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Collection Summary

Repository: Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

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Dates: circa 1648 - 2020

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Quantity: 45 cubic feet (106 boxes)

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Vassar College, as well as miscellaneous items of historical 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. <u>Top</u>

Access and Use

Access

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Related Material

Related Materials

- Matthew Vassar Papers
- Vassar Family Papers
- <u>Vassar College Class Records</u>

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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)

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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:

- Lydia Booth
- Maria Vassar Booth
- Catherine Vassar
- Margaret (Van Kleeck) Vassar

- Matthew Vassar
- Matthew Vassar, Jr.
- Miscellaneous Family Objects

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

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
- Textiles
- · Toys and Games

• Wooden Objects

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

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

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

Container List

Series I. Vassar Family Materials, 1818 - circa 1890

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."
	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.
	Catherine Vassar
Box 46, Section 07	Jewelry, undated
Section 07	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.

Box 20 China plate, undated

White china plate with blue and gold edging.

Box 20 China saucers (3), undated

Three white china teacup saucers with blue and gold edging.

Box 20 China teacup, undated

White china teacup with blue and gold edging.

Box 1, Section Cigar case, undated

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Carved wooden cigar case. Belonged to Matthew Vassar.

Box 1, Section

Dog collar, undated

Rusted chain-link collar. Inscribed plaque reads "Don Vassar."

Box 34 Door lock and handle from Vassar Brewery, undated

door lock and handle, wood and metal.

Box 10 Envelopes from the Civil War, 1861-1865

Various envelopes, found in the drawer of Matthew Vassar's desk.

Box 39 Figurine, undated

> Wooden pedestal with carving of a woman in formal dress with two long braids sitting on a stump, one arm missing or broken.

Box 1, Section 01

Game (3 pieces), undated

Carved, round ivory game in 3 pieces.

Box 46,

16

17

Gold watch fob (Matthew Vassar's?), undated Section 03

Box 1, Section

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

Box 1, Section

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

Box 43 Kaleidoscope, undated

White bisque (biscuit porcelain) kaleidoscope painted with floral design.

Box 1 Ladle, undated

Wooden ladle used at the Vassar Brewery

On shelf Leather trunk with latch, undated

Large leather box with lid and latch. "M V" is printed on either side.

Box 23 Letter holder, undated

Metal, showing days of the week.

Box 23 Letter openers (2), undated

Wooden letter openers, 2 different lengths.

Box 45 Life preserver, circa 1845

Black metal canister, printed on top with: "The Nautilus Life Preserver - Royal Letters Patent"

Box 1, Section

Marble base, undated 27

Green and white marble base for a figurine or other item.

Box 1 Mash mixer, undated

Wooden utensil used at the Vassar Brewery

Box 35 Matthew Vassar beer pitcher, 1818

White ceramic beer pitcher with gold trim, initialed MV and dated

Box 36 Matthew Vassar beer pitcher, 1818

White ceramic beer pitcher with gold trim, initialed MV and dated

Box 102 Matthew Vassar's canes and umbrella, undated

> One umbrella and several canes. One cane "given to Truman J. Backus, received from Rev. G. H. Backus, 1913 Apr 29."

On shelf Metal trunks (3), undated

3 metal trunks, 2 with floral designs, 1 printed with "M. Vassar"

Box 42 Nutcracker, undated

Handheld nut cracker, wood, with handle, carved in the shape of a lion.

Box 1, Section

Pocket watch, undated 07

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Gold pocket watch. Belonged to Matthew Vassar. Front glass is loose and metal frame will not close.

Box 1, Section

20

Spectacle case (empty), undated

Black leather spectacle case, missing cap.

Box 1, Section

21

Brass frame with octagonal lenses.

Box 1, Section

19

Spectacles, undated

Spectacles, undated

Rusted, silver-colored metal frame with oval lenses. Right lens frame is broken and lens has fallen out.

Box 1, Section

18

Spectacles, undated

Silver-colored metal frame with oval lenses.

Box 1, Section

21

Spectacles, undated

Silver-colored metal frame with oval lenses. Both lenses cracked.

Box 1, Section

20

Spectacles in case (3 pieces), undated

Brown leather spectacle case containing rusted black-frame spectacles with oval lenses.

Box 40 Statuette (poss. inkwell stand), undated

[Brass]; figure (no head) next to barrel

Box 81 Stereoscope, 1867

Stereoscope, wood and brass, design of Joseph L. Bates, patented 1867. Owned by Matthew Vassar.

Box 23 Wooden folding mirror, undated

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 46.

Section 04

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.

On shelf

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

Crimson, floral embroidery.

