

New Philadelphia-Lincoln University

Gen. Donald Scott

New Philadelphia, IL and Lincoln (Institute) University MO: Exceptional Places and Life Lessons from the Founders

Frank McWorter's incredible attributes to free himself and 16 family members from slavery in Kentucky and establish a biracial community in Pike County, IL and
The remarkable collaboration of the members of the 62nd and 65th US Colored Infantries and their white officer to found Lincoln (Institute) University as the end of the US Civil War in 1865



Free Frank and Lucy
McWorter- Enduring Lessons

Frank's Priorities, Planning, and Relationships: Enslaved and Free

Enslaved decision points(timeline) and exceptional challenges 1777-1819

These acts take place in Pulaski County KY where Frank's owner/father purchased land and tasked Frank to clear and develop it. Frank was 18 years old in 1795.

Got permission to hire himself out and took the initiative to established his own salt-peter ammunition operation . Saved his money and at the age of 22 married Lucy, slave of nearby white family. Lucy was 6 years older than Frank. Over the next 5 years they had four children, Juda, Frank Jr., Sarah and Solomon, all owned by the slave owner. IMAGINE having a wife and children all the property of a slave owner with the authority to sell all or each for his profit.

At the age of 40 (1817) Frank Purchased Lucy's and their unborn son (Squire) freedom . IMAGINE the risk of leaving your four children at risk for sell or trade WITH YOUR BEST ASSURANCE BEING TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR SLAVE OWNER.

At the age of 42 (1819) Purchased his own freedom and his own land plus the salt peter operation in Kentucky. Family records show that Frank, Lucy, Squire, Commodore, and Lucy Ann, their free born children, Frank's purpose, and plans appear to be working and at the age of 22 (1826) Frank Jr., took the underground to Canada. IMAGINE GAINING YOUR FREEDOM AND A STEP CLOSER TO PURCHASING YOUR ENSLAVED CHILDREN AND YOUR OLDEST ENSLAVED SON. ESCAPES TO FREEDOM AND CANADA through the underground railroad. FRANK JR 22 years old escaped to Windsor, Ontario Canada in 1826.

Frank began negotiating to pay his son's owner for Frank Jr's freedom but his offers were turned down many times. Runaway slaves were regarded as an enticement to other slaves and caused slave owners to increase their vigilance to restrict their slaves movements. Frank continued to negotiate and paid a premium to his son's owner in exchange for Frank Jr's freedom papers: Frank traded his salt peter mine operation for Jr's freedom. Frank used the underground railroad to communicate with his son 400 miles away in Canada and by 1830 Frank Jr had taken the underground railroad back to Kentucky. Frank Sr was looking to leave Kentucky and learned of land opportunities in IL and sold his remaining land in KY to purchase sight unseen the land in Pike County IL.

IMAGINE YOURSELF AT AGE 53; WITH A WIFE 59; AND SONS 26 AND 13, WITH A DAUGHTER 5
AMKING A 500 MILE TRIP THROUGH WILDERNESS TRAILS NOTORIOUS FOR ENCOUNTERS WITH SLAVE
CATCHERS, HOSTILE NATIVE AMERICANS AND WITHOUT HOLIDAY INNS OR CRACKERBARREL TO CARE FOR
YOUR WEARY SOULS. FRANK, LUCY, AND Frank Jr 26; Squire 13; Commodore 7; and Lucy Ann 5. Left Kentucky
in 1830 and arrived in IL spring of 1831 (approx 6 months travel due to winter snows and freezing temperatures).

NOTE: END IMAGINATION EXERCISE AND CONCLUDE FRANK'S ACTIONS AS LISTED BELOW.

Decisions as a freeman to move freemen of his family to IL and earn enough money to purchase the freedom
of Solomon, Sarah, and Juda and grandchildren in KY 1831-1854

Purchased Solomon 1835 Surveyed and platted 42 acres and founded multi-racial town called New
Philadelphia 1836

Purchased daughter Sarah's Freedom 1843

Purchased daughter Juda 1850

Frank left funds to free some grandchildren....Frank died 1854. HIS LEGACY IS A MONUMENT TO FREEDOM

Lincoln University MO-The Only HBCU Founded By Black Civil War Soldiers and Their White Officer(s)



Current Entrance to Lincoln University MO



Painting of the founding of Lincoln Institute by former slaves from Missouri who volunteered as soldiers in the 62nd and 65th Colored Infantry. The painting depicts the men around a camp fire in Fort McIntosh TX at the end of the Civil War in 1865.



