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1/2 box. 8 folders. 97 items. 1903-1954. Originals and photocopies.

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BIOGRAPHY

Lockwood Anderson Barr was born the son of Dr. Edward T. and Mary “Mamie” Anderson Barr on 2 April 1883 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He attended local elementary schools and Ogden College, but graduated from Centre College (1903) and Yale University.

He worked briefly (1905-1906) as a journalist for the Times-Journal of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Later he served on the staff of the Wall Street Journal for nine years, the last three as managing editor. He then became head of the Public Relations Department for General Motors, a position he held for ten years. Upon leaving General Motors, he became a private public relations consultant with a specialty in preparing annual reports for large corporations.

In his spare time, Barr was interested in antiques and became an authority of clocks and timepieces as well as silver and silversmiths. His interests led him to become a regular guest on a radio program titled “Hobby Lobby.” Barr also collected texts of amusing and unusual personal aids that he compiled into a series of pamphlets entitled “Purely Personal.” His articles on antiques and collectibles appeared in magazines such as Antiques and House and Garden. Barr was also compiled genealogies on the Barr and related families.


COLLECTION NOTES

This collection consists chiefly of genealogical material collected by Lockwood Anderson Barr on the Barr, Tipton, Bradshaw, Feamster, Graham, and Murray families. This material consists of both family charts and correspondence. Also included are Barr’s diplomas from Centre College and Yale University as well as copies of some articles by Barr and a series of pamphlets titled “Purely Personal.”
**SHELF LIST**

**BOX 1**

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Folder 3  Diplomas  1905, June 1903  2 items
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Folder 5  Tipton-Murray – Genealogy  1938-1941  6 items
Folder 6  Bradshaw-Feamster – Genealogy  1942-1943  10 items
Folder 7  Graham – Genealogy  1904  1 item
Folder 8  Articles and compilations by Barr notably “Purely Personal”  1939-1954  9 items

**CATALOG CARD**

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Genealogy records, charts, etc. and correspondence of Barr, compiler of materials about the following families: Barr, Bradshaw, Feamster, Murray, and Tipton. Diplomas of Barr from Centre College, 1903, and Yale University, 1905 are included. Also records of the Graham family of Warren County compiled by Gertrude Anderson, Bowling Green, 1904. 1/2 box. 7 folder. 88 items. Originals and photocopies.

**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

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