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**Introduction**
Approximately 0.2 cubic foot.

The collection consists of a transcript of an oral history interview of Vendla Johnson Frampton in which she describes her life, Kansas City’s Swede Hill community, Lutheran church history, and holiday food and traditions. Additional materials include a memory book for the Westport High School dated 1919.

Vendla Johnson was born on January 28, 1899, to Charles B. and Cecelia Newman Johnson. The family lived in the Swede Hill community of Kansas City and were members of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Vendla graduated from the seventh grade at Adams School in Kansas City, Missouri, and later attended Westport High School. She earned a degree from Huff’s Business College and worked as a secretary in various offices throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area. In 1977, she married Edgar P. Frampton. She died on January 12, 1994, in Kansas City, Missouri, and is buried at Floral Hills Cemetery, in Kansas City, Missouri.

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Memory book, Westport High School, 1919