

# Barnett Collection 2012- 43

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## Summary

**Title:** Barnett Collection

**Accession Number:** 2012-43

**Creator:** James D. Barnett (1870-1957)

**Extent:** 5 boxes consisting of 70 files (8087 pages)

**Language:** English

### **Abstract:**

The bulk of the papers accumulated by James D. Barnett is correspondence that took place in the 1940s and early 1950s. The correspondence is from family researchers, archives, records offices, and professional researchers. The papers include biographical sketches, newspaper clippings, notes from a diary, copies of vital records, and some church records.

The most prominent surnames are Barnett, Elder, McClure, Moorhead, and Stewart. The most common locations are Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Boxes 1 and 5 are notes, family group sheets, and index cards prepared by volunteers at the GFO (see Provenance).

## Administrative Information

**Provenance:** The genealogical research papers of James D. Barnett were donated to the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 1962. These papers focus on his paternal ancestors. The papers related to his maternal ancestors were sent to a repository in Kentucky. A financial gift accompanied the collection on the condition that the work be compiled into a book and made available to researchers. A group of volunteers worked on this project, the result of which was published by the GFO in 1967 under the title *Descendants of William Barnett, 1679-1762* (929.2 Barnett).

**Retention and Access:** Scanned images of the collection are currently retained by the GFO Manuscripts Committee in three separate digital storage locations and can be accessed at the GFO library or by contacting [manuscripts@gfo.org](mailto:manuscripts@gfo.org).

**Copyright Status:** The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and genealogical research papers of James D. Barnett is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States {Title 17, U.S.C.}

## Biographical Note

James Duff Barnett, the son of missionaries, was born in Cairo, Egypt, in 1870. The family returned to the United States and settled in Kansas. After earning a doctorate in political science from the University of Wisconsin, James embarked on an academic career that led to the University of Oregon, where he taught for almost 50 years. He died on 25 July 1957 in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon.

## Finding Aid

Box	File	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	1	Summary of files donated by James Barnett prepared by GFO volunteers	Barnett	Virginia, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri	170
1	2	Summary of files donated by James Barnett prepared by GFO volunteers	Barnett	Pennsylvania, Virginia, Wisconsin, Ohio	221
1	3	Summary of files donated by James Barnett prepared by GFO volunteers	Barnett	Maryland, Ohio, South Carolina, Kentucky, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia	123
1	4	Summary of files donated by James Barnett prepared by GFO volunteers	Barnett	West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Georgia	
1	5	Summary of files donated by James Barnett prepared by GFO volunteers	Kilgore, Laird, Lutz, McIlhenny, McNutt, Marquis, Patterson, Patton, Porter		152
1	6	Summary of files donated by James Barnett prepared by GFO volunteers	Ramsey, Sankey, Smith, Snodgrass, Spratt, Stewart, Taylor, Vance, Walker, Wiggins, Barnett, Montgomery, Burchfield		142
1	7	Family group sheets with source notes, prepared by GFO volunteers	Robinson, Barnett, Golden, Frost	Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky, Idaho	137

1	8	Family group sheets with source notes, prepared by GFO volunteers	Barnett, Epperson, Shoul, Guthrie, Swisher		178
1	9	Family group sheets with source notes, prepared by GFO volunteers	Barnett, Payne, McCandless, Gentry, Kent, Wallace		172
1	10	Family group sheets with source notes, prepared by GFO volunteers	Barnett, Clifford, Crawford, Pugh, Ebersol, Elder, Frank, Guthrie, Hough, Kilgore, Laird, Masterson, Espy, Patterson		107
1	11	Family group sheets with source notes, prepared by GFO volunteers	Barnett, Records, Woods, Spratt, Stewart, Walker, Wiggins, Simonton, Hughes, Shields, burchfield	Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Indiana	139
1	12	Family group sheets with source notes, prepared by GFO volunteers	Barnett, McClure, Sherer, Moorhead, Whitaker, Stattenfield, Stewart, Elder, Morton, Stone	Pennsylvania, Ohio	187
1	13	Family group sheets with source notes, prepared by GFO volunteers	Fleeson, McClure, Paulding, Barnett, Griggs, Edee, Tanner, Moorhead, Moore, Stone, Craft, Smith, McClure, Langdon, Cowden, Sherer, Gulliford		145
1	14	Family group sheets with source notes, prepared by GFO volunteers	Hume, Barnett, Williams, McComb, Stewart, Craighead, Tonkin, Snodgrass, Paulding, Breck, Griggs, Ferguson, Fullerton	Ohio, Pennsylvania	132

