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## Collection Summary

**Repository:** Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

**Creator:** Ballenberg, Doris

**Title:** Doris Ballenberg Papers

**Dates:** 1931-1935

**Quantity:** 0.2 cubic feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** Correspondence, clippings, ephemera, and poetry from Ballenberg's time as a student at Vassar College. Includes two poems by "Betty" and "Muriel." "Muriel" may be Muriel Rukeyser, VC 1934, but it may also be Muriel Fox, VC 1935.

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## Biographical Note

Doris Ballenberg Newman was a member of the Vassar College Class of 1935. She served on the student newspaper, the *Miscellany News*, from 1931-1932.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Access and Use

### Access

This collection is open for research according to the [regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special Collections Library](#) without any additional restrictions.

### Restrictions on Use

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## Subject Headings

### Organizations:

- Vassar College. Class of 1934
- Vassar College. Class of 1935

### VCL Categories

- Vassar College

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## Encoding Information

Encoded by Laura Streett, May 2008. Updated by Emma Gronbeck, January 2023.

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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### Processing Information

Processed by Laura Streett, May 2008.

### Acquisition Information

Gift of Barbara Newman Morris, May 2008 (M2008-006).

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## Container List

Folder 1	Clippings, circa 1935
Folder 2	Correspondence, 1935, undated
Folder 3	Ephemera, 1931-1935
Folder 4	Poems, from "Muriel and Betty" to Doris Ballenberg, undated

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