

Solomon Barrett Jr. Collection, 1845-1987

MSS. Collection Number 076

5 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL

Solomon Barrett Jr. was born in Washington, Mass. April 1, 1800 and died in Madrid, N.Y., November 19, 1882. He was a teacher and an author of several grammars including Barrett on the Languages and The Principles of English Grammar. He traveled extensively in the United States and Canada but returned and lived most of his life in Madrid, N.Y

SCOPE

The collection consists of newspaper and magazine articles on Solomon Barrett, two copies of his book Principles of English Grammar, and a manuscript subscription book he used when selling his work in New York State and Canada. The correspondence all relates to genealogical information on the Barrett family

*****Unless otherwise stated, all documents in this collection are photo-copies*****

Box Folder

- 1 *Autographs for Barrett's Grammars English Latin Greek German Spanish & French*
- Two pocket memorandums titled "Barrett on the Languages"
The Principles of English Grammar... 1845
The Principles of English Grammar... 1845, pasted into the book are various articles.
- 1 1 Correspondence and Miscellaneous Documents
 1854, October 8. To Laura M. Barrett from her husband S. Barrett
 1876, January 25. Library of congress Copyright Office – copyright for his book (Original Copy)
 1883, April 2. Deed Eli B. Johnson & Florella B. Johnson to B.S. Barrett
 Various Xerox clippings on his book
 1871, December 24. "Dear Sister Laura" from Winifield
 1874, October 6. "Dear Father & Mother" from Jessie B. ???
 1873, June 10. to Solomon Barrett from [unreadable]
 1907, November 25. "Dear Aunt Zella" from [?????]
- 1 2 Family Genealogy and Newspaper Clippings
 Various genealogy charts
 "The Barrett Family Record" Xeroxed copy dated 1913 22 pp.
 Correspondence [n.d.] to Thea Rutherford from Mary Ruth Judd
 Correspondence [n.d.] to "Mrs. Rutherford" from Doreen Martin
 1985, August 7. "Dear Mrs. Rutherford" from Robert Ian Scott (University of Saskatchewan)
 1985, August 13. "Dear Mrs. Rutherford" from Robert Ian Scott
 1985, September 10. "Dear Mrs. Rutherford" from Robert Ian Scott
 1985, September 16. "Dear Professor Scott" from [????]
 1986, March 11. "Dear Mrs. Rutherford" from Robert Ian Scott
 1987, May 28. "Dear Mrs. Rutherford" from Robert Ian Scott
 1987, November 30. "Dear Mrs. Rutherford" from Robert Ian Scott
 1990, April 10. "Dear Mrs. Rutherford" from Douglas L. Fullington
 1991, December 26. "Dear Mrs. Rutherford" from Douglas L. Fullington
 [n.d.] "Dear Thea" from Laura [part of the letter is typewritten and the rest is handwritten]
 Newspaper Clippings:

“Father of Structural Grammar”

Article in Ogdensburg Journal at the time of Barrett’s death” [n.d.]

Commercial Advertiser Solomon Barrett’s obituary [n.d.]

Commercial Advertiser 1921, October 25. “Barrett’s Work Published Here”

Watertown Daily Times 1985, July 18. “Father of Grammar Unearthed in Madrid”

Watertown Daily Times 1985, July 18. “Tombstone Found – Madrid”

Watertown Daily Times 1985, July 24. “Kin Finds Father of Grammar’s Grave”

Article by Robert Ian Scott “America’s Forgotten Structural Grammarian”

- 3 Photocopy of *The Principles of English Grammar: or the Self Instructor: Being a Treatise on the Constructive Principles of the Language*. 1845
- 4 Second photocopy of same book as in folder 3 by Barrett