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Series 1: Personal Papers and Jenny Barrett's Records UIUC Service Records, 1967-2025

Series 1 contains James Barrett's CV, his student papers, records related to other academic positions, awards, photographs, and memorial speeches/obituaries. Folders are arranged by topic and chronologically within.

At the end of series 1 are listed records of Jenny Barrett's work with the Association of Academic Professionals (AAP), the Interfaith Committee, and Women Against Racism (WAR). Folders are arranged alphabetically.

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1. James Barrett CV, 2025

University of Illinois Chicago (as student)

2. Julian Bond, *Vietnam* (photocopy), 1967
3. Chicago Activism (flyers and pamphlets), 1968-1971
4. Chicago Illini (issues), 1969-1970
5. Imprint: The Chicago Circle Magazine (Chicago, IL: UICC Newman), 1969-1970
6. "American Entry into World War II", 1970
7. James Barrett Class Paper, 1970
8. Metro High School Class Catalog, 1970
9. James Barrett, Class Notes, Course Syllabi, and Class Paper while Studying at University of Illinois Chicago, 1971

Northern Illinois University (as student)

10. Langston Hughes and the Harlem Renaissance, 1972
11. Phi Alpha Theta Certificate, 1972
12. United Farm Workers (flyers and pamphlets), ca. 1975

University of Warwick (as student)

13. Handwritten Notes from Time at Warwick, ca. 1972
14. James Barrett, "Immigrant Crowd Actions and the Bituminous Coal Strike of 1894" (class paper), December 13, 1973
15. Diploma from the University of Warwick issued to James Barrett, 1974

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University of Pittsburgh (as student)

16. Mark McColloch, "Why I Joined the Socialist Workers Party" (letter), ca. 1975
17. Union of Graduate Employees at University of Pittsburgh, 1975-1977
18. Notes for Lecture on Dissertation, ca. 1980s
19. Degree Conferral from the University of Pittsburgh Issued to James Barrett, 1981

Other Positions

20. North Carolina State (visiting faculty), 1981-1984
21. Personal – Chair U. of South Carolina (non-acceptance of position as chair of History Department), 1997-1998
22. Japan Lectureship (visiting faculty), 1999-2001

Awards

23. William F. Prokasy Award for Distinguished Teaching, 1990
24. University Scholar, 1990
25. Graduate College Outstanding Mentor Award, 2000
26. Illinois Labor History Society, 2004-2005
27. Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2010
28. Barrett, Roelker Mentorship Award, 2012

Photographs

29. Photographs of Jim Barrett, ca. 1970-2008

Memorials Speeches/Obituaries

30. Memorial Service Speeches and Obituaries Written by James Barrett, 1993-2019

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31. AAP (Association of Academic Professionals) Agreement and Almanac, 2001-2007
32. AAP and UPE (Union of Professional Employees), ca. 2002
33. AAP Pamphlets, 2002
34. Budget Crisis, 2002-2003
35. Childcare, 1999-2002
36. Interfaith Committee – Labor, 2000-2001
37. Jenny Barrett Papers, 1989-2005
38. WAR – Women Against Racism, ca. 2007

Series 2: Subject Files, 1968-2017

Series 2 contains Barrett's correspondence, talks and guest lectures, conference and primary research materials, history department records, and course materials. Also included are his on-campus and off-campus service in organizations such as the Campus Faculty Association, the Union of Professional Employees, the Graduate Employees' Organization, committees (Licensing Advisory Committee), the Center for Advanced Study, Illinois Labor History Society, or Labor and Working-Class History Association. His on-campus activism materials focus on the Chief (previous university mascot), labor and anti-war movements.

Within these categories folders are arranged chronologically with the exception of course materials, arranged by course number and chronologically within. Folders without course numbers are arranged alphabetically by course title at the end of the series.

