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**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FINDING AID**

**MS 541 Robert Barnard Family Papers, 1658-1917**

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**Robert Barnard** (1786-1852) was born in England, and resided in Boston, Lincolnshire from at least 1804 to 1816. Barnard immigrated to the United States between 1816 and 1820, settling in the District of Columbia. In 1821, he married Sophia Cropley, with whom he later had twelve children. In 1830, he built “Normanstone,” described as “a Devonshire cottage of clay, straw, and pebbles, with walls four feet thick.”<sup>1</sup> The British Embassy on Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., now occupies what was the “Normanstone” property. Officially a clerk and a farmer, Robert Barnard’s financial papers indicate he served as a Treasurer for the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company in the late 1830s, and may have dabbled in the law in the 1840s. By 1840, a free black woman resided with the Barnards, and Robert Barnard owned three slaves.<sup>2</sup>

**Sophia Cropley Barnard** (1796-1872) was also born in England and immigrated to the United States sometime before 1818. She married Robert Barnard in 1821, and raised her family at “Normanstone.” Prior to her marriage, Sophia Cropley had been employed by a Pennsylvania family as a governess.<sup>3</sup> Following her husband’s death in 1852, Sophia Barnard served as administrator of his estate. By 1860, Sophia Cropley ran a boarding house, but was an invalid by 1870.<sup>4</sup> She is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Georgetown.

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<sup>1</sup> Grace Dunlop Ecker, *A Portrait of Old George Town* (Richmond, Va., 1951), p. 305. Barnard may have named his house “Normanstone” after the home of his tutor in England, Reverend M. Maurice, or the name of the school run by Maurice and attended by Barnard. Correspondence to Robert Barnard from Rev. Maurice are dated “Normanstone.” See Folder 4 of Robert Barnard Family Papers. See also interview with Miss Virginia Hollerith and Miss Nan Hollerith, Special Collections, Gelman Library, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. [hereafter cited as Virginia and Nan Hollerith interview]

<sup>2</sup> Information on Robert Barnard can be found on the Sixth and Seventh Federal Population Censuses. See Sixth Census of the United States, 1840, District of Columbia (National Archives Microfilm Publication M704, roll 35, page 154); Seventh Census of the United States, 1850, District of Columbia (M432, roll 57, page 266). Barnard is also listed as being the owner of three slaves in the 1850 Slave Schedules.

<sup>3</sup> Virginia and Nan Hollerith interview.

<sup>4</sup> See Eighth Census of the United States, 1860, District of Columbia (M 653, roll 103, page 15); Ninth Census of

**Samuel M. Barnard** (1822-1835) was the eldest child of Robert and Sophia Barnard, and died at the age of thirteen, while away at school at the Brookeville Academy in Montgomery County, Maryland.

**Katharine (“Kate”) R. Barnard** (1823-1895) was the eldest of Robert and Sophia Barnard’s daughters, and never married. Kate and her sisters Amelia and Rebekah took in boarders to support themselves in later years. Kate lived at Normanstone until her death.

**Sophia Dorothy (“Dora” or “Doro”) Barnard Higgins** (1824-1907) left Washington, D.C. in the 1840s to teach in Buckeysville, Maryland. In 1848, Dora married John Hamilton Higgins (1815-1870), a merchant in Rockville, Maryland. They later had nine children.<sup>5</sup> Dora, her husband, and some of her children are buried in a Higgins family plot at Rockville Cemetery, in Rockville, Maryland. Other members of the Higgins family are also buried elsewhere in the cemetery.

**Mary Barnard Cissel** (1826-1861) was the fourth of Robert and Sophia Barnard’s twelve children. Family papers yield little information about her beyond her marriage to G. S. (or Richard) Cissel, a druggist from Maryland, and the birth of her two children.

**Robert W. Barnard** (1827-1870) left “Normanstone” by 1850, and established himself as a merchant and auctioneer in Washington, D.C.<sup>6</sup> In September 1860, Barnard married his cousin Catharine [or Katharine] Theodosia Fuller of Pennsylvania, with whom he later had eight children. During the course of the Civil War, Robert Barnard served as Captain in the 19th United States Infantry, the 37th United States Infantry, the 28th United States Infantry, and as a Colonel with the 101st United States Colored Troops. Several letters in the Barnard Family Papers were written by Robert Barnard during his wartime service and discuss his work with contraband slaves, freedpeople, and the Colored Troops. Barnard remained in the military after the war, and was transferred to military posts in the West, including Fort Riley, Arkansas. He died of chronic hepatitis in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1870. Catharine Barnard applied for a widow’s pension following his death. A photocopy of her pension file at the National Archives is available at the Historical Society of Washington, D.C.

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the United States, 1870, District of Columbia (M593, roll 127, page 780).

<sup>5</sup> John and Sophia Higgins can be found on both the 1850 and 1860 federal censuses for Montgomery County, Maryland. In 1850 the Hattons, a mulatto family, lived with the Higgins. In 1860, two young white clerks resided in the Higgins household.

<sup>6</sup> See occupational category for Robert W. Barnard on censuses of 1850 and 1860 federal censuses for the District of Columbia, respectively.

**Amelia P. Barnard** (1831-1900) never married, and remained at home until her death. Amelia was listed on the 1850 census as “deaf and dumb,” which the 1860 census attributed to having been caused by illness.<sup>7</sup> The few papers in this collection relevant to Amelia Barnard do not mention her deafness.

**Rebekah (“Beck”) A. Barnard** (1833-1893) also never married, and remained at home. Her papers reveal very little information about her personally.

**Theodosia (“Thedie”) L. Barnard Talcott Hambleton** (1840-1925) was the youngest child of Robert and Sophia Barnard. On October 18, 1858 she married Charles G. Talcott (1834-1867), an engineer from Virginia, and the son of Army Corps of Engineers officer Andrew Talcott. They had five children. Between 1865 and 1866, the Talcotts moved to Mexico, where Charles Talcott worked in railroad construction. Charles Talcott died of tuberculosis on September 15, 1867 in Georgetown. He is buried with other Talcott family members in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.<sup>8</sup> Thedie and her children continued to live at Normanstone with her mother and sisters, and worked as a clerk at the Patent Office in Washington, D.C. from 1869 to 1899.<sup>9</sup> Thedie married T. Edward Hambleton and moved to Maryland sometime after 1899, although her remarriage is not discussed in her papers. Thedie’s daughter, Lucia B. Talcott, married Herman Hollerith, the inventor of automated punch-card tabulation machines. Thedie's sons, Harry and “Barnard,” are both represented by correspondence in the Robert Barnard Family Papers. A couple of letters to the Talcott’s eldest son, Charles G. Talcott, Jr., are contained in folder 16, but more extensive correspondence between Theodosia Talcott and her son can be found in the Herman Hollerith Papers at the Library of Congress.

Robert and Sophia Barnard’s family also included sons Richard C. Barnard, Thomas L. Barnard, John J. Barnard, and Lawrence C. Barnard. These children are not discussed to any great degree in the Barnard Family Papers.

**Harry R. Talcott** (1862-1937) was Theodosia Barnard Talcott’s second son with her first husband, Charles Talcott. Like his father, Harry Talcott served as a civil engineer for railroads. He never married.

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<sup>7</sup> See lines 13 and 14, respectively, of 1850 and 1860 federal census.

<sup>8</sup> Family Chart of Andrew Talcott and Harriet Randolph Hackley, Mss1:T1434c, Talcott Family Papers, Virginia Historical Society.

<sup>9</sup> Virginia and Nan Hollerith interview; *Official Register of the United States, 1869-1899*; Geoffrey D. Austrian, *Herman Hollerith: Forgotten Giant of Information Processing* (New York, 1982), 43. According to volumes of the *Official Register*, Theodosia L. Talcott continuously worked at the Patent Office as either a clerk or a copyist from the years 1869 to 1899, after which she is no longer listed as an employee. At this time, she likely married T. Edward Hambleton and left Washington, D.C. Theodosia was one of the first female career employees at the Patent Office, and Geoffrey Austrian claims that her income kept her family, and that of her son-in-law, financially solvent. In 1883, both Theodosia Talcott and Herman Hollerith were employed by the Patent Office. Austrian, *Herman Hollerith*, 18.

**Robert Barnard (“Barnard”) Talcott** (1864?-1910?), Theodosia Barnard Talcott’s third son. He married Maud Sawyer in 1894.

**George W. Cropley** (1838?-?) served as a trustee on behalf of Kate, Amelia, and Rebekah Barnard in many of their financial transactions. He was likely a cousin of the Barnards through their mother, Sophia Cropley Barnard. He may have been the son of Samuel Cropley, an English merchant who settled in Georgetown.

**Scope and Content:** The Barnard Family Papers, 1658-1917, consists of personal and business papers of three generations of the extended Barnard Family of England and Washington, D.C. Although a few documents relate to the Barnards of England, the bulk of the collection consists of 19th-century papers belonging to Robert and Sophia Barnard of “Normanstone,” in Washington, D.C., and personal and financial correspondence to and from the Barnard children. The collection extends to papers belonging to the grandchildren; mainly the children of Theodosia Barnard Talcott. The collection includes a variety of correspondence; legal and financial documents; photographs of “Normanstone” [now the site of the British Embassy] and the Rock Creek and Cabin John sections of Washington, D.C. Subjects covered by the personal correspondence in this collection include genealogical information; male and female education; religion; issues relating to 19th-century women’s culture; military life, contraband slaves, freedpeople, and the United States Colored Troops during the Civil War. A few documents mention slavery and the temperance movement. Business records encompass the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company; wills and estates; tax assessments, deeds, and real estate transactions. One letter discusses Robert E. Lee’s resignation from the United States Army in 1861, while a deed of trust is recorded by Frederick Douglass in his capacity as Recorder of Deeds in the 1880s. As many female correspondents are represented in this collection, the Barnard Family Papers should be of particular interest for the study of women’s history.

The collection is arranged in eight series:

**SERIES I: GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**, contains several family trees, pedigree charts, and general genealogical information relating to members of the Barnard family.

**SERIES II: EARLY BARNARD PAPERS, 1658-1812**, primarily contains correspondence of John Barnard, Samuel Barnard (1752-1810), and William Barnard. This series also contains a book of real estate transactions dating from 1658 to 1773. Documents in this series arranged by recipient, or by related family member when recipient is not clear.

**SERIES III: ROBERT BARNARD AND SOPHIA CROPLEY BARNARD PAPERS, 1803-1867**, is arranged in two sub-series:

Sub-series A: Robert Barnard and Sophia Cropley Barnard Personal Correspondence, 1803-1867, contains the personal correspondence of Robert Barnard and his wife, Sophia Cropley Barnard. This sub-

series includes correspondence written to the Barnards before and after their marriage by friends and family members. Letters in this series arranged by recipient: Robert Barnard, Sophia Copley Barnard, and the Barnards as joint recipients. Of special note is an 1821 letter written to Robert Barnard by Thomas Jefferson, in reply to Barnard's inquiry about the need for teachers at the University of Virginia.

Sub-series B: Robert Barnard and Sophia Copley Barnard Legal and Financial Papers, 1820-1854, consists of assorted financial papers relating to business matters, primarily those engaged in by Robert Barnard. Documents include property indentures and a legal case administered by Robert Barnard in the Midwest, check registers, an account book, legal papers in an inheritance case filed by Robert Barnard, reports and accounts relating to Barnard's association with the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company in the 1840s, and Sophia Barnard's administration of Robert Barnard's estate following his death in 1852. The assorted financial papers are arranged chronologically, while registers and books, documents in the inheritance case, and those of the C&O Canal are filed separately within the sub-series.

**SERIES IV: BARNARD FAMILY PAPERS, 1832-1895**, consists of both the personal and financial papers maintained by the children of Robert and Sophia Barnard, and is arranged in two sub-series:

Sub-series A: Barnard Children Personal Correspondence, 1832-1898, contains the personal correspondence of Samuel Barnard, Katharine Barnard, Mary Barnard Cissel, and Rebekah Barnard. These documents are filed chronologically by the earliest document contained in each file. Barnard daughters Sophia Dorothy Barnard Higgins and Theodosia Barnard Talcott Hambleton maintained more extensive collections of correspondence, and their respective collections are arranged separately within this sub-series. Much of the Barnard children's correspondence was letters written among siblings.

Sub-series B: Barnard Children Legal and Financial Papers, 1872-1895, consists of an assortment of legal and financial documents relating to the burial and estate of Sophia Barnard, investments, loans, deeds of trust, and tax receipts. The papers are primarily addressed to Kate, Amelia, and Rebekah Barnard, and their trustee George W. Copley, a cousin of the Barnards.

**SERIES V: BARNARD GRANDCHILDREN PAPERS, 1868-1917**, represents both personal and business papers relating to the grandchildren of Robert and Sophia Barnard. The majority of these documents, however, involve Charles, Harry, and R. Barnard Talcott, the sons of Theodosia Barnard Talcott Hambleton. The personal correspondence consists of letters to Charles and Harry Talcott from other family members. The financial papers cover the administration of the estate of Amelia P. Barnard by R. Barnard Talcott, and the distribution of silver from Normanstone. This series is arranged into sections representing personal and business papers, and by recipient or topic within those sections.

SERIES VI: ASSORTED PAPERS, consists of personal letters, poems, and other documents whose recipient, author, or date is not clear, or alternatively does not appear to have belonged with the Barnard family. These documents are arranged chronologically, when possible.

SERIES VII: PRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, consists of two silhouettes, a lithograph, and several collections of photographs featuring landscapes of the Rock Creek and Cabin John areas, and the house and property at Normanstone. A few of the photographs include people as their subjects. The photographs are arranged by type and by collection.

**Donor:** Richard Hollerith, on behalf of the family

**Size:** 1.45 cubic feet (2 containers and 2 oversize folders)

**Restrictions:** none

**Related Materials:**

Robert Barnard Papers, Peabody Room, Georgetown Public Library.

Flower Family Papers, Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Illinois. Documents regarding the Flower Family litigation in which Robert Barnard played a role. See also, Mary Ann Salter, "Quarreling in the English Settlement: The Flowers in Court," *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, (Summer 1982): 101-114.

Benjamin B. French Papers, Manuscripts Division, Library of Congress. French and his wife were friends of the Barnards, and Amelia Barnard was a guest in the French home. See especially French's diaries.

Hollerith Family Papers, MS 552, Historical Society of Washington, D.C. Contains materials belonging to Robert Barnard's granddaughter Lucia Beverly Talcott Hollerith, and her daughters. Few documents relate directly to the Barnards or Normanstone, but does include inventory of and a newsletter clipping regarding books belonging to Robert Barnard which his great-granddaughters donated to the Rare Book Room of George Washington University Library.

Herman Hollerith Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress. Contains personal correspondence among members of the Talcott family, especially between Theodosia Talcott and her son Charles G. Talcott, Jr. A hard copy of the ten-page finding aid to the Herman Hollerith Papers is available in the research file for the Hollerith Family Papers at the Historical Society of Washington, D.C., or can be accessed on the internet at: [gopher://marvel.loc.gov](http://gopher://marvel.loc.gov).

