

**Title:** LaCroix Family Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-3012

**Inclusive Dates:** 1838 – 2005

**Quantity:** 0.6 cu. ft. total

**Location:** BV, Sh. 381 (0.4 cu. ft.)  
MV, F24 (0.2 cu. ft.)

**Scope and Content:** The LaCroix family was related to several prominent Milwaukee families. The records consist of obituaries, clippings, family history material and scrapbooks relating to the Wells, Norris, Brown, Ferguson, Van Valkenburgh and Mathews families.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** The collection was donated by Edward F. LaCroix, June 2005, and processed by Kevin Abing, June 23, 2005.

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
LaCroix Family Material <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Obituaries of Frederic W. LaCroix and Mabel LaCroix; material re: Daniel Wells' will; correspondence re: donation of manuscript materials</li><li>– Frederic W. LaCroix's war diary, 1918-1919</li></ul>	1	1
Wells Family Material <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Clippings &amp; biographical information re: Daniel Wells, Jr.; copy of Wells' will; Wells' family genealogy chart; distribution of Wells' estate</li></ul>	1	2
Norris Family Material <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Clippings/obituaries re: Fannie Wells Norris &amp; Daniel (Niel) W. Norris</li></ul>	1	3
Brown Family Material <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Clippings/biographical info re: William Brown, Jr.; photocopies of William Brown, Jr. correspondence; reminiscences re: Susan Judith Wells Brown; reminiscences of Martha J. Cole (William Brown's sister)</li></ul>	1	4
Ferguson Family Material <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Clippings/obituary re: Capt. Edward Ferguson; family history information</li></ul>	1	5
Ferguson, Edward - Letters to Marcia Brown, 1861-1862 (photocopies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– [Also includes letters from other soldiers to Marcia Brown, 1861-1864]</li></ul>	1	6
Van Valkenburgh Family Material <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Clippings re: Capt. Franklin Van Valkenburgh; book of stories/poetry, Wonder Thoughts of Childhood, by Faith Van Valkenburgh Vilas; clippings &amp; ephemera re: Faith Vilas; obituary of Emeline P. Van</li></ul>	1	7

Valkenburgh		
Stella Mathews Material – Clippings/obituary	1	8
St. Paul Episcopal Church Material – Clippings/programs/ histories re: church's centennial, damage in 1950 fire, re-opening of church in 1953, etc.	1	9
<b>SCRAPBOOKS</b>		
Scrapbook of clippings/obituaries re: Brown, Ferguson and Wells families as well as re: other relatives	1	Loose in box
Scrapbook containing gift registry/cards re: marriage & anniversary of Mabel Decker Ferguson & Frederic LaCroix, 1925	1	Loose in box
<b>Photo Album</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
Album of exterior and interior views of Wells/Norris home at 1914 W. Wisconsin Ave.	MV, F24	