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44. Correspondence 1998-1999
45. Correspondence 2000-2004
46. Correspondence 2005-2012
47. Correspondence with David Montgomery and Steve Nelson, 1977-1998
48. Nelson/Montgomery Corresp., 1980-2003
49. Randy (David Roediger), 1984-1995
50. Thompson, E.P. – Invitation, 1986-1987
51. WZF (William Z. Foster) – Correspondence, 1986-1995

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Talks and Guest Lectures

1. Talks by James Barrett (flyers), 1985-c. 2012
2. Labor Day Talk, 1987
3. Teaching “Back of the Yards” in Chgo (Chicago) Public High School, ca. 1990
4. Workers in IL Lecture at Community College, 1992
5. Great Unwritten Books in Labor History – Panel Discussion, 1994-1998
6. Montgomery Lecture, March 1996
7. “American Workers and Internationalism” (lecture) Richland Community College, Decatur, IL, February 15, 1997
8. Spanish Civil War – Unit Talk – Oct. 12, 1998
9. Mother Jones – WEFI, Nov. 28, 1998
10. Fr. (Father) Mangan Lecture, Decatur, December 12, 2001
11. Politics in the Classroom, October 23, 2007
12. Talks Hosted by the Center for Advanced Study (flyers and talk material), 2009-2014
13. Immigration and “White Ethnics” Talk – Outline, Overheads, 2010
14. “The Irish and the making of Multi-Ethnic Chicago” (program) Center for the Humanities, 2011
15. Tribune Literary Fest, June 10, 2012

Conferences

16. NEH/NIU (National Endowment for the Humanities/Northern Illinois University) Labor History Conf., 1984
17. Illinois Postal Workers Conference, 1989
18. Modes of Inquiry for American City History – Conf., Chgo (Chicago), 1989-1991
19. Graz Conference, November 1992
20. Montgomery Celebration, Pgh (Pittsburgh), 1992-1993
21. David Montgomery Celebration, 1993
22. Labor History Grad Student Gathering, 1993
23. Commonwealth Fund Lecture, 1993-1995
24. Commonwealth Conf. UCL (University College London), American Exceptionalism, 1995
25. “Midwest Labor History Colloquium,” 1997

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26. Conference Programs, 1994-2015

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- 27. UCL (University College London) conf./papers, 2002
- 28. Beijing Forum, October 27-October 29, 2006
- 29. Krakow Congress, 6/27-6/30, '07
- 30. Krakow Conf., 5/19-5/20, '08
- 31. NYC, 11/12-11/16, Rosa Luxemburg Institute, NYC, 2012
- 32. "New Histories of Class," Harvard 4/20-4/22, 2017

Primary Research

- 33. Interview Research Notes, ca. 1975
- 34. Steve Nelson Interview Questions, 1977
- 35. Raw Notes on Sources, Meat Packing, ca. 1979
- 36. "The Jungle" – Oral History Interviews, 1982
- 37. S.P.A. (Socialist Party of America) Papers – Notes, ca. 1983
- 38. WZF (William Z Foster) – List of Articles in DW (Daily Worker) 1930-1945, ca. 1990
- 39. Interview Questions, Answers – Foster, 1991
- 40. Questions for Gil Green, 1996
- 41. Notre Dame Archive Notes, 2007

Off-Campus Professional Service

- 42. AFL-CIO (American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations) Labor History in Schools, 1999-2001
- 43. Highlander Research and Education Center, 1979-1980
- 44. Illinois Labor History Society, 1 of 2, 1979-1986
- 45. Illinois Labor History Society, 2 of 2, 1981-2015
- 46. ILWCH (International Labor and Working-Class History) – est. (establishment) of LAWCHA (Labor and Working-Class History Association), 1997
- 47. LAWCHA, 1999-2000
- 48. LAWCHA, 2002
- 49. LAWCHA Award Committee, 2002
- 50. Miners in America: Lesson Plan for High School Social Studies, May 1979
- 51. N.C. State Committee on Central America, 1982-1983
- 52. Newberry Library Fellowship Arrangement and Proposal Notes, 1990-1991
- 53. OAH (Organization of American Historians) – St. Louis Convention, 2000
- 54. Pullman Centennial and Tours, 1994
- 55. Shop Floor Project, King's College Cambridge, 1980
- 56. Steelworkers Curriculum 1981-1984
- 57. Stockyards Tour, 2011