Herman Hollerith Papers, Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress. A small collection of Hollerith photographs depicting family members and scenes from early 20th-century Washington, D.C. Lot 11558 contains photographs of Robert Barnard's "Normanstone," Lucia Hollerith's maternal home, and several hand-drawn blueprints and proposals relating to its construction in 1830.

Oral History Interview with Miss Virginia Hollerith and Miss Nan Hollerith, Special Collections, Gelman Library, George Washington University. Reminiscences of Barnard, Talcott, and Hollerith family histories, and the Misses Hollerith's recollections of life in Washington, D.C. in the early 20th century.

## Container List

### **SERIES I: GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**

#### **Container 1**

**Folder 1:** Family trees, pedigree charts, and general genealogical information relating to several generations of Barnard family. Includes materials taken from the Barnard family Bible (See Container 2) as well as genealogical charts prepared during the 20th century and much before. Folder also contains assorted notes and reports of a genealogical nature, and include other families related to the Barnard. Most of this material is not dated. Larger genealogical charts have been photocopied; the originals are stored in oversize folder 25.

### **SERIES II: EARLY BARNARD PAPERS, 1658-1812**

**Folder 2:** Book of real estate transactions, 1658-1773, with name index in the back.

**Folder 3:** Correspondence of John Barnard, Samuel Barnard, and William Barnard, as well two documents relating to earlier William and Robert Barnard. Most of the letters associated with Samuel Barnard were written to his wife, Katherine Theodosia Lawrence Barnard.

### **SERIES III: ROBERT BARNARD AND SOPHIA CROPLEY BARNARD PAPERS**

#### **Sub-Series A: Robert Barnard and Sophia Cropley Barnard Personal Correspondence, 1803-1867**

**Folder 4:** Correspondence with Robert Barnard or Sophia Cropley Barnard, or both, named as recipients of letter. Robert Barnard correspondence includes letters from Reverend M. Maurice,

Dorothy Spooner, Charlotte Duggan, and some of his children. Letters from Reverend Maurice also contain a few written to Samuel and William Barnard. Sophia Cropley Barnard correspondence includes letters from Robert Barnard written prior to their marriage, and from her children. Of special interest in this folder is a photocopy of an 1821 letter written by Thomas Jefferson to Robert Barnard. (The original Jefferson letter is also in the manuscript collection maintained by the Historical Society of Washington, D.C.) Included with the Jefferson letter are duplicates of Robert Barnard's letter to Thomas Jefferson, and a copy of Jefferson's reply made by Jefferson on his duplicating machine at Monticello. A typed transcription of the Barnard letter has been prepared by the collection's processor. Barnard's letter and Jefferson's reply are reproduced on microfilm in the Thomas Jefferson Papers, while the originals can be found in the Thomas Jefferson Papers at the Library of Congress. Barnard wrote to Jefferson on behalf of an unnamed acquaintance, inquiring about the need for teachers at the University of Virginia.

**Folder 5:** Mary and Joseph Corsbie correspondence to Mary's brother, Robert Barnard. Consists of twenty-eight letters written by the Corsbies to Robert Barnard between 1819 and 1846. Mary Corsbie's letters concentrate on family matters, whereas Joseph Corsbie writes extensively about business and politics, especially his involvement in the brewing business.

#### **Sub-series B: Robert Barnard and Sophia Cropley Barnard Legal and Financial Papers, 1820-1854**

**Folder 6:** Book of notations and accounts, 1820-1828. Includes invoice of books, prints, and papers; inventory of clothing, shoes, etc., by trunk. Some pages so smudged that they are illegible.

**Folder 7:** Check registers, 1832-1844. One labeled "Check Book for Section H," covering the years 1832-1844; the other "Bank of the Metropolis, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company," for the years ca. 1839-1840.

**Folder 8:** Indentures for property in Albion, Illinois; documents relating to the dissolution of the business partnership of Robert Barnard and Samuel Cropley & Company; documents in the case of Meredith Manning vs. the United States Post Office; and administration of the estate of Robert Barnard by Sophia Barnard.

**Folder 9:** Documents relating to the inheritance suit of Barnard v. Anderson. Letters cover the years 1828-1853. Much of the file consists of correspondence between Robert Barnard and his attorneys, Staniland and Chapman of Boston, England, in the prosecution of the case. A few letters directed to Sophia Barnard after the death of her husband. Forty-four documents in all.

**Folder 10:** Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company documents, 1840s. Correspondence relating to Robert Barnard's apparent tenure as treasurer of the company, although most letters written after that time. Thirty-eight documents in all.

## **SERIES IV: BARNARD FAMILY PAPERS, 1832-1898**

### **Sub-series A: Barnard Children Personal Correspondence, 1832-1898**

**Folder 11:** Correspondence primarily of Samuel M. Barnard, Katharine Barnard, Mary Barnard Cissel, and Rebekah Barnard, but also includes three other documents related to other Barnard children. Materials sorted by recipient, and filed chronologically by date of first document in section. Samuel Barnard correspondence almost exclusively letters written to him by his parents while he attended the Brookeville Academy (located in Montgomery County, Maryland) in the 1830s, and includes references to Samuel's education there. Rebekah Barnard papers include sixteen certificates of merit and a watercolor certificate for punctuality issued to her by the Female Seminary in Georgetown. A statement written by John Barnard recalls his conversation with Robert E. Lee on the day Lee resigned his commission from the United States Army following Virginia's secession from the Union. Other letters primarily address personal and family matters.

**Folder 12:** School workbook of Samuel Barnard, Brookeville Academy. Contains twenty-two pages of mathematical formulas in front; four in back. Five pages are responses to essay questions. Rest of volume is blank.

**Folder 13a:** John Hamilton Higgins and Sophia Dorothy Barnard correspondence, 1838-1848. File consists of letters written to John Higgins (1838-1848), and Sophia "Dora" Barnard (1844-1848) prior to their marriage.

**Folder 13b:** John Hamilton Higgins and Sophia Dorothy Barnard Higgins correspondence, 1848-1898. File consists of letters written to the Higginses following their marriage in May 1848, and covers the years, 1848-1866. This folder also contains a few letters written (1872-1898) to Dora Higgins following the death of her husband.

The John Hamilton Higgins and Sophia Dorothy Barnard Higgins correspondence contains slightly over one hundred letters in all, and are arranged chronologically by recipient. Topics covered in collection include financial matters, female education and Dora's position as a teacher in Maryland, religion, and assorted references to slavery and the temperance movement. Dora also received several letters from her brother Robert Barnard while he served in the Civil War and commanded a unit in the United States Colored Troops. One letter filed with John Hamilton Higgins correspondence is from Jesse T. Higgins to Benjamin F. Higgins.

**Folder 14:** Theodosia L. Barnard Talcott Hambleton correspondence, 1855-1869. Thirty-two letters written to Theodosia (“Thedie”), primarily by her mother and sisters, while Thedie and her first husband Charles Talcott lived in Mexico. Subjects include brother Robert Barnard’s military service during the Civil War, suspension of railroad activity, and brief mentions of politics, and women’s issues. File also contains a letter written to Charles Talcott by his brother, three letters written by Thedie, and one written by Charles and Thedie Talcott.

### **Sub-series B: Barnard Children Legal and Financial Papers, 1872-1895**

**Folder 15:** Contains an assortment of legal and financial documents relating to the Barnard children, especially Katharine, Amelia, and Rebekah Barnard. Many papers addressed to George W. Cropley, a trustee for the Barnard sisters, and presumably a cousin on their mother’s side. Documents include papers relating to the estate administration and funeral expenses for Sophia Barnard; interest in tugboat “Edwin D. Hartley”; loan to Mary Clarke; deeds and tax assessment on property; bills relating to upkeep and repairs on house belonging to M. G. Talcott on Carey Street in Baltimore; and assorted insurance receipts, tax bills and receipts, assessments for municipal improvements, and rental agreement. Deed of Trust dated 1885 recorded by Frederick Douglass, the noted abolitionist and orator, who served as the Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia in the 1880s. M. G. Talcott is likely Mary Gray Talcott (1837-1921), one of Charles Talcott’s younger sisters.

### **SERIES V: BARNARD GRANDCHILDREN PAPERS, 1868-1917**

**Folder 16:** Contains personal and financial papers relating to the grandchildren of Robert and Sophia Barnard, primarily the children of Theodosia Barnard Talcott. Charles Talcott correspondence consists of three letters written to him by family members. Harry R. Talcott papers primarily letters written to him by his mother while she vacationed in Europe in 1913. Other personal documents include a letter from Lucia Talcott to her grandfather, two 1865 letters to Miss Dora Higgins, and a newsclipping announcing Dora Lawrence Higgins’ graduation from the Baltimore Female College. Financial papers consist of a stock certificate issued to Harry Talcott; R. Barnard Talcott’s administration of Amelia Barnard’s estate; distribution of silver previously at “Normanstone.”

### **SERIES VI: ASSORTED PAPERS**

**Folder 17:** Consists of correspondence in which author or recipient, or their relationship to the Barnard family, is not clear. These letters address issues of religion, health of mutual associates, and in one case,

mentions Kossuth and Daniel Webster. Other documents in file include poems, biblical transcriptions, and a petition to the Senate regarding polygamy.

### **SERIES VII: PRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS**

**Folder 18:** Silhouettes of Rev. J. B. Bonaparte, Rector of Blyboro, and an unnamed woman; lithograph of Chepstow Castle and Bridge; photograph of Georgetown University, and interior of Christ Church in Georgetown. Last two items are photocopies; originals in oversize document file.

**Folder 19:** Normanstone photographs. Twelve commercial prints, three stereoscopic views, six matted prints, and eight prints matted on album leaves. All depict views of "Normanstone" or the property surrounding the house. The photographs in Folders 19 and 20 were likely taken by Herman Hollerith.

**Folder 20:** Loose photographs. Some photographs copies of those in folder 19. Other photographs include subjects identified as Lucia B. Talcott, Gertrude Courson, Virginia Dougal, Meta Marbury, the Dougal family, and Garret Park.

**Folder 21:** Rock Creek album. Twenty-four photographs of Rock Creek area.

**Folder 22:** Cabin John album. Thirteen photographs of Cabin John area.

**Folder 23:** Cabin John album. Eleven photographs of Cabin John area, of larger size than those in folder 22.

**Folder 24 (oversize):** Oversize documents described above.

**Folder 25 (flat file):** Two large genealogical charts described in folder 1.

**Container 2:** Barnard Family bible.

## FOLDER DETAILS

### SERIES I: GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

#### Folder 1:

Photocopies of information in family Bible:

Children of Samuel and Katharine Theodosia Barnard.

Genealogy of Williams and Samuel Barnards.

Family of Robert and Sophia Barnard.

Small note of birthdates of various Barnards, identified by initials, as well as incidences of disease. All notes for 1780.

Barnard Family Tree (on reverse side of animal pedigree chart). Begins with Godfrey

Barnard de Wanford, and continues with Robert Barnard's descendants on another sheet marked "B." This second family tree contains information on another five generations.

Appears to have been compiled by Virginia Hollerith, related to the Barnards through her mother, Lucia Talcott Hollerith. Photocopy of original.

Barnard Family Tree. Begins with William Barnard of Great Ellingham, Norfolk County, England, and Mary Huggan. About six generations are represented on this tree through one male of each generation. Three Williams--> Samuel--> Robert Barnard.

Barnard Family Tree. Begins with Samuel Barnard (b. 1752) through children of Herman and Lucia Hollerith. Photocopy of original, which is stored in oversize folder 25.

Genealogical chart of Barnard and Corsbie families. On reverse side are more detailed notes about the individuals represented on the trees. Photocopy of original in folder 25.

Barnard Family Tree. Generations labeled a-X represented (Simon Doms de Estlinge-Barnard children born in 1890s).

Family trees of Barnard and Corsbie families. 2 pages. Very similar to document found in oversize file, but without notes on individual family members

More Barnard family tree. 1 page. Ends with John and William Barnard, children of William Barnard and Mary Corsby [*sic*]. Photocopy.

Note recording appointment as consul of Richard S. Hackley.<sup>10</sup>

Original copy and photostat copy of genealogical information for Samuel Barnard and his children.

Original copy and photostat copy of genealogical information on William Barnard and Mary Corsbie and their children, taken from the family bible.

Original copy and photostat copy of genealogical information on Samuel Barnard and Jane Ann Smith and their children.

Original copy and photostat copy of genealogical information on William Barnard of Ellingham and his children.

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<sup>10</sup> Richard S. Hackley, from Fredericksburg, Virginia, was in the shipping trade. He served as a consul in Spain.

- Family tree tracing offspring of Thomas Corsbie and Winifred Goldspring
- Notes on Robert Barlow of Boston
- Notes on death dates of Barnards and Corsbie family members. Six individuals listed.
- Family tree for Tyringhams and Barnards. On reverse side of document appears to be a clothes inventory/cleaning schedule from the 1950s.
- Genealogical notes on the family of Godfrey Barnard. 1 page.
- Genealogical notes on male Barnards, from Godfrey to Thomas. 1 page.
- Genealogical notes on male Barnards, from Godfrey to John. On reverse side of banking register slip.
- “Of the Name of Barnard.” Traces origin of family name. Seven leaves of paper (2 individual pages) tied together with string.
- Three copies of Barnard [family] Pedigree, 13 pages each. Typescript. Includes section on the name “Barnard,” commentary to the pedigree, and key to abbreviations. Begins with Godfrey Barnard.
- Report on members of Corsbies, Barnards, and Smiths. 1 typescript page. Part of a larger document of which other pages not included. May be another version of Barnard Pedigree.
- Newspaper clipping announcing the death of Fanny E. Barnard in Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- Notes on Spooners and Barnards. 1 page.
- Death dates of six Barnard family members. 1 page.
- Birth and death dates of Robert Barnard and Sophia Cropley, and their children. 1 page. Compiled before 1893, and added to after 1900. Second, earlier copy, filed with this.
- Birthdates [?] of family members. Not dated, but after 1871. 1 page. No family relationship given, just first names. Does not appear to match later Barnard generations.
- Genealogical information on Talcott family. 1 page. Identifies cousins from children of Samuel Talcott’s and Elizur Talcott’s families.
- Pen and ink drawing of muzzled bear on hind legs, with caption “Bear and Forbear.”
- Descendants of Christopher Cropley, and Powell and Lydia Bird.
- Notes on Bird family
- Memo regarding the Lord Mayor Sir John Lawrence’s conduct during 1665 plague epidemic in London. Copied by F. Wm. Marshall, Lincoln, 24 October 1842.
- Extract from the register of burials of the Parish of St. Margaret for John Lawrence. Further notes on reverse side.
- Three notes on Lawrence and Barnard family crests.
- Note with death dates of J. Barnard, T.L. Barnard, J. J. Barnard, Mrs. [Mary] Corsbie.
- Random genealogical notes about death dates of Barnards and Cropleys.
- Copies (presumably) of letters of Robert Barnard, Joseph Corsbie, and C. Sheath regarding death of various family members. Dated 1833 to 1847.
- Eleanor Preston Higgins to [??], 11 February 1917. Second sheet of letter to Higgins’ cousin enclosing genealogical information on Barnard family. First sheet of letter not attached.

