

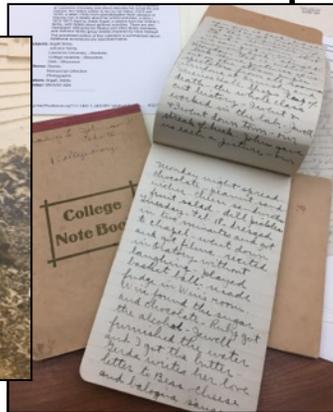
The Educational Experiences of Multicultural American Girls

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White Lawrence University Student Journal

- Gladys Loretta Johnson's journal, written when she was attending Lawrence University in Appleton, WI (1915-1916).
- She discusses many things, but especially going to basketball games, ice skating, making fudge, studying "good and proper" (subjects like German, psychology, and biology with labs), mending things, and taking "callers."
- The journals contrast from many of our readings in different ways. -*Casual tone, the journals seem like they were not meant for others to read.
*Gladys is presumably upper class, because she never talks about money, only the fun things she is doing

In her diaries, there is talk about boys, classes, memories, experiences, but nothing about how she felt discriminated against for being a woman. This experience is different than the educational experiences of minorities or students in poverty. (Relates to Class and Gender Keywords).



Native American Boarding School Photographs

These are pictures of Native American children in boarding schools

- The pictures were taken between 1890 and 1893 at the Menominee Indian Reservation in Keshena, Wisconsin
- The Indian Removal Act of 1830 forced many Native Americans off their homelands and out west
- In 1851 the Indian Appropriations Act was implemented which legalized the creation of Indian reservations
- The pictures were purchased by the WHS from Stony Hill Antiques Madison, WI in 1983
- The photographs are kept in the Native American collection
- Related to the keywords empire and Girlhood discussion of American Indian Stories



A School for Colored Girls Pamphlet

- Pamphlet explaining how the school has helped African Americans in its two years of being opened.
- Written in 1853 by Myrtilla Miner.
- Since it is a pamphlet that is trying to receive contributions for the school, it is written with a formal and proper tone.
- Myrtilla Miner was a teacher who was sympathetic if slaves and wanted to teach free African Americans.
- This was during a time where slavery was legal in Washington D.C., but the slave trade was not.
- Relates to the keyword essay of "Literacy" and "African American" and the novel Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl.

