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# **Normal School Student Portraits, New York State; Collections**

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | State Normal School (Albany, N. Y.) - Students  |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | New York State Normal School Student Portraits Collection   |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | ua950.023   |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1874-1889   |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | .9 cubic ft.  |
| <b>Physical Location:</b>        | All materials are located onsite in the Department.   |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English .   |
| <b>Mixed Materials [Box]:</b>    | 1 (State Normal School Photo Albums)  |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | This collection holds several photo albums of students and faculty that were created by members of the State Normal School. |

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, The State Normal School Photo Albums, 1874-1889. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the State Normal School Photo Albums).

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## Biographical / Historical

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During the time of the State Normal School's existence it was customary to create scrap books filled with photographs for departing faculty and students. Typically a photograph of the student or faculty member would be provided along with a note on the back intended for the recipient of the book. This collection holds a few examples of these early versions of the college yearbook that exist today.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection holds three photo albums complete with photos and notes from faculty and students, as well as a selection of loose cabinet cards of students from the class of 1889. The 1874 book was made from photos collected by Mina Williams, a former student, who presented it to the school on its 100th birthday. The 1885 book was created by the aunt of a student and presented to her on her graduation day. The 1888 album was created by staff of the school for a departing professor.

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## Arrangement

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Collection is arranged in its original order.

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## Administrative Information

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## Processing Information

Collection was processed in 2017 by Erik Stolarski

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Photographs
- New York (N.Y.)--Photographs
- Photograph albums
- College yearbooks
- Universities and colleges--New York (State)--Faculty
- UAlbany Student Groups

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## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description   | Instances                                 |
|---|---|
| Mine (Diefendorf) Williams Photo Album, 1874<br><u>Language of the Material:</u> English. | Item 1 (State Normal School Photo Albums) |
| Emma Barber Photo Album, 1885<br><u>Language of the Material:</u> English.                | Item 2 (State Normal School Photo Albums) |
| S. B. Belding Album, 1888<br><u>Language of the Material:</u> English.                    | Item 3 (State Normal School Photo Albums) |