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Collection Summary

Title: Charles Wilkes Papers
Span Dates: 1607-1959
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1841-1865)
ID No.: MSS45716
Creator: Wilkes, Charles, 1798-1877
Size: 6,500 items
Size: 45 containers plus 3 oversize plus 1 vault
Size: 18 linear feet
Size: 26 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
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Summary: Naval officer and explorer. Official and family correspondence, journals and diaries, legal and financial papers, autobiography and other writings, and scientific notebooks relating to Wilkes's command of an expedition (1838-1842) to the Antarctic, Hawaii and various other Pacific islands, and the northwest coast of the United States; his capture of J. M. Mason and John Slidell in the Trent affair (1861); and his command of the James River Flotilla and West India Squadron during the Civil War. Includes legal and business papers of the Wilkes family in England.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Agassiz, Louis, 1807-1873--Correspondence.
Bolton, William Compton, -1849--Correspondence.
Dana, James Dwight, 1813-1895--Correspondence.
Drayton, Joseph--Correspondence.
Gray, Asa, 1810-1888--Correspondence.
Mason, J. M. (James Murray), 1798-1871.
McClellan, George B. (George Brinton), 1826-1885--Correspondence.
Slidell, John, 1793-1871.
Stuart, Fred D.--Correspondence.
Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878--Correspondence.
Wilkes family.
Wilkes, Charles, 1798-1877.
Wilkes, Eliza--Correspondence.
Wilkes, Jane Renwick, -1843--Correspondence.
Wilkes, Jane--Correspondence.
Wilkes, John, 1827-1908--Correspondence.
Wilkes, Mary Lynch Bolton--Correspondence.

Organizations
United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842)
United States. Navy. West India Squadron.

Subjects
Astronomy.
Cholera--Germany.
Maps.
Meteorology--Observations.
Scientific expeditions--Antarctica.
Scientific expeditions--Hawaii.
Scientific expeditions--Oceania.
Tides.
Trent Affair, 1861.

**Places**
Antarctica--Discovery and exploration.
Hawaii--Discovery and exploration.
Oceania--Discovery and exploration.
United States--Commerce.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Naval operations.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--Politics and government--1861-1865.

**Occupations**
Explorers.
Naval officers.

**Provenance**
The papers of Charles Wilkes, naval officer and explorer, were chiefly the gift of Rosalee Lockwood-Jones, Mrs. M. L. Hull, and C. Denby Wilkes, 1921-1964. An addition was given by Gilbert Wilkes in 2002. A second addition was donated by the Wilkes family from the estate of Gilbert Wilkes.

**Processing History**
The papers of Charles Wilkes were processed in 1975. The register was revised in 1999 and 2003. Material received in 2002 was added to the collection in 2003. A second addition was processed in 2010.

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

**Access and Restrictions**
The papers of Charles Wilkes 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.

**Microfilm**
A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on twenty-six reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

**Preferred Citation**
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Biographical Note

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<td>1815</td>
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<td>1818</td>
<td>Appointed midshipman</td>
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<td>1826</td>
<td>Married Jane Jeffrey Renwick (died 1843) Promoted to lieutenant</td>
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<td>1833</td>
<td>Headed the Depot of Charts and Instruments, Washington, D.C., which later became the Naval Observatory</td>
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<td>1838-1842</td>
<td>Commanded an expedition to the Antarctic, islands of the Pacific Ocean, and the American northwest coast</td>
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<td>1843-1863</td>
<td>On special duty, chiefly in Washington, D.C., preparing for publication of information gathered from the expedition</td>
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<td>1861</td>
<td>While in command of the <em>San Jacinto</em>, halted the British mail steamer <em>Trent</em> and forcibly removed</td>
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<td>1863</td>
<td>Recalled to Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>1864</td>
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<td>1866</td>
<td>Commissioned rear admiral on the retired list</td>
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<td>1877, Feb. 8</td>
<td>Died, Washington, D.C.</td>
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Scope and Content Note

The papers of Charles Wilkes (1798-1877) span the years 1607-1959, with the bulk of the material dated between 1841 and 1865. The collection contains family, official, and general correspondence of Charles Wilkes, letterbooks of Wilkes and another United States naval officer, journals and diaries, a draft autobiography, scientific tracts and notes detailing weather and tidal observations, genealogical charts, newspaper clippings, Confederate currency, and printed matter. There are also marriage and building contracts, leases, inventories, promissory notes, trust agreements, and debt records dating from the seventeenth century that relate to the Wilkes family in England and America.

