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**EARLHAM COLLEGE
ALBUM PHOTOGRAPHS, 1899, 1900**

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana is the second Quaker college to be established in the world and the first one to be coeducational. During the first half of the nineteenth century Quakers from the eastern United States settled in the Richmond area of Wayne County, Indiana. By 1847 the Indiana Friends opened a boarding school there for the education of their children. In 1859, a collegiate department was added and the school became Earlham College.

Originally open only to Friends, by 1865 the school accepted non-Quaker students, and began hiring non-Quaker professors in 1886. Gradually the Quaker plain dress and plain language disappeared from campus and by 1890, art and music, became part of the curriculum.

After World War II, Earlham grew and changed; the student body also became national and international. In 1960, the Earlham School of Religion opened as the only accredited Quaker theological seminary in the world. Today Quakers are a minority among the students and faculty, but the College maintains its Quaker identity.

Sources:

<http://earlham.edu/about/campus-history/history/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is comprised of 64 snapshot scenes at Earlham College, Earlham Cemetery, Glen Miller Park, and birds-eye views of Richmond, Indiana in Wayne County. There are also images in Henry County, Indiana at the White family home in Spiceland, and the Spiceland Academy. Some of the photographs are dated 1899 and 1900.

The majority of images show interior views of life in a girl's dormitory. The female students are seen studying, having fun, and outside around the campus and neighborhood on hikes and having picnics. In some of the views the young women are identified by their last names. Also identified is the White home in Spiceland, Indiana. One of the students in the album is a "Miss White," and it is assumed this was her home in Spiceland.

The photographs were originally mounted in a small album with some photos accompanied by written notations on paper strips. For conservation reasons the photographs and paper strips were removed from the album and placed in Mylar print protectors. Each strip was kept with its corresponding photograph.

The processor described each image in square brackets, quotation marks denote the notations written by the creator of the album.

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Misses, Bell & Alt."

[young men and women cooking at a stove]

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"At the White home, in Spiceland. (1900)"

[group of men and women on porch of a house]

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"Spiceland Academy." [view of the buildings]

Page 5:

[young woman in white blouse, dark skirt, and large hat
holding umbrella and a tin cup at Glen Miller Park]

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"In summer school - 1900. "Cleanliness is next to
Godliness." [group of young women in nightgowns
washing and combing their hair]

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"Looking north across lake at Glen Miller."

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"Pillow fight. Misses Laurence & Pattie."

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[view of park with paths and people walking on Earlham
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"A view of Lindley Hall at E.C. from 1st floor of Earlham
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"Earlham Cemetery, Richmond, Ind. looking north."

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