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Summary Information

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Abstract:	The Plimpton Family Papers is primarily comprised of correspondence, personal and professional documents, writings and photographs generated by or for George Arthur Plimpton and Frances Taylor Pearsons Plimpton, their son, Francis T.P. Plimpton, and his wife Pauline Ames Plimpton. Also included are documents and photographs produced by or for other Plimpton, Pearsons and Ames family members, from seventeenth century ancestors to late-twentieth century descendants.

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The Plimpton family members represented in this collection descend from some of the earliest English settlers of North America. From the seventeenth century on the Plimptons, Pearsonses, Taylors and Ameses were prominent families, heavily involved with higher education and with public service: John Plympton (sic, circa 1620-1677) arrived in Massachusetts in 1642, settling in the town of Medfield, where he served as constable and then as colonial Sergeant; he also contributed to the founding of Harvard College. Edward Taylor (1642-1729), ancestor of Frances Taylor Pearson Plimpton, was a Harvard graduate (class of 1671), Puritan minister to the people of the frontier town of Westfield, Massachusetts, and a prolific poet. Oakes Ames (1804-1873), ancestor of Pauline Ames Plimpton, was a U.S. Congressman; his brother, Oliver Ames, played a large part in building the Transcontinental Railroad. Another Ames ancestor, Benjamin F. Butler (1818-1893) was a Civil War general, later a United States Congressman and then Massachusetts governor. Pauline's mother, Blanche Ames Ames (sic, 1879-1969), graduated from Smith College and worked as an artist, as an activist for women's rights, including access to birth control, and then as the President of the New England Hospital for Women and Children in Boston; Pauline's father, Oakes Ames (1874-1950), was a Harvard professor of botany. The presence of several genealogical documents in the collection reveal the extent to which the primary creators of this collection valued the heritage they received from this uncommonly well-educated and public-minded family.

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George Arhtur Plimpton: "Well-educated" and "public-minded" are only two of the qualities that may be accurately ascribed to George Arthur Plimpton (1855-1936). After a brief stint at Harvard Law School, he worked as the senior partner of the New York-based firm Ginn and Company, which published educational textbooks, but he also served on the board of trustees of Phillips Exeter Academy (he graduated in the class in 1872), Amherst College (class of 1876), Barnard College (as its first treasurer) and the American College for Girls/Constantinople College for Women in Turkey (now Robert College, Istanbul). Further, as his correspondence reveals, George Plimpton devoted a great deal of time and energy to global Christian educational institutions and relief missions; he was particularly invested in Andrew Carnegie's various peace organizations, serving as trustee and treasurer of the Church Peace Union. Plimpton's commitment to education as a public and indeed a global good is apparent in the letters he exchanged with several young people, some non-U.S.-citizens, whom he supported financially so that they could earn college degrees. (For example, see his correspondence with S.Y. Livingston Hu.).

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Plimpton was connected to Columbia University through two main channels, each of which represents one of his major passions: books and international affairs. An ardent bibliophile and an unparalleled collector of rare educational books, documents, and objects (specifically of hornbooks), as well as of medieval illuminated manuscripts, historical correspondence, and portraits of English authors, he founded the Friends of the Columbia Libraries with Professor David Eugene Smith of Teachers College. (Smith wrote the book *Rara Arithmetica* (1908) largely based on his study of Plimpton's collection, and Plimpton himself authored *The Education of Shakespeare* (1933) and *The Education of Chaucer* (1935), drawing heavily on the medieval and early modern educational items he had gathered.) Plimpton was also heavily involved in the establishment of Columbia's political science department. An early supporter and later treasurer of the American Academy of Political Science, he founded the journal *Political Science Quarterly* in 1886. Though Plimpton was never a professor in any university department, he was an active member not only of various academic political science organizations, but of the American Philological Society, the Modern Language Association, the Grolier Club, and various antiquarian societies.

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Plimpton was also devoted to Lewis Farm, the estate and working farm he owned in Walpole, Massachusetts; these papers include several photographs of the residential and farm buildings, and of Plimpton and his family enjoying the property.

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But his letters and photographs suggest that Plimpton's greatest interest was reserved for his family. He writes with admiration of his first wife, Francis Taylor Pearsons Plimpton, and appears smiling affectionately with her in several photographs. After her death in 1900, Plimpton focused intensively on their son, Francis T.P., to whom he wrote inventive and age-appropriate letters, often in the form of collages illustrated by cut-outs from magazines and

newspapers. Plimpton married Fanny Hastings in 1917, with whom he had two children, Calvin H. and Emily Plimpton. Calvin, a medical doctor, served as the president of Amherst College from 1960-1971.

