

Frank A. Bliley's
College Years—
Album 2
C1880s

Album 4. Frank A. Bliley's College Years - Album 2

Scanned: August 2015

Introduction

This album continues Frank Anderson Bliley's college years. The album is much smaller with only one photo frame per page and he stays within its physical limit. It is crafted of fine leather with a brass clasp.



Commentary

This is a most unusual album. While I had to come up with a name for it, it not only contains numerous photos of his Edinboro Normal School classmates and professors in about half of the album, it also includes many photos of his family.

One such photo was found sandwiched and out-of-sight between two photos of his siblings. It was a proof photo of his beloved older sister Nellie who died at the age of 26 while Frank was a young man. No other photo of Nellie are in this album.

Since the image quality is poor, faded and reddish in color, and hidden, I nicknamed it "the Ghost Photo". This discovery and background story is documented in another file in the archives.

At least one of the classmates appears to be a possible romantic interest—she is, "Ralphe [Ralphena] Conover"—a recent "graduate" from the [Mercer Soldiers Orphans School](#) in nearby Mercer, Pennsylvania who was "discharged" at the age of sixteen. Behind her photo was a floral card that reads, "Do not forget your class-mate. (Arithmetic 11.15) Feb. 14, '82" [Bliley FA College Album 2-Page 23-Front-600.tif] Note the date on the card was Valentine's Day of 1882.

Also the list of "Sixteeners" from the orphan school was a woman by the name of "Sylvia Crawford" as an Edinboro student. A tintype in the album of a young woman is captioned with "Crawford". Perhaps, she was a friend of Ralphena.

It would be nice to know what happened to these people that grandfather Frank A. Bliley thought so much of to include them in his photo album and what their common bond was beyond being students in the same school. In the Boulder Bliley Archives collection, there are several photos of Frank with classmates on picnic outings or other activities. Clearly he was a very social person.

This album, like the others of this period, has many professional portraits of Frank at various ages from the age of 15 into his early twenties.

Charles A. Bliley
Rochester, NY, USA









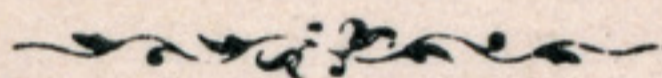


Ernie Blum
Sept 2, 1884

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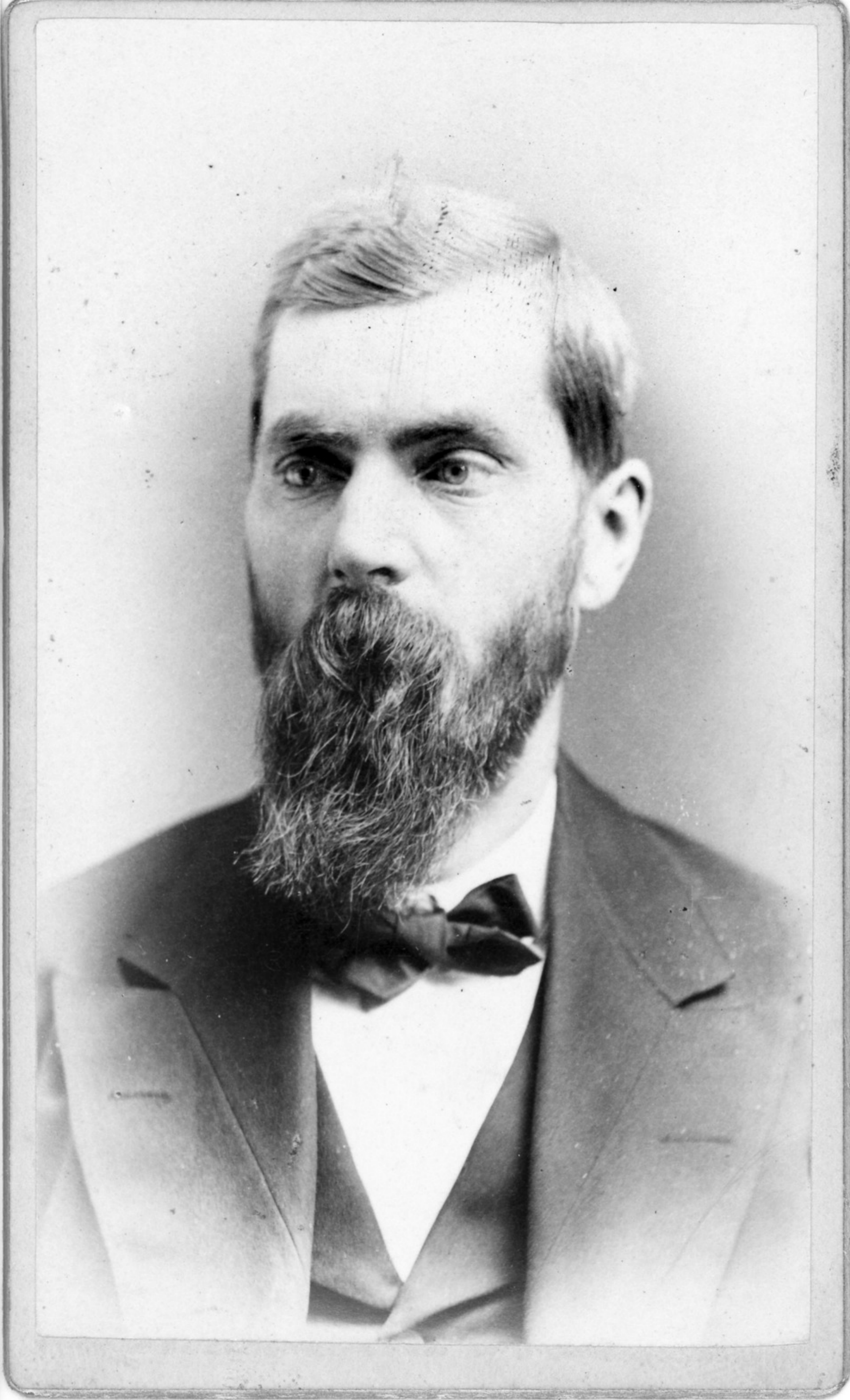
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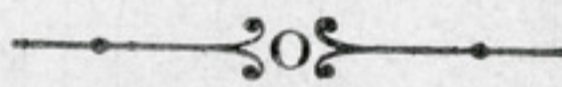
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W. H. VAN DYKE & SON,
Progr. Printers

