



# Newport Historical Society

## Guide to the Elizabeth Wheeler Paul Family Papers, 1874 – 1898

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### Descriptive Summary

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| <i>Collection Identifier</i> | MS.2012.34  |
| <i>Title</i>                 | Elizabeth Wheeler Paul Family Papers  |
| <i>Creator</i>               | Paul, Elizabeth Wheeler, 1817-1906  |
| <i>Date</i>                  | 1874 – 1898   |
| <i>Abstract</i>              | This collection contains correspondence, photographs, and a pair of pockets of Elizabeth Wheeler Paul (1817-1906) and her family. |

## Historical Note

Elizabeth Wheeler Paul (1817-1906) and her husband William Wheeler Paul (1817-1886) were longtime residents of Newport, living at the corner of Second Street and Cherry Street. After their daughters had married and moved away, their twin grandsons, William Morris (1867-1942) and Israel Morris (1867-1891) would spend the summers (or possibly longer) with their grandparents in Newport.

## Scope and Content

This collection contains family photographs and correspondence between Elizabeth Wheeler Paul and her daughters, Mrs. Mary Lownes Paul Morris and Mrs. Sallie Wheeler Paul Morris. Also included are letters to various family members written by William and Israel Morris, twin sons of Mrs. Mary Lownes Paul Morris. The twins are writing home as they spend time in Newport with their grandparents. An informal ship's log of the ship George and Annie written by Elizabeth Wheeler Paul is also included, as well as a pair of pockets monogrammed with her initials.

## Organization

This collection is arranged in two series.

1. Family papers
2. Textiles

## Subject Access

### *People*

Morris, Israel  
Morris, Mary Lownes Paul, Mrs.  
Morris, Sallie Wheeler Paul, Mrs.  
Morris, William  
Paul, Elizabeth Wheeler, 1817-1906  
Paul, William Wheeler

*Organizations*                      Newport Historical Society

*Subjects*                              Families  
Rhode Island (R.I. : Island)

*Form/Genre*                          correspondence  
cabinet photographs  
cartes-de-visite (card photographs)  
photographs  
pockets (costume components)  
portraits

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## Administrative Information

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| <i>Processor</i>         | Processed by Stacie Parillo, September 20 2012.   |
| <i>Descriptive Rules</i> | Finding aid based on <i>Describing Archives: A Content Standard</i> (DACS)                          |
| <i>Accession Info</i>    | The Elizabeth Wheeler Paul family papers were received as a gift from Elizabeth K. Hollins in 2012. |
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## Inventory