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Herbert Barber Howe collection of  
photographs, engravings and printed material

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Herbert Barber Howe collection of photographs, engravings and printed material
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.howeherb
<b>Date:</b>	1808-1930
<b>Extent:</b>	0.6 Linear feet
<b>Creator:</b>	Howe, Herbert Barber, 1882-1957
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1958 by Howe's daughter, Jane Howe McGeary.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Herbert Barber Howe (1882-1957) was a clergyman, amateur historian, and author of history books. Taught contemporary civilization at Columbia University, 1922-1938, editor for the WESTCHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL BULLETIN, 1947-1954, and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and the Bedford Historical Society.

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## Scope and Contents

Pictures, clippings, and engravings; including a clipping file of pictures of historic places and people; clippings and postcards of New York City and Battery Park reproduced from the Blair Collection (City Museum of New York); HARPER'S WEEKLY illustrations; stereoscopes of American monuments, architecture, sites, and the Philadelphia Exposition of 1876; 10 color wood engravings of the Philadelphia Exposition; 26 issues (a complete run) of the weekly PHOTOGRAPHIC SERIES: THE WORLD AND ITS PEOPLE BY SUNLIGHT, 1893 & 1894; a children's book from 1808, THE CRIES OF NEW-YORK; and miscellaneous exhibition catalogs and books.

## Other Title

Jane Howe McGeary collection (card catalog and box title)