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Summary information

Repository:	Victoria University Archives
Title:	Victoria College (Toronto, Ont.). Alumni Association fonds
ID:	2053
Category [alternative]:	Student/Alumni Organizations
Date:	1865-1970, predominant 1921-1970 (date of creation)
Physical description:	1.22 m of textual records 3 photographs 1 album (45 photographs)
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Added by MO: June 2, 2016 Revised by ECN: April 27, 2017 Updated by JT: May 10, 2019
Note [generalNote]:	See also Fonds 2021 - President's Office fonds, series 11 (Records relating to alumni).
Note [generalNote]:	See also Fonds 2074 - Alumni Affairs and University Advancement Department fonds, series 4 (Records related to Victoria College Alumni).

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Association was formed in 1865 by male graduates and met regularly to 1905. It was revised in 1910, apparently to collect donations for the Burwash Memorial Fund. In 1921, the Association was reformed, and went on to meet regularly until 1971, when it joined with the Alumnae Association to form the Alumni of Victoria College.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of the following series: constitutions, 1963-1964; Minutes, 1865-1970; Records concerning revival of the Alumni Association, 1921-1922; Records of the Secretary Treasurer, 1925-1963; Records concerning the Victoria Emmanuel College Building Fund, 1929-1930; Records concerning World War II students, 1939- [ca. 1946]; Records concerning class reunions, [ca.

1920]-1968; Minutes of the Library Improvement Committee, 1893; Directories of alumni, 1884-1964; Correspondence of World War I alumni, 1915-1918; and Photographs.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

Transfer

1987.045V

1987.192V

1987.220V

1992.183V [Contains photographs]

Restrictions on access

See Series 6 and 7 for restriction information.

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Photographs are described in the photograph database: <http://archival-photos.vicu.utoronto.ca/>

Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
 - Photographs and art (documentary form)
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Series descriptions

Series 2053-1: Constitution

Date: 1963-1964 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of constitutions, 1963-1964.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2053-1-1987.192V-2-4	File - Constitutions	1963-1964		

Series 2053-2: Minutes

Date: 1865-1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of minutes, 1865-1905, 1921-1967, 1968-1970 incomplete; and minutes of joint Alumni Alumnae meetings, 1965-1967.

Physical description: 24 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2053-2-1987.192V-1-1	File - Minutes	1865-1905		
2053-2-1987.192V-1-2	File - Minutes	1921-1925		
2053-2-1987.192V-1-3	File - Minutes	1926-1937		
2053-2-1987.192V-1-4	File - Minutes	1938-1947		
2053-2-1987.192V-2-1	File - Minutes	1947-1957		
2053-2-1987.192V-2-2	File - Minutes	1957-1967		
2053-2-1992.183V-1-1	File - Minutes	1968-1970		

Series 2053-3: Records concerning revival of alumni association

Date: 1921-1922 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of correspondence and other records concerning revival of Alumni Association, 1921-1922.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

<u>Publication status:</u>				
Published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2053-3-1987.192V-2-3	File - Correspondence	1921		
2053-3-1987.192V-2-4	File - Correspondence	1921-1922		
Series 2053-4: Records of the Secretary-Treasurer				
<u>Date:</u> 1920-1963 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Series consists of general correspondence files arranged by academic year, 1925-1962; and subject files including correspondence and other records, arranged chronologically, 1930-1962.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 51 cm of textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
Published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2053-4-1987.298V-1-1	File - General File	1937-1938		
2053-4-1987.298V-1-2	File - General File	1942-1943		
2053-4-1987.298V-1-3	File - General File	1943-1944		
2053-4-1987.298V-1-4	File - General File	1947-1951		
2053-4-1987.298V-1-5	File - General File	1952-1953		
2053-4-1987.298V-1-6	File - General File	1954-1955		
2053-4-1987.298V-1-7	File - General File	1955-1956		
2053-4-1987.298V-1-8	File - General File	1956-1957		
2053-4-1987.298V-1-9	File - General File	1957-1958		
2053-4-1987.298V-1-10	File - General File	1958-1959		
2053-4-1987.298V-2-1	File - General File	1959-1960		
2053-4-1987.298V-2-2	File - General File	1960-1961		
2053-4-1987.298V-2-3	File - General File	1961-1962		
2053-4-1987.298V-2-4	File - General File	1962-1963		
2053-4-1987.298V-2-5	File - Annual Theatre Night	1933		
2053-4-1987.298V-2-6	File - Reader's Guide	1933		
2053-4-1987.298V-2-7	File - Dinner	1933-1943		
2053-4-1987.298V-2-8	File - Class Reunions	1933-1944		
2053-4-1987.298V-2-11	File - Alumni Fund	1938		
2053-4-1987.298V-2-12	File - Golf	1946		
2053-4-1987.298V-2-13	File - Junior Alumni Council	1949-1951		
2053-4-1987.298V-2-14	File - Parks Whitebread Fund	1952		
2053-4-1987.298V-3-1	File - Acta Victoriana	1954-1955		
2053-4-1987.298V-3-2	File - Alumni At-home	1954-1955		
2053-4-1987.298V-3-3	File - Charter Day Dinner	1954-1955		