Richard Baxter Foster

First Principal of Lincoln



Enman E. Page 1st President Lincoln Institute-Stability and Change



Alumni.

1881.

Hunter, Charles S. Principal of School, Kingston
 Jackson, William A. Assistant in Lincoln Institute
 Leonard, George D. Principal of School, Lohaville
 Ridgeway (Acres), Margaret F. Chicago, Ill.

1884.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Jackson, William A. Assistant in Lincoln Institute.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Brown, Laura F. Teacher, Springfield
 Henderson, William K. Principal of School, Madison
 Payne, Della D. Principal of School, Chamcis
 Payne, Walter C. Principal of School, Madison

1886.

Cherry, William M. Principal of School, Bonne Terre
 Edwards, James O. Principal of School, Oak Hills
 Gunnell, William A. Principal of School, Farmington
 Henderson, Luther L. Teacher, Fulton
 Morris, Harold T. Leavenworth, Kas.
 Ridgeway, Thomas K. Student in Medical School, Nashville, Tenn.
 Roberts, Celia S. Teacher, Jefferson City
 William, George. Principal of School, Mtn. View
 Yancey, Dolly. Teacher, Kansas City

1886.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Reynolds, Archie L. Assistant in Lincoln Institute
 Shelton, William O. Principal of School, Montgomery City

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Fisher, Edie B. Teacher, Independence
 Henderson, Reuben A. Teacher, Mexico
 Hubbard, Christopher C. Principal of School, Tipton

1887.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Shackelford, Otis M. Tipton
 Wade, Edward. Jackson

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Harbour, Amanda Kansas City
 Bell, Harriet M. Kansas City
 Burton, John H. St. Louis
 Coleman, James H. Jefferson City
 Cook, Francis E. Moberly
 Douglass, Ruiz L. Martinsburg
 Henderson, Lillian Columbia
 McMahan, Mary E. Fulton
 Murphy, John W. Fulton
 Pensack, Virginia Bonne Terre
 Sneed, George Kansas City
 Thompson, Henry P. Centralia
 Thornton, Mae Knoblocher
 Young, Adora Fort Scott, Kas.
 Kansas City, Kas.

Alumni.

1888.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Webster, Emmett R. Denver, Col.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Bennett, Thomas J. Fulton
 Hias, Elizabeth M. Palmyra
 Hriscoe, Calvin A. Sedalia
 Bryant, Lillian Liberty
 Capps, Lelia Liberty
 Craddock, Arthur Marshall
 Douglas, Wm. A. Kansas City, Kas.
 Graham, Sarah A. Lexington
 Hubbard, Bishop A. Louisiana
 Jenkins, Howard Montgomery City
 Leonard, Warren H. Jefferson City
 Lewis, Julia M. Paris
 Lagan, Rufus L. New Bloomfield
 Morrison, Blanche Columbia
 Page, Zetta N. Jefferson City
 Ponge, Nellie L. La Crosse, Wis.
 Sloan, Henry G. Caledonia
 Summers, Robert L. Jefferson City
 Tilton, John L. F. Napton
 Walker, Jesse E. Omaha, Neb.

Kenner, James H.....Principal Public School, Marshall
 Mozece, James W.....Asst. Prin. Public School, Lynchburg, Va.
 Smith, John H.....Teacher, Oklahoma
 Taylor (Lane), Susan J.....Teacher, Sedalia

1888.

Adams (Henley), Anna F.....Teacher, Sedalia
 Anthony, David W.....Postoffice, St. Louis
 Bryant, John S.....Deceased
 Gilliam, Solomon.....Principal Public School, Tallahassee, Okla.
 Lane, Jacob I.....Deceased

1889.

