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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Barger, Harold
<b>Title:</b>	Harold Barger papers
<b>ID:</b>	5801327
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0069
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1946-1981
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4.5 linear feet 9 document boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Harold Barger Papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Harold Barger, 1907-1989 was an educator and economist. He was Professor of economics at Columbia University from 1939 to 1989.

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## Summary

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The general correspondence in the collection deals with Barger's dissertation and writings in the area of economics. Of note are letters from John Maynard Keynes, Dennis Robertson, and Wesley C. Mitchell; correspondence with chairman and other departmental faculty members

concerning research and other departmental activities; and correspondence with foreign scholars concerning research.

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Included with the manuscript material are manuscripts of Myrdal's "Prisbildningsproblemet och foranderligheten" and "Capital Consumption" by F.A. Hayek. Manuscripts by Barger include comments from editors and reviewers, his Cambridge essays, and other subjects such as "Increase of Capital" and "Speculation."

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His work on various university committees includes minutes from meetings, offices held, involvement with students. There are also some subject files, including research materials from a visiting Professorship in Venezuela, as well as the economic conditions of the nation during his stay; programs from conferences attended as well as papers he presented or were of interest to him; a speech that he presented at Washington State University; and some personal photographs.

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Course related materials include course syllabi and examinations. His research notes include economic indicators for Europe, United States, some individual states, and developing nations. There are general research notes, and his own economic theories as well as his research on the history of Euro/American economic theory. The printed materials consist of articles and editorial letters written by Barger as well as reprints related to the field of economics, many inscribed by their respective authors.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged in 7 series.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Banks and banking
- Business cycles
- Economics
- Barger, Harold
- Hayek, Friedrich A. von (Friedrich August), 1899-1992
- Keynes, John Maynard, 1883-1946
- Mitchell, Wesley C (Wesley Clair), 1874-1948
- Myrdal, Gunnar, 1898-1987
- Robertson, Dennis Holme, Sir, 1890-1963
- Columbia University. Department of Economics
- Columbia University -- Faculty

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Correspondence and Subject Files

#### Subseries I.1: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
A-Z	box 1

#### Subseries I.2: General Correspondence (1956-81)

Title/Description	Instances
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Correspondence with Foreign Scholars, 1965-81	box 1
Departmental Correspondence, 1950-75	box 1
Visiting Professorship with related material	box 1
Conferences	box 1
Speech	box 1

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### Series II: Columbia Committees and Other University Activities

Title/Description	Instances
A-F	box 1
G-Z	box 2

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### Series III: Manuscripts by Barger with editorial comments

Title/Description	Instances
Various manuscripts	box 3

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### Series IV: Manuscripts by Barger and by Others

Title/Description	Instances
Various manuscripts	box 4

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### Series V: Teaching

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Teaching Aids	box 5
Syllabi and Examinations	box 5

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### Series VI: Research Files

Title/Description	Instances
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Europe, pt. 1, 1950-1971	box 5
Europe, pt. 2, 1950-71	box 6
Europe, pt. 3, 1950-71	box 7
United States, 1950-68	box 7
Various states, 1879, 1905	box 7
Developing nations, 1946-49	box 7
General Research Notes and Economic Theory, pt. 1	box 8
General Research Notes and Economic Theory, pt. 2	box 9
History of Economic Thought	box 10

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**Series VII: Printed Materials**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
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Clippings and Reprints	box 12

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