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Worrest and Crouse Family Papers, 1840-1910

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Scope and Content Note: The Worrest and Crouse Family Papers contain letters, writings, ephemera, school composition books and other miscellaneous items of the family of Sarah Elizabeth Worrest and her sister, Mary Worrest Crouse.

Creator: Crouse family; Worrest family.

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People:

Crouse, Clara
Crouse, Levi H.
Crouse, Margaretta
Crouse, Mary Worrest
Worrest, Frederick
Worrest, Henry
Worrest, Kate
Worrest, Mary Ferree
Worrest, Peter
Worrest, Sarah Elizabeth

Subject Headings:

Letters
Poetry
School notebooks
Valentines

Search Terms:

Correspondence
Finding aids
Letters
Lititz Seminary
Manuscript groups
Marshall College
School notebooks
Valentines

Related Materials:

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Folder 1 Sarah Elizabeth Worrest Items – Envelopes

Insert 1 Six envelopes addressed to 131 East James Street, Lancaster. To Misses Lizzie and Kate Worrest, postmarked Bird-In-Hand, date and sender unknown; To Miss Worrest, from R. F. Johnson, Chester, Pa., postmarked 5 January 1903; To Miss Lizzie S. Worrest, from 1527 E. Main St., Galesburg, Ill., postmarked Belvidere, Ill., 9 December 1902; To Miss S. Lizzie Worrest, from A. E. Lawrence, Tacoma, Washington, postmarked 10 June 1910; To Miss S. L. Worrest, from Judge A. E. Lawrence, Tacoma, Washington, postmarked 2 June 1910; To Miss S. Lizzie Worrest, from Humphrey Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., no date.

Insert 2 Two envelopes addressed to Miss S. Lizzie Worrest, Lititz, Pa., no date.

Insert 3 Four envelopes addressed to Miss Sarah E. Worrest, Cain's Post Office, no date.

Insert 4 Three envelopes addressed to Miss Lizzie Worrest, Pequea, no date. One is from Levi H. Crouse, Wallace, Pa.

Insert 5 One envelope addressed to Miss Lizzie Worrest, Downingtown, Pa., no date; One envelope addressed to S. Lizzie Worrest, Parkesburg, Pa., no date; One envelope addressed to Miss S. Lizzie Worrest, Cochranville, Pa., no date, from Levi H. Crouse, Wallace, Pa.; One envelope addressed to Miss Sarah E. Worrest, Wallace, Pa., no date; One envelope addressed to Miss S. E. Worrest, Wallace, Pa., no date; Post card addressed to Miss S. Lizzie Worrest, Wallace, Pa., from niece E. B. Crouse, Downingtown, Pa., 17 January, 1875; One envelope addressed to Lizzie Worrest, Wallace, Pa., date and sender unknown.

Folder 2 Sarah Elizabeth Worrest Items – Correspondence

Insert 1 Letter from John Ellis, Fricks Locks, 8 May 1850, to Sarah E. Worrest, Cain's Post Office, Lancaster County. Envelope is from Setzler's Store.

Insert 2 Letter from John Ellis, Fricks Locks, 2 August 1850, to Sarah E. Worrest, Cain's Post Office, Lancaster County. Envelope is postmarked Pottstown.

Insert 3 Letter from John Ellis to Miss S. E. Worrest, Cain's Post Office, Lancaster County. Envelope is postmarked Phoenixville, 2 October 1850.

Insert 4 Letter from Levi H. Crouse, Wallace, Pa., to Miss Lizzie Worrest, Cain's Post Office, Lancaster County, 12 October 1853.

Insert 5 Three valentines, two with envelopes, sent to Sarah Elizabeth Worrest at Cain's Post Office. Date and senders are unknown.



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Folder 3 Sarah Elizabeth Worrest Items – Miscellaneous

Insert 1 Financial records. One note stating Miss Worrest is owed \$1,100 dollars from an unnamed estate, 1 March 1862. List of expenditures from Edwin Hall & Brother's Dry Goods Store, 26 South Second Street, Philadelphia, no date. Inventory or list of items titled "Memorandum to Philadelphia", includes list of goods and money owed, with names, no date. Account of money for various items owed to Levi H. Crouse by Miss Worrest for the years 1860 and 1861.

Insert 2 Check to the order of S. Lizzie Worrest for \$100 from Mary L. [Voorhise] from Farmers National Bank, 19 June 1901.

Insert 3 School items. Incomplete poem and partial school schedule. Bill to School Directors of Salisbury Township from Sarah Elizabeth Worrest regarding payment of \$16.50 for 18 days of teaching and cutting 3 cords of wood. Letter to Miss Lizzie Worrest, 23 July 1856, sender unknown, with partial school schedule on reverse. Unsigned petition to have Miss Sarah E. Worrest teach at the Wilson School, no date. List of lectures and classes, no date.

Insert 4 Drafts of letters and unfinished writings. 12 items, 12 pieces.

