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**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, diaries, notebooks, lectures, articles, essays, genealogical materials, photographs and other papers of William Henry Brewer, scientist, teacher, and writer. The collection spans Brewer's entire career including his student days at the Yale Analytical Laboratory, his work with the California State Geological Survey, his various teaching positions in California, New York and at Yale and all his other many and varied activities. Of special and specific interest are Brewer's letters to members of his family which chronicle his many trips and scientific expeditions, his correspondence with his colleagues, and the methodical and voluminous notes and diaries he kept on virtually everything he did or encountered.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Arthur and Henry Brewer, 1931.

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## Biographical / Historical

William Henry Brewer was born in Poughkeepsie, New York, September 14, 1828, the son of Henry Brewer and Rebecca (DuBois) Brewer. Henry Brewer was of Dutch ancestry, having descended from Adam Brouwer Berkhoven, who settled in New Amsterdam in 1642. Rebecca (DuBois) Brewer was a descendant of Louis DuBois, an immigrant who settled in the Huguenot colony in Ulster County, New York in 1660 and who was one of the founders of the town of New Paltz, New York. In 1830 Henry Brewer moved his family to a farm in Enfield, New York, six miles from Ithaca. William Henry Brewer received his formal education in the local district schools and at Ithaca Academy where he developed an interest in chemistry, botany, and geology. In 1848 Brewer entered the Yale Analytical Laboratory as a student. He spent the next two years there studying under Professors John Pitkin Norton and Benjamin Silliman, Jr. While at Yale, Brewer was elected to membership in the Berzelius Society.

From December 1850 to March 1851 Brewer taught chemistry at Ithaca Academy. He left that position to take charge of the newly opened Oakwood Agricultural Institute, Lancaster, Erie County, New York in April 1851. Brewer hoped to be able to implement some of his ideas about agricultural education at Oakwood, but the school was so poorly equipped and attended that he resigned after one year. From April to July 1852 Brewer again taught at Ithaca Academy while preparing for examinations for a Ph.B from Yale. Yale had decided to award the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy to former students from the Analytical Laboratory who could pass a set of examinations to be given in July 1852. Brewer was one of six men who received the first degrees from what was to become the Sheffield Scientific School. After winning his degree Brewer taught physiology, natural philosophy, and agricultural chemistry at Ovid Academy, Ovid, New York from September 1852 to August 1855.

On September 15, 1855 Brewer sailed for Germany. He spent the next two years studying chemistry, first in Heidelberg under Professor Bunsen, and then in Munich under Professor Liebig. During the summer of 1856 he walked 600 miles through Switzerland collecting botanical specimens and during the summer of 1857 he spent a month botanizing in the Tyrol. Upon his return to the United States in September 1857, Brewer accepted a position as co-director with John White Chickering of the Seneca Collegiate Institute (formerly

Ovid Academy). On August 14, 1858 Brewer married Angelina Jameson whom he had met before leaving for Europe. In 1858 Brewer became professor of natural science at Washington College (now Washington and Jefferson College), Washington, Pennsylvania. At the same time he held nominal professorships at the New York State Agricultural College at Ovid and at People's College, Havana, New York. On June 5, 1860 Brewer's wife died of complications following the birth of their son, Edward Jameson Brewer. Her death was followed by the death of their son July 12, 1860.

Soon after the death of his wife, Brewer accepted a position as first assistant to Josiah D. Whitney who was in charge of the California State Geological Survey. For the next four years, (from November 14, 1860 to November 14, 1864) Brewer was in charge of the Survey's field parties. The members of the Survey team mapped much of California and climbed and named many of the peaks in the Sierra Nevada. Brewer collected over 2000 botanical specimens. In 1863 Clarence King, who was later to become the first chief of the United States Geological Survey, joined Brewer's party and received much of his early training from Brewer. On April 1, 1863 Brewer became professor of natural science in the College of California (now the University of California at Berkeley). After one year Brewer resigned his professorship and his position in the Survey in order to return to Sheffield Scientific School where he had been offered the chair of Norton Professor of Agriculture.

Before assuming his duties at Yale, Brewer spent the early part of 1865 working on his California botanical specimens with Asa Gray and Sereno Watson in Cambridge. The result of this work was later published in 1876 by Brewer and Watson under the title "Polypetalae" in Volume 1 of the *Geological Survey of California*. Brewer took an active interest in the development of Sheffield Scientific School and eventually became a member of its Governing Board. In 1868 he married Georgiana Robinson of Exeter, New Hampshire. She died in 1889.