Course Materials

- 58. HIST 152, "The United States 1877 to the Present" (syllabi), 1985-2002
- 59. HIST 169, "The Worker in American Life" (syllabi), 1983-1984
- 60. HIST 172, "US History Since 1877" (syllabi), 2004-2012
- 61. HIST 212, "Fate of the Twentieth Century" (lecture series), result of NEH-sponsored faculty lectures, 1995-1996
- 62. HIST 212, Left in 20th C – Fate of 20th C (lecture), 1996
- 63. HIST 244, "U.S., 1914 to Present" (syllabi), 1982-1984
- 64. HIST 245, "American Society, 1914 to the Present" (syllabus), ca. 1980
- 65. HIST 262, "The United States, 1900 to the Present" (syllabi), 1985-2003

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66. HIST 273, "Illinois and Chicago" (syllabi), 2009-2011

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67. HIST 273, "Your Parents' Illinois, 1950s-1970s" (lecture), ca. 2009
68. HIST 273, "Everyone Goes to Live in the Suburbs" (lecture), ca. 2009
69. HIST 273, "White City" – World's Columbian Exposition (lecture), ca. 2013
70. Hist 273, Ag. (Agricultural) and Ind. (Industrial) Rev. (Revolutions) in Illinois, 1865-1900 (lecture), ca. 2014
71. HIST 295, "Chicago: A Social History," Campus Honors Seminar, 1996-2008
72. HIST 295, New Immigrants in Chgo (Chicago): Poles, Italians, Jews (lecture), ca. 2006
73. HIST 295, "Chicago: A Social History," "II Race and Racial Conflict" (lecture), ca. 2006
74. HIST 295, Ethnicity, Class and Race in Chicago Politics, 1850s-1930s (lecture), ca. 2006
75. HIST 296B-298, "Chicago: A Social History," 1989-1995
76. HIST 296G, "American Labor History" (syllabus), 1984
77. HIST 337, 300 Level Labor History Course – Paperwork, 1982-1986
78. HIST 337, "American Working-Class history, 1780 to the Present" (syllabi), 1987-2002
79. HIST 337, The Making of the Am. Working Class – Overview, ca. 1988
80. HIST 337, The Decline of Labor (lecture), 1992-1994
81. HIST 337, Labor Historiography (lecture), ca. 2001
82. HIST 337, "Taming the Tiger, Postwar Labor/I: Economy and Industrial Revolution" (lecture), 2001
83. HIST 337, "First American Labor Movement 1830's-1850's" (lecture), ca. 2002
84. HIST 337, Race and Class – late 19th C. (lecture), ca. 2012
85. HIST 361, The United States 1900-1933 (syllabus), 1985
86. HIST 386, "The Irish in Ireland and America" (syllabi), 2012-2014
87. HIST 396, "Irish in Ireland and America" (lecture), 2012
88. HIST 396, Pre-Famine Ireland (lecture), 2012
89. HIST 396, Irish and Music (lecture), 2014
90. HIST 396, Irish Americans and "Machine" (lecture), 2014
91. HIST 421, "History of American Labor" (syllabi), 1977-1979
92. History 450 – American Society, 1991-1939, syllabus, ca. 1980s
93. History 453 – Research Seminar in American Working-Class History syllabi, 1994-2002
94. HIST 453A, "Seminar in Race, Class and Ethnicity in Twentieth-Century America" (syllabus), 1998
95. HIST 480/LIR 480, "American Working-Class History, 1780 to the Present" (syllabus), 2006
96. HIST 487-B, "Class, Race and Ethnicity in the 'Progressive Era,' 1890s-1920s" (syllabus), 1985
97. HIST 487, "Problems in American Working-Class History" (syllabi), 1992-1997
98. HIST 487, "Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in the Twentieth Century" (syllabi), 2001
99. History 487B – Class, Race, and Ethnicity in the Progressive Era (syllabi), 1985
100. HIST 491, "American Social History: Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in the American Working Class During the Early Twentieth Century," 1982
101. HIST 491-R, "American Labor" (syllabi), 1982
102. HIST 492, Comp. (Comparative) Labor History Seminar, Fall 1988-2003
103. HIST 498, "Chicago: An Ethnic and Racial History" (syllabus), 2012
104. History 502 – Comparative Working-Class History, 2005
105. HIST 572, U.S. Core Reading Seminar, 2011
106. 573: Research Seminar, Working Class Experience and Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Identities (syllabi), 2004-2006
107. HIST 741, "United States, 1865-Present" (syllabi), 1980
108. HIST 781, "The U.S., Reconstruction-Present" (syllabi), ca. 1980

