

**William T. Sherman Papers**  
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## Collection Summary

**Title:** William T. Sherman Papers

**Span Dates:** 1810-1897

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1848-1891)

**ID No.:** MSS39800

**Creator:** Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh), 1820-1891

**Extent:** 18,000 items

**Extent:** 113 containers plus 4 oversize

**Extent:** 22 linear feet

**Extent:** 51 microfilm reels

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lcn.loc.gov/mm76039800>

**Summary:** Army officer. Correspondence, journal kept by Sherman in California during the Mexican War, drafts of portions of his memoirs, documents, printed matter, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, maps, photographs, and memorabilia relating to his civilian and military career, including in the Civil War.

**Online Content:** The papers of William T. Sherman are available on the Library of Congress Web site at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/collmss.ms000035>.

## 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

Bancroft, George, 1800-1891--Correspondence.

Belknap, William W. (William Worth), 1829-1890--Correspondence.

Bragg, Braxton, 1817-1876--Correspondence.

Buell, Don Carlos, 1818-1898--Correspondence.

Garfield, James A. (James Abram), 1831-1881--Correspondence.

Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885--Correspondence.

Halleck, H. W. (Henry Wager), 1815-1872--Correspondence.

Hancock, Winfield Scott, 1824-1886--Correspondence.

Hardie, James Allen, 1823-1876--Correspondence.

Hill, Herbert E., 1845-1895--Correspondence.

Hitchcock, Ethan Allen, 1835-1909--Correspondence.

Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875--Correspondence.

Meade, George Gordon, 1815-1872--Correspondence.

Meigs, Montgomery C. (Montgomery Cunningham), 1816-1892--Correspondence.

Miles, Nelson Appleton, 1839-1925--Correspondence.

Ord, Edward Otho Cresap, 1818-1883--Correspondence.

Porter, David D. (David Dixon), 1813-1891--Correspondence.

Reynolds, Joseph Jones, 1822-1899--Correspondence.

Schofield, John McAllister, 1831-1906--Correspondence.

Sheridan, Philip Henry, 1831-1888--Correspondence.

Sherman, Ellen Ewing, 1824-1888--Correspondence.

Sherman, John, 1823-1900--Correspondence.

Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh), 1820-1891.

Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh), 1820-1891. *Memoirs of Gen. William T. Sherman.* 1875.

Stone, Chas. P. (Charles Pomeroy), 1824-1887--Correspondence.

Upton, Emory, 1839-1881--Correspondence.

### Organizations

Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy.

United States. Army--Officers.

### **Subjects**

Atlanta Campaign, 1864.  
Banks and banking--California--San Francisco.  
Indian reservations.  
Indians of North America--Government relations--19th century.  
Indians of North America--Wars--19th century.  
Mexican War, 1846-1848--California.  
Practice of law--Kansas--Leavenworth.  
Sherman's March through the Carolinas.  
Sherman's March to the Sea.

### **Places**

California--History--1846-1850.  
United States--History, Military--To 1900.  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.  
Vicksburg (Miss.)--History--Siege, 1863.  
West (U.S.)--History, Military--19th century.

### **Titles**

*William T. Sherman Papers at the Library of Congress*

### **Occupations**

Army officers.

## **Provenance**

The papers of William T. Sherman, army officer, were given to the Library of Congress by Philemon Tecumseh Sherman, 1912-1914; Eleanor Sherman Fitch, 1942-1946; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Anderson, 1943. Material was also obtained by gift from others and by purchase, 1903-1983.

## **Processing History**

The papers of William T. Sherman were processed in 1963. Items received in 1966-1970 were processed 1977, and the collection was expanded or revised in 1983, 2005, and 2009.

## **Additional Guides**

In 1965, the Library published *William T. Sherman, a Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress*. A revised edition of the register was published in 1977.

## **Transfers**

Some maps have been transferred to the Library's Geography and Map Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

## **Copyright Status**

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of William T. Sherman is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of William T. Sherman 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 these papers is available on fifty-one reels. Consult a reference librarian 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.

## Online Content

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## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, William T. Sherman Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

Date	Event
1820, Feb. 8	Born, Lancaster, Ohio
1829	Informally adopted by Thomas Ewing
1840	Graduated, United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.
1840-1847	Served in various army posts, largely in the South
1846-1848	Stationed in California during the Mexican War; served as an adjutant first to Philip Kearny, then to Richard B. Mason; remained in California until 1850
1850	Married Ellen Ewing
1853	Resigned commission
1853-1857	In banking and business
1858-1859	In law and business
1859-1861	Superintendent, Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy, Pineville, La.
1861	Rejoined army as colonel of Thirteenth Infantry Fought at Bull Run and later promoted to brigadier general of volunteers
1862	Served under Ulysses S. Grant at Shiloh Promoted to major general of volunteers Assumed command of Memphis defense
1863	Served in Vicksburg and Chattanooga campaigns
1864	Assumed command of Union armies in the West Captured Kennesaw Mountain defended by General Joseph E. Johnston; captured Atlanta, Ga. Promoted to major general of the Union Army Led march to the sea; captured Savannah, Ga.
1865	Served in Carolinas campaign Accepted surrender of Joseph E. Johnston
1866-1867	On mission to Benito Juarez in Mexico
1869	Succeeded Ulysses S. Grant as commanding general of the Union Army
1871-1872	Took year's leave for trip to Europe

1874	Moved military headquarters to St. Louis, Mo.
1875	Published <i>Memoirs of General William T. Sherman</i> . New York: D. Appleton. 2 vols.
1876	Returned military headquarters to Washington, D.C.
1881	Established school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
1883	Retired from active service and lived in St. Louis, Mo.
1884	Declined to be a candidate for Republican Party nomination for president
1886	Moved to New York, N.Y.
1891, Feb. 14	Died, New York, N.Y.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891) span the years 1810-1897, with most dated between 1848 and 1891. The collection consists of correspondence, a journal of Mexican War service, military documents, printed matter, maps, photographs, memorabilia, and manuscripts of his *Memoirs*. The material is organized in eight series: [General Correspondence](#), [Indexes](#), [Letterbooks](#), [Military Papers](#), [Book File](#), [Miscellany](#), [Addition](#), and [Oversize](#).