Coleman, James B.....In Laundry Business, Columbia
 Dorton (Grant), Francis B.....Teacher, Kansas City, Kan.
 Haley, Henry H.....Oklahoma
 Mansfield (Brashears), Frances M.....In Business, Seattle, Wash.
 Matlock, Frances M. (Stocks).....Denver, Colo.

1890.

Brooks, William.....Jackson
 Herndon, Mary W.....Teacher, Pleasant Hill
 Morton, (Morris), Zephyr C.....St. Joseph
 Perkins, Nellie E.....Deceased
 Vernon, Wm. T.....Washington, D. C.

1891.

Clarke, Ernest W.....Teacher High School, Evansville, Ind.

1892.

Boler, Robert J.....Deceased
 Lews, Mary F.....Teacher Western Baptist College, Macon
 Mebane, J. C.....Langston, Okla.

1893.

Hunter, Charles S.....Clerk, City Hall, St. Louis
 Leonard, George D.....Principal Public School, Marceline
 Ridgeway (Freatanta), Margaret P.....Oakland, Cal.

1894.

Collegiate Department.

Jackson, Wm. A.....Teacher High School, Kansas City, Kan.

Normal Department.

Brown, Laura F. (Gibson).....Indianapolis
 Henderson, William E.....Principal Public School, Guthrie, Okla.
 Payne, Della D.....Deceased
 Payne, Walter C.....In Business, Fulton

1895.

Cherry, William M.....Principal Public School, New Madrid
 Edwards, James O.....Teacher, Oak Ridge
 Gunnell, William A.....Grand Secretary of K. P. Lodge
 Henderson, Luther L.....Teacher Langston Univ., Langston, Okla.
 Morris Harold N.....Kansas City
 Ridgeway, Thomas E.....Deceased
 Roberts, Celia S. (Mike).....Deceased
 Williams, George.....Postoffice, St. Louis
 Yancey, Dolly (Hightower).....Kansas City

1896.

Collegiate Department.

Reynolds, Archie L.....Deceased
 Shelton, William O.....Postoffice, St. Louis

Normal Department.

Fisher, Effice B. (Chinn).....Glasgow
 Henderson, Reuben A.....Physician, Guthrie, Okla.
 Hubbard, Christopher, C.....Principal Public School, Sedalia

1897.

Collegiate Department.

Shackleford, Otis M.....Kansas City
 Wade, Edward.....Postoffice, St. Louis

Normal Department.

Barbour, Amanda.....Teacher Public School, Kansas City
 Bell, Harriet M.....St. Louis
 Burton, John H.....Janitor Postoffice, Jefferson City
 Coleman, James H.....Teacher, St. Joseph
 Cook, Francis E.....Railway Mail Service, Chicago
 Douglas, Eula L. (Jones).....Kansas City, Kan.
 Henderson, Lillian.....Teacher, Guthrie, Okla.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT—1903.

Williams, Jas. Walter. . . Student University of Ohio, Columbus, O.

Normal Department.

1903.

Young Women.

Anderson, Genoa.	Teacher, Montgomery City
Bradshaw, Ruby E.	Kindergarten Work, St. Louis
Caves, Nettie.	Teacher, Mexico
Hawkins, Mae.	Teacher, Bolivar
Johnson, Launna.	Teacher, Louisiana
Kirklin, Stella (Renfro).	Lebanon
Nearguard, Sophronia.	Teacher, Mobile, Ala.
Nevans, Belle.	Fulton
Parks, Lula.	Teacher, Fort Scott, Kan.
Baglain, Nellie.	Teacher, Independence
Sanderson, Lizzie.	Teacher, Scott's Station
Smith, Naomi.	Teacher, Eureka Springs, Ark.
Williams, Dovie.	Springfield

Young Men.

