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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:**

The collection consists of physical culture materials and objects related to Matthew Vassar, his **Abstract:**

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

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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

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Acquisition Information

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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		
Section of	Gold oval cuff link, engraved with "C.V."		
Box 46,	Jewelry - Earring, undated		
Section 08	Single earring, gold, pierced		
Box 46,	Keys (2), undated		
Section 09	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		
D 0	Black, fringed edge. Belonged to Maria Vassar Booth		
Box 9	Shawl, undated Form / white cotton muffled edge with floral embraidemy		
	Ecru / white, cotton, ruffled edge with floral embroidery.		
	No. (1) NY		

Matthew Vassar

file:///C:/Users/egronbeck/Documents/EAD-templates/vc realia.html

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

John Guy Vassar - Watch fob, gold, undated

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.

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

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,

On shelf

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

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

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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

(Oversize) Banner, circa 1961

Gray and rose felt wall hanging reading: "When better men are made Vassar women will make

them."

Box 7 Banner, Class of 1910, undated

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

(Oversize) Banners, Reunion, undated

Banners used during reunions, mostly felt. Classes of: 1922, 1926, 1927

Box 86

(Oversize) Banners, Reunion, undated

Banners used during reunions, mostly felt: Classes of 1931 and 1932.

Box 106

(Oversize) Banners, Reunion, undated

Banners used during reunions, mostly felt. Classes of 1936, 1937, 1941, 1942, and 1947

Box 91

(Oversize) Flag, undated

American flag, embroidered with "Gift of '67"

Box 48 Flag, 1917

Class of 1910 WWI service flag.

Box 32 Flag, undated

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

Satin rose and grey flag with gold fringe.

Box 105

(Oversize) Pennants (11), undated

Felt VC pennants in assorted sizes

Box 89

(Oversize) VC banner, circa 1923

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signatures of her VC classmates.

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

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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?] [2 copies]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "Kendrick House, 1929", [1929?] [2 copies]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "Lathrop Hall - Strong House, 1929", [1929?] [2 copies]
	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		
B0X 03	woven hair and silver - amiability prize for a class in Montreal		
Box 59	Buckle, undated		
Bonto	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		
D0X 03	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)		
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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

33

Pin-back button, undated

Green button Pin from a Class of 1911 reunion. Metal and plastic.

Box 22, Slot

Pin-back button, 1961

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.

Box 77 VC Class Pin 1873 (2), 1873

[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

Box 77 VC Class Pin 1877 (2), 1877

	[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
2011 / /	[Gold] pin - ornate torch shape with "78" and banner - broken
Box 77	VC Class Pin 1880 (2), 1880
Bon / /	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
BOX //	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
BOX //	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
DOX //	[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
DOA //	[Gold] diamond shaped pin with black & gold enameled center (debating club)
Box 77	VC Pins - T & M (Debate Club), undated
DOA II	, or into the type (December Class), allumou

[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).

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

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

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Medals (3), 1883-1960

Box 26

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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 Brass bell with wooden handle. "Corridor bell or dinner bell in the '60s before electric bells."	
Box 6	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	
2012 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

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 52 Plaque - YWCA Salute to Women and Girls - Vassar College, [1989?]

Wooden plaque gifted to Vassar College by the YWCA as part of their Salute to Women and Industry program, with brass-colored inlays. Includes spaces for 12 individual name inlays, but only one is filled, for "Natalie Junemann Marshall, 1989."

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

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7/21/25, 12:02 PM	Guide to the Vassar College Realia Collection, circa 1648-2020 (bulk 1818-2000) 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
	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
D 50	small bronze-colored tray from the VC 50th anniversary
Box 78	Tray, undated
Box 98	Plastic tray with an illustration of Main Building printed on it. VC Chafing dish, silver, circa 1914
D0X 96	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
34	VC napkin ring, silver w/ initials EBM
	To mapical tails, surer with annual EDM

Silverware

Blue Hagarty
Silver Bag Sugar tongs - Alumnae House (?), undated
No. 2

Silver sugar tongs with "AH" engraved in the handle. Most likely from the Alumnae House.

