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Summary information

Repository:	Victoria University Archives
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Scope and content

The Artifacts Collection consists of artifacts related to Victoria University and the Vic community. Categories of artifacts are: athletics, pins and medals, awards, jewelry, clothing, buildings, and miscellaneous items.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title created by Archivist, based on contents.

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift, transfer, and unknown.

Arrangement

This Collection was created by the University Archives in order to organize donated artifacts, artifacts of unknown provenance, and artifacts accumulated by the Archives via the University. Artifacts where provenance and donor is known have been assigned an accession number in following with regular procedures. Un-accessioned artifacts found in the Archives with unknown provenance have been assigned the accession number 2016.18V.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Artifacts Collection
- Objects (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2188-1987.13.01.01	Item - Victoria College Crest Class of 09	1909	1 crest : felt ; 9 cm x 8 cm
2188-1987.13.01.02	Item - Victoria College Crest	[190?]	1 crest : felt ; 11 cm x 9.5 cm
2188-1987.13.01.03	Item - "VICS" Ribbon	[190?]	1 ribbon : 12.5 cm x 4 cm
2188-1987.149.01.01	Item - Vic 150 Button <i>Scope and content:</i> Button was made for the Sesquicentennial Celebration held on Alumni Weekend October 3-5, 1986.	1986	1 metal button
2188-1987.149.01.02	Item - Vic 150 Button "The Sixties" <i>Scope and content:</i> Button was made for the Sesquicentennial Celebration held on Alumni Weekend October 3-5, 1986. This button was for alumni who graduated during the 1960s that attended the event.	1986	1 metal button
2188-1987.149.01.03	Item - Access-Ability Gold Medal <i>Scope and content:</i> Created for the Sesquicentennial celebrations.	1986	1 medal
2188-1987.149.01.04	Item - Access-Ability Silver Medal <i>Scope and content:</i> Created for the Sesquicentennial celebrations.	1986	1 medal
2188-1987.149.01.05	Item - Access-Ability Bronze Medal <i>Scope and content:</i> Created for the Sesquicentennial celebrations.	1986	1 medal
2188-1987.149.02.01	Item - Sesquicentennial t-shirt <i>Scope and content:</i> Created for the Sesquicentennial celebrations.	1986	1 t shirt
2188-1987.149.02.02	Item - Sesquicentennial t-shirt <i>Scope and content:</i> Created for the Sesquicentennial Celebrations.	1986	1 t-shirt
2188-1988.11.01	Item - Academic Hood of Joseph Burr Tyrrell.	[1889?]	1 Fur Lined Academic Hood

2188-1989.50.01	Item - Victoria University crest copper electro plate	January 17,1938	1 wood block with zinc copper electroplated plate ; 6.5 cm x 5.5 cm x 2 cm
2188-1989.50.02	Item - Victoria University crest zinc engraving plate	[193?]	1 engraving plate ; zinc ; 8 cm x 6 cm x 1 cm
2188-1989.50.03	Item - Victoria University crest zinc engraving plate	January 17,1938	1 wood block with zinc plate ; 7 cm x 5.5 cm x 2 cm
2188-1989.50.04	Item - Victoria University crest bronze engraving plate <i>Scope and content:</i> Plate has the words "Victoriae Collegium" with a young Queen Victoria pictured.	[193?]	1 bronze engraving plate ; 7.5 cm x 6 cm x 0.5 cm
2188-1990.047.01	Item - Governor general's medal (the Duke of Devonshire)	1916	1 medal ; pewter
2188-1990.047.02	Item - Governor-General's medal	[between 1921 and 1926]	1 medal ; silver
2188-1990.047.03	Item - Scarlet and gold ribbons <i>Scope and content:</i> "These scarlet and gold ribbons were carried by a Victoria College student in 1901 in the procession of University students, including a line of Victoria college students, forming a guard of honour on the occasion of the visit of the duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York (later King George V and Queen Mary). April 19, 1939"	1901	2 ribbons
2188-1994.104.01.01	Item - Framed quote - Goldwin Smith <i>Scope and content:</i> Quote reads : The Best form of government is that which doth actuate and inspire every part and member of a state to the common good"	1908	1 item: wood and glass frame ; paper ; 13 cm x 13 cm
2188-1994.104.01.02	Item - Thank you letter from Goldwin Smith <i>Scope and content:</i> Note reads: "Accept my best thanks for sympathy. Much needed and most welcome, Goldwin Smith" The Grange, Sep 13, 1909	1909	1 textual record
2188-1994.168.01.01	Item - Gold Spoon from Hanshin University <i>Scope and content:</i> Two gold spoons given by Hanshin University, Korea to Victoria University (From 411, Yangsan-dong Osan Kyounggi-do 447-791 Korea)	[198?]	1 spoon ; 13 cm ; gold plated with mother of pearl
2188-1994.168.01.02	Item - Gold Spoon from Hanshin University <i>Scope and content:</i> Two gold spoons given by Hanshin University, Korea to Victoria University. From 411, Yangsan-dong Osan Kyounggi-do 447-791 Korea	[198?]	1 spoon ; 13 cm ; gold plated with mother of pearl
2188-1995.131.01	Item - Victoria University banner	1911	
2188-1999.086.01.01	Item - Ornamental Door Handles from Birge-Carnegie	n.d.	1 bronze plated door handle

