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# Guide to the J. Neilson Barry Collection of Western Maps

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** WA MSS S-3977

**TITLE:** J. Neilson Barry collection of western maps

**DATES:** 1912-1944

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.09 linear feet (5 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Published articles and manuscript maps created by John Neilson Barry, circa 1912-1944. Articles have been handbound by Barry and include his manuscript and typescript annotations as well as his illustrated maps of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Materials pertain to the histories of Oregon and Washington with a focus on expeditions through the Pacific Northwest and along the Columbia River, specifically the Astor Expedition (1810-1813), Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1806), and John Colter's explorations (1807-1808).

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## Requesting Instructions

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of J. Neilson Barry, 1942-1943. Transferred from Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University, 2016.

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## Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

The J. Neilson Barry Collection of Western Maps is the physical property of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. Literary rights, including copyright, belong to the authors or their legal heirs and assigns. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

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## Preferred Citation

J. Neilson Barry Collection of Western Maps. Yale Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

These materials have been arranged and described according to national and local standards. For more information, please refer to the Beinecke Manuscript Unit Processing Manual.

Folders have been titled according to original titles given by J. Neilson Barry to individual maps and published articles. Supplied folder titles are bracketed.

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## Biographical / Historical

John Neilson Barry (1870-1961) of Wilmington, North Carolina, served as an Episcopal minister in Spokane, Washington; New York, New York; Washington, District of Columbia; and Baker, Oregon, from 1895 to 1913. From 1913 to 1922, Barry served as a probation officer with the police court in Spokane. He retired in 1922 and moved to Portland, Oregon, where he conducted historical research, focusing on maps of the Pacific Northwest and showing interest in John Colter, a member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by title assigned by J. Neilson Barry to bound works.

## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	[Correspondence]	1949 January 29
b. 1, f. 2	[Correspondence]	1949 December 28
b. 1, f. 3-4	[Correspondence] (2 folders)	undated
b. 1, f. 5-7	Accurate Oregon Maps (3 folders)	before 1944
b. 1, f. 8	The 15 Astorians Who Became Permanent Settlers	1933
b. 1, f. 9	Astorian Expedition	1928
b. 1, f. 10	Astorian Expedition	1930
b. 1, f. 11	Astorian Wallace House 1812-1813	1941
b. 1, f. 12	Betty Lamps or Chaliel Lamps	1924
b. 1, f. 13	Bonneville	1932
b. 1, f. 14	Broughton of the Columbia River	circa 1943
b. 1, f. 15	Broughton's Chart 1792	1929
b. 1, f. 16	[Columbia River Exploration]	1932
b. 1, f. 17	Columbia River Gorge	1934
b. 1, f. 18	Daggers	1924
b. 2, f. 19	The Exploration of the Columbia River	1929
b. 2, f. 20	First Explorers of the Columbia River	1932
b. 2, f. 21	Fort William 1834-5	1927
b. 2, f. 22	The Goodwill Glebe	before 1944
b. 2, f. 23	Historic Wyoming	1932
b. 2, f. 24	Historical Mosaic State of Washington	1939
b. 2, f. 25-32	Idaho Maps (8 folders)	circa 1943
b. 2, f. 33	John Coxe of Astoria	1929
b. 3, f. 34	Journal of E. Willard Smith	1939
b. 3, f. 35-44	Lewis and Clark Maps (10 folders)	circa 1943
b. 3, f. 45	Lost Manuscript	1928
b. 3, f. 46	Map of John Colter	1938
b. 4, f. 47-55	Maps of John Colter (9 folders)	circa 1942

b. 4, f. 56	Old Ironside Cabin	before 1944
b. 4, f. 57	The Site of the Granary Old Mission	1942
b. 4, f. 58	To Show Point Vancouver and Crown Point	1923
b. 4, f. 59	Trail Breakers' Pageant	1912
b. 4, f. 60	The Trail Seekers	1925
b. 4, f. 61	U. S. Grant at Vancouver, Wash.	1927
b. 4, f. 62	Vancouver Near the Columbia	circa 1943
b. 5, f. 63	View Tree	before 1926
b. 5, f. 64	[Who Discovered the Columbia River]	circa 1938
b. 5, f. 65	Willamette Stone	1926
b. 5, f. 66	[Irving, Washington. Astoria (New York, G. P. Putnam), undated copy annotated by J. Neilson Barry]	1927, 1943
b. 5, f. 67	[Printed map of automobile roads in Oregon]	1920
b. 5, f. 68	[Printed maps and pamphlets of Yellowstone National Park]	circa 1940

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Explorers -- Northwest, Pacific

### **Occupations**

Historians -- Oregon -- 20th Century

### **Geographic Names**

Columbia River -- Maps

Idaho -- Maps

Northwest, Pacific -- History

Northwest, Pacific -- Maps

Oregon -- History

Oregon -- Maps

Washington (State) -- History

Washington (State) -- Maps

### **Genres / Formats**

Manuscript maps

Maps

### **Corporate Body**

Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1806)

### **Names**

Colter, John, approximately 1775-1813

### **Acquired From**

Barry, J. Neilson (John Neilson), 1870-1961,  
collector