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## **Collection Summary**

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

**Creator:** Vassar College

Title: Vassar College Realia Collection

**Inclusive** 

circa 1648 - 2020 Dates:

**Bulk Dates:** 1818-2000

45 cubic feet (106 boxes) **Quantity:** 

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family, and Vassar College, as well as miscellaneous items of historical note.

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# **Scope and Content Note**

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# Arrangement

The collection is organized into three series: Series I. Vassar Family; Series II. Vassariana; and Series III. Miscellaneous and Historical Objects. Top

### **Access and Use**

#### Access

This collection is open for research according to the <u>regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special</u> Collections Library without any additional restrictions.

### **Restrictions on Use**

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## **Related Material**

### **Related Materials**

- Matthew Vassar Papers
- Vassar Family Papers
- Vassar College Class Records

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# **Subject Headings**

## Names:

- Booth, Lydia
- Booth, Maria Vassar
- Vassar family
- Vassar, Catherine Valentine
- Vassar, Matthew, 1792-1868
- Vassar, Matthew, Jr., 1809-1881

## **Organizations:**

- Vassar Brewery (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)
- Vassar College

## **Subjects:**

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

## **Object Types:**

- Academic costume
- Badges
- Banners
- Ceramic ware (visual works)
- Ceramics (object genre)
- Clothing
- Cylinder phonographs (phonographs)
- Cylinders (sound recordings)
- Diplomas
- Dresses (garments)
- Flags
- Jewelry
- Manual Typewriters
- Medals

- Mugs (cups)
- Pennants
- Pins (jewelry)
- Plaques (flat objects)
- Pocket watches
- Porcelain (visual works)
- Printing plates
- Realia
- Rings (finger jewelry)
- Scarves (costume accessories)
- Sculpture (visual works)
- Silverware
- Stereoscopes
- T-shirts
- Tableware
- Teacups
- Textiles (visual works)
- Tote bags
- Toys (recreational artifacts)
- Transferware
- Trophies (objects)

## **VCL Categories:**

• Audiovisuals and Realia

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# **Encoding Information**

Encoded by Emma Gronbeck, June 2025.

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## **Administrative Information**

## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Processing Information**

Inventoried by Emma Gronbeck, June 2025.

## **Acquisition Information**

Multiple accessions from various sources.

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## **Series List**

## Series I. Vassar Family, 1818 - circa 1890

This series includes objects owned by or affiliated with Matthew Vassar and members of his family. **Subseries:** 

- Catherine Vassar
- Lydia Booth
- Margaret (Van Kleeck) Vassar
- Maria Vassar Booth
- Matthew Vassar
- Matthew Vassar, Jr.
- Miscellaneous Family Objects

Organized into subseries by family member and sub-arranged alphabetically.

## Series II. Vassariana, 1861-2020

This series includes objects used by, related to, or depicting Vassar College, as well as alumnae/i, faculty, presidents, trustees, and administrators of Vassar College, including artifacts, memorabilia, and souvenirs.

### Subseries:

- Accessories
- Awards and Commemorative Objects
- Badges
- Banners and Flags
- Bookmarks
- Ceramics
- Diplomas
- Glass Objects
- Groundbreaking Soil
- Jewelry Miscellaneous
- Jewelry Pins
- Jewelry Rings
- Medals

- Miscellaneous Objects
- Photographs
- Plaques
- Plastic Objects
- Serveware
- Silverware
- Stationary and Paper Items
- Technology
- Toys and Games
- Textiles
- Wooden Objects

Organized into subseries by object type, sub-arranged alphabetically.

## **Series III.** Miscellaneous and Historical Objects, circa 1648 - [1917?]

This series includes various historic objects not directly connected to Vassar College. Arranged alphabetically.

## **Container List**

## Series I. Vassar Family Materials, 1818 - circa 1890

### **Catherine Vassar**

Box 46, Section 07	Jewelry, undated
	Unidentified piece. Rod-shaped pendant of some kind. Open on one endpossibly broken; set with a yellow stone on the other. Potentially part of the piece in section 5?
Box 46, Section 10	Jewelry, undated
	Unidentified piece, gold. A coil wound around a branch with an empty ring hanging off of it. Appears to be a brooch or pin of some kind, but the piece is not designed to pierce fabric.
Box 46, Section 05	Jewelry, undated
	Unidentified piece. Possibly a necklace. Broken chain with ring-like pendant and stopper-like pendant attached. Both pendants are set with red stones.

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Box 46, Section 01	Jewelry - Cuff link, undated		
	Gold oval cuff link, engraved with "C.V."		
Box 46, Section 08	Jewelry - Earring, undated		
	Single earring, gold, pierced		
Box 46, Section 09	Keys (2), undated		
	2 keys, found in Catherine Vassar's sewing case, do not belong to case		
Box 30	Neckerchief, circa 1840		
Box 30	Purse, metal-beaded, undated		
Box 41	Sewing case, undated		
	Dark wood box with floral inlay on lid, containing a number of silver sewing tools.		
	Lydia Booth		
Box 9	Apron, undated		
	Lavender-pink, silk print with branching pattern that looks like Christmas lights.		
Box 9	Belt, circa 1820		
	Black ribbon belt with floral embroidery (circa 1820) which belonged to Lydia Booth.		
Box 9	Jacket, circa 1830		
	Brown and tan plaid taffeta basque (boned, jacket style) with bolero length, wide sleeves.		
Box 23	Memorandum case, ivory, undated		
Box 9	Shawl, undated		
	Ecru, lace. Lydia Booth referred to as "Spanish Lace."		
	Margaret (Van Kleeck) Vassar		
Box 49	Apron, 1834		
	Brown waist apron with floral embroidery worn by Matthew Vassar Jr.'s mother, Margaret (Van Kleeck) Vassar.		
Box 49	Apron, 1834		
	Pink gingham apron worn by Matthew Vassar Jr.'s mother, Margaret (Van Kleeck) Vassar.		
	Maria Vassar Booth		
Box 23	Butter knife, undated		
	Silver, initials "MB" Maria Vassar Booth		
Box 9	Shawl, undated		
	Black, fringed edge. Belonged to Maria Vassar Booth		
Box 9	Shawl, undated		
	Ecru / white, cotton, ruffled edge with floral embroidery.		

# Matthew Vassar

Gold watch fob (Matthew Vassar's?), undated

Inkwell, ceramic figurine - bottom half (3 pieces), undated

Inkwell, ceramic figurine - top half (1 piece), undated

Box 46,

Section 03 Box 1.

Section 16 Box 1.

Section 17

Silver-colored metal frame with oval lenses.

#### Matthew Vassar, Jr.

Box 46, Section 06

Napkin ring, undated

Silver, inscribed "MV Jr"

Box 46,
Section 02

Watch fob, gold, undated

### **Miscellaneous Family Items**

Box 66 Marquis Georges Le Vasseur - Locket, undated

Large gold locket with portrait of Marquis Georges Le Vasseur, an ancestor of Matthew Vassar, on one side, and an ornate hair knot on the other side. Glass cabochon covering portrait has separated from the locket.

