

Sarah Craig Letters

(1862-1869)

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Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Sarah Craig Kline
Title:	Sarah Craig Letters
Collection Number:	85
Dates of Process:	August 2010- April 2011
Volume:	1 linear foot in 5 containers
Restrictions:	None
Access:	During open library hours of the Society 12 PM to 4 PM every Thursday; 10 AM to 4 PM every 2 nd and 4 th Saturday of each month; and by appointment.
Related Collections:	None
Abstract:	A collection of letters received by Sarah Craig mostly from her family and her school mates from 1862 to 1869. Also included are three letters sent by Sarah to family members.
Biographical Notes:	Sarah Elizabeth "Sallie" Craig (June 9, 1846-July 19, 1907) was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Field Craig of New Germantown (Oldwick). Her siblings included Gertrude, William, Henry, and Mary Craig. In 1868 Sarah Craig married Henry M. "Harry" Kline.
Scope and Content:	The collection consists of letters received by Sarah Craig and three sent by her during the American Civil War and the following years. It provides an insight into the life of a well-to-do family during the Civil War. There are 367 letters and notes in 68 folders. There is also an image of Sarah Craig, her letter book from 1863, and a sample of 13 different envelopes.

Content:

Box #1

Folder #1	Six letters from Maggie Barkham, cousin of Sarah Craig	Six letters from April to December 1863.
Folder #2	Five letters from Maggie Barkham, cousin of Sarah Craig	Two letters from 1864 and three letters from 1865.
Folder #3	One letter to Sarah and Gertrude Craig from John Bergner	One letter from Christmas 1865.
Folder #4	One letter from Mary Borland	Letter received by Sarah on January 7 th 1863.
Folder #5	Four letters from R.C. Craft	Three letters from 1865 and one letter from 1866.
Folder #6	Five letters from Lorain Crane	One letter from 1862 and four letters from 1863.
Folder #7	Five letters from Lorain Crane	Five letters from 1864.
Folder #8	Two letters from Lorain Crane	Two letters from January to February 1865.
Folder #9	Seven letters from Maria Crane	Seven letters from May to November 1863.
Folder #10	Nine letters from Maria Crane	Nine letters from 1864.
Folder #11	Six letters from Maria Crane	Four letters from January to August 1865 and parts of two undated letters.
Folder #12	Six letters from J.D. van Derveer	Three letters from 1865, two letters from 1866 and one undated letter.
Folder #13	One letter from J.P. Dunham	One letter from July 1865.
Folder #14	One letter from Ruth Field	One letter from September 1865.
Folder #15	Three letters from James Fleets, cousin of Sarah Craig	Two letters from 1863 and one undated letter.
Folder #16	One letter from Eliza Hunter	One letter from July 1862.
Folder #17	Five letters from Lizzie Lane, cousin of Sarah Craig	One letter from 1862, three letters from 1863, and one letter from 1864.
Folder #18	Seven letters from Lizzie Lane, cousin of Sarah Craig. One letter (January 18 th no year) includes a note from a Cousin Annie.	Three letters from 1865, two letters from 1866, two undated letters.

Box #2		
Folder #19	One letter from Helen Kirky to Sarah Craig	One undated letter.
Folder #20	Six letters from Sallie Kline	One letter from 1863 and five letters from 1864.
Folder #21	Ten letters from Sallie Kline	Four letters from 1865, five letters from 1866, and one letter from 1867.
Folder #22	Eleven letters from Sallie Kline	Eleven undated letters.
Folder #23	One letter from Alprin Melick	One undated letter.
Folder #24	Two letters from Lizzie Regers	Two letters from 1862.
Folder #25	One letter from D. Rinehart	One undated letters.
Folder #26	Ten letters from Sarah Stall,	Four letters from 1865, five letters from 1866, and one undated.
Folder #27	One letter from Kate Voliet, cousin of Sarah Craig	One undated letter.
Folder #28	Fourteen letters from Isabelle Voorhees, sister of Sallie Voorhees,	Fourteen letters from 1863.
Folder #29	Eleven letters from Isabelle Voorhees	Eleven letters from 1864.
Folder #30	Eight letters from Isabelle Voorhees	Eight letters from 1865.
Folder #31	Fifteen letters from Isabelle Voorhees	Fifteen letters from 1866.

