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Collection Summary

Repository:	Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries
Creator:	Vassar College. Folklore Foundation
Title:	Vassar College Folklore Foundation Records
Dates:	1919-1938
Quantity:	0.6 cubic feet (3 boxes)
Abstract:	Correspondence of Martha Warren Beckwith concerning research inquiries, folklore topics, conferences, papers, lectures, distribution of the Foundation publications, and other activities of the Foundation, 1919-1938.

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Administrative History

The Folklore Foundation was founded in 1920 as the gift of an anonymous donor. Martha Beckwith was hired to run the program, which was meant primarily as a research and not a teaching program. The foundation ended in 1938 when Beckwith retired.

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Subject Headings

Names:

- Beckwith, Martha Warren, 1871-1959

Subjects:

- Folklore--Research
- Folklore--Study and teaching

VCL Categories

- Vassar College Special Programs and Projects

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Encoding Information

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Vassar College Folklore Foundation Records, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

Processing Information

Guide compiled December 1990.

Acquisition Information

Transfer.

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Container List

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Folder 1.2	Annual reports, 1927/1928, 1928/1929
Folder 1.3	Annual reports, 1930/1931, 1931/1932
Folder 1.4	Annual reports, 1934/1935
Folder 1.5	[Final] annual report with addenda summarizing the history and activities of the Folklore Foundation, 1937/1938
Folders 1.6-1.8	Correspondence — Distribution of Publications
Folder 1.9	Correspondence — Activities of the Department
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