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# Victoria Women's Association fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Victoria University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Victoria Women's Association fonds
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<b>Category [alternative]:</b>	Affiliates
<b>Date:</b>	1898-2022 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	189 cm of textual records 36 photographs 1 audio cassette
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<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	See also: Harold Bennett fonds (2106) - VWA Miscellanea Bursar's Office fonds (2001) - Series 10, Subseries 4 - Records relating to scholarships Alumnae Association fonds (2051) Committee of Management fonds (2058) Margaret Burwash fonds (2045)

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

In 1892, when Victoria University moved to Toronto, there were fourteen women students, seven of whom needed help finding proper accommodations. Aware of the difficulties faced by the women, Margaret Proctor Burwash, wife of Vic's Chancellor-President and a former teacher, and Margaret Addison, Vic 1889, began discussing the need for a residence in 1895. Lillian Massey also shared their concerns and had convinced her father, the businessman and philanthropist Hart Massey, Vic 1844, to reserve \$50,000 of the \$200,000 he left in his will to Victoria for a women's residence. In 1897, Margaret Burwash and a few influential women met in the Vic chapel with the General Superintendent of the Methodist Church Conference Dr. Carman, Chancellor Burwash, members of the Vic staff and the Board of Regents. The result was the formation of the Barbara Heck Memorial Association. The Chancellor's wife became president and Margaret Hopkins Cox, wife of Vic's treasurer Senator George Cox, became treasurer. The Association was sanctioned by the Board of Regents which authorized it to raise money. The main mission of the Association was to build a residence for women students, to honour United Empire Loyalist pioneer Barbara Heck "the Mother of Methodism in America" by naming the residence

after her, and to celebrate Queen Victoria's Jubilee, by the advancement of "the future queens of the homes of our Church and land." They also encouraged the formation of the Victoria Alumnae Association in 1898 believing the Vic women grads could assist with fundraising.

In 1902 the corner stone was laid for the first residence for women - Annesley Hall. It was built with significant contribution of the fundraising efforts of the Association. Margaret Addison became the first Dean of Residence when the building opened in 1903.

The Barbara Heck Memorial Association changed its name to the Victoria Women's Residence and Educational Association in 1901 [1], and became the Victoria Women's Association in 1912. It began to attract additional members that included Vic alumnae, wives of professors, and women from Methodist churches who believed in the cause.

The Association also worked to renovate and furnish other residences for women, and also formed a boarding house committee to inspect and recommend rooms off campus. They also furnished a parlour for the women students who commuted to the Vic campus in 1912 and in 1930 created a women's staff room, both in the College building.

In 1925, VWA member Agnes Euphemia (Pheme) Wood convinced her husband Edward Rogers Wood to donate their home at 84 Queen's Park, Wymilwood, to Victoria for a women's residence and student centre.

Other activities and projects of the VWA included events to help with Church Union (formation the United Church of Canada) including an event held over 3 days with over 1000 guests from the three Toronto presbyteries. The VWA also became a member of the local Council of Women, helped with the war effort by working for the University Hospital Supply Committee, donated to the Armenian relief in 1922; and joined the League of Nations in 1925, among other activities.

The executive arm of the VWA was the Committee of Management which operated from 1902 until 1932. It had eighteen members, nominated by the VWA and approved by the Board of Regents. Margaret Burwash (1902-13), Mrs. R. N. (Mary Jane Crossen) Burns (1913-30), and Mrs. A. E. (Florence Warner) Lang (1930-32) served as Presidents. The Committee was responsible for Annesley's furnishings and equipment and for its administration. In 1932, the Board of Regents hired a warden to take over the administration of residences from the Committee of Management and the Committee merged into the Women's Council.

No longer involved with the administration of the residences and the student centre, except in an advisory capacity, the VWA found a new role for itself as a link between Victoria and the parents of the students. Therefore, in 1933 the VWA decided to invite the mothers of first-year students to join the organization. The VWA expanded its membership base in 1965 by inviting men to become part of the Association. In contemporary times, the VWA continues to act as a liaison between Victoria and the alumni, friends and relatives of past and present students, and members of the public by hosting events such as lectures, luncheons, as well as raising money for Vic students in financial need, primarily with the Bursary Fund. Until 1964, the presidents of the VWA were the wives of Victoria University administrators. Marguerite Fidler was the first president not connected to the administration.