## SERIES II: EARLY BARNARD PAPERS, 1658-1812

### **Folder 3:** Book of Real Estate Transactions, 1658-1773

Record of real estate transactions. Many mentions of Frampton. Name index in back. Apparently keeper of register responsible for recording land transactions.

### **Folder 3:** Correspondence, 1743-1812

Letter of introduction for William Barnard, of City of Norwich, 1743. On heavy parchment paper.  
[Probably earlier William Barnard than brother of Samuel, Robert, etc.]

Last will and testament of Robert Barnard, Skirbeck Quarter, Skirbeck parish, Lincoln Co.  
15 August 1812

#### John Barnard correspondence, 1781-1811

John Barnard to his sister, dated Norwich, 25 October 1781. Expresses pleasure to hear of recovering health; religious matters.

John Lawford to John Barnard of Boston, Lincolnshire, England, 3 November 1808.

[initials: John Lawford?] to John Barnard of London, England. Appears to be dated Trinity College, 16 October 1810. News from college.

Johannes to "Master John," 6 November 1811. Expresses gratitude for gifts; business information; general news.

Mary Corsbie to John Barnard, at the Reverend Maurice's in Suffolk, not dated. In thanks for gift of a fish.

#### Samuel and Katherine Lawrence Barnard correspondence, 1780-1790

Six letters, dated from 1780 to 1783, written by Samuel Newton of Norwich, addressed to "Madame." Letters sent to Mrs. Barnard, care of Mr. Samuel Barnard of Boston, Lincolnshire. Some news of mutual acquaintances, but subjects mainly of a religious nature.  
K. Lawrence to daughter, Kitty Barnard [Katherine Theodosia Lawrence Barnard, wife of Samuel Barnard], 25 August 1790. Regarding Mrs. Sedgwick's will giving Mrs. Barnard £400, and includes note about the same.

"To the much beloved Husband of K. T. Barnard [Samuel Barnard]," not dated. Epistle on approaching death, perhaps written by K. T. Barnard. Not quite sure the origin of document, unless she was preparing for dangers of childbirth.

Copy of abstracted letters of KTB to SB, not dated. 6 pages.

"On the Death of Mrs. Barnard of Boston." On reverse side is "The following panegyric on the character of Samuel Barnard, Esq...."

Survey of the Estate belonging to Mr. Sam.l. Barnard. Not dated.

William Barnard correspondence, 1780-1781

[?? Female correspondent] to brother, William Barnard, 28 [month?] 1780. Writing before marriage of the latter?

K.[?] T. Barnard to her father, William Barnard of Norwich, 6 October 1781.

[see also letters from Reverend M. Maurice to William in assorted correspondence of Rev. Maurice, filed with personal correspondence of Robert Barnard]

**SERIES III: ROBERT BARNARD AND SOPHIA CROPLEY BARNARD PAPERS**

**Sub-series A: Robert Barnard and Sophia Cropley Barnard  
Personal Correspondence, 1803-1867**

**Folder 4: Robert Barnard and Sophia Cropley Barnard Personal Correspondence, 1803-1867**Robert Barnard Personal Correspondence, 1803-1849

Assorted correspondence of Reverend M. Maurice to Samuel, Robert, and William Barnard, dating from 1794-1841. Rev. Maurice appears to have been their teacher. Correspondence with Robert Barnard spans years from 1803 to 1841. Whole set of letters spans years 1794 to at least 1841; some letters undated. Twenty-four letters in all. Includes a list of Rev. Maurice's pupils at end of correspondence.

Robert Barnard to Thomas Jefferson, 28 December 1820; Thomas Jefferson to Robert Barnard, 5 January 1821. Photocopies of letters microfilmed as part of the Thomas Jefferson Papers, Library of Congress. Jefferson's reply made by Jefferson on a duplicating machine at Monticello; original letter in the possession of the Historical Society of Washington, D.C. (See next item). Also included is a typed transcript of Barnard's letter. Barnard wrote to Jefferson on behalf of an unnamed acquaintance regarding the hiring of teachers at the University of Virginia.

Thomas Jefferson to Robert Barnard, 5 January 1821. Jefferson reply to Barnard's letter, indicating that lack of facilities and funding precluded hiring faculty at that time. [Photocopy; original letter stored elsewhere]

Assorted correspondence of D[orothy?] Spooner to Robert Barnard, 1821-1830. If "D. Spooner" is Barnard's aunt, Dorothy Spooner, see also "Staniland and Chapman" file in Robert Barnard Legal and Financial Papers relating to the estate of Dorothy Spooner, and Robert Barnard's lawsuit to procure inheritance, "Barnard v. Anderson."

N. C. Brooks to Robert Barnard, 3 March 1835. Condolences on death of Barnard's son [Samuel M. Barnard]

Anne James to her nephew, Robert Barnard, 7 July 1836

Anne James to her nephew, Robert Barnard, 9 November 1836

- R. W. Lay to Robert Barnard, dated Guilford, 22 Jan [1838?]. Upon the subject of Theodore's removal. Theodore appears to be an employee. Photocopy of original, which is stored in oversize folder 24.
- Anne James to her nephew, Robert Barnard, 8 October 1838.
- Anne James to her nephew, Robert Barnard, 1 April 1840.
- P. Maurice to Mrs. [Sophia] Robert Barnard, 18 September 1841. Regarding books Maurice wants to send to Barnard children.
- Charlotte Duggan, of Boston, to Robert Barnard, 2 August 1843
- [??] to Robert Barnard, 28 April 1845. Regarding Barnard's assistance to author.
- A[melia] P[hilippa] Barnard to her father, Robert, dated Philadelphia, 21 October 1845.  
Writing from school.
- C. Sheath to Robert [Barnard?], 5 December 1845. Sending a print of the Boston Marketplace; assorted personal news.
- Charlotte Duggan, of Boston, to Robert Barnard, 3 February 1846
- Charlotte Duggan, of Boston, to Robert Barnard, 16 June 1846.
- Charlotte Duggan, of Boston, to Robert Barnard, 1 September 1846.
- George [??] to Uncle Robert [Barnard], dated Valparaiso, 1849 [?]. Letter badly torn and sections missing.
- [see also letter to Robert Barnard from his daughter Sophia Dorothy Barnard, and R. W. Lay. Part of letter written to Katharine Barnard, and filed with her correspondence]

Sophia Cropley Barnard Personal Correspondence, 1818-c.1867

- [Robert Barnard] to "My Dearest Friend" [Sophia Cropley], dated Boston [Lincolnshire, not Massachusetts?], 3 September 1818.
- Sarah Wellman of Boston, Lincolnshire, to Sophia Cropley, 16 December 1818. Comments on Cropley's arrival in America; death of Queen; interesting discussion about the poverty of a mutual acquaintance.
- Robert Barnard to Sophia Cropley of Georgetown, ca. 17 September 1818. No salutation, and tone of letter indicates another page may have preceded text on this one.
- Robert Barnard to Sophia Cropley, 5 May 1819.
- Robert Barnard to Sophia Cropley, not dated. By address and tone of letter, appears to have been written before she left for America.
- A. P. Barnard to her mother, Sophia, dated Philadelphia, 15 March 1847.
- Robert W. Barnard to mother, Sophia Barnard, dated Nashville, Tenn., 5 August 1864. Writing from "Camp 101st Nigger Regt." Relates efforts to start a contraband camp and speaks about contraband affairs generally; laments family situation at home.
- T.L.T.[Theodosia L. Talcott] to "Mother," 29 May 1866.
- T.L.T. to Dear Mamma [Sophia Cropley Barnard], dated Casa Amarilly [Mexico], 9 September 1866. News of mutual friends, etc.

Robert W. Barnard to his mother, dated Fort Riley, Kansas, 17 and 24 March 1867. Delay of Indian campaign, a raid Barnard considers uncalled for; military life on the Plains.  
 [Robert W. Barnard] to "My dear Mother," dated Fort Riley, 23 March [approx 1867].  
 Mention of expedition; general family items. Last page of letter appears to be missing.

Robert and Sophia Barnard Personal Correspondence, c.1838-1848

Mary [Barnard], S.D.B [Sophia Dorothy Barnard], and Geo. [George Lay?] to Sophia Barnard, dated Guilford, 2 March [1838?]. S.D. Barnard also appears to have included letter to her father as well.

A.P. [Amelia Philippa] Barnard to her parents, dated Philadelphia, 29 June 1848. Writing from school.

M. C. [Mary Corsbie] Barnard and Sophia Dorothy Barnard to their parents, not dated. Photocopies of original document. Original letter in oversize folder 24.

**Folder 5:** Mary and Joseph Corsbie to Robert Barnard Correspondence, ca. 1819-1846

Twenty-eight letters from the Corsbies to Mary Corsbie's brother, Robert Barnard. Before death of Mary Corsbie, she writes primarily of family news, whereas Joseph writes about business and politics. After 1832, Joseph mentions more family news. JC= Joseph Corsbie; MC= Mary Corsbie; RB= Robert Barnard.

JC and MC to RB. 11 December 1819.

JC to RB. 12 March 1820.

JC and MC to RB. 16 July 1820.

MC and JC to RB. 17 December 1820.

JC and MC to RB. 17 June 1821.

MC and JC to RB. 25 November 1821. Mentions RB's marriage, that he resolved not to return to England until taxes at an end; bankruptcy of Thomas; JC's new job.

JC and MC to RB. 29 June 1822. JC works at brewery, complains about the trade, and economics.

JC and MC to RB. 18 January 1823. About grapevines for wine, English taxes.

JC and MC to RB. 2 August 1823. Brewery business, MC transmits various family news.

JC and MC to RB. 3 February 1824. Brewery sold to JC, reluctance to become a brewer, death of Tom?

JC to RB. 6 March 1824.

JC and MC to RB. 18 July 1824.

MC and JC to RB. 5 December 1825. Not sent until after January 25, 1825 [6?].

JC [?] to RB. 30 July 1825. Invention submitted on behalf of RB's neighbor to the Navy Board, more about brewing. Separate paper may be the end of this letter. JC information, then additions from Mary. RB answered letter on 16 February 1826.

- JC and MC to RB. 26 May 1827. More about brewing.
- JC [?] and MC to RB. March 1828. Answers RB's inquiries about brewing and producing White Ale, includes directions for production and ingredient ratios.
- JC to RB. 21 September 1829. Regarding prospects for a neighbor contemplating migration to the United States; more about the brewery. Includes letter of inquiry.
- JC to RB. 27 February 1830. Complains of the negative effect of taxation and church establishment on English agriculture, manufacturing, and trade. Tempted to also migrate to America were it not for MC's health and JC's aged father. Mentions having read assorted works on the United States and asks about state of politics. More about brewing. Part of page 3 missing; appears to have been torn where originally sealed.
- MC and JC to RB. 28 February 1831. Death of Aunt [Dorothy?] Spooner; British politics.
- JC to RB. 26 March 1832. Death of MC, RB's sister. Reflects on her illness and his feelings of loss. Neighbor Emery coming to the United States.
- JC to RB. 22 June 1833. Life since MC's death; British politics; news of Barnard family.
- JC to RB. 23 June 1836. Death of JC's father, laments not receiving an inheritance; wishes he could render assistance [presumably financial] to RB but cannot; comments on RB's "disapprobation of the state of America" and slavery; bereavement of the Barnards.
- [JC] to RB. 29 January 1841. JC laments having lost so many relatives and having no inheritance from his father while second wife is alive; distressing state of William's health.
- JC to RB. March 1841 postmark. May be the end of 29 January letter to RB, as well as wrapping for other part of correspondence. [different size paper than 1/29/1841 letter]
- JC to RB. 10 October 1841. Report about copper ore; copy of 30 September 1841 report to JC the first part of correspondence. Document badly torn and substantial sections missing.
- JC to RB. Not dated. RB answered 4 July 1842. Inquiries about copper ore; mentions state of William's mental health; estate of JC's deceased father. Top portion of page with bottom section, but not attached.
- JC to RB. 1 December 1846. Corsbie family dispute in chancery suits; sale of brewery; other family news.
- MC to RB. 22 September. Not dated, but ca. prior to Mary Corsbie's death in 1832.

### **SERIES III: ROBERT BARNARD AND SOPHIA CROPLEY BARNARD PAPERS, CON'T**

#### **Sub-series B, Robert Barnard and Sophia Cropley Barnard Legal and Financial Paper, 1820-1854**

##### **Folder 6: Book of Notations and Accounts, 1820-1828**

appears to have belonged to Robert Barnard. Includes invoice of books, prints and papers a valued by John Noble, bookseller, Boston; also inventory of clothing, shoes, etc. by trunk.

Some pages written in pencil and so smudged as to be illegible. Rest are transactions and random notes.

**Folder 7:** Check Registers, 1832-1844

“Check Book for Section H,” 1 January, 1832 through 30 December 1844.

“Bank of the Metropolis, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Compy,” 1839-1840+ [?]

**Folder 8:** Assorted Financial Papers, 1837-1854

Indenture to property in Albion, Illinois, 9 May 1837. Parties involved: Elizabeth Flower, George Flower, Samuel Thompson (George Flower’s attorney), James Carter, William Pickering, Hugh Ronalds, Daniel Orange, of the first part; Robert Barnet [sic; Barnard] of the second part.

George Flower to Robert Barnard, 23 July 1837. Enclosure of deed, and assorted personal news.

Handwritten copy of a *Georgetown Advocate* advertisement announcing the 1838 dissolution of a co-partnership between Samuel Cropley & Co. and Robert Barnard, dated 5 March 1840. Copy made by Samuel Cropley in 1845.

Indenture to property in Albion, Illinois, dated 18 April 1838. Same parties as above, but party of the second part now correctly identified as Robert Barnard.

Terms of legal dissolution of co-partnership between Robert Barnard and Samuel Cropley and Company in July 1838. Dated 31 January 1840.

Petition signed by citizens of Boon County, Indiana testifying to the good character of Meredith Manning, in support of his claim of money lost by the Post Office, dated 10 May 1840.

Robert Barnard, Atty in Fact, to the Postmaster General of the United States, in the case of Meredith Manning’s lost money.

Alexander Shulse to Meredith Manning of Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana, 6 November 1836. Copy of receipt of money deposited with Post Office. Relating to case taken up by Robert Barnard in 1840s.

Robert Barnard, 22 December 1846. List of family objects in possession of R. Barnard.

Bond of Robert William Barnard and Robert Barnard with Mrs. Margaret Adlum, 5 June 1851

Legal notice of the intestate death of Robert Barnard, and transference of administration of his estate to Sophia Barnard, 26 October 1852.

Receipt [?] to Sophia Barnard from Ed. N. Reach [?], 1852, in estate of Robert Barnard.

