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Object Name	Manuscript	Source	Waldron, Marion
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Title	Barnet Hall Academy Collection	Year Range	1888-1925



Location Archives Building: A: 24

Description This collection is comprised of photographs, manuscripts, and ephemera related to Barnet Hall Academy of New Germantown, later Oldwick NJ. The collection includes school photographs of the entire student body as well as items related to the reunions that took place in 1905 and for the school Centennial in 1907. Also included are newspaper clippings related to the school and samples of state school examinations. The items were collected by former Academy student Marion Waldron, and the collection will be of interest to those interested in the history of the building that now houses the Tewksbury Library as well as those researching family history of the area as several notable Hunterdon County names are represented.

Identity Statement & Context

Name of Creator Waldron, Marion Craig

Reference Code NJFLH15380

Other Creators

Creator Added

Entry

Dates of Creation

**Administrative
Biographical
History**

Barnet Hall Academy of New Germantown, later Oldwick, NJ was presented as a school building by Dr Oliver Barnet in 1807 and was in continual use until 1951. The building was then bought and presented to Oldwick for use as a recreation center and it remains in use as the Tewksbury Library.

**Dates of
Accumulation**

Archival History

**Extent and
Medium of The
Unit of
Description**

1 box; .25 linear feet

Event

Site

Additional Sites

Structure & Conditions of Access

Appraisal Destruction & Scheduling Information

Accruals

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English

Finding Aids

In vertical file

Allied Materials & Description Control

Existence and Location of Originals

Archives Building

Existence and Location of Copies

Archivist's Name

Riedeberg, Karen

Archivist's Notes

Related Units of Description in this Repository

Associated Materials in other Repositories

Rules or Conventions

Date(s) of Descriptions

February 2026

Container List

Location	Container	Folder	Title	Description	Date
A24	01	01	School Photograph with Teacher Ben Robbins	<p>Photograph of school body in front of school building with teacher Ben Robbins, circa 1890 (estimated from Robbin's tenure: 1888-1892). One paper sheet of name annotations by Marion Waldron. Students identified and listed left to right from top row downwards in photograph Top Row: Hattie Swick, Jamie Rinehart, Celia Riley, Ida Apgar, Mabel Trimmer, Grace Shangle, Eliza Jones, Grace Honeyman, Beth Craig Next Row: Florrie Price, Ben Trimmer, Gertie Hall, Lizzie Wintermute, Hattie Opdyke, Daisy Sutphen, Edith Murphy, Bertha Kuikle, Charles Craig, Ira Eick, Frank Swick, Will Krechting Next Row: Clarence McMurty, Henry A. Craig, Raymond Honeyman, Raymond McMurty, John Price, Edgar Swick, Clarence Swick, Ben Van Doren Bottom Row: John Van Doren, Will Craig, Warren Krechting, Grover Opdyke, Lou Price, Charlie Kinkle, Aaron Wintermute, Milton Wintermute</p>	ca 1890