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109. HIST 847, "American Labor History" (syllabus), 1977

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110. Illinois in WWII, 2003

111. "The 'Long Sixties,' 1955-1975: A Reading Course," ca. 2006

112. The Odyssey Project (IHC, Illinois Humanities Council), "The Struggle for Freedom in the United States, 1865-2010," 2008-2010

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Box 3

History Department

1. History at Illinois Newsletters, 1974-1997
2. Outside Evaluation of Hist. Dept. (Hays Committee), 1978
3. Faculty Activity Report, 1981-2000
4. Faculty Activity Report (supporting documents), 1981-2003
5. University of Illinois History Department Colloquia, 1987-2014
6. History Department, 1989-2014
7. Teaching (Philosophies), 1989-1990
8. Sabbatical – Fall 1990
9. News Articles Covering Barrett's appt. (appointment) as Chair, 1990-1997
10. Historians Speak Out on the War Forum, 1991
11. Research Bd. (Board) Proposals, 1994
12. History at IL, 1997-2007
13. Hist. DOS (Department Operating System) (Operating Procedures for Dept of History), 2000
14. Grad Teaching (Philosophy), 2002
15. Coke Contract, 2006
16. Teaching Statement, ca. 2006

On-Campus Service

17. American Association of University Professors – Forum on Collective Bargaining, 2013
18. "Americanization then...and Now," LAS (Liberal Arts and Sciences) Newsletter, 1994
19. Anti-Vietnam at U of I, Teach-In, 1971-1986
20. The Arnold O. Beckman Research Endowment, "Report of Activities for the Year 1986," 1986
21. B.O.T., 3/13/07, Board of Trustees, "Campus Strategic Plan," 2006-2007
22. Campus Faculty Assoc. 2014
23. Campus Faculty Association at Illinois, 2010-2012
24. (Campus Faculty Association) Faculty Organizing Plan, 2012-2013
25. Campus Faculty Union at Illinois, 2010
26. Chicago Teachers Union (Campus Faculty Association), 2012
27. Center for Advanced Study Application, 1990-91
28. Center for Advanced Study, Enchiladas, Dim Sum and Apple Pie, 9/24/08
29. Center for Advanced Study Fellowship, 1985
30. Center for Advanced Study (flyers), 2008-2009
31. Center for Advanced Study, "Research Appointments Associates and Fellows 2007-08" (brochure), 2007-2008
32. Faculty Unionization, 2011-2014
33. First Gen College Students, RISE (Readying Illinois Students for Excellence), 2009
34. GEO (Graduate Employees' Organization) ca.1995-2000
35. GEO Faculty Petition, 2004

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36. Graduate Employees' Organization at Illinois, 2001