The papers illustrate much of Wilkes's career, including his command of an expedition of 1838-1842, which engaged in surveys and exploration of the Antarctic, islands in the Pacific Ocean, and the northwest coast of the United States. The collection also covers Wilkes's seizure of Confederate commissioners J. M. Mason and John Slidell aboard the British mail steamer *Trent* in 1861. Notebooks, observation records, and correspondence relate to the expedition, but most of the material relates to his special duty in Washington, D.C., in the period 1843-1861, when Wilkes consolidated the scientific data gathered on the mission and prepared his narrative of the voyage together with other scientific volumes for publication. With these publications came a measure of fame and recognition, not only as an explorer but also as a nautical scientist.

Wilkes's capture of the *Trent* is chiefly reflected in his correspondence for the period 1861-1862, which contains letters from committees honoring him and letters indicating favorable public reaction. More vividly portrayed are Wilkes's
commands in 1862 of the James and Potomac River flotillas and of the West India Squadron operating near the Bahamas against Confederate commerce destroyers. The General Correspondence and Letterbooks series contain an exchange of letters between Gideon Welles, George Brinton McClellan, and Wilkes touching upon the military operations of the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. Scattered references throughout the papers relate to Wilkes's business interests in the South, especially in North Carolina.

Correspondence in the papers also pertains to the Wilkes family. Included in the Family Correspondence series are letters of Charles Wilkes, his son John, daughters Jane and Eliza, his wives, Jane Renwick and Mary Lynch Bolton, and cousins and other family members. Their letters chronicle the family's celebrations and tragedies as well as their activities and interests prior to the Civil War.

Wilkes's daily records in the Journals and Diaries series record events of special interest and supplement those periods lacking in correspondence. His autobiography provides information relating to his career and personal life.

The Miscellany series includes three official letterbooks of William Compton Bolton, a United States naval officer and the first husband of Wilkes's second wife, Mary Lynch Bolton. Prior to his death in 1848, Bolton and his wife were close companions of the Wilkeses in Washington society. Originally named William Compton Bolton Finch, his name was changed in 1833. The name Finch appears on the first two volumes.

Frequent correspondents in the papers include Louis Agassiz, James Dana, Joseph Drayton, Asa Gray, George Brinton McClellan, Fred D. Stuart, and Gideon Welles.

Two additions consist primarily of letters written by Wilkes to his wife, Mary, in 1863 while he was in command of the West India Squadron. The letters were sent from Cuba, the Bahamas, and Haiti. Wilkes described life at sea and efforts to capture Confederate destroyers and protect United States commerce during the Civil War and expressed his dissatisfaction with the leadership of the country. Letters from other family members relate personal news including an outbreak of cholera in Germany in 1873.

### Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in thirteen series:

- Journals and Diaries, 1841-1875
- Letterbooks, 1841-1863
- Family Correspondence, 1836-1915
- General Correspondence, 1835-1876
- Official Correspondence, 1862-1863
- Expedition File, 1828-1863, 1940
- Autobiography and Other Writings, 1855-1877
- Financial and Business Papers, 1833-1876
- Miscellany, 1817-1921
- Family Papers and Genealogy, 1607-1959
- Additions, 1861-1873
- Oversize, 1861
- Vault, 1864
Description of Series

