Ernestine French Papers (2.5.1)

**Creator:** Elmira College. President’s Office

**ID:** 02.05.01

**Extent:** .84 linear ft. (2 boxes)

**Inclusive Dates:** 1919-1945

**Access:** Unrestricted

**Language:** English

**Physical Location:** Elmira College Archives

**Repository:** Elmira College Archives, Gannett-Tripp Library, Elmira College, Elmira, N.Y.

**Preferred Citation:**

Ernestine French Papers (02.05.01); Container and Folder; Elmira College Archives, Gannett-Tripp Library, Elmira College, Elmira, N.Y.

**ABSTRACT:**

The collection contains subject and correspondence files of Ernestine French in her capacity as executive assistant to the President, consisting of records primarily from the 1930’s and 1940’s.

**CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS:**

Elmira College

Women’s colleges—New York (State)—Elmira

Annual Reports

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

The Ernestine French papers consist of correspondence files to Board of Trustee members, faculty and alumnae and include files on historically significant events at the College. The files in this collection are comprised of materials from French’s role as executive secretary and as alumnae secretary.
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

Accruals: Accretions are expected

Acquisition Information: Transferred from the President’s office

Processing History: Update to the Inventory and creation of Finding Aid by Nathaniel Ball, March 7, 2018.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

No prior finding aid existed for this collection. This collection was created from the original inventory: Trustees and President’s Biographies and Miscellaneous History of the College (BD:4). This collection was eliminated during the reorganization of the collection that took place in 2018.

ORGANIZATIONAL NOTE:

The collection is organized in alphabetical order.

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