On shelf Mary E. Atkinson - Cross stitch of Vassar Family Record, 1832

John Guy Vassar - Watch fob, gold, undated

Delicate cross stitch of the Vassar Family's genealogical record, including James and Ann Vassar, and their 8 children. Mary E. Atkinson (1822-1834) was the daughter of Keziah Vassar (1799-1834) and William B. Atkinson, and Matthew Vassar's niece.

Box 19 Portrait of A. J. Downing, undated [Watercolor] in ornate gold frame

Box 9 Scarf, undated

Box 46,

Crimson, floral embroidery.

Box 82 Straight razor, whalebone handle, circa 1890

Metal straight razor with whalebone(?) handle, manufactured by Clauss Barber Special in Fremont, Ohio. "M. Vassar" is etched into the handle, but the manufacturing dates of the razor mean that it could not have belonged to either Matthew Vassar or Matthew Vassar, Jr.

### Series II. Vassariana, 1861-2020

#### Accessories

Box 83 Fan. 1871

White fan used at graduation by Mary Crockerhouse (VC 1871)

Box 103 (Roll

Box)

Parasol, undated

VC reunion parasol, red paper and bamboo

### **Awards and Commemorative Objects**

Box 2 Commemorative cup, Frances A. Wood, silver, 1910

tall silver cup with lid and handles, inscribed to VC Librarian Frances A. Wood.

Box 25 Key to Miami-Dade County, Florida, circa 1990s

Key to Miami-Dade County given to Frances Fergusson, housed in original black box

Box 2 Philalethean Society Cup, silver, 1869

Philalethean Society cup - silver three-handled. Presented to the Philalethean society for

excellence in literary competition.

**Box 66** Souvenir bowl, silver, [1896?]

Ornate silver bowl, gifted to the Class of 1896 from the Class of 1871. Inscribed to:

"Grandaughters of Vassar College. Souvenir from '71. 1871 - 1896"

Box 2 Trophy Cup, silver, 1916

Silver trophy cup with handles from ANCM Intercollegiate Competition Plays. Won by Vassar

Miscellany in 1917.

Box 2 Vase, 1935

Silver vase, inscribed to Mary R. Sanford (VC 1892) from a classmate

#### **Badges**

Box 67 VC Badge, 1933 Aug 26

VC "Neighbors' Day" badge welcoming FDR

Box 67 VC Badge, undated

Violet Barnard's VC Reunion Badge. Large sunflower, made of something organic.

Box 61 VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, 1915

Badge owned by Dorothea Anne Harnecker (VC 1919), no ribbon

Box 22, Slot

10

06

15

19

VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, blank, 1915

Box 22, Slot

VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1867", 1915

Box 22, Slot

VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1869", 1915

Box 22, Slot

VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1873", 1915

Box 22, Slot VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1875", 1915

18

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Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1884", 1915
05
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1894", 1915
37
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1896", 1915
20
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1897", 1915
36
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1901" (2), 1915
12
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1904", 1915
01
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1904", 1915
17
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1908", 1915
14
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1910", 1915
02
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1910", 1915
09
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1911", 1915
08
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1912", 1915
11
Box 61
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, Alumnae badges from various years, blank (11), 1915
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumnae Committee - Mabel B. Watson", 1915
29
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumnae Committee - Mrs. A. T. Hadley 1883", 1915
27
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Charles Swift", 1915
21
Box 61
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, Committee Member (4), 1915
              Blank faculty committee member badges, 3 without medals
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Delegate - "A. T. Hadley", 1915
27
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "E. H. Haight", 1915
31
              Gold, blank, with no medal
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Faculty Committee - A. Underhill", 1915
24
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Faculty Committee - C. E. Furness", 1915
25
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Faculty Committee - E. H. Haight", 1915
37
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Faculty Committee - Lucy M. Salmon" (no medal), 1915
26
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Faculty Committee - Z. L. Thornbury", 1915
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Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Guest - Alice Beer", 1915
28
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Guest - H. D. Woodward 1867", 1915
07
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Guest - Miss Howland", 1915
20
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Guest - Miss L A Whitney", 1915
38
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Guest - Mr. Thornbury", 1915
13
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Guest - Mrs. A. T. Hadley 1883", 1915
27
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Guest - Mrs. D L. Belding, 1904", 1915
04
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Guest - Mrs. Henry MacCracken", 1915
39
              Worn by the mother of either MacCracken or his wife according to donor.
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Guest - Mrs. Thornbury", 1915
13
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Guest", 1915
17
Box 61
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, Hostess (4), 1915
              Blank "Hostess" badges, no medals
Box 61
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, loose medals (13), 1915
Box 61
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, Misc (5), 1915
              Miscellaneous named badges, 3 without medals
Box 61
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, Misc (8), 1915
              Miscellaneous unnamed badges, "Alumnae Committee," "Student committee," "Guest," and
              "Student."
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Mr. A. W. Lent", 1915
09
Box 61
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, Student (5), 1915
              Blank "Student" badges, no ribbons
Box 61
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, Student Delegate (8), 1915
              Blank student delegate badges, 4 without medals
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Student 1879", 1915
10
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Student 1916", 1915
23
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Student 1917", 1915
22
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Student 1918", 1915
30
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Student 1918", 1915
22
Box 22, Slot
              VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Student 1919", 1915
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Box 61 VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, Trustee (7), 1915

Blank trustee badges, most with paper backing board.

### **Banners and Flags**

Box 17 Banner, circa 2005 Souvenir banner, wooden dowel and white fabric. On one side is Greek flag, on the reverse is Greek writing, a clover and "1908" Box 59 Banner, undated Felt banner, gray with pink lettering and border, which reads "When better men are made Vassar women will make them." Box 105 Banner, circa 1961 (Oversize) Gray and rose felt wall hanging reading: "When better men are made Vassar women will make them." Banner, Class of 1910, undated Box 7 Pink/red felt with white numbers Box 59 Banner, VC-Yale, undated Blue felt banner with white letters: "For God For Country For Yale And For Vassar Box 85 Banners, Reunion, undated (Oversize) Banners used during reunions, mostly felt. Classes of: 1922, 1926, 1927 Box 86 Banners, Reunion, undated (Oversize) Banners used during reunions, mostly felt: Classes of 1931 and 1932. Box 106 Banners, Reunion, undated (Oversize) Banners used during reunions, mostly felt. Classes of 1936, 1937, 1941, 1942, and 1947 Box 91 Flag, undated (Oversize) American flag, embroidered with "Gift of '67" Box 48 Flag, 1917 Class of 1910 WWI service flag. Flag, undated Box 32 Miniature rose and grey Vassar flag Box 32 Flag, undated Miniature yellow flag with 1904 written in black Box 51 Flag, undated VC flag, rose and grey silk flag in black wooden wand Folio Room Flag, undated

(Oversize) VC banner, circa 1923

Box 105

Box 89

(Oversize)

Pennants (11), undated

Satin rose and grey flag with gold fringe.

Felt VC pennants in assorted sizes

### Bookmarks

VC seal embossed on a piece of leather

Box 83 Bookmark, silver, undated

Sterling, dagger-shaped bookmark with oak leaf motif. Inscribed with initials and "91."

Probably belonged to a member of the class of 1891.

Box 54 Bookmark, silver, 1896

Sterling bookmark engraved "'94 to '96". Belonged to Sarah Hartzell Fish (1896), who attended Vassar 1892-1896.