[Corcoran W. Riggs? Signature hard to decipher] to Dear Madame [Sophia Barnard] 16 November 1852. Letter accompanying check for the balance of husband’s salary.

Receipt to Sophia Barnard for balance of account of Robert Barnard with Presbyterian Congregation of Georgetown, 6 January 1853.

Copy of “the Legatees of Mr William Barnard in Acct. with Ja. Reynolds Exor of the deceased,” for the year 1847. [copy not made until after 1853]

Copy of "The Executor of the late Mr. William Barnard in a/c with Messrs. Staniland and Chapman Solicitors Boston." Account for the year 1853.

Ed. N. Reach to Mrs. Sophia Barnard, 14 September 1854. Regarding settlement of account as administrator of Robert Barnard's estate.

"List of bills paid by Sophia Barnard Administratrix of Robert Barnard, deceased." Ca. 1854?

**Folder 9:** Assorted Staniland and Chapman Documents, Re: Dorothy Spooner case, ca. 1840s-1853

—The following file consists primarily of correspondence between Robert Barnard and his attorneys, Staniland and Chapman of Boston (England), and other attorneys regarding the settlement of the Dorothy Spooner estate, of which Barnard was to receive £400. The difficulties in securing payment from the trustees in Great Britain led to legal action in the case of "Barnard v. Anderson." Much of the correspondence contained in this file relates to said case. Although contents of early documents date from the 1820s, the copies of the documents contained in this file likely date from the 1840s.

Copy of marriage certification between Samuel Cropley and Eleanor Barnard, 13 May 1828.

Labeled "Exhibit C" in case; accompanying letter not dated.

[J. W. Barnard?] to Robert [Barnard], 21 November 1830. Appears to be combination of personal and legal subjects. *Note:* Last part of letter may be missing, although another page in file dated 26 November appears to be the remaining part of this correspondence. November 26 letter not attached to 21 November letter, so cannot be certain of this, although handwriting and dates seem to indicate same author.

Copies of letters written in 1830 and 1841 to Robert Barnard from his brother William.

Names of lawyers in the Spooner case.

Copy of "An Act for better securing Trust funds, and for the Relief of Trustees," 1847. No date given as when copy was made.

Copy of information in deed of settlement of D. B. Spooner regarding bequest to Robert Barnard, 11 September 1847.

Copy of letter from Staniland and Chapman to Nicholson Hett and Freer, 26 October 1847, and C[harles] Sheath to Robert Barnard, 2 November 1847. Re: Spooner estate.

Copies of letters from William Barnard Heaton to Staniland and Co., 6 November 1847; Nicholson Hett and Freer to W. B. Heaton, 1 October 1847; and C. Sheath to Robert Barnard, 17 December 1847. Re: Spooner estate.

Copies of correspondence between Staniland and Chapman, Nicholson Hett and Freer, and William Barnard Heaton, January 1848. Re: Spooner settlement.

Copies of correspondence between Staniland and Chapman, Robert Barnard, Nicholson and Co., W. Foyster, January-February 1848. Re: Spooner Trust.

- Robert Barnard to Staniland and Chapman, 3 April 1848. Re: failure to be paid by Spooner Trust.
- Copy of letter from Nicholson Hett and Freer to Staniland and Chapman, 14 April 1848, and C. Sheath to Robert Barnard, 20 April 1848. Re: Spooner settlement.
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 24 June 1848. Re: death of friend, Charles Sheath.
- Copies of legal correspondence in the matter of Barnard v. Anderson, between Staniland and Chapman of Boston, and Tooke and Son, and Nicholson Hett and Freer. Dating from 28 July 1848 to 6 November 1848.
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, November 1848, re: Barnard v. Anderson.
- Copy of Hugh Cairns opinions in the case of Barnard v. Anderson, 19 January 1850, 4 March 1850, and further instructions in the case.
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 6 March 1850, re: legal matters.
- Affidavit of Robert Barnard before C. H. James, Notary Public, 13 April 1850. Attached to genealogical material in the hand of Barnard's eldest brother Samuel, of Great Britain.
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 11 September 1850.
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 4 February 1851.
- Staniland and Chapman of Boston to Robert Barnard, 12 July 1851, re: inheritance settlement.
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 24 July 1851. Copy of decree in case of Barnard v. Anderson.
- Copy of financial resolution in case of Barnard v. Anderson, ca. September 1851.
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 14 October 1851, with copies of letters from Coverdale Lee and Purvois, to Tooke Son and Holland, 29 September 1851; and Tooke Son and Holland, to Staniland and Chapman, 1 October 1851, re: Barnard v. Anderson.
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 11 November 1851, re: instructions for documentation in case; copy of Cairns' opinion of 24 July 1851.
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 25 [November ?] 1851.
- Notary Public receipt, November 1851.
- Robert Barnard to Staniland and Chapman, December 1851, re: settlement of case.
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 2 January 1852, re: instructions for documentation.
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 17 Jan[uary?] 1852.
- Copy of 13 February 1852 letter to Staniland and Chapman to pay George Peabody & Co. in credit of Robert Barnard, money received for signatories from Charles Anderson
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 30 March 1852. Statement of costs incurred in case.
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 9 August 1852, re: status of case.
- Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 20 August 1852, re: financial settlement.

Account notes of Robert Barnard, on back of letter [only top portion remains] to F. M. Wynkoop, Esq. of Philadelphia, 8 September 1852.

Staniland and Chapman to Robert Barnard, 4 October 1852, re: receipt of money; and George Peabody and Co. to Staniland and Chapman, 2 October 1852.

Staniland and Chapman to Sophia Barnard, 23 September 1853. Regarding settlement of Barnard v. Anderson.

George and Mary Fuller to Staniland and Chapman, 31 October 1853. Regarding money collected in Barnard v. Anderson.

Staniland and Chapman to Sophia Barnard, 10 December 1853. Regarding money collected by Robert Barnard, and Sophia Barnard's inquiry about interest due on.

Summary of legal information in reference to previous letters, not dated, but after June 1838. Could be in Robert Barnard's handwriting.

[ ? ] to Robert Barnard, not dated. Genealogical information.

"Statement of the Money Received from the Attornies [sic] in England recovered from the Trustee under Spooner Trust," not dated.

Receipt by Eleanor Cropley (late Barnard) to Staniland and Chapman for £100 sterling in case of Barnard v. Anderson, not dated??

[Robert Barnard to Charles Anderson?], not dated. [probably ca. 1848, when lawsuit was begun] Author complains of inaction in settlement of Spooner estate, of which recipient of letter is trustee.

Directions as to evidence of identity, not dated.

**Folder 10:** Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Documents, ca. 1840-1846

Transcript of the Stock [Leige?] in the Acct of Walter Smoot and W. S. Ringgold, covering years 1828 to 1834, and 1831 to 1835, respectively.

G. W. Rodgers to Robert Barnard, 21 August 1840. Receipt of notes.

Thos. Moher to Robert Barnard, 16 November 1840. Transfer of books to new Treasurer.

Thos. Moher to Robert Barnard, 20 November 1840. Settlement of accounts.

Notes on meeting of President and Directors regarding accounts kept by former Treasurer, 4 December 1840.

Salary and expenses for 1840 to 1841.

Robert Barnard and T. Fillebrown, to President and Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company, dated 14 April 1841. Extracts from annual stockholders meeting.

Report on the Statement rendered by C. Cox in the matter of the Representative, of Thos. Corcoran, 20 December 1841.

Robert Barnard to the President and Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company, 22 December 1841. Regarding appointment as Treasurer of the company.

Account of Robert Barnard with Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company, for years 1841 to 1843. Two documents labeled "first term" and "new arrangement," respectively.

Notes about credit arrangement for years 1841 to 1845.

- J. P. Ingle to "Dear Sir" [Robert Barnard?], 10 November 1842. Settlement of salary account.
- J. M. Coale to "Dear Sir," 7 January 1844. Wants financial statements.
- [Robert Barnard?] to "Dear Sir," 6 May 1844. Financial matters.
- Robert Barnard to D. Burkhart, dated Office C. & O. Canal Comp, Frederick City, 6 August 1844. Regarding position as Collector at Georgetown.
- Robert Barnard report, 12 September 1844. Regarding Nicholls account.
- J. M. Coale to Robert Barnard, 27 December 1844. Seeks statement of disbursement and half the funds in hand as collector in Georgetown. Includes what appears to be Barnard's response on inside, dated 30 December 1844.
- Daniel Burkhart to Robert Barnard, 1 March 1845. Settlement of accounts.
- Jno. Marbury to Dr Sir [Robert Barnard], 1 April 1845. Regarding lawsuits involving the C&O Canal Co.
- James Giddlings to Robert Barnard, 3 April 1845. Stock question.
- [Robert Barnard] to Mess. W. S. Nicholls & others, 10 April 1845. Matter of account with Bank of the U.S. for property in D.C.
- Daniel Burkhart to Robert Barnard, 19 January 1846. Inquiring as to Barnard's plan to stay with a salary increase, or leave to return to his family.
- [signature illegible] to Robert Barnard, 28 January 1846. Inquires about numbers of shares held in C&O.
- J. M. [?] to Robert Barnard, 9 February 1846. Regarding account for castings with C & O Canal.
- Receipt of vouchers from Robert Barnard, 13 February 1846.
- J. M. Coale to [Robert Barnard], 18 March 1846.
- J. M. Coale to [Robert Barnard?], 25 April 1846. Assistance to present company Treasurer in bringing books up to date.
- Copy of letter from J. P. Ingle to General John Mason, dated 27 April 1846
- General John Mason to Robert Barnard, 1 May 1846. Seeking advice and information on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company.
- J. M. Coale to Robert Barnard, 16 May 1846.
- L. J. Brengle to Robert Barnard, 2 June 1846. Wishes to see Barnard before he leaves Frederick, if he is not afraid of contracting smallpox. Not specifically canal business, but mention of Frederick and the dates indicate it probably is.
- J. M. Coale to Robert Barnard, 30 July 1846. Encloses letter containing L. J. Brengle's statement.
- J. M. Coale to "My Dear Sir" [Robert Barnard?], 30 September 1846.
- J. M. Coale to Robert Barnard, 4 October 1846. Inquiries about report of stone taken from Lees Quarries in Montgomery County.
- Undated notes about company, written on paper addressed to Robert Barnard.
- Undated financial notes.

Duties of the Inspector or receiver General of Tolls in Georgetown, not dated.  
 Fifteenth Annual Report of Board of Directors of Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company.  
 Two empty envelopes sent from Boston to Robert Barnard in 1848 and 1851. No return addresses or indication of the sender.  
 Meeting of 1829. Several pages of penciled notes, but not clear what meeting notes cover.

## **SERIES IV: BARNARD FAMILY PAPERS, 1832-1898**

### **Sub-series A, Barnard Children Personal Correspondence, 1832-1898**

#### **Folder 11:**

##### Samuel M. Barnard correspondence, 1832-1835

Robert Barnard to Samuel M. Barnard, 1 October 1832. Appears to have just begun school at Brookeville Academy; gives advice to son.

Robert Barnard to Samuel M. Barnard, 31 January 1833. Birth of a sister [Rebekah A. Barnard], etc.

Robert Barnard to Samuel M. Barnard, 3 April 1833. Expresses displeasure at his son's neglect of writing home, but commends achievements in studies.

Robert Barnard to Samuel M. Barnard, 3 July 1833. Comments favorably on son's study of drawing.

John W. McPherson of Oakley to Samuel Barnard, 20 February 1834 [?]. In response to Feb. 1835 letter [?], hopes Barnard will recover from his injuries.

Robert Barnard to Samuel Barnard, 8 September 1834.

Sophia Barnard to her son, Samuel M. Barnard, at the Brookeville Academy, not dated. Must be prior to September 1835, when Samuel Barnard died.

Robert Barnard to his son, Samuel, at Brookeville Academy, not dated. Regarding possible visit home at Christmas, and admonishment to be more careful with his clothing.

Robert Barnard to Samuel M. Barnard, not dated. Celebration of Samuel's birthday and state of his health and studies.

Robert Barnard to Samuel M. Barnard, not dated. May have been written before Christmas-time.

Robert Barnard to Samuel M. Barnard, not dated. Does not assent to Samuel's studying French instead of Latin; comments on studies and possible future occupations as a result of.

Resolution of respect for Samuel Barnard, deceased, passed at a meeting of students of Brookeville Academy, 3 March [1835]. See also Robert Barnard correspondence file for letter on death of Samuel M. Barnard.

##### Kate Barnard correspondence, ca. 1834-1895

Mary Barnard to Kate Barnard, 15 March; SDB [Sophia Dorothy Barnard] to father, Robert Barnard, 23 March; R.W. Lay to Mr. [Robert] Barnard, 28 March [1834?], from Guilford. Barnard children and older friend writing home.

W. M. Tenney to cousin, Kate, dated Minneapolis, Minn., 13 September 1888. Inscriptions on family tombs in England; death of Aunt Amelia.

A. M. [?] Barnard of Norwich, England, to Kate Barnard, 26 May 1895. Photograph of author enclosed, taken April 1895. Genealogical information; opinions about the Japanese and Chinese.

Beckie to "My Dear Aunt Kate," not dated. Rebecca Cissel to Katharine Barnard?

#### Rebekah Barnard correspondence, 1844-ca. 1887

Certificates of merit issued to Rebecca A. Barnard from the Female Seminary in Georgetown. Dated from 31 July 1844 to 31 July 1850. Sixteen in all.

Certificate of punctuality issued to Rebecca Ann Barnard from the Female Seminary in Georgetown, dated 31 July 1846.

Card from "Dan" addressed to Miss R. A. [Rebekah Ann] Barnard, care of Mr. Cissel, Elizabeth, New Jersey, 12 February 1875.

Poem written by unknown author and sent to R. A. Barnard, [1887?]. Written on stationary from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Kate Barnard to "Beck," not dated.

[??] to "My dear Beck," not dated.

Becky to her sister, 19 April [no year].

Becky to [??], not dated. Appears to be last page in a larger letter.

#### Mary Barnard Cissel correspondence, 1855-ca. 1860

R.C. [Richard Cropley?] Barnard to "Mary [Cissel]," dated Blackwater, 5 November 1855. R.C. [Richard Cropley?] Barnard to "Mary [Cissel]," dated Blackwater, Sussex Co., Va., 10 December 1855. Family news, announcement that author is to be married 10 January 1856.

T.L.T.[Theodosia L. Barnard Talcott] to "My dear Mary," 19 April [no year]. General news.

T.L.T. to "My Dear Mary," 9 October [1860s?]. General news. Written from Tacumbaya [Mexico?].

#### Other Barnard Children, 1838-1879

Mary C. Barnard, S[ophia].D[orothy].B[arnard]., and G. Lay, to "Bob [Robert W. Barnard] and Dick [Richard C. Barnard]," dated Guilford, 5 January 1838.

