

## Collection Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Hugh Eugene "Gene" Barnard
<b>Title:</b>	Hugh E. Barnard Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1918-1946
<b>Quantity:</b>	1 clamshell box; 12 folders
<b>Scope:</b>	Hugh Eugene "Gene" Barnard of Fordland, Missouri served in the United States Navy during World War II. Gene Barnard served from July 1944 until the end of the war as a Cadet-Midshipman. This collection consists of letters and postcards he wrote to his parents in Fordland while aboard the U.S.S. President Johnson and U.S.S. Trade Winds. Most of the letters were contained within a scrapbook gifted by the family. Photographs of Gene and his shipmates are also included in the collection. Also included is his continuous discharge book, certificates, account of wages, foreign currency, and newspaper articles.
<b>Languages:</b>	English
<b>Accession Numbers:</b>	2021.006.001-2021.006.205
<b>Location:</b>	Library Center Local History and Genealogy Department Archives West; Range 2, Shelf 5

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**Restrictions on Access:**

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## Box 1:

## Hugh E. Barnard Collection

Item	Accession Number	Description
1	2021.006.001 2021.006.002 2021.006.003 2021.006.004 2021.006.005	Hugh E. Barnard Discharge Book - ca. 1945 Certificate of Efficiency - July 1, 1944 Certificate of Efficiency - April 20, 1944 Hugh Eugene Barnard Medical Record - ca. 1945 Certificate of Service - June 18, 1945
2	2021.006.006 2021.006.007 2021.006.008 2021.006.009 2021.006.010 2021.006.011 2021.006.012 2021.006.013 2021.006.014 2021.006.015 2021.006.016 2021.006.017 2021.006.018 2021.006.019 2021.006.020	Family Letters July-August 1944 Gene Barnard postcard to Parents - July 21, 1938 Gene Barnard postcard to Parents - July 22, 1940 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - October 6, 1940 Hugh E. Barnard postcard to Parents - May 22, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - July 17, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - July 20, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Hugh Barnard - August 1, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - August 13, 1944 Gene Barnard envelope to Parents - August 14, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - ca. August 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - August 18, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - August 20, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - August 25, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - August 27, 1944 Gene Barnard Letters - August 30, 1944
3	2021.006.021 2021.006.022 2021.006.023 2021.006.024 2021.006.025 2021.006.026 2021.006.027 2021.006.028 2021.006.029 2021.006.030 2021.006.031 2021.006.032 2021.006.033 2021.006.034	Family Letters September-October 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - September 2, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - September 7, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - September 8, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - October 2, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - October 4, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - October 5, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - October 6, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - October 8, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - October 8, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - October 14, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - October 18, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - October 20, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - October 24, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - October 31, 1944
4	2021.006.035 2021.006.036 2021.006.037 2021.006.038 2021.006.039 2021.006.040 2021.006.041 2021.006.042	Family Letters November-December 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - November 8, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - November 13, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - November 15, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - November 20, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - ca. November 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - December 4, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - December 6, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - December 12, 1944