During the summer of 1869 Brewer accompanied Josiah D. Whitney and four Harvard students on a geological and botanical exploration of the Rocky Mountains. In 1875 he made another trip to California and in 1876 was appointed judge of the forestry exhibits at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia. Brewer helped organize both the New Haven Board of Health in 1872, serving as its president from 1876 to 1889, and the State Board of Health in 1878, serving as its president from 1893 to 1909. He was also active in the American Public Health Association. In 1877 he helped his friend, Professor S. W. Johnson organize the Connecticut State Agricultural Experiment Station and subsequently served on its Board of Control for thirty-three years.

As a special agent for the Tenth Census, Brewer made another trip west and prepared a report on the distribution of cereal production in the United States in relation to geographical and climatic features, on the physical and chemical character of different cereals, and on the relation of cereal production to live stock growing. The report also included information on the distribution of forests in America, a brief history of American agriculture, and information on pasture and forage plants.

In 1880 Brewer was elected to the National Academy of Science. As a member of the Academy he served on commissions set up at the request of the national government to investigate various scientific questions of national interest. From 1895-1897 he was a member of the United States Forestry Commission which reported on the condition of America's forests and made recommendations for their preservation. In 1903 he served as chairman of the committee which reported to President Roosevelt on the need for a scientific survey of the Philippine Islands.

In 1889 Brewer declined an appointment as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. He accepted an appointment in the same year as chairman of the commission set up to organize a topographical survey of Connecticut. He served on this commission for six years.

Brewer made two exploratory trips to northern waters. The first was with Captain Frederick A. Cook's expedition up the western coast of Greenland during the summer of 1894. The expedition's ship, *Miranda*, was shipwrecked near the Arctic Circle, however, and her passengers were rescued and returned to New York. The second trip was with the Harriman Expedition which traveled up the coast of Alaska and into the Bering Sea during the summer of 1899. Brewer was instrumental in the founding of the Arctic Club in 1895 and served as its president for many years.

In 1900 Brewer was active in the organization of the Yale Forest School. He taught a course in forest physiography until his retirement from Yale in 1903. In 1880 Brewer was awarded a Ph.D by Washington and Jefferson College. The degree of LLD was conferred upon him by both Yale University and Wesleyan University in 1903 and by the University of California in 1909.

Among Brewer's most important scientific contributions are the results of his experiments on the suspension and sedimentation of clays in river water and the resulting effect of deposits on delta formation, published in the *American Journal of Science* in 1885, and his numerous papers on the development of the American trotting horse in its relation to the evolution of breeds.

Brewer died in New Haven November 2, 1910. He was survived by his children, Nora Brewer Griswold and Henry, Arthur, and Carl Brewer.

The William Henry Brewer Papers are divided into five series: CORRESPONDENCE, WRITINGS, GENEALOGY, PHOTOGRAPHS, and SPECIAL FILES. CORRESPONDENCE is divided into three sections: "General Correspondence," "Correspondence of Others," and "Family Correspondence." Of special interest are the letters of William Henry Brewer written to various members of his family in diary form. These letters chronicle Brewer's trips away from home and include: letters written to Angelina (Jameson) Brewer and to his parents during his trip to Europe, 1855-1857; letters addressed to "Dear Friends at Home" written during his years with the California State Geological Survey, 1860-1864; letters to his wife Georgiana written during his trip to the Rocky Mountains, 1869; and letters to his children written during his trip with the Harriman Expedition, 1899. Also of special interest are the letters in "General Correspondence" listed under the heading, "Agricultural Colleges in New York," in which Brewer relates the early history of agricultural and land grant colleges in the United States. Correspondents of note include: George Jarvis Brush, Frederick A. Cook, James D. Dana, Daniel Cady Eaton, Daniel Coit Gilman, Asa Gray, Clarence King, John Pitkin Norton, Charles Sprague Sargent, Henry Parker Sartwell, Benjamin Silliman, Senior and Junior, William Starling Sullivant, Sereno Watson, and Theodore Dwight Woolsey.

The WRITINGS series is divided into eight sections: "Diaries," "Note-books," "Lectures," "Addresses," "Articles," "Reports, Scientific Papers, Memoirs," "Essays," and "Writings of Others." The material in the "Diaries" section covers Brewer's activities from 1848 to 1910. The remainder of the material in "Writings" spans the length of Brewer's career and is representative of his varied scientific interests.