John Barnard recollection of conversation with Robert E. Lee on the day Colonel Lee resigned his commission in the United States Army following Virginia's secession from the United States. Dated 10 June 1879.

R.C. Barnard verse, not dated.

**Folder 12:** School Workbook of Samuel Barnard, Brookeville Academy, ca. 1832-35

22 pages of mathematical formulas in front, 4 in back. Five pages of essay question responses in middle of volume. Rest blank.

**Folder 13a:** John Hamilton Higgins and Sophia Dorothy Barnard correspondence, 1838-1848.

John Hamilton Higgins correspondence, 1838-1848

Jesse T. Higgins to John H. Higgins, dated Baltimore, 29 April 1838.

Jesse T. Higgins to John H. Higgins, dated Baltimore, 3 May 1838. Business affairs.

Jesse T. Higgins to John H. Higgins, dated Baltimore, 5 April 1839. Financial matters regarding a bank note.

Jesse T. Higgins to John H. Higgins, dated Baltimore, 7 April 1839. Making arrangements to be in Washington; financial matters.

Jesse T. Higgins to Benjamin F[ranklin] Higgins, of Rockville, MD, 30 May 1846.

Jesse T. Higgins to John H. Higgins, dated Mount Savage Iron Works, 21 February 1847. Attendance at court; anxiety about English ownership and control of company.

Jesse T. Higgins to John H. Higgins, dated Mount Savage Iron Works, 30 July 1847.

Franklin's leaving; state of company; business prospects elsewhere.

Jesse T. Higgins to John H. Higgins, dated Mount Savage Iron Works, 13 August 1847.

D. M. Higgins to brother, John H. Higgins, dated Poolesville [Maryland], 12 April [18]48. General news from Poolesville.

Jesse T. Higgins to John H. Higgins, dated Poolesville, 21 July 1848. Regarding petition to Orphan's Court against their brother James William Higgins, as administrator of estate. Includes copy of petition on behalf of the heirs of the late James B. Higgins. Object to intemperance of James Higgins; suggest that Charles Higgins serve instead.

D. M. Higgins to brother, John H. Higgins, dated 22 October 1848. Discusses slavery in general, and particular slaves John Higgins seems to be considering to buy; family matters.

Robert Barnard to John Higgins of Rockville, not dated. Brief acknowledgment of letter.

Sophia Dorothy Barnard Correspondence, 1844-1848

Jane Read to Dora, 13 September 1844.

Anna to Dora, 19 March 1845. Relates her "school duties" as a student.

"Mary" to [Dorothy Higgins?], 15 April [1845?]. Writing from the Seminary, reflects on teaching and news from the seminary; has joined temperance society

A. B. Hayman to Dora, 18 November 1845. Lower half of letter torn away and appears to be missing.

R. W. [Robert William] Barnard to his sister, Dora at Buckeystown, Md., 15 December 1845. Busy with auctions; upcoming holiday preparations.

- Kate [Katharine Barnard?] to Dora Barnard at Buckeystown, 9 March 1846. General gossip; a poem entitled “ The Long of the Teacher”
- Mary [Barnard] to Dora Barnard, Buckeystown, 3 June 1846. Assorted subjects, but good example of gender conventions and customs.
- Margaret Brady to Dorothy Barnard of Buckeystown, Md., 7 June 1846. Brady reflects on her mother’s death.
- R. W. [Robert William] Barnard to sister, Dorothy, at Buckeystown, 2 July 1846. [Katherine Barnard?] to sister, Dorothy, 1 [October?] 1846.
- M. C. B. [Mary Barnard?] to sister Dora, at Buckeystown, November 1846. Celebration of a Thanksgiving day; religious matters; family news.
- Mary C. Barnard to Dora, at Buckeystown, 11 March 1847. Concerned about Dora’s health; news from home.
- Kate Barnard to Dora at Buckeystown, 26 March 1847.
- Robert Barnard to daughter, Doro, at Buckeystown, 6 May 1847.
- Anna B. Hayman to Dora, at Buckeystown, 21 May 1847. Mentions titles of reading materials; news of mutual friends.
- Kate [Barnard] to Dora, at Buckeystown, 26 May 1847. News of mutual friends.
- Robert Barnard to daughter, Doro, at Frederick, Md., 18 June 1847.
- Mary [Barnard] to Dora, at Rockville, Md., 9 December 1847. News of social events.
- E. M Turner to S. D. Barnard, 13 January 1848. Responding to a letter of Dorothy’s which may have announced her engagement to John Higgins; relates her own sorrows.
- K[atherine] B[arnard] to Dora, 22 January 1848. Fire at home; news of mutual friends.
- Anna [Hayman] to Dora, 22 January 1848. Another, more humorous, response to Dora’s engagement; revival at Lutheran church; mutual friends.
- R. W. Lay of Guilford, to Dora, 20 February 1848. Responding to Dora’s engagement. Lay may be Dora’s former teacher and perhaps a relative; family news
- E. [M. Turner?] to “My Dear Friend” [Dorothy Barnard], 22 February 1848. Mary C.
- Reynolds to Dora, 23 February 1848. About students in day school; congratulations on engagement; mutual friends.
- Mary Corsbie Barnard to Dora, 8 March [1848?]. Mostly family news, but postscript inquires about a serving boy for hire asks Dorothy to look into the matter.
- Mary Jane of Buckeystown, to Dora, 21 March 1848.
- E. M. Turner to “My Dear Friend” [Dorothy Barnard], 12 April 1848.
- S. Dorothy Barnard to John Higgins, dated Normanstone, 18 April 184[8?]. Date appears to be 1849, but Dora’s signature with the surname “Barnard” suggests letter was written prior to their marriage.
- John H. Higgins to Dora, 24 April 1848.
- John H. Higgins to Dora, 4 May 1848. Regards their upcoming marriage, 9 May 1848[?]
- S. Dorothy Barnard to John Higgins, from Normanstone, not dated. Discusses upcoming marriage, so letter is likely ca. Spring 1848

[??] to Dora, not dated. Postmark indicates month of February, but no year.  
 Robert Barnard to daughter, Dora, not dated. [prior to Oct. 1852]  
 Robert Barnard to daughter, Dorothy, at Buckeystown, Md., not dated.  
 K. [Katharine Barnard?] to [Dora?], not dated.  
 [??] to Dora, not dated. Section of letter, perhaps signed "Dick."  
 Hayman correspondent [?] to Sophia D. Barnard, 9 November [no year; prior to 1849].  
 Letter has been torn so it is not complete, but mentions distaste for teaching.

**Folder 13b:** John Hamilton Higgins and Sophia Dorothy Barnard Higgins correspondence, 1848-1898.

R. T. Berry to Mrs. Dora Higgins, 8 June 1848. Regarding inquiries about new school church.  
 Mary C. Barnard to Dora, 19 July 1848.  
 M. J. W. to Dora, 21 July 1848. Relates a visit to Harpers Ferry.  
 Mary Jane [W.] to Dora, 20 September 1848. Religious conversion of children; mostly about religious matters  
 Anna B. Hayman to Dora, 16 January 1849. Mostly news of friends, but mentions temperance movement  
 Eve [?] to Dorothy Higgins, 1 March 1849. Writing from teacher's school.  
 S. Dora Higgins to her husband, John Higgins, dated Normanstone, 7 May [18]49. Despairs over separation from husband; expresses anxiety over danger of childbirth?  
 John H. Higgins to Dora, at her father's home, 8 May 1849.  
 S. D. Higgins to her husband, John Higgins, dated Normanstone, 21 May 1849. News during separation of couple.  
 Isabel Wright to Dora, c/o Robert Barnard, 28 May 1849  
 [S. Dorothy Barnard?] to "Dear J [?]", dated Normanstone, 26 April [no year; 1849?]. By handwriting and place of writing, is probably correspondence from Dorothy Barnard Higgins to John Higgins, ca. 1849-51, when Barnard writing to Higgins.  
 Jesse T. Higgins to John H. Higgins, dated Poolesville, 29 January 1850. Mr. Poole inquires about women to take charge of Female School; family has escaped scarlet fever.  
 M[ary]. C[orsbie]. Barnard to sister [Dorothy?], 9 February 1850. Mentions scarlet fever epidemic  
 M[ary]. C[orsbie]. Barnard to sister [Dorothy?], 14 March 1850.  
 Robert Barnard to daughter, Dora, 5 April 1850.  
 Mary E. L. Hayman of Richmond to Dora, 27 April 1850. A bit about teaching  
 Mary C. Barnard to Dora, 3 May 1850.  
 Robert Barnard to daughter, Dora, 5 June 1850.  
 Jesse T. Higgins to John H. Higgins, dated Poolesville, 11 June 1850. Buying right to an estate.  
 D. M. Higgins to brother, J. Hamilton Higgins of Rockville, dated Poolesville, 13 June 1850.

- Jas. S. Barnard to Cousin Dora, 15 June 1850. Requests information on Higgins family for a claims agent.
- Mary E. L. Hayman to Dora, 22 June 1850. Death of Aunt Gettys
- Jesse T. Higgins to John H. Higgins, dated Poolesville, 12 July 1850. Valuation of estate.
- Mary C. Barnard to Dora, 29 July [1850?]
- E. M. Turner to [Dorothy], 3 August 1850
- M. C. Cissel [Mary C. Barnard Cissel] to Dora, 12 May 185[1? or 1857].
- Anna B. Hayman to Dora, 23 May 1851.
- Mary E. L. Hayman to Dora, 24 May 1851. Gives particulars of her school and students.
- D. M. Higgins to brother, John Higgins, dated Poolesville, 15 July 1851. Expresses concern for brother Jesse, etc.
- S. D. Higgins to her husband, John Higgins, dated Normanstone, 17 July 1851 and 21 July 1851. Encourages husband to visit Washington; general family news.
- M. C. Cissel to Dora, 20 October 185[1?]. Mentions Dora's conversion to Baptist church; infant baptism.
- J. L. Davis to Dora, 16 October 1852. Death of Dorothy's father, Robert Barnard, and deaths of other mutual acquaintances
- Jesse T. Higgins to his brother, John H. Higgins, dated Poolesville, 28 December 1852. Regarding Mr. Sherwood's offer to buy Jesse Higgins' land; general news.
- J. L. Davis to Dora, 18 January 1854
- S. D[orothy] Higgins to "My dear husband" [John Higgins], from Normanstone, not dated. Written after 1851 because discusses their toddler daughter Dorothy; siblings leaving for school; opinions on his employment options.
- S. Dora H. [?] to "Dear John," not dated. Regarding father's health.[ca. 1850s?]
- Robert Barnard to daughter, Dora, not dated. [1850s? After her marriage to John Higgins]
- Kate to Dora, 8 December [no year; 1850s?]
- Robert W. Barnard to his sister, Dorothy Higgins, dated Convalescent Camp, Bridgeport, Alabama, 18 February 1864. Description of military camp and surrounding countryside, thoughts on the war.
- G. Lawson Eblen to Mrs. S. D. Higgins, 11 May 1864.
- G. Lawson Eblen to Mrs. Sophia Dora Higgins, 14 June 1864. May be letter to Eblen's mother in care of Dorothy Higgins.
- G. Lawson Eblen to his mother, 30 July 1864. War news; general gossip; will come to Rockville to vote in presidential election.
- R. W. B. [Robert W. Barnard] to Dora, 19 March 1865. Written on stationary from "Chief Office Contrabands, Department of the Cumberland, Nashville, Tenn." Laments lack of neutrality in border states, and determines areas are not safe to travel if not guarded. Mentions agricultural work of freedpeople, and work among the contrabands.
- Dora L. Higgins to her mother, dated Baltimore Fem[ale] College, 22 May 1865.

- S. Barnard to Dora, 28 June [ca.1865]. News of Normanstone family. Mentions brother Robert's service with the United States Colored Troops in Tennessee.
- John Higgins to his mother [Sophia D. Barnard Higgins], 25 September 1865. Regarding visit from Dora [probably his sister Dorothy]; requests that Mr. Parsons procure him a uniform.
- C. C. Tyson to Mrs. Higgins, 2 October [no year; ca. 1864-1865]. Regarding supplies for the Sanitary Commission and hospitals in Sharpsburg and Smoketown.
- "My dear children," dated Rockville, MD, 30 January 1866. Inquiring about studies. May be Sophia D. Barnard Higgins writing to her daughters, Dorothy and Mary.
- J. Lawson Eblen to Mrs. [Dorothy] Higgins, 9 [?] October 1872. Apologizes for causing pecuniary loss.
- R. B. to Dora, 5 May 1873
- S. Cowty [?] to "Dear Brother," dated 45 N. Carey St. [Baltimore, Maryland], 24 November [18]76. Writing from home of "Uncle Jesse." Family news.
- William H. Schell to "Sister Higgins," 27 January 1887.
- Theodosia L. Talcott to "My dear Sister [Dora]," 14 September 1898. Regarding death of Dora Higgins's daughter Dora [died 13 September 1898]; other family news.
- Religious missive that seems to have been prompted by death of a child, not dated.

**Folder 14:** Theodosia L. Barnard Talcott Hambleton correspondence, 1855-1869

- Sophia Barnard to Thedie [Theodosia], 23 September 1861. Regarding last days of Thedie's sister, Mary Barnard Cissel, who died 15 September 1861. Powerfully describes Mary's death, funeral, and interaction of family members during and after the death.
- Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 2 October 1864.
- Rebekah Barnard to Thedie, 19 September 1865.
- Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 19 September [no year; 1865?]. Seems to indicate that Thedie and the children had gone to join Charles Talcott in Mexico.
- Rebekah Barnard to Thedie, 3 October 1865.
- Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 3 October 1865. Acknowledges receiving letters from Thedie from Havana and Vera Cruz. Assorted family news follows.
- Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 4 October 1865.
- Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 4 December 1865. Mentions possibility of leaving Normanstone. Dedication of Mr. Cissel's church.
- Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 2 January 1866. Rejoices over birth of Thedie's daughter [Lucia].
- Rebekah Barnard to Thedie, 18 January 1866.
- Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 3 February 1866. A bit about Robert W. Barnard's military activity; Thedie's daughter, Lucia.
- Rebekah Barnard to Thedie, 19 February 1866.
- Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 2 March 1866. Brief mention of politics; woman who married beneath her status.
- Rebekah Barnard to Thedie, 19 March 1866

Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 3 May 1866.

Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 2 June [1866]. Robert W. Barnard's military movements in the West [Arkansas]; change in plans regarding selling North View; suspension of government work due to General Scott's funeral.

Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 2 July [1866?].

Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 3 August [1866]. Deaths attributable to sunstroke; suspension of work on Mexican Railroad, which indicates that Charles Talcott was in Mexico for railroad construction. Mentions amount of monthly domestic expenses; a few references to schooling of children

C[atherine] T[heodosia] F[uller] Barnard to Thedie, dated Fort Smith [Arkansas] 7 August 1866. Sister-in-law [married to Robert W. Barnard] laments life as a military wife, life in Arkansas, and development of children.

Rebekah Barnard to Thedie, 15 August 1866.

Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 3 September 1866. Writes on her 70th birthday; again mentions suspension of railroad activity.

Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 2 November 1866. Robert W. Barnard's movements in the West.

Sophia Barnard to Thedie, 16 April [no year; probably 1866]. Appears to be missing the last pages of letter.

Sophia Barnard to Thedie, Undated section of letter, but likely ca. spring 1866 when North View is put up for sale. Also mentions Southern Relief Fair held in Baltimore.

Sophia Barnard to Thedie, Undated section of letter, but may be mid-1866. Mentions promising future of Omaha due to the railroad, and Sophia talked about having received an Omaha newspaper in another letter from 1866.

Rebekah Barnard to Thedie, 20 November [no year; probably 1866]

Helen S. Folsom of Winchester, Mass., to Thedie [Theodosia Barnard Talcott], 2 July 1869.

Asks to pay for Harry Talcott's expenses at Brattleboro.

Kate Barnard to Thedie, 15 August [no year]

Kate Barnard to her sister, not dated. Note from Amelia [Barnard?] at the end of letter addressed to her nephew Harry, which suggests letter may have been written to Theodosia Barnard Talcott, and her son Harry.

Sophia Barnard to Thedie, Middle section of undated letter marked "5."

Sophia Barnard to Thedie, Undated end of letter from Sophia Barnard; half piece of paper

Sophia Barnard to Thedie, Undated section of letter marked "private" on reverse, regarding domestic trouble of "Lizzy" giving birth to a child.

#### Other personal correspondence, 1855-1867

Dickie [Richard Hackley (b. 1839) Talcott] to his brother, Charlie, 10 August 1855, and [7 or 9] September 1855. Two letters. May have been written to Charles Talcott, who married Theodosia L. Barnard.

Theody [Theodosia] L Barnard to "Miss Alice," not dated. Appears to have been written when Theodosia was a child.

T.L.T. to Fannie, 10 June 1866. Written from San Juan de Litran [Mexico?].

T.L.T. to Fanny, 29 July [1860s?]. Written from Tacumbaya [Mexico?].

Charles G. and T. L. Talcott to "Father," [Andrew Talcott?] dated Normanstone, 29 July 1867. Regarding diagnosis of tubercles in Charles Talcott's lungs, and resulting state of his health. [Charles Talcott died of tuberculosis 15 September 1867]

## **SERIES IV: BARNARD FAMILY PAPERS (CON'T)**

### **Sub-series B: Barnard Children Legal and Financial Papers, 1872-1895**

#### **Folder 15:**

Four receipts from Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, to Misses [Katharine, Amelia and Rebekah] Barnard for burial expenses [probably for Sophia Barnard], 11 April- May 1872.

Account of Misses Barnard with Joseph F. Birch, Undertaker, for coffin and related burial expenses of mother, 12 April 1872.

Three receipts relating to headstone expenses, 22 April- June 1872.

Deed to Oak Hill Cemetery plot, lot 9 east. Sold to Catherine, Amelia P. and Rebecca A. Barnard, 16 July 1872. Photocopy of original, which is in oversize folder 24. Likely plot purchased by Barnard daughters for their mother, based on information in documents above.

Business card of Alfred Barnard, solicitor, London, 31 August 1873.

Account of Kate Barnard relevant to West Street property. Begins with taxes dating from 1875.

M. C. Barbee [?] to Kate [Barnard], 29 January 1876. Found copy of Sophia Barnard's will.

B. L. James, 28 February 1876. Notes regarding the will of Sophia Barnard, recommending that heirs sign a release for distribution of personal effects.

Promissory note between George M. Lanckton and G. W. Cropley, 3 May 1876.

Rough draft of release form, 1876. Not signed by any of interested parties.

Document signed by Sophia Barnard's children in 1876, agreeing to release interest in property of Sophia Barnard conveyed to Katherine, Amelia, and Rebekah Barnard.

Trustee's Deed from Frederick W. Jones to George W. Cropley, recorded 16 October 1878, dated 18 February 1878.

Tax assessment on square 92, lot 62, West St., Georgetown, for laying of watermains and erection of fireplugs, issued to John Lemmon, Trustee; dated 1 April 1878. Issued from Water Registrar's Office.

- Camillus Flower to Miss K. Barnard, 20 May 1878, Albion, Ill. Regarding state of the property, tax situation, and enclosing deed.
- Notification of non-payment of taxes for laying watermains issued to John Lemmon, dated 28 June 1878. Issued from Water Registrar's Office.
- Real estate tax receipt issued to John Lemon Trustee for year ending 30 June 1878, on Holmeads Addition of lot 62.
- Real estate tax receipt issued to John Galt, for year ending 30 June 1878 for 6 21/100 acres on Bldg [Bladensburg?] Pike.
- Tax receipt for water tax on square 92, lot 62 issued to John Lemmon (Trust), dated 15 January 1879. Issued from Water Registrar's Office.
- Declaration of Trust from George W. Cropley to Katharine, Amelia P. and Rebekah A. Barnard. Received for record 17 October 1879. Regarding Holmeads Addition property conveyed by trustee Frederick W. Jones (lawyer).
- Receipt for work on chimney on West street, 19 November 1879.
- Account of Jas. L. Davis with Kate Barnard, 1879, for rental of West Street property.
- Receipt from Howard Fire insurance Company of Baltimore to R. S. T. Cissel for payment of premium on house and furniture. Policy No. 6784, 13 April 1880-13 April 1881.
- Receipt for work on No. 25, West street, 15 April 1880. Addressed to Mr. Jas. L. Davis.
- Fire Insurance Policy of Cath. Barnard and Others, with the Firemen's Insurance Company, one year dating from 26 April 1880, on No. 25 West Street, Georgetown.
- Tax bill of John Galt for year ending June 30, 1880 for property on Bladensburg Pike, check of G. W. Cropley.
- Tax assessment on Holmeads Addition property, lot 62, Georgetown, assessed in name of John Leman (Trust), issued by Treasurer and Assessor's Office, issued for the year ending 30 June 1875, dated 28 December 1880.
- Tax assessment on Holmeads Addition property, lot 62, Georgetown, assessed in name of John Leman (Trust), issued by Treasurer and Assessor's Office, issued for the year ending 30 June 1876, dated 28 December 1880.
- Tax assessment on Holmeads Addition property, lot 62, Georgetown, assessed in name of John Leman (Trust), issued by Treasurer and Assessor's Office, issued for the year ending 30 June 1877, dated 28 December 1880.
- Assessment for improvements on lot 62, square 92, Georgetown, on West Street, 30 December 1880. Addressed to Isaiah Lemon.
- William a. Gordon to Misses Katharine, Amelia P. And Rebekah A. Barnard, 20 April 1881. Responds to their request to examine papers and land records received from Barnards. Summary of history of lot in Georgetown.
- Account of Jas. L. Davis with Kate Barnard, 7 June 1881 to 9 February 1882, for rental of West Street property.
- Tax bill of "Geo. W. Cropley, Trust. Katherine, Amelia P. & Rebekah A. Barnard for the year ending June 30, 1881" for property on Bladensburg Pike.

- Receipt for tax on real estate for lot 62, square 92, for year ending 30 June 1881, addressed to George W. Cropley, Katherine, Amelia P. & Rebekah A. Barnard.
- Receipt for duties and fees, 30 January 1882, received from Kate R. Barnard for the tugboat "Edwin D. Hartley."
- Bill of sale for 1/32 of "Edwin D. Hartley," 30 January 1882, from Kate R. Barnard and Amelia P. Barnard to Arthur B. Cropley. Gives detailed description of the vessel.
- Arthur B. [?Cro]pley to "My dear Beckie" [Rebekah Barnard?], 6 April 1882. Letter accompanying certificates of stock.
- Real estate tax receipts issued to George W. Cropley, Trustee for Katharine, Amelia P., & R. A. Barnard, for year ending June 30, for square 92, lot 62 [Georgetown]. Receipts for years 1882, 1885, 1890-1892. Five receipts.
- Rental agreement for West Street property, Georgetown, 1 September 1882, between Catharine Barnard and Robert E. [Fry or Fuy?].
- "Tug Boat E. D. Hartley in account with Owners" for the year 1882.
- William P. Young [real estate broker] to Miss Katharine Barnard, 24 February 1885. Regarding property sale on 7th street and request to loan purchaser \$1,000. Transaction also involves previous loan of \$1,500 held by Theological High School near Alexandria.
- William P. Young to Katharine Barnard, 24 February 1885. Regarding \$1,000 loan on property.
- Notes of William P. Young, 25 February 1885, acknowledging receipt of Katharine Barnard's certified check, to be loaned to Mary Clarke for sub lot 66, square 441, Washington, D. C. On reverse side of advertisement for The Mutual Life of New York, William P. Young, agent.
- Tax assessment of agricultural lands for the year ending June 30, 1885, in the names of Geo. W. Cropley Trustee K., A. P., and R. A. Barnard.
- Deed of Trust from Margaretha May and Nicholas May, to Fred. W. Jones and Wm. Redin Woodward for part of "Youngsborough," received for record 25 September 1885, dated 21 September 1885. Recorder of deed is Frederick Douglass, the famous African-American orator and abolitionist, who was the Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia in the 1880s.
- Premium receipts from Firemen's Insurance Co. to Catherine Barnard and others, dating from April 1888 to April 1892. Five receipts in all.
- Insurance policy, Phenix Insurance Policy of Brooklyn. Covering period 6 February 1890 to 6 February 1891, for the amount of \$300. Insures Katie Barnard for her interest in the tug boat "Edwin D. Hartley."
- Assessment for special improvements on lot 62, square 92, on P. Street, 4 March 1891. Addressed to "Geo. W. Cropley tr. Catherine, Amelia P. & Rebekah A. Barnard."
- Dorsey Clagett to Mrs. Talcott, 22 May 1891. Regarding the legacies left in the will of Talcott's aunt, E. Cropley.
- John Ahern to Miss M. G. Talcot, 12 January 1892. Account regarding care of property.

Bill for Water Rents for the year 1894, Baltimore. Made out to A. Talbott, for 644 N. Carey St.  
 On reverse side is a printed Abstract of Ordinances for hydrant water.

Two receipts for ground rent on 644 N. Cary [sic] St., Baltimore. Payment received by Benjamin D. Sullivan. Dated 1 January 1894 and 1 July 1894.

Three receipts to Mr. John Ahern from George W. Sherman, plumber, etc., for repairs at No. 644 N. Carey St. Dated 8 November 1894, 4 and 20 December 1894.

Bill to Mr. John Ahern from John Baggs, for work done on No. 644 N. Carey St. Dated 1 August 1894.

Bill to Mr. John Ahern, 1894. Page torn and piece missing. Appears to be the bill for repairs to back alley at 644 N. Carey St., Baltimore.

List of expenditures, 1 January 1895.

John Ahern to "My dear Miss Mary" [Mary Talcott], 4 January 1895. Regarding repairs to 644 N. Carey St.

Copy of lot contract for lot 77, square 1034, dated 6 November 1895. William A. Gordon and J. Holdsworth Gordon convey property to Gordon Sowers in trust for Sophia R. Webster and Theodosia L. Talcott.

Receipt from Gordon & Gordon acknowledging \$1000 note of Charles H. Bates, dated 12 April 1893, received from Mrs. T. L. Talcott, payable to Dudley T. Hassan. Dated 9 December 1895. Settlement for purchase of lot 77, square 1034.

M. G. Talcott to "Dear Ned," 19 January [ ?? ]

[??] to George W. Cropley, not dated. Directed to convey Holmeads Addition property to Theodosia L. Hambleton.

Notes summarizing deed activity and location of real estate. Not dated.

## **SERIES V: BARNARD GRANDCHILDREN PAPERS, 1868-1917**

### **Folder 16:**

#### Charles Talcott correspondence, 1868-1870

Randolph to his cousin, Charley, 8 May 1868. May be written to Charles Talcott; also mentions "Harry."

"Cousin Helen" [Helen S. Folsom] to Charlie Talcott, 25 February 1870.

"Mother" to "My dear Charlie," dated Normanstone, 6 January [no year].

#### Harry R. Talcott correspondence, 1868-1917

"My darling little Harry," from cousin, Helen [Folsom], 2 February 1868. Written  
 Harry R. Talcott

"Cousin Helen" [Helen S. Folsom] to Harry Talcott, 25 February 1870.

T.L.H. [Theodosia L. Talcott Hambleton] to Harry [Talcott], 23 July [1913].

"Mother" to Harry [Talcott], 26 July [1913?].

“Mother” to Harry [Talcott], 1 August 1913.

T.L. Hambleton to Harry, 10 August [1913]

T.L.H. to Harry, 14 August [1913].

[Theodosia Hambleton] to Harry, 16 August [1913].

“Mother” to Harry [Talcott], 30 August 1913, from the “Hotel Regina, Venise.”

Theodosia L. Hambleton to Harry R. Talcott, dated Paris, France, 5 September 1913.

[Theodosia Hambleton] to Harry [Talcott], 8 September 1913

Undated letter. Probably Theodosia Hambleton to son Harry, seems to go along with other correspondence about travels in Europe. Appears to have been separated from other portion of letter.

H. R. Talcott to “My dear Mrs Hun [?],” 28 September 1917. Regarding Mr. Gower of Trinity Parish.

Photo, not dated. May be the photo mentioned in letter from H. R. Talcott of 28 September 1917, which mentions enclosing a photograph of Mr. Gower.

#### Other personal correspondence

Lucia B. Talcott to her grandfather, dated Glastenbury [Connecticut], 14 January 1842. [This Lucia B. Talcott is not the daughter of Charles and Theodosia Talcott, who was not born until 1865. Author of this letter is more likely Lucia Beverly Talcott (1833-1856), the sister of Charles G. Talcott. Their grandfather, George Talcott, resided in Glastenbury, Connecticut.]

G. Lawson Eblen to Miss Dora L. Higgins, 25 June 1865. Soldiers’ life in Virginia.

SDH [Sophia Dorothy (Barnard) Higgins] to “My dear Dora,” [no month] 16, 1865. Expresses disappointment at not having heard from Eblen; encloses Dora’s vaccination certificate, as required for scholars; news of family and friends; extensive comments on Dora’s relationship with Eblen.

Undated newspaper clipping announcing the “Annual Commencement of the Baltimore Female College.” Miss Dora Lawrence Higgins of Rockville among the graduates.

#### Financial Papers, 1897-1905

“List of Furniture, House of Mercy.” Label taken from envelope; actual list not labeled. Two pages.

Second page gives list of things to go to G. R. Talcott, 4 June 1897.

Separate list of items to send to G. R. Talcott, Bon Air, Va., not dated.

R[obert]. Barnard Talcott to “the Next of Kin of Amelia P. Barnard, Deceased,” 4 January 1901.

Letter accompanying form of consent to probate of Amelia Barnard’s will.

Statement of Account of Estate of Amelia P. Barnard, April 1901.

