

MS-597: Dr. Russell Barnard Duplicate Marriage Licenses

Collection Number: MS-597

Title: Dr. Russell Barnard Duplicate Marriage Licenses

Dates: 1924-1944

Creator: Barnard, Russell Dewey, 1898-1986

Summary/Abstract:

This collection consists of duplicate marriage licenses for marriage ceremonies performed by Reverend Dr. Russell D. Barnard, pastor of First Brethren Church in Dayton, Ohio. Most, but not all, licenses are from Montgomery County, Ohio.

Quantity/Physical Description: 0.25 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092.

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Acquisition:

The collection was donated to Special Collections and Archives by Dorcas Beaver, daughter of Dr. Russell Barnard, in May 2010.

Location of Originals:

The original marriage licenses to which these duplicates correspond are on file in the Probate Court of the county in which the original license was obtained (in most cases, Montgomery County, Ohio).

Processed by:

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Other Finding Aid:

The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at

http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/ms597.pdf. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

Arrangement:

The licenses are arranged chronologically in a single series.

Biographical/Historical Note:

Russell Dewey Barnard was born July 20, 1898, in Delphi, Indiana, to John Barnard and Jessie Bennett. He was pastor at the First Brethren Church, 1900 West Third Street in Dayton, from about the mid-1920s to mid-1940s. He later served as a foreign missionary. He married Ferne A. Hartzler in 1923, and they had a daughter Dorcas (b. ~1927), who married Harold Beaver. Dr. Barnard died March 10, 1986, in Winona Lake, Indiana, and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, Indiana.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection consists of approximately 150 duplicate marriage licenses, dating from 1924 to 1944, for marriage ceremonies performed by Reverend Dr. Russell D. Barnard, pastor of First Brethren Church in Dayton, Ohio. These documents consist of only the marriage license portion, with the actual marriage certificate (completed by Dr. Barnard after performing the ceremony) having been separated and returned to the court. Therefore, the date on the document is the marriage license date, which is not necessarily the same as the date that the marriage was actually performed. Most, but not all, marriage licenses originated in Montgomery County, Ohio. The licenses are arranged chronologically.

Subject Terms:**Persons/Families**

Barnard, Russell Dewey, 1898-1986

Organizations/Corporate Names

First Brethren Church (Dayton, Ohio)

Subjects (General)

Marriage records -- Ohio

Material Types

Marriage licenses

Occupations

Clergy

Collection Inventory

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