The GENEALOGY series is divided into six sections: "Certificate," "Correspondence," "Notes," "Printed Matter," "Records," and "Legal Documents." Brewer's research into his ancestry was recorded in three large volumes entitled "Records."

The PHOTOGRAPHS series consists of two sections: "Photographs of People" and "Photographs of Places." The first section is mainly concerned with Brewer's immediate family. The second section includes photographs from some of Brewer's trips, including pictures taken during the California State Geological Survey. Unfortunately, many of the photographs in this section are unidentified.

The SPECIAL FILES include a variety of items such as: account books, address books, Brewer's bibliography, correspondence records, legal documents, maps, personal records, printed matter, and Yale memorabilia. Of particular interest is the section containing biographical material about Brewer.

At the end of the papers are ten file boxes containing index cards. Most of the cards contain notes in Brewer's hand on various scientific topics. Two of the boxes contain cards with notes on genealogical material.

Additional biographical information may be found in the *Dictionary of American Biography*. For a partial account of Brewer's participation in the California State Geological Survey, see Clarence King's *Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada*.

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## Scope and Contents

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career including his student days at the Yale Analytical Laboratory, his work with the California State Geological Survey, his various teaching positions in California, New York and at Yale and all his other many and varied activities. Of special and specific interest are Brewer's letters to members of his family which chronicle his many trips and scientific expeditions, his correspondence with his colleagues, and the methodical and voluminous notes and diaries he kept on virtually everything he did or encountered.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged in six series: I. Correspondence. II. Writings. III. Genealogy. IV. Photographs. V. Special Files. VI. Index Card Files.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: CORRESPONDENCE, 1830-1931

5.5 linear feet (13 boxes)

This series is divided into three sections: "General Correspondence," "Correspondence of Others," and "Family Correspondence." "General Correspondence" is arranged alphabetically by the name of the writer of the letter, by the name of an organization, or by topic. Topics not previously mentioned include "The Arctic Club and Arctic Exploration" and "California Petroleum Controversy." Letters written by William Henry Brewer are filed under the name of the person to whom the letter was addressed.

"Correspondence of Others" is arranged alphabetically by the name of the writer.

"Family Correspondence" is divided into the following three subsections: William Henry Brewer (WHB), Georgiana (Robinson) Brewer (GRB), and Miscellaneous. Filed under WHB is all of Brewer's correspondence to and from members of his family except the correspondence with his wife, Georgiana (Robinson) Brewer. Filed under GRB is correspondence with William Henry Brewer, with other family members and with people outside the family. Filed under Miscellaneous is all correspondence among family members other than William Henry or Georgiana (Robinson) Brewer.

Additional correspondence may be found in the GENEALOGY series and in the biographical material on William Henry Brewer in the SPECIAL FILES.

#### General

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b. 1, f. 12	The Arctic Club and Arctic Exploration: Biederbick, Henry	1901-1902, 1910, undated



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b. 1, f. 31	Bolander, Henry N.	1866-1871
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b. 38, f. 174	"Kings River Men and Other California Mem." English	1906
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b. 38, f. 192	Poem - "Ocean" anonymous	undated
b. 39, f. 193	California to New York	undated
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<u>Lectures</u>		
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b. 39, f. 195	Harvard University Series: On Botany 1-13, Apr - May	1869
b. 39, f. 196	On the Botany of the Pacific States. Harvard University Course	1871
b. 39, f. 197	History of Geography I-III - delivered to Junior Select Class, Nov	1874
b. 39, f. 198	"Dogs" delivered before Harvard Natural History Society. Mar 28 English	1878
b. 39, f. 199	"The Principles of Breeding" English	1878
b. 39, f. 200	"The Educational Influences of the Farm" English	December 20
b. 39, f. 201	"The Mormons" - 2 parts, Mar 4,6 English	1884
b. 40, f. 202	"Forest Physiography" lectures I-VIII Feb 5-18 English	1904
b. 40, f. 203	"Forest Physiography" lectures IX-X, XII-XIV, XVI-XVIII, Feb 19-Mar 9 English	1904
b. 40, f. 204	"Forest Physiography" lectures XIX-XVI Mar 14-28 English	1904
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b. 40, f. 206	"The English Race Horse" English	undated
b. 40, f. 207	"Farm Products as Related to Public Health" English	undated
b. 40, f. 208	"The Forest States" English	undated