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag No. 1 Vassar College fork, undated

Silver

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

Blue Hagarty

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

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty

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

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty

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

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

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

No. 1

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

Vassar Female College table spoons (16), circa 1861

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

Vassar Female College teaspoon, circa 1861

No. 1

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

Vassar Female College teaspoon, circa 1861

No. 1

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

Vassar Female College teaspoon, circa 1861

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 No. 2

VC butter knives, large (4), undated

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 No. 1

VC forks (5), undated

silver forks (5) with VC logo on handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC salt spoon, long-handled, undated

No. 2

silverplate

Blue Hagarty VC salt spoons (4), undated

Silver Bag

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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 No. 2

VC table spoons (2), undated

Blue Hagarty Silver Bag

sterling, VC logo on handle

No. 2

VC teaspoon, undated

sterling, VC logo on handle, curved handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag No. 2

VC teaspoon, undated

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

VC teaspoon, Class of 1911, circa 1911

No. 2

sterling, Class of 1911 logo on handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC teaspoon, Class of 1918, circa 1918

No. 2

sterling, Class of 1918 logo on handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC teaspoon, Class of 1904, 1904

No. 2

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 No. 2

VC teaspoons (2), undated

sterling. 2 different styles

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag No. 2

VC teaspoons (5), undated

sterling, VC logo on handle, curved handle

Blue Hagarty VC tongs, 1918

Silver Bag

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 Dodge (VC 1876)
Box 83	Prospectus of Vassar Female College from Godey's Lady's Magazine, 1865 [Framed; 2 copies]
On shelf	Sign for Alumnae Library, undated [Framed]
	From the Alumnae/i House?
Box 89 (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

Box 72	Audograph index strips, French Department, between 1904 and 1920
	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

Box 6 Stereographs - Natural History, circa 1870

Set of "Hurst's Stereoscopic Studies of Natural History, for Schools and Parlor

Entertainments," published circa 1870, housed in beautiful wooden box with engraved plate reading "Vassar College." Appear to all be images of natural history exhibits at the Free Museum in Albany, NY. Included note reads "Thought to have been in Main Parlor."

Box 6 Stereographs - VC Art Gallery, circa 1877

6 views of the Vassar College Art Gallery (circa 1877?), taken and published by Slee Brothers Photographers in Poughkeepsie. Includes duplicates.

Box 6 Stereographs - VC Museum of Natural History, circa 1877

3 views of the Vassar College Museum of Natural History (circa 1877?), taken and published by Slee Brothers Photographers in Poughkeepsie. Includes duplicates.

On shelf Typewriter, Chemistry Department, undated

Typewriter with wooden base and metal cover secured with 4 latches. Reputed to be the oldest on campus, came from the Chemistry Department

On shelf Typewriter, Ruth Fulton Benedict, undated

portable Corona typewriter used on her field trips

Box 67 VC library paper embosser, undated

Handheld metal paper embosser, embosses "Vassar College Library."

Box 14 VC mechanical stamp, undated

Box 14 Wax cylinder, undated

Edison gold molded record of the Vassar Girls Quartette

Box 72 Wax cylinders, French Department, between 1904 and 1920

Wax cylinders used by French Department for language instruction

Textiles

Box 59 Bag, 1913

Class of 1913 bag, blue felt with white lettering

Box 87

(Oversize) Blanket, circa 1913

pink wool blanket with V's on it

Box 5 Clothing - Academic robe, undated

Black velvet academic robe that belonged to Sarah Gibson Blanding. Made by Cotrell &

Leonard.

Box 91

(Oversize) Clothing - Apron, undated

Green apron with black edging, Class of 1911

Box 17 Clothing - Baccalaureate Hood, undated

Black with white velvet and pink ribbon stripes.

Box 49 Clothing - Baccalaureate Hood, [1906?]

Baccalaureate Hood made by Cottrel & Leonard, Albany N.Y. Belonged to Ethel M. Fair (VC 1906)?