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37. "Graduation Speech, History and Philosophy, Foellinger Auditorium," ca. 2013
38. Humanities Task Force (report), 1995
39. James Barrett in UIUC Newspapers, 1988-2011
40. Labor History, ca. 1988
41. Labor Teach-In, 1998
42. Labor Teach-In, "IL's Labor Struggles in Recent History," 2023
43. Labor Teach In UIUC, 4/26/97
44. Licensing Advisory Committee, 2003
45. Licensing Advisory Committee – Anti-Sweatshop, 1 of 2, 2000
46. Licensing Advisory Committee – Anti-Sweatshop, 2 of 2, 1999-2000
47. (Licensing Advisory Committee) Anti-Sweatshop Committee, 2002-2003
48. (Licensing Advisory Committee) Multi-Fiber Agreement – Licensing Anti-Sweatshop Committee, 2004
49. Minority Grad Recruitment, 1988
50. Persian Gulf Teach-In, 1991
51. Poverty Teach-In Spring 1997
52. Program for the Study of Cultural Values and Ethics, 1989-1990
53. Senate, 2012-2013
54. Senate, 2/4/2013
55. Service Workers Strike – Fall 1993
56. Spanish Civil War Commemoration, 1986-1987
57. Teaching Academy (Catherine Kennedy), LAS, 2002
58. Union of Professional Employees, 1994-2002
59. Union of Professional Employees at the University of Illinois, 1986-1987
60. (Union of Professional Employees) Budget Crisis, 1988-89-90
61. (Union of Professional Employees) Budget Letter, 2002
62. UPE, 1993-1996
63. UPE, 1994-2001
64. UPE - Agenda and Minutes and Lawsuit, 2002-2004
65. UPE Minutes, Leaflets, Correspondence, Mailing List, 1993-1995
66. Vs. Academy on Capitalism, 2008

On-Campus Activism

67. Chief Illiniwek Protests, 2004
68. Chief Resolution Senate, 2004-2007
69. Labor Activism at University of Illinois, clippings, newsletters, and flyers, 1995-2011
70. May Day, ca. 1995-2006
71. New Left and Universities, 1971-1981
72. On Campus Activism, 1998-2003
73. Student Peace Action, 2002

Series 3: Off-Campus Activism, 1980-2001

Series 3 contains Barrett's off-campus activism, including flyers, meeting minutes and agendas, printed materials, mailing lists, and correspondence related to unions and socialist and progressive organizations.

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1. Decature, (Decatur) IL – Bob Sampson, ca. 1980-1992
2. DSOC (Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee), 1977-1979

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3. Farmer – Labor Parties – How Not to Do It, Decatur, May 1997

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Box 4

4. Illinois Disciples Foundation, 1997-2000
5. Labor and Socialist Activity – clippings, brochures, and lists, ca. 1991-2001
6. Labor Teach-In: Charleston, IL. 10/3/96
7. National Right to Work Committee, 1982
8. Notes on Proceedings of 16th National Convention of the CPUSA (Communist Party USA), 1957
9. SF (Socialist Forum), 9/16/00
10. Socialist Forum, 1993-c. 1997
11. Socialist Forum Film Series, 2001
12. Virden Centennial, 1998
13. War Zone, Decatur, IL 1994-1996

Series 4: Secondary Literature, 1903-1975

Series 4 contains rare secondary literature related to political history, unions, progressive organizations, student groups, and Illinois Bell. Included here are flyers, brochures, pamphlets, newspapers, articles, journals, newsletters, song lyrics, and postcards. Series 4 was arranged alphabetically by Barrett, so was kept alphabetical.