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b. 40, f. 210	"Mountain Scenery of California" - San Francisco Lectures English	undated
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b. 40, f. 213	"Scenery of California: Causes and Origin of Its Aspects" English	undated
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b. 41, f. 217	"Disagreeable [sic] Duties" Jan 14 English	1877
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b. 41, f. 219	"Yosemite Mono Trail" Apr 6 English	1866
b. 41, f. 220	"Rocky Mountains" Mar 17 English	1870
b. 41, f. 221	"Placer Mining in California" Feb 6 English	1871
b. 41, f. 222	"Origin of Microscopic Living Forms" English	1872
b. 41, f. 223	"Yosemite" Feb 10 English	1876
b. 41, f. 224	"Animal Instincts" Mar 23 English	1876
b. 41, f. 225	"Dogs" Feb 12 English	1880
b. 41, f. 226	"Sanitary Science" Mar 16 English	1880
b. 41, f. 227	"Thoroughbred Horse" Mar 12 English	1886

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<u>Addresses</u>		
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b. 42, f. 230	"Science in Common Schools" delivered at Stamford, [Conn.] English	1865
b. 42, f. 231	"Sierra Nevada", Boston English	1865
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b. 42, f. 233	"New Varieties of Farm Products" delivered before Housatonic Agricultural Society, Sep 29 English	1870
b. 42, f. 234	"Temperance", delivered at Brothers Hall Oct 18 English	1870
b. 42, f. 235	"Glaciers" delivered at Methodist Church, New Haven, Dec 10 English	1874
b. 42, f. 236	"An inquiry respecting the reversion of thoroughbred animals" <i>Proceedings American Assoc. for the Advancement of Science</i> , Vol. 23 English	1875
b. 42, f. 237	"The Relation of Government to Agriculture" delivered before National Agricultural Congress meeting in New Haven, Aug 29 English	1878
b. 42, f. 238	"Wallingford Tornado" delivered before Eugenics Society, Sep 27 English	1878
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b. 42, f. 241	"On Teaching Geography" delivered to teachers, New Haven, Nov 7 English	1879
b. 42, f. 242	"On the Apparent Size of Magnified Objects" <i>Proceedings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science</i> . Vol. 31 English	1883
b. 42, f. 243	On Public Sanitation - delivered to Young Men's Club, New Haven, May 9	1884
b. 42, f. 244	"Sanitary Science in Relation to Commercial Interests" delivered to Yale Phi Beta Kappa Society, Feb 18 English	1885

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b. 42, f. 246	"The Great Basin" delivered before the American Geographical Society, Dec. English	1888
b. 42, f. 247	"The Brighter Side of New England Agriculture" given at the 5th Annual Field meeting of the State Board of Agriculture of New Hampshire, Aug 28 English	1890
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b. 42, f. 249	"What Has Been Done for Agriculture" delivered by the Hon. E. H. Hyde at the Convention of Farmers in Hartford, Dec 19 English	1893
b. 42, f. 250	Notes for a talk to Chemical Club, New Haven, pp. 7-31, Nov 12	1897
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b. 43, f. 254	Opening Address to the Students of the Yale Forestry School at their first assembling at 2 P.M. of Thursday, Sep 27	1900
b. 43, f. 255	"The Promotion of Sanitary Measures which encountered Popular Opposition or Popular Indifference" delivered before the New Haven County Public Health Assoc., Sep 14 English	1905
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b. 43, f. 259	Draft of "Mormon Polygamy"	undated
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b. 43, f. 266	"The Suspension and Sedimentation of Clay" <i>American Journal of Science.</i> English	1885
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b. 44, f. 294	"Creeds and Beliefs" English	undated
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b. 45, f. 327	"The New York State Agricultural College at Ovid, N. Y. and Higher Agricultural Education." by Diedrich Willers English	1907
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b. 51, f. 34	Friends: H. E. "Haddie" Blackstock	1866, 1869
b. 51, f. 35	Friends: Caroline, Emma and Julia Neumann	1860
b. 51, f. 36	Friends: Evan and Rebecca Pugh	1864,
b. 51, f. 37	Friends: Professors J. D. and W. D. Whitney, Professor Lyman, Dr. A. Kellogg, Professor James Woodrow, Governor Luzon B. Morris, and Carl Rabe	1889, 1891-1892, undated
b. 51, f. 38	Friends: Charles Arad Joy, Edw. Eastman, Adam Prophet [?], Mrs. Mellville Atwood, and Miss Kellogg	1855, 1865-1866, undated
b. 51, f. 39	Friends: Thirty-seven pictures of male friends (list of names in folder)	undated
b. 51, f. 40	Brewer's house in New Haven	1874
<u>Of Places</u>		
b. 52, f. 41	California State Geological Survey team.	1863-1864
b. 52, f. 42	Area around Baker Mine, Colorado	1869
b. 52, f. 43	Landscapes - miscellaneous	1871, 1884, 1888, 1890
b. 52, f. 44	The camp of the California State Geological Survey, May	1872
b. 52, f. 45	Pictures of a smallpox victim	1888
b. 52, f. 46	Demolition of the Old State House, New Haven, Conn.	1889
b. 52, f. 47	The High Sierras	1890

