

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
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WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

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Introduction

Approximately 0.3 cubic foot.

The collection consists of thirty-one glass plate negatives of images pertaining to William Jewell College, the Liberty Ladies College, and various other sites located in Liberty, Missouri.

William Jewell College is a private college located in Liberty, Missouri. A group of Baptist missionaries sought a charter for the establishment of a college from the Missouri Legislature in 1849. Land was donated for the college by Mexican War hero, Colonel Alexander Doniphan, and physician and legislator, Dr. William Jewell.

During the American Civil War, the college suspended classes as student enrollment declined. The Federal troops occupied the college, utilizing the campus as a lookout point, infirmary, and a stable. Beginning in 1920, the college began admitting female students. Today, the college has emerged as a nationally recognized liberal arts college for its rigorous curriculum and academics.

Donor Information

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Related Collections

William Jewel College, Receipt (C0638)

John E. Davis, "Fifty Years at William Jewel College" (C2708)

Location Note

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Box List

Box 1

Prints from glass plate negatives

Glass Plate Negatives

William Jewell College

Construction of Science Hall (8 images)

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Marston Hall

Interior, lower level of unidentified building

Overview of Campus from John Gano Memorial Chapel

Back side of unidentified dormitory

Brown Hall showing Athletic fields behind

Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity house (2 images)

Sigma Nu Fraternity Members on porch of fraternity house

Shot-put demonstration on Athletic field

Liberty Ladies College

Young women in front of unidentified building

Art room of unidentified building

Young women on stage with an older man holding a baton

Cast of *H.M.S. Pinafore* in costume

Two young women in white dresses on stage

Odd Fellows Home

Three buildings

Construction of wings to an existing building

New power house

House at northeast corner of South Leonard Street and Arthur Street

Commercial Bank, Southwest corner of South Water Street and East Kansas
Street

Unidentified vault

D. C. Allen, seated at desk

An illustrated Historical Atlas of Clay County, Missouri, 1877, pages 29 and 33