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Summary Information

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| Creator: | Plimpton, George A. (George Arthur), 1855-1936 |
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| Language of the Material: | English |
| 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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Biographical / Historical

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

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Letters re. U.N Processed HR 03/10/92.

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Related Materials

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[Reminiscences of Francis Taylor Pearsons Plimpton : oral history, 1967.](#) In: Adlai E. Stevenson project. Oral History Research Office, Rare Book & Manuscript Library

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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- Diplomats
- Ames, Blanche
- Carnegie, Andrew, 1835-1919
- Plimpton, Frances Taylor Pearsons, 1861-1900
- Plimpton, Francis T. P. (Francis Taylor Pearsons), 1900-1983
- Plimpton, George
- Plimpton, George A. (George Arthur), 1855-1936
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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.

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.

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 Taylor and Pearsons, W.B.C. | | |
| Pearsons, D.K. to Pearsons, Sarah, undated | box 1 | folder 1 |
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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 |
| <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders) | | |
| Pearsons, W.B.C. to Plimpton, George Arthur and Plimpton, Frances Taylor Pearsons,, 1897 | box 1 | folder 10 |

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| Plimpton, Frances Taylor Pearsons | | |
| Macnaughton, Elizabeth and James, 1892 | box 1 | folder 11 |
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| Pearsons, Louise, circa, 1880s-1900 <u>Physical Description:</u> (7 Folders) | box 1 | folder 13 to 19 |
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Subseries I.2: Plimpton, George Arthur, 1892-1941

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains personal, professional and vocational correspondence of George Arthur Plimpton. 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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| Harper Family, 1915-1927, undated, 1915-1927, undated Scope and Contents (Annie Adams, Edwin A. and Robert A.) | box 2 | folder 6 |
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| Plimpton, Francis T. P., 1915-1935 <u>Physical Description</u> : (11 Folders) | box 3 | folder 2 to 12 |
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| Gosling, Arthur, 1924-1925 <u>Physical Description</u> : (3 Folders) | box 4 | folder 17 to 19 |
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| American Philological Association, 1922 | box 8 | folder 10 |
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| American Political Science Association (Dictionary of American Biography),, 1919 | box 8 | folder 11 |
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| Korea--YMCA, 1921-1926 | box 9 | folder 14 |
| Liberia, 1903-1925 | box 9 | folder 15 |
| Near East Relief, 1914-1933 (1 of 7 Folders), 1914-1933 | box 9 | folder 16 |
| Near East Relief, 1914-1933 (6 of 7 Folders), 1914-1933 | box 10 | folder 1 to 6 |
| Philippines--YMCA, 1926 | box 10 | folder 7 |
| Turkey, 1928 | box 10 | folder 8 |
| Wilson, Woodrow, 1913 | box 10 | folder 9 |
| "Peace" | | |
| Church Peace Union, 1918-1922 <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders) | box 10 | folder 10 to 12 |
| Citizens Committee of One Thousand, 1918 | box 10 | folder 13 |
| League to Enforce Peace, 1916-1921 | box 10 | folder 14 |
| World Peace Foundation, 1922-1929 | box 10 | folder 15 |

Other Peace Organizations, 1921-1929

box 10

folder 16

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.

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.

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.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Francis and Pauline | | |
| To and From Francis and Pauline, 1932-1971 <u>Physical Description:</u> (12 Folders) | box 11 | folder 1 to 12 |
| Ames Family--General, 1916-1950 | box 11 | folder 13 |
| Ames, Blanche, 1932-1937, 1967, 1932-1937, 1967 | box 11 | folder 14 |
| Davis, Evvie, 1933-1992 | box 12 | folder 1 |
| Scope and Contents | | |
| (Mrs. John Paschall Davis) | | |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art | box 12 | folder 2 |
| Pearsons Family, 1939-1956, undated, 1939-1956, undated | box 12 | folder 3 |
| Plimpton, Calvin H., 1937-1978 | box 12 | folder 4 |
| Plimpton, Fanny Hastings, 1930-1944 | box 12 | folder 5 |
| Plimpton, Francis Taylor Pearsons, Jr., 1976-1981 | box 12 | folder 6 |
| Plimpton, George Ames, 1942-1970 | box 12 | folder 7 |
| Plimpton, George Ames--Letters in Training--Regarding, 1946-1947 | box 12 | folder 8 |
| Plimpton, George Arthur, 1909-1935 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders) | box 12 | folder 9 to 10 |
| Plimpton, Oakes Ames, 1950-1981 | | |

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| | 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 | box 53 | |
| <u>Physical Description:</u> (1 bound volume) | | |
| 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 | box 15 | folder 7 to 9 |
| <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders) | | |
| "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 |

Physical Description: (6 Folders)