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George Arthur Plimpton donated his rare book, historical correspondence and author portrait collections, containing about 20,000 items, to Columbia University's Rare Book and Manuscript Library in 1935. He died in 1936.

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Frances Taylor Pearsons Plimpton: Frances Taylor Pearsons Plimpton (1862-1900) was herself very well educated; daughter of a judge and Mount Holyoke College benefactor, W.B.C. Pearsons, she graduated from Wellesley College in 1884 and later served as the President of its Alumnae Association. She was also a fine writer; her letters to her cousin and fellow Wellesley student Louise Pearsons, reveal both her warmth and her wit.

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Like her husband, Frances was a collector of rare books, focusing on Italian books and manuscripts of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. Her husband donated her book collection to Wellesley after her death in 1900, which immediately followed the birth of their son, Francis T.P.

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Francis T.P. Plimpton: Like his many of his ancestors, Francis T.P. Plimpton (1900-1983) attained prominence as a public servant. A graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, Amherst College, and Harvard Law, Plimpton started practicing law at the New York firm of Root, Clark, and in 1933 became a senior partner at Debevoise, Stevenson & Plimpton. He would continue to practice as a lawyer for several decades, earning a reputation for thoroughness and unshakeable integrity. That reputation led to his position as president of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (1970-1972) and to the chairmanship of the New York City Board of Ethics (1966-1980).

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Plimpton served as deputy United States ambassador to the United Nations, working with his friend, the ambassador Adlai Stevenson, from 1961-1965, and sat on State Department advisory committees during the 1960s and 1970s. He was active in higher education as well as in law and in government: like his father, Francis devoted much energy to advising educational institutions, including those from which he graduated.

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Throughout his career, Plimpton was unafraid to take progressive public stances on controversial issues: in 1963, as deputy ambassador to the UN, he made a visit to Pope Paul VI, urging the pontiff to change the Catholic Church's position on birth control. At the age of 72, he took a major role in organizing the lawyers' march on Washington to protest the U.S. military's bombing of Cambodia during the Vietnam War.

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Francis Plimpton was not only a successful lawyer and diplomat; his writings in this collection show the verbal wit (and the social grace) for which he was celebrated. From his student days, Francis wrote poetry and prose, but law firm celebrations gave him the opportunity to perform his gently satirical light verse, examples of which are included in his papers in this collection. A very funny essay delivered as an address at the Amherst College chapel in 1957 "In Praise of Polygamy" was published in several magazines and later as a pamphlet. The essay counseled the young men of Amherst to delay marriage for as long as possible in the interests of individualism and experience; he did not follow his own advice, it seems, for Francis was married to Pauline Ames Plimpton for over fifty years. The correspondence between them testifies to a strong, affectionate and devoted partnership. They had four children: Oakes Ames Plimpton; George Ames Plimpton, the journalist and founder of *The Paris Review*; Francis T.P. Plimpton, Jr.; and Sarah Plimpton, copies of whose artist's books are also housed in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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Pauline Ames Plimpton: The daughter of two prominent figures, the daughter-in-law of one renowned man and the wife of another, Pauline Ames Plimpton (1901-1995) came into her own as an author and editor in her late seventies. A fine writer, she published several books about her family and its history, including *Oakes Ames: Jottings of a Harvard Botanist* (1979); *The Plimpton Papers: Law and Diplomacy* (1985); and *A Collector's Recollections: George Arthur Plimpton* (1992). A graduate of Smith College (class of 1922), Pauline was throughout her adult life active in arts and government policy organizations including Planned Parenthood, the Public Education Association, the Institute for World Affairs, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art; she also worked with several libraries, including that of her alma mater, Smith College.

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Summary

The Plimpton Family Papers contain correspondence, personal and professional documents, writings and photographs produced or gathered by George Arthur Plimpton, his first wife Frances Taylor Pearsons Plimpton, their son Francis T.P. Plimpton, and his wife Pauline Ames

Plimpton. While much of the correspondence is personal, significant portions of Francis T.P. Plimpton's and especially George Arthur Plimpton's letters relate to business and vocational matters. The personal documents and objects in this collection include baby books, baby shoes and scrapbooks, homework, bookplates, and guest lists for parties. Most of the photographic images, which consist of prints, slides, glass slides, negatives, daguerreotypes and one autochrome dioscope, depict the four primary creators of the collection, but others depict their ancestors and descendants.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in five series.

