933-1935.
11	8	1936.
11	9	1937-1945.
12	1	1946-1948.
12	2	1949-1950.
12	3	1951-1955.
12	4	1956-1960.
12	5	1961-1964.
12	6	Former Pipe Organ Pumpers, 1931-1933.

Series III. Joseph H. Brewer, Jr.

Subseries B. Dartmouth College, 1916-1920, n.d.

12	7	Financial records, 1916-1919.
12	8	Report Cards, 1916-1920.
12	9	English class papers: Barrie, MacKenzie, c.1919.
12	12	Essays, c.1919.
12	11	Class notes, 1918-1919.
12	12	Student Army Training Corps, 1918.
12	13	Graduation, 1920.
12	14	Miscellany, n.d.
House at 216-5		Grand Rapids High School, June 23, 1916 diploma Joseph Hillyer Brewer, Dartmouth, Statement of Credit, Sept. 1916 Diploma, June 1920.

Dartmouth Bema [serial]

19	1	v. 7, no. 2, Mar 1919 v. 7, no. 4, June 1919
19	2	v. 8, no. 1-3, Oct, Nov. & Dec 1919 v. 8, no. 4-7, Feb.-May 1920
		Musicals-programs and sheet music, 1918-20, n.d.
19	3	"Oh, Doctor," 1919. "I Love to Dance," n.d.
19	4	Dancing Honey Moon. Boston, Mass. : Boston Music Co.
19	5	Heave To. [4 typed sheets, words only]
		Musicals oversized.
20	1	"Heave To," 1918. (2 copies) One copy is inscribed to Joe Brewer's
20	2	"Dancing Honeymoon," 1918. (2 copies)
20	2	Oh, Doctor
20	2	"Egyptian Dance," c.1918.
20	3	"Chasin' Around" 1920.
20	3	"Naughty Nero" 1919.
20	3	"O Wayward" n.d.

Series III. Joseph H. Brewer, Jr.

Subseries C. Oxford University, 1921-1922.

English Literature Papers, 1921-22.

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| 13 | 1 | Milton, Pope, Shakespeare, Shelley, Sidney, Spenser, Swift, Wordsworth |
| 13 | 2 | Congreve, Dryden, Gower, Greene, Hyde, Ben Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Lyly, Marlowe. |
| 13 | 3 | Bacon, Browne, Browning, Byron, Carlyle, Chaucer, Coleridge. |
| 13 | 4 | "The Revenge Play," 1921. |
| 13 | 5 | Notes, 1921-22. |
| 13 | 6 | Comparative Literature, 1921-1922. |
| 13 | 7 | M.A. Exam (not complete), 1922. |
| 13 | 8 | Notes, n.d. |
| 13 | 9 | Essay: "I Just Had ...," n.d. |
| 13 | 10 | Essay: "Somebody is Always...," n.d. |
| 13 | 11 | Poetry, n.d. |
| 14 | 1 | Carlton Club, 1921-1922. |
| 14 | 2 | Financial papers, 1921-1922. |
| 14 | 3 | Miscellany, 1921-1922. |

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| 18 | Vol. 45 | Notes, n.d. |
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Subseries D. The Spectator, 1923-1925.

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| 14 | 4 | Business Correspondence, 1923. |
| 14 | 5 | Editorials, 1923. |
| 20 | Vol. 49 | Articles by Brewer, 1923-1925. |
| 14 | 6 | "Autobiography-Chp. 1," 1925. |
| 14 | 7 | Poetry, 1923-1925. |
| 14 | 8 | Financial papers, 1923-1925. |
| 14 | 9 | Miscellany, 1923-1925. |

Subseries E. Brewer, Warren & Co., 1926-1932.

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| 14 | 10 | Correspondence, 1926-1932. |
| 14 | 11 | Manuscripts, n.d. |
| 14 | 12 | "Some Visionary Meditation on Publishing," 1931. |
| 14 | 13 | Typography and Editing Information, 1928, n.d. |
| 14 | 14 | News clippings, 1929-1932, n.d. |
| 15 | 1 | Organization changes, 1927-1932. [Contracts, Brewer, Warren, & Putnam, Inc."] |
| 15 | 2 | Sale to Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc., 1932. |

Series III. Joseph H. Brewer, Jr.
Subseries F. Olivet College, 1934-1944.

		Correspondence, 1934-1944.
15	3	Application, 1934.
15	4	Congratulatory, 1934.
15	5	Fraternity, 1934.
15	6	Opposition, 1934.
15	7	General, 1934-1944.
15	8	Resignation & Support, 1944.
15	9	Consulatory, 1944.
15	10	Curriculum reorganization, 1934-1935. Controversy, 1941
15	11	Blackwell file, 1941.
15	12	Board of Trustees, 1941.
15	13	Faculty Duties, 1941.
16	1	Faculty Support, 1941.
16	2	Speech to Students, 1941.
16	3	Public Correspondence, 1941.
16	4	Report of the President, 1938-39, n.d.
16	5	Speeches and articles, 1935-44.
16	6	Writers Workshop, n.d.
16	7	News articles, 1934-44.
16	8	College Publications, 1934-44.
16	9	Miscellany, 1940, n.d.
27	Vol. 55	Scrapbook.
		Subseries G. Miscellaneous, 1770-1960.
16	10	Artwork, 1903-1908, n.d.
16	11	Brewer, Sr. Estate Settlement, 1945-1946.
16	12	Columbia University, SLS Degree, 1944-1945.
17	1	"Esther" a drama, 1914.,
17	2	"For Love of Herbs," 1945.
17	3	Licenses and registrations, 1909-1923, n.d.
17	4	News clippings, 1923-1958.
17	5	"Our Own Mermaid Tavern," by Paul (aka Paulo) Bowerman, [1918].
17	6	Plays, 1918, n.d.
17	7	Poetry, n.d.
17	8	Publications, 1916-1960.
17	9	"The Search for Unity in Higher Education," 1946.
17	10	Historic family papers, 1770, 1815-1816, 1860.