List of Presidents :

Margaret Burwash, 1897-1912

Julia Graham, 1912-1913

Margaret Addison, 1921-1933

Maud Brown, 1933-1949

Ethel Bennett, 1949-1958

Helen Frye, 1958-1964

Marguerite Fidler, 1964-1966

Ruth Fallis, 1966-1968

Dorothy Crummey, 1968-1971  
Alice Jackson, 1971-1974  
Ruth Hodgetts, 1974-1975  
Susie Eggert, 1975-1978  
Doris Stokes, 1978-1980  
Audrey McCullough, 1980-1982, 1999-2000  
Joan Breukelman, 1982-1985, 1999-2000  
Audrey Chapple, 1985-1988  
Joyce Clarke, 1988-1991  
Margaret Roots, 1991-1994  
Marian Gibson, 1994-1999  
Anne Sinclair, 2000-2004  
Diane Dyer, 2004-

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of records related to the Victoria Women's Association from 1898 to 2002, including their time as the Barbara Heck Memorial Association, and the Victoria Women's Residence and Educational Association. Materials include meeting minutes, constitutions, records on the history and recognition of the association, administrative reports, correspondence, financial records, information relating to members and donors, event records, photographs, an audio cassette, and ephemera.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

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

### Immediate source of acquisition

Transfer  
1988.091V  
1989.010V  
1990.009V; 1990.066V  
1996.066V  
1997.185V  
1998.108V; 1998.154V  
1999.038V  
2003.082V  
2006.066V  
2022.10V; 2022.16V

## Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

## Access points

- Audio (documentary form)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)

## Series descriptions

### Series 2095-1: Governance and Meeting Minutes

Date: 1996-2019 (date of creation)

Date: 1898-1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of meeting minutes and agendas for the Victoria Women's Association, previously named the Barbara Heck Memorial Association, and the Victoria Women's Residence and Educational Association. Meeting minutes can include handouts, reports, and other materials distributed at meetings. This series also contains governance materials such as constitutions, by-laws, and duties of the association.

Physical description: 36 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2095-1-1990.066V 1-1	<b>File - Minutes - B.H.M.A./V.W.R.E.A.</b>	1900-1904	
2095-1-1990.066V 1-2	<b>File - Minutes - V.W.R.E.A.</b>	1904-1906	
2095-1-1990.066V 1-3	<b>File - Minutes - V.W.R.E.A./V.W.A.</b>	1906-1912	

2095-1-1990.066V 1-4	<b>File - Victoria Women's Association Minutes</b>	1912-1916
2095-1-1990.066V 1-5	<b>File - Victoria Women's Association Minutes</b>	1922-1934
2095-1-1990.066V 1-6	<b>File - Victoria Women's Association Minutes</b>	1935-1941
2095-1-1990.066V 1-7	<b>File - Victoria Women's Association Minutes</b>	1941-1949
2095-1-1990.066V 1-8	<b>File - Victoria Women's Association Minutes</b>	1949-1957
2095-1-1990.066V 2-1	<b>File - Victoria Women's Association Minutes</b>	1957-1964
2095-1-1990.066V 2-2	<b>File - Victoria Women's Association Minutes</b>	1964-1969
2095-1-1990.066V 2-3	<b>File - Victoria Women's Association Minutes</b>	1969-1974
2095-1-1996.066V 1-1	<b>File - Victoria Women's Association Minutes</b>	1975-1980
2095-1-1990.066V 2-4	<b>File - V.W.A. agendas and notes re meetings</b>	1905-1930
2095-1-1990.009V TR	<b>File - V.W.A. agendas and notes re meetings</b>	1980-1987
2095-1-1990.066V 2-22	<b>File - Constitutions and by-laws</b>	ca. 1898-1966
2095-1-1996.066V 1-5	<b>File - Constitutional duties</b>	1982-1983
2095-1-2022.10V1-1	<b>File - Constitution and Bylaws</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains four printed copies of the 1905 VWREA constitution. Also contains two printed copies of the 1936 VWA constitution and by-laws.	1936 1905
2095-1-2022.16V1-1	<b>File - VWA Meeting Minutes, 1996-2002</b>  <i>Note [generalNote]:</i> Removed from binder for preservation purposes.	1996-2002
2095-1-2022.16V1-2	<b>File - VWA Meeting Minutes, 2002-2005</b>  <i>Note [generalNote]:</i> Removed from binder for preservation purposes.	2002-2005
2095-1-2022.16V1-3	<b>File - VWA Meeting Minutes, 2005-2008</b>  <i>Note [generalNote]:</i> Removed from binder for preservation purposes.	2005-2008
2095-1-2022.16V1-4	<b>File - VWA Meeting Minutes, 2008-2009</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Bursary Reports were removed prior to transfer to the Archives. See series 4 for the relevant Bursary Reports.	2008-2009

