

# 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.

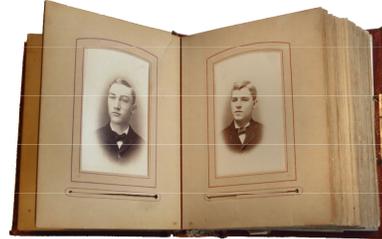
This album, like the others of this period, has many professional portraits of Frank at various ages from the age of 15 into his early twenties.

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## Photographic Images of Pages and Individual Photographs

The album was also photographed as found in the Boulder archives for quick reference. Then, scans were made of each photo in the order in which they appear in the album.

The following are lists of file names created during this project in the master file folders. You are free to embellish this list by adding your own notes. Variations of these files may be created at lower resolution for reference and Web purposes. The page and photo sequence in the original Web gallery can be used for reference to see the relationship of the photos to others in the album.



The file names incorporate the page number (Page 01, Page 22, etc.), photo number (P1, P2, etc.) sequence on the page, front view (A) and rear caption (B). For example: "Bliley FA College Album 2-Page 07-Front-600.tif"

## Scanning Techniques and Practices

The album consisted pages containing two frames for photos. In most cases three small photos were placed in one frame. All files are in the TIFF format to retain the image's high quality.

**NOTE:** All images were color corrected and adjusted for maximum clarity to remove effects of aging or tinting, or to improve the contrast to bring out "hidden" details. Consequently, these scans may not represent the actual images as seen in 2015. These adjustments were done for the benefit of future viewers who may not have the tools or skills to make these adjustments.

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Not all photo frames were occupied and several photos were loose. In this case there is a placeholder in the list indicating the three "vacant" photos.

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