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b. 52, f. 48	Colorado	1892
b. 52, f. 49	Greenland scenery and people	1894
b. 52, f. 50	Alaska, Harriman Expedition	1899
b. 52, f. 51	Western Trip	(1899?)
b. 53, f. 52	A series of Flash-Light pictures taken of "The Attic"	189-?
b. 53, f. 53	<a href="#">California scenes, including pictures of San Francisco by C.E. Watkins</a>	undated
	Hunting Trip - unidentified people See: <a href="#">Folio 71A</a>	undated
b. 53, f. 55	Yosemite Valley, California: 4 glass stereographs (broken) by C.E. Watkins	Undated (ca. 1861)
b. 53, f. 56	Observatory - University of California, Berkeley	undated
b. 53, f. 57	Stanford University	undated
b. 53, f. 58-59	Unidentified	undated

**Series V: SPECIAL FILES, 1848-1940***3 linear feet (8 boxes)*

The material in the SPECIAL FILES is arranged alphabetically by category. Material not previously mentioned includes an autograph book from Brewer's student days, degrees, engravings of German scenery, membership certificates, and Brewer's passport.

b. 54, f. 1	Account Books	1848-1854, 1858, 1865-1869
b. 54, f. 2	Address Books	1850-1858, 1900, 1902, undated
b. 54, f. 3	Address Books: for New York, the Artic Club, for California and the Forestry Commission	1888, undated
b. 54, f. 4-6	Address Book	undated
b. 55, f. 7	Address Book	undated
b. 55, f. 8	Autograph Book - Yale Analytical Lab	1852, undated
b. 55, f. 9	Bibliography of William Henry Brewer	1894
b. 55, f. 10	Bills, receipts for Georgiana (Robinson) Brewer	1855-1864
b. 55, f. 11	Bills, receipts	1873-1875, 1877, 1883-1886, 1896, 1901-1902, 1905, 1907, 1909, undated
b. 55, f. 12	Bills from European trip	1855-1857
b. 55, f. 13	Biographical Material on William Henry Brewer. <i>The American Journal of Science</i> , Jan	1911
b. 55, f. 14	Biographical Material on William Henry Brewer, including some correspondence	1909, 1924, 1926, undated
b. 55, f. 15	Biographical material on William Henry Brewer - National Academy of Sciences publication	1927
b. 55, f. 16	Biographical Material on William Henry Brewer. <i>The Yale Scientific Monthly</i> , Dec	1910
b. 55, f. 17	Biographical Material on William Henry Brewer: "The Brewer Round-Robin" includes obituary notices, newspaper clippings, resolutions and correspondence	1910
b. 56, f. 18	Botanical specimen and drawings	1857, undated
b. 56, f. 19	Brewer, Arthur - mementos: Hillhouse Class Book	1894
b. 56, f. 20	Brewer, Arthur - mementos: "Marriage Chimes" and certificates of marriage	1907
b. 56, f. 21	Brewer, Arthur - mementos: penmanship books, drawings	1884, 1888, undated
b. 56, f. 22	Brewer, Arthur - mementos: Roster of the Public School Memorial Guard	1887