Box 66 VC bookmark, undated

Small metal bookmark, brass-colored with red text reading: "VC Libraries"

#### Ceramics

Box 4 Ceramic coffee cup, undated Dresden coffee (espresso?) cup, small blue demitasse with image of VC main building Box 27 Ceramic cup and saucer, 1910 White teacup and saucer with gold edging. From Senior Parlor Box 27 Ceramic cups and saucers (3), 1911 Cream teacups and saucers with gold scalloped edging and Vassar College seal. From Senior Parlor Box 14 Ceramic dish, Main Building, undated Square ceramic dish with an illustration of Main Building on the front. Back reads: "Italy P. V. 07089 Main Building Vassar College" Box 21 Ceramic dish, Main Building, undated Small white ceramic dish with gold trim and an image of VC's Main Building, made for G. W. Halliwell in China Box 21 Ceramic dish, Main Building, undated Blue ceramic dish with gold trim and an image of VC's Main Building, made for John B. Flagler in Germany Box 62 Ceramic dish, Main Building, undated Small ceramic dish with image of VC's Main building Box 62 Ceramic dish, Poughkeepsie Bridge, undated Small ceramic dish with image of Poughkeepsie bridge Box 4 Ceramic hot water bottle, [circa 1875?] Belonged to Lydia M. Patchen, Prep 1873-1875 Box 4 Ceramic mug, 1895 Stoneware, beige, handmade mug made by Anne Dorrance (VC 1895) and inscribed with signatures of her VC classmates.

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Box 104

Box 48

(Oversize)

Small souvenir ceramic tankard with gold trim and a gray and pink Vassar seal.

Small souvenir ceramic tankard with gold trim and a maroon Vassar seal.

Ceramic tankard, small, undated

Ceramic tankard, small, undated

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Box 21

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Box 48	Ceramic tile, [1990s?]
	White ceramic tile with black illustration of Thompson Library
Box 70	China teacup, undated
	White teacup with gold rims and pink and gray Vassar seal
Box 18	Souvenir VC plate, Staffordshire Pottery, undated
	Plate, white ceramic with blue glaze, depicting Vassar College scenes. Staffordshire Pottery.
Box 18	Souvenir VC plate, Staffordshire Pottery, circa 1900
	Plate, white ceramic with blue glaze, depicting Vassar College scenes. Staffordshire Pottery.
Box 18	Souvenir VC plate, Staffordshire Pottery, circa 1900
	Plate, white ceramic with blue glaze, depicting Vassar College scenes. Staffordshire Pottery.
Box 31	Souvenir VC plate, Staffordshire Pottery, undated
	Plate, white ceramic with blue glaze, depicting Vassar College scenes. Staffordshire Pottery.
Box 88 (Oversize)	Souvenir VC plate, Staffordshire Pottery, circa 1919 [Framed]
	Plate, white ceramic with blue glaze, depicting Vassar College scenes. Staffordshire Pottery.
Box 4	Vassar Cream pitcher, [1895?]
	Small white ceramic cream pitcher with "Vassar," ships and lavender or wheat motifs painted on it. Accompanies sugar bowl.
Box 4	Vassar sugar bowl, [1895?]
	Small white ceramic sugar bowl with "Vassar," ships, and lavender or wheat motifs painted on it. Accompanies cream pitcher. No lid.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "Alumnae House, 1929", [1929?]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "Blodgett Hall of Euthenics, 1929", [1929?]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "Cushing Hall. From the Circle, 1929", [1929?]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "Kendrick House, 1929", [1929?]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "Lathrop Hall - Strong House, 1929", [1929?]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "Main Building in 1865, 1929", [1929?]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "Maria Mitchell Observatory, 1929", [1929?]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "Students Building, 1929", [1929?]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "Taylor Hall, 1929", [1929?]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "The Chapel, 1929", [1929?]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "The Lake, 1929", [1929?]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "The Library, 1929", [1929?]

10.5 inch, blue print on white.

## Diplomas

Map Case - Drawer 45	Diploma, Cynthia (Weed) Ritch (VC 1870), 1870		
Box 93	Diploma, Elizabeth (Fish) Wright (VC 1932), 1932 [Rolled]		
Framed Storage 1.2	Diploma, Lillian Berlin (VC 1896), 1896 [Framed]		
Box 93	Diploma, Mary Jane Constant (VC 1869), 1869 [Rolled]		
Framed Storage 1.5	Diploma, Non-Vassar, 1913 [Framed]		
Storage 1.5	Helen Vera Paine (VC 1911), diploma from S.M. La Regina Madre Montessori School, Rome		
Box 89 (Oversize)	First Vassar College Diploma - Helen D. Woodward (VC 1867), 1867		
Box 89 (Oversize)	Vassar College certificates, Schools of Music and Painting, 1885-1894		
Box 89 (Oversize)	Vassar College diplomas, B.A., 1908-1920		
Box 89 (Oversize)	Vassar College diplomas, B.A., 1870, undated		
Box 15	Vassar College diplomas, B.A., 1868-1889		
Box 15	Vassar College diplomas, B.A., 1891-1919, 1943		
Box 16	Vassar College diplomas, B.A., 1915-1924		
Box 16	Vassar College diplomas, B.A., 1925-1934		
Box 16	Vassar College diplomas, B.A., undated		
Box 15	Vassar College diplomas, B.A., 1873, 1892, 1907 [Mounted]		
Box 16	Vassar College diplomas, B.A. and M.A., blank, 1886-1914		
Box 89 (Oversize)	Vassar College diplomas, M.A., 1873, 1882		
Glass Objects			
On shelf	Champagne bottle in wooden box, 1945		
On shen	Champagne bottle, wrapped in Victory Flag and stored in a wooden box. Used to christen USS Vassar Victory.		
Box 65	Milk bottle, undated		
	Glass milk bottle imprinted with "One quart. Vassar College Farms."		
Box 33	Paperweight, 1886		
	Domed glass paperweight featuring an image of Matthew Vassar in his top hat.		
Box 33	Paperweight, undated		
	Domed glass paperweight featuring an image of the Vassar College Library.		
Box 33	Paperweight, undated		
	Rectangular glass paperweight which reads "M. Vassar & Co., Brewers, Poughkeepsie, N.Y."		
Box 33	Paperweights (2), 1893		

