

**Cadmus M. Wilcox Papers**  
**A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress**



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Cadmus M. Wilcox Papers

**Inclusive Dates:** 1846-1887

**ID No.:** MSS45609

**Creator:** Wilcox, Cadmus M. (Cadmus Marcellus), 1824-1890

**Extent:** 1,200 items

**Extent:** 3 containers

**Extent:** 1.0 linear foot

**Language:** Collection material in English

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

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**Summary:** Confederate army officer. Correspondence, maps, autobiography, drafts, notes, and copies of reports relating to the Army of Northern Virginia and to various Civil War campaigns. Includes material on the Mexican War.

## 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

Alexander, Edward Porter, 1835-1910--Correspondence.

Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870--Correspondence.

Wilcox, Cadmus M. (Cadmus Marcellus), 1824-1890.

### Organizations

Confederate States of America. Army of Northern Virginia.

### Subjects

Mexican War, 1846-1848.

### Places

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns.

### Titles

*Cadmus Marcellus Wilcox papers*

### Occupations

Army officers, Confederate.

## Acquisition Information

The papers of Cadmus M. Wilcox, Confederate army officer, were given to the Library of Congress by Pauline Wilcox Burke in 1938. Additional papers were purchased by the Library in 1949.

## Processing History

The papers of Cadmus M. Wilcox were arranged and described prior to 1975. The finding aid was revised in 2008.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Cadmus M. Wilcox is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## **Access and Restrictions**

The papers of Cadmus M. Wilcox 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, Cadmus M. Wilcox Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Cadmus Marcellus Wilcox (1824-1890) span the years 1846-1887 and consist of correspondence, maps, an autobiography, drafts, notes, and copies of reports relating to the Army of Northern Virginia and to various Civil War campaigns. Also in the collection is material on the Mexican War. Correspondents include Edward P. Alexander and Robert E. Lee.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged by title of writing or type of material.

## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
BOX 1	Letters to brother John Wilcox and to his sister-in-law, 1861-1887
BOX 1	Miscellaneous Civil War papers, 1862-1863
BOX 1	“Pentatouch”
BOX 1	Lee, Robert E.
BOX 1	Miscellaneous reports and correspondence
BOX 1	1861, July 21, Battle of Bull Run
BOX 1	1876, Apr. 30, regarding Civil War
BOX 1	Scrapbook
BOX 1	Notes on Indian War and Civil War
BOX 1	Battle of Williamsburg, 1862
BOX 1	Biographical sketch
BOX 1	Maps of Mexican War
BOX 2	“The Pacific Railroad”
BOX 2	“The American Congress”
BOX 2	“The North and the South”
BOX 2	“The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence”
BOX 2	Clippings
BOX 2	Clippings, 1872-1882
BOX 2	“War with Mexico”
BOX 3	“Autobiography”
BOX 3	“The Civil War”
BOX 3	Notes on the Mexican War
BOX 3	Notes on the Richmond Campaign, 1864-1865