

Guide to Eleanore Myers Jewett Scrapbook BC15.14

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Summary Information

Repository	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Title	Eleanore Myers Jewett Scrapbook
Date [inclusive]	1903-1952
Extent	5.75 Linear feet ; 5 document boxes, 4 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 the scrapbook and writings of Barnard College alumna Eleanore Myers Jewett.

Preferred Citation

Eleanore Myers Jewett Scrapbook, 1903-1952; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

Biography

Eleanore Myers Jewett was born April 4th, 1890. She began attending Barnard as a commuter student in 1908, and was very active in both academic and extracurricular areas of Barnard life, working as a staff writer on the *Barnard Bulletin* and editing the *Mortarboard* for the class of 1912. Jewett graduated from Barnard in 1912 with a degree in Medieval English. She also obtained a Masters degree from Columbia University's School of Philosophy in Medieval Comparative Literature. She was a prolific writer, and went on to publish numerous children's books, stories, and poetry. She passed away on March 30th, 1967.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

The collection contains scrapbooks, notebooks, clippings, personal notes, and manuscripts belonging to Eleanore Myers Jewett. Scrapbooks provide detailed records of Jewett's time at Barnard, and contain handwritten, comprehensive schedules of Jewett's days, as well as newspaper clippings, programs, and correspondence relevant to her activities. The scrapbooks also contain black and white candid photographs, cyanotypes, class songs, booklets from both opening exercises and commencement, descriptions of outfits/costumes worn for Barnard events, and records of the changing mottos/songs of the class of 1912.

Also included in the collection are Jewett's poetry and short stories, and copies of her published work Felicity Finds a Way, and work included in *St. Nicholas Magazine for Boys and Girls*.

Collection Arrangement

The collection is arranged into three series:

Series 1, Personal papers, 1903 - undated

Series 1 contains notebooks, manuscripts, and clippings of work by Eleanore Myers Jewett.

Series 2, Scrapbooks, 1908 - 1912

Scrapbooks in Series 2 are arranged chronologically in four bound volumes; each volume corresponds to a single academic year.

Series 3, Published Works, 1912 - 1952

Series 3 contains copies of St. Nicholas Magazine for Boys and Girls, which contains Jewett's work, her book *Felicity Finds a Way*, and an annotated copy of the 1912 Mortarboard.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No additions are expected.

Acquisition Information

Portions of the collection donated in two donations one made by Jane Stickler and another by David L. Gosda, 2010.

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.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Scrapbooks

Subject(s)

- Barnard College--Alumni and alumnae
- Women's colleges--New York (State)--New York

Series 1, Personal papers,

Collection Inventory

Series 1, Personal papers, 1903 - undated	Box 1 - 3
Series 2, Scrapbooks, 1908-1912	Box 4 - 7
Series 3, Published Works, 1912-1952	Box 8 - 9