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Collection Summary

Repository:	Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries
Creator:	Smiley, Daniel, 1855-1930
Title:	Daniel M. Smiley Papers
Dates:	approximately 1902-1927
Quantity:	1 cubic foot (1 box)
Abstract:	Correspondence, minutes, and reports relating to Smiley's service as a trustee for Vassar College.

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Biographical Note

Daniel M. Smiley (1856-1930), humanitarian, head of the annual Lake Mohonk Conference, was born in Vassalboro, ME. He graduated from Haverford College in 1878. After an early period as a school teacher of Latin and Greek at the William Penn Charter School in Philadelphia, he devoted himself to various humanitarian endeavors, including the Lake Mohonk Conference, which considered ways of aiding Native Americans, Filipinos, Puerto Ricans and other inhabitants of American dependencies. He was a member of the board of trustees at Vassar for twenty years from 1902-1922. He died at his home after a long illness on 14 February 1930 at the age of 74.

For more biographical details, see the Smiley material in the [Vassar College Biographical Files](#).

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Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, minutes, and reports relating to Smiley's service as a trustee for Vassar College.

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Subject Headings

Organizations:

- Vassar College--Administration
- Vassar College. Board of Trustees

VCL Categories

- Vassar College Trustees

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Encoding Information

Encoded by Laura Streett, January 2009.

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Daniel M. Smiley Papers, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

Processing Information

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Pril Smiley, September 2006.

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Finding Aid Date

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