

## Owen Barfield Library

The Barfield Library contains books and pamphlets that were owned by Owen Barfield, a writer on language and myth, a philosopher, and an anthroposophist.

### Background Information

A large number of these books were acquired and re-sold by Waterfield's Antiquarian Booksellers, Oxford. In 2001, the Wade Center purchased over 100 volumes, the majority annotated, spanning a wide range of topics. In 2010, Owen Barfield's grandson, Owen A. Barfield, gave additional volumes and pamphlets/papers from the Barfield library to the Wade Center, and also loaned a number of books from the family's collection, which is designated "Barfield Family Library."

### Related Materials

Researchers interested in Barfield's personal library may request to see the two Waterfield's catalogs that have the full listing of 1160 Barfield books they offered. Materials from the Barfield Library are also stored in the Wade Center's original periodical and article file collections, as well as the [Barfield Library Publications and Inserts Archive](#).

The Barfield Library Enclosures archive contains inserts removed from books, offprints from periodicals and books, and unpublished writings, all from Barfield's personal library. Refer to the finding aid for a detailed listing.

### Key:

**SIGNED:** An \* indicates that the book is signed by Owen Barfield. "Present'n copy" indicates the book was presented to Owen Barfield.

**ANT:** An \* indicates that the book has been annotated.

**Bolded text:** Indicates the book is shelved by title

AUTHOR	TITLE	SIGND	ANT
Adams, Charles L.	Frank Walters: A Retrospective Anthology	Present'n copy	
	<b>The Apocryphal New Testament: being the Apocryphal Gospels, Acts, Epistles, and Apocalypses</b>		*
Aquinas, Thomas	Selected Writings		
Arenson, Adolf	Ein Führer Durch die Vortragszyklen Rudolf Steiners (1-50): Vol. I Vol. II Vol. III		

<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SIGND</b>	<b>ANT</b>
Aristotle	Aristotle: The Poetics. "Longinus": On the Sublime. Demetrius: On Style		*
Arnold, Matthew	Essays In Criticism: With the addition of Two Essays not hitherto reprinted	*	
Ashford, Daisy	The Young Visitors, Or, Mr. Salteenas Plan	*	
Bach, Richard	Jonathan Livingston Seagull: a story	Present'n copy	*
Bacon, Benjamin W D.D	The Making of the New Testament	*	*
Barfield, Owen	Saving the Appearances: a Study in Idolatry.		*
Barfield, Owen	What Coleridge Thought	*	*
Barfield, Owen	The Year Participated		
Bateson, F. W.	English Poetry and the English Language: An Experiment In Literary History		*
Baynes, Norman H	The Byzantine Empire		*
Beer, John	Coleridge's Poetic Intelligence		*
Beltle, Theodor	die Funktion der Wirtschaft in Theorie und Praxis	Present'n copy	
Betjeman, John	John Betjeman's Collected Poems		
Black, Max, ed.	The Importance of Language		*
Boswell, James	Boswell's Life of Johnson: In Two Volumes: Volume I.- 1709-1776. Volume II.- 1776-1784.		* *
Brett-Smith, H.F.B.	Peacock's Four Ages of Poetry and Shelley's Defence of Poetry and Browning's Essay on Shelley	Present'n copy	*
Browning, Robert	The Poetical Works of Robert Browning: Vol. XII.: Red Cotton Night-Cap Country and The Inn Album	*	
Campbell, Roy	Lorca: An Appreciation of His Poetry		
Capel, Evelyn Francis	Seven Sacraments in The Christian Community		
Capra, Fritjof	Uncommon Wisdom: Conversations with Remarkable People		*

