



## **Moothart College Photograph Collection (R0241)**

**Collection Number:** R0241

**Collection Title:** Moothart College Photograph Collection

**Dates:** circa 1910

**Creator:** Moothart College (Farmington, Mo.)

**Abstract:** The Moothart College Photograph Collection contains a photograph of the football team of Moothart College in Farmington, Missouri. The view has been copied on one 35mm slide.

**Collection Size:** 0.01 cubic foot  
(1 35mm slide)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Moothart College Photograph Collection* (R0241); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

**Donor Information:** The collection was loaned for copying to the University of Missouri by George Bohs on September 26, 1985 (Accession No. RA0310).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Moothart College Photograph Collection can be found in the following collections:

*Cape Girardeau Business College Collection* (R1081)

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, November 25, 1985. Revised by Kathleen Seale, February 2, 2022.

**Historical Note:**

George Washington Moothart, a native of Illinois, organized the first of his chain of business colleges in De Soto, Missouri in 1889. Other schools were subsequently established at Cape Girardeau, Bonne Terre, Dexter, Kennett, and Farmington. The latter became the headquarters of the chain in 1904. The policy of placing schools in small towns reflected Moothart's beliefs that the high cost of living kept many students from attending urban institutions and that the moral environment was higher in small municipalities. Moothart students were trained in accounting, bookkeeping, and stenography.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains a 35mm slide copy of a photograph of the Moothart College football team. Two of the eleven players in the photograph have been tentatively identified by the donor. The figure on the far left of the upper row may be Lionel Tetley; the second from the left in the second row may be "Bud" Spaugh.

**Container List:**

Box 001    f. 1                      Moothart College football team photograph, circa 1910

**Index:**

Index Term	Folder	Image
Farmington (Mo.)	1	
Football--Missouri	1	Yes
Moothart College (Farmington, Mo.)	1	Yes
Saint Francois County (Mo.)	1	
Schools--Missouri	1	Yes
Spaugh, "Bud"	1	Yes
Tetley, Lionel G., 1892-1960	1	Yes