



## Frank S. Baker Photographs, 1890-1910

### PH 11

#### Overview

Creator: Frank S. Baker  
Title: Frank S. Baker Photographs  
Collection Number: PH 11  
Collection Dates: 1890-1910  
Size: 1 Folder  
Repository: Hanover College Archives  
Duggan Library  
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#### Collection Information:

##### Scope and Content Note

The Frank S. Baker Photographs collection contains photographs collected by Frank S. Baker, a Hanover College professor. Topics within the photographs include Hanover College buildings, Old Classic Hall, and Donnell Chapel.

##### 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.

Frank Sheaffer Baker was an English and journalism professor at Hanover College from 1946-1975. He became the college historian after retirement, authoring "Glimpses of Hanover's Past" and "More Glimpses of Hanover's Past."

#### Administrative Information:

##### Related Items:

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

##### Acquisition:

Found in Collection, 2016. Possibly donated by Frank S. Baker.

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### Container List

Item #	Title	Description	Date	Image Format
PH11_F1_1	Donnell Chapel in Old Classic Hall at Hanover College	Photograph of the front of Donnell Chapel located inside of Old Classic Hall at Hanover College. Construction of Old Classic Hall began in 1853 and completed in 1857. Originally called College Building. Building consisted of 'center building...with lateral and transverse wings' containing 'corridors, four literary society halls, libraries, lecture and recitation rooms, and chapel.' Renamed Classic Hall on June 5, 1900 by the Board of Trustees. Building destroyed in fire on December 19, 1941, shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Last event in building was the last chapel service before Christmas vacation on December 18. Stage with podium and chairs at front underneath marble "Donnell Chapel" wall insert.	1890-1910	Print, Photographic