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Guide to the

Harvard College portrait albums

1855-1856

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Summary

Creator: Harvard College (1780-). Class of 1856

Title: Harvard College portrait albums

Date: 1855-1856

Size: .56 linear feet (2 volumes)

Abstract: Two portrait albums, of the Harvard College Class of 1855 and of the Class of 1856. The Class of 1855 album belonged to George Foster Hodges. Both albums contain formal portrait photographs of selected students, faculty members, and views of the Harvard campus. Many pages include the autograph of the sitter, and most of these signatures date to the 1830s Harvard class albums of this era were not mass-produced, but instead contained their owner's selection of photographs. Albums would typically include photographs of campus, students, faculty and a few other people or places of significance to the compiler of the album

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Cambridge (Mass.) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

Subjects

College students -- Massachusetts -- Cambridge

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photograph albums

Names

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Hodges, George Foster

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Harvard University