2095-1-2022.16V1-5	<b>File - VWA Meeting Minutes, 2009-2010</b>	2009-2010
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Bursary Reports were removed prior to transfer to the Archives. See series 4 for the relevant Bursary Reports.	
2095-1-2022.16V2-1	<b>File - VWA Meeting Minutes, 2010-2011</b>	2010-2011
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Bursary Reports were removed prior to transfer to the Archives. See series 4 for the relevant Bursary Reports.	
2095-1-2022.16V2-2	<b>File - VWA Meeting Minutes, 2011-2012</b>	2011-2012
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Bursary Reports were removed prior to transfer to the Archives. See series 4 for the relevant Bursary Reports.	
2095-1-2022.16V2-3	<b>File - VWA Meeting Minutes, 2012-2013</b>	2012-2013
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Bursary Reports were removed prior to transfer to the Archives. See series 4 for the relevant Bursary Reports.	
2095-1-2022.16V2-4	<b>File - VWA Meeting Minutes, 2013-2014</b>	2013-2014
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Bursary Reports were removed prior to transfer to the Archives. See series 4 for the relevant Bursary Reports.	
2095-1-2022.16V2-5	<b>File - VWA Meeting Minutes, 2014-2015</b>	2014-2015
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Bursary Reports were removed prior to transfer to the Archives. See series 4 for the relevant Bursary Reports.	
2095-1-2022.16V2-6	<b>File - VWA Meeting Minutes, 2015-2016</b>	2015-2016
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Bursary Reports were removed prior to transfer to the Archives. See series 4 for the relevant Bursary Reports.	
2095-1-2022.16V2-7	<b>File - VWA Meeting Minutes, 2016-2017</b>	2016-2017
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Bursary Reports were removed prior to transfer to the Archives. See series 4 for the relevant Bursary Reports.	
2095-1-2022.16V3-2	<b>File - VWA Constitution, Reviews, Overview</b>	2019 2017 2014 2010 2001
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Includes several documents. The Constitution (2001); two documents regarding a review of the VWA completed in 2010; three Overviews of the VWA (2014, 2017, 2019).	
<b>Series 2095-2: Reports</b>		
<u>Date:</u> 1900-2020 (date of creation)		
<u>Scope and content:</u>		



Series consists of reports from various positions, councils, student unions, and committees within the Victoria Women's Association, including annual reports.

Physical description: 14 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2095-2-1990.066V 2-5	<b>File - B.H.M.A. Report to Board of Regents</b>	1900	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-6	<b>File - Printed annual reports</b>	1906-1916	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-7	<b>File - Condensed report of Annesley and South Halls</b>	1908	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-8	<b>File - Reports of Record Secretary</b>	1908-1948	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-9	<b>File - Reports of Record Secretary</b>	1949-1962	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-10	<b>File - Reports of Corresponding Secretary</b>	1929-1949	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-11	<b>File - Reports of the Social Committee/ Convenor</b>	1934-1974	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-12	<b>File - Reports of the Press Reporter</b>	1949-1951	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-13	<b>File - Reports of the Program Committee/ Convenor</b>	1950-1961	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-14	<b>File - Report of the Committee on Supervised Boarding Homes</b>	1911	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-15	<b>File - Report of Nominating Committee</b>	1924	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-16	<b>File - Report of Constitution Committee</b>	1943	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-17	<b>File - Report of Educational Committee Representative</b>	[n.d.]	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-18	<b>File - Reports of Dean of Women and Head of Women's Student Union</b>	1916-1917 [n.d.]	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-19	<b>File - Reports of Women's Council</b>	1933-1951	
2095-2-1990.066V 2-20	<b>File - Reports of Local Council of Women</b>	1934-1961	

