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**Monroe Grey Barnard (1904-1987)  
Diary and photograph/scrapbook album, 1927**

**MC 118**

**Extent:** 2 linear feet (one oversized box and one half-sized manuscript box)

**Historical Note:** Under Captain Robert “Bob” Bartlett, the Schooner Effie M. Morrissey, along with students and scientists, made 20 regular voyages to document the Arctic’s flora and fauna. The trips were made in conjunction with the National Geographic Society, the Smithsonian Institution, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, the Museum of the American Indian, and others. Monroe Barnard came aboard the Schooner *Effie M. Morrissey* in 1927 as 2<sup>nd</sup> engineer and surveyor for a voyage into the far north into Fury and Hecla Straits for the American Geographical Society, Museum of the American Indian and the Heye Foundation. Known as the Putnam-Baffin Land Expedition, this was the second trip funded by Publisher George Palmer Putnam and written about in his son, David Putnam's, book *David Goes to Baffin Land*, George Putnam, 1927. Monroe Grey Barnard, son of a well-known American sculptor, George Barnard, was born in Maret, France in 1904. He attended Antioch College, graduating in 1926. Barnard died in Vermont in 1987.

**Scope and Contents note:** Collection consists of one diary and one photograph/scrapbook album, with photocopies of each, which record Barnard’s participation as crew on the 1927 Putnam-Baffin Land Expedition of the Effie M. Morrissey with Captain Robert Bartlett.

**Dates:** 1927

**Creators:** Monroe Grey Barnard (1904-1987)

**Language:** Materials predominantly in English, with some Inuit

**Source of Acquisition:** Gift of the Schooner Ernestina/Effie M. Morrissey Association, Inc., 2012 as part of the Schooner Ernestina/Effie M. Morrissey Archives.

**Restrictions on access:** none

**Repository:** Claire T. Carney Library Archives and Special Collections, Schooner Ernestina/Effie M. Morrissey Archives, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 285 Old Westport Road, N. Dartmouth, MA 02747. Telephone: 508-999-8686.

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## Inventory

### Box 1

**Diary description:** 73-page diary is hand-written on lined paper, originally kept in a black leather-covered 3-ring binder, measuring 8 1/2 x 5 5/8 inches. There are 176 pages in the binder; p. 5 contains notes written before the journey, in which he identifies his camera as a Graflax 3 3/4 x 4 1/4"; pp. 7-71 is the body of the diary, written from June 11, 1927 to July 31, 1927; pp. 103-110 is a lexicon of Inuit words; and p. 17 is more notes. There is a photocopy of the diary in the box with the original. For preservation purposes, the diary pages and the binder are kept in separate envelopes.

The diary was transcribed from the original by his son George Barnard II, a copy of which is posted at <http://www.archive.ernestina.org/history/Mgblog1927.html>. An electronic file of the transcription is preserved on the Archives and Special Collections server and available by request only.

### Box 2

**Photograph/Scrapbook description:** 82-page scrapbook with black pages, 10 x 13" with commercial green cardboard covers decorated with an oil-painting reproduction of a family scene and "Photographs" on the front, in the lower right corner, bound with black yarn binding string. Album contains 181 sepia-toned photographs and 61 newspaper clippings. Pages 48-68 and 80-82 contain family photographs, unrelated to the Effie M. Morrissey expedition. None of these individuals are identified.

Photographs and newspaper clippings not found on the original pages corresponding to the photocopy are collected in two folders of loose items. The album has been photocopied, omitting the family photos, and placed in a black loose-leaf binder.