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**James Turner Barclay
Papers, (1807-1876)**

Center for Restoration Studies
Manuscripts #292

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About this collection

Title: James Turner Barclay Papers

Creator: James Turner Barclay, (1807-1876)

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #292

Physical Description: 1.5 linear feet (1 box)

Dates (Inclusive): 1807-1876

Dates (Bulk): 1807-1876

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: This collection includes some books, a family Bible, correspondence, birth & death records, ephemera, and watercolor sketches depicting life in 1850s Jerusalem by a member of the Barclay family. This collection is on loan from Lou David Allen. The collection is housed in one box.

Biographical Note: “James Turner Barclay was born in Hanover county, Virginia, on the 22nd day of May, 1807. He offered his services to the American Christian Missionary Society, and in 1850 went to Jerusalem as our first missionary to the Holy Land. There he prepared the material for his book, "The City of the Great King." This work is a standard authority on Jerusalem in England as well as America. On his return to the United States, in 1854, he published this book. At the time of his death he was sixty-seven years and five months old.”¹

Administrative Information

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¹ To learn more, see James Turner Barclay on the History of the Restoration Movement page, https://www.therestorationmovement.com/_states/ww/barclay,jt.htm

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Subjects and Keywords

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century

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Manuscripts

Barclay, James Turner

Inventory

Box 1

Finding Aid

Books

The Works of the Rev. Edward Bickersteth: Vol. XV, The Signs of the Times. New York: Robert Carter & Brothers, 1855.

The Land and the Book by W.M. Thomson. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1859.

Post Biblical History of the Jews by Morris Raphall. Philadelphia: Moss & Brother, 1855.

United States Dispensatory by George Wood & Franklin Bache. Philadelphia: Grigg & Elliot, 1836.

Family Bible Notebook and Ledger Sketch book (cover)

Letter from Jane Clark to Robert Barclay (nephew, father of James T. Barclay),

1807 Portrait prints - James Turner Barclay

Thirteen (13) sketches (mostly watercolor) by Sarah Barclay Johnson

Family Genealogical Records

Ephemera