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Related Material-- At Columbia

[Reminiscences of Francis Taylor Pearsons Plimpton : oral history, 1981.](#) In: Debevoise Plimpton Lyons & Gates project. Oral History Research Office, Rare Book & Manuscript Library

Related Material-- At Columbia

[George A. Plimpton Collection of Portraits, MS#1007](#) Rare Book & Manuscript Library

Related Material-- At Columbia

[George Plimpton Papers, MS #1006](#) Rare Book & Manuscript Library

Related Material-- At Columbia

[Francis T. P. Plimpton papers, 1901-1985, MS#1514](#) Rare Book & Manuscript Library

Related Material-- At Columbia

[Francis T. P. Plimpton papers 1936-1981.](#) Barnard College Archives.

Related Material-- Other Repositories

[Ames Family Papers, 1812-2008](#) Smith College

Separated Materials

Correspondence in Box 6 Folder 9 were moved to: George A. Plimpton Papers Series I: Correspondence and Personal Documents Subseries 1: Cataloged Correspondence Smith, David Eugene, 1912-1913 (Box 6 Folder 7), 9/2022.

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- Plimpton, George
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- Plimpton, Pauline Ames, 1901-
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- Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence, 1848-1994, undated

Scope and Contents

This series consists of correspondence written to and by the creators for whom the subseries are named. The subseries are arranged in genealogical order; within each subseries, the correspondence is arranged alphabetically.

Subseries I.1: Pearsons, Frances Taylor and Family, 1848-1900

Scope and Contents

The letters here were written and/or received by the members of the Pearsons family: W.B.C. (William) Pearsons, his wife, Sarah Taylor Pearsons, and their daughter, Frances, the first wife of George Arthur Plimpton.

Scope and Contents

Included is a love letter written by William to Sarah during their courtship, as well as several letters he sent to her while serving with the Union Army during the Civil War. Also present are letters written by both Pearsons to Frances and her husband, George Arthur Plimpton.

Scope and Contents

Among Frances's correspondence are letters written to her cousin, and fellow Wellesley College student, Louise Pearsons, during and after her years at Wellesley. Also contained here is correspondence between Louise and other family members, including her parents, around the time of her marriage, in 1892, to George Arthur Plimpton.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Pearsons, Sarah to Leonard, Katherine, 1905	box 1	folder 3
Pearsons, Sarah to Plimpton, Francis T.P., 1905	box 1	folder 4
Pearsons, W.B.C. to Putnam, Olive, 1848	box 1	folder 5
Pearsons, W.B.C. to Taylor [Pearsons], Sarah, 1855	box 1	folder 6
Pearsons, W.B.C. to Pearsons, Sarah, 1864	box 1	folder 7 to 9

Physical Description: (3 Folders)

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<u>Physical Description:</u> (7 Folders)		
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<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)		

Subseries I.2: Plimpton, George Arthur, 1892-1941**Scope and Contents**

This subseries contains personal, professional and vocational correspondence of George Arthur Plimpton.

Scope and Contents

The bulk of the personal correspondence is with Francis T. P. Plimpton, George's son. The professional correspondence comprises letters to and from partners, employees, and aspiring employees of the educational publishing firm, Ginn and Company. Plimpton's interests in collecting portraits and rare books, as well as his engagement in educational institutions, scholarly organizations, foreign relations and philanthropy are represented in this correspondence.

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Plimpton, John C. and John C., Jr., 1911-1937 <u>Physical Description:</u> (4 Folders)	box 4	folder 2 to 5
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Subseries I.3: Plimpton, Francis T. P. and Pauline Ames Plimpton, 1906-1994, undated

Scope and Contents

The bulk of this subseries includes the correspondence between Francis T.P. Plimpton and Pauline Ames Plimpton. When separated, due to professional or family obligations or the occasional solo trip, they corresponded frequently. Other correspondents include their children, parents and the extended Ames, Pearsons and Plimpton families.

Scope and Contents

Also included here is the correspondence they received regarding "Letters in Training" a privately published compilation of the letters George Plimpton wrote to his parents while he was stationed in Italy (1945-1946). Francis and Pauline distributed "Letters in Training" to their friends and family at Christmas 1946.

Scope and Contents

Francis's correspondence, somewhat more extensive here than Pauline's, includes correspondence with family, friends and teachers dating from his youth. Pauline's correspondence contains letters regarding her writings about Villa Balbianello, a property on Lake Como, Italy, purchased by her uncle, Butler Ames.

