

# Guide to the Henri Peyre Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1395

**CREATOR:** Peyre, Henri, 1901-1988

**TITLE:** Henri Peyre collection

**DATES:** 1914-1988

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Henri M. Peyre Collection consists of a single volume presented to Professor Peyre on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. The volume contains photostatic copies of almost 350 letters from former Yale students, written in 1980 and 1981, with a foreword by Georges May.

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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

Gift of Carl Bandelin, 1984; Westport Public Library, 2003.

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research, with the exception of gradebooks in accession 2004-M-016, which will be closed until January 1, 2049.

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## Biographical / Historical

Henri Maurice Peyre was born in Paris, February 21, 1901. After coming to the United States in 1925, he served on the Yale University faculty for thirty-five years, including twenty-five years as chairman of the Department of French. Peyre died in December 1988.

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The volume was donated to the Yale Library by Carl Bandelin on September 12, 1984.

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## Collection Contents

### Original accession

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b. 1, f. 1	Bound volume of letters from former Yale students	1980-1981
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**Accession 2004-M-016: Additional Material, 1914-1988**

Much of this accession is arranged as received. Whenever possible, original folder titles were used.

## Correspondence

## General

b. 1, f. 1	B-W	
b. 1, f. 2	Cohn, Robert (Bob)	1986 January-May
b. 1, f. 3	Draper, Theodore (Ted)	1985-1987
b. 1, f. 4	Garrell, Jacques	1987
b. 1, f. 5	Hertz, David	1984, 1985
b. 1, f. 6	Jameson, Fred	1971 Mar, undated
b. 1, f. 7	Jeanneney, Jean-Marcel	1965 November 14, 1966 February 8
b. 1, f. 8	Lawler, Jim	1984
b. 1, f. 9	Macfarlane, Keith	1975, 1976
b. 1, f. 10	Matthews, John H.	1984, 1985
b. 1, f. 11	Mickel, Emanuel	1987 March 27, October 5
b. 1, f. 12	Regalado, Antonio	1984 February-March
b. 1, f. 13	Sellin, Eric	1983, 1984
b. 1, f. 14	Stonehill Publishing [ <i>Carrot Top!</i> ]	1975, 1976
b. 1, f. 15	Szogyi, Alex [includes story "Mother"]	1983
Family		
b. 1, f. 16 - 17	McCormick, Carlo	1980, 1982, 1985, undated
b. 1, f. 18	McCormick, Diana Festa	1985 April 8
b. 1, f. 19 - 25	McCormick, Marco	1975, 1979-1986, undated
b. 1, f. 26 - 27	McCormick, Reiko	1982-1986
b. 1, f. 28 - 29	McCormick, Sergio	1981, 1988, 1989, undated
b. 1, f. 30	Peyre, Henri	1984 April 4

## Personal Papers

## Certificates/degrees

b. 1, f. 31	Honorary Doctor of Letters degree from the State University of New York	1984 May 20
b. 1, f. 32	Membership certificate for the American Academy of Arts and Sciences	1957 May 8
	Grade books <a href="#">See: Accession 2004-M-016, 1914-1988 Box 3</a>	1951-1973
b. 1, f. 33	Journal of menus and seating plans for dinners with family and friends	1975-1988
b. 1, f. 34	Lock of hair, money order receipt, course schedule for Marco McCormick	1971 May 28, undated
b. 1, f. 35	Pen holder [inscribed Hommage au Professeur Henri Peyre, Le 20 Mars 1966, L'Union Saint Jean-Baptiste D'Amérique]	1966 March 20
b. 1, f. 36	Spanish phrase book, handwritten	undated
	Subject files	
b. 1, f. 37	Athéisme, histoire des religions, esclavage, péché originel	1962, 1976, 1982, 1984, 1986
b. 1, f. 38	Barthes, Roland	1953, 1960, 1967, 1970, 1975
b. 1, f. 39	Bonald, Louis de	1983, 1986
b. 1, f. 40	Claudiel	1914, 1930, 1936
b. 1, f. 41	Diderot, Denis	1938, 1958-1959, 1968, 1973
b. 1, f. 42	Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	1921, 1965, 1975-1978, 1980, 1981, undated
b. 2, f. 43	Draper, Theodore, "The Idea of the 'Cold War' and Its Prophets"	1979 February
b. 2, f. 44	Grossman, Kathryn, <i>The Early Novels of Victor Hugo: Towards a Poetics of Harmony</i>	1986
b. 2, f. 45	Haft, Cynthia, "The 'Thematic' Criticism of Jean-Paul Weber"	1974
b. 2, f. 46	Humanities pedagogy, foreign language instruction	1954, 1956, 1960, 1966, 1981, 1984
b. 2, f. 47	Langlois, Walter	1968, 1969, undated
b. 2, f. 48	Literary quotes	undated
b. 2, f. 49	Montégut, Emile	undated

