

Georgiana Souther Barrows papers, 1856-1890

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Summary Information

Repository: Maine Women Writers Collection

Creator: Barrows, Georgiana Souther, 1828-1914

Title: Georgiana Souther Barrows papers

ID: 0029

Date [inclusive]: 1856-1890

Physical Description: .5 linear feet

Preferred Citation

Georgiana Souther Barrows papers, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

Biographical/Historical Note

Born in 1828, Georgiana Souther Barrows was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Webster Souther. She attended the Ladies Department of Fryeburg Academy and married George Bradley Barrows, a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1842. Georgiana and her husband, an influential state Republican and agriculturist, lived in Fryeburg, Maine. One of their children was Anna Barrows of Fryeburg, Maine, whose papers are in the Maine Women Writers Collection. She died in 1913.

Collection Scope and Content

This collection includes correspondence from Georgiana to her husband and her mother-in-law, and from her husband when he was in the Maine Senate. There are several verse manuscripts, one of which ("Dirge") is signed by Georgiana Barrows. Also included are 2 sheets of music (one unsigned manuscript, one published piece of music by Edward Howe, Jr.) There are also several photographs, including one of Georgiana, her husband and children, taken ca. 1890.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access

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Custodial History

Items presumably owned by Georgiana Souther Barrows. The material was found in the Barrows home in Fryeburg by Linda Richards of Norway, Me [in 2003?].

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Anna Barrows papers, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, ME

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Controlled Access Headings

- Fryeburg (Me.)
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Music
- Manuscripts
- Barrows, Georgiana Souther, 1828-1914
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- Barrows, George B. (George Bradley), 1822-1904

General

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Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Correspondence from George B. Barrows, 1859-1861 | Box 1 | Folder 001 |
| Correspondence from George B. Barrows, 1862 | Box 1 | Folder 002 |
| Correspondence from George B. Barrows, 1863 | Box 1 | Folder 003 |

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| Correspondence from George B. Barrows, 1864 | Box 1 | Folder 005 |
| Correspondence from George B. Barrows, 1866 | Box 1 | Folder 006 |
| ALS to George B. Barrows, 1856-1862 | Box 1 | Folder 007 |
| ALS to George B. Barrows, 1863 | Box 1 | Folder 008 |
| | box 1 | folder 009 |
| ALS to George B. Barrows, 1864-1865 | Box 1 | Folder 010 |
| ALS to Mrs. Barrows (mother-in-law), undated | Box 1 | Folder 011 |
| ALS to Mrs. Barrows (mother-in-law), 1856 | Box 1 | Folder 012 |
| ALS to Mrs. Barrows (mother-in-law), 1860 | Box 1 | Folder 013 |
| ALS to Mrs. Barrows (mother-in-law), 1862 | Box 1 | Folder 014 |
| ALS to Mrs. Barrows (mother-in-law), 1864 | Box 1 | Folder 015 |
| ALS to Mrs. Barrows (mother-in-law), 1865 | Box 1 | Folder 016 |
| ALS to Mrs. Barrows (mother-in-law), 1866 | Box 1 | Folder 017 |
| ALS to Mrs. Barrows (mother-in-law), 1867 | Box 1 | Folder 018 |
| Verse manuscripts [4 sheets; 1 signed by G.S.], undated | Box 1 | Folder 019 |
| Music manuscript | Box 1 | Folder 020 |
| "Little Marion's Words" music by Edward Howe, Jr. | Box 1 | Folder 021 |
| Barrows family photograph, with copy, circa 1890 | Box 1 | Folder 022 |
| Painting reproductions [G.S.B. in Fryeburg home?; unidentified], undated | Box 1 | Folder 023 |
| Photographs: Barrows' Fryeburg home; G.S.B. in parlor | Box 1 | Folder 024 |
| Hon. George B. Barrows obituary, 30 January 1904 | Box 1 | Folder 025 |
| Notes on collection items | Box 1 | Folder 026 |