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Collection Summary

Repository:	Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries
Creator:	Scheiber, Barbara Gair
Title:	Barbara Gair Scheiber Papers
Dates:	1942-1945
Quantity:	0.3 cubic feet (1 box)
Abstract:	Correspondence, news clippings, manuscripts and photographs relating to Scheiber's work with classmates Juliet Fleischl and Mary Draper in Clarion, Iowa, during World War II.

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Biographical Note

Barbara Gair was a member of Vassar's Class of 1942. Directly following graduation, along with classmates, Juliet Fleischl and Mary Draper, Gair traveled to Clarion, Iowa, to organize and consolidate the various civilian war effort programs in the community. They helped to create the Wright County War Activities Council, then published a number of articles offering the council as a model for other communities across the country. In the course of their war work, they were invited to the White House, met Eleanor Roosevelt as well as, then Vice President, Harry S. Truman.

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Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, news clippings, manuscripts and photographs relating to Scheiber's work with classmates Juliet Fleischl and Mary Draper in Clarion, Iowa, during World War II.

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Subject Headings

Subjects:

- World War, 1939-1945--Iowa
- World War, 1939-1945--Participation, Female
- World War, 1939-1945--Social aspects--United States

Places:

- Clarion (Iowa)--History

VCL Categories

- War and War Crimes

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Encoding Information

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

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Acquisition Information

Purchased from Ted Avgerinos, May 2007 (M2007-011).

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Series List

Series I. Correspondence

Series II. Writings

Series III. News Clippings

Series IV. Photographs

Series V. Ephemera

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Folder 6	Publishers, 1944-1945
Folder 7	Miscellaneous, 1942, 1945
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Folder 8	Gair. "Pride and Prejudice On Main Street" (TS)
Folder 9	Gair, Fleischl, and Draper. "Main Street Army" (TS)
Folder 10	Gair, Fleischl, and Draper. "Fighting Front on Main Street," <i>National Municipal Review</i> , 1943
Folder 11	Gair, Fleischl, and Draper. "Vassar Calls on Clarion," <i>Threshold</i> , 1943
Folder 12	Gair. "Lady Wearing Red Flowers In Her Hat" (TS of poem)
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