Series III. Joseph H. Brewer, Jr.
Subseries H. Stuart Crump, 1968.

17	11	Stuart Crump Files, 1968.
	12	Correspondence, 1968.
	13	Family History, 1968.
		Banking Committee Notes, 1968.

Subseries I. Address Books, Pocket Calendars, Baby Book, etc. 1916-1944

Small Black Pocket Calendars (Called vols. 30-40)

	Vol.	
18	x	Years 1934-1944
18	28	Baby book
18	29	1916 Central High School Annual
18	x	Address books (4, Called vols. 41-44)
18	45	Class notes (small black notebooks with lined paper, mostly empty)

Series IV Photographs, ca. 1877-1968.

21	1	Blythfield Farm. Belmont. Kent County. (87)
21	2	Court Rooms. (2)
21	3	Dartmouth College. (46, + 1 postcard)
21	4	Houses. (19 + 1 postcard)
21	5	National Council of State Garden Clubs. (14)
21	6	Olivet College.(29)
21	7	Oxford, England. (68 + 3 postcards)
21	8	People. Brewer, Augusta Hillyer. (82)
21	9	Brewer Family. (63)
21	10	Brewer, Helen Wilson.(4)
22	1	Brewer, Hillyer. (14)
22	2	Brewer, Jacqueline Denise Campau. (15)
22	3	Brewer, Joseph Henry. (39)
23		Brewer, Joseph Hillyer. (129)
22	4	People. Fuller Family. (20)
22	5	Hillyer Family. (47)
24		People. Unidentified. (159 + 1 postcard)
22	6	Plainfield Bridge. (1 postcard)
22	7	Wicopee. Dutchess County. New York. (30)
22	8	Wyoming. (3 booklets)
22	9	WWI Student Army Training Corps. (10)
22	10	Wooden Indians. (3)
22	11	Christmas Greetings. (12, 10 postcards)
22	12	Negatives from 1917-1921 Diary. Found & Added 9/3/2008
25		Miscellaneous Art Photos. (23)

Series IV Photographs, ca. 1877-1968.

Albums

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| 26 | Vol. 50 | Blythfield Farm and Brewer Family. |
| 26 | Vol. 51 | Blythfield Farm |
| 26 | Vol. 52 | Yellowstone Park and Blythfield Farm. |
| 27 | Vol. 53 | European Vacation. |
| 26 | Vol. 54? | Photo Album 1912-1917 [Scrapbook]. Includes casual photos of:
Senator William Alden Smith (Neg. #3782 & 3875)
Arthur Vandenberg (Neg. #3781, dup. print in Col. 54 7/99)
[July 1999, rm. Album needs to be reformatted to physically protect
contents by page. |
| 22 | Vol. 56 | Small pocket type album. "Album. Boston. J.E. Tilton & Co." for
Cornelia E. Van Vechten. Lexington, Mass. April 2, 1866. Has tin types
in oval windows, mostly identified, mostly women. |

Series V. Postcards, 1916-1961.

28	1	Cadillac (Mich.). (1)
28	2	Caracas, Venezuela. (1)
28	3	Cedarville (Mich.). (5)
28	4	Dixville Notch (New York). (4)
28	5	Firenza, Italy. (1)
28	6	Fort Ross (Calif.) (1)
28	7	Geneva, Switzerland (1)
28	8	Hanover, (N. Hamp.) (3)
28	9	Jamaica, British West Indies.(1)
28	10	Lexington (Kent).(1)
28	11	London, Canada. (1)
28	12	Mackinaw City (Mich.).(1)
28	13	Magdalen College, Oxford, England.(2)
28	14	McCrea Magee College, Londonderry, England.(1)
28	15	Michigan.(1)
28	16	Mohawk Lake, (New York).(1)
28	17	Nassau, Bahamas.(1)
28	18	New York (New York).(1)
28	19	Oka, Quebec, Canada. (1)
28	20	Old Mission (Mich.). (1)
28	21	Ottawa, Canada. (1)
28	22	Oxford, England.(3)
28	23	Paris, France.(10)
28	24	Portland, (Maine).(1)
28	25	Rockford (Mich.).(1)
28	27	St. Thomas, Virgin Island.(1)
28	26	San Antonio (Texas).(1)
28	28	San Francisco (Calif.).(1)
28	29	Saratoga Springs (New York).(1)
28	30	Spain.(1)
28	31	Stockholm, Sweden.(1)
28	32	Tadousac, Canada.(13)
28	33	Voterra, Italy.(1)
28	34	Watkins Glen (New York).(1)
28	35	Yosemite National Park (Calif.). (1)

NOTE: Brewer Family materials found in a folder with a motion picture poster: "Morocco" Gary Cooper, Marlene Dietrich, Adolph Menjou. Merry Christmas, Max Ewing added.

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