Domed glass paperweights featuring an image of Matthew Vassar

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Box 70	Reunion glass, [1971?]
	Heavy-bottomed glass cup with "Vassar 1930-1971" printed in red
Box 62	Reunion wine glass, 1979
	Small stemmed wine glass with "Vassar Class of 1929, 50th Reunion, June 1979
	Groundbreaking Soil
Box 3	Ingram Library, soil in glass jar, 1997 May 10
	VC earth in glass jar, from groundbreaking for Martha Rivers and E. Bronson Ingram Library.
Box 38	Main Building, soil in ceramic jar, 1861 Jun 4
	Yellow ceramic jar of earth from groundbreaking of Main Building, dug by Matthew Vassar.
Box 3	Thompson Library, soil in glass jar, 1903 May 5
	VC earth in glass jar, from groundbreaking of Thompson Library
Box 3	Thompson Library Addition, soil in glass jar, 1917 Mar 29
	VC earth in glass jar, from groundbreaking of Thompson Library addition.
	Jewelry - Miscellaneous
Box 65	Bracelet, Hannah W. Lyman (Faculty), 1848
	woven hair and silver - amiability prize for a class in Montreal
Box 59	Buckle, undated
	VC brass buckle with Vassar seal
Box 65	Buttons (7), 1974
	Seven gold blazer buttons with the Vassar College seal.
Box 26	Locket, undated
	Gold locket with miniature depicting the father of Lina G. Slee (VC 1883) and hair knot.
Box 51	Locket (?) - Miniature portrait, undated
	Painted miniature of Ida M. (Hill) Starr by Lorraine (Webster) Starr (VC 1909), in a metal and glass case similar to a locket.
Box 65	Locket, Alida C. Avery (Faculty), undated
	Gold locket with picture of Miss Lyman (1st Lady Principal) and lock of Prof. Wm. Mitchell's hair given to Alida C. Avery
Box 1, Section 02	Locket (leather), Alida C. Avery (Faculty), undated
	Leather locket given by Hannah W. Lyman to Dr. Alida C. Avery (VC physician 1865-1874). Decorated with monograms of Dr. Avery and Miss Lyman. Presented by M.M. Waldron (VC 1872). Once contained a photograph of Miss Lyman, Vassar's first Lady Principal, and a lock of hair from Prof. William Mitchell. (Locket contents location is unknown.)
Box 65	Locket, Caecilie Kapp (Faculty), undated
	Locket with picture of Caecilie Kapp, VC faculty
Box 22, Slot 35	Tie tack, undated
	gold tie tack with "VC" on a red enamel background
Box 54	VC Qui Vive charm, circa 1896
	Gold colored metal charm with green enamel (debating club)

Box 54 Watch fob, 1912

Gold colored watch fob with Vassar seal on black gros grain ribbon

### Jewelry - Pins

Box 83 Hat Pin, undated Silver hat pin with filigree dome capped with Vassar seal. Box 83 Hat pin, undated Silver hat pin with flat Vassar seal at top. Box 22, Slot Pin-back button, undated 33 Green button Pin from a Class of 1911 reunion. Metal and plastic. Box 22, Slot Pin-back button, 1961 34 Pin reading "1861 I Went to Vassar 1961" Box 26 Pins (2), 1883-1960 2 pins, most college-related. Gifted by Fanne Hart (VC 1998) Box 54 Sorority pins (3), 1895-1896, undated Probably not from VC, though two appear Henriette A. Neuhaus (VC 1903). 1 - rectangular, gold with black enamel, engraved with "PKA" (Rho Kappa Lamda) on the front and "H. Neuhaus" on the back. 2 - triangular, gold with black enamel, Engraved with "Tau Tau Sigma," what appears to be three overlaid letters ("C" "P" and "I") on the front and "H.A.N. '96" on the back. 3 - Diamond, gold with black enamel and pearls, "Sigma Lamda Nu" on front, "A.D.S. '95" engraved on back. Box 65 SS Vassar Victory pin, with box, 1945 May 3 A gold pin the shape of a V with a bird of prey in the center. Presented to Elizabeth Gatchell Bouton christening of the SS Vassar Victory ship. Inscribed on the back with "Presented to Miss Elizabeth Gatchell, Sponsor, SS Vassar Victory. 3rd of May 1945. By Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Inc." Box 54 Stickpin, circa 1896 stickpin with pink enameled banner with "Vassar" Box 77 VC Class Pin 1867 (2), 1867 Gold colored metal (1 pos. gold) pins in leaf shape; engraved - M. L. Dickenson June 19th 1867 Box 77 VC Class Pin 1869 (2), 1869 Gold colored metal pin - a "69" with blue enameled banner Box 77 VC Class Pin 1873, 1873 [Gold] pin - ornate torch shape with "73" and banner, engraved with "F. E. Durand." In blue Tiffany and Co. bag. VC Class Pin 1873 (2), 1873 Box 77 [Gold] pin - ornate torch shape with "73" and banner Box 77 VC Class Pin 1875, 1875 [Gold] pin - ornate torch shape with "75" and banner **Box** 77 VC Class Pin 1876, 1876 [Gold] pin - ornate torch shape with "76" and banner

VC Class Pin 1877 (2), 1877

Box 77

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	[Gold] pin - ornate torch shape with "77" and banner
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1878, 1878
	[Gold] pin - ornate torch shape with "78" and banner
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1878 (2), 1878
	[Gold] pin - ornate torch shape with "78" and banner - broken
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1880 (2), 1880
	Gold colored metal pin of VC with 80
Box 47, Slot 13	VC Class Pin 1881, 1881
	Gold colored metal pin of VC with 81
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1882, 1882
	[Gold] pin of VC with 82
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1883, 1883
	[Gold] pin of VC with 83
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1886 (2), 1886
	1 gold pin and 1 (silver?) pin. silver pin is broken
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1888, 1888
	Gold colored metal pin of VC with 88
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1889, 1889
	Gold colored metal pin of VC with 89
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1893, 1893
	[Gold] pin of VC with 93
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1895, 1895
	Gold colored metal pin of VC with 95
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1896 (2), 1896
	Gold colored metal pin of VC with 96
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1898 (2), 1898
	[Gold] pin of black enameled "V" with [Gold] 98
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1899, 1899
	[Gold] pin with Vassar seal
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1900 (2), 1900
	Gold colored metal pin with Vassar seal
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1901, 1901
	Gold colored metal pin with Vassar seal
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1905, 1905
	Gold colored metal pin with Vassar seal
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1906, 1906
	[Gold] pin - diamond shaped with "V" and " $06$ "
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1908, 1908
	Gold colored metal pin with torch, "V" and "08"
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1910 (2), 1910
	Gold colored metal pin with Vassar seal
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1912, 1912
	Gold colored metal pin with Vassar seal

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Box 77	VC Pins - Qui Vive (Black), circa 1900
	Gold colored metal pin with black enameled shield showing gold lamp in center (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - Qui Vive (Black), circa 1900
	Gold colored metal pin with black enameled shield showing gold lamp in center (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - Qui Vive (Black), circa 1902
	Gold colored metal pin with black enameled shield showing gold lamp in center (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - Qui Vive (Black), circa 1904
	Gold colored metal pin with black enameled shield showing gold lamp in center (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - Qui Vive (Black), circa 1906
	Gold colored metal pin with black enameled shield showing gold lamp in center (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - Qui Vive (Black), circa 1906
	Gold colored metal pin with black enameled shield showing gold lamp in center (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - Qui Vive (Black), circa 1910
	Gold colored metal pin with black enameled shield showing gold lamp in center (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - Qui Vive (Black), circa 1912
	Gold colored metal pin with black enameled shield showing gold lamp in center (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - Shakespeare Club, circa 1888
	Gold colored metal stick pin with "S" attached by chain
Box 77	VC Pins - Shakespeare Club, circa 1893
	Gold colored metal stick pin with "S" attached by chain
Box 77	VC Pins - Shakespeare Club, circa 1898
	[Gold] "S" shaped pin with black enameled " '70"
Box 77	VC Pins - Shakespeare Club, circa 1903
	[Gold] "S" shaped pin with black enameled " '70"
Box 77	VC Pins - Shakespeare Club, circa 1904 or 1908
	Gold colored metal pin with Light blue enameled center
Box 77	VC Pins - Shakespeare Club, circa 1913
	[Gold] "S" shaped pin with black enameled " '70"
Box 77	VC Pins - T and M (Debate Club) Original, circa 1881
	original Gold colored metal stick pin with half-moon inscribed "T & M" linked by chain (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - T & M (Debate Club) Original, circa 1883
	Gold colored metal stick pin with half-moon inscribed "T & M" linked by chain (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - T & M (Debate Club) Original, circa 1889
	Gold colored metal stick pin with half-moon inscribed "T & M" linked by chain (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - T & M (Debate Club), circa 1895
	[Gold] diamond shaped pin with black & gold enameled center (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - T & M (Debate Club), circa 1897
	[Gold] diamond shaped pin with black & gold enameled center (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - T & M (Debate Club), circa 1903
	[Gold] diamond shaped pin with black & gold enameled center (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - T & M (Debate Club), circa 1905
	[Gold] diamond shaped pin with black & gold enameled center (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - T & M (Debate Club), undated