	<i>Scope and content:</i> Two ornamental bronze door handles/plates from the front doors of the Birge-Carnegie Building. Designed and executed by the Brommsgrove Guild of Worcestershire, England. Removed from front doors of Birge Carnegie in July 1999 to make way for the installation of a crash bar.		
2188-1999.086.01.02	Item - Ornamental Door Handles from Birge-Carnegie <i>Scope and content:</i> Two ornamental bronze door handles/plates from the front doors of the Birge-Carnegie Building. Designed and executed by the Brommsgrove Guild of Worcestershire, England. Removed from front doors of Birge Carnegie in July 1999 to make way for the installation of a crash bar.	n.d.	1 bronze plated door handle.
2188-2005.200.01	Item - James Alfred Spensley, 1905 Gold Medal <i>Scope and content:</i> Gold medal inscribed – Primus in ANGL LIT ET HIST, J.A. Spensley B.A. 1905. Other side of medal has the Victoria University crest .	1905	1 medal ; gold
2188-2011.10.01	Item - C.F. Logan's Oratory Medal, Faculty of Theology, Victoria University 1906 <i>Scope and content:</i> This medal was awarded to C.F. Logan in 1906 for "Oratory" in the Faculty of Theology at Victoria University. The Medal was a prized passion of his daughter Genevieve Logan of the Victoria College class of 1935. The medal was given back to Victoria after she passed away in the mid 1990s. It has been in the Registrar's Office for the past 15 years..."	1906	1 medal ; gold and brass ; black ribbon
2188-2011.21.01	Item - University of Toronto Blazer with crest	n.d.	1 blazer ; velvet
2188-2012.08.01-02	Item - Victoria University Cup and saucer <i>Scope and content:</i> Cup and Saucer bear the crest of Victoria University	n.d.	1 cup : porcelain 1 saucer : porcelain
2188-2012.08.03.01	Item - Victoria University Plates <i>Scope and content:</i> Plates bear the crest for Victoria University	n.d.	2 plates : porcelain
2188-2012.16.01	Item - Bob t-shirt - Vic Bob '74 100th anniversary <i>Scope and content:</i> Bob t-shirt. Vic Bob '74 100th anniversary.	1974-1976	1 t-shirt : cotton
2188-2012.16.02	Item - Bob t-shirt - The 105th Bob Revue presents Battlestar Didactica, an original musical comedy	1974-1976	1 t-shirt : cotton
2188-2012.16.03	Item - Bob t-shirt - The 106th Annual Bob Revue Presents...Look What They've Done to my Bob	1974-1976	1 t-shirt: cotton
2188-2012.17.01.01	Item - Bob T-shirt, "The 123rd Bob Comedy Revue, Bob 125: Bob Goes to Hollywood"	1996	1 t-shirt : cotton

