The Brewster Family Papers were the gift of Charles T. Brewster. They include the notebooks of Charles W. Brewster, of Portsmouth, NH and his son, Charles G. Brewster who was an engineer for the railroads and surveyor in Minnesota. The Civil War letters of Alvah Manson to Abbie Rowell, grandmother of the donor. See Collection file for further information.

Box 1

Folder 1: Copybook, 1800. Lydia Neall of Berwick, Maine

Folder 2: Notebook, c. 1850[?] Charles W. Brewster, Portsmouth, NH. Includes notes on U.S. History and newspaper clippings. Indexed.


Folder 5: Lecture (to Mechanic Association) On the improvements in the arts and sciences during the past fifty years. n.d.

Folder 6: Diary, Charles G. Brewster, 1852-1859. Records his activities working on Railroads around Boston, Mass, social activities in Portsmouth, NH and surveying in Minnesota.

Folder 7: Correspondence, Alvah Manson to Abbie Rowell 1861-1864 (Mrs. Charles Tredick) of Portsmouth, NH. Manson was a member of the Second N.H. Regiment and was a guard at the prison at Camp Lookout, Maryland. Discusses prisoners, and Harriet Patience Dame, a nurse from Concord, NH.

Folder 8: Correspondence, 1 item, 11 June 1843 Charles W. Brewster to his sons regarding visit to N.H. State Prison

Map-Sibley County Minnesota showing names and lots

Newspaper Clipping-Article by Charles W. Brewster