7/21/25, 12:02 PM Box 49	Guide to the Vassar College Realia Collection, circa 1648-2020 (bulk 1818-2000) Clothing - Baccalaureate Hood, 1904 Baccalaureate Hood of Elisabeth W. Allen, VC 1904, made by Ede & Ravenscroft.
Box 101 (Oversize)	Clothing - Baccalaureate Hood, circa 1910
Box 79 Box 24	VC Class of 1910 graduation hood made by E. Moore Company Chicago. Gown missing? Clothing - Bloomers, undated VC Class of 1953 rose and gray bloomers Clothing - Bonnet, undated Class of 1911 bonnet
Box 101 (Oversize)	Clothing - Christening Dress, undated
Box 28 Box 64	Christening dress of Cornelia Marjorie D. MacCracken, cream/beige with tassels and shawl. Clothing - Class Day Dress, circa 1913 VC Class Day dress that belonged to Harriet Bradley Fitt, VC 1913 Clothing - Class Day Dress, 1932
Box 76	Class Day dress, pink, of Elizabeth (Fish) Wright, VC 1932.
(Oversize)	Clothing - Commencement Dress, 1907 White cotton lace commencement dress and petticoat worn by Eleanor Brinsmade, VC 1907
Box 90	Clothing - Commencement Dress, 1878
(Oversize)	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
Box 28	White cotton and lace Daisy Chain dress in two pieces, worn by Edith (Start) Hurd (VC 1908). Clothing - Daisy Chain Dress, circa 1913 VC Daisy Chain dress that belonged to Harriet Bradley Fitt, VC 1913
Box 28	Clothing - Graduation cap, 1970
Box 53	Graduation cap with peace sign pinned to it Clothing - Graduation cap, 1896 VC mortarboard of Alice Howland, VC 1896
Box 87 (Oversize)	Clothing - Graduation cap, gown, and hood, circa 1990-2000
Box 64	VC graduation clothing 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.

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Box 8	Clothing - Gym suit, undated
	VC tan gabardine gym suit
Box 49	Clothing - Gym suit pants, circa 1916
- 0.6	Navy blue gym suit pants belonging to Margaret Beard Gilpin (VC 1916)
Box 96 (Oversize)	Clothing - Gym suits (2), circa 1908
	2 VC gym suits, wool, dark blue with dark green trim. Each outfit consists of a long-sleeve button-up shirt and baggy pants. One pair of pants has the name "M. C. Nelson(?)" on the inside and the other has "M. Stager(?)"
Box 65	Clothing - Hat, circa 1990-2000
	VC reunion hat, straw with maroon hat band, owned by Margarete Midas Meyers, VC 1948/1949
Box 24	Clothing - [Hat band?], undated
	Class of 1911 hat band(?)
Box 87 (Oversize)	Clothing - Jacket, 1938
	White cotton/dungaree buttoned jacket, presumably worn by Laura West, VC 1914 at a 1938 VC reunion
Box 57	Clothing - Long sleeve shirt, 1984
	Seven Sisters Tennis Championship, green shirt with long sleeves.
Box 62	Clothing - Masks, 2020
	Five masks printed with Vassar logo and scenes issued as precaution against COVID-19.
Box 91 (Oversize)	Clothing - Mittens, circa 1935
	VC Class of 1935 mittens, red white and blue woolen mittens with 1935 on them
Box 32	Clothing - Scarf, circa 1947
D 04	Blue scarf with Cornaro Window design
Box 24	Clothing - Scarf, circa 1940s
D 01	Scarf showing pendants of Vassar, Radcliffe, Smith, Bryn Mawr and other women's colleges.
Box 91 (Oversize)	Clothing - Scarf, circa 1990-2000
	silk scarf with images of the Vassar campus
Box 32	Clothing - Scarf, 1945
	VC 50th reunion scarf, cream, stenciled "96"
Box 24	Clothing - Scarf, undated
D 04	Thin blue scarf with white "VC" logo.
Box 24	Clothing - Scarf, undated
Framed	Thin red scarf with "VC" logo on one end and outline of Main Building on the other.
Storage 2.8	Clothing - Scarf, 1986 [Framed]
D 04	Scarf, yellow, printed with Cornaro Window design (Lorenzo Silk Creations)
Box 91 (Oversize)	Clothing - Shirt, undated
	Yellow and green basketball jersey worn by VC WWII veteran [wool?]
Box 12	Clothing - Sweater, undated
	VC Varsity sweater, gray