Bias, Joseph.	Medical Student, Nashville, Tenn.
Boone, Simon.	Postoffice, Moberly
Buckner, Arthur J.	Postoffice, St. Louis
Burnett, Wesley E.	Medical Student, Chicago
Clarke, Leslie F.	Government Service, Fort Robinson, Neb.
Harris, John.	Kansas City
Logan, Slater.	Pullman Service, Ogden, Utah
McWorter, Reuben.	Postoffice, St. Louis
O'Neal, Oscar F.	Principal Public School, Union
Parker, Frederic.	Rolla
Wallace, Hugh V.	Principal Public School, Rolla
Wilburn, Clarence.	Teacher Public School, Fulton

NORMAL DEPARTMENT—1904.

Young Women.

Berry, Lulu (Walker).	Denver, Colo.
Brown, Lillian (Henderson).	Guthrie, Okla.
Bruce, Zenobia.	Denver, Colo.
Carper, Carrie.	Denver, Colo.
Ellis, Lillie.	Columbia

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Johnson, Ruth.	Teacher Public School, Lexington
Mayberry, Geneva.	Jefferson City
Moten, Effie.	Denver, Colo.
Moore, Blanche.	Dress-making, Los Angeles, Cali.
Nelson, Lade B.	Teacher Pub School
Parks, Mary A.	Fort Scott, Kan.
Rogers, Laura.	Teacher Public School, Charleston City
Ramsey, Lillian B.	Jefferson City
Saunders, Sadie M.	Teacher Public School, Linn
Vaughn, Ernie M.	Moberly
Watts, Coebra Myrtle.	Kansas City
Williams, Alta.	Teacher Public School, Vinita, I. T.
Zimmermann, Stella.	Hadley, Ill.
Total.	21

Young Men.

Armstrong, Arthur James.	Independence
Bolden, Trueman H.	Medical Student, Nashville, Tenn.
Caldwell, Charles H.	Bloomington, Ill.
Douthit, J. Wesley.	Principal Public School, Oak Ridge
Fields, Ardubald.	St. Louis
Gains, William.	Warrensburg
Goins, Rev. John.	State Missionary, Baptist Church, Jefferson City
Goodson, William H.	Teacher Public School, Caster City, Okla.
Graham, Charles Calvin.	
Gates, Arthur.	Lexington
Kidd, Toil J.	Mooreville
Lewis, Thomas A.	DoSota
Madison, Amos B.	Medical Student, Nashville, Tenn.
Nelson, James.	Postoffice, St. Louis
Poston, Paul H.	St. Louis

*Deceased.

