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Collection Summary

Repository: Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

Creator: Vassar College Wimpfheimer Nursery School

Title: Vassar College Wimpfheimer Nursery School Records

Dates: approximately 1927-2009

Quantity: 79 cubic feet (79 boxes)

Abstract: The records consist of administrative files for the nursery school as well as the Child Study Department; student records for undergraduate students working in the nursery school or taking coursework in the Child Study or Psychology departments; and files on children who attended the nursery school.

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Biographical Note

The Wimpfheimer Nursery school opened in 1927. It was funded by the father of Mildred R. Wimpfheimer, Vassar Class of 1927, and bears her name. The school was founded not only as an educational institution, but also as a "living laboratory" for classes in eugenics and psychology.

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Access and Use

Access

The student records in this collection are closed to research due to privacy issues. The Administrative records are open for research according to the [regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special Collections Library](#) without any additional restrictions.

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Restrictions on Use

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Subject Headings

Organizations:

- Vassar College. Department of Child Study
- Vassar College. Department of Psychology

Subjects:

- Child psychology
- Nursery schools

Document Types:

- Administrative records
- Photographs

VCL Categories:

- Vassar College Special Programs and Projects

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Encoded by Laura Streett, April 2010. Updated by Mark Seidl, March 2014. Updated by Emma Gronbeck, August 2023.

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Processing Information

Processed by Rachel Schles, September 2006. Updated by Mark Seidl, March 2014. Updated by Emma Gronbeck, August 2023.

Acquisition Information

Transferred in several accessions: the first at an unknown date, the second in 2006, the third in 2014, and the fourth in 2023.

Accruals

Further accessions expected at regular intervals.

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