# [Gold] diamond shaped pin with black & gold enameled center (debating club)

## Jewelry - Rings

Box 47, Slot 01	VC Class Ring 1872, 1872
	Gold ring with black stone engraved with VC, in box
Box 47, Slot 03	VC Class Ring 1904, 1904
	Gold ring engraved with VC
Box 47, Slot 05	VC Class Ring 1911, [1915]
	Gold ring engraved with VC
Box 47, Slot 20	VC Class Ring 1913, 1913
	Gold ring engraved with VC
Box 47, Slot 04	VC Class Ring 1913, 1913
	Gold ring engraved with VC
Box 47, Slot 15	VC Class Ring 1914, 1914
	Gold ring engraved with $V$ and $14$
Box 47, Slot 06	VC Class Ring 1915(?), 1911
	Gold ring with red/orange carnelian engraved with Vassar seal
Box 47, Slot 14	VC Class Ring 1918, 1918
	Silver ring engraved with Vassar seal
Box 47, Slot 12	VC Class Ring 1918 (seal only), 1918
	Red/orange carnelian stone engraved with Vassar seal [from a class ring]
Box 47, Slot	VC Class Ring 1920, 1920
	Gold domed ring engraved with VCand 1920. Designed by Elverhoj Colony of Artists and Craftsmen.
Box 47, Slot 07	VC Class Ring 1922, 1922
	Gold ring with red/orange carnelian engraved with Vassar seal. Designed by Elverhoj Colony of Artists and Craftsmen.
Box 47, Slot 19	VC Class Ring 1932, 1932
	Gold and carnelian signet ring, VC Class of 1932
Box 46, Section 11	VC Class Ring 1932, 1932
	Gold ring with a carnelian stone. Belonged to Priscilla Carpenter (Manning) Sullivan (VC 1932).

Box 47, Slot 08

VC Class Ring 1933, 1933

Gold ring with red/orange carnelian engraved with Vassar seal

Box 47, Slot 16

VC Class Ring 1935, [1935]

Gold signet ring, VC class of 1935

Box 47, Slot 02

VC Class Ring 1949, 1949

Gold VC signet ring, engraved with "A. E. [B?]. 49" on the inside of the band. Most likely belonged to VC class of 1949 graduate Alice "Lee" E. (Broadbent) Wolff.

Box 47, Slot 18

VC Philalatheis ring, 1866

Gold ring with [onyx] stone with blue/greyish top engraved with VC

Box 47, Slot 10

VC Philalatheis ring, circa 1869

Gold ring with red/orange carnelian with pinkish top engraved with VC

Box 47, Slot 09

VC Philalatheis ring, 1867

Gold ring with red/orange carnelian with pinkish top engraved with VC

Box 47, Slot

VC Ring, circa 1926

Gold ring with carnelian stone engraved with Vassar College 1861

Box 67 VC Ring and Stickpin, circa 1932

Gold ring with VC seal in red carnelian stone; pin in shape of Vassar pennant, in red jewelry box, belonging to Elizabeth (Fish) Wright, VC 1932.

### Medals

Box 51 Medal, undated

Medal in red wooden box, possibly related to academic achievement. Belonged to Kate Glendenning Wanvig (VC 1901).

Box 26 Medal - FIDAC, 1931

Federation Interalliee Des Anciens Combattants (FIDAC) medal - awarded to Vassar College, Prague 1931

Box 44 Medallion, 1904

VC Class of 1904 tree plaque, metal, reading "Servabo Fidem." Includes key

Box 68 Medallion, circa 1905

VC Class of 1905 Tree Medallion

Box 68 Medallion, circa 1906

VC Class of 1906 Tree Medallion

Box 68 Medallion, circa 1907

VC Class of 1907 Tree Medallion

Box 51 Medallion, undated

Large medallion by Spicer Simpson, of Louise Hammond, VC 1909. Includes letter.

Box 26 Medals (3), 1883-1960

3 medals, most college-related. Gifted by Fanne Hart (VC 1998)

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Box 80 (Oversize)	Plaster medallion, circa 1942
,	Large plaster medallion with VC seal belonging to Mary Orton Westheimer (VC 1942)
Box 88 (Oversize)	VC medal in wooden frame, undated
	Miscellaneous Objects
Box 74	Bicycle license plate, circa 1964
	Metal, painted red. Reads "Vassar College 25." Belonged to Gail R. Becker, VC 1964.
Box 67	Copper printing plate, 1868
D 65	Copper Plate, Invitation to Founder's Day 1868
Box 67	Copper printing plate, 1867
Day 27	Copper Plate, Invitation to Founder's Day, 1867
Box 37	Handbell, circa 1860s  Pract hell with wooden handle "Comiden hell on dinner hell in the '60s before electric hells"
Box 6	Brass bell with wooden handle. "Corridor bell or dinner bell in the '60s before electric bells." Key to Class of 1915 Seal, 1915
DOX 0	Small key that opens seal/box beneath the Class of 1915 tree.
Box 6	License plate, between 1942 and 1946
Box 0	VC bicycle license plate (numbered VC 269) issued to Mary Ellen West, Class of 1946.
Box 52	Manufacturers Fabric Sample Book, circa 1875
	Belonged to Edith Murray Wheeler (VC 1890). Paper-covered book of fabric samples.
Box 66	Piece of marble from Main Building addition, circa 1960
	Fragment of red and white marble from the lobby of "The Soap Palace," the addition to the front of Main Building built by Frederick F. Thompson and torn down in 1960.
Box 99	Place card for supper in James Monroe Taylor's new president's house, 1896
	Place card with name "Miss [Brae Kennings?]" written on wood and cyanotype of the house pasted on.
Box 63	Plaster mold, undated
	Plaster mold of relief sculpture of Elizabeth Dodge (VC 1913) in side profile.
Box 51	Slateboard, circa 1892
	Small (circa 6x9 inch) slate board with writing stick and sponge eraser. Probably belonged to Elma G. Martin, Spec. 1892-1893.
Box 83	Slide rule, Edith Roberts (Faculty), circa 1936
	Slide rule owned by Edith Roberts. In leather case with half of original box. Model N4041. Serial number 524908. Date derived from serial number.
[MISSING since 2023]	VC card case, leather,
	Leather card case from the VC Class of 1925
Photographs	
Box 66	Miniature photo album, undated
	Miniature photo album in leather case, initialed "F. H. H."
D 00	D1

Photograph of portrait of Lucy Maynard Salmon in decorative case, 1938

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Box 82

Black and white photograph of a portrait of Lucy Maynard Salmon as a young woman, painted by Alice zur Carr Boscowitz. Mounted in a decorative metal case. Original painting is in the Loeb.