1	15	Family group sheets with source notes, prepared by GFO volunteers	Barnett, Hamilton, McClure, Parker, Smith, Stewart, Elder, Kelso, Burchfield	Ohio, Pennsylvania	125
2	1	Biographical sketch, correspondence, transcripts of wills, probate records, church records	Barnett, Moorhead, Sherer, Ferguson, McComb, Hume, Edee	Pennsylvania	68
2	2	Correspondence, research notes, transcript of will	Barnett, Sherer, Elder, Morton, Beattie, Moorhead, McClure, Fleeson, Watters, Harrison	Pennsylvania, Ohio	31
2	3	Biographical sketches, research notes, news clippings, correspondence	Barnett, Harrison, Duff, Coe, Wallace, Griggs, Heed	New York, Ohio, Kentucky	51
2	4	Correspondence, transcript of will, obituaries, and cemetery records, news clippings, notes	Elder, Sherer, Craighead, Kelso, Fargo, Moorhead, McCarter, Benedict, Morton, Doe, Sturgeon, Barnett, McClure, Parker, Savery, Allendoerfer	Pennsylvania, Ohio, Oregon	94
2	5	Correspondence, notes, news clippings	Griggs, Barnett, DeFrees, Sturgeon, Parker, Moorhead	Pennsylvania, Ohio	40
2	6	Biographical sketches and descendant reports, correspondence, probate record, notes	Cowden, Barnett, Morton, Gulliford, Hume, Williams, Mitchell	Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio	110
2	7	Correspondence, notes, news clippings, descendant chart	Stewart, Cowen, Craighead, Barnett, Thornton, McClure, March, Manning, Ferguson, Ewalt	Ohio, Pennsylvania	133
2	8	Research reports, notes, correspondence, transcript of wills, death certificate	Lutz, Barnett, Beattie, Coffin, Francis, Johnson	Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin	87

2	9	Research notes, correspondence, transcript of Bible records	Gulliford, Purdy, Smith, Elder, Bowers, Sherer, Graham, Burchfield, Savery	Ohio, Wisconsin	90
3	1	Correspondence concerning the estate of James D. Barnett and donation of his papers	Barnett	Oregon	35
3	2	Correspondence, research notes	Barnett	Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Indiana, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky	80
3	3	Correspondence, research notes, news clippings, biographical sketch	Barnett	Illinois, Indiana, Oregon, Kentucky	132
3	4	Correspondence, notes	Barnett, Lairy	Indiana, Kentucky	68
3	5	Correspondence, notes	Barnett	Iowa, California, Missouri	53
3	6	Correspondence, notes	Barnett, Kenney	Kentucky, South Carolina, Illinois	28
3	7	Correspondence, notes	Barnett	Illinois, Kentucky, Texas, Missouri	145
3	8	Correspondence, notes, biographical sketch	Barnett, Moorman	New York, North Carolina, Illinois, Kentucky, Pennsylvania	101
3	9	Correspondence, transcripts of will, deeds, marriages, and other records, notes	Barnett, Swan, Stewart	Pennsylvania	86
3	10	Correspondence, pedigree charts, news clippings	Barnett, Swisher	New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wisconsin	114
3	11	Correspondence, marriage, military, and probate records, biographical sketch, photo, descendant chart	Barnett, Andrew, Pierce, Hough, Hess	Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania	179
3	12	Correspondence, news clippings	Barnett, Reed, Bailey, Neely	South Carolina, Illinois, Oregon, Virginia	108
3	13	Correspondence	Barnett, Summers, Crawford	West Virginia, Pennsylvania	77

