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IVEY WALLENS BARNETT COLLECTION, 1851–1915

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box, 1 photograph box, 3 bound volumes

COLLECTION DATES: 1851–1915

PROVENANCE: Marthe Barnett, Bremerton, Washington, May 1975

RESTRICTIONS: None

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RELATED HOLDINGS:

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Ivey Wallens Barnett was born in Earlham, Iowa on February 10, 1879 to Joel and Lecy (Thomas) Barnett. Ivey married Dayse (Daisy) Catterlin on January 21, 1903. Dayse was born August 13, 1877 in Winterset, Iowa. Both Quakers, they wed in Dayse's parents' home and the newlyweds moved to Indiana shortly after for Ivey to attend Purdue University in 1906. Ivey graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1909. After graduation, he became a teacher and later a principal in Whittier, CA. Dayse and Ivey had two children, a daughter Marthe Ione who was born in 1906 while Ivey was in school, and Winston who was born in 1917 after the family had moved to California.

It was Ivey's maternal lineage that gave him root in Indiana. Lecy's parents were Charles and Nancy (Moorman) Thomas. Nancy was originally from Rockingham, North Carolina. Her parents, Tarlton and Hannah Moorman, had at least four children: Harriett, Nancy, Henry, and Thomas. The family moved to Newport, Wayne County, Indiana where Nancy met Charles Thomas. They were married on June 8, 1831. Charles worked as a farmer to support their 12 children: Jesse, Sydney, Levi, Peter, Stephen, Mark, Hannah, Moorman, Mary, Daniel, Amanda, and Lecy. Hannah Thomas, the daughter of Charles and Nancy, married Robert Kenworthy, and had four children, including Iona and Tarleton Kenworthy.

Lecy Thomas married Joel Barnett January 2, 1870 in Dallas, Iowa. The pair had two sons. Gerald (Garrold) Olda Barnett, born March 12, 1877, and the above mentioned Ivey Wallens Barnett.

Both of these families were devoted Quakers who are continually referenced in the Hinshaw Index and the *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*.

Sources:

Materials in collection.

Letters from accession folder.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection is made up of the histories and genealogies of Ivey Wallens Barnett's family. It covers various branches of the family including the Barnett Family, who was Ivey's father's family; the Thomas Family, who was Ivey's mother's family; and the Moorman Family, who was Ivey's grandmother's family, on his mother's side. The histories include an assortment of pamphlets, clippings, letters, documents and photographs.

There are various newspaper clippings that cover each branch of the family as well as many obituaries, including Lecy (Thomas) Barnett, Benjamin Thomas, and Amanda (Thomas) Whitson. There is also a book written by Sidney (Sydney) Thomas, which contains Civil War songs, stories and poems. There are also pages inserted toward the end of the book accounting for goods sold, and the price for which they were sold.

Photographs include Marthe Ione, Ivey and Dayse's daughter, as a child. There are also photos of Lecy (Thomas) Barnett, Ivey's mother. Also included are photos of the Thomas family, including Charles and Nancy, Ivey's grandparents, and Amanda Thomas Whitson, Ivey's aunt. Within the Moorman family pictures are photos of a younger Nancy (Moorman) Thomas as well as her father, Tarleton Thomas.

Also included in the photos is the Kenworthy family. Charles and Nancy (Moorman) Thomas's daughter Hannah Thomas married Robert Kenworthy. They had four children, Iona, Tarleton, Montella, and Waldo.

There are also photographs for which the connection to the family is unknown. Included in this group are Celia Schooley, David and Nancy Little, and Charley Woodward.

Most of the photos have a number on the back relating to an index of the pictures written by Marthe Ione Barnett. This index is in the first folder of the photographs box.

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Thomas Family Members

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R.M. Fasters House, uid., Ivey's Class at Purdue, n.d.
Purdue Class of 1909

OVC Photographs:
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2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, M 0013).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.