Box 59 Shredded posture photos, Physical Education Department, circa 1950s

Envelope of "shredded" (almost powdered) posture photographs shredded by the Smithsonian under the supervision of VC historian Betty Daniels.

Box 82 Tintype of Alice (Morrison) Cathcart, Spec. 1865-1866, undated [Framed]

### **Plaques**

Box 65 Ceramic plaques from the Observatory (5), undated

Five white, ceramic, shield-shaped plaques labeled "OBS" (Observatory), and numbered 1, 3, 6, 11, and 13.

Box 84 Plaque - Borden Freshman Prize, circa 1962

Brass plaque honoring recipients of Borden Freshman Prize.

Box 52 Plaque - Easley Psychology Library, undated

Brass with wood mount and screws.

## Framed

Storage 1.7 Plaque - Herbert E. Mills, circa 1931

Memorial plaque of Herbert E. Mills, metal

Box 94 Plaque - Edward Handelman Lounges (?), undated

Plaque reads: "These lounges were furnished in 1973 by a gift of the James A. Macdonald Foundation in honor of the memory of Edward Handelman for his interest, and that of his family, in Vassar College."

Box 14 Plaque - Franklin D. Roosevelt, undated

*Relief plaque of FDR portrait (VC trustee)* 

Box 94 Plaque - Mary Bliss Dodge (VC 1913), undated

Plaque reads: "This room is a gift from the Cleveland H. Dodge Foundation in Honor of Mary Bliss Dodge, Class of 1913"

Box 94 Plaque - Three Sisters Carillon, 1955

Plaque reads: "Three Sisters Carillon - Given in honor of Eleanor Lanctot Van Horn Ex Class of 1930, Sarah Lanctot Rigg, Class of 1936, Katherine Potter Lanctot Class of 1939, Great-Great-Grandnieces of Matthew Vassar A.D. 1955"

Box 94 Plaque - Zuccaro Section, undated

Plaque reads: "The books in this section are the donation of Carlo Zuccaro. Taormina Sicily in memory of his wife Bertha Bates of Saint Louis, Missouri, Class of 1899."

Box 58 VC Avery Hall Plaque - Alida C. Avery, undated

Brass plaque honoring Alida C. Avery, mounted in Avery Hall prior to its renovation into the Vogelstein Center.

Box 58 VC Avery Hall Plaque - Gertrude Buck, undated

Brass plaque honoring Gertrude Buck, mounted in Avery Hall prior to its renovation into the Vogelstein Center.

Box 58 VC Avery Hall Plaque - Mabel Lockwood, undated

Brass plaque honoring Mabel Lockwood, mounted in Avery Hall prior to its renovation into the Vogelstein Center.

Box 74 VC Plaque - Class of 1890, undated

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	Wooden shield plaque for the class of 1890, with metal lettering: "VC 1890"
Box 58	VC seal, undated
	VC metal seal (bronze?) mounted on wooden shield plaque.
Box 58	VC seal, undated
	VC metal seal (bronze?) mounted on wooden shield plaque.
	Plastic Objects
Box 65	Fran Fest water bottle, 2006 Apr
	Plastic water bottle from Fran Fest, 26 April 2006
Box 62	Plastic cup, undated
	pink plastic cup for VC Vice
Box 66	Souvenir ruler and magnifying glass, 1988
	Brown plastic sleeve printed with "1928 VC 1988" (Class of 1928 60th reunion?) containing a small magnifying plastic strip with ruler marks.
Box 25	VC class of 1980 kazoo (3), 1980
	red kazoos with "VC 80" in white ink
Box 18	VC Library coffee mug, undated
	Plastic travel mug with image of VC Library
	Serveware
Box 100	Serving plate - Alumnae House (?), silver, undated
	Silver serving plate with "AH" engraved into the rim. Likely from the Alumnae House.
Box 13	Tray, undated
	Black metal serving tray with illustration of VC Main building.
Box 62	Tray, 1915
	small bronze-colored tray from the VC 50th anniversary
Box 78	Tray, undated
	Plastic tray with an illustration of Main Building printed on it.
Box 98	VC Chafing dish, silver, circa 1914
	Round, silver chafing dish with stand, burner, 2 pans, and a lid with a Vassar College seal welded to it. Owned by Laura S. West (VC 1914).
Box 22, Slot 32	VC Napkin ring, silver, undated
	VC napkin ring, silver w/ initials EBM
	Silverware
Blue Hagarty Silver Bag No. 2	Sugar tongs - Alumnae House (?), undated
	Silver sugar tongs with "AH" engraved in the handle. Most likely from the Alumnae House.
Blue Hagarty Silver Bag	Vassar College fork, undated

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No. 1

Silver fork with "Vassar College" engraved on the handle.

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag No. 1 Vassar Female College butter knives (8), circa 1861

NO. 1

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

Vassar Female College fork, circa 1861

No. 1

*Silverplate* 

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

Vassar Female College fork, circa 1861

No. 1

*Silverplate* 

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

Vassar Female College forks (2), circa 1861

No. 1

Silverplate, round handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

Vassar Female College forks (9), circa 1861

No. 1

Silverplate, pointed handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

Vassar Female College knives (8), circa 1861

No. 1

*Silverplate* 

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

Vassar Female College long handled salt spoons (2), circa 1861

No. 1

*Silverplate* 

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

Vassar Female College sugar spoons, scalloped (3), circa 1861

No. 1

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

Vassar Female College table spoons (16), circa 1861

No. 1

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag No. 1 Vassar Female College teaspoon, circa 1861

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag No. 1 Vassar Female College teaspoon, circa 1861

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty Vassar Female College teaspoon, circa 1861

Silver Bag

No. 1

VC spoon engraved with "Vassar Female College"

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag No. 1 Vassar Female College teaspoons (10), circa 1861

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC butter knives, large (4), undated

No. 2

silver, VC logo on handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC butter knives, small (6), undated

No. 2

silver, VC logo on handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC commerative teaspoons (2), undated

No. 2

sterling. Main building sculpted inside the spoon.

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC demitasse spoons (6), undated

No. 2

silverplate. 3 different styles

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC engraved teaspoon, undated

No. 2

silverplate. engraved with "E. B. V. E."

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC engraved teaspoon, undated

No. 2

silverplate. engraved with "S. W. N."

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC engraved teaspoons (7), undated

No. 2

silverplate, "Uncle Fred" spoons??. Monogrammed with unidentified students' initials. "M. L.

McC." [Maria L. McClurg, Spec 1866-1867?]

