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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Hepburn, A. Barton (Alonzo Barton), 1846-1922
<b>Title:</b>	A. Barton Hepburn papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078887
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0582
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1886-1920
<b>Physical Description:</b>	6 boxes 6 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); A. Barton Hepburn papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Banker, philanthropist, Trustee of Columbia University, 1917-1922. (LL.D., 1911).

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## Summary

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Correspondence, letter books, manuscripts, typescripts, notes, galley proofs, reports, banking records, pamphlets, and other printed materials. The so-called "private" letter books contain copies of outgoing personal and business letters, April 1914-Jan. 1918. The remaining correspondence files relate to the writing of Hepburn's two books HISTORY OF COINAGE AND CURRENCY IN THE UNITED STATES.. (New York, 1903) and A HISTORY OF CURRENCY

IN THE UNITED STATES..(New York, 1915); to his activities in the fields of finance and money, such as the Pan-American Finance Commission (1915), the New York State Governor's Securities Commission (1920), and the Federal Milk Commission (1917); and his files regarding the establishment of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 1918. Also, manuscripts, typescripts, notes, and galley proofs for the two books that he wrote; and six bank examiner's books used by Hepburn while he was U.S. Bank Examiner for New York, 1888-1892.

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## Arrangement

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Selected materials listed remainder arranged.

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### Revision Description

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Cushman, Cordelia. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1953. Accession number--M-53.

## Processing Information

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## Accruals

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Banks and banking -- New York (State) -- New York
- Finance
- Medical centers
- Bankers
- Philanthropists
- Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center

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## Collection Inventory

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Box List	
Title/Description	Instances
Letter books:	box 1

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April 1914-April, 1915	box 1
October 1916-January 1918	box 1
History of Coinage and Currency in the United States (1903)	box 2
History of Currency in the United States (1915)	box 3
Miscellaneous Files on Money and Finance (including Pan-American Finance Commission, N. Y. State Governor's Securities Commission, etc.)	box 4
Federal Milk Commission	box 5
Miscellaneous	box 6
Additional typescripts & manuscripts re: history of coinage & currency	box 6
U. S. Bank Examiner's Books, 1889-1891 (6 volumes; volume 6 is blank), 1889-1891	box 6
Order book Canton, N.Y., 1886	box 6

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