

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains diplomas given by the college through the years. The diplomas represented span the life of the college, from the first diploma conferred in 1836 to as recent as a liberal arts degree awarded in 1960.

Two diplomas of note are George Washington Kidd's diploma of 1836, the first diploma given by the college and William St. George Kent's diploma of 1871, conferring on him a Civil Engineer degree, the first one awarded at Lafayette College. The majority of the diplomas in this collection are nineteenth century Bachelor of Science (BS) and Bachelor of Arts(AB) degrees, though there are six honorary degrees awarded in the twentieth century represented.

Many of the diplomas have been donated to the college by relatives and friends of the men who received them.

INVENTORY

Box 1

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|-----|------|-------------------------------------|
| 1a | 1836 | George Washington Kidd AB |
| 1b | 1836 | David Moore AB |
| 1c | 1836 | J. B. Ramsey AB [draft] |
| 2a | 1839 | Joannes Howell Brakeley AB |
| 2b | 1841 | James Snodgrass AB |
| 2c | 1842 | Charles K. Wagner AB |
| 3 | 1844 | Benjamin F. Fackenthal AB |
| 3a | 1846 | John Simms Woodside AB |
| 4 | 1847 | Benjamin F. Fackenthal AM |
| 5 | 1847 | Francis Michler AB |
| 5a | 1848 | William Cottingham AB |
| 6 | 1848 | James H. Neighbour AB |
| 6b | 1848 | James Doran AB |
| 7 | 1850 | Abram Goodwin AB |
| 7b | 1857 | Blank AB |
| 8a | 1859 | Albert J. Winterick AB |
| 8b | 1863 | Francis M. Todd AM |
| 9 | 1864 | Charles F. Chidsey AB |
| 10a | 1867 | Charles F. Chidsey AM |
| 10b | 1867 | Blank AM |
| 11 | 1868 | John W. Griggs AB |
| 12a | 1870 | James W. Piatt AB |
| 12b | 1870 | Alexander H. Sherrerd AB -Photostat |
| 12c | 1873 | Alexander H. Sherrerd MS -Photostat |
| 13 | 1871 | William St. George Kent Civil Eng. |
| 14a | 1873 | John A. Mouk AB |
| 14b | 1873 | Joseph Roseberry Shimer BS |
| 14c | 1873 | Edward Matthias Killough Civil Eng. |
| 14d | 1874 | Samuel Sprecher Civil Eng |
| 14e | 1878 | Edward Dillon AM |

**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE DIPLOMA
COLLECTION, 1836-**

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| 14f | 1884 | George Purseglove Adamson BS |
| 15 | 1885 | John R. Miller AB |
| 16 | 1887 | John R. Miller AM |
| 17a | 1887 | Benjamin F. Sandt AB |
| 17b | 1887 | George Purseglove Adamson MS |
| 17c | 1890 | Elston Beaty BS, MS |
| 17d | 1891 | William Achenbach Wetzel AB,MA,Hon. Ed D |

Box 2

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| 18 | 1897 | Benjamin F. Fackenthal Jr. AM |
| 19 | 1911 | Benjamin F. Fackenthal Jr. Hon. Dr. Science |
| 20 | 1929 | Benjamin F. Fackenthal Jr. Hon. Dr. Law |
| 21 | 1901 | Frank M. Weaver Civil Eng. |
| 22a | 1920 | Melvin Fraser Hon. Dr. of Divinity |
| 22b | 1902 | Otto F. Sieder Civil Eng. |
| 23 | 1952 | Otto F. Sieder Hon Dr. Science |
| 24a | 1903 | John L. March PhD |
| 24b | 1903 | John W. Woehrle AM |
| 25 | 1905 | Joseph Morrison BS |
| 26 | 1910 | Warren J. Conrad AB |
| 26a | 1912 | William Vilas Hill Civil Eng. |
| 27 | 1920 | Paul Drake BS |
| 28a | 1925 | Robert L. Nall BS |
| 28b | 1933 | Emil Von Arx, Jr. BS |
| 28c | 1936 | Richard Irwin Darnell BA |
| 29 | 1942 | John K. Herr Hon. PhD |
| 30 | 1960 | Henry A. Picking Fischer BA |

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| 1874 | Pardee, Israel Platt Mining Eng. |
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