EDINBORO, PA.

Edinboro, Pa.

Cameron Co.,
Pa.





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MEDINBORO, A.

J. P. H. VAN DYKE & SON,
PRINTERS,

W. H. VAN DYKE,

Gibson





Wm. H. Vandyke, Edinboro, Erie Co., Pa.

H. M. Miller.

Edinburgh

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Mercer Co.



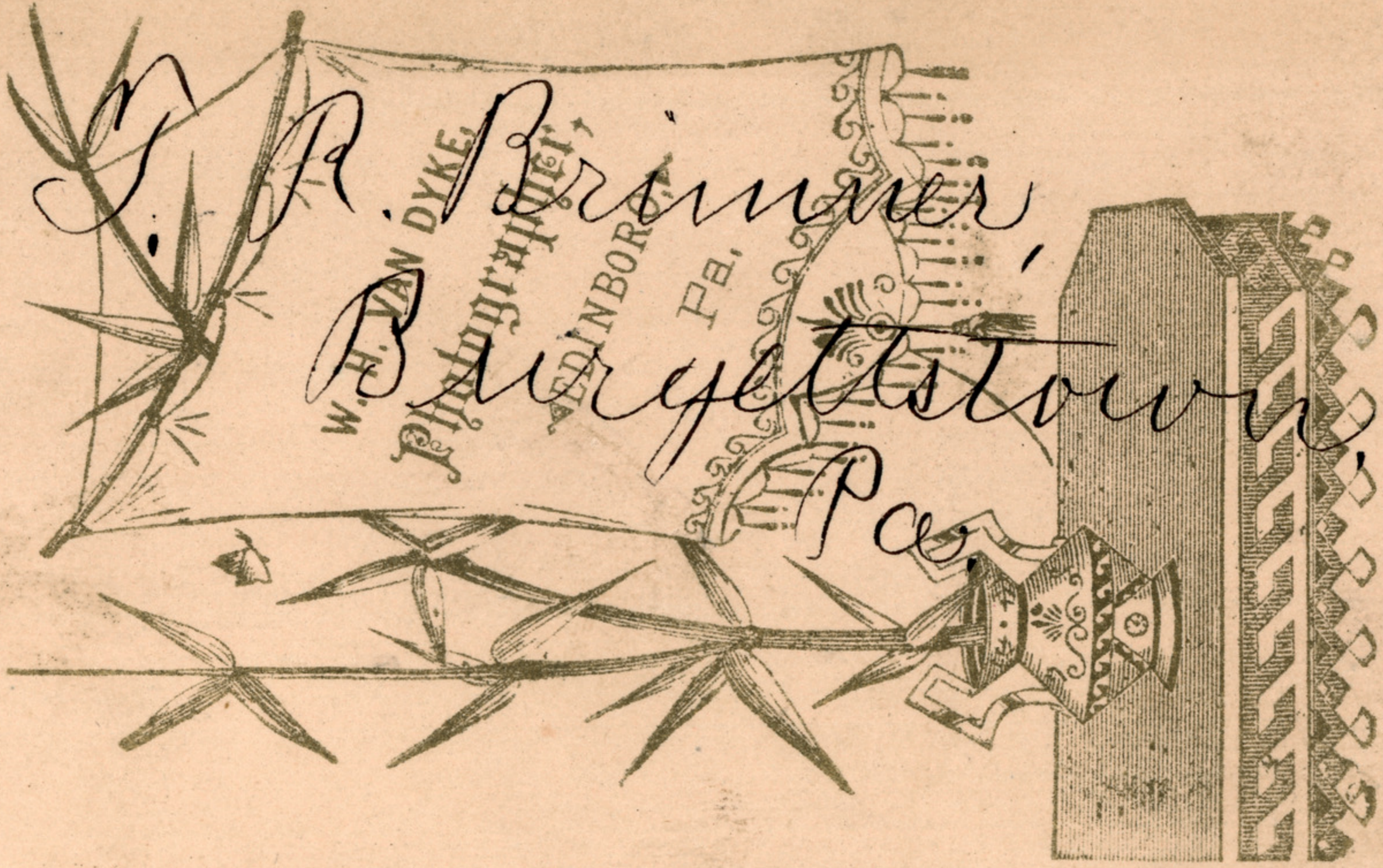
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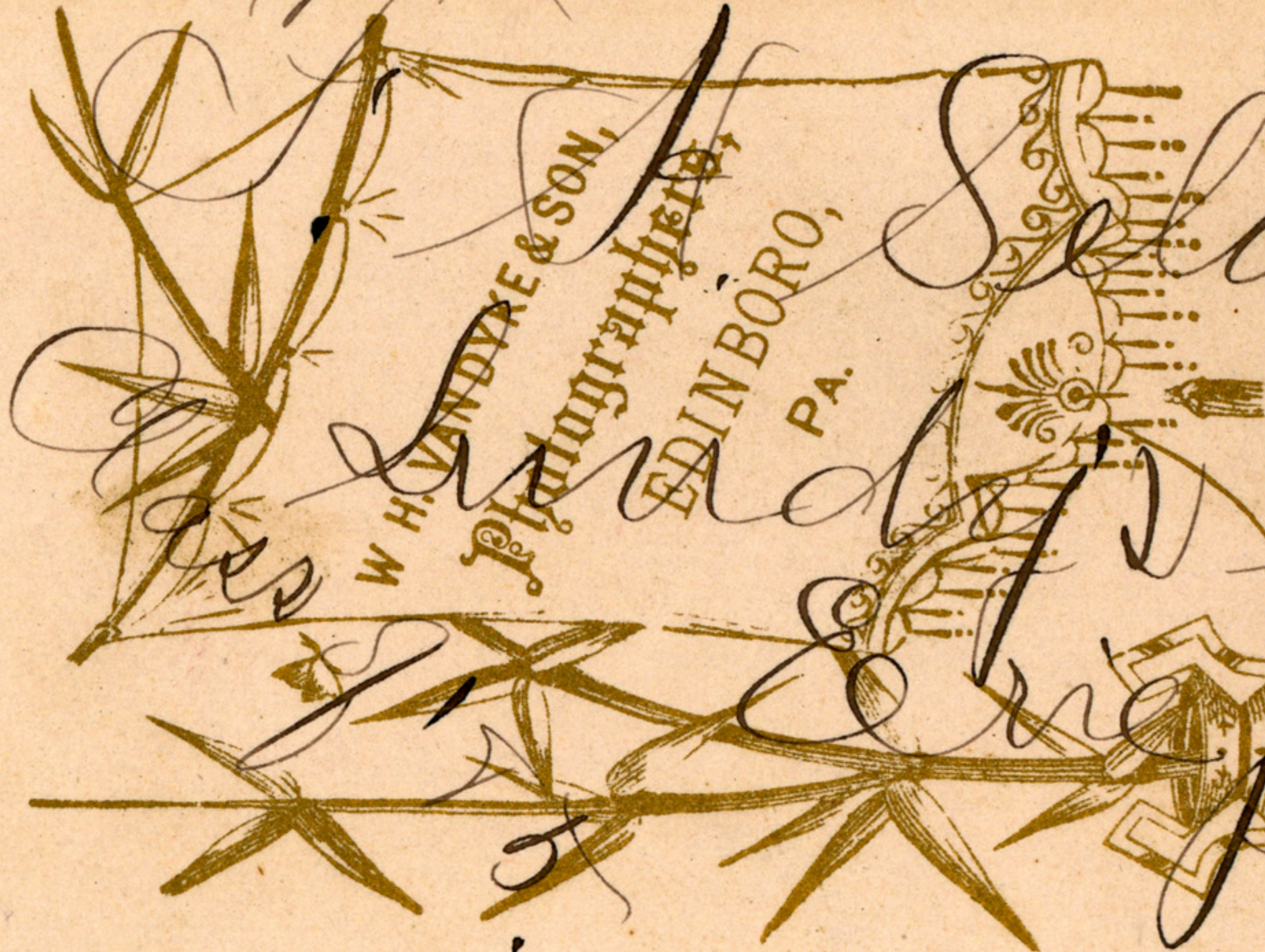
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PA.