b. 56, f. 23	Brewer, Henry: Account book	1829-1830
b. 56, f. 24	Calling card, business cards, tickets, schedules, calendars, wedding invitations	1868, undated
b. 56, f. 25-27	Correspondence records	1859-1872, 1901-1910
	Degrees: Honorary degrees, Washington College, Trinity College, University of California. See: <a href="#">Folio 71A</a>	1869, 1903, 1909
	Degrees: Two unidentified (in Latin). See: <a href="#">Folio 71A</a>	1856, undated
b. 57, f. 30	European trip: engravings of monuments, buildings, landscapes, etc.	1855-1857
	Geological chart See: <a href="#">Folio 71A</a>	undated
b. 57, f. 32	Index: diaries notebooks, includes miscellaneous notes	undated
b. 57, f. 33	Indexes: miscellaneous	undated
b. 57, f. 34	Index: Titles of King's Nevada Photographs	1905
b. 57, f. 35	International Exhibition, Philadelphia: Judges' note books & index	1876
b. 57, f. 36	International Exhibition. Philadelphia Award of Bronze medal to William Henry Brewer for Service	1877
b. 58, f. 37	Legal Document: Affidavit by William Henry Brewer concerning legal dispute with Amos Brown	1868
b. 58, f. 38	Legal Document: Agreement between William Henry Brewer and the Oakwood Institute	1851
b. 58, f. 39	Legal Document: Agreement to raise money for Ovid Academy	1858
b. 58, f. 40	Legal Documents: Certificates of completion of course work signed by German Professors	1855-1856
b. 58, f. 41	Legal Documents: Concerning the estates of Jeremiah L. Robinson and Georgiana Brewer.	1889, 1898-1899
b. 58, f. 42	Legal Documents: Concerning the estates of Jeremiah L. Robinson and Georgiana Brewer	1900-1901, 1903-1904
b. 58, f. 43	Legal Document: Unidentified	undated
b. 59, f. 44	List of photographs taken on Greenland trip	1894
	Map: Botanical Map of Ovid, New York See: <a href="#">Folio 71A</a>	undated
	Map: California, after 1860 (fragment) Item moved to Common Folio, box 4, folder 80	

b. 59, f. 47	Map: Connecticut	1879
b. 59, f. 48	Map: Germany	1856
b. 59, f. 49	Maps removed from the William H. Brewer Papers and sent to the map collection or to the stacks (list)	
	Membership Certificates: American Microscopical Society, Boston Society of Natural History, National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, Men of Mark in Connecticut. See: <a href="#">Folio 71A</a>	1866, 1868, 1880, 1904
	Membership Certificates: State Board of Health, Connecticut See: <a href="#">Folio 71A</a>	1884, 1891, 1897, 1903
	Membership Certificate: The Washington Cemetery See: <a href="#">Folio 71A</a>	1867
b. 59, f. 53	Passport, issued	1855
b. 59, f. 54	Personal Records: Books in W. H. Brewer's library 1853 and books read after 1852 Jul 29	1852-1853
b. 59, f. 55	Personal Records: Book sets	1906
b. 59, f. 56	Personal Record: Clothing	1887, 1901-1906
b. 59, f. 57	Personal Records: List of keys to Sheffield Scientific School	1873-1887, 1892, 1894
b. 59, f. 58	Poem delivered at the first supper of the Berzelius Society by Edmond Reul Smith, Dec 25	1848
b. 59, f. 59	Printed Matter: "A Guide to the Scenery of the Sierra Nevada in the Region About Mount Whitney"	1883
b. 59, f. 60	Printed Matter: Arctic Club of America - circulars and notes	1908-1910
b. 59, f. 61	Printed Matter: Burke's Descriptive Guide to Niagara Falls	1851
b. 59, f. 62	Printed Matter: California Petroleum Controversy: articles and pamphlets	1865, 1867-1868, 1873
b. 59, f. 63	Printed Matter: California Petroleum Controversy - Record of Court Proceedings	1867
b. 59, f. 64	Printed Matter: "Catalogue of the Shelburne Farms Herd"	1891
b. 59, f. 65	Printed Matter: Circular containing map of the Intenational Exhibition, Philadelphia	1876
b. 59, f. 66	Printed Matter: The Columbian League of Connecticut and the Columbian Building (1895?) - pamphlet	
b. 59, f. 67	Printed Matter: Copy of the June 8, 1888 issue of the Exeter, N.H. <i>News-Letter</i> on 250th anniversary of town's founding	1888
b. 60, f. 68	Printed Matter: Engravings of Washington, Penna. and Ovid, New York	1856, undated

