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UA1C4 Groups & Associations
Subseries 16 Southern Normal Photos

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The Southern Normal School was created when A.W. Mell and Tom Williams left the Glasgow Normal School and moved to Bowling Green. It was originally called the Southern Normal School & Business College, but in the 1886 charter the name was changed to Southern Normal School. From 1890-1892 the school went through a succession of management changes being overseen by H.A. Evans, W.J. Davis, J.R. Alexander and H. McD. Fletcher.

In 1892 the Cherry brothers, Thomas and Henry opened the Bowling Green Business College & Literary Institute. It essentially took up where the Southern Normal left off. In the 1894 the Cherry's renamed the institute the Southern Normal School & Bowling Green Business College.

In 1899 the Southern Educational Building Company was incorporated with a purpose "to promote and advance education by providing essential buildings, including dormitories." [Harrison, Western Kentucky University, p. 10] On November 16, 1899 fire took the building. Henry Cherry rented rooms and opened the school for business the next day. A new building was constructed by 1901.

The school remained in operation as Southern Normal School until the state legislature established the Western Kentucky State Normal School.

Description: Images of Southern Normal School students.

Dates: 1884-1906

Extent: 1 folder, oversize, 1 negative

Subject Analytics:

Students

Southern Normal School (Bowling Green, KY)

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Collection	Series 4 Groups & Associations	
Scope & Content	Subseries 16 Southern Normal Photos	
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	Images of Southern Normal School students.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
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Description	Fountain Square Park (Bowling Green, KY)			Subjects Southern Normal School and Business College Musicians Bowling Green, KY
NC	N131200	WKU Archives		Negatives
Description	See F5676-2			Subjects Potter College (Bowling Green, Ky.) Southern Normal School and Business College
OS Box 30	7	WKU Archives	1904	Southern Normal School Students
Description	Digitized as OSB30F7-1 Chapel			Subjects Southern Normal School and Business College
OS Box 31	7	WKU Archives	1905	Southern Normal School Students
Description	Ayers, W.R. Blanford, E.M. Clark, C.C. Clark, J.N. Class of 1905 (SNS) Collins, D.S. Cummings, H.D. Denton, H.M. Eades, L.A. Evans, Ida Graham, F.H. Guilliams, J.M. Harwell, J.T. Jenkins, Uri Jones, L.B. Jordon, R.C. Knoll, James McClamroch, D.J. O'Leary, Mary			Subjects Southern Normal School and Business College

Perling, Joseph
 Powell, Ethel
 Price, J.M.
 Roemer, Joseph
 Russell, Vera
 Stewart, T.A.
 Stroud, J.
 Summers, C.A.
 Tanner, S.E.
 Templeton, J.D.
 Templeton, R.L.
 Wright, J.E.
 Young, Nora

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Southern Normal School Students

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Subjects Southern Normal School and Business College
 Horses
 African Americans
 Blacks
 Dresses
 Hats
 Picnic baskets
 Picnics
 Mules
 Carriages & coaches
 Hats

Ashby, W.S.
 Batier, J.A.
 Blankenship, J.M.
 Brown, B.R.
 Brown, H.A.
 Buggies
 Burk, ?
 Caudle, Florence
 Cherry, H.H.
 Claxon, A.
 Fearon, E.H.
 Flannery, D.L.
 Griffith, Louise
 Harmon, J. Lewie
 Howard, ?
 Huddleston, ?
 Huddleston, Kate
 Hunt, ?
 King, J.C.
 Kittrell, ?
 Mammoth Cave Excursion 1902
 Martin, Mabel
 Mason, Jake
 Neely, Fred
 Priddy, A.F.
 Ray, ?
 Smith, ?
 Smith, C.N.
 Templeton, J.D.
 Turner, ?
 Whitson, ?
 Williams, ?
 Wright, Graham