Container   Series
BOX 1 REEL 1-4  Journals and Diaries, 1841-1875
               Diaries and journals.
               Arranged chronologically.
BOX 2-5 REEL 5-9  Letterbooks, 1841-1863
               Bound letterpress and handwritten copies of letters sent including official and private
               correspondence.
               Arranged chronologically.
BOX 6-12 REEL 9-14  Family Correspondence, 1836-1915
               Predominantly letters exchanged between members of the Wilkes family.
               Arranged chronologically.
BOX 13-16 REEL 14-17  General Correspondence, 1835-1876
               Letters received and sent.
               Arranged chronologically.
BOX 17-19 REEL 17-18  Official Correspondence, 1862-1863
               Letters sent to and from the Navy Department, the secretary of the navy, and the Army
               Department.
               Arranged chronologically.
BOX 20-21 REEL 18-19  Expedition File, 1828-1863, 1940
               Correspondence, drafts of a narrative of the expedition, maps, notebooks, computation tables,
               lists, reports, and printed matter.
               Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
BOX 22-25 REEL 20-24  Autobiography and Other Writings, 1855-1877
               Autobiography, essays and sketches by Wilkes.
               Arranged by type of material.
BOX 26-27 REEL 24  Financial and Business Papers, 1833-1876
               Maps, drawings, reports, account books, copyrights, deeds, and miscellaneous material relating
               to property rights.
               Arranged by type of material.
BOX 28-30 REEL 25-26  Miscellany, 1817-1921
               A scrapbook, newspaper clippings, photographs, maps, sketches, naval registers, printed
               matter, and miscellaneous correspondence. Included are three letterbooks belonging to
               William Compton Bolton.
               Arranged by subject or by type of material.
BOX 31-45 REEL 26  Family Papers and Genealogy, 1607-1959
               Documents predominantly of a business and legal nature including apprenticeship papers,
               bonds, deeds, marriage contracts, and mortgages relating to the Wilkes family in England
               and America. Also genealogical charts, a published genealogy, and an onomastic index to
               many of the family records in the papers.
Indexed family papers are arranged chronologically.
Containers 32-45 not filmed

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**Additions, 1861-1873**
Correspondence and writings.
Arranged in order of processing date and therein by type of material.

**BOX OV 1**

**Oversize, 1861**
A map, proclamation, and genealogical charts.
Arranged and described according to the series, folders, and containers from which the items were removed.

**BOX VA 1**

**Vault, 1864**
Confederate currency and bond.
Arranged and described according to the series, folder, and container from which the items were removed.
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Journal of tides, air, and water observations, 1839-1840
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Columbia River, undated
Pendulum on Mauna Loa, computations, 1841
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Correspondence on publications concerning the expedition, 1842-1862
Zoology, by Titian Ramsay Peale, introduction to, 1846-1848
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Soo Loo agreement, 1842
Surveys, original list of islands discovered and surveyed for the first time, undated
Naval hearings, charges and defense of Wilkes, 1842, 1847
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| BOX 20-21 REEL 22-23 | Autobiography and Other Writings, 1855-1877
Autobiography, essays and sketches by Wilkes.
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Draft
Vols. 1-8
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"Some Days in the Session," 1877
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Agreements, appraisals, building estimates, debt records, letters, receipts, inventories, termination of trusts, 1669-1814  
Onomastic index, a partial index of the Wilkes family parchments and other family records contained in the papers, undated  
Wilkes chronology, 1959  
Genealogical notes pertaining to the Wilkes family, typewritten copies, 1728-1869

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Genealogical charts, undated *See also Oversize*  
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            | Writings on High Shoals, N.C., undated  
            | 2010 addition  
            | Correspondence, 1861-1863, 1873 |
| BOX OV 1  | **Oversize, 1861**  
            | A map, proclamation, and genealogical charts.  
            | Arranged and described according to the series, folders, and containers from which the items were removed. |
| BOX OV 1  | Expedition File  
            | Maps  
            | Hawaii, circa 1841 (Container 20) (filmed in original location, Reel 18) |
| BOX OV 2  | Miscellany  
            | Trent affair, proclamation, 1861 *(Container 28)* |
| BOX OV 3  | Family Papers and Genealogy  
            | Genealogical charts, undated *(Container 45)* |
| BOX VA 1  | **Vault, 1864**  
            | Confederate currency and bond.  
            | Arranged and described according to the series, folder, and container from which the items were removed. |
| BOX VA 1  | Miscellany  
            | Confederate money and bond, 1864 (Container 29; Reel 25) |