

# Guide to the Ruth Hornblower Churchill Papers, 1932-1963 (bulk 1933-1934)

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## Collection Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries
<b>Creator:</b>	Churchill, Ruth Hornblower
<b>Title:</b>	Ruth Hornblower Churchill Papers,
<b>Inclusive Dates:</b>	1932-1963
<b>Bulk Dates:</b>	1933-1934
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.2 cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Abstract:</b>	Correspondece and other materials relating to Churchill's time as a trustee of Vassar College, particularly regarding international alumni.

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## Biographical Note

Ruth Hornblower Churchill (VC 1908), VC alumna trustee, compiled *The Home Bible* and wrote *Mother's Chronicle*. A kindergarten and first grade teacher, Churchill co-founded the Harvard Arlington Guidance Program. Churchill was married to three husbands: Robert Atkins, Chester Greenough and Lawrence W. Churchill.

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## Chronology

18 Apr 1887	Ruth Hornblower born, Arlington, MA
1908	Graduated Vassar College
1910	Married Robert W. Atkins
1927	Divorced Robert W. Atkins
1931	Married Chester Noyes Greenough
1936	Co-founded Harvard Arlington Guidance Program
1938	Chester Noyes, Harvard University English Professor, Greenough died
1953	Married Lawrence Whitfield Churchill
1959	Lawrence Churchill died
9 July 1970	Ruth Hornblower Churchill died

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## Scope and Content Note

The Ruth Churchill Papers include correspondence, drafts of speeches eulogizing VC alumni Harriet Sawyer and Martha Bowie Branch, and materials related to Alumnae House events. Particularly notable is the correspondence between Churchill and VC international alumni regarding VC's impact on their lives as well as their activities since graduation.

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## Related Material

- Churchill biographical file in the AAVC (Alumnae and Alumni of Vassar College) Records.

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## Subject Headings

### Names:

- Branch, Martha Bowie
- Sawyer, Harriet

### Organizations:

- Vassar College--Alumni and alumnae

## Subjects:

- College trustees
- Students, Foreign--United States

## VCL Categories

- Vassar College Trustees

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## Encoding Information

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Ruth Hornblower Churchill Papers, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

### Processing Information

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## Container List

Folder 1.1	Foreign students' letters, 1933-1934, 1963
	— Includes correspondence between Churchill and VC international alumni regarding VC's impact on their lives as well as their activities since graduation.
Folder 1.2	Miscellaneous
	— Materials and drafts of speeches eulogizing VC alumni Harriet Sawyer and Martha Bowie Branch, as well as Alumni House events. Folder includes correspondence between Churchill and Janet [Churchill's neice?], the Office of the [VC] President, Mary Bell, Alumnae House Registrar and Zeta Thornbury
Folder 1.3	Report: Retiring Alumni Trustees - Responses, 1934

	— Includes a printed report on Churchill's study of VC's international students and correspondence as well as materials related to her retirement.
Folder 1.4	Trustee's Scholarship Committee, 1932-1934

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