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Collection Summary
Title: Wade Hampton Family Papers
Span Dates: 1855-1935
ID No.: MSS82173
Creator: Hampton, Wade, 1818-1902
Extent: 30 items ; 1 container ; 0.2 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Correspondence, property titles, notes, memorials, and photographs. Includes letters from Hampton to his sister, Mary Fisher Hampton, relating to his Civil War experiences and later letters to his son, Alfred Hampton, concerning his estate.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
Hampton family.
Hampton, Alfred, 1862-1942.
Hampton, Mary Fisher.
Hampton, Wade, 1818-1902.

Organizations
Confederate States of America. Army--Officers.

Places
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives.

Occupations
Army officers.
Governors--South Carolina.
Senators, U.S. Congress--South Carolina.

Administrative Information

Provenance
The papers of the family of Wade Hampton, Confederate general, governor, and United States senator, were given to the Library of Congress by Mr. and Mrs. William Duddleson in 1993.

Processing History
The papers of the Wade Hampton family were arranged and described in 1995. The finding aid was revised in 2007.

Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Wade Hampton family is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
The papers of Wade Hampton family are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.
Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Wade Hampton Family Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of the family of Wade Hampton (1818-1902) span the years 1855-1935 and consist of correspondence, photographs, property titles, memorials, and notes. Correspondence includes letters from Wade Hampton to his sister, Mary Fisher Hampton, whom he addressed as "Fisher." Two of these letters, written towards the beginning and the end of the Civil War, contain reflective accounts of the war and Hampton's activities in particular. Later correspondence, 1888-1902, is addressed primarily to Hampton's son, Alfred, and includes letters from Wade Hampton concerning his estate, letters of introduction written for Alfred Hampton to officials in Mexico, a letter from Terence Vincent Powderly on the death of Wade Hampton, and a letter from Mary B. Bryan concerning Alfred Hampton's support of her husband, William Jennings Bryan. Among miscellaneous items is Alfred Hampton's transcription of his father's last words before his death on 11 April 1902.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.
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