

# Guide to Eleanore Myers Jewett Scrapbook BC15.14

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Eleanore Myers Jewett Scrapbook
<b>ID:</b>	BC15.14
<b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>	/repositories/2/resources/197
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1903-1968
<b>Physical Description:</b>	8.25 Linear Feet 8 document boxes, 4 oversize boxes
<b>Physical Location:</b>	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.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection consists of the scrapbooks and writings of Barnard College alumna Eleanore Myers Jewett.

### Preferred Citation

Eleanore Myers Jewett Scrapbook, 1903-1952; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

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## Biography

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Eleanore Myers Jewett was born April 4th, 1890. She began attending Barnard as a commuter student in 1908, and was very active in both academic and extracurricular areas of Barnard life, working as a staff writer on the *Barnard Bulletin* and editing the *Mortarboard* for the class of 1912. Jewett graduated from Barnard in 1912 with a degree in Medieval English. She also obtained a Masters degree from Columbia University's School of Philosophy in Medieval Comparative Literature. She was a prolific writer, and went on to publish numerous children's books, stories, and poetry. She passed away on March 30th, 1967.

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## Collection Scope and Content Summary

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The collection contains scrapbooks, notebooks, clippings, personal notes, and manuscripts belonging to Eleanore Myers Jewett. Scrapbooks provide detailed records of Jewett's time at Barnard, and contain handwritten, comprehensive schedules of Jewett's days, as well as newspaper clippings, programs, and correspondence relevant to her activities. The scrapbooks also contain black and white candid photographs, cyanotypes, class songs, booklets from both opening exercises and commencement, descriptions of outfits/costumes worn for Barnard events, and records of the changing mottos/songs of the class of 1912.

Also included in the collection are Jewett's poetry and short stories, and copies of her published work *Felicity Finds a Way*, and work included in *St. Nicholas Magazine for Boys and Girls*.

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## Collection Arrangement

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The collection is arranged into three series:

Series 1, Personal papers, 1903 - undated

Series 1 contains notebooks, manuscripts, and clippings of work by Eleanore Myers Jewett.

Series 2, Scrapbooks, 1908 - 1912

Scrapbooks in Series 2 are arranged chronologically in four bound volumes; each volume corresponds to a single academic year.

Series 3, Published Works, 1912 - 1952

Series 3 contains copies of *St. Nicholas Magazine for Boys and Girls*, which contains Jewett's work, her book *Felicity Finds a Way*, and an annotated copy of the 1912 Mortarboard.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Acquisition Information

Portions of the collection donated in two donations one made by Jane Stickler and another by David L. Gosda, 2010.

### Alternative Forms of Material

Digital surrogates of BC15.14 are available online at: <http://digitalcollections.barnard.edu/islandora/object/BC15-14:0>

### Accruals

No additions are expected.

### Processing History

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Scrapbooks
- Women's colleges -- New York (State) -- New York
- Barnard College -- Alumni and alumnae
- Student activities
- College theater -- New York (State) -- New York
- Education
- College student government
- College sports
- Women college students

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## Collection Inventory

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<b>Series 1, Personal papers,, 1903 - undated</b>	box 1 - 3
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Unpublished manuscripts and personal diaries., (1932-1965)	box 11

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<b>Series 2, Scrapbooks,, 1908-1912</b>	box 4 - 7
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<b>Series 3, Published Works, 1912-1968</b>
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