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A24	01	02	School Photograph with Teacher R.B.Thaw	<p>Photograph of school body in front of school building with R.B.Thaw teacher, circa 1905 (based on Thaw's tenure: 1892-1915).</p> <p>2 sheets of student name identification by Marion Waldron including numbered plan</p> <p>Students identified and listed grouped in three approximate rows, listing and plan provided do not match exactly on location in photograph so all names from both references are given here.</p> <p>Top Row: R.B.Thaw, John Price, Edgar Swick, Will Craig, Cassie Teets, Grace Honeyman, Raymond McMurty, Bertha Kuickle, Hattie Opdyke, Daisy Sutphen, Mabel Van Fleet, Jennie Rinehart, Bess Craig, John Riley, Charlie Zane, Will Riley, , Florence Apgar, Warren Krechting, Edith Murphy, John Reed, Arch Apgar, Pearl Apgar</p> <p>Middle Row: Bessie Teets, unnamed Price (girl), Gertrude Craig, Gertie Hall, Edith Craig, Mabel Trimmer, GroverOpdyke, Ida Apgar, Ira Eick, Maud Trimmer, Henry A. Craig, Grace Shangle, Hattie Swick, Ben Van Doren, unnamed Vreeland (boy)</p> <p>Lower Row: Marshall Craig, Zon Trimmer, Carrie Apgar, Harvey Reed, Roy Apgar, Olin Wilson, Charles Murphy, Raymond Murphy, Lou Price, Frank Swick, Ida Zane (Childs), Louella Murphy, Florence Rinehart, Otis Zindobury, Allen Hall</p>	ca 1905
A24	01	03	School Photograph with Teacher R.B.Thaw	<p>Photograph of school body in front of school building with R.B.Thaw teacher, circa 1905 (based on Thaw's tenure: 1892-1915).</p> <p>1 sheet of student name identification by Marion Waldron</p> <p>Students identified and listed in rows from photograph from left to right, top to bottom</p> <p>Top Row: Warren Hall, Howard Fisher, Floyd McCathern, Charlie Murphy, William Waldron</p> <p>Next Row: Russel Moke, Helen Miller, Louise Sherman, Liela Thurton, Ada Rinehart, Ethel Moke, Daisy Opdyke, Minnie Moebus, Leila Alpaugh, Hazel Thaw, Elsie Alpaugh, Ruth Miller</p> <p>Next Row: Mareta Gano, Nellie Swick, Bertha Thaw, Emma Bolmer, Mary Pickell, unnamed Taborn (girl), Luella Murphy, Alice Hall, Sadie Kinkle, Elizabeth Fisher, Minnie Gillespie</p> <p>Next Row: Charlie Conner, Beatie Moke, Mary Moke, unnamed Moebus (girl), Blanch Rinehart, Elsie Sherman, Ada Murphy, Anna Gano, Florence Swick, Mildred Melick, Ida Conner, Alice Melick, Era Melick, Marion Waldron</p> <p>Bottom Row: Reed Wyckoff, Warren Sherman, Howard Murphy, Harry Alpaugh, John Melick, Malcolm Skillman, Craig Skillman, Charlie Taborn, Charlie Price, Runkle Fisher, Edwin Moke</p>	ca 1905
A24	01	04	School Photograph with Teacher R.B.Thaw	<p>Photograph of school body in front of school building with R.B.Thaw teacher, circa 1905 (based on Thaw's tenure: 1892-1915).</p> <p>1 sheet of name identification by Marion Waldron</p> <p>Students identified and listed in four approximate rows left to right, top to bottom</p> <p>Top Row: Arthur Wykoff, Elizabeth Wykoff, Raymond Honeyman, Marshall Craig, Unknown, Bertha Thaw, Ada Rinehart, Luella Murphy, Gertie Hall, unnamed Haycock, Gertrude Craig, Hazel Thaw, Edith Craig</p> <p>Next Row: Colin Wilson, Van Swick, Warren Krechting, Clarence Swick, Edgar Swick, John Van Doren, Allen Hall, unnamed Reed, unnamed(H)Reed, Warren Hall</p> <p>Next Row: Roy Apgar, Edith Murphy, Bertha Kimble, Blanch Clark, Maud Zane, R.B.Thaw teacher, Daisy Swick, Hattie Opdyke, Mabel Van Fleet, Florence Apgar</p> <p>Lower Row: Lou Price, Howard Fisher, Emma Conner, Flo(?) Price, Sadie Alpaugh, Pearl Apgar, Alice Hall, Minnie Gillespie, Bertha Thaw, unnamed Price, unnamed Reed, Raymond Murphy, Aaron Wintermute, Roy Miller, Lloyd Van Doren, unknown, Warren Hall</p>	ca 1905
A24	01	05	School Photograph with Teacher R.B.Thaw	<p>Photograph of school body in front of school building with R.B.Thaw teacher, circa 1905 (based on Thaw's tenure: 1892-1915).</p> <p>1 sheet of student name identification by Marion Waldron</p> <p>Students identified and listed grouped in three approximate rows from left to right, top to bottom, topmost row of two closest rows in photograph</p> <p>Top Row: R.B.Thaw teacher, Edith Murphy, Blanch Clark, Aaron Wintermute, Warren Sherman, John Van Doren, Clarence Swick, Edgar Swick, Marshall Craig, Raymond Honeyman, Warren Krechting, Will Craig, Bernice Teets, unknown, Edith Craig, Gertie Hall, Florence Apgar, Mabel Van Fleet, Bertha Kinkle, Nellie Van Fleet, Hattie Opdyke, Maud Zane, Daisy Sutphen, unnamed male adult</p> <p>Middle Row: Florence Hoffman, Sadie Kimble, Eliza Price, Reed Apgar, unnamed, Bertha Thaw, Nellie Swick, Alice Hall, unnamed, Katie Haycock, Luella Murphy, Ada Rinehart, May Gray</p> <p>Lower Row: Ira Eick, Milton Wintermute, Lou Price, unnamed Wilson, Alley Hall, John Price, unnamed, Raymond Murphy, unnamed, Van Swick</p>	ca 1905

