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The Early Years of Stetson University (1883-1902)

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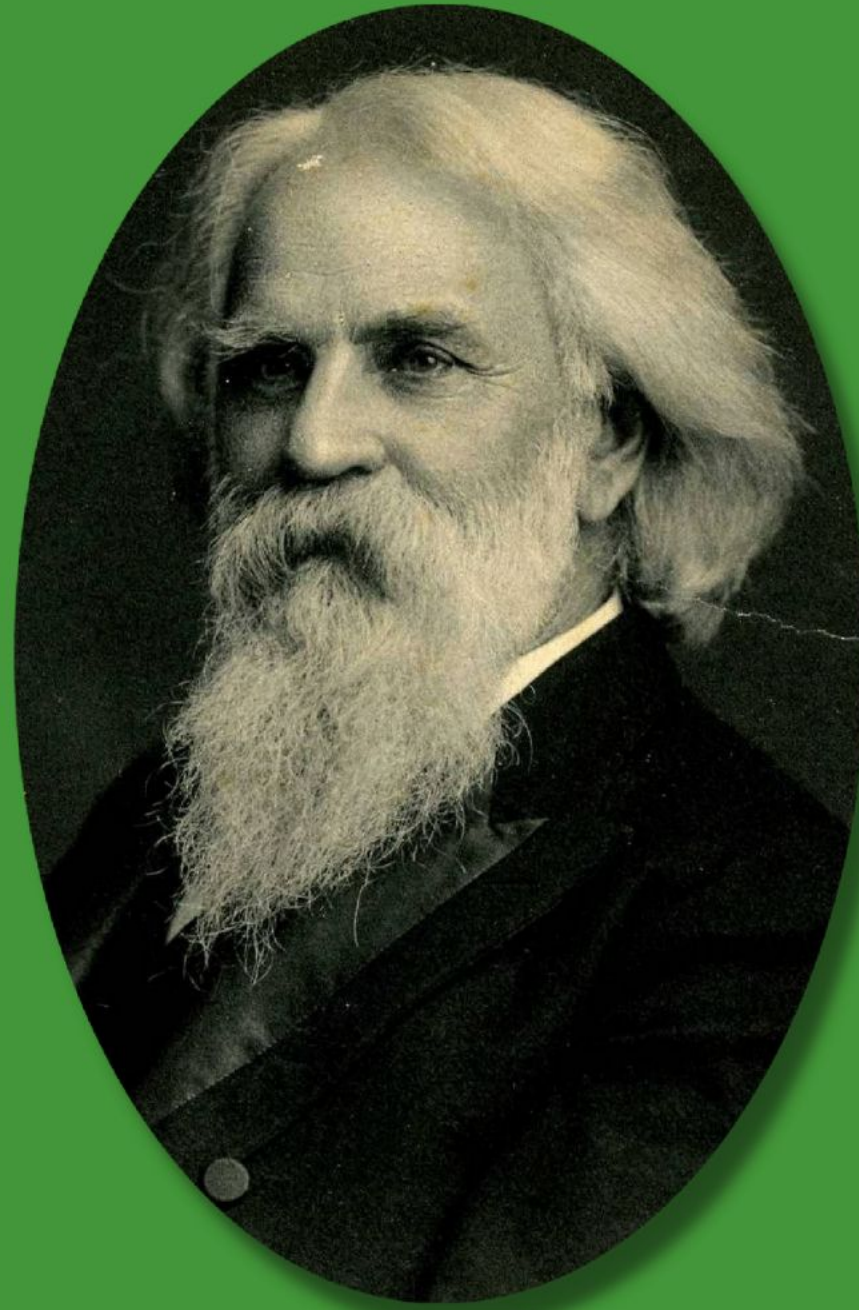
Henry Addison DeLand

Baking Soda Manufacturer
from New York

DeLand, Florida - 1876

DeLand Academy - 1883

Wanted to make DeLand the
"Athens of Florida"



