

Leon F. Barnard Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Leon F. Barnard Papers

Span Dates: 1901-circa 1993

ID No.: MSS82533

Creator: Barnard, Leon F., 1877-1917

Extent: 20 items

Extent: 1 container

Extent: 0.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Explorer. Diary, memoranda, statements, reports, and miscellaneous items concerning the Baldwin-Ziegler Polar Expedition (1901-1902).

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, 1862-1933.

Barnard, Leon F., 1877-1917.

Thomsen, Alice Barnard, 1912- Baldwin-Ziegler Polar Expedition history. circa 1993.

Ziegler, William, 1843-1905.

Organizations

Baldwin-Ziegler Polar Expedition (1901-1902)

Places

Polar regions--Discovery and exploration.

Occupations

Explorers.

Farmers.

Provenance

The papers of Leon F. Barnard, explorer, were given to the Library of Congress by Mrs. Erik Thomsen in 1993.

Processing History

The papers of Leon F. Barnard were arranged and described in 1997 and the finding aid revised in 2007.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Leon F. Barnard is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Leon F. Barnard are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Leon F. Barnard Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Leon F. Barnard (1877-1917) span the years 1901-circa 1993. Barnard was secretary to the unsuccessful Baldwin-Ziegler expedition to the North Pole, 1901-1902. The collection contains photocopies of memoranda, agreements, statements, reports, and newspaper clippings relating to the expedition as well as a transcript of Barnard's polar diary, 1901-1902, with supplement, 1902. The papers also include a brief history of the expedition written circa 1993 by his daughter, Alice Barnard Thomsen.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Miscellany, 1901-1903, 1932, circa 1993, undated
BOX 1	Polar diary, 1901-1902 2 (folders)
BOX 1	Supplementary diary, 1902