2095-2-1996.066V 1-2	<b>File - Reports of Addison Scholarship</b>	1987 1983
2095-2-1990.066V 1-3	<b>File - Reports of Toronto and Area Council of Women</b>	1990-1993
2095-2-2022.16V3-7	<b>File - Reports to Toronto and Area Council of Women</b>	2004-2020

### Series 2095-3: Correspondence

Date: 1902-2021 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of correspondence related to the Victoria Women's Association, including that of the association's presidents.

Physical description: 9 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2095-3-1990.066V 2-21	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1902-1957	
2095-3-1996.066V 1-4	<b>File - President's correspondence</b>	1983-1993	
2095-3-2022.10V1-3	<b>File - Newsletters</b>	2004-2013	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Contains a partial number of the newsletters issued between 2004 and 2013.		
2095-3-2022.16V3-3	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1961-2015, predominant 2000-2015	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Primarily contains cards sent to the VWA. Some are annotated in pencil by Diane Dyer.		
2095-3-2022.16V3-4	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	2006-2019	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Primarily contains letters regarding fundraising and donations.		
2095-3-2022.16V3-5	<b>File - Correspondence</b>	1998-2018	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Primarily contains correspondence with Victoria University.		
2095-3-2022.13V3-6	<b>File - Newsletters</b>	2003-2021	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Contains a complete run of newsletters issued between 2003 and 2021. Includes some newsletters for non-members.		

**Series 2095-4: Bursary and Financial Records**

Date: 1898-2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of bursary and financial records related to the Victoria Women's Association. Materials include financial statements, record books, reports, correspondence, agreements, lists of subscribers, and details on specific funds.

Physical description: 34 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2095-4-1990.066V 1-7	<b>File - Bursary fund - List of subscribers</b>	1957-1963	
2095-4-1990.066V 1-8	<b>File - Bursary fund - List of subscribers</b>	1977-1988	
2095-4-1990.066V 1-9	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1957-1970	
2095-4-1990.066V 1-10	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1971-1985	
2095-4-1990.066V 1-11	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1983-1990	
2095-4-1990.066V 1-13	<b>File - Financial statements</b>	1980-1985	
2095-4-1990.066V 1-14	<b>File - Financial statements</b>	1990	
2095-4-1990.066V 3	<b>File - Financial record books (2)</b>	1904-1915	
2095-4-1990.066V 3-1	<b>File - Treasurer's reports</b>	1906-1974	
2095-4-1990.066V 3-2	<b>File - Records re Barbara Heck Fund</b>	1898	
2095-4-1990.066V 3-3	<b>File - Records re Scholarship Fund</b>	1903-1911	
2095-4-1990.066V 3-4	<b>File - Bursary fund - Records</b>	1911-1914	
2095-4-1990.066V 3-5	<b>File - Bursary fund - Reports</b>	1923-1974	
2095-4-1990.066V 3-6	<b>File - Bursary fund - List of subscribers</b>	1925-1928	

2095-4-1990.066V 3-7	<b>File - Bursary fund - Correspondence re recipients</b>	1928-1952
2095-4-1990.066V 3-8	<b>File - Bursary fund - Correspondence re appeals</b>	1938-1975
2095-4-1990.066V 3-9	<b>File - Records re Doris Ding Account</b>	1919
2095-4-1990.066V 3-10	<b>File - Letter from Executive to Committee on Finance of Victoria College</b>	[n.d.]
2095-4-1996.066V 1-6	<b>File - Bursary fund - Trust agreement</b>	1967-1989
2095-4-1996.066V 1-12	<b>File - Financial statements</b>	1976-1979 1974
2095-4-1998.108V TR-1	<b>File - Financial statements</b>	1987-1989
2095-4-1998.108V TR-2	<b>File - Financial statements</b>	1991-1993
2095-4-2006.066V 1-1	<b>File - Financial statements</b>	1986
2095-4-2003.082V TR-1	<b>File - Financial statements</b>	1994-2002
2095-4-2006.066V 1-2	<b>File - Financial record book</b>	1963-1994
2095-4-2006.066V 1-5	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's general correspondence</b>	1978-1984
2095-4-2006.066V 1-6	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1985-1986
2095-4-2006.066V 1-7	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1987-1988
2095-4-2006.066V 1-8	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1988-1989
2095-4-2006.066V 1-9	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1989-1990
2095-4-2006.066V 1-10	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1990-1991
2095-4-2006.066V 1-11	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1991-1992
2095-4-2006.066V 1-12	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1992-1993
2095-4-2006.066V 1-13	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1993-1994
2095-4-2006.066V 1-14	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1994-1995
2095-4-2006.066V 1-15	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1995-1996