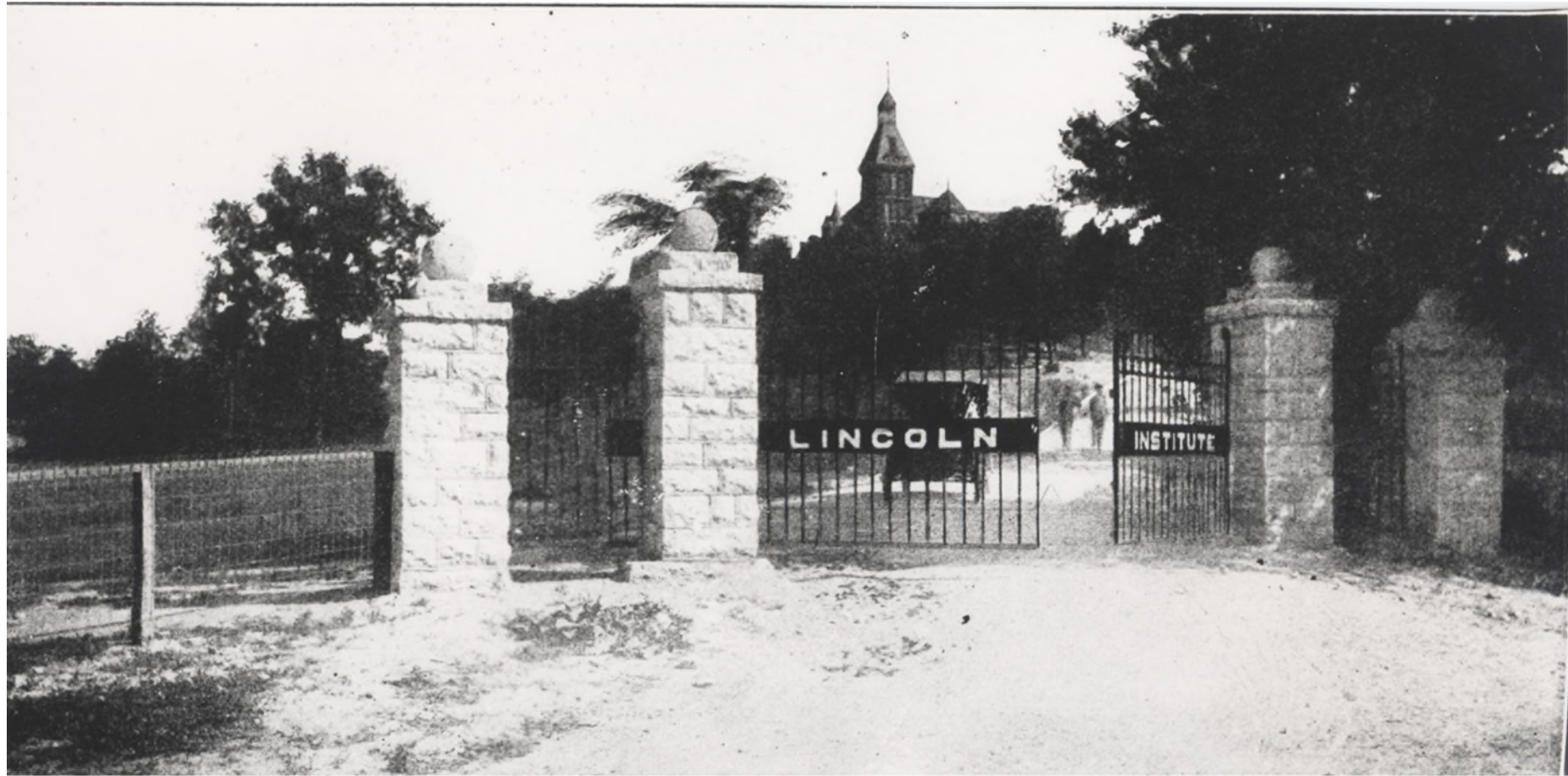
Quinn, Leslie B.	Moberly
Saunders, Frank.	Kansas City
Sexton, Wheeler W.	Jefferson City
Sinms, Albert.	St. Louis
Shackleford, Moses.	Law Student, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Strawn, Arthur D.	Denver, Colo.
Wise, Wilfred.	Kansas City
Total.	24