2053-4-1987.298V-3-4	File - Charter Day Dinner	1954-1955
2053-4-1987.298V-3-5	File - Alumni Fees - Letter	1954-1955
2053-4-1987.298V-3-6	File - Alumni Fees - Letter	1954-1955
2053-4-1987.298V-3-9	File - Alumni Fees - Letter	1961-1962
2053-4-1987.298V-3-11	File - Alumni Fees - Letter	1961-1962
2053-4-1992.183V-1-2	File - Alumni & Alumnae minutes	1965-1967
2053-4-1992.183V-1-3	File - General file	1925-1926
2053-4-1992.183V-1-4	File - General file	1927-1928
2053-4-1992.183V-1-5	File - General file	1927-1928
2053-4-1992.183V-1-6	File - General file	1927-1928
2053-4-1992.183V-1-7	File - General file	1928-1929
2053-4-1992.183V-1-8	File - General file	1929-1930
2053-4-1992.183V-2-1	File - Dinner	1930-1931
2053-4-1992.183V-2-2	File - Dinner	1931-1932
2053-4-1992.183V-2-3	File - Lord's Supper	1920
2053-4-1992.183V-2-4	File - Alumni Fund	1926-1929, 1938-1939
2053-4-1992.183V-2-5	File - Class Reunions	1928
2053-4-1992.183V-2-6	File - Alumni Complaints	1930-1931
2053-4-1992.183V-2-7	File - Alumni Theatre Night	1931
2053-4-1992.183V-2-8	File - American Alumni Council	1930-1931
2053-4-1992.183V-2-9a	File - College Song - Correspondence	1930-1931
2053-4-1992.183V-2-9b	File - Vocational Guidance	1934-1946
2053-4-1992.183V-2-10	File - Alumni At-home	1931
2053-4-1992.183V-3-7	File - Alumni At-home	1954-1955
2053-4-1992.183V-3-8	File - Alumni At-home	1954-1955
2053-4-1992.183V-3-10	File - Family Night	1961-1962
2053-4-1992.183V-3-12	File - Family Night	1961-1962

Series 2053-5: Records concerning the Victoria-Emmanuel College Fund

Date: 1929-1930 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The Fund was established to help finance land, buildings and equipment for Emmanuel and Victoria Colleges. The Association was involved in appealing to alumnus for donations. Series consists of record of donations; and correspondence of the Secretary Treasurer.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2053-5-1992.183V-2-12	File - Victoria-Emmanuel College Building Fund	1929		
2053-5-1992.183V-2-13	File - Victoria-Emmanuel College Building Fund	1929		

2053-5-1987.298V-3-13	File - Victoria-Emmanuel College Building Fund	1929-1930
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Series 2053-6: Records concerning World War II students

Date: 1939-[ca.1946] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of war service record sheets and correspondence, casualty notices, lists, and other documentation for a publication called "Vic News Letter", which consisted of news of and for Victoria University students and graduates in the Armed Services.

Physical description: 11 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

File marked RR is restricted in accordance with relevant privacy legislation. Contact archivist for details on access.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2053-6-1992.183V-2-14	File - Correspondence	1942-1946		
2053-6-1992.183V-2-15	File - Documentation	1939-1945		
2053-6-1992.183V-3-1	File - Alumni Association - Active Service WWII - Casualty Notices	1943-1945		
2053-6-1992.183V-3-2RR	File - Students on Active Service	1944-1945		

Series 2053-7: Records concerning class reunions

Date: [ca. 1920]–1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of files including correspondence, class lists, biographical data and other records re class reunions; arranged chronologically by date of class.

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

Files marked RR are restricted in keeping with relevant privacy legislation.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2053-7-1992.183V-3-3	File - Reunions, Classes of 1880-1890, 1893, 1895, 1905	[ca.1920s]		
2053-7-1992.183V-3-4	File - Reunions, Classes of 1903	[ca.1920s]		
2053-7-1992.183V-3-5	File - Reunions, Classes of 1907	[ca.1920s]		
2053-7-1992.183V-3-6RR	File - Reunions, Classes of 1908, WWI, 1928, 1930, 1934, 1943	[ca. 1920]-1968		
2053-7-1992.183V-3-7RR	File - Reunions, Classes of 1945	[ca. 1920]-1968		
Series 2053-8: Minutes and correspondence of the Library Improvement committee				
<u>Date:</u> 1893 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Series consists of minutes and correspondence.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 2 cm of textual records				
<u>Note:</u>				
See also Fonds 2065 - Library fonds.				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
Published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2053-8-1992.183V-3-8	File - Literary Improvement Committee - Minutes	1893		
Series 2053-9: Directories of alumni				
<u>Date:</u> 1884-1964 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Series consists of directories of surviving graduates (including women) of Victoria College who received their degrees from 1884-1964.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 12 cm of textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
Published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2053-9-1987.220V-1-1	File - Alumni Directory	1884-1951		
2053-9-1987.220V-1-2	File - Alumni Directory	1884-1939		

2053-9-1987.220V-1-3	File - Alumni Directory	1940–1964
2053-9-1987.220V-1-4	File - Alumni Directory	1940–1952
2053-9-1987.220V-1-5	File - Alumni Directory	1884–1939

Series 2053-10: Correspondence of World War I alumni

Date: 1915-1918 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of cards and letters exchanged between former students overseas during World War I and members of the University faculties and administration, particularly Wentworth DeWitt and Arthur Leopold Langford.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2053-10-1987.045V-TR-1	File - Christmas Greetings from Faculty to alumni in active service	1915		
2053-10-1987.045V-TR-2	File - Christmas Greetings from Faculty to alumni in active service	1916		

Series 2053-11: Photographs

Date: ca. 1928 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of photographs that appeared in the Torontonensis yearbook - primarily clubs and student groups as well as a photograph album.

Physical description: 3 photographs
1 album (45 photographs)

Finding aids:

Photographs are described in the photograph database: <http://archival-photos.vicu.utoronto.ca/>

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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Accession 2053-11-1992.183: [Photographs and Album]

Date: ca. 1928 (date of creation)

Finding aids:

Photographs are described in the photograph database: <http://archival-photos.vicu.utoronto.ca/>

Publication status:

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File / item list