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Other Names - Potter Hall
Date Built - 1889
Cost of Construction - $561,819
Razed - 1936

Potter Hall was constructed in 1889 to serve Potter College for Young Ladies. It provided space for classrooms, library, dining hall, parlor and dormitory rooms for the students. When WKU purchased Potter College in 1909 the building became known as Recitation Hall and served the campus as a classroom building until it was torn down in 1936 to make way for Cherry Hall.

Additions:
Before 1927 - remodeled for $40,000

Description: Images of Recitation Hall - also known as the original Potter College Building.

Dates: 1889-1936

Extent: 5 folders, 2 oversize, 2 glass plates, 3 negatives

Subject Analytics:
Potter College (Bowling Green, KY) Western Kentucky University
Recitation Hall (WKU)

Digital Commons:
Architecture
Photography

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Allied Materials:
Images with UA1C2/66 prefix
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## Finding Aid Report

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### Scope & Content

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*Images of Recitation Hall - also known as the original Potter College Building.*

### Description

- **Copy and enlargement of Recitation Hall, later known as Potter Hall, drawing showing the projected addition.**
  - Subjects: Architecture, Buildings, Potter College (Bowling Green, Ky.), Schools
- **UA2013-157 donated by Dorothy Topmiller**
- **Digitized**

### Subject

- **Potter College (Bowling Green, Ky.)**
- **Lantern slides**
- **Recitation Hall**
- **Potter College (Bowling Green, Ky.)**
- **Architecture**
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