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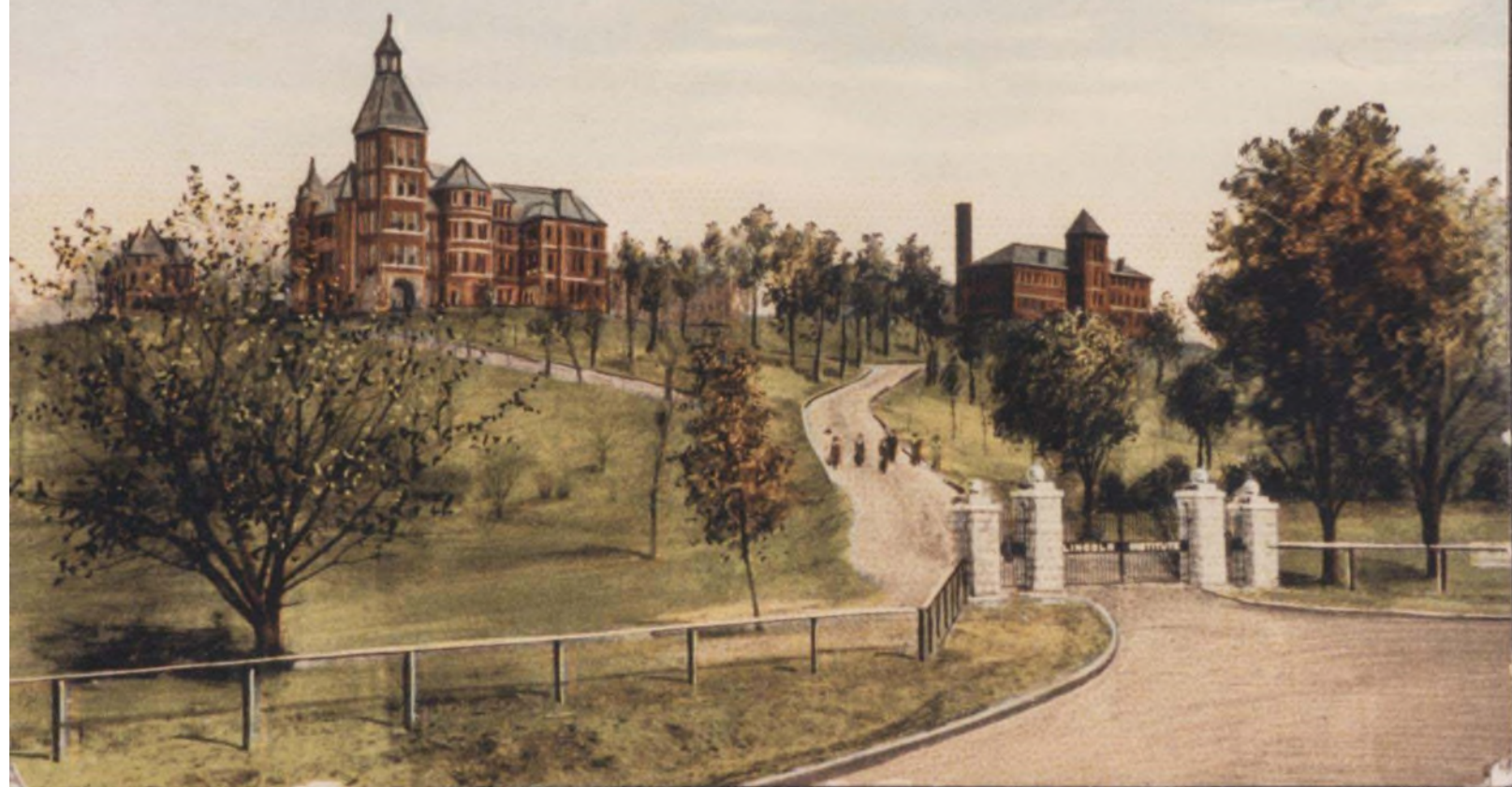
Salles, Bertha Margaret.....	Teacher, Columbia
Brochies, Parthena Lillian.....	Tchr. Pub. School, Jefferson City
Scott, Mattie Norine.....	Teacher, Mexico
Sisson, Edna Iris.....	Teacher, Carbondale, Ill.
Smith, Maude Joyce.....	Muskogee, Okla.
Smith, Blanche.....	St. Louis
Terrell, Lessie Leona.....	Colfax, Iowa
Smith, Charlotte Elsie.....	Leavenworth, Kan.
Venters, Eva Mae.....	Teacher, Vinita, Okla.
Williams, Maude Della.....	Davenport, Iowa
Williams, Clara Nellie.....	Teacher, Welch, Okla.
Woodson, Bertha Gertrude.....	Teacher, Labadie
Wright, Lucile Elaine.....	Teacher, Marshall
Wynne, Callye Jordon.....	Lincoln, Neb.
Total.....	37