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC forks (5), undated

No. 1

silver forks (5) with VC logo on handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC salt spoon, long-handled, undated

No. 2

silverplate

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC salt spoons (4), undated

No. 2

silverplate

Box 31 VC spoons, undated

Sterling silver spoon with square edge and "VC" printed on handle. Silver salt spoon (?) with decorative handle, engraved with initials and "Vassar" inside the spoon. In red velvet case.

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC table spoons (2), undated

No. 2

sterling, VC logo on handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC teaspoon, undated

No. 2

sterling, VC logo on handle, curved handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC teaspoon, undated

No. 2

sterling, VC logo on handle, flat handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC teaspoon, Class of 1908, circa 1908

No. 2

VC Senior Parlor teaspoon with "Schermerhorn '08" engraved on reverse. Belonged to Helen I.

Schermerhorn (VC 1908).

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag No. 2

VC teaspoon, Class of 1911, circa 1911

sterling, Class of 1911 logo on handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag No. 2

VC teaspoon, Class of 1918, circa 1918

sterling, Class of 1918 logo on handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag No. 2

VC teaspoon, Class of 1904, 1904

silverplate. engraved with "Mary Taylor 1904"

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC teaspoon, round, undated

No. 2

sterling, VC logo on handle, curved handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC teaspoons (2), undated

No. 2

sterling. 2 different styles

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC teaspoons (5), undated

No. 2

sterling, VC logo on handle, curved handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC tongs, 1918

No. 2

Silver sandwich tongs from 1918's Senior Parlor

## **Stationary and Paper Items**

Box 93	Citation for war service in France, 1919 Apr 19
	Paper citation thanking Margaret Clark Neal for her service with the AEF.
Box 99	Door block notes, circa 1915
	Notes left by students at each other's dorm room doors.
Box 10	Gum wrapper, undated
	Wrapper from a piece of gum, printed with text titled "Flirtation - Fan Flirtation No. 1" followed by instructions on how to use a fan to flirt. Features a line that says "Let the Vassar girl lend an ear."
	Passport, 1878  Passport issued by U.S. State Department to Ella Dedae (VC 1976)
Day 92	Passport issued by U.S. State Department to Ella Dodge (VC 1876)
Box 83 Box 89	Prospectus of Vassar Female College from Godey's Lady's Magazine, 1865 [Framed]
(Oversize)	Street car schedule for Vassar College, undated [Framed]
	"City Rail Road - Cars Leave Vassar College" Printed schedule, framed.
Box 29	VC calendar, 1988
	VC calendar
Box 53	VC class scrolls (3), undated
	3 "joke" scrolls
Box 82	VC handkerchief box (?), undated
	cardboard box with an illustration of a "Vassar girl" labeled "Vassar Lawn"
Box 67	VC menu, 1894
	Decorative Menu, June 12, 1894
Box 29	VC notepads, undated
	VC notepad "Alumnae House"
Box 29	VC notepads, 1986
	VC notepad "Inaugural '86"
Box 29	VC stickers, undated
	Stickers, pink and gray VC pennants
	Technology
D 52	A 1 1 1 1 1 1
Box 72	Audograph index strips, French Department, between 1904 and 1920
D = 50	Audograph index strips used by French Department for language instruction.
Box 73	Audograph vinyl disks, French Department, between 1904 and 1920
	Audograph vinyl recording disks used by French Department for language instruction.
Box 71	Graphophone audio player, French Department, between 1904 and 1920
	Graphophone wax cylinder player in wooden carrying case, device inside box is in disrepair. wax cylinders, and Audograph vinyl recording disks (2 boxes) used by French Department for language instruction
Box 67	Miniature binoculars (3), undated
	three small miniature binoculars, two with images of Main Building, one with the Philadelphia

exhibition of 1876

Baccalaureate Hood made by Cottrel & Leonard, Albany N.Y. Belonged to Ethel M. Fair (VC

Baccalaureate Hood of Elisabeth W. Allen, VC 1904, made by Ede & Ravenscroft.

Clothing - Baccalaureate Hood, 1904

Clothing - Baccalaureate Hood, circa 1910

1906)?

Box 49

Box 101

(Oversize)

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	VC Class of 1910 graduation hood made by E. Moore Company Chicago. Gown missing?
Box 79	Clothing - Bloomers, undated
D 24	VC Class of 1953 rose and gray bloomers
Box 24	Clothing - Bonnet, undated  Class of 1911 bonnet
Box 101 (Oversize)	Clothing - Christening Dress, undated
	Christening dress of Cornelia Marjorie D. MacCracken, cream/beige with tassels and shawl.
Box 28	Clothing - Class Day Dress, circa 1913
Day 64	VC Class Day dress that belonged to Harriet Bradley Fitt, VC 1913
Box 64	Clothing - Class Day Dress, 1932  Class Day dress, pink, of Elizabeth (Fish) Wright, VC 1932.
Box 76	
(Oversize)	Clothing - Commencement Dress, 1907
	White cotton lace commencement dress and petticoat worn by Eleanor Brinsmade, VC 1907
Box 90 (Oversize)	Clothing - Commencement Dress, 1878
	Commencement dress, pale blue-green satin, worn by Laura (Huntington) Brown, VC 1878. Dress consists of a skirt, top, 2 lace sleeves, and decorative maroon and gray ribbons.
Box 101 (Oversize)	Clothing - Commencement Dress, 1911
	Commencement dress, cream with tassels and beaded collar, of Mary E. Carter, VC 1911
Box 75 (Oversize)	Clothing - Daisy Chain Dress, 1906
	White cotton and lace Daisy Chain dress in two pieces, worn by Edith (Start) Hurd (VC 1908).
Box 28	Clothing - Daisy Chain Dress, circa 1913
D 20	VC Daisy Chain dress that belonged to Harriet Bradley Fitt, VC 1913
Box 28	Clothing - Graduation cap, 1970  Graduation cap with peace sign pinned to it
Box 53	Clothing - Graduation cap, 1896
	VC mortarboard of Alice Howland, VC 1896
Box 87 (Oversize)	Clothing - Graduation cap, gown, and hood, circa 1990-2000
	VC graduation clothing
Box 64	Clothing - Gym clothes, 1939
	Blue cotton one piece "leotard" and separate blue cotton brief skirt, made by Wright and Ditson for 1939 Vassar College Freshman "Body Mechanics" Class. Belonged to Anne (Reed) Dean (VC 1943).
Box 101 (Oversize)	Clothing - Gym suit, circa 1914
	VC gym suit, black (in 2 pieces). One-piece jumpsuit with "'14" in pink felt on the back and matching black skirt.
Box 8	Clothing - Gym suit, undated
	VC tan gabardine gym suit
Box 49	Clothing - Gym suit pants, circa 1916
	Navy blue gym suit pants belonging to Margaret Beard Gilpin (VC 1916)

Box 24

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Box 96

Box 65

Box 24

Box 87

Box 57

Box 62

Box 91

Box 32

Box 24

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Box 32

Box 24

(Oversize)

(Oversize)

(Oversize)

1948/1949

VC reunion

(Oversize)

Clothing - Scarf, undated

Thin red scarf with "VC" logo on one end and outline of Main Building on the other.

