



## Holy Cross Lutheran School Photographs (S1165)

**Collection Number:** S1165

**Collection Title:** Holy Cross Lutheran School Photographs

**Dates:** 1889-1897

**Creator:** Holy Cross Lutheran School (1870s-present)

**Abstract:** The Holy Cross Lutheran School Photographs contains thirteen sepia-tone photographs of grade school classes and their teacher at Holy Cross Lutheran School, dating from 1889 to 1897.

**Collection Size:** 0.01 cubic feet  
(1 folder, 13 photographs)

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

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

**Restrictions on Access:** This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-St. Louis](https://digital.shsmo.org). If you would like more information, please contact us at [stlouis@shsmo.org](mailto:stlouis@shsmo.org).

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**Historical Note:**

The Church of the Holy Cross, Evangelical Lutheran was organized in 1858 out of Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis, Missouri. The church's present building was completed in 1889 and is located on Ohio and Miami Avenues (2650 Miami Street). A large part of the congregation was of German descent.

In the 1890s the church's pastor was Rev. C. C. Schmidt, and the church's ministry work included the Lutheran Hospital and Orphans Home; the church also had a school hall and ran the Holy Cross School. One pupil who attended the school in the 1890s was child actor Alice Flood. The original school hall was destroyed by a fire in the fall of 1913 and a new school building was constructed in 1914.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church is still active today and is the site of the present-day Kairos Academy.

**Arrangement:**

This collection has been arranged into one folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

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**Container List:**

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**Index:**

Index Terms	Image
Holy Cross Lutheran Church (Saint Louis, Mo.)	Yes
Schools--Missouri	Yes
Students--Missouri	Yes