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Summary Information

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Abstract:	This collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, reports, documents, notes, clippings, and other printed materials of Henry DeWitt Barnett, a missionary in China.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Henry DeWitt papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Missionary in China, religious official. Barnett was a Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) executive in New York from 1946 until 1965. From 1965 until 1971 he served as Quaker International Affairs Representative for East Asia with the American Friends Service Committee, based in Tokyo. From 1971 until 1982 he has been a consultant in Hong Kong to the Department of East Asia and the Pacific of the Division of Overseas Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in developing a U.S.-China people-to-people program.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, reports, documents, notes, clippings, and other printed materials of Barnett. The files contain correspondence with missionaries, journalists, and organizations promoting Chinese-American relations, memoranda, periodicals, reports of travelers in China, and other related materials. While there are some earlier materials, these files deal mostly with the period from 1970 to 1981. Also, correspondence, memoranda, manuscripts, reports, documents and printed materials, mainly about China, the Barnett family and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1974-1982.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in two series.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of H. DeWitt Barnett, 1982 & 1984.

Processing Information

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Missionaries -- China
- Missions -- China
- China -- Description and travel
- United States -- Foreign relations -- China
- American Friends Service Committee. International Affairs Division
- Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Division of Overseas Ministries. Department of East Asia and the Pacific

- Barnett family

Collection Inventory

Series I: Henry DeWitt Barnett Papers, 1917-1981, (1970-1981)

Scope and Contents

This series comprises papers and correspondence mostly from the period 1970 to 1981. Material is arranged alphabetically and chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence & "archives" (family papers, clippings, notebooks, & misc unsorted papers)	
1917 - 1970, 1917, 1970	box 1
1971 - 1973, 1971, 1973	box 2
1973 - 1975, 1973, 1975	box 3
1975 - 1981, 1975, 1981	box 4
American Friends Service Committee	box 5
American Indians	box 5
Amnesty International	box 5
Angell, Charles	box 5
Asia Monitor	box 5
Asian-American Consultation	box 5
ACFOD (Asian Cultural Forum On Development)	box 6
Barr, Ruth & Betty	box 6
Book reviews	box 6
Bread for the World	box 6
Cambodia	box 6
Chen, Zeming	box 6
China	
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(2)	box 7
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Christian Conference of Asia	box 11
Cuba	box 11
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General Assembly -, 1977	box 12
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Hanegar, Warren & JoAnna	box 12
Herod, Bill & Peggy	box 12
Hong Kong	
(1)	box 13
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<i>Ta Kung Pao</i>	box 22
Thailand	box 22
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Tindera, Mike & Syomara	box 23
Torture	box 23
<i>Understanding China</i> newsletters	box 23
UBCHEA (United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia)	box 23
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