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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Brebner, John Bartlet, 1895-1957
Title:	John Bartlet Brebner papers
ID:	4079650
ID:	MS#0146
Date [inclusive]:	1937-1957
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Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); John Bartlet Brebner papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Gouverneur Morris Professor of History at Columbia University (Ph.D. 1927).

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, and printed materials. This collection consists of his correspondence (1937-1957) in four boxes; manuscripts, notes, and printed copies of speeches and periodical articles and the manuscripts of "North Atlantic Triangle" and "Making of Modern Canada". Included also are the notes for a number of courses given by him at Columbia

University as well as three boxes of student seminar papers. Most of the materials in the collection relate to some phase of Canadian life and history

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Arrangement

Selected items cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Brebner, Elliot J. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1958. Accession number--M-1958.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Elliot J. Brebner, 1958 (original accession). Gift of University of Maine, 1990 (Lester Bowles Pearson letter). Gift of Elizabeth (Betsy) Elliot-Meisel, granddaughter of John Bartlet Brebner (2016 addition).

Processing Information

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Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Canada -- Civilization
- Canada -- History
- Addresses
- Articles
- diplomas
- Examinations (documents)
- Maps (documents)
- Reports
- Scripts (documents)
- Speeches (documents)
- Syllabi
- Historians

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Cataloged Correspondence	box 1
Correspondence, 1937-1957 (arranged by year), 1937-1957	box 1
Correspondence, 1937-1957 (arranged by year), 1937-1957	box 2
Correspondence, 1937-1957 (arranged by year), 1937-1957	box 3
Correspondence, 1937-1957 (arranged by year), 1937-1957	box 4

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Series II: Documents

Title/Description	Instances
Memoranda on Upper College, Columbia College	box 5
Memoranda on Bard College	box 5
H. A. Innis: cuttings (obituaries, etc) and correspondence about him	box 5
Business concerning North Atlantic Triangle--mostly with Yale University Press	box 5
Address, "Man's Right to Knowledge," at Ottawa, 1954--copy and offprints	box 5
Address, "Keystone in the Arch, Centenary, University College, Toronto, 1956	box 5
Bicentennial Oration, "The Common Ground in Humility"--correspondence and clippings	box 5
Stockholm address, "Man's Right to Knowledge," 1954	box 5
Essay on Elie Halevy--drafts and copy	box 5
<i>Encyclopedia Americana</i> , article on Canada since, 1867	box 6
Chapter in U.N Volume on Canada: Drafts and correspondence	box 6
"Laissez-faire and State Intervention," draft and correspondence	box 6
Draft AHA comment on L. H. Gipson's paper on "The American Revolution as an Aftermath of the Great War for Empire," 1948	box 6

General Staff Course, Washington, notes, address, and correspondence, 1948	box 6
Informal talk to English-Speaking Union, "Democratic Foundations of Government," 1948	box 6
CBC Talk, "The Canadian Personality," 1948--copy and correspondence	box 6
Economic History Association, 1947	box 6
Address at Winnipeg, "History and Current Social Trends," 1946	box 6
<i>North Atlantic Triangle</i> --correspondence and reviews <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 6
<i>Scholarship for Canada</i>	box 7
Convocation Address, McMaster University--"General Education and Research," 1945	box 7
Canadian Universities Materials	box 7
Reports, Canadian Universities, 1944	box 7
<i>Making of Modern Britain</i> correspondence	box 7
Correspondence on G.L. Beer's MSS	box 7
Canadian Historical Association Presidential Address--"Canadianism"--Notes, Copy, and Correspondence,, 1940	box 7
Toronto Conference, United States and World Organization	box 8
"The British Social Welfare State"--OWI talk, 1943	box 8
ERPI film on Early North American discovery: script and correspondence, 1942	box 8
"Tadoussac, Kingdom of the Saguenay," 1942	box 8
"The United States, Canada's Problem," Notes and copy, PTA, 1940	box 8
"Canadian-American Relations in a Changing World"--address to U.M.C.A. at Couchiching,, 1940	box 8
Scope and Contents (contains draft, copy, and correspondence)	
"The Ogdensburg Agreement between Canada and the United States"-- <i>Inter-American Quarterly</i> , 1940	box 8
Correspondence concerning Hanson's <i>Mingling of the Canadian and American Peoples</i> , completed by Brebner	box 8
Correspondence concerning map for <i>Neutral Yankees</i> .	box 9