DeLand Hall



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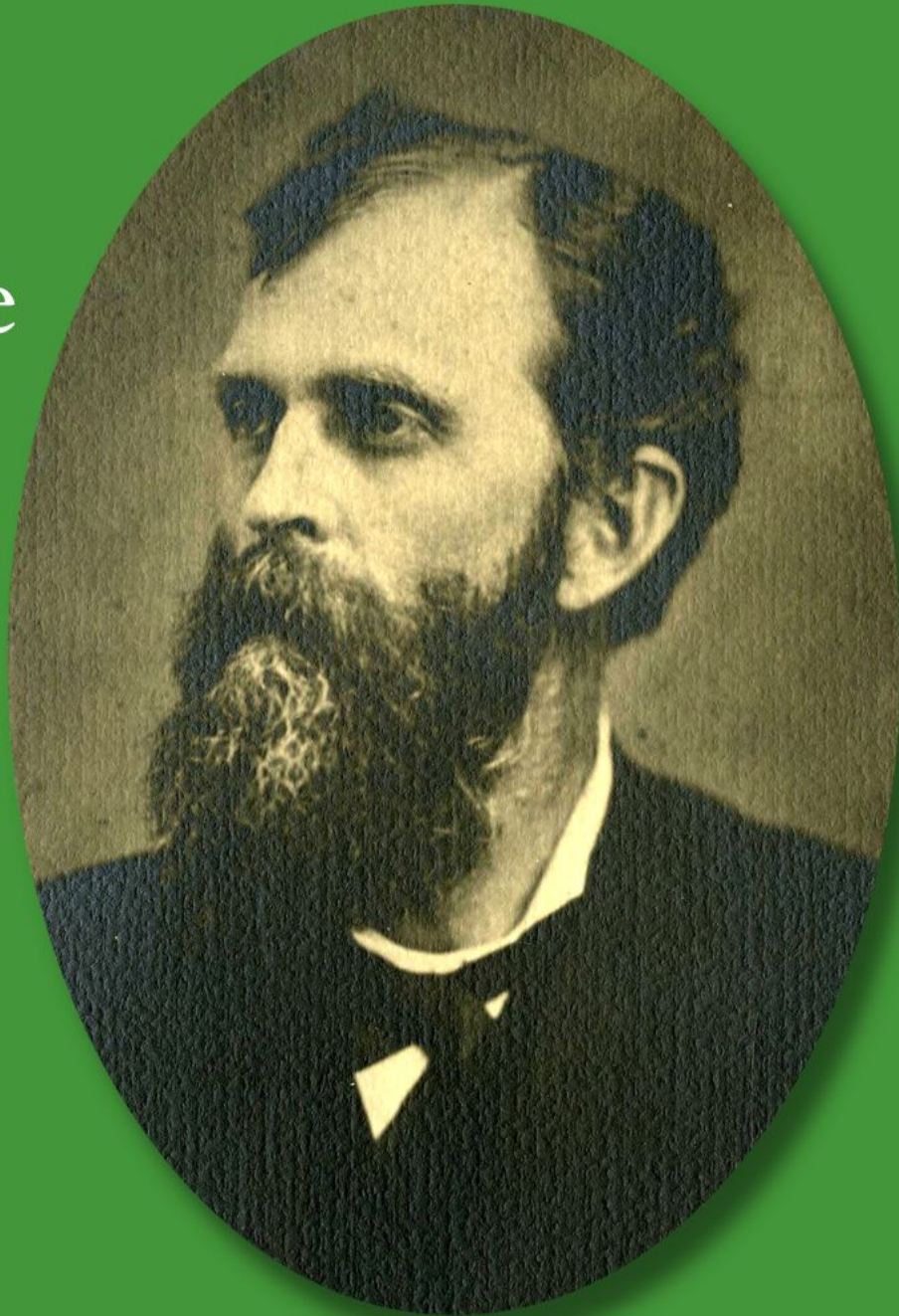
*Stetson not only has a father, Henry A. DeLand...
the University also has a mother, the
Florida Baptist Convention.*

-President J. Ollie Edmunds

Francis Berrian Moodie

Member of the
Florida Baptist Convention

Wanted to establish a
Baptist College for women.



C. J. Hill
DeLand Academy

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DeLand College.