## Subject files (continued)

b. 2, f. 50	Nietzsche, Friedrich	1938, 1958, 1963, 1967, 1968
b. 2, f. 51	Les Nouvelles de Balzac	1962, 1966, 1978-1980, 1984, undated
b. 2, f. 52	La Nuit dans les Nuits (One Thousand and One Nights), May, Georges	1986, undated
b. 2, f. 53	Ozick, Cynthia	1985, 1988, undated
b. 2, f. 54	Perse, Saint-John	1947, 1948, 1952-1955, 1960-1964, 1967-1978, 1975, undated
b. 2, f. 55	Picon, Gaëtan, <i>D'Une Esthétique Contemporaine</i>	1961
b. 2, f. 56	Progrès, Nature	1977, 1978, 1980, 1983, undated
b. 2, f. 57	Riffaterre, Michael	1959-1961, 1966
b. 2, f. 58	Rousseau, Jean-Jacques	[1958?], 1965, 1973, 1974, 1983, 1988
b. 2, f. 59	Russian poets and poetry	1976, 1983, 1986, 1987
b. 2, f. 60	Structuralisme: Claude Lévi-Strauss	1974, 1976, 1978, 1981, 1985, undated
b. 2, f. 61	Szogyi, Alex, "Truth-Telling and Truth Suggesting in Molière's Theatre"	1971
b. 2, f. 62	U.S. novel	1956, 1963, 1968, 1972 1976, 1981, 1985, 1987
b. 2, f. 63 - 65	Valéry, Paul	1927, 1929, 1931, 1937, 1942, 1945-1947, 1957-1964, 1971-1976, 1985, undated
b. 2, f. 66	Wellek, René, "Russian Formalism"	1976
b. 2, f. 67	Miscellaneous notes	1954, 1981, undated
Writings		
b. 2, f. 68	Caws, Mary Ann, "Realizing Fictions"	1983



b. 2, f. 69	McCormick, Marco, short stories	1983 May-Jun, 1986 Jun, undated
b. 2, f. 70	Peyre, Henri and Diana Festa McCormick, book reviews	1947, 1965, 1966, 1985, 1988, undated
b. 2, f. 71	Unidentified poem, possibly by Sergio McCormick	undated
	Photographs	
b. 2, f. 72	Peyre, Henri	undated
b. 2, f. 73	McCormick, Diana Festa and children	undated
b. 2, f. 74	Unidentified,---, Gabrielle	1966, 1968, 1970 Feb, 1971 Feb, undated
b. 2, f. 75	Negatives, McCormick, Hélène and Alex Szogyi	undated
b. 3	Gradebooks Box 3 of Accession 2004-M-016 is closed until January 1, 2049 as established by <a href="#">Yale Corporation regulations</a> .	1951-1973

## **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**

Educators

Literature -- History and criticism

### **Names**

Festa-McCormick, Diana

Peyre, Henri, 1901-1988

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale University. Dept. of French

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