b. 60, f. 69	Printed Matter: "Family Daguerreotypes, found every where" fragment from <i>Harper's New Monthly Magazine</i>	1886
b. 60, f. 69a	Printed Matter: "Figures of Umbelliferae"	1906
b. 60, f. 70	Printed Matter: "Kriemhild Herd, A Chapter in Holstein History" by Frank Norton Decker	1923
b. 60, f. 71	Printed Matter: News clippings about William Henry Brewer	
b. 60, f. 72	Printed Matter: News clippings about Mt. Brewer, California	1896, 1902
b. 60, f. 73	Printed Matter: News clippings about Mt. Hamilton, California and the Lick Observatory	1887-1888, 1892
b. 60, f. 74	Printed Matter: News clippings about Sequoyah	1931
b. 60, f. 75	Printed Matter: News clippings about scientific matters	1892, 1896, 1898-1899, 1901, 1903-1905 1907-1908, 1910
b. 60, f. 76	Printed Matter: News clippings concerning U. S. history	1889, 1892, 1895-1896, undated
b. 60, f. 77	Printed Matter: News clippings of general interest, including obituaries, poems, and human interest stories.	1881-1882, 1884, 1886-1893, 1895, 1897-1899, 1901, 1903-1905, 1907-1910, nd
b. 60, f. 78	Printed Matter: Newspaper clipping: "How Assassins of Lincoln Died"	1909
b. 60, f. 79	Printed Matter: Pamphlet "The First Oil Well: The Birth of a Great Industry," J. S. Newberry	1890
b. 60, f. 80	Printed Matter: Pamphlet on Mammoth Cave Louisville, Kentucky	[1881?]
b. 60, f. 81	Printed Matter: People's College - circulars and Amos Brown's obituary	1853, 1858-1859, 1874
b. 60, f. 82	Printed Matter: Plant Catalog	undated
b. 60, f. 83	Printed Matter: Printed copy of Brigham Young's will and copy of <i>Mormon Expositor</i> containing excerpts from a sermon by Young	undated
b. 60, f. 84	Printed Matter: Protest of the President and Fellows of Yale College Addressed to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture of the General Assembly of Connecticut	1893
b. 60, f. 85	Printed Matter: Real estate pamphlet for Southern California	1897
b. 60, f. 86	Printed Matter: Reprint of the Jan. 4, 1800 edition of <i>The Ulster County Gazette</i> and a N.Y. Times article on its history.	1931, undated
b. 60, f. 87	Printed Matter: Seneca Collegiate Institute - circulars	1858
b. 60, f. 88	Printed Matter: Yosemite National Park - circulars	1940

b. 60, f. 89	Purse for coins	undated
b. 60, f. 90	Sunday School Record	1866-1867
b. 60, f. 91	Writing Kit used while a member of the California State Geological Survey	1861
b. 60, f. 92	Yale Theological Seminary: Lectures and Anniversary Exercises	1878-1880, undated 1872, 1874-1876
b. 60, f. 93	Yale University: Athletic Events	1875-1877, 1879-1881, 1883, undated
b. 60, f. 94	Yale University: Battell Chapel Programs	1876, 1878 1880- 1881, undated
b. 60, f. 95	Yale University: Commencement and alumni concerns	1875-1876, 1878- 1879 1880-1881
b. 60, f. 96	Yale University: Lecture Series	1874-1875, 1877, 1881-1882, undated
b. 60, f. 97	Yale University: memorabilia	1876, 1879 1881, undated
b. 61, f. 98	Yale University: School of Fine Arts	1870-1875, 1877-1878, 1880-1881, 1909 undated
b. 61, f. 99	Yale University: Sheffield Scientific School - lectures, class schedules, exam schedules, etc.	1875-1876, 1878- 1884, 1887, 1889, 1893, 1898, 1904, undated

## **Series VI: INDEX FILE CARD BOXES**

These boxes contain notes on a variety of subjects written on 3 x 5 cards.

b. 62-67	Cards arranged alphabetically by category.
b. 68-69	Genealogical notes arranged alphabetically by family names.
b. 70-71	Unarranged miscellaneous material.