Insert 5 Miscellaneous writings. A poem entitled "To My Sister", no date. Penmanship practice and a psalm, no date. A list of flowers and their meanings, written on scrap of letter sent to Miss Sarah E. Worrest at Cain's Post Office, no date.

Folder 4 Worrest Family Correspondence

Insert 1 Envelope addressed to Mrs. Margaret Worrest, Cochranville, Pa., postmarked from Millersville, with small drawing of The Lancaster County Normal Institute (now Millersville University), no date. Envelope addressed to Mrs. Margaret Worrest and Mr. Henry Worrest, Pequea, Pa., no date.

Insert 2 Love poem sent to Mr. Frederick F. Worrest, Pequea, Pa., 14 February 1851, sender unknown.

Insert 3 Letter from Mary Worrest Crouse to her mother, Mary Ferree Worrest, 28 August 1859. Envelope is addressed to Miss Kate E. Worrest, Pequea.

Insert 4 Postcard addressed to Miss Kate E. Worrest, Oxford, Pa., from The Hill-Side Home, formerly the Excelsior Normal Institute, Carversville, Bucks County, Pa., no date. Envelope addressed to Miss Kate Worrest, Cochranville, Chester Co., Pa., care of George Worrest, date and sender unknown.



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Folder 5 School Items

Insert 1 Information and history of Marshall College prior to merging with Franklin College to become Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster. Pages 23 to 26 from unidentified publication.

Insert 2 Two printed drawings labeled "Design For Normal School" – end view showing chapel and front elevation. Publication unidentified.

Insert 3 Program for high school commencement at the Musical Fund Hall, 21 July 1855. School and location not specified. Possibly at the Musical Fund Hall in Philadelphia.

Insert 4 Certificate of Agency for the publication Clark's School Visitor. No date.

Insert 5 Songs and Odes for the use of the Lancaster County Teachers' Institute, 26 January 1857.

Folder 6 Crouse Family Items

Insert 1 Invoice to Levi H. Crouse from French, Richards & Co., Philadelphia, 9 April 1860.

Insert 2 Letter to Mary L. Crouse from Lizzie A. Speakman, 10 October 1867

Insert 3 Letter to Clara Crouse from Sarah C. Sheneman, 12 August 1858

Insert 4 Letter to Clara Crouse, Kennett Seminary, from Kate, possibly her Aunt Kate Worrest, 14 June.

Insert 5 Letter to Clara Crouse from a schoolmate named Virginia, 4 May 1860.

Insert 6 Letter to Edward Herron from his uncle in LaSalle, Michigan, 22 March.

Insert 7 Four envelopes addressed to Levi H. Crouse in Wallace, Chester County, Pa. Three are postmarked Millersville, two of which have drawings of the Lancaster County Normal School on them. The fourth envelope contains a smaller envelope addressed to L. H. Crouse & Family. No dates.

Folder 7 School composition books of Mary L. Worrest

Insert 1 School composition book of Mary L. Worrest, Lititz Seminary, 1840. Subject not specified.

Insert 2 School composition book of Mary L. Worrest, French composition, Lititz Seminary, 1840-1842.

Folder 8 School composition book of Sarah Elizabeth Worrest, French composition, school and date not identified. "Lizzie Worrest" written on front cover.

Folder 9 School composition books of Margaretta Crouse

Insert 1 Two composition books for penmanship exercises, 1864. Only one appears to have been used. School not specified.

Insert 2 Composition books for English composition, 1865 and 1867-1868. School not specified.



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Folder 10 Miscellaneous Items

Insert 1 Three blank envelopes; one envelope addressed to Mr. C. A. FonDerSmith; and one printed envelope for the American Republican, West Chester, Pa.

Insert 2 Advertisement for Moss & Brother, Bookseller and Stationer, Philadelphia. No date.

Insert 3 Novelty \$100 note from the Bank of True Love, no date.

Insert 4 Five miscellaneous newspaper items. Masthead of *Temperance Advocate and Journal of the Times*, West Chester, PA, 26 July 1834, P. Worrest written at top.

Poem written for Decoration Day, 10 May 1969, Lancaster. Poem entitled "Spring Time", no date or location. Article about Pennsylvania's governors, no date or location. Scrap of Lancaster newspaper, no date, title unknown.

Insert 5 Item of light-colored material woven with blue string, wrapped in newspaper. No date or identification of maker.

Insert 6 Four miscellaneous cards. Card with poem entitled "Remember Me" on glossy white stock with black embossed Greek style figures, no date. Hand painted card with verse entitled "Forget Me Not" and "Commit this verse to memory" written at the bottom", no date. Hand painted card with verse entitled "Music" and "Commit this verse to memory" written at the bottom, no date. Hand painted card with verse entitled "Musing" and "Commit this verse to memory" written at the bottom, no date.

Insert 7 Three miscellaneous scraps of paper with some indecipherable writing. William H. Daniel, MD and Miss Lizzie Worrest, Lititz, Pa., written on scrap. No date.