

Guide to the Joseph Brewer Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 641

CREATOR: Brewer, Joseph, 1898-

TITLE: Joseph Brewer papers

DATES: 1922-1979

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.42 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection contains correspondence, writings, and photographs. Correspondence includes autograph and typescripts letters from Harold Acton, Iris Barry, Charles Fisk, Katherine Anne Porter, John Strachey and others. There is a small amount of outgoing letters among the correspondence. Writings include autograph manuscript and typescript drafts and printed versions of writings by Brewer, including "20th Century Typography in the Netherlands." Photographs include ones by Milton Horn and ones of Katherine Anne Porter by George Platt Lynes.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Elysium Press on the Sinclair Lewis Fund, 1999.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Joseph Brewer Papers. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

Former call number: Uncat ZA MS 629.

Joseph Hillyer Brewer (1898-1991)

Joseph Hillyer Brewer, American publisher, librarian, and president of Olivet College. He was born in 1898 and died in New York City in 1991.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Organized into two series: I. Correspondence, 1922-1979. II. Other Papers, 1930-1976.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1922-1979

1 linear foot (1 box)

b. 1, f. 1	Acton, Harold	1944-1962
b. 1, f. 2	Anderson, Sherwood: relating to	1975-1986
b. 1, f. 3	Barry, Iris	1945-1968
b. 1, f. 4	Berman, Eugene	1950-1969
b. 1, f. 5	Berman, Leonid	1949-1979
b. 1, f. 6	Biala, Janice	1950-1971
b. 1, f. 7	Bianco, Pamela; Hartmann, George	1946-1966
b. 1, f. 8	Borgese, Elizabeth Mann	1974
b. 1, f. 9	Bowen, Elizabeth	1952
b. 1, f. 10	Clafin, Agnes Rindge; Clafin, Philip	1949-1975, undated
b. 1, f. 11	Dana, Richard H.	1948
b. 1, f. 12	Dole, William	1958-1978
b. 1, f. 13-14	Fisk, Charles	1956-1973
b. 1, f. 15	Ford, Gerald	1948
b. 1, f. 16	Galantiere, Lewis	1966, undated
b. 1, f. 17	Graeffe, Didier and Lotte	1955
b. 1, f. 18	Hartley, L. P.	1950
b. 1, f. 19	Hitchcock, Henry Russell	1945-1968
b. 1, f. 20	Horn, Milton	1953-1974, undated
b. 1, f. 21	Hughes, Richard	1973, 1976
b. 1, f. 23	Hughes-Stanton, Blair R.	1926
b. 1, f. 22	Hungiville, Maurice re: Ezra Pound	1971-1977
b. 1, f. 24	Mann, Golo	1975
b. 1, f. 25	Mumford, Lewis	1957
b. 1, f. 26	Porter, Katherine Anne	1944-1972, undated
b. 1, f. 27	Quennell, Peter	1969-1976

b. 1, f. 28	Ridge, Lola	1931-1932
b. 1, f. 29	Rothenstein, John and Elizabeth	1948-1976, undated
b. 1, f. 30	Strachey, Anne	1937-1948
b. 1, f. 31-32	Strachey, John	1922-1959
b. 1, f. 33	Thomson, Virgil	undated
b. 1, f. 34	Untermeyer, Jean Starr	1967-1970
b. 1, f. 35	Van Vechten, James Brown	1944-1949
b. 1, f. 36	Wescott, Glenway	1951, undated
b. 1, f. 37	West, Herbert	undated
b. 1, f. 38	Williams-Ellis, Sir Clough; Williams-Ellis, Lady Amabel; and Williams-Ellis, Susan	1931-1976, undated
b. 1, f. 39-43	Miscellaneous correspondence	1939-1973
b. 1, f. 44	Correspondence relating to Ford Maddox Ford	1954-1966

Series II: Other Papers, 1930-1976*0.42 linear feet (1 box)*

b. 2, f. 45	Publications by Brewer	1946-1973
b. 2, f. 46	Typescript drafts by Brewer	undated
b. 2, f. 47	"20th Century Typography in the Netherlands" by Joseph Brewer, autograph manuscript and typescript drafts	1930
b. 2, f. 48-50	Photographs by Milton Horn	undated
b. 2, f. 51	Photographs of Katherine Anne Porter by George Platt Lynes	undated

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

Authors, American -- 20th Century
Printing -- Netherlands

Genres / Formats

Photographs

Names

Acton, Harold, 1904-1994
Barry, Iris, 1895-1969
Brewer, Joseph, 1898-
Fisk, Charles
Horn, Milton, 1906-1995
Lynes, George Platt, 1907-1955
Porter, Katherine Anne, 1890-1980
Strachey, John, 1901-1963