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Collection Summary

Repository: Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

Creator: Hill, William Bancroft, 1857-1945

Title: William Bancroft Hill Papers

Dates: 1884-1942

Quantity: 0.5 cubic feet (2 boxes)

Abstract: Correspondence, 1884-1942, manuscript poems by William Bancroft Hill and poems in honor of William Bancroft and Elise Hill; booklet from the 50th anniversary of the Harvard Class of 1879, 1929; scrapbook from Hill's 85th birthday, 1942; and biographical information and clippings on Hill and his family.

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Biographical Note

William Bancroft Hill (1857-1945) was a professor of religion at Vassar College.

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Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, 1884-1942, manuscript poems by Hill and poems in honor of William Bancroft and Elise A. (Weyerhauser) Hill; booklet from the 50th anniversary of the Harvard Class of 1879, 1929; scrapbook from Hill's 85th birthday, 1942; and biographical information and clippings on Hill and his family.

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Access and Use

Access

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Subject Headings

Names:

- Hill family
- Hill, Elise

Organizations:

- Harvard University. Class of 1879
- Vassar College--Faculty

Subjects:

- College teachers
- Family--New York (State)--Poughkeepsie
- Religion--Study and teaching

Document Types:

- Poems
- Scrapbooks

VCL Categories:

- Family
- Religion

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Encoding Information

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Administrative Information

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Processing Information

Original processing date unknown.

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Container List

- Folder 1.1 Correspondence to W. B. Hill, 1884-1942
- Folder 1.2 Correspondence from W. B. Hill, 1884-1927, undated
- Folder 2.1 Correspondence from W. B. Hill, 1937
- Folder 1.3 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1933-1936, undated
- Folder 1.4 Poems by W. B. Hill
- Folder 1.5 Poems honoring William and Elise Hill
- Folder 1.6 Biographical data of W. B. Hill
- Folder 1.7 Fiftieth Anniversary [booklet], Class of 1879, Harvard College, 1897-1929
- Folders 1.8-1.10 Contents of scrapbook presented to W. B. Hill by Board of Trustees of the American University at Cairo in honor of Hill's 85th birthday, 1942 Feb 17
- Folders 1.11-1.22 Photographs from the scrapbook (described above)
- Folder 1.23 Clippings about W. B. Hill, Elise W. Hill, and Joseph Hill
- Box 2 Scrapbook. "Hiroshige's fifty-three views of the resting places on the Yokaido (grand trunk road between Tokto and Kyoto.) Much traversed by the Daimyos and their retinues. All these places still exist although much changed. These postcards are reprints of the old prints."

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