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Officers and Students

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AND

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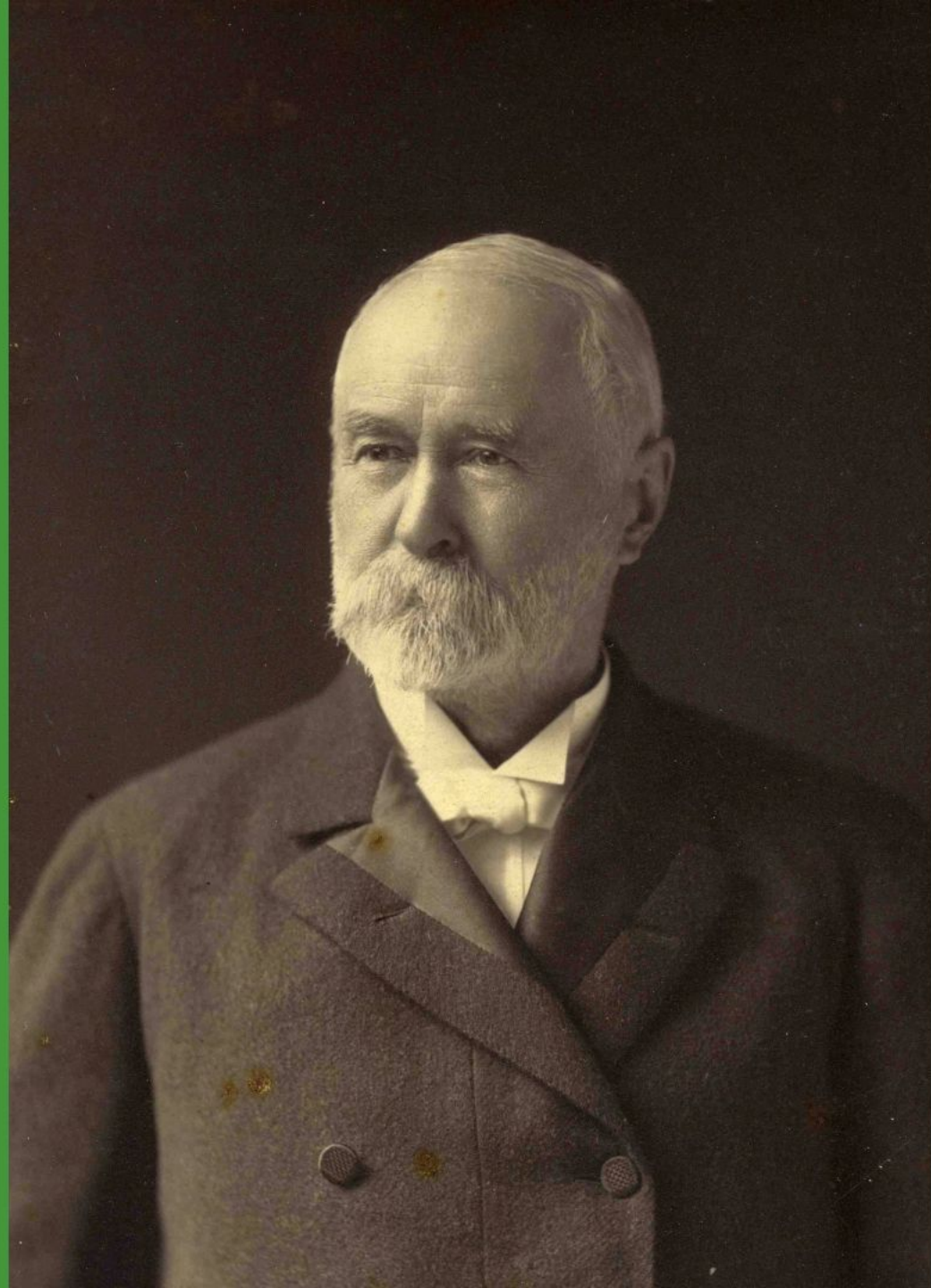
1886.



John B. Stetson

Philadelpha Hatmaker and
Philanthropist

John B. Stetson University
1889



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Affiliation with the University of Chicago 1898-1910



UNIVERSITAS JOHANNES B. STETSON

Omnibus has literas lecturis

SALUTEM

NOTUM SIT HANC UNIVERSITATEM

Leilani Marani Child.

cum cursum studiorum disciplinaeque in hac Academia profeliciter confecerit, ad gradum Baccalaurae Artum eique omnia jura et privilegia ad eundem pertinentia dedisset.

In cujus rei testimonium, sigellum Universitatis chirographo nostra hisce literis apposita sunt.

Factum ex Actibus Academicis, De Landiae in Republica Helvetica

Anno Domini MDCCCXCIII

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La Grange, Fla., Nov. 14th.

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- UA 101 University Correspondence
- UA 101 John F. Forbes Papers
- UA 103 Lincoln Hulley Papers
- UA 252 Earl Joiner Papers
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- Memorabilia Collection
 - Scrapbooks
 - Postcards
- University Documents
 - Catalogs
 - Ledgers
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Illustration of DeLand Hall. DeLand Academy Circular, 1884, p. 6. University Documents Collection.

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Rosa Futrelle Gideon Scrapbook, 1902-1903. Memorabilia 1189. Memorabilia Collection.

Annual Catalogue of John B. Stetson University, 1900-1901. University Documents Collection.

Annual Catalogue of John B. Stetson University, 1896-1897. University Documents Collection.

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