Framed Clothing - Scarf, 1986 [Framed] Storage 2.8

Scarf, yellow, printed with Cornaro Window design (Lorenzo Silk Creations)

Box 91 Clothing - Shirt, undated (Oversize)

Yellow and green basketball jersey worn by VC WWII veteran [wool?]

Box 12 Clothing - Sweater, undated VC Varsity sweater, gray

Box 97 Clothing - Sweatshirt, undated

Heathered gray sweatshirt with red and black Vassar College logo on chest and left sleeve.

Box 74 Clothing - Sweatshirt, circa 1964 Light gray heathered sweatshirt with Vassar seal in pink.

Box 59

VC handkerchief

Handkerchief, undated

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	Class of 1957 45th reunion, white handkerchief with green letters and images of Vassar buildings
Box 74	Monogrammed pillow case, circa 1964
	White with red embroidery. Belonged to Gail R. Becker (VC 1964).
Box 32	Napkins (3), 1918
	3 white, lace napkins embroidered with the seal of the Class of 1918.
Box 97	Pillow, 1985
	VC Class of 1960 25th reunion pillow, stuffed with t-shirts given as favors
Box 24	Pillow top, undated
	orange and pink pillow cover with images of Main building
Box 24	Pillow top, 1906
	white and blue pillow top with scenes of VC buildings
Box 67	Ribbon - Pinned, 1933 Aug 26
	"Dutchess County Welcomes President Franklin D. Roosevelt" VC Aide Pin
Box 32	Ribbons, undated
	rose and grey gros-grain (silk) ribbons used to tie Vassar College diplomas
Box 28	Tablecloth, 1913
	VC 1913, tan tablecloth, scalloped edges, embroidered with gold and rose thread
Box 5	Torah cover, white satin, undated
-	Belonged to VC faculty member, Jean Charlemagne Bracq(?)
Box 48	Tote bag, 1913
	blue canvas reunion bag
Box 79	Tote bag, 2000
	Cream canvas tote bag from "VC Parents Weekend 14-16 April 2000"
Box 91 (Oversize)	Tote bag, 1993 Oct 8-9
,	Environmental Sciences Forum Tote Bag
Box 17	Tote bag, 1980
	Heavy, tan cotton tote bag from "Books in Search of Children" conference at VC
Box 17	Tote bag, undated
	VC canvas bag with checkerboard pattern of blue Vassar seals
Box 91 (Oversize)	Tote bag, undated
-	white canvas tote bag with blue handles, image of Ferry house and words "Ferry House 55 years"
Box 24	VC seal on fabric, undated
	White square of fabric with the Vassar seal printed in pink.
	Toys and Games
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Box 51	Card game, circa 1882
	"Le Jeu des Academiciens" presented to the President of Vassar College by the French class of
	1882 and Professor R. See.
Box 51	Card game, circa 1880

"Le Jeu des Mythologie" dedicated to H.W. Webster by the French class of 1880 and Professor R. See.

Box 95 (Oversize)

Box 14

Box 26

Doll, 1858

Doll with Greiner head, wearing a faded calico dress. Includes a small copy of a book "Food for Christians" and two fabric flowers. Accession record reads: "Doll was dressed to represent 'Miss Vassar 1865' for display by the Worcester College Club in a doll show. She was an old family doll owned by Cynthia Carey of Worcester, MA."

Box 29 VC playing cards (2), undated

unopened - 2 packs

### **Wooden Objects**

On shelf Class of 1900, folding sign or table (?), undated Wooden disk, painted yellow and printed with "1900," has legs and folds so that the disk is flat like a table instead of upright like a sign. one arm appears broken. Box 99 Decoupage box with scene of VC, undated Round, wooden decoupage box painted with a scene of Vassar College. Box 24 Room draw numbers, undated wooden blocks placed in a box and pulled for rooms in the dorms. Only a sampling. Box 50 VC bootjack, undated wooden bootjack [supposed to have hung from student's doors] Box 50 VC bootjack, undated wooden bootjack [supposed to have hung from student's doors] Box 50 VC bootjacks (4), undated wooden bootjacks [supposed to have hung from student's doors] Box 84 VC seal, circa 1968 Pink Vassar College seal printed on round mdf fiberboard. Box 60 VC Souvenir Box (2), 1926 souvenir boxes (2) painted red with Vassar scenes. "Vassar College in 1865"

## Series III. Miscellaneous and Historical Objects, circa 1648 - [1917?]

Wooden gavel with metal plaque reading: "Jeanne Schock Vassar Student Association President

Wooden Gavel with metal plaque attached, circa 1989

Box 93	Certificate, 1855
	Certificate of admittance(?) to Poughkeepsie Female Collegiate Institute for Charlotte Tallman.
On shelf	Chair, child's, undated
	child's small wooden rocking chair
Box 56	Fans (5), undated
	Decorative, handheld folding fans.
Box 10	Jewelry - Memory beads, undated
	Set of memory beads in a box of E. Faber Pocket Pencils.

Medal - Albany Centennial, 1786

1988-1989"

Commemorates the 100th anniversary of Albany, NY

Box 26 Medal - Paris Exposition, 1900

Paris exposition medal, for exhibition on women in higher education put together by Elizabeth M. Howe collaborating with the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. Includes accompanying letter.

Box 53 Medals - Paris Exposition (3), 1900

Paris exposition medals (3). Three different medals set in a wooden plaque.

Box 26 Medal - Yale, 1901

Yale University 200th anniversary medal

Box 26 Miniature portrait, undated

Portrait of a young woman by [H. Harding?] in red wooden case.

Box 26 Miniature portrait, undated

Portrait of a young woman in red velvet frame.

Box 10 Paper dolls, circa 1850s, 1870s

2 paper dolls with assorted outfits. One doll includes an envelope labeled "Amusements for Little Girls. Lizzie," and is published by McLoughlin Brothers Manufacturers, 24 Beekman St, NY.

Box 1,

Section 03 Pepper shaker, undated

Mahogany. Exposed glue on one side--perhaps missing a piece.

Box 1, Section 06

Piece of wooden window, circa 1648

"Piece of wood from the window through which Charles I attempted to make his escape." Circa 1648.

Box 97 Plaster replica of WWI monument designed by Louis Majorelle, [1917?]

Plaster (?) replica sculpture of Louis Marjorelle's memorial monument to the first three American soldiers killed in the First World War: James Bethel Gresham, Thomas Enright, and Merle Hay.

Realia Box 11 Reproduction of the Miracle at Cana, undated

Reproduction by F. Parsons of 11th Century Byzantine Art depicting two scenes from the life of Jesus in the collection of the Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

Realia Box 11 Reproduction of a Panel of a Book Cover, undated

Reproduction by F. Parsons of 12th Century Byzantine Art in the collection of the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. Top right corner broken.

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag Teaspoon, silver, undated

No. 2

Sterling, engraved "Roberta"

Box 71 Vase, undated

Large, round ceramic vase, white with blue glaze and chipped black paint around the top and bottom. Depicts an East-Asian style landscape scene.

Box 14 Wooden gavel with metal plaque attached, undated

Wooden gavel with metal plaque reading: "Made of the elm under which in 1775 George Washington assumed command of the Continental Army"

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