Box 82 Straight razor, whalebone handle, circa 1890

Box)

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	Parasol, undated

VC reunion parasol, red paper and bamboo

Awards and Commemorative Objects

Commemorative cup, Frances A. Wood, silver, 1910
tall silver cup with lid and handles, inscribed to VC Librarian Frances A. Wood.
Key to Miami-Dade County, Florida, circa 1990s
Key to Miami-Dade County given to Frances Fergusson, housed in original black box
Philalethean Society Cup, silver, 1869
Philalethean Society cup - silver three-handled. Presented to the Philalethean society for excellence in literary competition.
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"
Trophy Cup, silver, 1916
Silver trophy cup with handles from ANCM Intercollegiate Competition Plays. Won by Vassar Miscellany in 1917.
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	VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, blank, 1915
Box 22, Slot 06	VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Alumna 1867", 1915
Box 22, Slot 15	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 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 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 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 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 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 Box 22, Slot VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Student 1918", 1915 22 Box 22, Slot VC Badge - 50th Anniversary, "Student 1919", 1915 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

8/22/25, 4:12 PM Guide to the Vassar College Realia Collection, circa 1648-2020 (bulk 1818-2000) 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." 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 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. 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 Pennants (11), undated (Oversize) Felt VC pennants in assorted sizes **Box 89** VC banner, circa 1923 (Oversize) Leather banner embossed with Vassar College seal. Box 104 VC Leather banner, circa 1906 (Oversize) Brown leather banner (?) with "Vassar" sewn on it in a lighter color leather. Box 48 VC seal embossed on a piece of leather, undated VC seal embossed on a piece of leather **Bookmarks**

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.
Box 4	Ceramic mug, 1944
	Large, white mug with gold trim and handle, and gold seal of Vassar College. Class mug? Stamped with "Belleek Willets."
Box 14	Ceramic mug, circa 2007
	Black souvenir VC mug with gold and maroon decorations
Box 69	Ceramic mug, 1895
	VC Class of 1895 Mug with signatures
Box 70	Ceramic mug, undated
	Gray mug with pink VC seal and text "Class of 1935"
Box 70	Ceramic mug, undated
	Pink Mug with gray Vassar seal - Reunion favor, Class of 1922
Box 70	Ceramic mug (2), undated
	White mug with gold rim, pink and grey Vassar seal, and words "Vassar College"
Box 18	Ceramic plate, circa 1964
	Plate, cream ceramic with gold trim and Vassar seal in hot pink and pale gray. Underside printed with "Decorated especially by Laura K. Firth, American Decorators, Inc. Trenton, NJ"

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Box 18	Ceramic plate, undated
	Plate, white ceramic with blue glaze, image of The First Collegiate School at Poughkeepsie. Royal Doulton Pottery.
Box 18	Ceramic plate, undated
	Plate, white ceramic with blue glaze, image of The Livingston House at Poughkeepsie. Royal Doulton Pottery.
Box 18	Ceramic plate, undated
	Plate, white ceramic with blue glaze, image of the Van Kleeck House, Poughkeepsie. Royal Doulton Pottery.
Box 21	Ceramic plate, undated
	white and pink ceramic plate with an image of VC 's Main Building, made for George W . Halliwell in Bavaria
Box 31	Ceramic plate, undated
	White ceramic plate with blue glaze, "Views of Poughkeepsie, NY - Main Entrance of Vassar College." Printed with "England" on back.
Box 21	Ceramic plate, undated
	White ceramic plate with gold trim and lace-like edge, printed with an image of VC's Main Building, made in Germany
Box 82	Ceramic plate, Class of 1959, 2009
	Small, square, cream ceramic plate with blue edging. Inscribed "59 VC 09," most like for the 50th reunion of the Class of 1959, in 2009. Handmade.
Box 18	Ceramic plates, Class of 1912 (3), circa 1912
	White ceramic plates with gold edging and seal of the Class of 1912. From senior parlor. Made by Lenox for Bailey, Banks & Biddle.
Box 21	Ceramic tankard, small, undated
	Small souvenir ceramic tankard with a pink Vassar seal and black print.
Box 21	Ceramic tankard, small, undated
	Small souvenir ceramic tankard with gold trim and a gray and pink Vassar seal.
Box 21	Ceramic tankard, small, undated
	Small souvenir ceramic tankard with gold trim and a maroon Vassar seal.
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?]