	2021.006.043 2021.006.044 2021.006.045 2021.006.046 2021.006.047	Gene Barnard letter to Parents - December 13, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - December 14, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - December 21, 1944 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - December 23, 1944 Gene Barnard envelope to Parents - December 30, 1944
5	2021.006.048 2021.006.049 2021.006.050 2021.006.051 2021.006.052 2021.006.053 2021.006.054 2021.006.055 2021.006.056 2021.006.057 2021.006.058	Family Letters 1945 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - January 2, 1945 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - January 4, 1945 Hugh E. Barnard letter to Parents - January 6, 1945 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - January 8, 1945 Gene Barnard postcard to Parents - May 28, 1945 Gene Barnard postcard to Parents - May 28, 1945 Gene Barnard postcard to Parents - May 28, 1945 Gene Barnard letter to Parents - June 3, 1945 Gene Barnard postcard to Parents - June 23, 1945 Gene Barnard postcard to Parents - June 24, 1945 Gene Barnard postcard to Parents - n.d.
6	2021.006.059 2021.006.060 2021.006.061 2021.006.062 2021.006.063  2021.006.064 2021.006.065 2021.006.066 2021.006.067 2021.006.068 2021.006.069 2021.006.070 2021.006.071 2021.006.072 2021.006.073 2021.006.074 2021.006.075 2021.006.076 2021.006.077 2021.006.078.001 2021.006.078.002 2021.006.078.003 2021.006.078.004 2021.006.078.005 2021.006.078.006 2021.006.078.007 2021.006.078.008 2021.006.078.009 2021.006.078.010	Postcards The state capitol building in Austin, Texas.; n.d. The Esperson-Second National Bank and Gulf Building in Houston, Texas.; n.d. Postcard of the Municipal Airport in Houston, Texas.; n.d. The sky line of Houston, Texas.; n.d. An unidentified building in an unidentified place. The front has a large archway entrance with two columns on either side.; n.d. An unidentified coast line.; n.d. An unidentified bay.; n.d. An unidentified building in an unidentified place. A clock tower is on the left.; n.d. A postcard of an unidentified postal building at an unidentified port.; n.d. A postcard of an unidentified bay. Palm trees are visible.; n.d. A postcard of an unknown tropical location.; n.d. A postcard of an unknown tropical location.; n.d. A postcard of an unknown tropical location.; n.d. A postcard of an unidentified building in an unidentified place.; n.d. A postcard from Ancona, Italy.; n.d. A postcard of the Pentagono Del Vantitelli in Ancona, Italy. ; n.d. A postcard from Ancona, Italy. ; n.d. A postcard of Ancona, Italy. ; n.d. A postcard of Ancona, Italy showing the bay. ; n.d. Cover of the souvenir postcard packet from Niagara Falls. ; n.d. The Rainbow bridge at Niagara Falls. ; n.d. A general view of Niagara Falls. ; n.d. Cave of the winds at Niagara Falls. ; n.d. The "Maid of the Mist" boat in front of Niagara Falls. ; n.d. The whirlpool and giant wave at Niagara Falls. ; n.d. View of American Falls, Niagara, and "Maid of the Mist." ; n.d. Oakes Garden theatre and Niagara Falls in Canada. ; n.d. Niagara Falls and Rainbow Bridge from Niagara Falls, Canada. ; n.d. View of the brink of Horseshoe Falls. ; n.d.

	<p>2021.006.078.011 2021.006.078.012 2021.006.078.013 2021.006.078.014 2021.006.078.015 2021.006.078.016 2021.006.078.017 2021.006.078.018 2021.006.078.019 2021.006.078.020 2021.006.078.021 2021.006.078.022 2021.006.079 2021.006.080 2021.006.081 2021.006.082 2021.006.083</p>	<p>View of Canadian horseshoe falls illuminated in Niagara Falls, Canada. ; n.d. View of American Falls illuminated at night. ; n.d. The Aero cable car crossing the whirlpool in Niagara Falls, Canada. ; n.d. View of the American Falls from Canada illuminated at night. ; n.d. Prospect Point at Niagara Falls. ; n.d. View from Prospect Point at Niagara Falls. ; n.d. View of American Falls from Oakes Garden Theatre. ; n.d. View of American Falls from Luna Island. ; n.d. View of Canadian Horseshoe Falls. ; n.d. A general view of Niagara Falls. ; n.d. Rock of ages at Niagara Falls. ; n.d. The back of the souvenir postcard packet from Niagara Falls. ; n.d. View of the American Falls and the "Maid of the Mist" steamer. ; n.d. View of Horseshoe falls from the "Maid of the Mist" steamer. ; n.d. The brink of horseshoe falls at Niagara Falls, Canada. ; n.d. View from Prospect Point at Niagara Falls. ; n.d. View of the American Falls at Niagara Falls from Goat Island. ; n.d.</p>
<b>7</b>	<p>2021.006.084 2021.006.085 2021.006.086 2021.006.087  2021.006.088  2021.006.089 2021.006.090 2021.006.091 2021.006.092 2021.006.093 2021.006.094 2021.006.095 2021.006.096 2021.006.097 2021.006.098 2021.006.099 2021.006.100 2021.006.101</p>	<p>Photographs Hugh E. Barnard in his naval uniform. Gene Barnard standing outside in his dress uniform. Alfred Hagg on a pier in his naval uniform. A group of naval men in uniform. Ammerwan from Bolivar is identified at the extreme right. Unidentified Navy men in their dress uniforms. The back of the photograph reads "Kings Point, New York M.M. Academy." An unidentified man in military uniform standing outside. Hugh E. Barnard standing on a cliff by water. Hugh E. "Gene" Barnard sitting on the deck of a ship. Hugh E. "Gene" Barnard standing on the deck of a ship. Hugh E. Barnard standing at the helm of a naval ship. Hugh E. Barnard standing at the helm of a naval ship. Emory R. Currier standing behind a machine gun aboard the S.S. Johnson. Hugh E. Barnard behind a naval gun. Emory R. Currier at the helm of a naval ship. Emory R. Currier at the helm of a naval ship. Emory R. Currier at the helm of the S.S. Trade Winds. Emory Currier on the deck of a naval ship. An unidentified sailor, possibly Emory Currier, aboard the S.S. President Johnson.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p>2021.006.102 2021.006.103  2021.006.104 2021.006.105 2021.006.106  2021.006.107 2021.006.108</p>	<p>Photographs Hugh E. Barnard on board the S.S. President Johnson with a Ensign George. Zeluff, Junior third officer, taking a sight with a sextant aboard the S.S. President Johnson. Hugh E. Barnard aboard the S.S. President Johnson. Hugh E. "Gene" Barnard in front of the cadet shack on the S.S. President Johnson. Two unidentified men on board the S.S. President Johnson. One is looking through a scope. An unidentified man on the deck of a naval ship. Emory R. Currier and Gene Barnard on the S.S. Tradewinds.</p>