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14. Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union Recruitment Brochures, ca. 1960
15. American Jewish Labor Council – “Is It True What They Say About Cohen?” 1948
16. Archives Reference Pamphlets (Sussex, England: Harvester Press Ltd), ca. 1975
17. J.N. Carbray, “The Butcher Boys: How They Used to Kill Cattle in the Old House (Swift’s) in the Summer of 1896” (song lyrics), *Official Journal*, February 1903
18. The Case of Carl Marzani, ca. 1947
19. Central Agreement between Caterpillar Inc. and the UAW (United Auto Workers), includes Local Supplement for Peoria Area Facilities and Local Union 974, 1988
20. Challenge: The Revolutionary Communist Newspaper (newspaper), 1971
21. Committee for American Rights – “Melvin Hupman: First Taft-Hartley Victim! ca. 1956
22. Communist Infiltration in the United States: Its Nature and How to Combat It, 1946
23. The CIO (Congress of Industrial Organizations) – What It Is and What It Does, 1949
24. CIO Political Action Committee flyers and pamphlets. Ca. 1944-1948
25. 1930’s Culture Newsletter, *Federal One*, 1983-1984
26. Fifth Estate (newspaper) Detroit, MI, 1975-1977
27. Fire! (newspaper) Chicago, IL, 1969-1970
28. Stephen Fischer – ACTU (Association of Catholic Trade Unionists): The Catholic Church in the Labor Movement, ca. 1949-1952
29. Jones Morton Freeman, *No Friend of Labor*, 1948
30. William Z. Foster, “Capitalism, Socialism, and the War,” 1940
31. William Z. Foster, “Communism versus Fascism,” 1941
32. William Z. Foster, “The Crime of El Fanguito,” 1948
33. William Z. Foster, “The Crisis in the Socialist Party,” 1936
34. William Z. Foster, “Danger Signals for Organized Labor,” 1953
35. William Z. Foster, “From Defense to Attack.” 1942
36. William Z. Foster, “The Menace of a New World War,” 1946
37. William Z. Foster, “Quarantine the War Mongers,” 1947
38. William Z. Foster, “The Rankin Witch Hunt,” 1945
39. William Z. Foster, “Reaction Beats Its War Drum,” 1946

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40. William Z. Foster, "Smash Hitler's Spring Offensive Now!" 1942

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41. William Z. Foster, "Socialism: The Road to Peace, Prosperity, and Freedom," 1941
42. William Z. Foster, "The Strike Situation and Organized Labor's Wage and Job Strategy," 1945
43. William Z. Foster, "The United States and the Soviet Union," 1940
44. William Z. Foster, "The USA and the USSR: War Allies and Friends," 1942
45. William Z. Foster, "The War Crisis: Questions and Answers," 1940
46. William Z. Foster, "What's What about the War: Questions and Answers," 1940
47. William Z. Foster, "Your Questions Answered..." 1939
48. Geography of American Labor and Industrialization, 1865-1908: An Atlas, 1980
49. Haymarket Scrapbook Postcards, ca. 1986
50. Illinois Bell, 1970-1974
51. Impact: The Rank and File Newsletter, 1995
52. International Socialism (journal), 1969-1973
53. Independent Newspapers, Pittsburgh, PA, 1976-1979
54. Labor History Societies and Tours, 1986-2010
55. Local Union Newsletters, Pennsylvania, 1979-1981
56. MARHO (Mid-Atlantic Radical Historians Organization) Newsletters, 1973-1997
57. The Mill Hunk Herald (newsletter), 1980
58. Mr. Block: Twenty-Four Cartoons of the Mr. Block Series, 1984
59. New American Movement (newsletter), 1976-1981
60. Labor History – Various Programs in Various States, 1990
61. Newsletter of the Historians of American Communism, 2000
62. Powering Up: the AFT (American Federation of Teachers) Organizing and Union-Building Model, 2009
63. Progressive Community Directory for Champaign-Urbana, 1989
64. The Public's Stake in the anti-Consumer Grape Boycott, ca. 1960s
65. Radical Historians Newsletter, 1985-2002
66. Recaps: Concerned Educators Against Forced Unionism (newspaper) Springfield, VA, 1981
67. William A. Reuben – To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1951
68. Roediger, 2008
69. SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) New Left Notes (newspaper and pamphlets), 1968-1971
70. Second City (newspaper) Chicago, IL, 1969
71. Secondary Literature, 1968-2004
72. Seed (newspaper) Chicago, IL, ca. 1969-1970
73. Seed (newspaper) Chicago, IL, ca. 1970-1972

