

Library Name: Westport Library Association

Library Address: 6 Harris Lane, Westport NY 12993

Library Phone Number: 518 962 8219

Library Hours: Sept.-Jun: M, Th 10:00-6:00; Sat. 9:00-1:00

July & Aug: M, Th, Fri 10:00-6:00; Sat. 9:00-1:00

Title of Collection: Westport Adirondack Collection

Location of Collection: In basement of library

Physical description: 32 pieces

Date(s) included in collection content: 19th and 20th centuries

Restrictions of access: Can be used during library hours

Availability of content: Collection can be accessed in basement under supervision of library staff

Scope and contents of collection: Collection includes photographs, blueprints, paintings, photo albums, postcards, framed documents, deed, survey, all relating to the Town of Westport, the Library and environs.

Historical information: The collection has been stored in the basement of the library

Description:

Piece 1: Indenture deed dated Jan. 1, 1824 from Leuman Wadhams for \$200

Piece 2: Description of survey by A. Rogers at the request of John Halstead dated July 31, 1802

Piece 3: Description of bicentennial quilt by Patricia R. Starbuck, undated

Piece 4: Photograph of members of the Board of Education, Westport, dated 1893

Piece 5: Photograph of an unidentified ship on the shore of Lake Champlain

Piece 6: Framed copy of the poem "Westport," author unknown

Piece 7: Mounted photograph of the Westport Library and John Tyler Cutting Memorial Hall (undated)

Piece 8: Framed resolution honoring Library Board President Aileen R. Harris, dated Jan. 20, 1976

Piece 9: Framed resolution honoring Harold J. Harris and Noel H. Merrihew for serving the community of Westport for 50 years (undated)

Piece 10: Map of the original settlement of Westport, as surveyed by Ananias Rogers, May 23, 1800 and copied by George S. Gregory, Sept. 15, 1898

Piece 11: Photographic portrait of General John Tyler Cutting

Piece 12: Framed postcard of the Glenwood Inn in Westport

Piece 13: 11 mounted and unframed photographs of the library, interior and exterior, and Alice Lee (undated)

Piece 14: Photo album including 17 black and white photographs of the library and the view from the library (undated)

Piece 15: Framed postcard of Library, Westport, N.Y., labeled (undated)

Piece 16: Framed photograph labeled "Orchard Terrace, Westport, N.Y." (undated)

Piece 17: Blueprint of the Westport Library basement proposed by Crawford & Stearns, Mar. 23, 1988

Piece 18: Blueprint of the Westport Library exterior proposed by Crawford & Stearns, Mar. 23, 1988

Piece 19: Blueprint of the Westport Library Mezzanine plan proposed by Crawford & Stearns, Mar. 23, 1988 (2 copies)

Piece 20: Blueprint of the Westport Library 1st floor plan proposed by Crawford & Stearns, Mar. 23, 1988 (2 copies)

Piece 21: Blueprint of the Westport Library basement plan proposed by Crawford & Stearns, Mar. 23, 1988

Piece 22: Blueprint of the Westport Library 1st floor plan proposed by Crawford & Stearns, Mar. 23, 1988

Piece 23: Print of the Westport Library clocktower, labeled "Bessboro" (undated)

Piece 24: Original sketch of the Westport Library; A, L, & R, Architects, 1907

Piece 25: Original watercolor by Margot Oats (undated)

Piece 26: Original watercolor by Margo Clark, 1961

Piece 27: Photograph of the Westport Library in winter (undated)

Piece 28: Photograph of the Westport Library before the watchtower and front addition were added (undated)

Piece 29: Original sheet music by Maud Manning, beginning "Twas on the Isle of Capri" (undated)

Piece 30: 8 notecards depicting the Westport Library bicentennial quilt (undated)

Piece 31: Photograph of the Westport Library bicentennial quilt, with Patricia Starbuck Pelletier, designer, and including names of quilters on the back (undated)

Piece 32: Photograph of the Class of 1950, Westport High School, with names of individuals pictured on the back of the photograph