Edinboro, Pa.
Same





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Geo. B. Hook
Edinboro, Pa



Miss Blanche Long

Freeport
Pa

1884



Maggie M Creamy

West Millerick

Erie Co.

Pa.



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Photographers,
EDINBORO, PA.

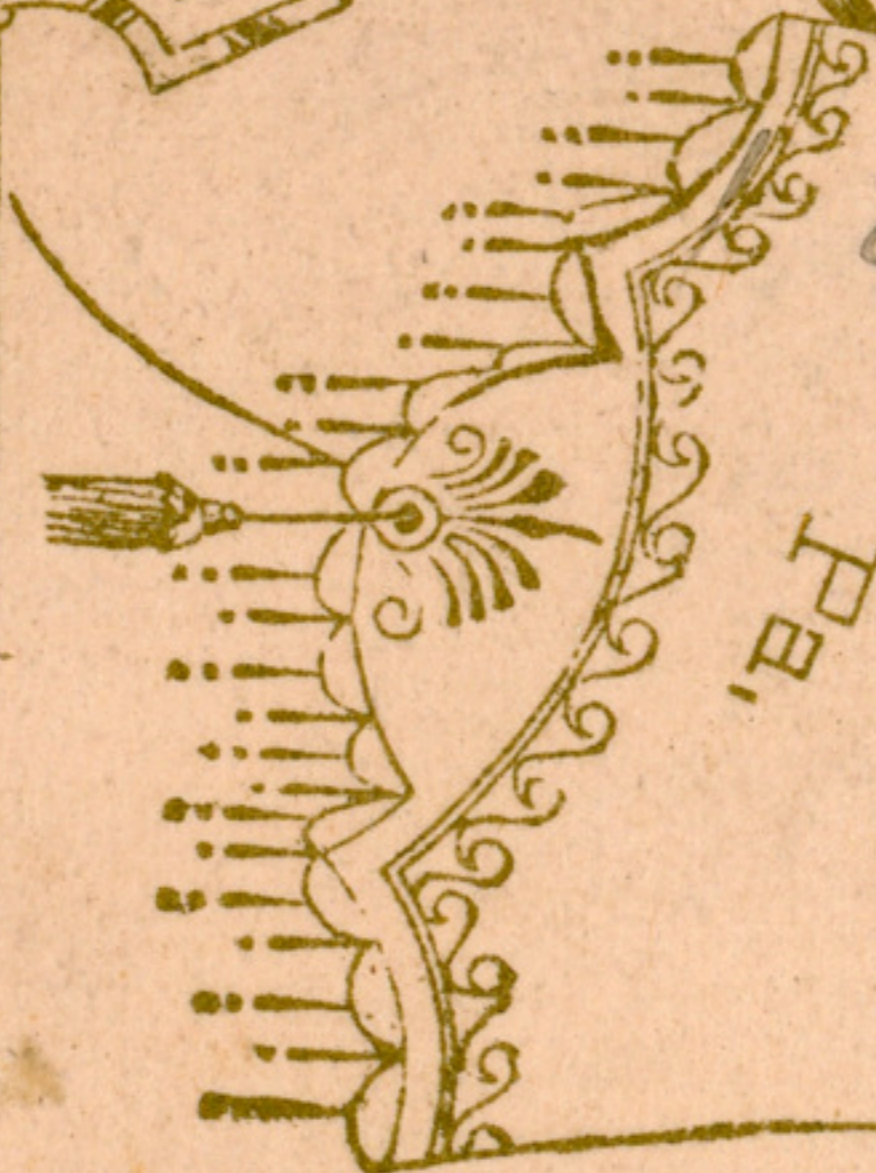
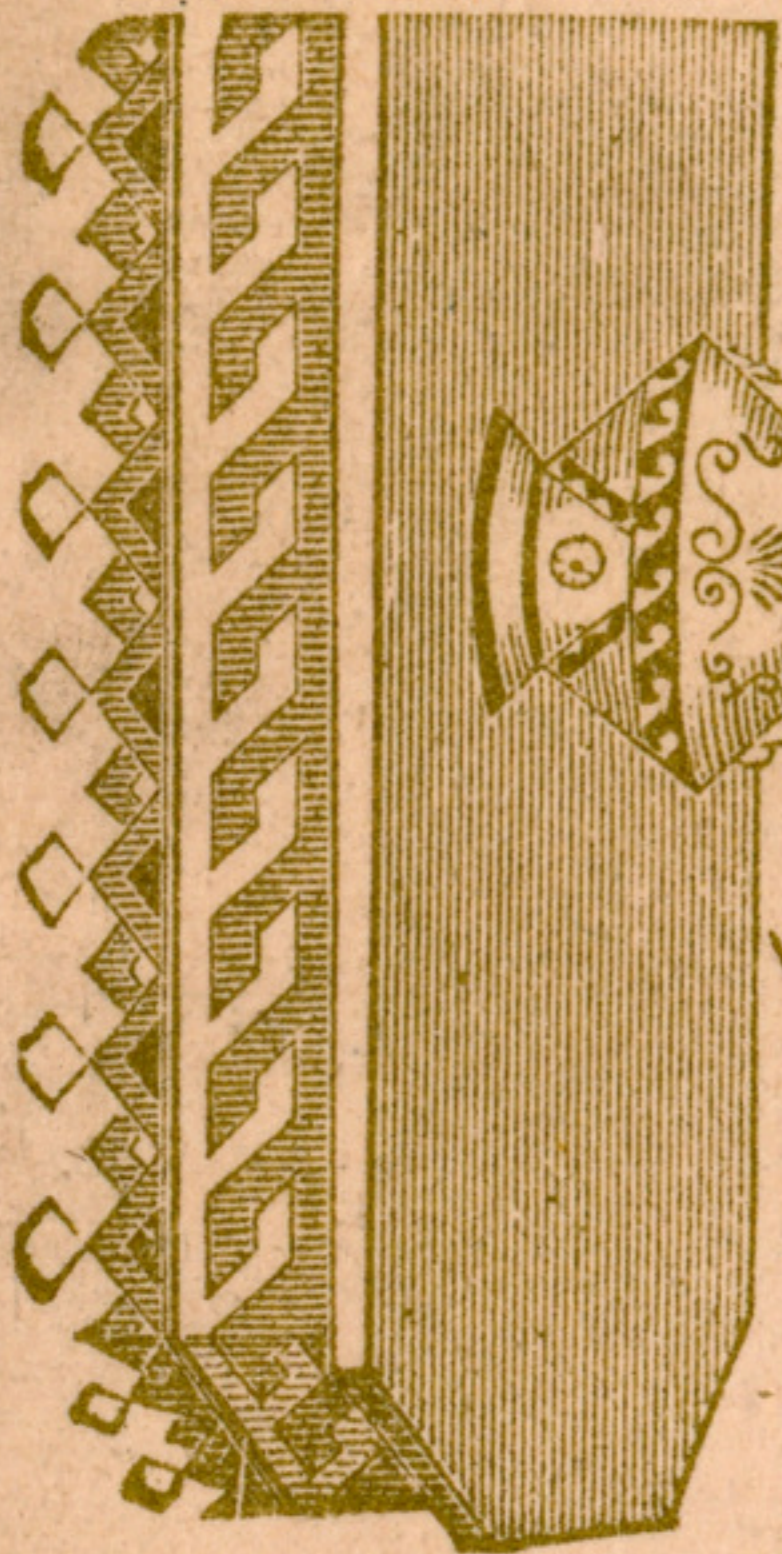




