

To: Whom it may concern

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The following chronological chart for the History of the Deanery garden was compiled by Carol Campbell for "The Deanery Remembered," Centennial Exhibition organized by College's Collections, May 1 -29, 1985, extended through June 1985.

Previously published information on the Deanery Garden (Ruth Levy Merriam, '31, *A History of the Deanery*, Bryn Mawr College 1965) was determined to need modification with data now available in BMC College Archives (not yet established when Mrs. Merriam was gathering her data).

Phases of Deanery: 1885, 1896, 1907; demolished 1968 after careful deliberation. Canaday Library 1969 cornerstone, completed 1970, was built on the site. Some window casements and ceiling beams moved to Haffner Hall where a smaller version of Dorothy Vernon Room (the main Sitting Room of the Deanery) was recreated by the architect of Haffner (I.W. Colburn of Chicago). Furnishings under aegis of the Deanery-Wyndham Committee were moved elsewhere on campus. (Current records and administration with College's Collections.)

The "1896" photographs reproduced in this book were actually taken in 1904, before the final expansion of 1907-08.

Other updates:

p. 12 The Blue Room in 1904 (was M. Carey Thomas's study)

p. 19 "The Garden 1908" caption should be redated, "post spring 1921."

It was the intention of the College's Collections Office to publish the Garden chronology, perhaps in an article in the *BMC Alumnae Bulletin*. (Sources: MCThomas Letters and her receipts.) If the chronology is quoted, College's Collections research should be so acknowledged.