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Abstract

Correspondence, diaries, writings, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous papers of Wilson, a private in the Twelfth Virginia Cavalry (Confederate), President of West Virginia University, 1882-1883, member of Congress, 1883-1895, Postmaster General, 1895-1897, author of the Wilson-Gorman Tariff, 1894, and President of Washington and Lee University, 1897-1900. The collection includes portions of the diaries covering the years 1862-1863, 1865, 1868-1870, 1877-1891, 1896-1899. Most of the correspondence pertains to Wilson's career as Congressman and Postmaster General and his acceptance of the presidency of Washington and Lee University. Subjects include the tariff, the currency and bimetallism controversy, West Virginia state politics, the income tax, and foreign affairs. Also includes research papers of West Virginia University history professor Festus P. Summers on microfilm; there is a detailed listing of their contents, which includes newspaper editorials and letters.

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Wilson, William Lyne, 1843-1900

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Atkinson, Edward.

Barbe, Waitman, 1864-1925

Bowker, R.R.
Breckenridge, Clifton Rodes, 1846-1932
Breckenridge, William C.P.
Bryce, James.
Camden, J. N. (Johnson Newlon), 1828-1908
Carlisle, John Griffin, 1835-1910
Carruth, H.S.
Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908
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Daniel, John Warwick.
Dawson, William M.O.
Dodge, W. E. (William Earl), 1832-1903
Eliot, Charles William, 1834-1926
Faulkner, Charles James, 1806-1884
Ford, Worthington Chauncey, 1858-1941
Gilman, Daniel C. (Daniel Coit), 1831-1908
Hampton, Wade, 1818-1902
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Hewitt, Abram S.
Hill, David B. (David Bennett), 1843-1910
Hill, James J. (James Jerome), 1838-1916
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Lamont, Daniel Scott, 1851-1905
Langley, S. P. (Samuel Pierpont), 1834-1906
Lee, Fitzhugh.
Lucas, Daniel.
MacCorkle, William Alexander, 1857-1930
Marble, Manton, 1834-1917
Moore, John Bassett.
Nordhoff, Charles, 1887-1947
Page, Thomas Nelson, 1853-1922
Page, Walter Hines, 1855-1918
Quincy, Josiah.
Russell, William E.
Russell, William S.
Schurz, Carl, 1829-1906
Straus, Isidor, 1845-1912
Straus, Oscar.
Summers, Festus P. (Festus Paul), 1895-1971
Thayer, Eli, 1819-1899
Thompson, William P.
Tucker, Henry Saint George.
Tucker, John Randolph.
Vilas, William F. (William Freeman), 1840-1908
Villard, Henry.
Wells, David A.
White, Andrew.
White, Horace.
Wilson, Dr. Arthur L.