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A24	01	06	School Photograph with Teacher R.B.Thaw	<p>Photograph of school body in front of school building with R.B.Thaw teacher, circa 1905 (based on Thaw's tenure: 1892-1915).</p> <p>1 sheet of name identification by Marion Waldron</p> <p>Students identified and listed in four approximate rows left to right and top to bottom from photograph</p> <p>Top Row: Esther Lane, Marguerite Sherman, Laura Murphy, Leah Sutton, R.B. Thaw teacher, Laura Opdyke, Meta Thompson, Laurence Felmley, James Melick</p> <p>Next Row: Elizabeth Swick, Ruth Sufie, Edna Sutton, Liela Burrell, Grace Eick, Bernie Connor, Helen Hildebrant, Helen Waldron, John Alpaugh</p> <p>Next Row: John Melick, Anna Mae Sutton, Jennie Slater, Thomas Murphy, John Eick, Floyd Burrell, Lewis de Zillio, Dorney Slater</p> <p>Lower Row: Lester Swick, Frank Hildebrant, Charles Kinkle, Roy Slater, Carl Zwipie, Floyd Wyckoff</p>	ca 1905
A24	01	07	School Photograph with Teacher R.B.Thaw	<p>Photograph of school body in front of school building with R.B.Thaw teacher, circa 1905 (based on Thaw's tenure: 1892-1915).</p> <p>1 sheet of name identification by Marion Waldron</p> <p>Students identified and listed grouped in two approximate rows left to right, top to bottom from photograph</p> <p>Top Row: R.B.Thaw teacher, Arina May Gray, Mebel Belle Gray, Bertha Thaw, Elizabeth Friber, Florence Hoffman, Sadie Kimble, Pearl Apgar, Eliza Price, Mary Pickell, Ella Eick, Florence Rinehart, Mannie Gillespie, Will Alpaugh, Leroy Miller, Roy Apgar, Lloyd Van Doren, unknown, Raymond Murphy, Allen Hall, unknown, unknown, Howard F(?), unnamed Apgar</p> <p>Lower Row: Charles Murphy, Edwin Moke, Russel Moke, Walter Murphy, William Waldron, Daisy Opdyke, Ada Rinehart, Edna Pickell, Ethel Moke, Florence Price, Ruth Miller, Blanch Rinehart, Hazel Thaw, Senora Melick, Liela Alpaugh, Elsie Alpaugh, Emma Melick, Nellie Swick, Louise Sherman</p>	ca 1905
A24	01	08	School photograph with Teacher R.B.Thaw	<p>Photograph of school body in front of school building with R.B.Thaw teacher, circa 1905 (from annotation by Marion Waldron).</p> <p>1 sheet of student name identification by Marion Waldron</p> <p>Students identified and listed grouped in four rows top to bottom, left to right in photograph</p> <p>Top Row: Howard Murphy, John Melick, James Melick, Anna Gano, Bessie Conner, R.B.Thaw (teacher), Florence Swick, Ada Murphy, Ida Conner, Marion Waldron</p> <p>Second Row: Runkle Fisher, Charles Conner, Thomas Murphy, George Scott, Helen Waldron, Leah Sutton, Helen Hildebrandt, Leonora Vroom, Laura Opdyke</p> <p>Third Row: Rudolph Herman, brother or a Lochemeyer, Lauren Felmley, William Vroom, Leila Bussell, Grace Eick, Harry Sickler, Edna Sutton, John Eick, Harry Sickler, Edna Sutton, John Eick, Charles Kimble, John Alpaugh</p> <p>Bottom Row: George Melick, Lester Sickler, Floyd Bussell, Margaret Sherman, Laura Murphy, Evelyn Kimble, Elizabeth Swick, Malcolm Skillman</p>	ca 1905
A24	01	09	Graduation 1908, Five Students	<p>Photograph of five students holding diplomas, annotated on reverse with: Barnet Hall Academy graduation 1908</p> <p>(left to right) Liela Alpaugh, Elsie Alpaugh, William R Waldron, Ethel Moke, Marta Gano</p>	1908
A24	01	10	Barnet Hall Academy Building Photographs	<p>Four photographs of the Barnet Hall Academy building in various presentations. On noted as taken between 1902 and 1923, others are undated.</p>	n.d.
A24	01	11	Barnet Hall Reunion 1905 and 1907 and General History	<p>Pamphlet book entitled History of Barnet Hall Academy and its teachers by Ben. Van D. Fisher</p> <p>Program of June 16th 1905 "Re-union of Veteran Pupils," Barnet Hall Academy New Germantown, N.J.</p> <p>Program of May 15th 1907 Centennial Reunion of Barnet Hall Academy</p> <p>Newspaper clipping from unknown source on 1907 Reunion</p> <p>Printed paper of three images of school building used for 1907 reunion program</p> <p>Invitation card for A Patriotic Social Evening held at Barnet Hall Academy (undated)</p> <p>Photograph of Dr. Barnet's Gravestone</p>	1905 - 1907
A24	01	12	Waldron Research Notes on Academy	<p>Five sheets of handwritten notes on Academy history by Marion Waldron</p> <p>One newspaper clipping from unknown source, unknown date, by Dr Hubert G. Schmidt about "The Academy" in Hunterdon County.</p>	n.d.