	<p>2021.006.109 2021.006.110 2021.006.111 2021.006.112 2021.006.113 2021.006.114 2021.006.115 2021.006.116 2021.006.117 2021.006.118 2021.006.119 2021.006.120 2021.006.121  2021.006.122  2021.006.123 2021.006.124 2021.006.125 2021.006.126 2021.006.127 2021.006.128 2021.006.129 2021.006.130 2021.006.131</p>	<p>Hugh E. Barnard with Emory R. Currier on the deck of a naval ship. Two unidentified men with Hugh E. Barnard, far right, on the deck of a naval ship. Hugh E. "Gene" Barnard, left, with two unidentified men on the deck of a naval ship. Three unidentified men on the deck of a naval ship. Two unidentified men on the deck of a naval ship. One man is holding a dog. Harold Shewmaker, left, with an unidentified man on the deck of a naval ship. Harold Shewmaker on the S.S. President Johnson. An unidentified man on board a ship next to a large shark. An unidentified man with a large shark. Two unidentified men with a large shark. Two unidentified men with a large shark on the deck of a naval ship. An unidentified man with a large shark. A view of a naval ship, possibly the S.S. Tradewinds or the S.S. President Johnson which Hugh E. Barnard served aboard. A view of a naval ship, possibly the S.S. Tradewinds or the S.S. President Johnson which Hugh E. Barnard served aboard. A view of the S.S. Tradewinds where Hugh E. Barnard served aboard. P51 planes bound for Karchel, India. A photograph taken of the deck of the S.S. Tradewinds. A blurred view of the deck of a naval ship. View of the ocean, possibly taken from aboard a naval ship. A blurred photograph of water. A view of the ocean from aboard a naval ship. A view of the ocean from aboard a naval ship. A view of the ocean.</p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p>2021.006.132 2021.006.133  2021.006.134 2021.006.135 2021.006.136 2021.006.137 2021.006.138 2021.006.139 2021.006.140 2021.006.141 2021.006.142  2021.006.143  2021.006.144 2021.006.145  2021.006.146 2021.006.147  2021.006.148</p>	<p>Photographs View of Rockaway Beach. Two men on a beach in India. One of the men is identified as Emory R. Currier. The other is possibly Gene Barnard. An unidentified man, possibly Gene Barnard, leaning against a palm tree. An unidentified man, possibly Hugh E. Barnard, sitting next to a tree on a beach. A blurred photograph of a man standing on a rock holding a stick. A blurred photograph of an unidentified landscape. A building located in Pass Christian, Mississippi. An unidentified group of 12 women with one man in the center of the back row. An unidentified man and woman on a bridge. An unidentified woman leaning over the side of a bridge. An unidentified group of four women lying in the grass. Two other women have been cut off of the photograph. A photograph of a woman, possibly named Jeanne, sitting on the steps of a large building. The photo is possibly addressed to Hugh E. Barnard. An unidentified man standing on the deck of a boat. An unidentified man and woman sitting on a rock ledge with their feet on the ground. The back of the photograph identifies them in Wichita Park. A woman identified as Harriette Herrman standing in front of a wire fence. A photograph of a woman identified as Dixie Wiles standing with a coat over her arms in front of a house. Hugh E. "Gene" Barnard in his uniform sitting on a curb.</p>