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1. Socialist and Marxist pamphlets and booklets, ca. 1973
2. Staley Workers' Solidarity Report, 1995
3. Norman Thomas, "What Socialism Is and Is Not," 1977
4. United Electrical – Arthur Gaeth radio program leaflets, ca. 1947-1950
5. United Electrical – Catalogue of Publications and Publicity Services, ca. 1953
6. United Electrical – Chug-Chug, A Children's Story for the Whole Family, 1947
7. United Electrical – Danger! Defend Your Union! 1947
8. United Electrical – Democracy vs. Force and Violence! ca. 1955
9. United Electrical – Democratic Unionism – Worth Fighting For! ca. 1956

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10. United Electrical – Fighting Fund pamphlet and leaflet, ca. 1951

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11. United Electrical – General Electric, ca. 1953
12. United Electrical – Job Discrimination Breeds Depression, ca. 1954
13. United Electrical – Let's Go to Press! 1944
14. United Electrical – “The Manpower Problem – and You,” ca. 1930s
15. United Electrical – A Message to Teachers from a Labor Union, 1948
16. United Electrical – Pamphlets on Anticommunism and Red Baiting, ca. 1954-1955
17. United Electrical – Pamphlets on Herbert Brownell, 1954
18. United Electrical – Pamphlet on Barry Goldwater, ca. 1964
19. United Electrical – Pamphlets and Flyers on Big Business, ca. 1940s-1950s
20. United Electrical – Pamphlets and Flyers on Farm Labor, ca. 1945-1950
21. United Electrical – Pamphlets on Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1944-1949
22. United Electrical – Pamphlets on Women Workers, 1952-1956
23. United Electrical – Printed Addresses and Speeches, 1948-1953
24. United Electrical – The Proud Record of an American Union, ca. 1950
25. United Electrical – The Real Humphrey! ca. 1952
26. United Electrical – Recruitment Flyers and Leaflets, ca. 1952-1963
27. United Electrical – “Runaway Shops Must Be Stopped,” ca. 1955
28. United Electrical – The Shameful Record of IUE-CIO (International Union of Electrical Workers and Congress of Industrial Organizations) Leaders in the Otis Strike, ca. 1953
29. United Electrical – Shop Steward Guides, 1954-1963
30. United Electrical – Song Books, ca. 1930s-1960s
31. United Electrical – “The Truth about the 5th Amendment!” 1954
32. United Electrical – Union Histories, ca. 1950
33. United Electrical – UE Fights for Job Security, ca. 1945
34. United Electrical – UE Policy 1947-48, ca. 1947
35. United Electrical – *UE Steward*, 1949-1950
36. United Electrical – *UE Steward*, 1952
37. United Electrical – *UE Steward*, 1953-1955
38. United Electrical – Westinghouse, ca. 1945-1955
39. United Electrical – “What Do You Read?” 1948
40. United Electrical – Who Does the Work? 1952
41. United Electrical – Your Union at Work publications, ca. 1940-1948
42. Workers' Defense Coalition (flyers), 1977
43. Working-Class Pamphlets, 1975-1984
44. Working-Class Newspapers, Michigan, 1969-1981
45. Working-Class Pamphlets, International (Canada and UK), 1973-1975
46. The Young People's Socialist League, “Socialist Songbook,” ca. 1964

Series 5: Publications, 1977-2019

Series 5 contains Professor Barrett's books, articles, reviews of books and films, op-eds, reviews of his work, and an interview with him (2006). Series 5 is arranged chronologically.