<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SIGND</b>	<b>ANT</b>
Cassirer, Ernst	Language and Myth		*
Cassirer, Ernst	The Philosophy of Symbolic Forms: Volume One: Language. Volume Two: Mythical Thought		* *
	<b>The Centennial Review (Spring 1973)</b>	Present'n copy	
de Chardin, Teilhard	The Phenomenon of Man		*
Chesterton, G.K.	The Ballad of The White Horse		*
Chesterton, G.K.	The Victorian Age in Literature	*	
Coburn, Kathleen	The Self Conscious Imagination	Present'n copy	*
Coleridge, Samuel Taylor	Aids to Reflection	*	*
Coleridge, Samuel Taylor	Biographia Literaria	*	*
Coleridge, Samuel Taylor	Collected Works of Samuel Taylor Coleridge: The Friend The Watchman The Friend II Lay Sermons		* * * *
Coleridge, Samuel Taylor	Selected Poetry and Prose of Coleridge		*
Collison, Harry	A Commentary on Rudolf Steiner's Four Mystery Plays		
Coroze, Paul	A Road to the Spirit	Present'n Copy	*
Cottrell, Alan P.	Goethe's View of Evil: and the Search for a New Image of Man in our Time		*
Cowper, William.	Letters of William Cowper		*
Dank, Elizabeth	Christuslegenden		
Davis, H. W. C.	Medieval Europe		*
de la Mare, Walter.	The Burning Glass		*
de la Mare, Walter.	Memoirs of a Midget	*	*

<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SIGND</b>	<b>ANT</b>
de la Mare, Walter.	Stuff and Nonsense		*
de la Mare, Walter.	The Traveller	Present'n Copy	
Ege, Karl	An Evident Need of Our Times: Goals of Education at the Close of the Century		
Eliade, Mircea.	Myths, Dreams and Mysteries: The Encounter between Contemporary Faiths and Archaic Realities		*
Emerson, Ralph Waldo	Emerson's Essays		*
Fowler, H.N., ed.	Plato	*	*
Fowler, Thomas, ed.	Bacon's Novum Organum		*
Giddens, Craig, ed.	Bibliographical Reference List of the Published Works of Rudolph Steiner in English Translation: Volume One Volume Two		
Goethe, Joh. Wolfgang.	Faust		*
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von	Goethes Hermann und Dorothea		*
Gollancz, Victor.	A Year of Grace: Passages chosen & arranged to express a mood about God and man	Present'n copy	*
Grant, Patrick	Images and Ideas in Literature of the English Renaissance	Present'n copy	*
Grohmann, Gerbert	Die Pflanze	*	*
Grosse, Rudolf	Das Wesen Anthroposophie: Vol. 2		*
Grossman, Allen.	The Recluse: and other poems	Present'n copy	*
Hamilton, G. Rostrevor	Guides and Marshals: An Essay on Words and Imaginative Order	Present'n copy	*
Hamilton, G. Rostrevor	Selected Poems and Epigrams	Present'n copy	*
Heidenreich, Alfred	The Book of Revelation		*
Heidenreich, Alfred	Growing Point: The Story of the Foundations of the Movement for Religious		

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	Renewal, The Christian Community		
Hemleben, Johannes	Jenseits		*
Hood, Thomas	Poems of Thomas Hood	*	
Hoyle, Fred	Galaxies Nuclei and Quasars	Present'n copy	*
Hume, David	A Treatise of Human Nature: Volume 1 Volume 2	Barbara C. Barfield	* *
Hunter, John	Just for Today: Short Meditations		
Jeffrey, David L.	The Early English Lyric & Franciscan Spirituality	Present'n copy	*
Johnston, Caryl	Instead of Eyes	Present'n copy	
Jones, D. E. Faulkner	The English Spirit: A New Approach through the World Conception of Rudolf Steiner		
Juvenal.	The Satires of Juvenal	*	*
Keith, Andrew	Adam's Garden		
Kirchner-Bockholt, Margarete & Erich Kirchner-Bockholt	Die Menschheitsaufgabe Rudolf Steiners und Ita Wegman	Present'n copy	
Kirchner-Bockholt, Margarete & Erich Kirchner-Bockholt	Rudolf Steiner's Mission and Ita Wegman	Present'n copy	*
Kreutzer, Rudolf	Gesammelte Aufsätze	Present'n copy	
Lamb, Charles.	The Essays of Elia	Present'n copy	
Lauer, Hans Erhard	Die Sinne des Menschen und die Entwicklung der Kunste		
Lauer, Hans Erhard	Geschichte Als Stufengang Der Menschwerdung:  Vol. I Vol. II Vol. III		* * *