Box #3		
Folder #32	Nine letters from Isabelle Voorhees,	Nine letters from January to June 1867.
Folder #33	Seven letters and two scraps of cloth from Isabelle Voorhees	Seven letters from August to December 1867.
Folder #34	Eight letters from Isabelle Voorhees	Eight letters from January to June 1868.
Folder #35	Ten letters from Isabelle Voorhees,	Ten letters from July to December 1868.
Folder #36	Six letters from Sallie Voorhees	Four letters from 1863 and two letters from 1866.
Folder #37	Eight letters from Sallie Voorhees	Eight undated letters.
Folder #38	One letter from Annie Walden	One letter from 1862.
Folder #39	Six letters from Kate Welsh	Two letters from 1862, three letters from 1863, and one letter from 1864.
Folder #40	Seven letters and one note from Kate Welsh	Four letters from 1866, three undated letters and one undated note.
Folder #41	One letter from Riley Welsh	One letter from 1862.

Box #4		
Folder # 42	Eight letters from Gertrude Craig, Sarah Craig's sister two letters include a note from Robert Craig's Sarah and Gertrude's father	Eight letters from October to December 1862.
Folder #43	Nine letters from Gertrude Craig, Sarah Craig's sister	Nine letters from January to March 1863.
Folder #44	Ten letters from Gertrude Craig, Sarah Craig's sister	Ten letters from September to December 1864.
Folder #45	Eight letters from Gertrude Craig, Sarah Craig's sister	Eight letters from January to February 1865,
Folder #46	Eleven letters from Gertrude Craig, Sarah Craig's sister	Eleven letters from March to May 1866.
Folder #47	Nine letters from Gertrude Craig, Sarah Craig's sister one includes a note Robert Craig's Sarah and Gertrude's father	Nine undated letters.
Folder #48	Six parts of letters from Gertrude Craig, Sarah Craig's sister	Six undated parts of letters.
Folder #49	Two letters from Henry Craig's Sarah Craig's brother and a note from Maggie Craig's Sarah Craig's younger sister	Henry Craig letters are from October 1862 and February 1863. Maggie Craig note from February 1863.
Folder #50	Six letters from Mary Craig and one includes a note from William Craig	Two letters from 1863 and four undated letters.
Folder #51	Three letters from Robert Craig, Sarah Craig's father	Three undated letters.
Folder #52	Three letters and one note from Sue Craig	Three letters from July 1863 to January 1866 and undated note.
Folder #53	Four letters from William Craig	Four letters from 1862-1865.
Folder #54	Two letters from Sarah Craig to her parents and one letter to a cousin.	Parents' letters are from December 1862 and April 1863. Letter to her cousin is from June 1863.
Folder #55	Four letters from Gertrude Craig to other family members, including two to her mother, one to her father, and one to a sister	Letters to her Mother are from October and December 1864, letters to her Father are from November 1864, and letter to her sister are from January 1863.

Box #5		
Folder #56	Three letters from Adeline	One letter from 1862 and two undated letters.
Folder #57	One letter from Brumble	One letter from March 1863.
Folder #58	Eight letters from Cora and one letter from both Cora and her husband	One letter is from 1866 one letter is from 1867, and one letter is from 1868. Five undated letters.
Folder #59	Five letters from Cora	Five undated letters.
Folder #60	Eleven letters from Cora	Eleven undated letters.
Folder #61	Six letters from Emma	Five letters from 1862-1863 and one undated letter.
Folder #62	One letter from Cousin Lipia	One letter from 1869.
Folder #63	One letter from Lorinie	One letter from 1866.
Folder #64	One letter from Maria	One letter from January 1863.
Folder #65	One letter from Sara	One letter from September 1866.
Folder #66	One letter from Sue	One letter from February 1866.
Folder #67	One letter from L.A.N.	One undated letter.
Folder #68	Two letter from LSR	One letter from 1865 and one undated letter.
Folder #69	Contains an image of Sarah Craig, letter book from 1863, 2 index cards about her life	
Folder #70	Sample of 13 envelopes	