William A. Gordon, 13 December 1901. Regarding transfer of property interest (lot 62 Holmeads Addition) from estate of Amelia P. Barnard to trustee George W. Copley, in trust for [Theodosia Barnard] Hambleton.

Stock certificate in the Welch-Hackley Coal and Oil Company. Fourteen shares issued to Harry R. Talcott, 30 December 1901.

R. Barnard Talcott to Mrs. Rebekah C. Coursen, 14 December 1901. Regarding Holmeads Addition property.

“In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia Holding an Orphans Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Amelia P. Barnard, Deceased.” Undated carbon copy. ca. 1901?

Next of kin of Miss Amelia P. Barnard, not dated. Includes names and addresses of next of kin. ca. 1901?

Receipt from the United States Internal Revenue office, 16 July 1902, for payment of legacies made on estate of Amelia P. Barnard by R. Barnard and Edmund M. Talcott, executors.

Beckie to “My dear Barnard [Talcott?],” 29 March [19]04. Regarding division of silverware. S[ophia]. D[orothy]. Higgins to “My dear Barnard [Talcott?],” March [1904?].

“Parties drawn Dec. 26, 1904 in following order.” Indicates who got what portions  
 “Memo--Rel. Normanstone Table Silver.” Indicates portions into which silver was divided.

J. B. Barnard to R. Barnard Talcott, 16 March 1905. On letterhead from “Barnard Bros., Square Real Estate Dealers.” Regarding division of Normanstone table silver.

Three receipts from the United States Express Company, all dated 3 April 1905, and for silverware received from R. B. Talcott.

Postcard from R[ebecca]. Coursen to R. Barnard Talcott, 21 April [19]05. Regarding address of G. W. Barnard, and safe arrival of silver.

George F. Barnard to “My dear Barnard [Talcott?],” 30 May [19]05. Re: new address.

George F. Barnard to “Barnard [Talcott?],” 18 June 1905. Safe arrival of silver.

Lists holdings of real estate, bonds, stock and notes. Not dated.

Heirs of Robert and Sophia Barnard, and notes on house at 2612 P Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Includes names and addresses of heirs. Not dated.

Inventory of silverware, not dated. On square sheet of paper.

List of what appears to be recipients of silverware. Not dated.

Assorted notes about silverware, relatives and addresses, and calculations. Not dated.

List of silverware labeled “Mother.” Likely indicates share of Normanstone silver to be distributed.  
 Not dated.

List of silverware. Not dated.

## **SERIES VI: ASSORTED PAPERS**

**Folder 17:**

- “For 24th July 1845.” Appears to be a list of “things to do.” Author may be Robert Barnard Sr.
- Preamble and resolutions to the Presbyterian Church in Georgetown, 28 October 1852.
- A. M. Barnard to her uncle, 21 July [no year].
- Poem. No date, no author.
- Gift list [?], not dated.
- “Dear Ma.” Written from the U.S.S. Atlanta, Brooklyn, 1 December 18[1?]6. Life aboard ship.
- Martha J. Hackley to her father, R. S. Hackley, 13 January 1842. Safe arrival at Glena[rrow? won? Place name not legible], staying with Mr. Galt and “Cousin Mary;” complains of mother’s bad eyesight.
- [T?] Emily Rittenhouse, to “My dear Friend,” Oakwood, 28 January 1851. Regarding recipient’s conversion to the Baptist faith, and the treatment of people of Rockville towards recipient as a result. Mostly news of mutual friends. Mentions Kossuth having come to Washington, and having heard Daniel Webster speak at a Colonization Society meeting.
- “Eoy” of Bishops Place to “My Dear Mr. Davis,” 7 February 1854. Regarding a Mr. Shephard.
- Emily R[ittenhouse] to “My dear friend,” 29 May 1859. Written from the Weddell House in Cleveland. Regarding Mrs. Cissel’s [Mary Barnard Cissel?] illness while traveling.
- J. J. or G. G. F. of Bluehill, to her husband, 28 September 1862. Anticipation of her baptism; general religious discussion.
- Richard Croypley Barnard to “My dear Sister” [Mary Cissel Barnard] 24 April 1872, from Sloan. End pages missing from letter, thus no signature to determine author of letter. Report about Fannie’s health; compelled to commit her to Mt. Pleasant [Iowa] Hospital for the Insane, due to “monomania.”
- F. H., “My Valentine,” not dated.
- Quote of Milton ?, not dated, no author
- Notes on newspaper reports, not dated, no author
- Biblical transcription, Peter, I, 3,4. not dated, no author.
- Instructions. “Study the nature and perfection of Almighty God...” not dated, no author.
- [J.C.?] to “Sir,” not dated. Regarding potential engagement of recipient’s daughter.
- E.M. Tun [?] to [??], not dated. Regarding studies. First page may be missing.
- Mary to “My dearest Grandma,” not dated. General family news.
- “Ginger Beer,” not dated.
- Recipe for a cough, not dated.
- “The Siege of Belgrade,” not dated.
- Biblical notes, not dated.
- Note from Brattleboro, 27 August [no year], no author or recipient.
- “Clover,” not dated. 3 pages.
- “The Cold Water Man,” not dated, no author.

Petition to the United States Senate suggesting constitutional amendment disqualifying polygamists from Congressional elections and making polygamy a federal crime. Seven signatures. Not dated.

“An Evening Walk on the Skirbeck Bank. April 29th 1817.” No author listed, no date of transcription if not an original composition.

List of gifts or inherited items for Barnard relatives, not dated.

Small piece of paper with following information, not dated:

John T. Barnard  
Onawa-- Iowa  
X Robert E. Barnard  
Sloane-- Iowa

## SERIES VII: PRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

### Folder 18: Prints

Silhouettes of Rev. J. B. Bonaparte, Rector of Blyboro, and unnamed woman. 2 silhouettes. [Yellow envelope has a name on it, but silhouette itself is not labeled.]

“Chepstow Castle and Bridge, From the right bank of the Wye.” Lithograph.

Georgetown. Appears to be view of Georgetown University and dwellings on the hillside down to the C & O Canal area. Southwest view? Photocopy. Original photograph in oversize document file.

Interior of Christ Church, Georgetown. Photocopy. Original photograph in oversize document file.

### Folder 19: Normanstone Photographs

—Note: many of the photographs in the following collections are the same photographs, but processed and matted for various photo album collections.

*12 commercial photographs:*

Woman in canoe on riverbank [probably Rock Creek]  
Normanstone, south porch.  
Normanstone, northeast view.  
Normanstone, northeast view.  
Normanstone, south view.  
Normanstone, northwest view.  
Normanstone, north lawn.  
Normanstone gate.  
Landscape, with road and fencing; creek bed below.  
Landscape. Same as above, but lighter in color.  
Path through trees and pasture.

Three African American men on cart with horses.

*3 stereoscopic views*

Normanstone, northeast view.

Normanstone, south view; women on porch.

Normanstone cows. Cows in pasture with small outbuilding in background.

*6 prints matted on heavier paper*

Smaller print of Normanstone from south front.

“Normanstone North Front.”

“Normanstone North Lawn.”

“‘Normanstone’ from ‘Clifton.’”

“Normanstone road looking out to Jerusalem and Morton Road.” Woman sitting on plank road.

“From west end of Normanstone lawn looking toward Clifton.” Boy in the foreground.

*8 prints matted on album leaves*

“Normanstone Gate, Looking In.”

“Charles with Mary and Rabbie [Robbie?].” Man with livestock; outbuildings behind.

“North Lawn, Normanstone.”

“North Lawn, Looking North, Normanstone. Lucia B. Hollerith, Gertrude Courson at Well House.”<sup>11</sup>

“North Lawn, Normanstone.”

“Junction of Normanstone and Morton Lanes.”

Unidentified bridge.

“Rock Creek View above the dam.”

**Folder 20:** Photo Collection, con’t

Railroad caboose.

Normanstone Gate, looking out. Lucia B. Talcott and Gertrude Courson.

Junction of Normanstone and Morton Roads. Three African-Americans in wagon.

Bend in Normanstone Road.

Virginia Dougal and Meta Marbury.<sup>12</sup>

Branch in Booker’s Woods. Unidentified woman leaning into stream.

Normanstone cats?

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<sup>11</sup> According to interview with Virginia and Nan Hollerith, during which they specifically addressed this photo, the Misses Hollerith believed Gertrude Courson was also “Trudy Higgins.”

<sup>12</sup> Meta Marbury identified by the Misses Hollerith as a friend of their mother’s.

Unidentified woman in canoe leaning into stream [probably Rock Creek].  
 East front, "North View" Morton's ?  
 Unidentified [probably road to Normanstone; same photo in another photo  
 collection].  
 The Dougal Family and Meta Marbury.  
 Normanstone cows.  
 Charles with Mary and Robbie [?]. Last two are Normanstone cows.  
 Rock Creek.  
 Garret Park.  
 Old Christ Church, Georgetown.

**Folder 21:** Photo collection, con't

1. Rock Creek Album: 24 photographs of Rock Creek.

**Folder 22:** Photo collection

1. Cabin John album (smaller): 13 photographs.

**Folder 23:** Photo collection

1. Cabin John album (larger): 11 views

**Folder 24 (oversize):** Oversize items described above.

**Folder 25 (flat file):** Oversize items described above.

**Container 2:** Family Bible

## *Barnard/Hollerith Family Genealogical Chart*

John Barnard  
no issue

Samuel Barnard

b. March 1752; d. 30 July 30 1810

m. Katharine Theodosia Lawrence

children (3 known):

Mary Barnard

b. 5 November 1780

Samuel Barnard

b. 1782; d. Jan. 1849 at Noblesville, Indiana

m (1): Mary Lambert 5 May (or June) 1804 at Sculcoates, near Hull, Yorkshire

children (11 known):

K/Catharine Theodosia Barnard Morgan

b. 15 May 1805, at Boston, Lincolnshire, England

m. Albert Carlton Morgan, 22 Dec. 1829, in New York City

children (9 known):

Samuel Barnard Morgan

b. 10 September 1830, d. 18 September 1830

Mary Amelia Morgan

b. 7 October 1831, d. 10 May 1849

Harriet Abigail Morgan Marean

b. 27 December 1833

m. Ransom Marean of Rochester, NY, 3 Nov. 1864

children (1 known):

Catherine Theodosia. Marean

b. 17 August 1867

Gaius Augustus Morgan

b. 9 September 1835, d. 13 November 1840

Samuel Maurice Morgan

b. 6 November 1837

m. Helen Burnett Williams 12 June 1872

children (1 known):

1.) Rose Williams Morgan

b. 24 June 1873 at Lindley, New York

(there are several descendents known)

Sarah Emily Robinson Morgan

b. 29 December 1839, d. 1924

m. Charles Ford Orton, 11 October 1888

no children

Eleanor Augusta Morgan

b. 10 July 1842 at Lindley, NY, d. 27 March 1903 at Napanee, Ontario

m. Reuben Garrett Wright 5 October 1865 at Lindley, New York

children (5 known):

Reuben Marice Wright

b. 14 April 1867, d. 2 October 1877

Edith Morgan Wright

b. 14 June 1870, d. 17 June 1875

Katharine Morgan Wright

b. 17 May 1872

(she married and has descendents)

Leila Ada Wright

b. 6 February 1878

(no issue)

Lawrence Barnard Morgan Wright

b. 30 November 1883

(he married and has descendents)

a son who died un-named

b. 6 February 1844, d. 6 May 1844

Catherine Theodosia Morgan

b. 23 September 1845

m. Martin Van Buren Bachman 30 December 1865 at Lindley, New York

children (3 known):

Albert Carlton Morgan Bachman

b. 13 January 1867 at Horseheads, New York, d. 3 January 1869

Grace Morgan Bachman

b. 11 October 1870, d. 28 October 1870

John Wyck Bachman

b. 16 February 1869, d. 1869

Samuel John Barnard

b. 22 July 1806

m. Amelia Cropley, of Georgetown, D.C.

George Barnard

b. 29 July 1807

Eleanor Barnard Cropley

b. 12 October 1808

m. Samuel Cropley, of Georgetown, D.C. 1828

Mary Barnard Fuller

b. 30 July 1810

m. George Fuller, Montrose, PA.

children:

William H. Fuller

m. Mary Wheeler

children:

William Marshall Fuller

Eliza W. Fuller

m. Charles McQueen

children:

Earl W. McQueen

K/Catherine Theodosia Fuller Barnard

b. 1830

m. Robert W. Barnard

children:

Robert Barnard, 1852

Catharine T. Barnard, 1854 (born and died)

George F. Barnard, 31 July 1855

m. C.F. Stone

children:

Robert Stone Barnard, 1886

Mary Louisa Barnard, 1887

Helen Barnard, 1893

Eleanor Barnard Partridge, 18 November 1856

m. T. W. Partridge

children:

Mary B. Partridge, 1884

Ralph D. Partridge, 1886

Frederick Barnard, 31 August 1858

m. E. Coller Litchworth

children:

Anna Theodosia Barnard, 1892

Montrose Barnard, 10 January 1866 [or 1860]

m. H. T. Jarvis

Edward Barnard, 22 October 1867

Mary Barnard, 1869

Barlow Barnard

b. 22 September 1811, d. 4 April 1812

Arthur Barnard

b. 28 November 1812, d. 21 January 1813

Robert Barnard

b. 7 April 1814

Anna Elizabeth Barnard

b. 8 October 1815, d. 16 March 1816

no name, still born, 7 May 1817

Jane Barnard

b. 8 May 1819, d. 7 October 1819

m. (2) Jane Anne Smith 17 June 1829 at New York City

children (9 known)

(numerous descendents are known)

## Robert Barnard

b. 17 December 1786; d. 10 October 1852 (buried at Oak Hill Cemetery)

m. Sophia Cropley, 19 April 1821

b. 3 Sept. 1796; d. 11 April 1872 (buried at Oak Hill Cemetery)

children:

Samuel Maurice Barnard

b. 6 Feb. 1822; d. 21 Feb., 1835

Katharine Richenda Barnard

b. 27 April 1823; d. 15 July 1895

Sophia Dorothy Barnard Higgins

b. 5 November 1824; d. 10 February 1907 (buried in Rockville Cemtery, Rockville, MD)

m. John Hamilton Higgins, 9 May 1848 [?]

b. 11? April 1815; d. 17 June? 1870 (buried in Rockville Cemtery, Rockville, MD)

children:

Dorothy Lawrence Higgins Stone

b. 4 June 1849; d. 13 September 1898

buried in Rockville Cemtery, Rockville, MD

m. Charles G. Stone, 1870

children:

Dora E. Stone, 1870

John H. Stone, 1872

Mary M. Stone, 1874

William C. Stone, 1877

Robert L. [?] Stone, 1878

John T. Higgins

m. Louisa C. Huneaster, 1882

Mary Eleanor Higgins, 1852-1932; buried in Rockville Cemtery, Rockville, MD

Amelia Philippa Higgins, 1854-1938; buried in Rockville Cemtery, Rockville, MD

Margaret Ann G. Higgins,

b. 1856

m. Wallace w. Welsh, 1875

children:

