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William Henry Walker papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	William Henry Walker papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.walkwill
<b>Date:</b>	1892-1937
<b>Extent:</b>	0.8 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel))
<b>Creator:</b>	Walker, William Henry, 1871-1938
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Material on reel 4386 lent for microfilming and unmicrofilmed materials donated, 1989 by Walker's daughter-in-law, Alice Smith (Mrs. Robert Miller) Walker. Her husband had collected and annotated his father's papers.

### Location of Originals

Reel 4386: Originals at the New York Historical Society, New York, N.Y.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Cartoonist, illustrator; New York, N.Y. His professional career was as a hospital administrator. Contributed political and satirical cartoons to LIFE, HARPER'S, NEW YORK EVENING POST, and NEW YORK HERALD. He was the first to use the lithographer's crayon for cartoons.

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## Scope and Contents

Printed material; art works; and portrait sketches.

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REEL 4386: 226 portrait sketches and caricatures, 1919-1937, of members of the Dutch Treat Club, Walker's friends, notable artists, musicians, actors, politicians, and writers of the day. Sketches are signed by the sitters.

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UNMICROFILMED: Proofs, offprints, clippings of cartoons, and illustrations made primarily for LIFE magazine; and two pen and ink drawings, 1892.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Magazine illustration -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- New York  
Newspapers -- Illustration  
World politics -- Caricatures and cartoons

Names:

Dutch Treat Club

Occupations:

Caricaturists -- New York (State) -- New York  
Cartoonists -- New York (State) -- New York  
Graphic artists -- New York (State) -- New York  
Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York