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Title of Collection: Owen Barfield Collection

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Collection Description

The Owen Barfield Collection features a variety of books and articles by and about Barfield (1898-1997). It also includes letters and manuscripts written by Barfield, as well as rare and first editions of his books.

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Collection Inventory

- *Table references to Owen Barfield are abbreviated as OB*
- *“n.d.” indicates publication date unknown*
- *“n.a.” indicates author name is unknown*

Series 1: First and Rare Editions Authored by Barfield

This series consists of various original and special editions of works by Owen Barfield, including books and published booklets. This series is organized by date published.

Series 2: Letters and Manuscripts

The Letters and Manuscripts Series contains documents handwritten or typed by Owen Barfield. This series is organized into two subseries by types, and within the subseries items are organized by date.

Series 2A: Letters

Series 2B: Manuscripts

Series 3: Articles, Essays, and Serial Contributions

This series contains various news clippings, introductions, anthologized essays, and published poems by Owen Barfield. Books edited or compiled by Barfield are also included here. This series is organized by date published.

Series 4: Personal Library of Owen Barfield

This series contains books that were part of Barfield’s personal library and includes volumes with annotations or inscriptions. This series is organized by author’s last name.

Series 1: First and Rare Editions

Book Title	Date	Additional Information	Ref. ID
The Silver Trumpet	1925	Inscribed by OB to Ed Brown	495
History in English Words	1926		486
Poetic Diction: A Study in Meaning	1928	First edition; 2 copies	490, 1343
Poetic Diction: A Study in Meaning	1928	First edition; inscribed by OB	491
Romanticism Comes of Age	1944	Inscribed by OB to Ed Brown	492
Saving the Appearances: A Study in Idolatry	1957		493
Worlds Apart: A Dialogue of the 1960s	1963		501
Silver Trumpet, The	1968		494
Unancentral Voice	1965	Inscribed by OB	498
What Coleridge Thought	1971	First edition	500
C. S. Lewis's "Great War" with Owen Barfield	1978		497
Orpheus: A Poetic Drama by Owen Barfield	1983		489
Speaker's Meaning	1984		496
Mark vs. Tristram	1990	Subtitle: "Correspondence between C. S. Lewis & Owen Barfield"	1345

Series 2: Letters and Manuscripts

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Series 2A: Letters

Addressee	Date	Additional Information	Ref. ID
Burwood	1958 (May 25)		499

Series 2B: Manuscripts

Title	Date	Additional Information	Ref. ID
Clivi Hailtonis Summae Metaphysics Contra Anthroposophos	n.d.	Notebook of handwritten philosophical and theological discussion between OB and C. S. Lewis, plus fourteen additional extraneous pages	471

Series 3: Articles, Essays, and Serial Contributions

Title	Date	Format	Additional Information	Ref. ID
Anthroposophy: A Quarterly Review of Spiritual Science	1933 (Sept)	Serial	Vol. 8, no. 3; OB essay "The Relation between the Economics of C. H. Douglas and those of Rudolf Steiner"	241
The Oxford Magazine	1933 (Dec 30)	Serial	Vol. 52, no. 8; C. S. Lewis and OB poem "Abecedarium Philosophicum"	187
The Mint: A Miscellany of Literature, Art, and Criticism	1946	Book	OB "Songs of David"	487
The Mint: A Miscellany of Literature, Art, and Criticism	1946	Book	Inscribed by OB; OB "Songs of David"	488
Essays Presented to Charles Williams	1947	Book	Inscribed by OB	907
Nine: A Magazine of Poetry and Criticism	1949 (Jan)	Serial	No. 3; OB poem "The Silent Piano"	104
Nine: A Magazine of Literature and the Arts	1950 (Dec)	Serial	No. 6; two OB poems with handwritten corrections	504
Supplement to Anthroposophical Movement	1954 (Feb)	Serial	OB article "The Light of the World," part of series of lectures on "Rudolf Steiner and Christianity"	201
The Chameleons Present Antigone by Jean Anouilh and Harlequinade by Terence Rattigan	1955 (Oct 12)	Pamphlet	Theatre program; OB listed as licensee	116
Anthroposophical Quarterly	1973 (Jun)	Serial	Vol. 18, no. 2; OB article "Rudolf Steiner and Hegel"	198
Anthroposophical Quarterly	1976 (Jun)	Serial	Vol. 186, no. 2; OB article "The Quarterly and Its Editor" about Cecil Harwood	196

Series 4: Personal Library of Owen Barfield

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Title	Author	Date	Additional Information	Ref. ID
The Golden Book of Coleridge, with an Introduction by Stopford A. Brooke	Coleridge, Samuel Taylor	1916	Sixth edition; inscribed by OB	502
The Queen of the Air	Ruskin, John	1906	Inscription by M. C. Barfield	503