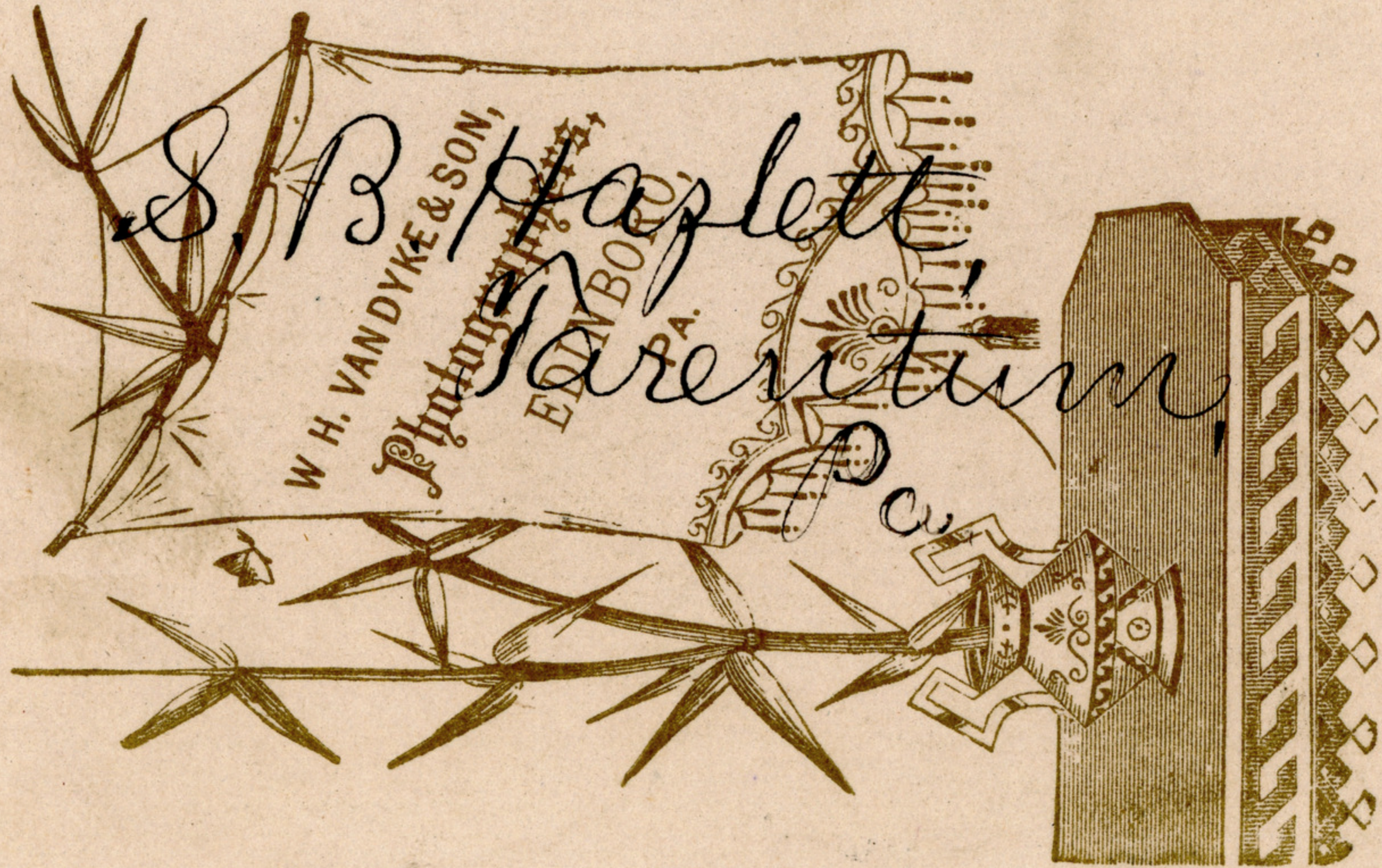
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Printer
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Printers,
EDINBURGH,
PA.



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Embroidery at home
Feb. 14 '89 Class - mits.
Raphie Bonover

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Raph Connor



J. J. Warte,
Windham,
Portage Co.,

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Art Gallery,

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W. H. VANDYKE & SON,
Manufacturers,
EDINBORO,
PA.

~~20. 1885~~

Died Feb, 13, 1945, at
St. Petersburg, Florida





Alice

A. R. FOWLER,

Photographer.

MEADVILLE,

PA.

Small,

Clark's Mills,

Mercer Co.,

Pa.





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F. A. Bliley's
Picture of
Alexander Bliley



