

**The Filson Historical Society**  
**Wall family**  
**Papers, 1853-1910 , bulk 1872-1881**

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**Size of Collection:**  
.33 cubic feet

**Location Number:**  
Mss./A/W187

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**Scope and Content Note**

Mostly letters to and from members of the Wall family. Bulk of collection consists of letters between William S. Wall of Cynthiana, Ky. and his fiancée, later wife, Lucile Crutcher Wall. Also contains letter from John T. Wall to William and Lucile Wall regarding medical care for their infant son and letters from Buckner H. Payne and from M.E. Machir to Clementina Wall, the mother of William and John. Miscellaneous items include a calling card for "Lou Crutcher," an invitation to the 1853 funeral of William K. Wall, an invitation to the 1879 wedding of Elizabeth Addams and Harry D. Frisbie, Jr., and a newspaper clipping about War of 1812 pensions.

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**Historical Note**

The Wall family lived in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky. The son of Clementina Wall, William S. Wall, served in Morgan's Cavalry during the Civil War (see collection of his letters, Mss./C/W) and returned to Cynthiana after the war and worked as a furniture merchant. In the early-1870s, Wall began to court Lucile "Lulu" Crutcher, a Cynthiana native, who at some point during the 1870s, moved to Dallas, Texas. Wall's brother, John, was a doctor in Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

Another set of the Wall-Crutcher correspondence is available in the Wall-Machir family collection, Mss./C/W.

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**Subject Headings**

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### Wall-Crutcher Dated Correspondence

- 1) 1872, 22 August -- Probably to "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 2) 1873, 7 May -- Probably to "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 3) 1874, 17 March -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 4) 1874, 18 August -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 5) 1874, 1 September -- To William S. Wall from "Lulu" Crutcher
- 6) 1876, 11 January -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 7) 1876, 23 October -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 8) 1876, 20 November -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 9) 1877, 27 February -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 10) 1877, 12 March -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 11) 1877, 19 March -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 12) 1877, 9 July -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 13) 1877, before October -- Probably to "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 14) 1877, 29 October -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 15) 1877, 25 November -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 16) 1877, 26 December -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 17) 1878, 8 January -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 18) 1878, 28 January -- To William S. Wall from Lou Crutcher
- 19) 1878, 4 March -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 20) [1878] 25 March -- To William S. Wall from "Lulu" Crutcher
- 21) 1878, 8 April -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 22) 1878, 13 May -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 23) 1878, 15 April -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 24) 1878, 22 April -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 25) 1878, -- April -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 26) 1878, 20 May -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 27) 1878, 8 July -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 28) 1878, 22 July -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 29) 1878, 29 July -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 30) 1878, 19 August -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 31) 1878, 26 August -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 32) 1878, 9 [prob. Sept.] -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 33) 1878, 11 September -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 34) 1878, 23 September -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 35) 1881, 13 April -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 36) 1881, 9 December -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall

### Wall-Crutcher: Undated Correspondence

- 37) May -- To William S. Wall from "Lulu" Crutcher
- 38) Tuesday night -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 39) Thursday -- To William S. Wall from "Lulu" Crutcher
- 40) Thursday, AM -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 41) Thursday night -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall

- 42) Friday morn -- To William S. Wall from "Lulu" Crutcher
- 43) Friday night, 12 o'clock -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 44) Friday night, 8<sup>th</sup> -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 45) Saturday night -- To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 46) To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 47) To "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 48) No salutation, probably to "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 49) No salutation, probably to "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 50) Two piece letter, no salutation, probably to "Lulu" Crutcher from William S. Wall
- 51) Letter from William S. Wall

To Clementina Wall

- 52) 1870, 25 November -- To Clementina Wall from Buckner H. Payne
- 53) 1872, 25 July -- To Clementina Wall from Buckner H. Payne
- 54) 1872, 14 November -- To Clementina Wall from Garrett S. Wall
- 55) 1875, 18 April -- To Clementina Wall from Buckner H. Payne
- 56) 1875, 25 April -- To Clementina Wall from Buckner H. Payne
- 57) 1875, 5 December -- To Clementina Wall from Buckner H. Payne
- 58) 1876, 12 March -- To Clementina Wall from "Nephew" John
- 59) 1876, 18 October -- Probably to Clementina Wall from M.E. Machir
- 60) 1878, 31 October -- To Clementina Wall from M.E. Machir
- 61) 5 April -- To Clementina Wall from M.E. Machir

**From John T. Wall**

- 62) 1881, 27 October -- Probably to W.S. Wall from John T. Wall
- 63) 1881, 3 November -- Probably to W.S. Wall from John T. Wall
- 64) 1881, 6 November -- To Sister from John T. Wall
- 65) 1881, 10 November -- To Sister from John T. Wall
- 66) 1881, 13 November -- To Sister from John T. Wall
- 67) 1881, 14 December -- To Sister from John T. Wall
- 68) 1881, 22 December -- Probably to W.S. Wall from John T. Wall
- 69) 1881, 25 December -- To Sister from John T. Wall
- 70) 1882, 13 January -- To Sister from John T. Wall

**Miscellaneous Correspondence**

- 71) 1878, 8 April -- To Lou Crutcher from J.L. Ward
- 72) 1889, 26 July -- To Sister (probably Lou Crutcher) from J.H.C.
- 73) 1910, 20 March -- To Lou Crutcher ("Mother") from Lucille Wall

Miscellaneous

- 74) Invitation to funeral of William K. Wall, March 22, 1853
- 75) Invitation to wedding of Elizabeth Addams and Harry D. Frisbie, Jr., June 7, 1879
- 76) Calling card of Miss Lou Crutcher
- 77) Newspaper clipping advertising pensions for the War of 1812, 1878