<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SIGND</b>	<b>ANT</b>
Lewis, C. Day.	Poems 1943-1947		
Lewis, C.S.	Abolition of Man	* Present'n copy	*
Lewis, C.S.	De Descriptione Temporum	* Present'n copy	*
Lewis, C.S.	An Experiment in Criticism	*	*
Lewis, C.S.	Miracles: A Preliminary Study	*	*
Lewis, C.S.	Surprised by Joy	*	*
Lindholm, Dan	Woher kommen wir? - Wohin gehen wir?: Fragen nach wiederholten Erdenleben		
Lucretius.	De Rerum Natura		*
Lukacs, John	The Decline and Rise of Europe: A study in recent history, with particular emphasis on the development of a European consciousness	Present'n copy	
Lukacs, John	Historical Consciousness, or, the remembered past	*	*
Lukacs, John	Outgrowing Democracy: A History of the United States in the Twentieth Century		*
Lukacs, John	Passing of the Modern Age		*
Lynch, William F. S. J.	Christ and Apollo: The Dimensions of the Literary Imagination		*
[Marsh, Edward Howard]	Georgian Poetry: 1918-1919	*	
Meyer, Thomas	Ichkraft Und Hellsichtigkeit	Present'n Copy	*
Micklem, Nathaniel.	Faith and Reason		*
Micklem, Nathaniel	The Labyrinth Revisited: A Philosophical Poem		*
Mill, John Stuart.	John Stuart Mill on Bentham & Coleridge		*
Myres, J. L.	A History of Rome: for Middle and Upper Forms of Schools	*	*

<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SIGND</b>	<b>ANT</b>
	<b>New Testament: Greek</b>		*
	<b>New Testament: Greek and English</b>		*
Novalis	Schriften: herausgegeben von J. Minor Volume 1 Volume 2 Volume 3 Volume 4		* * * *
Ott, Inge	Turm am Wasser		
Peake, Arthur S., ed.	A Commentary on the Bible		*
Pepys, Samuel	Diary of Samuel Pepys: Volume One Volume Two.	Present'n copies	* *
Pitter, Ruth	The Ermine: Poems 1942-1952		
Pitter, Ruth	A Mad Lady's Garland		
Pitter, Ruth	Ruth Pitter on Cats		*
Pollard, Alfred W., ed.	The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer	*	*
Poppelbaum, Hermann	Mensch Und Tier: Fünf Einblicke In Ihren Wesensunterschied	*	*
Prickett, Stephen.	Words and The Word: Language, poetics and biblical interpretation		*
Rittelmeyer, Friedrich	Meditation: Zwölf Briefe Über Selbsterziehung		*
Raab, Rex	Looking For Life		
Schenkel, Elmar	Sportliche Faulheit	Present'n copy	
Schmemmann, Alexander	For the Life of the World: Sacraments and Orthodoxy		*
Schroer, Karl Julius	Goethe Und Die Liebe		*