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Plimpton, George Arthur, 1909-1935 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 12	folder 9 to 10
Plimpton, Oakes Ames, 1950-1981	box 12	folder 11
Plimpton, Sarah, 1958-1979	box 12	folder 12
Stevenson, Adlai, 1958-1960	box 12	folder 13
Francis		
1906-1916 (1 of 2 Folders), 1906-1916	box 12	folder 14
1906-1916 (2 of 2 Folders), 1906-1916	box 13	folder 1
1921-1948	box 13	folder 2
1958-1978	box 13	folder 3
Family--General, 1939-1981	box 13	folder 4
"Fan Mail,", 1961-1979	box 13	folder 5
Reminiscences of, 1945	box 13	folder 6
United Nations Appointment, 1961 <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)	box 13	folder 7 to 9
Pauline		
1949-1994	box 14	folder 1
Memorial Service for Francis, 1983 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 14	folder 2 to 3
Villa Balbianello, 1990-1992 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 14	folder 4 to 5
Portrait Collection-- George Arthur Plimpton's		
Correspondence, 1940-1979 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 14	folder 6 to 7
Information Pages, undated	box 14	folder 8
Lists, 1926-1956, undated, 1926-1956, undated		

	box 14	folder 9
Purchases, 1929-1932, undated, 1929-1932, undated	box 14	folder 10
Photographs--Collection, undated	box 52	folder 1
Photographs--From dealers, undated	box 52	folder 2

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Series II: Writings, 1913-1992, undated

Scope and Contents

This small series includes the writings of two generations: An address delivered by Frances Taylor Pearsons Plimpton to the Wellesley Club; addresses by George Plimpton; pieces written by Francis T. P. Plimpton dating from a journal he kept in 1913 while on a trip to Europe to drafts dating to 1972; and notes and drafts of several of Pauline Ames Plimpton's works. The material is arranged alphabetically by creator.

Title/Description	Instances	
Plimpton, Frances Taylor Pearsons		
Address-- Delivered to Wellesley Club, circa, 1890s	box 14	folder 11
Plimpton, George Arthur		
Addresses, 1913-1915, 1932, undated, 1913-1915, 1932, undated	box 14	folder 12
Memoir--Draft, undated	box 15	folder 1
Printed, 1926-1928	box 15	folder 2
Plimpton, Francis Taylor Pearsons		
General, 1926-1972	box 15	folder 3
"Amherst Writing,", 1920-1922	box 15	folder 4
China, 1976	box 15	folder 5
Far East Diary, 1920. Typescript. 363 pages (rectos only). Original buckram, spine gilt., 1920 <u>Physical Description:</u> (1 bound volume)	box 53	
Scope and Contents An unpublished account of a voyage to China in 1920.		
China--Journal, 1918-1922	box 15	folder 6
Scope and Contents (pages 1-49 missing)		
Europe--Journal, 1913		

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<u>Physical Description</u> : (3 Folders)	box 15	folder 7 to 9
"Law as a Career,", 1933	box 15	folder 10
"In Personam," 1924, undated, 1924, undated	box 15	folder 11
"In Praise of Polygamy," 1957, undated, 1957, undated	box 16	folder 1
Verse, 1928-1955, undated, 1928-1955, undated	box 16	folder 2
Plimpton, Pauline Ames		
China, 1976	box 16	folder 3
"A Collector's Recollections"--Notes and drafts, 1992, undated, 1992, undated	box 16	folder 4 to 9
<u>Physical Description</u> : (6 Folders)		
"The Human Wisdom of Johnson,", 1922	box 16	folder 10
Notes--General, undated	box 16	folder 11
"Orchids at Christmas,", 1975	box 16	folder 12
The Plimpton Papers, 1984-1985	box 16	folder 13
A Window on our World--More Plimpton Papers, 1987, undated, 1987, undated	box 16	folder 14

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Series III: Financial and Real Estate, 1894-1949

Scope and Contents

This series contains correspondence regarding donations and loans made by George Arthur Plimpton, as well as financial and insurance transactions with which he was involved (including the estates of Ginn and Company partner, Osmyn P. Conant, and his wife Louise Royce Conant). Documents related to various properties owned by the Plimpton family can also be found here. The material is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Donations and Loans, 1901-1934 <u>Physical Description</u> : (7 Folders)	box 17	folder 1 to 7
Donations and Loans--"Bad debts,", 1912-1922	box 17	folder 8
Conant, Osmyn P. and Louise R.--Estate		
Death of, 1910-1911	box 17	folder 9
Correspondence--Family		
Barton, Annie J. and Anson, 1910-14	box 17	folder 10 to 11