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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 96 (Oversize)	Clothing - Swimsuit, undated
	Marathon swimsuit - Vassar(?), used circa 1948-1968.
Box 9	Clothing - Tie, circa 1964
	Pink tie with cornaro window design. Has some stains.
Box 57	Clothing - T-Shirt, [1989?]
	Africana Studies 20th Anniversary t-shirt, red with print of a piece of African art.
Box 57	Clothing - T-Shirt, 1992
	Class of 1987 reunion t-shirt, white with maroon print.
Box 57	Clothing - T-Shirt, 1989
	Founder's day t-shirt, white with black print on front and back. "20 Coed Years at Vassar - What a Long and Strange Trip It's Been"
Box 48	Clothing - T-Shirt, 1992
	Founder's Day, White shirt with print of Matthew Vassar and "More Than a Brewer"
Box 48	Clothing - T-Shirt, undated
70 40	Gray t-shirt with VC centennial seal printed in black
Box 48	Clothing - T-Shirt, circa 1990s
D 57	Light gray t-shirt with maroon print of Thompson Library and "So Many Books, So Little Time"
Box 57	Clothing - T-Shirt, 1988
D 02	Vassar College Women's Weekend t-shirt, white with black image and text "Act Up!"
Box 92	Clothing - T-shirt, undated
Day 70	Green Co+ed=VC t-shirt Clashing Takint 1000
Box 79	Clothing - T-shirt, 1999 Takint heather grow with many on print: "1040, 1000, Vessey Pook Sale, Vessey Club of
D 15	T-shirt, heather gray with maroon print: "1949-1999, Vassar Book Sale, Vassar Club of Washington, D.C., We Turn Used Books into a College Education"
Box 17	Clothing - T-shirt, 1997
D 02	VC Earth Day t-shirt, tan with green print. On back is a quote from Annie Dillard
Box 92	Clothing - T-shirt, 1992
D 02	VC Founder's Day t-shirt
Box 92	Clothing - T-shirt, 1980-1981 WVVD for Possekkaspaia Free Padia subita t abiut
Box 17	WVKR-fm Poughkeepsie Free Radio, white t-shirt Clothing - T-shirt (2), 2007 May
DOX 1/	
	2 Founder's Day t-shirts, dark blue, on theme of Disney's Fantasia. Image is Matthew Vassar With Disney's Wizard's Hat.
Box 25	Clothing - Visor (4), 1970
	maroon visors with VC '70 in grey letters
Box 10	Diploma ribbons, undated
D 01	Pink ribbons used to tie VC diplomas.
Box 91 (Oversize)	Green Drape, undated
	Class of 1910 or 1911

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Box 48	Handkerchief, undated
	VC handkerchief
Box 59	Handkerchief, undated
	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
ъ	VC 1913, tan tablecloth, scalloped edges, embroidered with gold and rose thread
Box 5	Torah cover, white satin, undated
D 40	Belonged to VC faculty member, Jean Charlemagne Bracq(?)
Box 48	Tote bag, 1913
D 70	blue canvas reunion bag
Box 79	Tote bag, 2000
D 01	Cream canvas tote bag from "VC Parents Weekend 14-16 April 2000"
Box 91 (Oversize)	Tote bag, 1993 Oct 8-9
D 15	Environmental Sciences Forum Tote Bag
Box 17	Tote bag, 1980
D 17	Heavy, tan cotton tote bag from "Books in Search of Children" conference at VC
Box 17	Tote bag, undated
D 01	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

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)

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]

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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"

Box 14 Wooden Gavel with metal plague attached, circa 1989

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

1988-1989"

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

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.

Box 26 Medal - Albany Centennial, 1786

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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