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**JOB BARNARD
LETTERS, MAY 1864–JUNE 1865**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Job Barnard was born in Porter County, Indiana, in 1844. In August 1862, he enlisted in Company K of the 73rd Indiana Regiment as a First Sergeant and served until he was mustered out in July 1865.

After the war, Barnard enrolled in law school at the University of Michigan and received his LLB degree in 1867. In September of that year, he married Florence Aurora Putnam.

Barnard operated a private legal practice in Crown Point, Lake County, Indiana, from 1867–1873. In 1873, he went to work as assistant clerk for the Washington, D.C., Supreme Court. Barnard held that position until 1873, at which time he went into private practice in the District of Columbia and taught law at Georgetown University.

In 1899, Barnard was nominated for a Federal Judgeship for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Barnard retired from the judgeship in 1914 but remained in Washington until his death in 1923.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 3 December 2018

Federal Judicial Center website: <https://www.fjc.gov/history/judges/barnard-job>, accessed 3 December 2018

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of thirteen letters written by Barnard while serving in the 73rd Indiana to his future wife, Flora, in Berrien County, Michigan, May 1864–June 1865. Barnard writes from Lavergne, Tennessee; Triana, Alabama; Camden, Alabama; Larkinsville, Alabama; and Nashville, Tennessee. Topics are of a general nature and include: health, family news, every day camp life, and replies to letters received from Flora.

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