

# Westport High School Class Photographs (SC134)

## *Introduction*

This collection contains student photographs from Westport High School for the classes of 1907, 1912, and 1917. The collection also includes a set of student photographs that are not dated.

## *Descriptive Summary*

Title: Westport High School Class Photographs  
Dates: 1907-1917  
Size: 10.02 linear feet, 6 boxes  
Collection Number: SC134

## *Donor Information*

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## *Administrative Information*

Related Collections: Additional information on Westport High School may be found in Missouri Valley Special Collections local history collections. These include: Westport High School Yearbooks, 1901-1953, 1955-1964, 1967-1986, 1989, 1991-94, 1997-2007; Westport High School Newspaper *Westport Crier*, v.2-40, 1915-1953; Vertical File: Schools--Public--Kansas City, Missouri—Westport; General Photograph Collection (P1); Kansas City (Mo.) School District Records (SC23).

## *Biographical/Historical Sketch*

Westport High School was originally established in 1852 in the town of Westport. In 1891, the school moved into a new building at 9th Street and Warwick Boulevard. It was annexed into the Kansas City school district in 1899, and moved again to a new building in 1908 located at 315 E. 39th Street. The school closed in 2010.

## *Scope and Content Note*

This collection consists of four sets of individual student photographs from Westport High School. Three of these sets are the student portraits for the graduating classes of 1907, 1912, and 1917. The photographs for the class of 1912 were taken by Shields Studio, and those for the class of 1917 were taken by Moore Studio. The collection

also contains a set of photographs of students that are not dated. The corresponding text for the photographs is by calligrapher U. C. Tamblyn.

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