

Guide to the Martha Hollister Boynton Wheeler Papers BC20.40

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Barnard Archives and Special Collections |
| Creator: | Wheeler, Martha Hollister Boynton |
| Title: | Martha Hollister Boynton Wheeler Papers |
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| Date [inclusive]: | 1905-2016 |
| Physical Description: | 2.61 Linear Feet 2 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 collection consists of the personal papers of Martha Hollister Boynton Wheeler. It includes correspondence between friends, employees, and family; financial papers; memorabilia; and photographs. The collection also includes a booklet on her life created posthumously. |

Preferred Citation

Martha Hollister Boynton Wheeler Papers, 1904-1985; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

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Biography

Martha Hollister Boynton Wheeler was born in Manhattan in 1904. She attended St. Agatha's School and went on to study at Barnard College. After graduating Barnard, Wheeler became a buyer for women's accessories at Macy's Department Store until 1937. She also managed her husband's medical practice.

Wheeler was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution New York City Chapter, the Holland Dames, the Cosmopolitan Club, and the Barnard College Board of Trustees. She passed away in 1985.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

This collection consists of correspondence, memorabilia, financial papers, and photographs of Barnard alum and Board of Trustees member Martha Hollister Boynton Wheeler. The collection includes correspondence between friends, employees, family, and board members. Also included in the collection are condolences received upon her death. Memorabilia included in the collection pertains to various facets of Mrs. Wheeler life such as her time as a St. Agatha's student, Barnard student, her Macy's career, and her travels around Europe. The collection also includes photographs and newspaper clippings.

Of particular interest is a photograph book created posthumously by her son Maynard Wheeler which details her accomplishments and includes a timeline of her life.

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Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject and then chronologically within the subject. The contents are arranged in original order.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- College trustees
- Barnard College -- Alumni and alumnae
- Ephemera
- Correspondence
- Photographs