2095-4-2006.066V 1-16	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1996-1997
2095-4-2006.066V 1-17	<b>File - Bursary Treasurer's correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1997-1998
2095-4-2022.16V3-13	<b>File - Cash Book</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Bound accounting book tracking receipts and disbursements.	1981-2006
2095-4-2022.16V3-14	<b>File - Treasurer's Book</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains Treasurer's Book. Title page indicates that it dates from 1960, but there are no entries until 1994. All pages were removed from an old binder to ensure long term preservation.	1994-2005

### Series 2095-5: Members and Donor Records

Date: 1951-2022 (date of creation)

Date: 1906-1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records related to the members and donors of the Victoria Women's Association. Material includes membership books, records of donations, and member information.

Physical description: 27 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

Files marked with RR may be restricted if they contain personal information. Contact the Archivist for information regarding access.

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2095-5-1988.091V TR-1	<b>File - Membership records</b>	[1975-1988]	
2095-5-1989.010V TR	<b>File - Membership records</b>	[ca. 1951]-1976	
2095-5-1990.066V 3-11	<b>File - Membership record book</b>	[before 1906]-1916	
2095-5-1990.066V 3-12	<b>File - Membership record book</b>	1922-1925	
2095-5-1990.066V 3-13	<b>File - Membership record book</b>	1926-1932	
2095-5-1990.066V 3-14	<b>File - Membership record book</b>	1932	

2095-5-1990.066V 3-15	<b>File - Membership record book</b>	1932-1935
2095-5-1990.066V 3-16	<b>File - Lists of Executive members</b>	1921-1977
2095-5-1990.066V 2-2	<b>File - Lists of members and donors sent appeal letters</b>	1977-1984
2095-5-1990.066V 2-3	<b>File - Lists of members and donors sent appeal letters</b>	1959-1974
2095-5-1990.066V 2-4	<b>File - Membership reports</b>	1986-1994
2095-5-1996.066V 2-1	<b>File - Membership records</b>	1971-1994
2095-5-1999.038V TR	<b>File - Membership reports - lists</b>	1986-1998
2095-5-2003.082V TR-2	<b>File - Paid membership lists</b>	1993-1999
2095-5-2006.066V 1-3	<b>File - Cards with individual donor records</b>	1971-1997
2095-5-2006.066V 1-4	<b>File - Record of donors and donations</b>	1975-1993
2095-5-2022.10V1-2	<b>File - Lists of Executives</b>	1999-2000 1998-1999
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Contains two lists of executive members with contact information.	
2095-5-2022.16V2-8	<b>File - Membership and Donation Forms, 1996-2022</b>	1996-2022
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Blank donation and membership forms. Some materials are annotated in pencil by Diane Dyer with additional information.	
2095-5-2022.16V2-9	<b>File - VWA Membership, 1999-2019</b>	1999-2019
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Contains lists of VWA members and their status (new, renewed, re-joined). Some lists include whether or not membership dues were paid.	
2095-5-2022.19V2-10	<b>File - Membership Records, 1998-2019</b>	1998-2019
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Contains lists of VWA members and contact information.	
<b>Series 2095-6: Events</b>		
<u>Date:</u> 1967-1995 (date of creation)		
<u>Date:</u> 1903-1941 (date of creation)		
<u>Scope and content:</u>		

