

# Guide to the Field Family Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 630

**CREATOR:** Field family

**TITLE:** Field family collection

**DATES:** 1804-1992

**BULK DATES:** 1804-1962

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of clippings, printed and near-print materials, photographs and other papers concerning the Field family of Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Family members figuring prominently in this collection include Cyrus West Field (1819-1892) and David Dudley Field (1805-1894).

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The papers were removed from the Brewer Family Papers, MS99; and were the gift of Diane Druin Gravlee, 1992.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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Field Family Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

David Dudley Field (1805-1894): lawyer, law reformer; argued in the Milligan case (1867) concerning the jurisdiction of military courts as specified in the constitution; also faced controversy during the Erie Railroad litigation of 1869; most famous for his codification of the laws of New York state; also published Draft Outline of an International Code (1872), which was translated into Italian and French. Cyrus West Field (1819-1892): merchant, capitalist, promotor of the first Atlantic telegraph cable in 1866.

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## Scope and Contents

The materials in the collection relate to the Field family of Stockbridge, Massachusetts. There are several scattered items of correspondence (folders 13, 22, 32), a small amount of memorabilia such as cards and invitations, and thirty photographs of family members and the Field house (folders 6, 12, 14, 20, 26). However, the bulk of the the collection consists of newspaper clippings and other printed matter about family members, in particular Cyrus W. Field, David Dudley Field, Emilia Ann (Field) Brewer, Rachel Lyman Field, Stephen Dudley Field and Stephen J. Field. The papers are arranged by family members. These papers were originally part of the David Josiah Brewer Papers, Manuscript Group Number 99.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Address by D. J. Brewer on the occasion of the presentation of an oil portrait of Cyrus W. Field to the town of Irvington-on-Hudson, New York	1909 March 10
b. 1, f. 2	"Field and His Cable," <i>American Jr. Red Cross News</i> , Frances Margaret Fox English	1939 January
b. 1, f. 3	Invitations and personal cards: Cyrus W. Field	1879, undated
b. 1, f. 4	Clippings: Cyrus W. Field	undated
b. 1, f. 5	Cover of <i>Success</i>	1898 January
b. 1, f. 6	Photos of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Field	undated
b. 1, f. 7	"A discourse delivered at the ordination of the Rev. David D. Field..." by John Elliott English	1804 April 11
b. 1, f. 8	Poem by David Dudley Field on his brother Henry's 70 th birthday	1892 April 3
b. 1, f. 9	Clippings: Rev. David Dudley Field	1894, undated
b. 1, f. 10	Clippings: David Dudley Field (1805-1894)	undated
b. 1, f. 11	Extracts from notices of David Dudley Field (1805-1894)	1894
b. 1, f. 12	Photos of David Dudley Field (1805-1894), one with Musgrave grandchildren	undated
b. 1, f. 13	Letter from Emilia Ann Field Brewer to Mrs. David D. Field	1831
b. 1, f. 14	Photos: Emilia Ann Field (Mrs. Josiah Brewer)	undated
b. 1, f. 15	Advertisement: "All This and Heaven Too," by Rachel Field	undated
b. 1, f. 16	Clippings: Rachel Lyman Field	1938-1943, 1962, undated
b. 1, f. 17	Clippings: Stephen Dudley Field	[1913]
b. 1, f. 18	In Memoriam: Stephen Dudley Field	1913
b. 1, f. 19	Articles and clippings: Justice Stephen J. Field	1937, undated
b. 1, f. 20	Photos: Stephen J. Field	undated
b. 1, f. 21	Field Family announcement	1861, undated
b. 1, f. 22	Field Family correspondence	1934, 1935, 1939, 1946
b. 1, f. 23	Clippings: Field Family	1892-1941
b. 1, f. 24	Clippings: Fields in Stockbridge, Mass.	1932, 1943, undated
b. 1, f. 25	Album: Field Family photos	undated
b. 1, f. 26	Photographs: Field Family	

b. 1, f. 27	Manuscript genealogical chart of the Field and related families prepared by Clara Wells Herbert[in Brewer Collection]	1958
b. 1, f. 28	"Memoirs of a Notable Wedding," by Reginald Rowan Belnap English	1927 August 6
b. 1, f. 29	"The Fields of 'Field Elders,'" by Andrew R. Mack English	1950 November
b. 1, f. 30	<i>David Dudley Field, His Ancestors and Descendants, by Emilia R. Field, with annotations by the author</i> [*Yca 802 F 4 g; in Yale Memorabilia] English	
b. 1, f. 31	Addenda to the Field book by Emilia R. Field, and news clippings on the Field family	1930-1931, 1934-1950
b. 1, f. 32	ALS to David Dudley Field from Eleazer Thompson Fitch	1843 July 17
b. 1, f. 33	"Descendants of David Dudley Field and His Wife, Submit Dickinson" (A 25 thanniversary edition of the the original "The Family Tree of David Dudley Field and Submit Dickinson," compiled by Diane Druin Gravlee English	1992

## **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**

Families

### **Geographic Names**

Stockbridge (Mass.)

### **Names**

Field, Cyrus W. (Cyrus West), 1819-1892

Field, David Dudley, 1805-1894

Field, Rachel, 1894-1942

### **Families**

Field family