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**EMMA WARNER COLLECTION,  
CA. 1896-1897, N.D.**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 folder; 1 yearbook
COLLECTION DATES:	Ca. 1896–1897, n.d.
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## BIOGRAPHICAL / HISTORICAL SKETCH

Emma Warner was an 1896 graduate of the Northern Indiana Normal School in Valparaiso, Indiana. She was born on 25 December 1877 in Wisconsin to Edwin Chauncey Warner and Alice Brier Warner. (Alice was born in Indiana; her parents, Burgess Buell Brier and Lockey Rachel Clark Brier, were married in Fountain County, Indiana, in 1840.) By 1880, the family, which included Emma's two older sisters and one younger sister, had moved to the Dakota Territory, where her father farmed. After her graduation in Valparaiso, Emma became a teacher. The 1900 census shows Emma and her younger sister and their parents living in Webster, South Dakota, where Edwin worked as an insurance agent and Emma was a schoolteacher.

In August 1905, Emma married Honore Nelson Bouley (1866–1968) in Everett, Washington. Their son, Noel Warner Bouley (1907–1954), was born in South Dakota. The family still lived in South Dakota at the time of the 1910 census. Their daughter, Honora B. Bouley (Moore) (1914–2009), was born in Oregon. The 1920 census shows Emma and her children living with her parents, Edwin and Alice, in Everett, Washington. The 1930, 1940, and 1950 censuses show Emma and her husband living in Olympia, Washington. Emma died there on 25 March 1976.

Valparaiso University was founded in 1859 as Valparaiso Male and Female College. It was established by Methodists as an institution pioneering coeducation. The college was forced to close in 1871 due to circumstances brought about by the Civil War.

In 1873 the college was revived by educator Henry Baker Brown, who opened it as the Northern Indiana Normal School. The name was changed to Valparaiso College in 1900 and to Valparaiso University in 1905.

In 1925 the school was bought by the Lutheran University Association, an independent organization of clergy and church laity, to promote higher education in the Lutheran tradition. This organization continues to operate the university today.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of Emma Warner's copy of *Teachers and Students of the Scientific Class of 1896*, the yearbook of Northern Indiana Normal School in Valparaiso, Indiana, as well as three photographs, one newspaper clipping, one halftone portrait, and an item of ephemera (an April Fools' Day fake bank check from "On the Banks of the Wabash"). At least two of the photographs, the news clipping, and the halftone portrait pertain to the Northern Indiana Normal School, its students, or alumni.

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Northern Indiana Normal School class of 1896 – photo of sixteen people in graduation gowns standing outside a building [some may be faculty members]. Emma Warner is fifth from right and is the only one identified. (This photo was inserted inside the front cover of Emma’s copy of the NINS *Scientific Class of 1896* yearbook.)

Three young men identified only as “Friends of Emma Warner at Teacher’s College” (cabinet card photo by Beatty of Valparaiso, Ind.).

Photocopy of newspaper clipping of a photo of Horatio S. Davis, “Only Democrat Elected in Spokane County,” n.d., (clipping found inserted by his photo on page 39 of *Scientific Class of 1896*).

Portrait of W. W. Holliday of Middlefork, Ind. [Clinton County]. [This is probably Winfred W. Holliday (1869–1946), who became a physics teacher, principal, and school superintendent, his career taking him to Clinton, Boone, and Lake counties in Indiana.] (This halftone photo was inserted by page 69 of *Scientific Class of 1896*.)

Unidentified portrait of a man (this photo is somewhat faded; it was inserted by page 75 of *Scientific Class of 1896* by a portrait of W. Frank Hughes [but they do not appear to be the same person]).

A faux bank note from “On the Banks of the Wabash” for one thousand dollars made payable to “Any one who has not heard the song,” dated April 1, 1897 [April Fools’ Day], with the name Paul Dresser on the signature line. (This was found inserted by page 111 of *Scientific Class of 1896*.)

*Teachers and Students of the Scientific Class of 1896.* Northern Indiana Normal School, Valparaiso, Indiana. Includes portraits of H. B. Brown (president) and O. P. Kinsey (vice president), faculty, and students, with a few additional campus photographs.

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