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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Creator:	Barrows family
Title:	Barrows Family Papers
ID:	SpC MS 1102
Date [inclusive]:	1808-1940
Physical Description:	1 box (24 folders)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Correspondence and other documents of several generations of the Barrows family of Fryeburg, Maine.

Preferred Citation

Barrows Family Papers, SpC MS 1102, [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Biographical Note

William Barrows, a Revolutionary War soldier from Carver, Mass., founded the Hebron Academy in Hebron, Maine in 1803. His son, John Stuart Barrows, a native of Hebron, came to Fryeburg, Maine in 1810 and established a law partnership there with Col. Samuel A. Bradley. John Barrows married Anna Ayer Bradley in 1820. Their son, George Bradley Barrows, born in Fryeburg in 1822, graduated from Fryeburg Academy and Dartmouth College in the class of 1842 . He read law with his father but did not practice. He was elected to the Maine House of Representatives in 1859 and 1862 and the Maine Senate in 1863-1864, serving as president in 1864. He married Georgianna Souther, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Webster Souther. George B. Barrows died in 1904.

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Scope and Contents

Correspondence and other documents of several generations of the Barrows family of Fryeburg, Maine. Featured most prominently in the collection are letters, receipts, and essays of John Stuart Barrows from 1816 to 1848 and letters of George B. Barrows, 1833-1898. Also includes material of Jesse Barrows, 1808-1811, about his attendance at Hebron Academy and his qualifications to teach school; a letter from Dr. Reuel Barrows, a physician in Fryeburg, about the death of George Barrows in 1819; letters and essays of Anna Ayer Bradley; and letters written by and to Georgianna Barrows, 1850-1912. Also includes letters, 1929 and 1934, to Anna Barrows, an author and staff member at Teachers College, Columbia University. A few letters to other family members as well as a photograph of the Barrows house in Plymouth, Mass., are found in the collection.

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Access Restrictions

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from DeWolfe & Wood, Alfred, Me. in June 2002.

Use Restrictions

Information on literary rights available in the repository.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Hebron (Me.) -- History
- Fryeburg (Me.) -- History
- Lawyers -- Maine -- Fryeburg
- Correspondence
- Barrows, John
- Barrows, George B. (George Bradley), 1822-1904
- Barrows, Georgianna Souther
- Barrows, Reuel
- Barrows, Anna
- Barrows, Jesse
- Hebron Academy

Collection Inventory

Contents of Box		
Title/Description	Instances	
Jesse Barrows material, 1808-1811 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 1
Reuel Barrows letter about death of George Barrows, 1819 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 2
Letters to John S. Barrows, 1816-1840s <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 3-4
John S. Barrows: receipts, etc., 1816-1839 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 5
Letters from and writings of John S. Barrows, 1836-1842 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 6
Marriage prayer of Ann A. Bradley and John S. Barrows, 1820 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 7
Letters from Anna Ayer Bradley <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 8
Letters to George B. Barrows, 1840-1898	Box 1	Folder 9

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<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letters written by George B. Barrows, 1833, 1859(?), 1860, undated	Box 1	Folder 10
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letters to George B. Barrows from Georgianna Barrows, 1856-1867, undated	Box 1	Folder 11
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
E.P. Weston's recommendation of George Barrows, Feb. 1869	Box 1	Folder 12
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letters of George Barrows to Georgianna Barrows, 1855-1867, undated	Box 1	Folder 13
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letters to Georgianna Barrows, 1850-1912	Box 1	Folder 14
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letter of Georgianna Barrows to her grandmother, 1860	Box 1	Folder 15
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letters of Barrows Bradley to J.M. Souther	Box 1	Folder 16
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Miscellaneous material of William Barrows, Jr., undated	Box 1	Folder 17
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letter to Mary Barrows, 1926	Box 1	Folder 18
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letters to Anna Barrows, 1929, 1934	Box 1	Folder 19
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Letters of John Stuart Barrows, 1940	Box 1	Folder 20
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Photograph of Barrows house, Plymouth, Mass.	Box 1	Folder 21
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Financial notes of Samuel Bradley, 1822, 1826	Box 1	Folder 22
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Comic account of Andrew Jones, undated	Box 1	Folder 23
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Miscellaneous documents	Box 1	Folder 24

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