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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	New York State Normal College Registration Books
ID:	ua531
Date [inclusive]:	1845-1906
Physical Description:	0.69 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	Materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Collection contains the registration lists of all the students who attended the Normal School, detailing their start date and other personal information.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, The New York State Normal School Registration Books, 1845-1906. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the New York State Normal School Registration Books).

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Biographical / Historical

From the founding of the New York State Normal School in 1844, the school maintained records of all students who attended. From 1867 on the books were maintained by the President of the school, starting with Joseph Alden. The President even signed the first page of the book declaring that the school will endeavor to teach its students and give them the resources to succeed as future teachers. Whoever recorded the information in these books, documented a variety of personal information on the students to keep for the schools records.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains a series of books where the Normal School maintained the lists of all the students who registered for classes. Each book records the name of the student, year enrolled, hometown, county, and parent or guardian. Later volumes also include their religion.

The core three volumes document first year's students and when they started at the school. There is also a single book that documents the enrollment of upperclassmen from 1887 to 1898. This documents similar information to the other books but just when student were returning for their senior or junior terms.

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Arrangement

Collection is arranged in chronological order.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

All items in this collection were transferred to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives.

Processing Information

Collection was processed in 2017 by Erik Stolarski.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Recording and registration
- Schools -- New York (State) -- Albany
- College Students
- UAlbany Academic Administration

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
New York State Normal School Registration Book, 1845-1867 <u>Digital Object:</u> 8910kc626 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Item 2
New York State Normal School Registration Book, 1867-1884 <u>Digital Object:</u> 9019sk86q <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Item 3
New York State Normal School Registration Book, 1884-1906	Item 4

Digital Object: [0c484314x](#)

Language of the Material: English.

New York State Normal School Registration Book, 1887 February Item 1
2-1898 February

Digital Object: [d217r7481](#)

Language of the Material: English.