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Sheldrake, Rupert	The Rebirth of Nature: The Greening of Science and God	Present'n copy	*
Shepherd, A. P.	The Battle for the Spirit: The Church and Rudolf Steiner	*	*
Shepherd, A.P.	A Scientist of the Invisible: An Introduction to the Life and Work of Rudolf Steiner		
Sloan, Douglas	Insight-Imagination: The Emancipation of Thought and the Modern World		*
Sörbom, Göran.	Memesis and Art: Studies in the Origin and Early Development of an Aesthetic Vocabulary	Present'n copy	*
St. Anselm	Cur Deus Homo		
Stanford, W. Bedell.	Greek Metaphor: Studies in Theory and Practice	*	*
Steffen, Albert	Wegzehrung: Gidichte		
Stein, Walter Johannes	Weltgeschichte Im Lichte Des Heiligen Gral: Band I, Das Neunte Jahrhundert	*	*
Steiner, Rudolf	Anthroposophie: Eine Einführung in die Anthroposophische Weltanschauung	*	*
Steiner, Rudolf	Anthroposophy: An Introduction	*	*
Steiner, Rudolf	Behind the Scenes of External Happenings		*
Steiner, Rudolf	Blut ist ein ganz besonderer Saft		*
Steiner, Rudolf	Briefe I: 1881-1891		*
Steiner, Rudolf	Christianity as Mystical Fact and The Mysteries of Antiquity	*	*
Steiner, Rudolf	Cosmic Christianity: and the Impulse of Michael and Karma: in the Life of Individuals and in the Evolution of the World.		*
Steiner, Rudolf	Das Christentum als mystische Tatsache und die Mysterien des Altertumes		



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Steiner, Rudolf	Das Johannes-Evangelium	*	
Steiner, Rudolf	Das Mysterium Von Golgatha	Present'n copy	*
Steiner, Rudolf	Des Menschen Ausserung Durch Ton Und Wort		*
Steiner, Rudolf	Die Grundsteinlegung Der Allgemeinen Anthroposophischen Gesellschaft		*
Steiner, Rudolf	Earthly and Cosmic Man		*
Steiner, Rudolf	Easter as a Chapter in the Mystery Wisdom of Man		*
Steiner, Rudolf	Esoterische Betrachtungen Karmischer Zusammenhänge:  Vol. II. Teil: XIII-XXVIII Vol. III. Teil Vol. IV. Teil	  * * *	  * * *
Steiner, Rudolf	Et incarnatus est... Die Umlaufszeiten geschichtlicher Ereignisse		
Steiner, Rudolf	Eurhythmy As Visible Speech		*
Steiner, Rudolf	The Gospel of St. John	Present'n copy	*
Steiner, Rudolf	Man and the World of Stars: The Spiritual Communion of Mankind		*
Steiner, Rudolf	Methodik Und Wesen Der Sprachgestaltung	Present'n copy	*
Steiner, Rudolf	The Mysteries of The East and of Christianity		*
Steiner, Rudolf	National-Oekonomischer Kurs		
Steiner, Rudolf	Paths of Experience		*
Steiner, Rudolf	The Redemption of Thinking: A Study in the Philosophy of Thomas Aquinas	*	*
Steiner, Rudolf	Über Frühe Erdzustände		
Swahananda, Swami	The Chandogya Upanisad		*

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Swedenborg, Emanuel	The Heavenly Arcana		*
Synan, Vinson	The Holiness Pentecostal Movement in the United States		*
Talbott, Stephen L	The Future does not compute: Transcending the machines in our midst	Present'n copy	
Thucydides	Thucydides Historia: Tom. I Tom. II	* *	*
Traherne, Thomas	Centuries of Meditations		*
	<b>Tribute to Walter De La Mare on his Seventy-fifth Birthday</b>		
Van Emmichoven, F.W. Zeylmans	Der Grundstein		*
Virgil	Virgil: In Two Volumes: I: Eclogues and Georgics and Aenied I-VI II: Aenied VII-XII and The Minor Poems		*
Wheelwright, Philip	The Burning Fountain: A Study in the Language of Symbolism		*
Whorf, Benjamin Lee	Language, Thought, and Reality		*
Williams, Charles	The Region of the Summer Stars	Present'n copy	*
Wulfing, Markus	Antiquity Conception of the World in the Mirror of Greek Science and Philosophy (German Dissertation)		*
Wyatt, Isabel	Stars' Roundelay		

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Adams, George	A Letter From George Adams		*
Babcock, Winifred	A Synopsis of The Shining Stranger		