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<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)		
Conant, Richard Royce--Guardianship of, 1910-1916	box 17	folder 12 to 13
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)		
Eldred, Katherine, 1910-1916	box 18	folder 1
Correspondence--Legal and Financial		
Melville, Henry, 1910-1915	box 18	folder 2 to 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)		
New York Trust Company, 1911-1916	box 18	folder 4 to 6
<u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)		
Parkhurst, Lewis, 1911	box 18	folder 7
Insurance, 1910-1912	box 18	folder 8
Wills, 1910	box 18	folder 9
Management of Estate, 1910-1915	box 18	folder 10 to 11
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)		
Personal Finances		
General, 1921-1935	box 18	folder 12
Ames Hall Trust, 1948-1949	box 18	folder 13
Bank of Manhattan, 1928-1933	box 19	folder 1 to 2
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)		
College budget--Francis Plimpton, 1920-1921	box 19	folder 3
Eckert, John A. and Co. Insurance, 1930-1936	box 19	folder 4 to 5
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)		
Highland Park Associates, 1913-1922	box 19	folder 6
Investments, 1919-1934	box 19	folder 7
Lingley, Baird and Dixon, 1927-1931	box 19	folder 8
Lingley, R. T. and Co., 1932-1936	box 19	folder 9
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, 1911-1935	box 19	folder 10
New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, 1923-1936	box 19	folder 11
Plimpton Checks, 1897-1898	box 19	folder 12
Plimpton Estate--Receipts and Disbursements, 1936	box 19	folder 13
Plimpton Trust, 1894, 1935-1936, 1894, 1935-1936	box 19	folder 14 to 15
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)		
Taxes, 1929-1936	box 19	folder 16

Real Estate		
Fifth Avenue--70, 1903-1913	box 19	folder 17
Fifth Avenue--1165, 1930-1931	box 20	folder 1
Lewis Farm, 1903-1924	box 20	folder 2
Lewis Farm--Account, 1934-1936 <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 Folders)	box 20	folder 3 to 4
Lewis Farm--Insurance, 1913-1917	box 20	folder 5
Old Hall Street, Liverpool, UK, 1932-1936 <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 Folders)	box 20	folder 6 to 7
Park Avenue--61, 1935-1944	box 20	folder 8
Walpole Realty Corporation, 1943	box 20	folder 9

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Series IV: Personal Documents, Ephemera and Realia, 1692-1995, undated

Scope and Contents

This sprawling series contains genealogies, documents and artifacts of many generations of the Plimpton, Pearsons and Ames families. The earliest document, dated 1697, is a prose narrative by Mary Plimpton, detailing her religious conversion. Nearly as ancient is a 1699 *New Testament* owned by D.K. Pearsons. Less esoteric items--baby shoes, a baby book, daily agendas and personal documents--provide hints of the quotidian Plimpton family life. Caches of school work, herbarium specimens, drawings, youthful compositions, report cards and diplomas reveal the educational accomplishments of several generations. Awards, clippings, and scrapbooks document professional achievements. The material is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Clippings and Printed Material		
General, 1949-1976, undated, 1949-1976, undated	box 21	folder 1
Family Obituaries, 1890s-1950, undated, 1890s-1950, undated	box 21	folder 2
Francis T. P. Plimpton, 1957-1982, undated, 1957-1982, undated <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 Folders)	box 21	folder 3 to 4
George Ames Plimpton, 1953-1982, undated, 1953-1982, undated	box 21	folder 5
George Arthur Plimpton, 1927-1942, undated, 1927-1942, undated	box 21	folder 6
George Arthur Plimpton--Funeral, 1936	box 21	folder 7

