

# **Guide to the Francis T. Plimpton Papers BC01.11**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
<b>Creator - Creator</b>	Plimpton, Francis T.P. (Francis Taylor Pearsons), 1900-1983
<b>Title</b>	Francis T. Plimpton Papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1936-1981
<b>Extent</b>	3.75 Linear feet ; 9 document boxes
<b>Physical Location</b>	This collection is stored offsite and advance notice is required for access. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	This collections consists of the personal papers of Barnard College Trustee and Treasurer, Francis T. Plimpton. The collection includes correspondence, minutes, and financial records, as well as blueprints, compliance reports, and insurance records documenting the building of Plimpton Hall.

### Preferred Citation

Francis T. Plimpton Papers, 1936-1981; Box and Folder; Barnard College Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College

## **Biography**

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Francis T. Plimpton was named to the Board of Trustees of Barnard College upon the death of his father George A. Plimpton in 1936, and remained in the position until 1984. He served as Treasurer from 1936-1937, was a member of the Committee of Finance and the Investment Committee, and oversaw the construction of Plimpton Hall. Plimpton was a lawyer and founding partner of the firm Debevoise & Plimpton. He served as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations from 1961-1965, and held many advisory posts with the UN throughout his life. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, the Royal Society of Arts, and President of the American Bar Association.

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## **Collection Scope and Content Summary**

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This collection includes the correspondence, minutes, budgets, audits, and other financial records related to Francis T. Plimpton's service as Treasurer and Trustee of Barnard College. Of note are papers relating to searches for Presidents Martha Peterson and Millicent McIntosh. Also of interest are blueprints, compliance reports, and insurance records documenting the building of Plimpton Hall, and obituaries of Plimpton's father George Arthur Plimpton.

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## **Arrangement**

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This collection is arranged chronologically by topic.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Accruals**

No additions are expected.

### **Acquisition Information**

Transferred from the Barnard College Board of Trustees.

### **Processing History**

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Descriptive Rules Used: Finding aid adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

Encoding: Machine readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002.

Finding aid written in English.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Genre(s)**

- Correspondence

### **Subject(s)**

- Barnard College
- Budget
- College trustees
- Financial statements
- Plimpton, Francis T. P. (Francis Taylor Pearsons), 1900-1983
- Plimpton, George A. (George Arthur), 1855-1936
- Universities and colleges--Finance
- Women's colleges--New York (State)--New York

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>
Correspondence and articles about G.A. Plimpton, 1936-1956	1
Amherst Graduates' Quarterly: May, August, November, 1936	1
Barnard College Auditor's Report, 1937-1940	1
Barnard College Auditor's Report, 1936-1947	2
Annual Report, 1936-1947	2
Budget, 1936-1943	2
Budget, 1943-1948	3
New Dormitory Project, 1962	3
New Dormitory Project, 1962	4
Board of Trustees Minutes, 1941-1949	4
Committee on Finance Minutes, 1937-1948	5
Articles about G.A. Plimpton, 1936-1948	5

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Investment Committee material, "Brooklyn Warehouse," 1949	7
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