**FOLIO**

The following is an inventory of the materials which were too large to fit in the regular manuscript boxes and were therefore placed in a folio. Each item is also listed elsewhere in the Register, in its appropriate series and box, accompanied by its corresponding Folio number.

b. 71A	Legal Documents: Deed from Adrian Covinhoven to Henry DuBois	1817
b. 71A	Legal Documents: Deed from John Heght to Henry DuBois	1816
b. 71A	Arthur Brewer and classmates	1893-1894
b. 71A	Hunting trip--unidentified people	undated
b. 71A	Degrees: Honorary degrees, Washington College, Trinity College, University of California	1869, 1903, 1909
b. 71A	Degrees: Two unidentified (in Latin)	1856, undated
b. 71A	Geological chart	undated
b. 71A	Maps: Botanical map of Ovid, New York	undated
b. 71A	Membership Certificates: American Microscopical Society, Boston Society of Natural History, National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, Men of Mark in Connecticut	1866, 1868, 1880, 1904
b. 71A	Membership Certificates: State Board of Health of Connecticut	1884, 1891, 1897, 1903
b. 71A	Membership Certificate: The Washington Cemetery	1867
b. 73	California map	

**BERZELIUS SOCIETY ARCHIVES**

The Berzelius Society Archives (box 72) consists mostly of manuscript material used by Henry Brewer, son of William Henry Brewer, in compiling a history of the society in 1934. There is little material that was actually created by the society itself. This historical material appears under section "3", letters c-e.

The Berzelius Society was a group founded on October 13, 1848 as a semi-secret society for the advancement of science, particularly chemistry. The group is named after Johann Jacob Berzelius, 1779-1848, a Swedish pioneer in chemistry. The students who founded the club were Sheffield students, studying at the Analytical Laboratory.

Scraps of History of the Berzelius Society, by Henry Brewer, 1934

b. 72	A. Vol. 1 - 1 bound copy, 1 unbound	
b. 72	B. Vol. 2 - unbound copy, complete	
b. 72	Material that was not used in writing the history.	
b. 72	Correspondence concerning the writing of the history (fact gathering)	
List of Members of the Berzelius Society		
b. 72	A. 1 bound volume	1848-1934
b. 72	B. Records for directory c. 1890 (2 folders)	
History of the Berzelius Society		
b. 72	A. Typed copy of a contemporary history	1848-[1874-75]
b. 72	B. Hand written copy	
b. 72	C. Historical material and commentary	
b. 72	D. Misc. historical material (various councils, funds, the B. Trust Assoc. etc.) [7 folders]	
b. 72	E. Misc. historical material (1 brown envelope)	

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## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Subjects

Agricultural education  
Agriculture  
Botany  
Conservation of natural resources  
Dreams  
Education  
Educators  
Environmental protection  
Geological surveys -- California  
Geology  
Medicine  
Science

### Geographic Names

Arctic regions  
California -- Description and travel  
Connecticut  
Europe -- Description and travel  
New Haven (Conn.)  
Rocky Mountains -- Description and travel  
West (U.S.)

### Genres / Formats

Diaries

### Occupations

Foresters  
Geologists

### Names

Agassiz, Louis, 1807-1873  
Arthur, Chester Alan, 1829-1886  
Brewer, William Henry, 1828-1910  
Dana, James Dwight, 1813-1895  
Eaton, Daniel Cady, 1834-1895  
Gannett, Henry, 1846-1914  
Herrick, Edward Claudius, 1811-1862  
Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894  
Johnson, Samuel W. (Samuel William),  
1830-1909  
Lindberg, S. O., 1835-1889

Lounsbury, Thomas R., 1838-1915  
Mann, Horace, 1844-1868  
Mann, Mary Tyler Peabody, 1806-1887  
Marsh, Othniel Charles, 1831-1899  
Martins, Charles, 1806-1889  
Norton, John Pitkin, 1822-1852  
Planchon, Julio Emilio, 1823-1888  
Pugh, Evan, 1828-1864  
Rood, Ogden N. (Ogden Nicholas), 1831-1902  
Sartwell, Henry Parker, 1792-1867  
Seward, William H. (William Henry), 1801-1872  
Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh),  
1820-1891  
Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864  
Silliman, Benjamin, 1816-1885  
Sullivant, William Starling, 1803-1873  
Torrey, Charles Cutler, 1863-1956  
Ward, Henry A. (Henry Augustus), 1834-1906  
Watson, Sereno, 1826-1892  
Watt, David A. Poe  
Weld, Mason Cogswell, 1829-1887  
Weyman, George Washington, 1832-1864  
Whittier, John Greenleaf, 1807-1892  
Willett, Joseph Edgerton, 1826-1897  
Wright, Charles, 1811-1885

### Corporate Bodies

Arctic Club of America  
National Academy of Sciences (U.S.)  
Yale University. School of Forestry  
Yale University. Sheffield Scientific School  
Yale University -- Faculty