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Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** WA MSS S-2197

**CREATOR:** Adams, Alexander B.

**TITLE:** Alexander B. Adams writings on the American West

**DATES:** 1971–1981

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5 linear feet (12 Boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Typescripts with holograph annotations and corrections of Adams’ books  
The Disputed Lands (Putnam, 1981); Geronimo: A Biography (Putnam, 1971);  
Sitting Bull: An Epic of the Plains (Putnam, 1973); and Sunlight and Storm: The  
1972 Jun 29, transmitting the typescript of Geronimo to Yale and commenting  
on the work, is filed in the first of the folders of that title. Bound galley proofs  
for Sitting Bull follow the typescript.

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b. box

Administrative Information

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**  
Preferred Citation
Alexander B. Adams Writings on the American West. Yale Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Scope and Contents

Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by title.
## Collection Contents

**The Disputed Lands**

- **b. 1**
  - Introduction-Chapter 10
  - 11 folders

- **b. 2**
  - Chapters 11-21
  - 11 folders

- **b. 3**
  - Chapters 22-33
  - 12 folders

- **b. 4**
  - Chapter 34, Epilogue, Notes
  - 10 folders

**Geronimo**

- **b. 4**
  - Introduction-Chapter 6
  - 7 folders

- **b. 5**
  - Chapters 7-18
  - 12 folders

- **b. 6**
  - Chapter 19, Epilogue, notes
  - 5 folders

**Sitting Bull**

- **b. 6**
  - Introduction-Chapter 6
  - 9 folders

- **b. 7**
  - Chapter 7-16, bound page proofs
  - 11 folders

**Sunlight and Storm**

- **b. 8**
  - Introductory material, Chapters 1-5
  - 12 folders

- **b. 9**
  - Chapters 6-13
  - 12 folders

- **b. 10**
  - Chapters 14-24
  - 12 folders

- **b. 11**
  - Chapters 25-35
  - 11 folders

- **b. 12**
  - Chapter 36, notes
  - 12 folders
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.

Subjects
Apache Indians -- Biography
Apache Indians -- History
Dakota Indians -- Biography
Indians of North America -- Great Plains
Lakota Indians -- Wars

Geographic Names
Great Plains -- History
United States -- Territorial expansion
West (U.S.) -- History

Preferred Titles
Geronimo : a biography
Sitting Bull : an epic of the plains
Sunlight and storm : the great American plains
The disputed lands

Names
Geronimo, 1829-1909
Sitting Bull, 1831-1890