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Summary

- Main entry:** Brewer, Joseph Hillyer, 1898-1991
- Title:** Joseph H. Brewer genealogical research papers, 1827-1979
- Size:** 1.8 linear feet (4 boxes)
- Source:** Gift of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 2008
- Abstract:** Joseph Hillyer Brewer was a publisher, librarian and president of Olivet College. Approximately fifty percent of the collection consists of genealogical notes, charts, correspondence, and clippings resulting from his research and that of other family members into the histories of the allied Ackerman, Bogardus, Bradley, Burr, Chardarayne, Creighton, Giles, Cropsey, Havens, Keeler, Montfort, Pryer, Roorbach, Stayner, Schuyler, Van Vechten, Ward, and Whiting families.
- The remainder of the collection is comprised of miscellaneous original material, ca. 1797-1927, relating to the above families, including military documents, correspondence, invitations, notices, tickets, calling cards, legal documents, and other family ephemera. Also included are portrait photographs and a few miniature paintings, mid- to late-19th century, of the Roorbach and allied Fuller, Hillyer, Van Vechten, and other families. Photographs are mostly in the form of cartes de visite, daguerreotypes, and ambrotypes.
- Access:** Apply in the Special Collections Office for admission to the Manuscripts and Archives Division.
- Preferred citation:** Joseph H. Brewer genealogical research papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.
- Special formats** Photographs.

Container list

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
1	1	Ackerman, John, ca. 1919
	2	Board family research notes, 1827-1851 (mix of original documents and hand-written notes)
	3	Bradley family research notes, undated
	4	Brewer, Joseph H., 1886-1966 (correspondence with family members about ancestors)
3		Brewer, Ollie Esther (photograph in wood frame)
1	5	Burr family research notes, 1958, undated
4		Cartes-de-visite 170 cartes-de-visite of members of the Fuller, Hillyer, Roorbach, Van Vechten, and Torrey families
1	6	Chardarayne family research notes, undated
	7	Creighton, James, 1871 (original documents and photograph)
	8	Cropsey bible records, undated (hand-written notes copied from Bible)
	9	Cropsey family photographs, 1858-1890
	10	Cropsey family research notes, 1844-1920 notes, some original documents are fragile, lists, photocopies
3		Escott, John Henry (Photograph in wood frame) Fuller, Arthurette Sophia Roorbach Van Vechten (Five cased photographs) Fuller, Elizabeth (Cased photograph) Fuller, Samuel (Cased photograph) Fuller, Sophie (Cased photograph)
1	11	Giles family research notes, 1926 (correspondence, clippings, notes)
	12	Hillyer bible records, undated (photocopies)
3		Hillyer, Frances S. Van Vechten, undated (Cased photograph)
1	13	Hillyer family photographs, undated
	14	Hillyer family research notes, 1943-1979 correspondence, family history essays, notes, genealogical forms
	15	Hillyer family research notes, 1891-1965 (correspondence, newsletter, clippings, notes)
	16	Keeler family photographs, 1891-1960
	17	Keeler family research notes, 1904-1923 (correspondence, notes)
	18	Keeler family research notes, 1861-1966 certificates, correspondence, clippings, notes, lists
	19	Montfort research notes, undated (correspondence)
2	1	Pryer family research notes, 1874-1963 (correspondence, clippings)
3		Roorbach, Mrs. Maria (Cropsey) and granddaughters, Cornelia E. and Frances S. Van Vechten (Cased photograph)
2	2	Roorbach family photographs, 1839-1902
	3	Roorbach family research notes, 1839-1961 (correspondence, notes, list, invitations)
	4	Roorbach family research notes, 1841-1967 (genealogical chart, correspondence, notes, lists)
	5	Roorbach, O.A., publisher of <i>Maple Leaves</i> , 1871
	6	<i>The American Ancestry of Isabelle Seton Roorbach</i> , undated
	7	Stayner family photographs, undated

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2	8	Stayner family, 1850-1905 correspondence, original documents, notes, photocopies of notes, lists
3		Stevens, Breeze (Cased photograph)
2	9	Torrey family photograph, undated
3		Unidentified portrait (in wood frame)
2	10	Van Vechten, 1861-1926 (correspondence, notes, contracts, photographs)
	11	Ward, [Andrew], undated (notes)
	12	Whiting family, undated (obits, notes)
	13	Whiting, Eriphyle Louise Robinson, 1921- (Letters to Caroline Stayner Keeler)