Series consists of material related to the various events held by the Victoria Women's Association, including luncheons, memorials, anniversaries, and tributes.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2095-6-1990.066V 4-1	<b>File - Records re luncheons</b>	1909-1925	
2095-6-1990.066V 4-2	<b>File - Records re Annual Tea</b>	1915-1929	
2095-6-1990.066V 4-3	<b>File - Records re Memorial Service for Mrs. M.P. Burwash</b>	1923	
2095-6-1990.066V 4-4	<b>File - Records re dinners for Victoria University Campaign (fundraising)</b>	1929	
2095-6-1990.066V 4-5	<b>File - Records re 70th and 75th anniversaries of V.W.A.</b>	1972 1967	
2095-6-1990.066V 4-6	<b>File - Addresses to V.M.R.E.A.</b>	1903-1912	
2095-6-1990.066V 4-7	<b>File - A Tribute to Doctor Margaret Addison by J. Graham</b>	1941	
2095-6-1996.066V 2-5	<b>File - Records re Open Houses</b>	1983-1991	
2095-6-1996.066V 2-6	<b>File - Records re Addressing Bee</b>	1984	
2095-6-1996.066V 2-7	<b>File - Records re various events</b>	1987-1995	
2095-6-2022.10V1-4	<b>File - 75th Anniversary Celebration</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Programs, reminiscences, newspaper clippings, reports, speeches, invitations, and other records on organizing the celebration.	1972	

### Series 2095-7: History and Recognition

Date: 1898-2019 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records related to the history and achievements of the Victoria Women's Association. Materials include books, pamphlets, certificates, guidelines, and general notes.

Physical description: 22 cm of textual records

<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2095-7-1990.066V 4-8	<b>File - The Victoria Women's Association by Ethel Bennett</b>	1967	
2095-7-1990.066V 4-9	<b>File - Address re history of V.W.A. by Mrs. W.T. Brown</b>	[n.d.]	
2095-7-1998.154V TR	<b>File - Historical notes compiled by Irene Irwin Clarke</b>	[1958?]	
2095-7-1990.066V 4-10	<b>File - Barbara Heck Association and its relation to the Victoria Women's Association by Ethel Ayres</b>	[n.d.]	
2095-7-1990.066V 4-12	<b>File - Records re Memorial Tablets</b>	1923	
2095-7-1990.066V 4-13	<b>File - Certificate from League of Nations Society</b>	1925	
2095-7-1990.066V 4-14	<b>File - Instructions to Tour Guides</b>	1945-1964	
2095-7-1996.066V 2-8	<b>File - Historical notes</b>	1961-1988	
2095-7-1997.185V TR-1	<b>File - History of the V.W.A.</b>	1996	
2095-7-1997.185V TR-2	<b>File - Certificate of recognition presented by Mayor Hazel McCallion</b>	1997	
2095-7-1990.066V 4-11	<b>File - Items re V.W.A. co-operation with University Hospital Supply Association</b>	1915-1918	
2095-7-2022.10V1-16	<b>File - A Brief History of the VWA</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Two copies of a small pamphlet from fall 2012 with a timeline of events, the constitution (as of 2012), and contact information for the VWA.	2012	
2095-7-2022.16V3-1	<b>File - VWA Executive at Ontario Volunteer Service Awards</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Printed digital photograph on cardstock. This is a low resolution image. Individuals identified by accompanying note from Diane Dyer. This image is also described in the Graphics Database.	2008	
2095-7-2022.16V3-8	<b>File - A Brief History of the VWA</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes six pamphlets titled, "A Brief History of the VWA," published in 2004, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2014, and 2019.	2004-2019	
<b>Series 2095-8: Photographs</b>			



Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Date: 1973-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains photographs of members of the Victoria Women's Association, many of those taken at VWA events.

Physical description: 36 photographs

Finding aids:

Individual photographs are described in our Photograph Database: <http://archival-photos.vicu.utoronto.ca>

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2095-8-1996.066	<b>Accession - Photographs</b>	1990	15 photographs
2095-8-2016.03	<b>Accession - Photographs</b>	1973-1997	21 photographs

#### Series 2095-9: Ephemera

Date: [190-]-2022 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains printed ephemera including programs, brochures, event announcements, forms, and more. Includes material from the VWA as well as its predecessor organizations.

