Judge David Walker of Fayetteville was justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, 1848-1857, 1866-1868, and 1874-1878. His influence on public affairs during his lifetime was considerable.

Information about Judge Walker, and other letters, may be found in the following publications of the Washington County Historical Society, edited by W. J. Lemke. (A/976.714.962/27b)

The Walker family letters. 1956. # 45
Appendix to the Walker family letters. 1956.
Judge David Walker, his life and letters. 1957. # 21

The 92 letters in this collection were obtained from J. Wythe Walker through Mr. A. Howard Stebbins, Jr., in 1943. Dates of the letters are 1841 to 1879. Most of them are to or from David Walker.
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<td>Mark Bean</td>
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<td>Jul 12, 1865</td>
<td>Geo. C. Watkins</td>
<td>D. W., Corsicana, Tex.</td>
<td>Little Rock, Ark.</td>
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22. July 26, 1866
   L. Gibson to D. W. Little Rock, Ark. 2 p.
   Comments on conditions following end of the war.

23. Nov. 28, 1866
   Congratulating D. W. on being elected to Ark. Supreme Court.

24. Mar. 26, 1867

25. May 4, 1867

26. June 18, 1867

27. July 28, 1867
   J to "Dear Friend." Little Rock, Ark. 4 p.
   Not to Judge Walker. Last of letter missing.

28. July 31, 1867
   About state electoral act.

29. Aug. 9, 1867

30. Aug. 16, 1867
   Little Rock, Ark. 2 p.
   Concerning movement to remove from office Judges Walker, Compton, and Clendenin of the Ark. Supreme Court. Copy.

31. Aug. 27, 1867

32. Dec. 30, 1867
   W. D. Reagan to "Dear Sir." Fayetteville, Ark.

33. Jan. 7, 1868

34. Mar. 6, 1868

35. Mar. 13, 1868

36. Apr. 15, 1868

37. June 9, 1868

38. June 25, 1868

39. June 28, 1868
   Inquiring about conditions in Fayetteville, and prospects for making a living there.

40. July 15, 1868
   P. C. Spring. to D. W. West Station, Miss. 5 p.

41. July 30, 1868
   A. H. Garland to "Dear Judge?" Little Rock, Ark. 1 p.

42. Aug. 6, 1868
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<td>July 2, 1870</td>
<td>Justin Polk</td>
<td>D. W., Fayetteville, Ark. St. Louis, Mo.</td>
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<td>D. W.</td>
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Concerning Brooks-Baxter affair.

Mentions county aid toward building Ark. Industrial Univ.

About election frauds in Ark.
Dec. 11, 1874  
James Mitchell to D. W. Fayetteville, Ark. 3 L.
Defending stand taken by Mitchell and other faculty in a disciplinary case, probably A.I.U. Page missing.

FOLDER 4. 21 items.

Mar. 5, 1875  

May 4, 1875  

Sept. 7, 1875  

Sept. 24, 1875  

June 6, 1876  
T. M. Gunter to D. W. Wash., D. C. 5 L.

July 11, 1876  
A. H. Garland to [D. W.] Little Rock, Ark. 2 L.

Aug. 9, 1876  
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Aug. 11, 1876  

Aug. 18, 1876  

Aug. 29, 1876  
Jesse Turner to D. W. Van Buren, Ark. 6 p.

Nov. 24, 1876  
A. H. Garland to J. D. Walker. Little Rock, Ark. 1 L.

Mar. 11, 1877  
E. D. Ham to D. W., Fayetteville, Ark. Santa Rosa, Calif. 1 p.

May 7, 1877  
B. J. Borden to D. W. Fayetteville, Ark. 2 p.

Aug. 6, 1877  
Last pages, with signature, missing.

Aug. 28, 1877  
Last pages missing.

Oct. 7, 1877  

Feb. 3, 1878  

June 12, 1878  

Mar. 6, 1879  

Aug. 12, 1879  
Unsigned. Seems to be first draft of a letter.

Sept. 6, 1879  

FOLDER 5. 6 items.

LETTERS WITHOUT DATES.

D. W. to Gov. Yell. 3 p.  
Copy—draft—of a letter.
90. Jno. R. Rakin to D. W. Fayetteville, Ark. 1 L.
   Last two pages only.


   In defense of Gov. Murphy.


94. Sept. 2, 1933 Sketch of the life and services of David Walker of the
    Supreme Court of Arkansas by Miss Sue Walker.
    Prepared for Dr. J. G. Thomas, U. of A. 4 L.