



Western Kentucky University
UA1C4 Groups & Associations
Subseries 12 Potter College Photos

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Potter College, "a School of High Order for Young Ladies," received its charter from the state of Kentucky in 1889 under President Reverend B.F. Cabell. A subscription based school, Pleasant Potter donated the majority of funds after which the trustees named the school for him.

The college offered degrees in religion, art, literature and music. Students participated in two literary societies, Hypatian and Ossolian as well as the YWCA.

The college consisted of seven acres on Vinegar Hill "west of the city . . . sufficiently removed from the noise and distraction of the city to secure the quietness and retirement of a country location and at the same time sufficiently near to have all the city advantages." Potter College was housed in a three-story building which provided chapel, classrooms, library as well as housing and dining facilities for the students.

The school closed in 1909 and the property sold to the growing Western Kentucky University.

Description: Images of Potter College students.

Dates: 1889-1909

Extent: 2 folders, oversize, 2 negatives

Subject Analytics:

Potter College (Bowling Green, KY)

Students

Digital Commons:

Education

Photography

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Accession Information: These records transferred to WKU Archives upon its creation.

Access Restrictions: none

Allied Materials:

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Finding Aid Report

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UA1C4.12	Print, Photographic	Date
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA1C4
Title	UA1C WKU Archives Photograph Collection	
Collection	Series 4 Groups & Associations	
Scope & Content	Subseries 12 Potter College Photos	
	WKU Archives	
	Images of Potter College students.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
MC6	Drawer 1	WKU Archives	1900-1903	Potter College Students
Description	Class of circa 1900/01 donated by Mildred & Mary Curd Class of 1903, 3 copies, 1 donated by Bena Farnsworth			Subjects Potter College (Bowling Green, Ky.)
	Allen, Bena Alvis, Floye Brite, Hallie Class of 1903 (Potter College) Claypool, Carrie Cole, Maude Crofton, Ruby Cuthbertson, Celeste Davenport, Zula Dow, Pearl Drake, Sallie Givens, Alma Hobson, Mary Jenner, Gertrude Johnson, Mamie Leopold, Bernice Maier, Bertha Maier, Nora Matlock, Elsie Moore, Elizabeth Payne, Llewellyn Rauch, Artemise Smith, Essie Thompson, Cora Thompson, Lil Watkins, Frankie Welch, Nell			
NC	N13198-N13199	WKU Archives		Negatives
Description	see F5137			Subjects Potter College (Bowling Green, Ky.) Negatives

PC F5137 WKU Archives

Potter College Students

Description UA2011-5 donated by Cora Jane Spiller
UA2014-69 donated by Barbara Compton

Ayres, Corinne
Bell, Elva
Brigham, Irene
Class of 1896 (Potter College)
Class of 1897 (Potter College)
Claypool, Hannah
Cooksey, Hattie
DeWoody, Rebecca
Duff, Virgie
Engleman, Annie
Faulconer, Pearl
Graham, Kate
Grider, Nell
Hatcher, Susie
Hay, Annie
Hines, Ida
Hines, Margaret
Hobson, Julia
Nicholls, Mary
Payne, Mary
Pillsbury, Mary
Roemer, Margaret
Rogers, Elizabeth
Sanders, Nell
Smallhouse, Bess
Smallhouse, Mary
Smith, Elizabeth
South, Lillian
Stubbins, Nell
Underwood, Elizabeth

Subjects Residential facilities
Dormitories
Beds
Tables
Negatives

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Potter College Students

Description digitized

Subjects Potter College (Bowling Green, Ky.)

Armitage, Mary
Cabell, Breckenridge
Cabell, Vivian
Class of 1890 (PC)
Dillard, ?
Helper, Minnie
Rodes, Sally
Sodon, ?