

First Penmen Conv

An authentic vintage photograph (not a print of a photograph) of "Members of the First Business Educators' Convention of America Held in New York City in 1864," which includes the following (left to right):

D. R. Lillibridge
W. M. Carpenter
L. A. Gray
J. V. R. Chapman
W. H. Clark
J. H. Goldsmith
Henry C. Spencer (son of Platt Rogers Spencer)
E. R. Felton
Samuel Bannister
H. B. Bryant
H. D. Stratton
S. S. Packard
E. G. Folsom
John R. Penn
J. C. Bryant
Robert C. Spencer (son of Platt Rogers Spencer)
E. W. Mason
G. Smith, Jr.
W. H. Whitney

The photograph is in good overall condition (see the scans), and is mounted on heavy stock board. Pinholes are evident in the four corners and the center left margin of the mount; the all corners of the mount are rounded by wear, as is a section of the lower edge. Nothing is written on the reverse. A vacant chair is set in the middle of the floor, underneath it it says "Vacant Chair in Honor of Father P. R. Spencer who has recently Died."

An unusual find, this photograph is.

I want you to be pleased with your purchase, and I invite you to email me directly ([link below](#)) with any questions you might want answered.