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Pauline Ames Plimpton, 1926-1978, undated, 1926-1978, undated	box 21	folder 8
"Plimptoniana"--The American Book Collector, 1932	box 21	folder 9
Early Family Documents and Genealogy		
"Bermuda Childhood"--Memories of by Lucy Horsfall, circa, 1960s	box 21	folder 10
Butler, Benjamin, 1876-1982	box 21	folder 11
Genealogies		
Ames-Plimpton, undated	box 21	folder 12
Plimpton Family, undated	box 22	folder 1
Plimpton Family--notes and correspondence, 1896-1898, 1970-1973, undated, 1896-1898, 1970-1973, undated	box 22	folder 2
Plumpton [sic] Family, undated	box 22	folder 3
Taylor Family--Genealogy Table, 1859	box 22	folder 4
Pearsons, D.K--Owner of The New Testament of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,, 1699	box 22	folder 5
Pearsons, W.B.C.--in Holyoke Centennial, 1923	box 37	folder 1
Pearsons, W.B.C.--Proclamation signed by Abraham Lincoln, 1864	box 37	folder 2
Plimpton, Mary--Testimony of Religious Conversion, 1697	box 22	folder 6
Plimpton Family--Documents, 1726-1808	box 22	folder 7
Society of John Plympton Descendants, 1963-1980, undated, 1963-1980, undated	box 22	folder 8
Southside--Medfield--General Bills, 1780	box 37	folder 3
Starr, Comfort--Documents, 1909	box 37	folder 4
Taylor, Eldad--Documents, 1761, 1775, 1761, 1775	box 22	folder 9
Walpole, town of--1832 Survey, undated	box 39	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
(Photostat)		
Plimpton, Frances Taylor Pearsons		
Address Book, circa, 1890s	box 22	folder 10
Agendas, 1892-1896 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 22	folder 11 to 12
Agendas, 1897-1900	box 23	folder 1
Baby shoes, circa, 1864		

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	box 23	folder 8
Bookplate, undated (circa 1902), undated	box 23	folder 2
Homework and Notes, undated (circa 1870s-1880s), undated	box 23	folder 3
Italian Books--Exhibit, 1902	box 23	folder 4
Wedding and Honeymoon, 1892	box 23	folder 5
Wellesley College--Herbarium Specimens, 1881-1883 <u>Physical Description:</u> (18 Folders)	box 325	folder 1 to 18
Wellesley College--Herbarium Specimens, 1881-1883 <u>Physical Description:</u> (17 Folders)	box 326	folder 1 to 17
Wellesley College--Herbarium Specimens, 1881-1883 <u>Physical Description:</u> (17 Folders)	box 327	folder 1 to 17
Plimpton, George Arthur, 1870-1979		
Awards and Honorary Degrees, 1904-1931 Scope and Contents (rolled)	box 39	
Barnard College--Tribute, 1893	box 37	folder 5
School Work--Report Cards, Compositions, Addresses and Speeches, 1870-1876 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 23	folder 6 to 7
Plimpton, Francis T.P.		
Youth		
Childhood and Early Education		
Baby Book, 1900-1902	box 24	folder 1
Brochures, 1910-1913	box 24	folder 2
Drawings, 1906-1913, undated, 1906-1913, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 24	folder 3 to 4
Postcards--Collected, 1910, undated, 1910, undated	box 24	folder 5
Scrapbook, 1914-1915	box 40	
School Work, 1907-1917, undated, 1907-1917, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 24	folder 6 to 7
School Work and Compositions--bound, 1911-1913	box 25	folder 1
Sunday School--Annual Letters of Century Class, 1917	box 25	folder 2

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Phillips Exeter		
General, 1912-1917	box 25	folder 3
The Exonian, 1915-1917 (3 volumes), 1915-1917	box 41	
Monthly, 1915-1917	box 25	folder 4
Amherst College		
Centennial Class, 1921	box 26	folder 1
Clippings, undated	box 26	folder 2
Correspondence, 1917-1923	box 26	folder 3
Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1921	box 26	folder 4
Ephemera, 1904-1924	box 26	folder 5
Printed Material, 1917-1922	box 26	folder 6
Harvard Law School, 1923-1925, undated, 1923-1925, undated	box 26	folder 7
Professional and Vocational Pursuits		
Academic		
Amherst College Alumni, 1923-1981, undated, 1923-1981, undated	box 27	folder 1
Phillips Exeter, 1944-1975, undated, 1944-1975, undated	box 27	folder 2
Associations and Awards, 1947-1977, undated, 1947-1977, undated	box 27	folder 3
Associations and Awards--Academic,1936-1983, undated	box 27	folder 4
Biographical Sketches--Master File, 1961-1976	box 27	folder 5
Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons & Gates--40th Anniversary, 1971	box 27	folder 6
Honors and Diplomas		
Awards--General, 1922-1966	box 38	folder 1
Awards and Certificates, 1916-1923	box 38	folder 2
Awards and Honorary Degrees, 1952-1981	box 38	folder 3
Certificates--from Mayor of NYC, 1976-1980	box 38	folder 4
Diplomas, 1917-1925	box 38	folder 5
Posters--of talks, undated	box 38	folder 6
Rolled--Honorary Degrees, 1952-1981	box 39	
Scrapbooks of Professional Life		

