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Guide to the

J. Neilson Barry papers

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Summary

Creator: Barry, J. Neilson (John Neilson), 1870-1961

Title: J. Neilson Barry papers

Size: .25 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: Papers contain letters from J. Neilson Barry, 1943-1959, concerning the routes to Oregon and the far Northwest followed by Robert Stuart and "the Astorians" and others, with numerous sketched maps. Also includes an annotated and illustrated copy of Washington Irving's "Astoria, or, Anecdotes of an enterprise beyond the Rocky Mountains" (published 1861) with 229 colored maps and marginalia added by Barry in 1943. Barry was an Episcopal priest, researcher, and prolific writer of Pacific Northwest history

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Titles

Astoria, or, Anecdotes of an enterprise beyond the Rocky Mountains

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Maps (documents)

Geographic Names

Oregon -- Geography

Oregon National Historic Trail -- History

West (U.S.) -- Discovery and exploration

Subjects

Overland journeys to the Pacific

Names

Barry, J. Neilson (John Neilson), 1870-1961

Irving, Washington, 1783-1859

Stuart, Robert, 1785-1848