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A24	01	13	Newspaper Articles on Sale of Academy Building and History	Four newspaper clippings from the Hunterdon County Democrat and two from the Whitehouse Review on the subject of the sale of the Academy Building to become the Oldwick Recreation Center.	1951 - 1956
A24	01	14	State Examination Papers	Twelve samples of state examinations taken by eighth graders in 1913 and 1914 in Arithmetic, Geography, Penmanship, Spelling, U.S. History, English.	1913 - 1914
A24	01	15	Waldron Holiday Cards	Eight Holiday cards from unknown senders collected by Marion Waldron, one dated 1924-25, the rest undated.	n.d.
A24	01	16	Unknown Building	Black and white printed sketch of unidentified church building with a low picket fence outside and a gravestone.	n.d.

Lexicon

	Object Name	Object Name 2	Object Name 3
Object Name	Manuscript		
Category	08: Communication Objects		
Classification	Documentary Objects		
Sub-Classification	Other Documents		
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Secondary			
Tertiary			
Other Names			Nomenclature 2 Legacy Information
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		Subcategory	

Location

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People, Subjects, Classification, Search Terms

People	Waldron, Helen Elizabeth; Waldron, William; Waldron, Marion Craig	Classification	No Data
Subjects	One-teacher schools; Schools; Photographs; Reunions; Examinations	Search Terms	Barnet Hall Academy

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