



Margaret Ryker Macdonnell Photographs, 1880-1885

PH 15

Overview

Creator: Margaret Ryker Macdonnell
Title: Margaret Ryker Macdonnell Photographs
Collection Number: PH 15
Collection Dates: 1880-1885
Size: 1 Folder
Repository: Hanover College Archives
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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

The Margaret Ryker Macdonnell Photographs collection contains photographs collected by Margaret Ryker Macdonnell, an 1886 Hanover College graduate. Topics within the collection include Hanover College students, missionaries, and Calla Harrison, the first female graduate of Hanover College in 1883.

Historical Information

Hanover College was founded in 1827 by John Finley Crowe, a Presbyterian minister, in southern Indiana as a Presbyterian Seminary. The college was the first private college in the state of Indiana.

Margaret Emma Ryker Macdonnell was an 1886 Hanover College graduate. She was one of the first women to graduate from the college after the first woman Calla Harrison, a close friend, received a diploma in 1883. She married Thomas Macdonnell.

Calla James Harrison was an 1883 Hanover College graduate. She was the first woman to graduate from Hanover College after full admission was given to women in 1881; however, women had been attending classes at the college since 1869. She served as a missionary in Japan and later Hawaii.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

Acquisition:

Found in Collection, 2016. Possibly donated by Margaret Ryker Macdonnell.

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Container List

Item #	Title	Description	Photographer	Date	Image Format
PH15_F1_1	Calla Harrison	Photograph of Calla Harrison in Japan where she was a missionary. Calla James Harrison was a 1883 Hanover College graduate. She was the first woman to graduate from Hanover College after full admission was given to women in 1881; however, women had been attending classes at the college since 1869. She served as a missionary in Japan and later Hawaii. Writing on back reads "Calla J. Harrison," "Delta Gamma," "Graduate 1883, First Woman Grad. of Hanover Col," and "From the Keepsakes of Margaret Emma Ryker, Grad Class of 1886 (Mrs. Thos. M. Macdonnell)."	Gorgas, J. R.	1880-1885	Print, Photographic