

Guide to the Francis T. Plimpton Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Creator - cre:	Plimpton, Francis T.P. (Francis Taylor Pearsons)
Title:	Francis T. Plimpton Papers
ID:	BC01.11
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Date [inclusive]:	1936-1981
Physical Description:	3.75 Linear Feet 9 document boxes
Physical Location:	This collection is located in the Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collections consists of the personal papers of Barnard College Trustee and Treasurer, Francis T. Plimpton. The collection includes correspondence, minutes, and financial records, as well as blueprints, compliance reports, and insurance records documenting the building of Plimpton Hall.

Preferred Citation

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Biography

Francis T. Plimpton was named to the Board of Trustees of Barnard College upon the death of his father George A. Plimpton in 1936, and remained in the position until 1984. He served as Treasurer from 1936-1937, was a member of the Committee of Finance and the Investment Committee, and oversaw the construction of Plimpton Hall. Plimpton was a lawyer and

founding partner of the firm Debevoise & Plimpton. He served as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations from 1961-1965, and held many advisory posts with the UN throughout his life. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, the Royal Society of Arts, and President of the American Bar Association.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

This collection includes the correspondence, minutes, budgets, audits, and other financial records related to Francis T. Plimpton's service as Treasurer and Trustee of Barnard College. Of note are papers relating to searches for Presidents Martha Peterson and Millicent McIntosh. Also of interest are blueprints, compliance reports, and insurance records documenting the building of Plimpton Hall, and obituaries of Plimpton's father George Arthur Plimpton.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically by topic.

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Accruals

No additions are expected.

Processing History

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Descriptive Rules Used: Finding aid adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

Encoding: Machine readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002.

Finding aid written in English.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Plimpton, George A. (George Arthur), 1855-1936
- College trustees
- Barnard College
- Universities and colleges -- Finance

- Women's colleges -- New York (State) -- New York
- Financial statements
- Plimpton, Francis T. P. (Francis Taylor Pearsons), 1900-1983
- Budget
- Correspondence

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence and articles about G.A. Plimpton, 1936-1956 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1
Amherst Graduates' Quarterly: May, August, November, 1936 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1
Barnard College Auditor's Report, 1937-1940 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1
Barnard College Auditor's Report, 1936-1947 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2
Annual Report, 1936-1947 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2
Budget, 1936-1943 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2
Budget, 1943-1948 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3
New Dormitory Project, 1962 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3
New Dormitory Project, 1962 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4
Board of Trustees Minutes, , 1941-1949 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4
Committee on Finance Minutes,, 1937-1948 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5
Articles about G.A. Plimpton, , 1936-1948 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5
New Dormitory Project, 1960-1962	box 6

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Language of the Material: English.

New Dormitory Project, 1961 box 7

Amendments to charter correspondence, 1950 box 7

Language of the Material: English.

Investment Committee material, "Brooklyn Warehouse,", 1949 box 7

Language of the Material: English.

Treasurer correspondence, 1937-1938 box 8

Language of the Material: English.

Budget, 1943-1949 box 8

Language of the Material: English.

Correspondence, 1947-1981 box 9

Language of the Material: English.