1963-1973 <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders) <u>Physical Description:</u> unbound	box 28	folder 1 to 3
United Nations, 1961-1965 <u>Physical Description:</u> bound	box 45	
General		
Death, 1983-1984	box 28	folder 4
Death--Memorial Lectures, 1985-1987	box 28	folder 5
Ephemera, 1926-1980, undated, 1926-1980, undated	box 28	folder 6
George Ames Plimpton		
Report Cards, 1932-1945	box 28	folder 7
School Work, 1943, undated (4 Folders), 1943, undated	box 28	folder 8 to 10
Testing--Aptitude, 1941 Scope and Contents (includes Francis T. P. Plimpton, Jr.)	box 29	folder 1
Pauline Ames Plimpton		
Diploma, 1918	box 29	folder 2
Entertaining		
Guest Books, undated	box 29	folder 3
Guest Lists, 1957-1982 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 29	folder 4 to 5
Recipes, undated	box 29	folder 6
Reading--The Divine Comedy, 1932 Scope and Contents (heavily annotated)	box 23	folder 9

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Series V: Photographs and Images, circa 1870s-1990s, undated

Scope and Contents

Included in this series are individual photographs, negatives and albums of the creators of this collection, their ancestors, their descendants, their properties, and their friends and associates. Material is arranged alphabetically.

Subseries V.1: Albums, circa late 1800s-1983**Scope and Contents**

The albums, some of which were disbound due to preservation concerns, range from a collection of photographs of the Pearsons or Plimpton family dating from the late 1800s to a travel album dated 1982-1983. Included here are albums featuring Francis Plimpton from his childhood through his professional life as an attorney, and at the United Nations. The earliest travel albums are collections of photographs of a trip to Constantinople (1914) and to China (1920). Later photo albums contain pictures of Pauline, Francis, their family and friends on their travels around the world.

Title/Description	Instances	
Plimpton, Francis		
Childhood, circa, 1901-1906 <u>Physical Description:</u> bound	box 29	folder 7
"Constantinople, Trip to," 1914 <u>Physical Description:</u> bound	box 29	folder 8
Birthday, 1980	box 30	folder 1
Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons and Gates, 1978	box 30	folder 2
La Guardia Medal of Honor, 1983	box 30	folder 3
United Nations, 1960, undated, 1960, undated	box 30	folder 4
1961-1976	box 30	folder 5
1963-1973 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 30	folder 6 to 7
Plimpton, Francis and Pauline		
"China," 1976	box 30	folder 8
"Family Album," 1968-1970 (bound), 1968-1970	box 42	
"Sicily, Ausable, West Hills," 1982-1983 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 30	folder 9 to 10
"Trip Around the World," 1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)	box 31	folder 1 to 3
1960-1973 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 31	folder 4 to 5
1971-1972	box 31	folder 6

1974-1975 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 31	folder 7 to 8
1975-1980 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 32	folder 1 to 2
Plimpton, Frances and George Arthur--Pearsons or Plimpton Family Album, circa late, 1800s <u>Physical Description:</u> bound	box 43	
Plimpton, George Arthur--"Far East", 1920 <u>Physical Description:</u> bound	box 44	

Subseries V.2: Photographs and Negatives, circa 1870s-1980s

Scope and Contents

Found here are photographs of the extended Plimpton, Pearsons and Ames families. Especially numerous are the photographs of Francis T.P. Plimpton, which include baby photos, high school and college pictures, photos of Plimpton with his fellow Amherst College trustees, and many pictures of him at work: practicing law, working at the United Nations, and socializing at diplomatic events. Pictures of Pauline Ames Plimpton include portraits and candid photographs with Francis and with their children and extended family.