Physical description: 35 cm of textual records

Arrangement:

Arranged by the Archivist.

Related material:

Duplicate Ephemera can be found in the Ephemera Collection duplicate boxes. Contact the Archivist for access.

Publication status:

Published

<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2095-9-2022.10V1-5	<b>File - VWREA - Events and Announcements</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes: Announcement regarding voice and physical culture courses; invitations to various events; extract from Acta Victoriana, Jan. 1912 regarding updates to the Ladies' Parlor.	ca. 1912	
2095-9-2022.10V1-6	<b>File - VWREA - Blank Stationary</b>	[190-]	
2095-9-2022.10V1-7	<b>File - VWREA - Printed Appeal to Members</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains printed fundraising appeal from the VWREA to the women of the Methodist Church in Ontario. Discusses the progress on building Annesley Hall and requests funding to help furnish rooms as well as donations of feathers, linen, and quilts for pillows and bedrooms.	ca. 1902	
2095-9-2022.10V1-8	<b>File - VWEA - Department of Expression</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains 1902/1903 departmental Announcement (2 copies), recital invitations (3 invitations) (n.d.), and an invitation to Physical and Voice Culture classes (n.d.).	1902	
2095-9-2022.10V1-9	<b>File - VWEA - Addresses</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains two copies of the addresses that were given at the Annual Meeting, March 23, 1904. Addresses were given by Rev. W.H. Hincks, LLB and H.H. Fudger, Esq. in response to the prompt, "A Methodist School for Girls in Toronto: Do we need it? What should it be?"	March 23, 1904	
2095-9-1990.066V4-1	<b>File - VWA - Blank Stationary</b>	n.d.	
2095-9-2022.10V1-10	<b>File - VWA - Brochures</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains two copies of a recruitment brochure, explaining the VWA for potential new members. The brochure is titled "What? Why?"	1929	
2095-9-2022.10V1-11	<b>File - VWA - Event Announcements and Invitations</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes regular meetings and events in addition to the annual teas. Also includes a fundraising request in order to furnish a house auxiliary to Annesley and South Halls.	1918-1939	
2095-9-2022.10V1-12	<b>File - VWA - Event Announcements and Invitations</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes announcements of regularly scheduled events and lists the speakers and topics. Also includes invitations to receptions for the mothers of new students (1945-1959).	1943-1959	
2095-9-2022.10V1-13	<b>File - VWA - Event Announcements and Invitations</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes announcements of regularly scheduled events and lists the speakers and topics. Also includes invitations to receptions for the mothers of new students (1961-1969) and Open House event invitations.	1960-1979	

2095-9-2022.10V1-14	<b>File - VWA - Event Announcements and Invitations</b>	1980-2009
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Includes announcements of regularly scheduled events and lists the speakers and topics. Also includes posters and fliers (1992 fashion show; 1994 spring concert; 1997 100th anniversary fundraising recital; 1998 talk by Dr. John C. Polanyi). As well as programs for the 2008 and 2009 annual luncheon.	
2095-9-2022.10V1-15	<b>File - VWA - Programs</b>	2017-2018 2004-2005 2002-2003 1999-2000 1998-1999 1997
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Includes published annual programs of events that list the upcoming events, speakers, and topics.	
2095-9-2022.16V2-8	<b>File - Membership &amp; Donation Forms</b>	1996-2022
2095-9-2022.16V3-9	<b>File - Program Bookmarks</b>	2007-2020
2095-9-2022.16V3-10	<b>File - Lunch and Bursary Fundraising Tickets</b>	2007-2020
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Includes loose tickets and an explanatory note written by Diane Dyer on an envelope.	
2095-9-2022.16V3-11	<b>File - Event Announcements</b>	2011 1997
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Contains materials related to two events: Draft of 1997 Centennial Dinner announcement and materials from a 2011 event at Central Neighbourhood House, "100 Years of Mothers."	
2095-9-2022.16V3-12	<b>File - Programs</b>	2000-2022
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Includes published annual programs of events that list the upcoming events, speakers, and topics. Covers the years 2000 to 2022, but all duplicates have been removed.	