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47. "Why 'Paddy' Drank" *J. of Popular Culture*, 11 (1977), 17-28.
48. Reviews (book and film) written by James R. Barrett, ca. 1981-2003
49. Essay in *German Workers in Chgo* (Keil and Jentz), 1983.
50. J.R. Barrett "Life in 'The Jungle,'" 1985.
51. Op-Eds Written by James R. Barrett, 1985-c. 2020

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52. J.R. Barrett, "Unity and Fragmentation: Class, Race, and Ethnicity on Chicago's South Side, 1900-1922," *J. of Social History*, 18 (1984) 37-56, (Reprinted in D. Hoerder, ed. "*Struggle a Hard Battle*": *Essays on Working-Class Immigrants* (Dekalb, 1986), 229-253.
53. Reviews of Barrett's Publications, 1986-2002.
54. "Class Formation and Social Reform in Chicago During the Progressive Era" (proofs) forthcoming, *Ed. Theory*, 37 Jan. 1987. Refereed.
55. James R. Barrett, *Work and Community in 'The Jungle': Chicago's Packing House Workers, 1894-1922*, University of Illinois Press, 1987.
56. Upton Sinclair, *The Jungle*, edited with an introduction and notes by James R. Barrett, 1906; new edition, University of Illinois Press, 1988.
57. "Comment: Polish Immigrants and the Mentality of the Unskilled Immigrant Worker, 1900-1922," 1989.
58. *Encyclopedia of the American Left* articles, 1990.
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Series 6: Artifacts, 1976-1990

Series 6 contains union, labor, and activist buttons as well as stickers collected by Barrett from 1976 to 1992, union posters and a poster advertising a talk by Professor Barrett.

Box 6

Buttons

3. Buttons, A-C
 - a. AAP "Association of Academic Professionals UIUC-IEA/NEA (Illinois Education Association and National Education Association) Excellence, Equity, Opportunity"
 - b. "AFT (American Federation of Teachers) For Dukakis Bentsen," 1988
 - c. "Boycott Hormel for Safety, Fairness and Dignity," ca. 1985
 - d. The Citizens' Party, "Move Over"
4. Buttons, F-IL
 - a. "Faculty Organization Recognition Now"
 - b. "Fair Employment = Campus Unity = Quality Education"
 - c. "The Struggle Goes on Haymarket 1886," 1986
 - d. Illinois Labor History Society, "100 Years of the Labor Day Parade Sept. 5, 1882," September 6, 1982
5. Buttons, IL-M
 - a. "I Love My Family We Need a Union"
 - b. "I Support Gay and Lesbian Rights"
 - c. "I Support Labor Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas"
 - d. "Mother Jones Jubilee, Mt. Olive, IL," 1987-1988
6. Buttons, O-R
 - a. Organize I.W.W. (Industrial Workers of the World) One Big Union, "For More of the Good Things of Life"
 - b. PCUN (Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste), "Con la Union Sí Se Puede!"
 - c. "Right Now! Illinois Volleyball," 1992
 - d. "Rock out the Lock-Out"
7. Buttons, S-Z
 - a. "Solidarność"
 - b. "Union Maids," documentary, 1976
 - c. United Steel Workers of America, "Turnin' up the Heat"
 - d. Zhaung Shi He, National Emblem of the People's Republic of China
8. UAW (United Auto Workers), "Vote UAW Join Organizing Department" (button and pencil)

Stickers

9. Earth First! (stickers) Evanston, IL, ca. 1990
10. Industrial Workers of the World (stickers) Chicago, IL, ca. 1990 (see also buttons)
11. Local 90, "Union Yes," "Bud" crossed out (stickers)
12. Northland Poster Collective, "The Labor Movement "The folks who brought you the weekend." (stickers)

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Box 7

1. United Electrical – My Pay Check Is Your Business, ca. 1950s
2. United Electrical – "The People Have Too Little...Not Too Much!" ca. 1951

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3. "Benefit Concert and Rally for United Mine Workers of America" (poster) with Johnny Paycheck and Arnold Miller, January 29, ca.1977
4. John Gorman, "Banner Bright: An Exhibition of Trade Union Banners from 1821-1973," 1973
Folder is located in UAR 50, drawer 4 with oversized folders
5. Talks by James Barrett (posters), 1994-c. 2012

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