John W. Welsh, b. 1877, d. 1880

Frederick B. Welsh, b. 1880

Robert H. Welsh, b. 1883

Marit Welsh, b. 1886, d. 1889

Mary Welsh, b. 1890

Robert Barnard Higgins, 1856

Frank Higgins,

b. 1861 (buried in Rockville Cemetery, Rockville, MD)

m. Roberta Baker, 1885 (buried in Rockville Cemetery, Rockville, MD)

children:

Roberta R. Higgins, b. 1886

Laura M. Higgins, b. 1889

Frank H. Higgins, b. 1890

Margaret T. Higgins, b. 1894

Elizabeth Higgins, 1863

Sophia Cropley Higgins, 1867-1925 (buried in Rockville Cemetery, Rockville, MD)

Mary Corsbie Barnard Cissel

b. 1 February 1826; d. 15 September 1861

m. G. S. Cissel

children:

Robert C. Cissel

Rebecca Cissel Coursen

m. W. E. G. Coursen

Robert William Barnard

b. 11 September 1827; d. 22 July 1870 of hepatitis

m. Katharine Theodosia Fuller Barnard (cousins), 16 September 1850 at Mount Rose, Penn

b. 23 August 1830

children:

Robert Barnard, b. 1852; Lost at sea, 16 March 1873

Katharine Theodosia Barnard

b. 31 May 1854; d. 22 August 1854 (buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown)

George F. Barnard

b. 31 July 1855

m. C.F. Stone

children:

Robert Stone Barnard, b. 23 February 1886

Mary Louisa Barnard, b. 9 February 1887; d. April 1890

Helen Barnard, b. 17 May 1893

Eleanor Barnard Partridge

b. 18 November 1856

m. T. W. Partridge, September 15, 1883

children:

Mary B. Partridge, b. August 1884 in Colorado

Ralph D. Partridge, b. 3 October 1886

Frederick Barnard

b. 31 August 1858

m. E. Coller Litchworth, 17 December 1894

children:

Anna Theodosia Barnard, b. 21 February 1892

Montrose Barnard

b. 10 January 1866 [or 1860]

m. H. T. Jarvis, 10 February 1892

Edward Barnard, b. 22 October 1867

Mary Barnard, b. 7 October 1869

Richard Cropley Barnard, b. 7 January 1829

Amelia Philippa Barnard, b. 11 January 1831; d. 19 December 1900

Rebekah Ann Barnard, b. 23 or 28 January 1833; d. 20 January 1893

Thomas Lawrence Barnard, b. 15 December 1834; d. 27 September 1835

John James Barnard

b. 9 March 1836

m. K. H. Heich/Keich

children:

Mary B. Keich

m. Ellery Coffin

Lawrence Charles Barnard, b. 10 May 1838

Theodosia Laurence Barnard Talcott Hambleton

b. 29 August 1840; d. 4 February 1925

m (1). Charles Gratiot Talcott, 18 October 1858

b. 28 February 1834; d. 15 September 1867

Son of Andrew Talcott (1797-1883) and Harriet Randolph Hackley (1810-1880). Harriet Hackley's mother,  
Harriet Randolph, was the daughter of Thomas  
Mann Randolph of Tuckahoe in Virginia, and kin to Thomas Jefferson.

Talcott children:

Lucia Beverly Talcott (1833-1856)

Charles Gratiot Talcott (1834-1867)

Harriet Randolph Talcott (1835-1886)

m. William Scott Southgate, 1 November 1858

Mary Gray Talcott (1837-1921)

Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott (1838-1920)

--served on Robert E. Lee's personal staff during the Civil War

m. Nannie C. McPhail, 7 January 1864

Richard Hackley Talcott (1839-)

m. Helen Paige

George Russell Talcott (1841-)

m. Frances Berry

Frances ("Fannie") Lewis Talcott (1848-)

Ann Cary Talcott (1865-1906)

m. Gustave Boleslawski

Edward C. Talcott (1849)

Henry Cary Talcott (1851)

m (2). T. Edward Hambleton (second husband of Theodosia Barnard Talcott), post-1899  
children:

Charles G. Talcott, Jr.

Harry Randolph Talcott, b. 1861; d. 6 April 1937 in Washington, D.C.

Robert Barnard Talcott ("Barnard")

m. Maud Sawyer, 1894

Edmund M. Talcott

b. 16 or 17 November 1866

m. Cordelia H.

children:

Charles Gratiot Talcott (1896-1900; buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown)

Lucia Beverly Talcott Hollerith

b. 3 December 1865; d. 4 August 1944 (buried at Oak Hill Cemetery)

m. Herman Hollerith on 15 September 1890

b. Buffalo, New York, 29 February 1860

d. 17 November 1929 in Georgetown (buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown)

parents: Johann George Hollerith, immigrant from Rheinfalz, Germany

b. 18 September 1808; d. 9 March 1869

Franciska Brunn Hollerith

children:

Lucia Beverly Hollerith

b. 1 July 1891; d. 31 March 1982 (buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown)

Herman Hollerith, Jr.

b. 17 September 1892; d. 1976 (buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown)

m. Sarah Valentine Fox (divorced, 1936)

b. 6 February 1901; d. January 1953 in Gloucester, Virginia

children:

Sarah Fox Hollerith Nietsch

b. 3 October 1922 in Chesnut Hill, PA

m. H. Erich Nietsch, 1 May 1948 in Baltimore, MD

b. 4 April 1916

children:

Eric Hollerith Nietsch

b. 16 April 1953

m. Patricia Melanie Clark, 11 September 1982 in Guilford, CT

b. 24 February 1954

children:

Eric Clark Nietsch, b. 30 March 1987 in New Canaan, CT

Katrina Sheehan Nietsch, b. 6 December 1989

Elizabeth Perry Nietsch, b. 23 November 1956

Herman Hollerith III

b. 5 December 1923; d. 24 June 1991  
 m. Agnes Moxley Newton, 1951, in Baltimore, MD  
 b. 1929, Charlottesville, VA

children:

Herman H. Hollerith IV

b. 13 July 1955

m. Elizabeth Wood Salmons, 27 October 1984, Charleston, SC

children:

William Herman Hollerith, b. 24 September 1987

David Salmons Hollerith, b. 15 July 1991

Elizabeth Wood Hollerith, b. 24 October 1996

Randolph Marshall Hollerith

b. 10 October 1963

m. Melissa Kaye Zuber, 1988, Baton Rouge, LA

children:

Randolph Marshall Hollerith, Jr., b. 19 August 1994

Elizabeth Barnett Hollerith, b. 9 October 1997

Lucia Beverly Hollerith Lefferts

b. 15 August 1925, Riverton, NJ

m. Gillet Lefferts, Jr., 21 April 1951, Washington, D.C.

b. 6 May 1923, New York, NY

children:

Helena Gillet Lefferts (Boo), b. 21 February 1952; d. 15 May 1976

Robert B. Lefferts (Berger)

b. 5 January 1954

m. Katherine Kuhn, 15 June 1975

children:

Rebecca Kuhn Lefferts, b. May 1984

Matthew Kuhn Lefferts, b. 30 May 1986

Wesley Lefferts, b. 7 April 1989

John Willets Lefferts

b. 29 September 1956

m. Gail Bath, 20 August 1980, Shrewsbury, MA  
 b. 20 December 1956

children:

Peter Whitney Lefferts, b. 10 June 1982  
 Claire Lefferts, b. 7 January 1985  
 Emily Lefferts, b. 8 November 1988  
 Jeffrey Lefferts, b. 7 March 1992  
 Daniel Lefferts, b. 9 October 1995  
 Benjamin Lefferts, b. 30 September 1997

Sarah Fox Lefferts (Sally)

b. 2 July 1960

m. Scott; divorced

m. James Bosha, 29 June 1991, Darien, CT

children:

John Gillet Bosha, b. 7 April 1992  
 Samuel Bosha, b. 27 April 1994  
 William Bosha, b. 9 July 1997

David Lefferts

b. 2 October 1966

m. Charity Handler, 13 June 1992, Millburn, NJ

children:

Lucia Jane Lefferts, b. 8 August 1998

Jean Chichester Hollerith Case

b. 26 November 1929, Moorestown, NJ

m. George Edward Case, Jr., 17 May 1952, Baltimore, MD

children:

George Edward Case, III

b. 30 March 1954, Spartanburg, SC

m. Elizabeth Sands Fuller, 7 February 1981, Atlanta, GA

b. 30 August 1954, Atlanta, Georgia

children:

George Edward Case, IV, b. 13 March 1982

Daniel Sands Case, 8 July 1984

Randolph Hollerith Case

b. 30 October 1956, Spartanburg, SC

m. Shelley Jane Motley, 18 January 1986, Roanoke, VA

b. 13 October 1955, Roanoke, VA

children:

Andrew Talcott Case, b. 5 September 1987, Atlanta, GA

Emily Simmons Case, b. 3 April 1990, Philadelphia, PA

Robert Beverly Case, b. 17 April, 1960, Spartanburg, SC

m. Elizabeth Carter Guest, November 1938 at Sabine Hall, Virginia

b. 25 August 1908

Charles Hollerith

b. 1893; d. 29 March 1972 in Columbia, SC (buried Harbor Springs, MI)

m. Francis Kennedy

b. 13 July 1900; d. 12 September 1970 (buried Harbor Springs, MI)

children:

Nancy Lou Hollerith Ouverson Gasque

b. 20 February 1924

m. Robert Ouverson, 12 July 1947, Harbor Springs, MI

b. 20 February 1924; d. 30 November 1961

children:

Christine Ouverson

b. 2 December 1950, Germany

m. Lawrence Duck, 1972

b. 11 January 1952

children:

Allyson Duck, b. 29 November 1982

Nancy Ouverson

b. 9 November 1951, Germany

m. Richard S. Cathcart, 5 May 1979

Laura Ouverson

b. 28 June 1956

m. David L. Norman, 20 May 1989

b. 19 December 1954

children:

Nancy Lee Norman, b. 29 August 1990

Thomas Aubrey Norman, b. 4 February 1993

Stephan Charles Ouverson

b. 13 August 1960

m. Stephanie Van Pelt, 12 September 1987

b. 1 September 1963

children:

Laura Tindall Ouverson, b. 23 April 1996

Charles Hollerith Ouverson, b. 23 June 1998

m. C. Aubrey Gasque, 9 April 1966, Columbia, SC

b. 21 September 1920

Charles Hollerith, Jr.

b. 25 March 1927

m. Catharine Anderson Grayson, 3 March 1951, Cincinnati, OH

b. 23 April 1929; d. 7 June 1957 (buried Harbor Springs, MI)

children:

Catherine Louise Hollerith Laffoon King

b. 12 March 1954

m. Nathan P. Laffoon, 21 August 1976 (divorced, May 1990)

b. 23 July 1949

children:

Nathan P. Laffoon, Jr., 14 May 1978

Catharine Anderson Laffoon, 9 September 1983

m. Cornelius Van Story King, Jr., 9 June 1992,  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

b. 11 July 1954

children:

Anna Talcott King, 20 December 1995

m. Helen Pew McVey, 16 February 1962, New York, NY

b. 6 August 1929; d. 9 October 1981 (buried Harbor Springs, MI)

children:

Charles Hollerith III

b. 1 January 1964

m. Tracy Lynn Johnson, 20 June 1998, Harbor Springs MI

b. 5 March 1962

m. Hope Lange, 29 January 1986, Carmel, CA

b. 28 November 1933, Redding CT

Nannie Talcott Hollerith

b. 1898; d. 7 June 1985 (buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown)

Richard Hollerith

b. 28 November 1900; d. 23 May 1967 in VA (buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown)

m. Mary "Polly" Spencer, 27 August 1925, Fitchburg, MA

b. 1902; d. 15 September 1928 (buried in Fitchburg, MA)

children:

Richard Hollerith, Jr.

b. 4 October 1926

m. Joan Doughty Moore, 17 November 1951, Haddonfield, NJ

b. 15 February 1930; d. 12 December 1997

divorced: 20 October 1976

children:

Nancy Andrews Hollerith

b. 4 March 1955

m. Jerry Allen, 26 June 1993, Upper Montclair, NJ

b. 5 January 1954

Richard Spencer Hollerith, b. 30 October 1956; d. 13 June 1957

Richard Hollerith III

b. 21 June 1959

m. Jeanne Neyerlin, 17 April 1982, Upper Montclair, NJ

b. 30 March 1960

children:

Spencer Talcott Hollerith, 8 February 1986

James Amory Hollerith, 2 July 1987

John Moore Hollerith

b. 24 April 1961, Upper Montclair, NJ

m. Katherine Drew Tokar, 3 June 1989, Upper Montclair, NJ  
 b. 2 July 1962

children:

Charles Tokar Hollerith, 20 December 1995

Susan Spencer Hollerith

b. 15 August 1967

m. James Lowery Cashin, 4 May 1996, West Falmouth, MA

b. 27 April 1967

children:

Megan Grace Cashin, 30 May 1997, Boston, MA

Patrick Lawrence Cashin, 20 October 1998, Boston, MA

m. Rosemarie Elfriede Louisa Wittel, 13 July 19 , Upper Montclair, NJ

b. 21 May 1937, in Germany

m. Helen Farquharson, 1 June 1932, Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, VA

(second wife of Richard Hollerith, Sr.)

b. 29 June 1898; d. 16 November 1988 (buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown)

Virginia Hollerith

b. 1902; d. 1994 (buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown)

William Barnard

Thomas Barnard

George Town D.C.  
28 Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1820

Sir

I have observed the report of the Trustees or Committee of the College or Institution about to be formed in the state of Virginia for the purpose of Education. Altho your name does not appear, your well known character for literary & scientific acquirements would lead one to suppose that you are neither indifferent to the success of the Institution, nor decline to take an active part in promoting it. Under that impression Sir permit me to make the Inquiry of you whether there will be wanted a Teacher of the Classics & learned Languages. If so, might I be permitted also to state to you that I am acquainted with one who is fully competent to be a Tutor in both Hebrew, Greek & Latin; in all of which he is conversant Grammatically.

I am not recommending myself in making this Inquiry, but should such a person be wanted in the Institution, the man for whom I am (unknown to him) making this application w<sup>d</sup> be found upon investigation to be fully equal to any recommendation that can be given of him. He is at present engaged in a situation far below his Talents, & the remuneration for which is barely sufficient for the support of his numerous family. The knowledge of these circumstances, has induced me to take this liberty & may perhaps be deemed by you a good reason for receiving this application. Should you honor me so far & require further information I shall have great satisfaction in rendering it, assumed that I shall [be?] assisting in promoting the interest of learning & in Elevating to a situation more worthy of his [Edu]cation & literary acquirements, a man at prese[nt] place far below his deserts.

Any reply you may favor me with may be addressed as below, waiting which

I remain Sir

Your very obed serv  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Barnard  
care of Tho<sup>s</sup> C. Wright  
George Town D.C.

To  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Jefferson Esq  
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