	<i>Scope and content:</i> T-shirt with names of cast members		
2188-2012.17.01.02	Item - T-shirt, "The Bob: Behind Closed Doors"	[1997]	1 t-shirt : cotton
2188-2012.17.01.03	Item - T-shirt, "Victororientation" [orientation t-shirt]	1995	1 t-shirt : cotton
2188-2012.17.01.04	Item - T-shirt, "You are entering Victopia" [orientation t-shirt]	1996	1 t-shirt : cotton
2188-2012.20.01	Item - Victoria University Pin - Class of 1919	1919	1 pin : small gold v with pearls
2188-2012.29.01	Item - Victoria University Pin Lapel pin Class of 1931	1931	1 pin : Gold v with pearls
2188-2016.17.01	Item - Victoria University 1T7 Pin <i>Scope and content:</i> Victoria University 1T7 pin ; small gold v with pearls	[1913-1917]	1 pin : gold with pearls
2188-2016.18.01	Item - Sports medal <i>Scope and content:</i> Medal belonged to R.S. Lang. Victoria College handball (1916-17), hockey (1915-17), basketball (1916,17,18), rugby (1916-17), tennis (1916, 17, 18), soccer (1915, 16, 17, 18)	[1915-1918]	1 medal ; brass and ribbon
2188-2016.18.02	Item - Sports medal, University of Toronto Award of Merit – Soccer <i>Scope and content:</i> Medal belonged to R.S. Lang	[1915-1918]	1 medal ; brass and ribbon
2188-2016.18.03	Item - Bracelet from Ruth (Andrew) Hammond, Vic 4T3	1943	1 bracelet ; silver
2188-2016.18.04	Item - Block stamp with crest – Margaret Slater	n.d.	
2188-2016.18.05.01	Item - Stein – Intermural Hockey Champs 1968 Vic X	1968	
2188-2016.18.05.02	Item - Stein – Mulock Cup Champions 1965. B. Caldwell #29	1965	
2188-2016.18.05.03	Item - Stein – Mulock Cup Champions 1966. B. Caldwell #29	1966	
2188-2016.18.05.04	Item - Stein – Mulock Cup Champions 1967. B. Caldwell #29	1967	
2188-2016.18.06.1	Item - Key Chain – Victoria College Class of 9T9	1999	1 keychain : pewter
2188-2016.18.06.2	Item - Key Chain – Congratulations to the Vic Class of 2010 from Alumni of Victoria College	2010	1 key chain : pewter
2188-2016.18.07	Item - Graduation mortarboard	[between 1930-1950]	1 cap : felt

2188-2016.18.08	Item - Key and medal	1959	1 key with inscribed medal and round wooden stand.
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Key and medal inscribed "Presented to Dr. Jessie MacPherson, Dean of Women by the Hon. Leslie M. Frost, Prime Minister of Ontario who opened Margaret Addison Hall on September 16 1959"		
2188-2016.18.09	Item - Trowel	1958	1 trowel: silver ; wooden handle
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Trowel "Presented to Mrs. J.S. Bennett, Member of the Board of Regents Who Laid the Date-Stone of Margaret Addison Hall, Victoria University Toronto October 16 1958		
2188-2016.18.10	Item - Medal, Alfredus H. Reynar, 1862	1862	1 medal : silver
	<i>Scope and content:</i> On the front of the medal there is a picture of Young Queen Victoria front, with word adorn in Latin that state: "Universitas Victoria Collegium Fundata A.D. 1941". On the back there is a picture of a wreath, with words adorn in Latin that state" "Praemium A Celsissimo Alberto Edwardo Principe Wallia Institutum A.D. 1860".		
2188-2016.18.11	Item - Trowel	1891	1 trowel : silver plate with ivory handle ; 34 cm x 10 cm (at widest part)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Trowel from laying of cornerstone of Old Vic. Inscription on top reads: "Presented to Mrs. Geo. A. Cox by the Regents of Victoria University on the Occasion of laying the Cornerstone in the Queens Park Toronto June the 15th A.D 1891"Made by Kent Bros.George A. Cox held the title of Bursar (1885-1900), Co-Bursar/Co-Treasurer (1900-1907), and later Treasurer, at Victoria University (1907-1914).		
2188-2016.18.12	Item - Victoria College Athletic Medal	1915-1920	1 ribbon with brass pins/plates
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Medal belonged to V.W. Pearson. Contains plate with Victoria College, Indoor Baseball 1920, Hockey 1920, Basketball, 1915, 16, 19, 20, 21, Rugby 1915, 16, 19, 20. Last plate is the Victoria University Crest.		
2188-2016.18.13	Item - Sports Sweater	1958	1 Sports Sweater : cotton ; yellow and red with the word "Victoria" written on the front.
	<i>Note [generalNote]:</i> Sports Sweater. Yellow and Red with the word "Victoria" written on the front.		
2188-2016.18.14	Item - Plaque with List of South House Dons and Presidents	1955	1 wooden plaque with silver plate ; 44 cm x 36 cm
2188-2016.18.15.01	Item - Portrait of Rev. William Morley Punshon	[185?]	1 photograph : daguerreotype ; 7 cm x 5.5 cm ; leather case
	<i>Note [generalNote]:</i> http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/punshon_william_morley_11E.html		
2188-2016.18.15.02	Item - Portrait of Rev. William Morley Punshon in ivory locket	[185?]	1 painting : oil ; inside ivory locket ; oval shaped ; 6 cm x 5 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> The Rev. William Morley Punshon married the daughter of A.H. Reynar		
2188-2016.18.15.03	Item - Portrait of an unknown man	n.d.	1 painting : oil on paper ; 8.5 cm x 7 cm ; framed ; cardboard and leather, gold matting, and glass

