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Unit Date

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Language

English

Creator

Straus, Isidor

Creator

Atkinson, Edward

Creator

Bryce, James Bryce, Viscount

Creator

Lee, Fitzhugh, 1835-1905

Creator

Breckinridge, William Campbell Preston

Creator

Page, Thomas Nelson

Creator

Tucker, Henry St. George, I

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Wilson, William Lyne

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Wilson, William L. (William Lyne), 1906-1989

Creator

Russell, William E. (William Eustis)

Creator

Lapham, J. A.

Creator

Scorah, Amelia H.

Creator

Waitman, Barbe

Extent

2 Linear Feet ca. 550 items (40 folders)

Repository

Washington and Lee University, University Library Special Collections and Archives

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Most of the items in the collection were a gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyne Wilson II in 1969. 26 items were a gift of John Bowen in 1982.

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Scope and Contents

Includes letters from the American Civil War period; correspondence of Wilson while he was Congressman from West Virginia, Postmaster General under Cleveland, and President of Washington and Lee University; 3 bound, indexed volumes (not originals) of Wilson's official correspondence as Postmaster General; 6 diaries; miscellaneous papers and printed speeches; 38 letters from the University of West Virginia collection (microfilm); photograph; correspondence with Isidor Straus concerning politics and events at Washington and Lee; 4 letters dated 1874-1875 from J.A. Lapham to her sister, Amelia H. Scorah. Includes three manuscript diaries, 1862-1863, which were written while Wilson was serving in the 12th Virginia Cavalry. Also includes reviews of books about Wilson, correspondence about Wilson by his biographers and descendants, genealogy information on Wilson's mother, and eight photocopied letters from Wilson to Waitman Barbe dated 1891-1899. Other correspondents include Edward Atkinson, William Campbell Preston Breckinridge, James B. Bryce, Fitzhugh Lee, Thomas Nelson Page, William E. Russell, Isidor Straus, Henry St. George Tucker.

Keywords

Correspondence

Diaries

Personal Narratives

Speeches, addresses, etc., American

Photographs

Boundaries

Venezuela

Personal narratives -- Confederate

Military participation -- African American

Tariff

Textile fabrics

Confederate States of America

Wilson, William Lyne

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Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Cavalry Regiment, 12th

Existence and Location of Originals

Original copies of the 38 letters available on microfilm are owned by the University of West Virginia. Additionally, xx owns the 3 bound, indexed volumes of Wilson's official correspondence as Postmaster General.

Description of Subordinate Components

Papers

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