Title/Description	Instances	
Plimpton, Frances Taylor Pearsons and George Arthur and Extended Family, circa 1870s-circa, 1990s		
Plimpton, Frances Taylor Pearsons		
1884-1900s, undated, 1884-1900s, undated	box 33	folder 1
Friends, undated	box 33	folder 2
Grandparents, undated	box 33	folder 3
Pearsons, W. B. C. and Sarah , undated	box 33	folder 4
With George Arthur Plimpton, circa, 1890s	box 33	folder 5
Plimpton, George Arthur		
Circa, 1870s-1930s	box 33	folder 6
General, undated	box 33	folder 7
Portraits, 1920s-1930	box 38	folder 9
Family		
Adams Family, 1893-1896, undated, 1893-1896, undated	box 33	folder 8

Scope and Contents

(cousins)

Gay, Rev. Ebenezer, 1885	box 33	folder 9
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Kendall Family, undated	box 33	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

(cousins)

Plimpton, Calvin G., undated	box 33	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

(father)

Plimpton, Calvin H., circa, 1930s-1940s	box 33	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

(son)

Groups

Scope and Contents

(including George Arthur Plimpton)

Family, 1890s-1930s, undated, 1890s-1930s, undated	box 33	folder 13
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Amherst College Class of 1876, undated, 1876, undated	box 33	folder 14
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Brothers, undated	box 33	folder 15
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Travel, undated	box 33	folder 16
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General, 1902-1911, undated, 1902-1911, undated	box 33	folder 17
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General--Plimptonville, circa 1918, undated, 1918, undated	box 33	folder 18
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Home--Interior, undated	box 37	folder 6
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Lewis Farm, undated	box 38	folder 10
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Lewis Farm, undated	box 34	folder 1
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Baby, 1900-1903, undated, 1900-1903, undated	box 34	folder 1
Childhood and Adolescence, 1904-1921, undated, 1904-1921, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (4 Folders)	box 34	folder 2 to 5
Exeter--Classmates, circa, 1917	box 34	folder 6
Groups--General, circa, 1920s	box 34	folder 7
Groups--School, circa, 1915-1924	box 37	folder 7
Adulthood		
General--Oversize		
Harvard University Law School Reunions, 1965-1980	box 37	folder 8
Sketches and Photographs, circa 1960s-1980, undated, 1960s-1980, undated	box 37	folder 9
United Nations--Photographs, undated	box 37	folder 10
Portraits, circa 1910-1950s, undated, 1910-1950s, undated	box 38	folder 7
Portrait--FTPP, PAP and children, 1937	box 38	folder 8
Amherst College--Groups and Events, 1949-1974, undated, 1949-1974, undated	box 35	folder 1
Autographed Photos, 1978-1986, undated, 1978-1986, undated	box 35	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
(presidents and NYC mayors)		
Birthday--80th, 1980	box 35	folder 3
Debevoise and Plimpton--40th Anniversary Dinner, 1971	box 35	folder 4
Family		
General, 1960s-1990s	box 35	folder 5
Francis T.P. Plimpton, Jr., undated	box 35	folder 6
George Ames Plimpton, undated	box 35	folder 7
Pauline Ames Plimpton		
1980s undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 35	folder 8 to 9
with Francis, circa, 1960s-1980s	box 35	folder 10
A Collector's Recollection photos, 1993 (circa 1890-1930s), 1993	box 35	folder 11

Honorary Degrees and Awards, circa, 1960s-1970s	box 35	folder 12
Kendall, Henry Plimpton--Room at University of South Carolina, undated	box 35	folder 13
Portraits and Bust, circa, 1920-1970s	box 35	folder 14
Professional and Vocational, 1954-circa, 1980s <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)	box 35	folder 15 to 17
United Nations, circa, 1960s	box 35	folder 18
Villa Balbianello, undated	box 35	folder 19
Negatives, circa 1910-circa, 1980s		
General, 1910s-1920s (12 envelopes), 1910s-1920s	box 36	folder 1 to 12
"China, Trip to," 1920 (36 envelopes), 1920	box 36	folder 13 to 48
"A Collector's Recollections," undated (8 envelopes), undated	box 36	folder 49 to 56
Plimpton, Francis T.P., Portrait, circa, 1930s	box 36	folder 57
Plimpton, Francis T.P. and Plimpton, Pauline Ames, circa, 1970s-1980s	box 36	folder 58

Subseries V.3: Special Format Photographs and Images, undated

Scope and Contents

These images appear in several formats, including glass slides, daguerreotypes, and one autochrome diascope image of an unidentified sitter, and one silhouette of an unidentified man.

Title/Description	Instances
Autochrome diascope, undated	box 46
Daguerreotypes, undated (2), undated	box 47
Daguerreotypes--Pearsons, Hannah, circa 1880s--small Box--fragile--framed (2)	box 47
Slides, Glass--Horn Books and Manuscripts, undated (46), undated	box 48
Silhouette, undated	box 47

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