	<i>Scope and content:</i> Painting might be of Alfred Henry Reynar as it came with a small book that belonged to him.		
2188-2016.18.15.04	Item - Book, "The School Boy: or, A Guide for Youth to Truth and Duty." by John S.C. Abbott	1842	1 book: 10.5 cm x 6.5 cm x 1 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> London: Printed for Thomas Allman, 42, Holborn Hill, 1842. The small book is inscribed: "The first of my books A.H.R. (Alfred Henry Reynar). Given to me by my sister Marianne in 1847, A.H.R." Back page is signed Alfred H. Reynar (faded).		
2188-2016.18.16	Item - Academic Hood possibly belonging to N. Burwash	n.d.	1 red and purple academic hood : felt and satin.
	<i>Scope and content:</i> A note with the hood noted that it was found with E.M. Burwash's effects. Possibly N. Burwash's hood.		
2188-2016.18.17	Item - W.L.S (Women's Literary Society) Debating Trophy Presented by Class 1909.	1908-1922	1 wooden plaque with silver medallions
	<i>Creator:</i> Victoria College (Toronto, Ont.). Women's Literary Society		
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Plaque contains the medallions with the class winner for each year from 1908-1922		
	<i>Note [generalNote]:</i> For WLS records, please see Fonds 2057 - Women's Literary Society fonds.		
2188-2016.18.18	Item - Groundbreaking shovel Goldring Student Centre	May 28, 2011	1 shovel : steel ; gold painted ; wooden and plastic handle ; 70 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Shovel has a plate inscribed "Goldring Student Centre Victoria University in the University of Toronto Groundbreaking Ceremony, May 28, 2011"		
2188-2016.18.19	Item - The Bob Stick	1924	1 wooden cane : 92 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Cane has a silver band with The Bob 1924 and initials E.C.B engraved near the hilt.		
2188-2016.18.20	Item - Victoria College Ceremonial Debating Society Mace	n.d.	Wooden ceremonial mace with a tin or steel and velvet crown ; steel base ; 110 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> The mace is in a wooden box labelled "Debating Society, Victoria College, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont."		
2188-2016.18.21	Item - Victoria College Debating Society Stick	n.d.	Wooden stick with a handle ; brass details ; 80 cm
2188-2016.18.22	Item - Victoria College Hockey Jersey	[198?]	1 jersey ; large
2188-2016.18.23	Item - Victoria College Field Hockey Shirt	[198?]	1 shirt : cotton
	<i>Scope and content:</i> #32 on the back.		
2188-2016.18.24	Item - Banner, Vic 175 Making History, October 2010-October 2011	2010	1 banner : vinyl ; 180 cm