3	15	Correspondence, news clippings, transcripts of marriage and will books	Curry, Currie, Barnett, Divens, Doty, Elder, Skillern, McCune, McClure	Pennsylvania	91
3	16	Correspondence, news clippings	McElhenney, McIlhenney, Patterson, Patton, Barnett, Porter	Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina	106
3	17	Correspondence, news clippings, research report	Barnett, Smith, Snodgrass, Sprot, Stewart, Swan, Walker, Wiggins	Pennsylvania	93
3	18	Correspondence, news clippings	Barnett	Pennsylvania	94
3	19	Correspondence, news clippings, descendant report	Barnett, Plumer, Jennings, McMullen, Craig, Gibson, Moorhead	Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania	114
3	20	Correspondence, news clippings, family group sheets, probate records	McClure, Gray, Hamilton, Swan, Burchfield	Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Maryland	132
3	21	Correspondence, research report, probate records, news clippings,	Barnett, Snodgrass, Bell	Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri	152
3	22	Correspondence	Barnett, Johnston, Armstrong, Thompson, Swan, Stewart, Lutz, Shryock, Benedict, Morton	Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Ireland	169
3	23	News clippings, correspondence	Barnett, Elder, Reynolds, McMillan	Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Virginia	115
3	24	Correspondence, copies of probate records, transcript of Bible record, descendant report, cemetery records, family group sheets, news clippings, biographical sketch	Barnett, Wilson, Myers, Bush, Estill, Pollock, Morehead, Moorhead, O'Bannon	Texas, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Oregon, Ohio	178
4	1	Correspondence, court records, biographical note, pedigree	Barnett, Jacobs, Broaddus, Ewers, Groves, Rugg, Tevis, Pollock	Kentucky, Pennsylvania	34
4	2	Biographical, family history, correspondence	Laird	Pennsylvania	10

4	3	Correspondence, misc. family notes	Mitchell	Pennsylvania	14
4	4	Correspondence, biographical sketches	Barnett, Mills, Todd, Montgomery, Johnson	Ohio, Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania	49
4	5	Family notes, correspondence, news clippings	Hume	India, Pennsylvania, Oregon	19
4	6	Research notes, correspondence, descendant reports	Barnett, Powers, Cook, Shields, Patterson	England, Ireland, Illinois, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania	54
4	7	Notes from diary, family groups, biographical, correspondence	Finney, Stewart	Pennsylvania	30
4	8	Family pedigree groups, correspondence	Munson, Miller, Hapwood, Moorhead, Craig, Plummer, Culbertson, Harbison	Pennsylvania, Ohio	63
4	9	Family pedigree groups, correspondence	Stewart, Patterson, Finney	Pennsylvania, Ohio	19
4	10	Christian Church, Pleasant Hill records		Oregon	26
4	11	Family research notes, pedigrees, vital records	Shelley, Mitchell, Bowman, Williams, Russell, Gabbert, Bristow	Oregon, Kentucky, Virginia	41
4	12	Notes from newspapers, Research notes, pedigrees, correspondence	Burchfield, Craig, Elder, McClure, Allen, Rogers, Carr, Hummel	Pennsylvania	118
4	13	Correspondence, research notes	Patterson, Morrison, Swan, Barnett, McElhenny, Johnston, Rutherford, Moorhead	Pennsylvania, Georgia, Ohio	122
4	14	Biographical notes, pedigrees, correspondence	Wolverton, Morton, Doe, Tabor, Pierce, McCourt, Stewart, Miller, Quick	Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois	124
4	15	Correspondence, hand-drawn maps, some deed records, misc. research	Barnett, Stewart, Rogers, Hammaker, Sturgeon	Pennsylvania	89
4	16	Newspaper clippings, photos, correspondence	Deatherage, Hortman	Ohio, Kentucky	45



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	2	Card files - sorted by surname D-I
	3	Card files - sorted by surname J-L
	4	Card files - sorted by surname M-Q
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	6	Card files - sorted by surname T-Z

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