

Guide to the Barnard Beginnings Petition BC10

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Summary Information

Repository	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Creator	Meyer, Annie Nathan, 1867-1951
Title	Barnard Beginnings Petition
Date	1882
Extent	5.56 Linear feet ; 2 oversize boxes
Physical Location	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.
Language	English
Abstract	This collection consists of a petition circulated by Annie Nathan Meyer advocating for the acceptance of women into Columbia University courses.

Preferred Citation

Barnard Beginnings Petition, 1882; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

This collection contains a petition signed by over 1400 New York City community members, following a meeting of the Association of the Promotion of the Higher Education of Women. The petition advocates for the admission of women into Columbia University courses and lectures. Following this petition, Annie Nathan Meyer began the process of founding Barnard as an affiliated institution to Columbia, for the education of women.

Collection Arrangement

The collection is housed in two boxes. Box 1 contains collection materials that have undergone preservation and are encased in protective plastic. Box 2 contains a portion of the petition that was reproduced in 1976.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No additions are expected.

Acquisition Information

The acquisition date and source is unknown.

Processing History

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Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Barnard College
- Universities and colleges--United States--History
- Women's colleges--New York (State)--New York

Collection Inventory

	Box
Barnard Beginnings Petition - Memorial to the Columbia College Board of Trustees, 1882	1
Barnard Beginnings Petition - Memorial to the Columbia College Board of Trustees (Reproduction), 1882	2