"Canada, the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and the Washington Conference PSQ, 1935	box 9
Scope and Contents	
(contains notes,draft, offprint, and correspondence)	
CHR--Dr. Andrew Brown MSS: draft, copy, and correspondence	box 9
DAB--Samuel Vetch (1668-1732), first military and second colonial governor of Nova Scotia	box 9
Louis Delisle de la Croyere MSS--correspondence	box 9
Kingston National Defence College, 1948 1950 1953, 1948, 1950, 1953	box 9
Canadian Social Science Research Councils correspondence	box 9
Correspondence concerning Carnegie series on relations of Canada and the United States,, 1968	box 10
Reviews, etc., for <i>Explorers</i>	box 11
Materials for Neutral Yankees	box 11
Correspondence and Materials for New England's Outpost.	box 11
Mingling of Canadian and American Peoples Manuscript	box 11
Criticisms of <i>North Atlantic Triangle</i>	box 12
<i>North Atlantic Triangle</i> Manuscript	box 12
Outlines of plan for Canadian-American series, 1933 (2 brochures), 1933	box 12
Notes for Canada in North American History, the Columbia course	box 13
Draft <i>Making of Modern Canada</i>	box 14
Canadian-American maps.	box 15
British historical materials before 1850--offprints, clippings, notes, etc.	box 15
"Under George III," Conference on British Studies, 1955	box 15
British Constitutional History	box 15
Cambridge lectures on Anglo-American relations	box 15
Fulbright seminar on migration, 1951	box 15
Britain since 1776 the Columbia course and basis of proposed book on industrial Britain, 1776	box 16, 17, 18, 35
3 x 5 cards--notes on Nova Scotia (<i>Neutral Yankees</i>)	box 19
Industrial Britain, MS, four chapters	box 19

Paul Mascarene	box 20
"Collectivist Britain" ms. notes	box 20
"Some aspects of Great Britain between wars" ms. notes	box 20
Canada-2 course outlines	box 20
Rockefeller grant: correspondence Etc.	box 20
Recommendations for scholarship & fellowship awards: correspondence	box 20
Seminar information	box 20
Examination questions in history	box 20
Candidacies, 1938-1946	box 21
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John Bartlet Brebner's Russia letters, 1927	box 28	folder 7
John Bartlet Brebner and James Brebner letters, 1925	box 28	
Letters from Pascal Poirier and Rene Baudry (copies, in French), 19 December 1932 & 19 March 1948	box 28	folder 26
Bibliographies & articles, 1921	box 28	folder 5
Canadian Maritimes, 1-22 Feb. 1944	box 28	folder 3
Across Canada diary. Part 2, 10-30 July 1944	box 28	
Interview with Trotsky (T.ms.), 19 August 1927	box 28	folder 8
John Bartlet Brebner's diary, 1923, 1936, 1937	box 28	folder 2
John Bartlet Brebner's diary, April-May 1951	box 28	folder 13
John Bartlet Brebner's diary, 25 June - 22 October 1954		

	box 28	folder 18
John Bartlet Brebner's diary, 3 May-15 September 1955	box 28	folder 14
John Bartlet Brebner's travel diary. Book I, 25 June 1954 - 22 October 1954	box 28	folder 16
John Bartlet Brebner's travel diary, 7 November 1954 - 25 April 1955	box 28	folder 17
John Bartlet Brebner's Trip, Part I, 1952	box 28	folder 1
John Bartlet Brebner's Trip, Part II, 1952	box 28	folder 12
St. John's College. Oxford. Notice of meeting regarding the granting of degrees, 18 June 1925	box 28	folder 25
Columbia University Convocation speech.	box 28	folder 21
Personal Oddments (letters, notes, clippings, etc., including copy of will (1954)	box 28	folder 22
John Bartlet Brebner's honorary doctorate from Brown University, 1944	box 28	folder 10
John Bartlet Brebner's certificate of vaccination from the W.H.O., 1957	box 28	folder 11
John Bartlet Brebner's Auxiliary Police ID, 1942	box 28	
Obituaries and condolences, 1957	box 28	folder 23
Royalties, rights, etc., 1948-1969	box 28	folder 24
John Bartlet Brebner's passports (2)	box 28	folder 9
Photographs and cards	box 28	folder 4
Ping-ti Ho letters, etc.	box 28	folder 20
<i>New England's Outpost</i> by John Bartlet Brebner, 1927	box 28	
Columbia University. Brebner Papers Fund.	box 28	folder 19
Miscellaneous: note, small notebook, clipping, photographs.	box 28	folder 15
<i>Questions & Answers from Stalin to American Trade Unionists, 1927</i> Published by Workers Library Publishers, NY	box 28	folder 6
The Oxford Society. <i>Oxford</i> . February 1937	box 28	
Portfolio of pamphlets, notes, clippings, cards relation to Brebner's 1955 trip to Moscow to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the establishment of Moscow University.	box 29	

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