

# WORCESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

30 Elm Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts

## ARCHIVES

Worcester High School (1870s)  
Photograph Collection

2001.05

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### Collection Information

Abstract : Cartes de visite of high school students and teacher at Worcester High School, ca. 1870s, provide insight into aspects from education of the period to clothing and hair styles.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Gift of Donald Collins, Worcester, Mass., January 2001.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsh, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Cartes de visite. aat

Albumen prints. aat

Worcester High School (Worcester, Mass.)

High school students – Massachusetts – Worcester – Photographs.

High school teachers – Massachusetts – Worcester – Photographs.

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Worcester High School, Walnut Street, until the late 1870s was relatively small, with graduating classes ranging from around 15 to 30 most years. The school offered comprehensive courses in math and science, language and grammar, and foreign languages including Latin and Greek. Details of classes offered, textbooks, and lists of class members, teachers, graduates, are found in the Annual Report of the School Department, a part of the Annual Report of the City of Worcester.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises six cartes de visite, five of students and one of teacher, all albumen prints by Worcester photographers taken during the 1870s.

### **Series Description**

**Series 1:** Cartes de Visite. Six cdv of Worcester High School students and faculty, 1870s.

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Series 1, Cartes de Visite

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1		2001.05.1.1	J. F. Wilson, Worcester, Mass., "77" : carte de visite, albumen print / Frank Lawrence, Worcester, Mass., 1876.
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1		2001.05.1.3	Katie E. Kenney, Class of '76 : carte de visite, albumen print / Claflin, Worcester, Mass., 1876.
1		2001.05.1.4	Babson S. Ladd, 1870-1872, teacher, WHS, Room 21 : carte de visite, albumen print / Frank Lawrence, Worcester, Mass., 1872.
1		2001.05.1.5	"Goddard" : carte de visite, albumen print / Frank Lawrence, Worcester, Mass., 1876.
1		2001.05.1.6	Charles F. White : carte de visite, albumen print / Claflin, Worcester, Mass., 1875.