F. J. WEBER

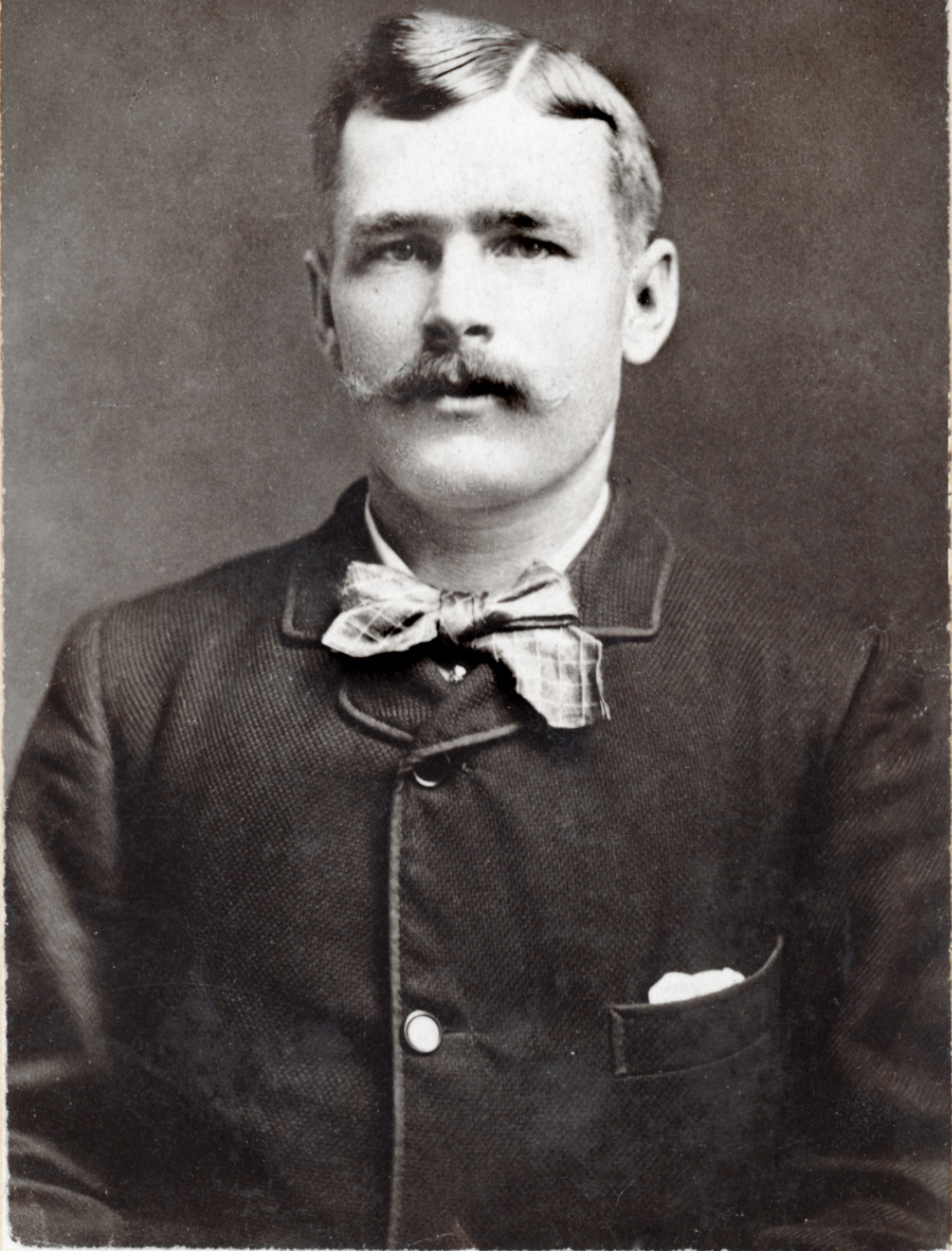
Photographer

EAST 9TH STREET,

ERIE, PA.