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Baker, C.T.G.	Understanding the Honey Bee		
Barfield, Owen & C.S. Lewis	A Cretaceous Perambulator (The Re-examination of)		
Barfield, Owen	The Year Participated		*
	<b>Betriebsverfassungsgesetz</b>		
Christopher, Ellen	Candles in the Dark	*	
	<b>Commonweal</b> (April 9, 1982) periodical		
Götte, Fritz	Zur Bücherfrage: Versuch einer Besinnung auf das Notwendige		
Guenon, Rene	Crisis of the Modern World		*
Hardie, Colin	The <i>Georgics</i> : a Transitional Poem	(Present'n copy)	*
Hardie, Colin	The <i>Georgics</i> : a Transitional Poem		*
Harwood, A.C. (translator)	Christmas Plays from Oberufer		
Holt, David	Hypokrites and Analyst		*
Holt, David	Idolatry and Work in Psychology		*
Hubbard, L. Ron	Scientology: A History of Man	*	*
Keith, Andrew	Bride of the Mantle	*	
Kolisko, Eugen	Three Fundamental Problems of the Anthroposophical Knowledge of Man: Vol. 1 The Bodily Foundation of Thinking		
Lang, Karl	Nährstoffe aus dem Pflanzenreich	(Present'n copy)	
Lewis, C.S.	Hero and Leander		
Park, Olga	Man, The Temple of God: An interpretation of Three parables on the Nature and Destiny of Man	Present'n copy	*
Richards, Mary Caroline	The Crossing Point: Nine Easter Letters on the Art of Education	(Present'n copy)	*
Scherzer, Grete	Impressionen Von Israel	(Present'n copy)	
Steiner, Rudolf	On the Reality of Higher Worlds		

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Steiner, Rudolf	Pre-Earthly Deeds of Christ		
Steiner, Rudolf	The Pre-Earthly Deeds of Christ: Occult Development and Christ in the 20th Century		*
Steiner, Rudolf	The Renewal of Culture		*
Steiner, Rudolf	The Spiritual Guidance of Mankind		*
Steiner, Rudolf	Twelve Moods		
Tomberg, Valentin	Anthroposophical Studies of the Old Testament		

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Barfield, Owen	A Barfield Sampler	* (Present'n copy)	
Barfield, Owen	A Barfield Sampler	* (Present'n copy)	
Barfield, Owen	History in English Words	* (Present'n copy)	
Barfield, Owen	History in English Words	*	
Barfield, Owen	History in English Words	* (Present'n copy)	
Barfield, Owen	Orpheus: A Poetic Drama	(Present'n copy)	
Barfield, Owen	Orpheus: A Poetic Drama	(Present'n copy)	
Barfield, Owen	Owen Barfield on C.S. Lewis	*	
Barfield, Owen	Romanticism Comes of Age	*	
Barfield, Owen	The Silver Trumpet	* (Present'n copy)	
Barfield, Owen	This Ever Diverse Pair	* (Present'n copy)	
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(Burgeon, G.A.L.)		copy)	
Barfield, Owen (Burgeon, G.A.L.)	This Ever Diverse Pair		
Barfield, Owen	Unancestral Voice	*	
Colum, Padraic	The King of Ireland's Son	(Present'n copy)	
Haigh, A.E.	The Attic Theatre	(Present'n copy)	
Lagerlof, Selma	Christ Legends	(Present'n copy)	
Lewis, C.S.	The Screwtape Letters: Special Illustrated Edition	* (Present'n copy)	
MacDonald, George	At the Back of the North Wind	* (Present'n copy)	
Mortlock, Bill	Lawyer, Heal Thyself!	* (Present'n copy)	
Oakley, Graham	The Church Cat Abroad	* (Present'n copy)	
Shakespeare, William	The Works of William Shakespeare	(Present'n copy)	
Steedman, Amy	Our Island Saints	(Present'n copy)	
Tasso, Torquato	La Gerusalemme Liberata: Vol. I Vol. II		* *
Westcott, B.F., ed.	The Gospel According to St. John	(Present'n copy)	
Whibley, Leonard, ed.	A Companion to Greek Studies	(Present'n copy)	