

Table of Contents

- [Collection Summary](#)
- [Biographical Note](#)
- [Scope and Content Note](#)
- [Subject Headings](#)
- [Administrative Information](#)
- [Access and Use](#)
- [Encoding Information](#)
- [Container List](#)

Collection Summary

Repository: Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

Creator: Blodgett, Minnie A. Cumnock, 1862-1931

Creator: Hadley, Katherine Blodgett, 1898-1980

Title: Blodgett Family Account Books

Dates: 1895-1976

Quantity: 2.4 cubic feet (3 boxes)

A collection of account books relating to the Blodgett family, primarily describing household affairs and expenses. The majority of the books were kept by Katherine Blodgett Hadley (VC

Abstract: 1920), two of the books were kept by Minnie Cumnock Blodgett (VC 1884), and the final book is undated and entitled "Gregory and Vail Hay Book" and inscribed with "From the [Dear?] Library, Fishkill Village."

[Top](#)

Biographical Note

Minnie A. (Cumnock) Blodgett (1862-1931) was a Vassar graduate, Class of 1884, and was later a member of the Board of Trustees. She married John W. Blodgett in 1895 and had two children: John W. Blodgett, Jr. and Katherine (Blodgett) Hadley. Katherine followed in her mother's footsteps, graduating from Vassar in 1920. She served on the Board of Trustees from 1942 to 1954 and was Chairman of the Board from 1945 to 1952.

[Top](#)

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of forty-four account books relating to the Blodgett family, primarily describing household affairs and expenses. Forty-one volumes were kept by Katherine Blodgett Hadley (VC 1920), two volumes were kept by Minnie Cumnock Blodgett (VC 1884), and the final volumes is undated, but the first page is embossed with "Lindmark's Book Shop, Poughkeepsie, New York," a business that was established in 1912. It is entitled "Gregory and Vail Hay Book" and inscribed with "From the [Dear?] Library, Fishkill Village."

Collection is arranged chronologically.

[Top](#)

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

Permission to quote (publish) from unpublished or previously published material must be obtained as described in the [regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special Collections Library](#).

[Top](#)

Subject Headings

Names:

- Blodgett family

Subjects:

- Households--Economic aspects--United States

Document Types:

- Account books

VCL Categories:

- Family
- Local History

[Top](#)

Encoding Information

Encoded by Emma Gronbeck, June 2023.

[Top](#)

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Blodgett Family Account Books, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

Processing Information

Processed by Emma Gronbeck, June 2023.

Acquisition Information

The Katherine Blodgett Hadley account books were the gift of Barbara Hadley Stanton (VC 1957), December 1980.

Provenance of the Minnie A. Cumnock Blodgett and "Gregory and Vail Hay Book" volumes is unknown.

[Top](#)

Container List

Box 1 Minnie A. (Cumnock) Blodgett - Account Books, Vol. 1, 1895-1904

Box 1 Minnie A. (Cumnock) Blodgett - Account Books, Vol. 2, 1907-1912

Box 1 "Gregory and Vail Hay Book, from [Dear?] Library, Fishkill Village" - Account Book, circa 1910s

Katherine (Blodgett) Hadley - Account Books

Box 1 Vol. 1, 1937

Box 1 Vol. 2, 1938

Box 1 Vol. 3, 1939

Box 2 Vol. 4, 1940

Box 2 Vol. 5, 1941

Box 2 Vol. 6, 1942

Box 2 Vol. 7, 1943

Box 2 Vol. 8, 1944

Box 2 Vol. 9, 1945

Box 2 Vol. 10-11, 1946

Box 2 Vol. 12, 1947

Box 2 Vol. 13, 1948

Box 2 Vol. 14, 1949

Box 2 Vol. 15, 1950

Box 2 Vol. 16, 1951

Box 2 Vol. 17, 1952

Box 2 Vol. 18, 1953

Box 2 Vol. 19, 1954

Box 2 Vol. 20, 1955

Box 2 Vol. 21, 1956

Box 2 Vol. 22, 1957

Box 3 Vol. 23, 1958

Box 3 Vol. 24, 1959

Box 3 Vol. 25, 1960

Box 3 Vol. 26, 1961

Box 3 Vol. 27, 1962

Box 3 Vol. 28, 1963

Box 3 Vol. 29, 1964

Box 3 Vol. 30, 1965

Box 3 Vol. 31, 1966

Box 3 Vol. 32, 1967

Box 3 Vol. 33, 1968

Box 3 Vol. 34, 1969

Box 3 Vol. 35, 1970

Box 3 Vol. 36, 1971

Box 3 Vol. 37, 1972

Box 3 Vol. 38, 1973

Box 3 Vol. 39, 1974

Box 3 Vol. 40, 1975

Box 3 Vol. 41, 1976

[Return to the Table of Contents](#)