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## Collection Summary

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

**Creator:** Richardson, Margaret H. Laidlaw, 1900-1998

**Title:** Margaret H. Laidlaw Richardson Papers

**Dates:** 1916-1928

**Quantity:** 0.4 cubic feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** A collection of papers created by Margaret H. Laidlaw Richardson (VC 1923) during her time at Vassar College, including a photograph album; Vassar College exams, syllabi, and grades; and College Entrance Exam exams and scores.

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## Biographical Note

Margaret Hamilton Laidlaw (1900-1998) was born in New York City to doctor George Frederick Laidlaw and his wife Laura Kissam Laidlaw. She attended the Veltin School For Girls in Manhattan between 1915 and 1919 before attending Vassar. While at Vassar, Laidlaw studied English and met friends Elizabeth R. Brownell (VC 1923) and Harvia (Wilson) Russell (VC 1923), as well as her future husband, Avery G. Richardson of Bayside, NY. After graduation, she taught French at a girls' school in Texas and married Richardson in 1924.

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## Scope and Content Note

The collection contains a photograph album of Margaret H. Laidlaw Richardson's (VC 1923) time at Vassar College; Vassar College exams, syllabi, and grades; College Entrance Exam exams and scores; and other ephemera gathered by Laidlaw during her time at Vassar.

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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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## Related Material

- [Vassar College Student Materials Collection](#)

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## Subject Headings

### Organizations:

- Vassar College

### Subjects:

- Women's colleges--New York (State)--Poughkeepsie
- Women--Education

### Document Types:

- Examinations (documents)
- Photograph albums
- Syllabi

### VCL Categories:

- Vassar College

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## Encoding Information

Encoded by Emma Gronbeck, June 2023.

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Margaret H. Laidlaw Richardson Papers, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

### Processing Information

Processed by Emma Gronbeck, June 2023.

### Acquisition Information

Gift of Kristen M. Richardson, May 2023.

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## Container List

- Folder 1 Clippings, 1921-1928
- Folder 2 College Entrance Examination Board, receipts and number assignments, 1918-1919
- Folder 3 College Entrance Exams - English, 1918-1919
- Folder 4 College Entrance Exams - French, 1918, 1920
- Folder 5 College Entrance Exams - History A, "Ancient History", 1919
- Folder 6 College Entrance Exams - Latin, 1916-1919
- Folder 7 College Entrance Exams - Mathematics, 1918-1919
- Folder 8 College Entrance Exams - Physics, 1919
- Folder 9 Italy American Society, telegram clipping, circa 1920
- Folder 10 Photograph Album, 1919-1923
- Folder 11 Vassar College Alumnae House guest cards, undated
- Folder 12 Vassar College class schedule, undated
- Folder 13 Vassar College Committee on Admission, exam scores, 1918 Jul-Sep
- Folder 14 Vassar College Exams - French 7, 1920 Jan
- Folder 15 Vassar College Exams - Latin, 1920 Jan
- Folder 16 Vassar College Exams - Mathematics, "Plane Trigonometry", 1920 Jan 23
- Folder 17 Vassar College Exams - Philosophy 12, "Ethics", 1922 Jun
- Folder 18 Vassar College Exams - Physics 3, 1920
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- Folder 20 Vassar College report cards, 1919-1923
- Folder 21 Vassar College Syllabus - "Introduction to Philosophy", 1918

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