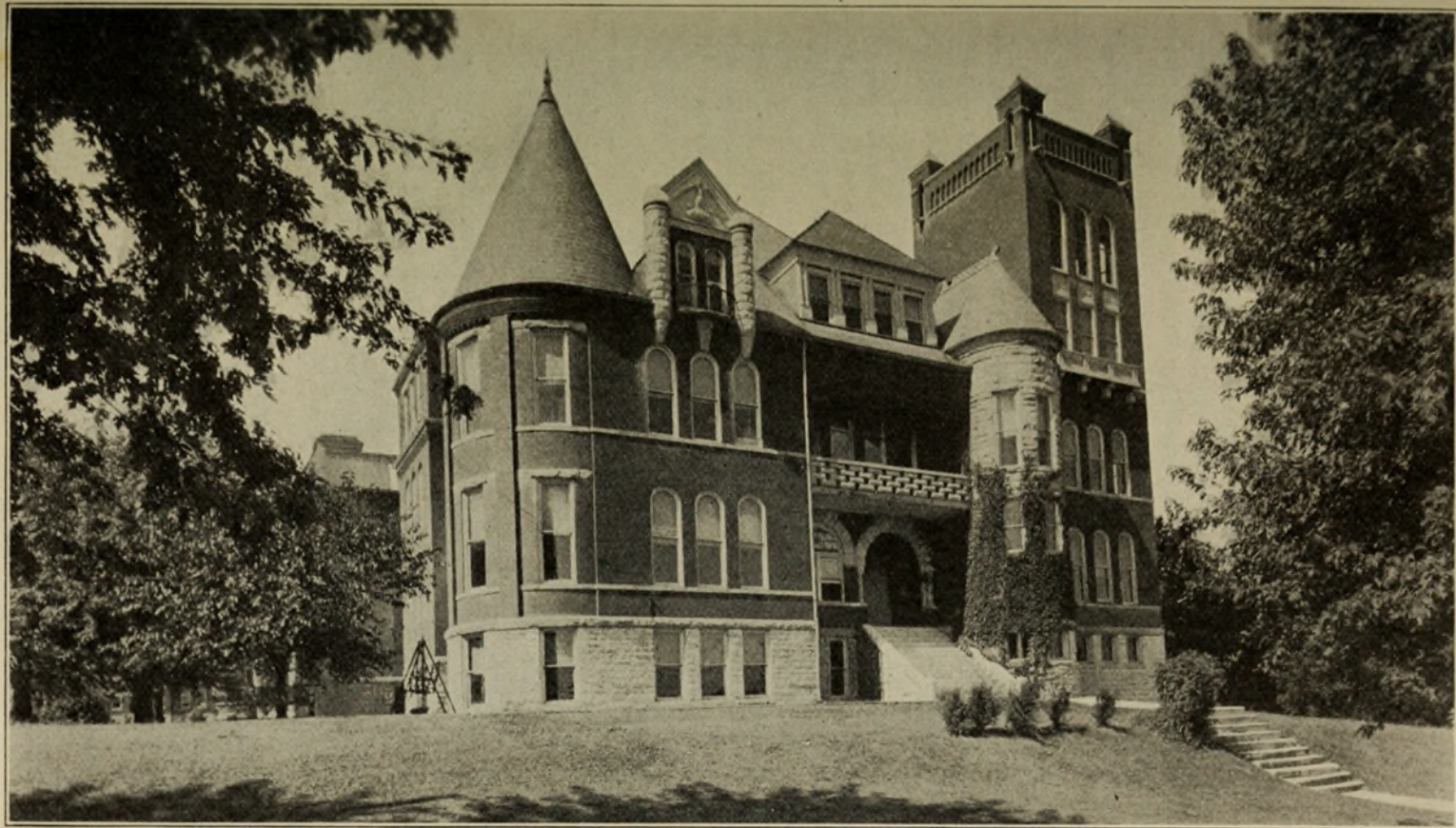
Young Men.

Cooper, Cedrick Leslie.....	Student, Kansas University
Crossland, John Russell.....	Student, Kansas University
Crouch, Ernest Eugene.....	St. Louis
Garrett, William Vall.....	Clothing Drummer
Gorum, Troy Porter.....	St. Louis
Green, Archie Addison.....	Jefferson City
Henderson, Newton Jesse.....	Marshall
Johnson, Russell Earl.....	Teacher, Greenfield
Kimbrough, Andrew Lawrence.....	Teacher, Lexington Junction
Lillard, Benj. Harrison.....	Mexico
Martin, Charles Lewis.....	St. Louis
Miles, Russell Thomas.....	Omaha, Neb.
Murphy, Lorillard Quintice.....	St. Louis
Porter, Harry Woodson.....	Teacher, Sweet Springs
Wilkins, Arvilla Morgan.....	St. Louis
Zimmerman, Hermes.....	Hadley, Ill.
Total.....	16