	<p>2021.006.149 2021.006.150</p> <p>2021.006.151</p> <p>2021.006.152 2021.006.153 2021.006.154 2021.006.155</p> <p>2021.006.156 2021.006.157 2021.006.158</p>	<p>Hugh E. "Gene" Barnard with an unidentified girl in front of a shed in a yard.</p> <p>An unidentified woman faces the camera with her eyes closed. An unidentified man faces her with his back to the camera. The woman is wearing a polka dotted dress. Then man is wearing a suit and hat.</p> <p>An unidentified man and woman standing next to one another with an unidentified man standing in the background. They appear to be standing in a backyard.</p> <p>An unidentified man and woman wearing their swimming suites.</p> <p>An unidentified man and woman wearing their swimming suites.</p> <p>An unidentified man standing in a park or back yard.</p> <p>An unidentified man and woman sitting on the step of a front porch. The man is holding a newspaper.</p> <p>An unidentified woman in a fur coat with a large flower broach.</p> <p>An unidentified woman with her head in the passenger window of a car.</p> <p>An unidentified child in a coat and stocking cap with a kitten.</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p>2021.006.159 2021.006.160 2021.006.161 2021.006.162 2021.006.163 2021.006.164 2021.006.165 2021.006.166 2021.006.167 2021.006.168 2021.006.169 2021.006.170 2021.006.171 2021.006.172 2021.006.173 2021.006.174 2021.006.175 2021.006.176 2021.006.177 2021.006.178 2021.006.179 2021.006.180 2021.006.181 2021.006.182 2021.006.183 2021.006.184 2021.006.185 2021.006.186 2021.006.187 2021.006.188 2021.006.189 2021.006.190 2021.006.191</p>	<p>Documents</p> <p>Immunization Register - June 10, 1943</p> <p>Certificate of Discharge - June 26, 1943</p> <p>Ancient Order of the Deep Card - ca. 1943</p> <p>First Aid Certificate - June 29, 1944</p> <p>Vaccination Record - June 30, 1944</p> <p>B.M. Dodson letter to Hugh E. Barnard - July 17, 1944</p> <p>Crew Pass - July 29, 1944</p> <p>B.M. Dodson letter to Hugh E. Barnard - October 6, 1944</p> <p>Account of Wages - December 4, 1944</p> <p>Hugh E. Barnard Discharge - February 17, 1945</p> <p>E.J. Fink letter to Hugh E. Barnard - n.d.</p> <p>Hugh E. Barnard Withholding Receipt - ca. 1945</p> <p>Hugh E. Barnard Tax Return - ca. 1945</p> <p>Volume of Light Oil Receipts - March 8, 1946</p> <p>Certificate of Service - February 6, 1947</p> <p>Alderman, Patricia Wedding Announcement - May 14, 1944</p> <p>Joan Lovejoy Article - n.d.</p> <p>Pacific Theater Article - ca. 1945</p> <p>Basic Principle of the Atomic Bomb - August 8, 1945</p> <p>Heart of Hiroshima Levelled by Burst of New Atom Bomb - ca. August 1945</p> <p>End of War Celebration - ca. August 1945</p> <p>Jap Surrender Planes Depart for Conference - ca. August 1945</p> <p>MacArthur Orders Wire Facilities - August 24, 1945</p> <p>Hugh E. Barnard Telegram - n.d.</p> <p>Kendall Refining Company Business Card - n.d.</p> <p>Naval Supply Ship Crew Pass - n.d.</p> <p>New Allies Stores - n.d.</p> <p>Rubenstein's Store Business Card - n.d.</p> <p>Tea Dance Invitation - n.d.</p> <p>Memo Form - n.d.</p> <p>Nelson Bar Business Card - n.d.</p> <p>Good Luck - n.d.</p> <p>Post Office Envelope - n.d.</p>

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<b>11</b>	2021.006.196 2021.006.197 2021.006.198 2021.006.199 2021.006.200 2021.006.201 2021.006.202 2021.006.203 2021.006.204	Misc. Documents Hugh E. Barnard High School Diploma - ca. 1937 Hugh E. Barnard High School Diploma - May 13, 1937 Truman, Harry S. letter to Hugh E. Barnard - ca. 1945 Charles A. Longwell Registration Certificate - September 12, 1918 Charles A. Longwell Civilian Employee's Pass - June 9, 1919 Barnard, Hugh Eugene - n.d. Barnard, Hugh and Nona - n.d. Barnard, Hugh and Nona - n.d. Hugh E. Barnard College Diploma - May 19, 1943
<b>12</b>	2021.006.205	Seaman's Identification - n.d.