E. H. Ohlwiler, Photographer, Erie, Pa.

S. A. Bliley's:
brother
wedded H. B. Bliley



Will Ryan,
"Hired Hand" of Chas. Bliley

Will Ryan
"hired man" for
Chas. Bliley



Gertrude Bonnell McConnell

Kellie

This probably is
Gertrude Bonnell-
McCannell

G. A. JOHNSON'S

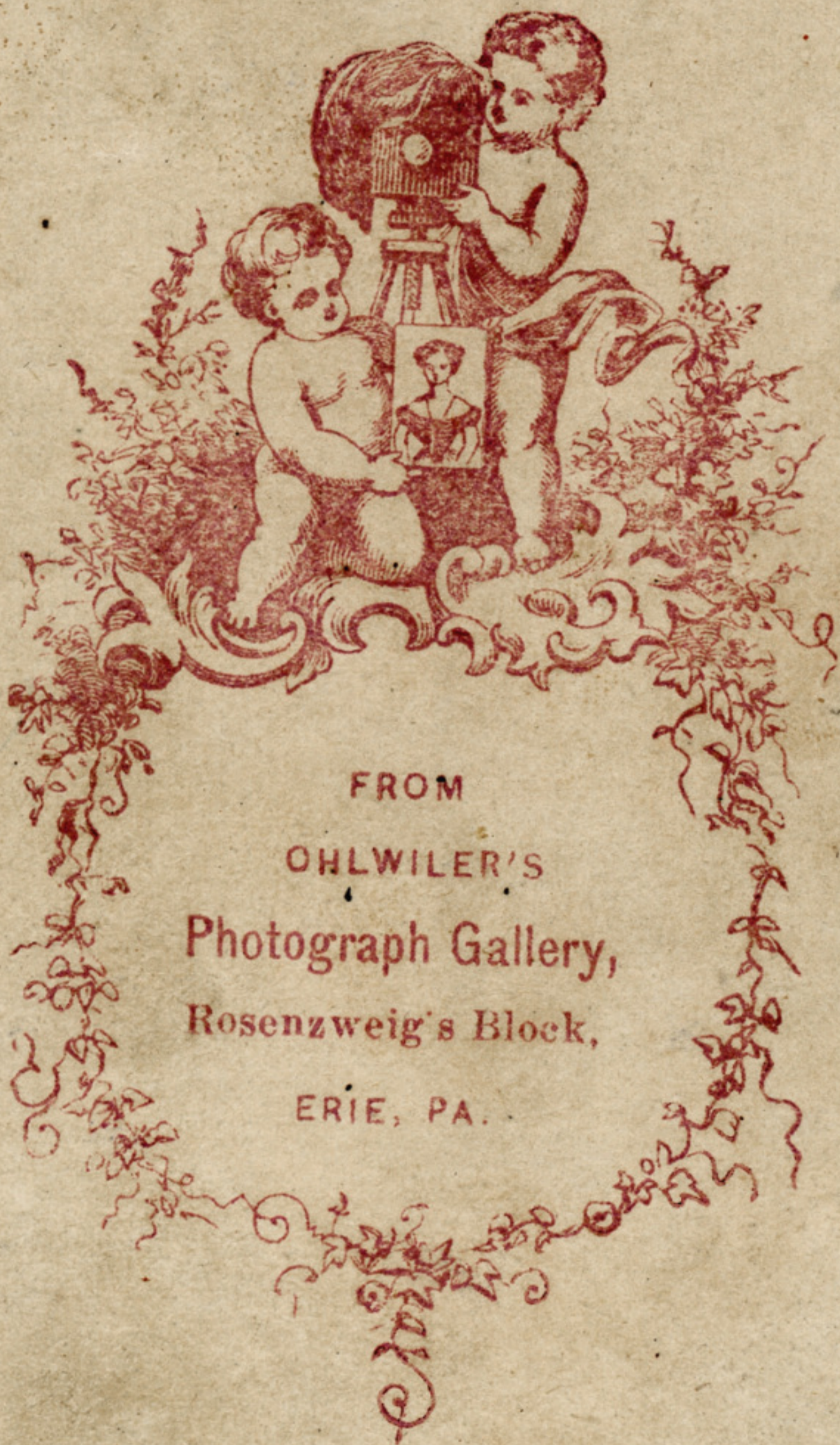
ART GALLERY.

ST. MAIN STREET,
PETERSBURG, PA.



Frank A. & Ellen Lousina "Nellie" Bliley
C1867

Miss Nellie L. Biley,
and
Frank A. Biley.



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OHLWILER'S
Photograph Gallery,
Rosenzweig's Block,
ERIE, PA.

Copies can be had at any time if desired.









Frank A. Bliley.



WEBER BRO'S,

ERIE, PA.

Frank A. B. Pliley,
Printer of 1850-57.



F. A. Bliley,
Wesleyville,
Pa.



W. H. VAN DYKE,
Photographer,
EDINBORO PA.

1851



F. A. B. Liley.
Wesleyville
Pa.

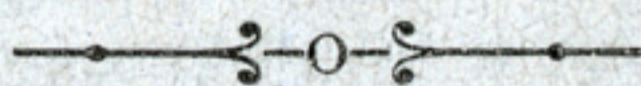
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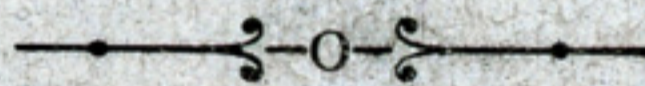
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F. A. B. Wiley.

Spring 1884.



F. A. BLILEY,

Wesleyville,
Pa.

Spring 1885,



Weber Bros.,

Erie, Pa.

Frank C. B. Liley.

Minutes 1884-5



April 1886.



W. H. VAN DYKE & SON,
Printers,
EDINBORO,
Pa.

Bliley
Nesleyville,
Pa.

STOVES & TINWARE
CUP KEYS



Store

Hardware store of
Alex B Liley and
David C. B Liley
Monroville
Clarion Co. Pa.
about 1878



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Mrs. C. M. Bonnell,

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Josephine Biley.

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