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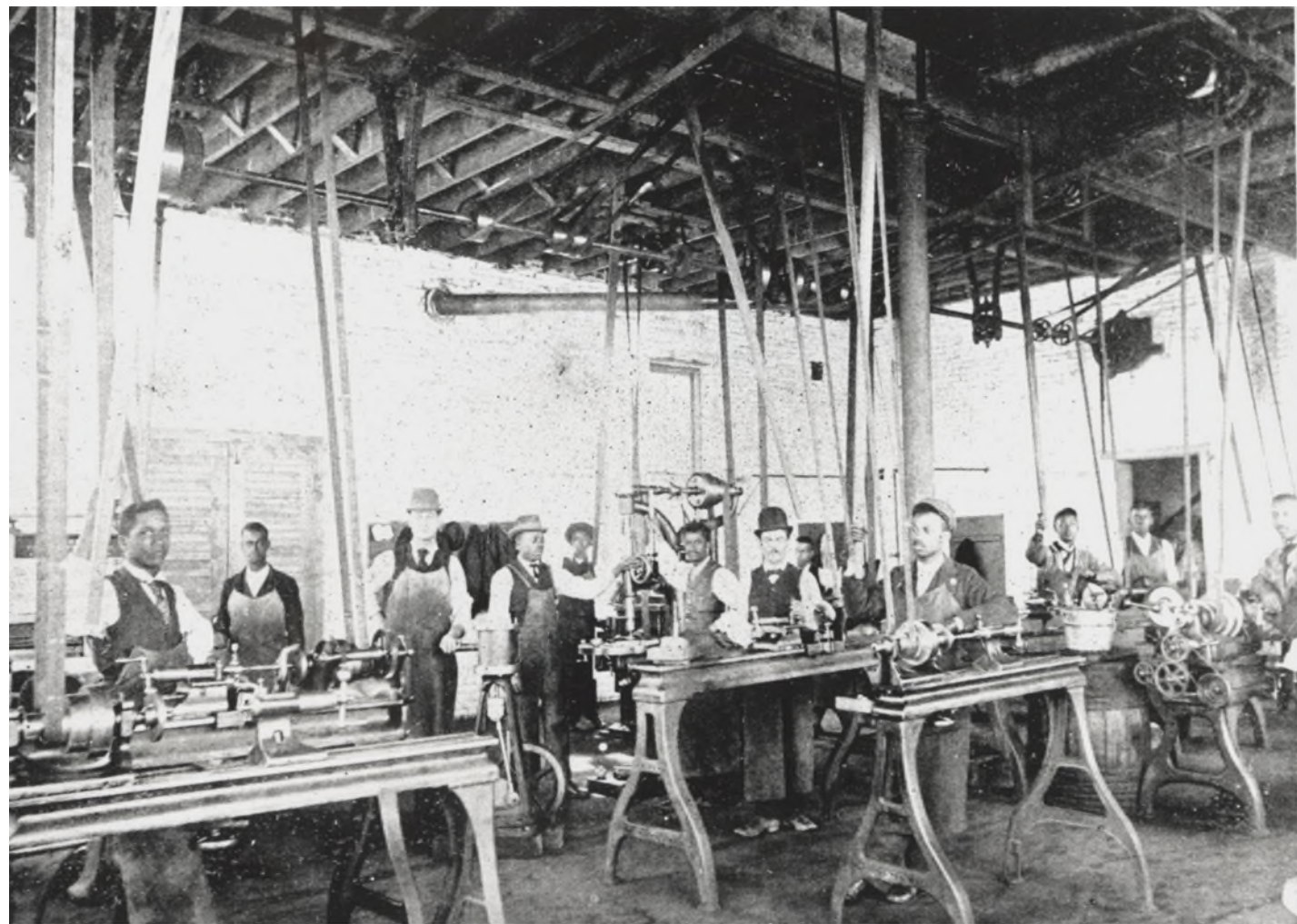




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From Lincoln Institute to Lincoln University- Young Hall -Named for Nathan B. Young in 1938



Dr. John Moseley, Lincoln University MO President and The Soldiers Monument



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