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	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]
Day 55	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?]
Box 33	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?]
5	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "The Chapel, 1929", [1929?]
Box 55	10.5 inch, blue print on white. Wedgewood plate, "The Lake, 1929", [1929?]
B0X 33	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
Box 55	Wedgewood plate, "The Library, 1929", [1929?]
	10.5 inch, blue print on white.
	Diplomas
	Dipionias
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]
	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

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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
0.11.011	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
Box 33	Domed glass paperweight featuring an image of Matthew Vassar in his top hat. 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
Box 70	Domed glass paperweights featuring an image of Matthew Vassar Reunion glass, [1971?]
Box 62	Heavy-bottomed glass cup with "Vassar 1930-1971" printed in red Reunion wine glass, 1979
Box 02	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

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

33

Pin-back button, undated

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

Box 22, Slot

34

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

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
1)	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

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

Copper Plate, Invitation to Founder's Day 1868

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Box 67	Copper printing plate, 1867
	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
	Small key that opens seal/box beneath the Class of 1915 tree.
Box 6	License plate, between 1942 and 1946
	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
Bon oo	Miniature photo album in leather case, initialed "F. H. H."
Box 82	Photograph of portrait of Lucy Maynard Salmon in decorative case, 1938
	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.
E 1	Brass with wood mount and screws.
Framed Storage 1.7	Plaque - Herbert E. Mills, circa 1931

	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 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 Vassar College fork, undated

No. 1

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

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag 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

Vassar Female College teaspoon, circa 1861

No. 1

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

Vassar Female College teaspoon, circa 1861

No. 1

Silverplate

Silverplate

Blue Hagarty

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

VC spoon engraved with "Vassar Female College"

Blue Hagarty

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

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."

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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 sa

No. 2

VC salt spoons (4), undated

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

sterling, VC logo on handle, flat handle

Blue Hagarty

Silver Bag

VC teaspoon, Class of 1908, circa 1908

No. 2

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 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 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

8/22/25, 4:12 PM Guide to the Vassar College Realia Collection, circa 1648-2020 (bulk 1818-2000) Box 101 Clothing - Baccalaureate Hood, circa 1910 (Oversize) VC Class of 1910 graduation hood made by E. Moore Company Chicago. Gown missing? **Box 79** Clothing - Bloomers, undated VC Class of 1953 rose and gray bloomers Box 24 Clothing - Bonnet, undated Class of 1911 bonnet Box 101 Clothing - Christening Dress, undated (Oversize) Christening dress of Cornelia Marjorie D. MacCracken, cream/beige with tassels and shawl. Box 28 Clothing - Class Day Dress, circa 1913 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 Clothing - Commencement Dress, 1907 (Oversize) 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 Clothing - Commencement Dress, 1911 (Oversize) Commencement dress, cream with tassels and beaded collar, of Mary E. Carter, VC 1911 Box 75 Clothing - Daisy Chain Dress, 1906 (Oversize) 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 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** Clothing - Graduation cap, gown, and hood, circa 1990-2000 (Oversize) 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 Clothing - Gym suit, circa 1914 (Oversize) 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 96 Clothing - Gym suits (2), circa 1908 (Oversize)

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Box 32	Ribbons, undated
	rose and grey gros-grain (silk) ribbons used to tie Vassar College diplomas
Box 28	Tablecloth, 1913
Day 5	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
2011 10	blue canvas reunion bag
Box 79	Tote bag, 2000
	Cream canvas tote bag from "VC Parents Weekend 14-16 April 2000"
Box 91	Tote bag, 1993 Oct 8-9
(Oversize)	
Box 17	Environmental Sciences Forum Tote Bag Tote bag, 1980
DOX 17	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	Tote bag, undated
(Oversize)	
Box 24	white canvas tote bag with blue handles, image of Ferry house and words "Ferry House 55 years" VC seal on fabric, undated
DOX 2 1	White square of fabric with the Vassar seal printed in pink.
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	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
D 41	Professor R. See.
Box 51	Card game, circa 1880
Box 95	"Le Jeu des Mythologie" dedicated to H.W. Webster by the French class of 1880 and Professor R. See.
(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
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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
Box 99	instead of upright like a sign. one arm appears broken. Decoupage box with scene of VC, undated
Box //	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]

	wooden voorjack [supposed to have nung 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"
Box 14	Wooden Gavel with metal plaque 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
0 1 10	Certificate of admittance(?) to Poughkeepsie Female Collegiate Institute for Charlotte Tallman.
On shelf	Chair, child's, undated
D	child's small wooden rocking chair
Box 56	Fans (5), undated
D 10	Decorative, handheld folding fans.
Box 10	Jewelry - Memory beads, undated
D 06	Set of memory beads in a box of E. Faber Pocket Pencils.
Box 26	Medal - Albany Centennial, 1786
D 06	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 sideperhaps 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 1	1 Reproduction of the Miracle at Cana, undated

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Box 50

VC bootjack, undated

wooden bootjack [supposed to have hung from student's doors]

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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