

**College of the Holy Cross
Archives and Special Collections
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **2004-61**

Collection Name (Title): **Vaughan, Clare Collection**

Dates of Material: **1861; 1892-1905**

Size of Collection: **1 Box**

Arrangement:

Restrictions: **None**

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

Clare Vaughan was born in 1843 at Herefordshire, England. Her father, John Vaughan was a colonel in the British Army. Six of her eight brothers became priests and all of her sisters entered convents due to the influence of her mother. Clare Vaughan entered the Community of the Poor Clares at Amiens, France in the spring of 1861 and took her vows on October 15th of the same year. She took the name Sister Mary Clare. Shortly after taking her vows, she became ill and she died on January 20, 1862.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains letters and photographs used by Alice Mary Weld-Blundell Fraser Lovat in writing a book about Vaughan entitled *Clare Vaughan*. There are photos of Clare's birthplace as well as the convent she entered in Amiens, France. The collection contains letters written by Clare and letters written by her brother, Rev. Kenelum Vaughan to Rev. H.J. Heuser. The collection is a gift of Rev. Heuser

Box and Folder List:

Box 1:

- Folder 1: Correspondence
- Folder 2: Photos of Monastery at Amiens
- Folder 3: Misc. Photos