

**Register of the  
Lucinda M. Hall Collection  
Collection 228**

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## Scope and Content

Lucinda M. Hall (1839-1929) was born January 14, 1839, and passed away on January 25, 1929. She was the eldest of six children born to Ira and Rhoda Abbey.

Hall became a Seventh-day Adventist at an early age. Around 1860 she became an employee of Ellen G. White, serving her efficiently as a housekeep, copyist, and governess, as circumstances demanded. In 1861 she married William Hall, a pressman at the Review and Herald Association. William died in 1863 at the Abbey home in Brooklyn, N.Y. After the premature death of her husband, Lucinda was called again to join Mrs White. Again, she served as a copyist and traveling companion of Mrs White, traveling with James and Ellen White on their evangelistic tours from Main to California.

When the *Signs of the Times* was established in Oakland, California, she acted for a time as secretary-treasurer, proof-reader and assistant editor. In 1881, she became the matron of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, serving in this capacity with great efficiency for more than twenty years.

Although physically small and delicate in appearance, Mrs Hall was a woman of extraordinary energy. She was untiring in her efforts to promote the interests of the Sanitarium, loyal to its ideals, and rendered invaluable help when such help was most needed. She was intellectually gifted and possessed good judgment. For three years she served as a member of the Board of Directors, and for twenty years as a member of the Labor Committee. After a rather brief illness, she died on January 25, 1929.

The collection consists of photocopies of mostly handwritten correspondence to, by and about Hall, from c. 1870 until c.1920. Numerous sections of photocopies are not legible. The collection is arranged according to correspondents as was left as it was given. A significant number of letters were written by and to her mother, R. B. Abbey. The complete list of correspondents is found on page three.

**Extent:** 0.25 linear feet.

## Arrangement

The collection is arranged according to correspondents, as it was found. No effort was made to rearrange the material.

## **Provenance**

This collection was held unprocessed by the *Ellen G. White Estate Branch Office* at Andrews University until 2003 when it was incorporated into the manuscript collections of the *Center for Adventist Research* at the James White Library, Andrews University. It is unknown how it came together and by whom it was organized.

## **Use**

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### INVENTORY

Correspondence by, to and about Lucinda M. Hall

Box 1 Fld 1	Abbey, R. B.
Box 1 Fld 2	Carruth, Lillie Abbey
Box 1 Fld 3	Carruth, Walter
Box 1 Fld 4	Hall, Lucinda
Box 1 Fld 5	Haskell, S. N.
Box 1 Fld 6	Kellogg, J. H.
Box 1 Fld 7	Kellogg, M. C.
Box 1 Fld 8	Kellogg, W. K.
Box 1 Fld 9	Loughborough, J. N.
Box 1 Fld 10	Waggoner, J. H.
Box 1 Fld 11	White, Edson
Box 1 Fld 12	White, Ellen and James
Box 1 Fld 13	White, James
Box 1 Fld 14	White, W. C.

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