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| "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 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders) | box 17 | folder 10 to 11 |
| Conant, Richard Royce--Guardianship of, 1910-1916 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders) | box 17 | folder 12 to 13 |
| Eldred, Katherine, 1910-1916 | box 18 | folder 1 |
| Correspondence--Legal and Financial | | |
| Melville, Henry, 1910-1915 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders) | box 18 | folder 2 to 3 |
| New York Trust Company, 1911-1916 <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders) | box 18 | folder 4 to 6 |
| Parkhurst, Lewis, 1911 | box 18 | folder 7 |
| Insurance, 1910-1912 | | |

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| | box 18 | folder 8 |
| Wills, 1910 | box 18 | folder 9 |
| Management of Estate, 1910-1915 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders) | box 18 | folder 10 to 11 |
| Personal Finances | | |
| General, 1921-1935 | box 18 | folder 12 |
| Ames Hall Trust, 1948-1949 | box 18 | folder 13 |
| Bank of Manhattan, 1928-1933 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders) | box 19 | folder 1 to 2 |
| College budget--Francis Plimpton, 1920-1921 | box 19 | folder 3 |
| Eckert, John A. and Co. Insurance, 1930-1936 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders) | box 19 | folder 4 to 5 |
| 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 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders) | box 19 | folder 14 to 15 |
| 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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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 | box 21 | folder 3 to 4 |
| <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders) | | |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 | 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) | flatbox 49 | folder 1 to 18 |
| Wellesley College--Herbarium Specimens, 1881-1883 <u>Physical Description:</u> (17 Folders) | flatbox 50 | folder 1 to 17 |
| Wellesley College--Herbarium Specimens, 1881-1883 | flatbox 51 | folder 1 to 17 |

Physical Description: (17 Folders)

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| Plimpton, George Arthur, 1870-1979 | | |
| Awards and Honorary Degrees, 1904-1931 | box 39 | |
| Scope and Contents | | |
| (rolled) | | |
| Barnard College--Tribute, 1893 | box 37 | folder 5 |
| School Work--Report Cards, Compositions, Addresses and Speeches, 1870-1876 | box 23 | folder 6 to 7 |
| <u>Physical Description: (2 Folders)</u> | | |
| 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 | box 24 | folder 3 to 4 |
| <u>Physical Description: (2 Folders)</u> | | |
| Postcards--Collected, 1910, undated, 1910, undated | box 24 | folder 5 |
| Scrapbook, 1914-1915 | box 40 | |
| School Work, 1907-1917, undated, 1907-1917, undated | box 24 | folder 6 to 7 |
| <u>Physical Description: (2 Folders)</u> | | |
| School Work and Compositions--bound, 1911-1913 | box 25 | folder 1 |
| Sunday School--Annual Letters of Century Class, 1917 | box 25 | folder 2 |
| 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 |

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| 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 | | |

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| | box 28 | folder 7 |
| School Work, 1943, undated (4 Folders), 1943, undated | box 28 | folder 8 to 10 |
| Testing--Aptitude, 1941 | box 29 | folder 1 |
| Scope and Contents (includes Francis T. P. Plimpton, Jr.) | | |
| 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 | box 23 | folder 9 |
| Scope and Contents (heavily annotated) | | |

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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 | box 29 | folder 7 |

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| <u>Physical Description:</u> bound | | |
| "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 |
| Scope and Contents (cousins) | | |
| Plimpton, Calvin G., undated Scope and Contents (father) | box 33 | folder 11 |
| Plimpton, Calvin H., circa, 1930s-1940s Scope and Contents (son) | box 33 | folder 12 |
| Groups | | |

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| Family, 1890s-1930s, undated, 1890s-1930s, undated | box 33 | folder 13 |
| Amherst College Class of 1876, undated, 1876, undated | box 33 | folder 14 |
| Brothers, undated | box 33 | folder 15 |
| Travel, undated | box 33 | folder 16 |
| Property and Real Estate | | |
| General, 1902-1911, undated, 1902-1911, undated | box 33 | folder 17 |
| General--Plimptonville, circa 1918, undated, 1918, undated | box 33 | folder 18 |
| Home--Interior, undated | box 37 | folder 6 |
| Scope and Contents | | |
| (41 East 33rd Street, NY, NY) | | |
| Lewis Farm, undated | box 38 | folder 10 |
| Lewis Farm, undated | box 34 | folder 1 |
| Plimpton, Francis T. P. | | |
| Youth | | |
| Baby, 1900-1903, undated, 1900-1903, undated | box 34 | folder 1 |
| Childhood and Adolescence, 1904-1921, undated, 1904-1921, undated | box 34 | folder 2 to 5 |
| <u>Physical Description:</u> (4 Folders) | | |
| 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 | | |

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| | 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, box 36 folder 58
circa, 1970s-1980s

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.

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