Much of the collection deals with the period of Sherman's post-Civil War army career, and the papers are particularly numerous for the years when he was commanding general of the army, 1869-1883. The correspondence during this time relates mainly to military expeditions against the western Indians, problems of maintaining Indian reservations, and military policies in the territories. During the same period there are detailed reports by American military men traveling or stationed abroad of new developments in ordnance and tactics. The material dating from the Civil War constitutes only a small part of the papers. The manuscript of his *Memoirs* and a long narrative of wartime experiences supplement the correspondence for this period. Other files pertain to Sherman's early military career, his activities as a civilian in banking, law, business, and education, and his retirement after 1883.

Prominent correspondents include George Bancroft, William W. Belknap, Braxton Bragg, Don Carlos Buell, James A. Garfield, Ulysses S. Grant, Henry W. Halleck, Winfield S. Hancock, James A. Hardie, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Andrew Johnson, George G. Meade, Montgomery C. Meigs, Nelson A. Miles, Edward O. C. Ord, David Dixon Porter, Joseph J. Reynolds, John M. Schofield, Philip H. Sheridan, John Sherman (his brother), and Emory Upton.

## Organization of the Papers

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- [General Correspondence, 1837-1891](#)
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- [Military Papers, 1846-1883](#)
- [Book File, circa 1875-1896](#)
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- [Oversize, 1815-1890](#)

## Description of Series

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BOX 1-83A REEL 1-43	<p><b><u>General Correspondence, 1837-1891</u></b> Bound letters sent and received. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 84-84A REEL 43	<p><b><u>Indexes</u></b> Two sets of indexes. Part 1 consists of twenty-seven indexes to the material in volumes 1-83, which were formerly bound in twenty-seven volumes of "letterbooks." Part 2 is an incomplete cumulation of the entries in Part 1.</p>
BOX 85-98 REEL 43-48	<p><b><u>Letterbooks, 1857-1891</u></b> Letterpress copies and transcripts of letters sent and a few copies of letters received. Arranged in three overlapping groups, 1857-1859, 1866-1881, and 1872-1891, and chronologically therein. All volumes except Containers 90 and 91 contain indexes.</p>
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BOX 105-107 REEL 49-51	<p><b><u>Book File, circa 1875-1896</u></b> Business correspondence and other papers relating to and the manuscript of, the <i>Memoirs</i>. Also a two-volume narrative of service during the Civil War. Arranged by type of material.</p>
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BOX 108 REEL 51	Masonic certificates of Charles Sherman, 1810-1825 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> “Particulars of the Death of Maj. General James B. McPherson, July 22nd, 1864, and an Account of the Capture of Fort McAllister, December 13th, 1864. For General William T. Sherman, Commanding, Army of the United States “ (handwritten [1876] [52], 20 pp.), by William E. Strong <a href="#">Digital content available</a> <i>Report of Lieut. General U.S. Grant, of the Armies of the United States, 1864-'65</i> <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Maps <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Engraved portrait <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Newspaper clippings Sherman <a href="#">Digital content available</a> California, circa 1845-1855 <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Foreign <a href="#">Digital content available</a> Photocopies from <i>National Intelligencer</i> , 1859 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>

## Miscellany, 1810-1890

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Fragments of newspaper clippings

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Index to book of endorsement, rough draft

[Digital content available](#)

Index to large scrapbook

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Scrapbook, circa 1815-1890 [See Oversize](#)

[Digital content available](#)

Memorial certificate to commemorate Sherman's command at Pittsburgh Landing, 1862 [See Oversize](#)

[Digital content available](#)

Joint resolution of the Louisiana general assembly, 1865 [See Oversize](#)

[Digital content available](#)

Certificate of thanks signed by Abraham Lincoln, Sept. 3, 1864 [See Oversize](#)

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#### BOX 109-110 REEL 51 **Addition, 1864-1897**

Originals and photocopies of correspondence, speech material, and printed matter. Arranged by type of material. *Container 110 is not available on microfilm.*

#### BOX 109 REEL 51

Correspondence, 1864-1890, undated

Set 1, 1864-1889

[Digital content available](#)

#### BOX 110 not filmed

Set 2

Originals, 1880-1882

[Digital content available](#)

Photocopies

1866-1878

[Digital content available](#)

1880-1882

[Digital content available](#)

1883-1884

[Digital content available](#)

1885-1886

[Digital content available](#)

1887-1888

[Digital content available](#)

1889-1890 , 1896

[Digital content available](#)

Undated

[Digital content available](#)

Loan of Japanese armor to the Smithsonian Institution, acknowledgment of, photocopy, 1895

[Digital content available](#)

Speech by Sherman, manuscript draft, published 1890

[Digital content available](#)

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Statement by Joseph Kleindeinst, photocopy, 1897

[Digital content available](#)

**BOX OV 1-OV 4 REEL 51** **Oversize, 1815-1890**

Certificates and scrapbook.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

**BOX OV 1 REEL 51**

Miscellany

Scrapbook, circa 1815-1890 (Container 108)

Part A

**BOX OV 2 REEL 51**

Part B

**BOX OV 3 REEL 51**

Part C

**BOX OV 4 REEL 51**

Memorial certificate to commemorate Sherman's command at Pittsburgh Landing, 1862

Joint resolution of the Louisiana general assembly, 1865

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