



## Wilson Waltz Diary (SP0093)

**Collection Number:** SP0093

**Collection Title:** Wilson Waltz Diary

**Dates:** 1891

**Creator:** Waltz, Wilson, 1857-1914

**Abstract:** The Wilson Waltz diary contains daily entries written by Wilson Waltz, a farmer near Carthage, Missouri, during 1891.

**Collection Size:** 0.1 cubic foot  
(1 volume)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Springfield](https://www.shsmo.org/research-center-springfield). If you would like more information, please contact us at [springfield@shsmo.org](mailto:springfield@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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### Biographical Note:

Wilson Waltz was born on May 22, 1857, to Eli and Lucyetta Waltz in Wayne County, Ohio. He married Melvina Harter on January 19, 1879, and the couple had five children: Charles, Daisy, Maude, Grace, and James. Wilson worked as a farmer in Norton, Ohio, before moving his family to Jasper County, Missouri, in 1889. He purchased land near Carthage and farmed vegetables, fruit, and wheat. In 1899, the Waltz family moved back to Ohio where Wilson continued farming

until his death on December 23, 1914. His wife Melvina died on December 8, 1931. The couple are buried at Standing Rock Cemetery in Kent, Ohio.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into 1 folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains one diary with daily entries for the year 1891, written by Wilson Waltz of Carthage, Missouri. The diary entries consist of daily activities, farm life, weather conditions, and financial dealings. Several businesses and residents of Carthage are mentioned in the entries.

**Container List:**

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