

Guide to the Emily O. Gibbes Papers BC24.01

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Summary Information

Repository	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Creator	Gibbes, Emily O.
Title	Emily O. Gibbes Papers
Date [inclusive]	1825-1916
Extent	2.54 Linear feet ; 4 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	These papers contain the will of Emily O. Gibbes and document her gifts and bequests to Barnard College.

Preferred Citation

Emily O. Gibbes Papers, 1825-1916; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

Biography

Emily O. (Oliver) Gibbes was the granddaughter of Robert Oliver, merchant of Baltimore, Maryland. His biography, written by Stuart Weems Bruchey, was published by Johns Hopkins Press in 1956. He had two children: Margaret Oliver Colt and Emily Oliver Gibbes. Emily Oliver Gibbes had a daughter of the same name. The younger Emily Gibbes was a resident of Newport, Rhode Island. An early supporter of Barnard, she was introduced to the school by Annie Nathan Meyer. In 1907, upon her death, the bulk of her estate was left to Barnard.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

These records consist of legal documents including civil actions and lists of property related to the administration of the will of Emily O. Gibbes and her gifts and bequests to Barnard College.

Collection Arrangement

The papers are arranged by document type.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No additions are expected.

Acquisition Information

The acquisition date and source is unknown.

Processing History

This collection was processed and the finding aid written by Hilary Price in July 2015.

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

Personal Name(s)

- Gibbes, Emily O.
- Oliver, Robert, 1757?-1834

Subject(s)

- Barnard College
- Financial statements
- Funds and scholarships
- Gifts
- Legal documents

- Wills

Collection Inventory

	Box
Estate papers, will, correspondence with Barnard, 1874-1916	1
Estate papers, wills, correspondence, deeds, 1884-1908	2
Leases and renewals, 1854-1906	3
Court documents, 1825-1907	4