	<i>Scope and content:</i> Banner hung from a light post on Victoria College campus.		
2188-2016.18.25	Item - Plaque for microfilming of Acta Victoriana <i>Scope and content:</i> Plaque reads: Victoria University is grateful for the generosity of the classes of 1915, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1945, and 1960 whose reunion gift in 1985 made possible the microfilming of Acta Victoriana, thus preserving an important part of Canada's literary heritage for future generations of writers and scholars. Victoria also wishes to thank the Laidlaw Foundation for its support and encouragement of this project.	1985	1 plaque : wooden with brass plate ; 23 cm x 18 cm
2188-2016.18.26	Item - Embroidered cloth - Vic 02 Auld Land Syne <i>Scope and content:</i> Item is a framed piece of material with the names of the Victoria College class of 1902 embroidered around 02.	1902	Embroidered cloth : 52 cm x 52 cm ; framed
2188-2016.18.27	Item - The Bob Stick <i>Scope and content:</i> Cane has a silver band inscribed with "The Bob '28" and "R.J. McKnight" near the hilt. There is a Victoria University crest on the opposite side.	1928	1 cane : wood and silver ; 85 cm
2188-2018.05.01	Item - Sports Medal - Mulock Champions Rugby Foot Ball <i>Scope and content:</i> Medal awarded to H.L. Morrison. Inscription on the front includes his name, plus: Mulock Champions Rugby Football 1909. Inscribed on the back: Victoria College. Decorative leaves appear on both sides.	1909	1 medal : silver ; 3.3 cm in diameter
2188-2018.08.01.01	Item - Bow <i>Scope and content:</i> Handmade bow. Believed to have been worn by women first year students.	[196?]	1 bow : satin and felt, yellow and red ; 28 x 10 cm
2188-2018.08.01.02	Item - Patch - Victoria <i>Scope and content:</i> Large letter V with maple leaf. Has "Victoria" and "Abeunt Studia In Mores" embroidered. It is possible these were meant for college jackets or athletic team gear.	n.d.	1 patch: felt, red and white ; 20 x 18 cm
2188-2018.08.01.03	Item - Patch - Manager <i>Scope and content:</i> Large letter V with maple leaf. Has "Manager" and "Abeunt Studia In Mores" embroidered. It is possible these were meant for college jackets or athletic team gear.	n.d.	1 patch: felt, red and white ; 20 x 18 cm
2188-2018.08.01.04	Item - Pennant - University of Toronto Crest and Victoria <i>Scope and content:</i> Pennant has the University of Toronto crest on the left side in blue and white. Spells out Victoria in yellow. Letters and crest are #sewed onto red backing.	n.d.	1 pennant: felt, red, yellow, white ; 95 x 88 cm
2188-2018.08.01.05	Item - Victoria University Tie <i>Scope and content:</i>	n.d.	1 necktie : col. ; 140 x 9.5 cm

	Tie has a navy blue background with yellow and red diagonal stripes and the Victoria University crest. Label on the back identifies it as being made in Canada by Frame Ties.		
2188-2018.08.01.06	Item - Beanie - Vic	n.d.	1 beanie : felt, yellow and red. ; 58 cm circumference
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Four panel construction alternating between red and yellow. Red letters spell out VIC at the front. Small brim.		
2188-2018.08.01.07	Item - Beanie	n.d.	1 beanie : felt, yellow and red. ; 58 cm circumference
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Four panel construction alternating between red and yellow. Small brim. This beanie has no lettering on it.		
2188-2018.08.01.08	Item - Nelles House Reunion T-Shirt	n.d.	1 t-shirt : cotton, white and black ; 69.5 x 69 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> White t-shirt with black lettering and image. Front: Nelles Reunion with Elizabeth Chalmers sketch of Old Vic building. Back: A Vic Tradition		
2188-2018.08.01.09	Item - North House Sweater	[193-]	1 sweater : red and white ; 62 x 48cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Red sweater with "North" on the front in white, felt lettering. <i>Note [generalNote]:</i> See North House Fonds (Fonds 2088) for more records about North House.		
2188-2018.16.01	Item - Athletic Stick	1918-1991	1 hockey stick : wood and silver ; 36 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Hockey stick has silver cap and silver engraved name plates down both sides dating from 1917-1918 to 1991. Cap inscription states "Athletic Stick. Presented by Class of 18 to Victoria Girls Athletic Club"		
2188-2019.07.01	Item - Flavelle Room Plaque (from Wymilwood)	[after 1926]	1 plaque: painted wood, col. ; 37 x 22 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> This sign was originally outside the Flavelle Room on the first floor of Wymilwood. Plaque is painted with the inscription reading: This Room is named after Lady Flavelle in grateful acknowledgement of her interest in Victoria College and her generosity in furnishing the original Wymilwood as a Woman's Union in 1926.		
2188-2020.02.01	Item - Graduation Pin of 3T4	1934	1 pin : brass, blue and red enamel ; 10 mm x 7 mm