

**Title:** Brett Funeral Home

**Call Number:** Mss-1647

**Inclusive Dates:** 1901 – 1960

**Bulk:** 1.43 cu. ft. total

**Location:** Sm Mss (0.03 cu. ft.)  
BV, Sh. 069 (7 ledgers)

**Historical Note:** The Brett's were longtime undertakes in the city of Milwaukee. James T. Brett and his wife Mary were engaged as undertakers beginning in 1877 on Reed Street. Mary was the first female undertaker in Milwaukee. Their son Arthur J. Brett was also an undertaker (though he's listed at a different location in the 1901 Milwaukee City Directory). Arthur was also a member of the Wisconsin Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association, and served on their Committee on Resolution.

**Administrative Note:** The collection was processed by Paul Geib on July 12, 1991. Material was added to the collection on December 10, 2003 and processed by Kevin Abing.

<b>Arthur J. Brett</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Catalog of Illinois Casket Co., 1932	1
Correspondence to Arthur J. Brett, 1920 – 1925	1
Official form of credentials, Sept. 1920	1
Statements of operations, 1916 – 1919	1
Document with Arthur J. Brett and Margaret Sullivan listed, n.d.	1
Miscellaneous, 1920	1
<b>Ledgers</b>	<b>Location</b>
Daybook, February 6, 1901 – August 31, 1905	BV, Sh. 069
Ledger, February 7, 1901 – December 29, 1905	BV, Sh. 069
Daybook, September 1, 1905 – May 1910	BV, Sh. 069
Ledger, January 2, 1906 – January 1958	BV, Sh. 069
Daybook, May 1910 – November 1916	BV, Sh. 069
Daybook, December 1916 – March 1938	BV, Sh. 069
Ledger, January 2, 1917 – December 15, 1919	BV, Sh. 069