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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: WA MSS S-1314

CREATOR: Bates, Charles Francis, 1862-1944

TITLE: Charles F. Bates papers

DATES: 1866-1977

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 15.5 linear feet (31 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers document the late nineteenth and early twentieth-century historiography of General George Armstrong Custer and the Little Big Horn Battle. The collection contains research material consisting of correspondence, notes, writings, photoprints and maps. There is some original nineteenth century material related to Custer, in particular the correspondence of Edward Settle Godfrey, but most of the papers are reproductions of original primary material.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The papers were purchased from Roger Wolcott Bates in 1980 with income from the Frederick W. and Carrie S. Beinecke Fund for Western Americana and Library Associates funds.

Conditions Governing Access

Box 31: Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Charles F. Bates Papers. Yale Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

The Bates Papers are a mixture of primary and secondary material, of originals and reproductions, which were gathered as Bates researched Custer's life and career. Bates clearly received much original material from Elizabeth B. Custer and Edward S. Godfrey and collected the majority of the reproductions himself, but there is no clear information concerning the provenance of specific papers in the collection. The origin of the papers is further obscured by Bates's practice of making lengthy typewritten transcripts from both primary and secondary materials without noting his sources. Any filing system Bates may have used to organize the collection was lost before the papers arrived at Yale. Given the research orientation of the collection and the difficulties of identification, it was decided to organize the bulk of the collection by form and subject. With the exception of Bates's correspondence, most files contain both original and reproduced primary and secondary material concerning specific research topics.

CHARLES F. BATES, 1862-1943

Charles Francis Bates, born December 25, 1862, in Monroe, Michigan, received a law degree from Columbia University in 1892. He pursued a military career, serving in the Spanish-American War and commanding Camp MacArthur in Waco, Texas during World War I.

Retiring with the rank of colonel after twenty-four years of service, Bates practiced law in Bronxville, New York. An avid student of the life and career of George Armstrong Custer, he collected research materials and published several works, including *Custer's Indian Battles* (1936). He became friendly with Elizabeth Bacon Custer, General Custer's widow, and retired Brigadier General Edward S. Godfrey, a participant in the Little Big Horn Battle. Both encouraged Bates's research, corresponding with him and lending or donating primary and secondary material related to the topic. Bates also acquired some of Godfrey's professional and personal papers.

Bates died in 1943, survived by his second wife, Mary George White Bates of Baltimore, their daughter Frances Bates, and Roger Wolcott Bates, Yale class of 1929, the son of Bates and his first wife, Charlotte Augustus Wolcott Bates (d. 1911).

Scope and Contents

The Charles F. Bates Papers document the late nineteenth and early twentieth-century historiography of General George Armstrong Custer and the Little Big Horn Battle. The papers span the dates 1866 to 1977, but the bulk of material falls in the period 1900 to 1935.

The Charles F. Bates Papers are organized into six series. Series I and II, *Bates Correspondence* and *Godfrey Correspondence*, are arranged chronologically; all letters between Bates and Godfrey can be found in *Bates Correspondence*. Series III, *Research Files*, contains primary and secondary material related to Custer and his career, the battle of Little Big Horn, and other Indian campaigns of the nineteenth century. This series also contains documents belonging to and about Bates, Elizabeth Bacon Custer, and Edward S. Godfrey. *Background Material*, Series IV, covers general subjects, such as the American West and the United States Army, which relate to Bates's specific research interests. Series V, *Photographs and Illustrations* consists of nineteenth-century photographs, illustrations, and reproductions documenting Custer and related subjects. Series VI, *Maps*, divided into *Geographical West* and *Gettysburg-Antietam*, holds original maps and reproductions related to Bates's research.

[Series I, Bates Correspondence](#) (Boxes 1-3), consists of letters to Bates, along with his original letters to Edward S. Godfrey. The bulk of the correspondence is devoted to Bates's interest in Custer, with only a small number of business or personal letters. Bates contacted many soldiers who served in the nineteenth-century Indian campaigns, asking for personal narratives or confirmation of specific facts. Godfrey was his most constant correspondent, but Bates also received letters from Charles A. Varnum, R. G. Carter, and Peter Thompson. A Thompson letter of October 1926 contains extracts of his account of the Little Big Horn Battle, but sometime in the past such eyewitness material was separated from the original correspondence and is now found in Series III, *Research Files*. Bates's attempt to gather eye-witness accounts was greatest during the 1920s and 1930s and includes correspondence with descendants of participants. Effie Custer, a relative of the general, and Charles Moore, sent him genealogical data on the Custer family.

Bates discussed contemporary Custer scholarship and exchanged information with W. J. Ghent, George Bird Grinnell, Robert Bruce, and John Stuart Burrows. Histories of Custer and the massacre, twentieth-century celebrations, and Custer monuments were constant themes of Bates's correspondence with Elizabeth Custer and Godfrey. All three were particularly interested in the Custer Battlefield National Monument, while Bates and Godfrey, a fellow Custer scholar, devoted many letters to Marcus Reno's role in the Little Big Horn Battle. Bates eventually played an active role in settling Elizabeth Custer's estate, as seen in his correspondence for 1936-37 with City Farmers Trust Company. His possession of various Godfrey papers is touched on in letters for 1935.

[Series II, Godfrey Correspondence](#) (Boxes 4-7), contains letters to Godfrey and transcripts, made by Bates, of letters by Godfrey. Official army communications and letters from colleagues dominate the files for the 1870s and 1880s. By 1907, when Godfrey retired, his correspondence with old comrades focuses on military associations such as the Order of the Indian Wars, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and the National Indian War Veterans. The letters of Charles Braden, Lewis M. Haupt, Henry Metcalfe, W. J. Roe, and E. H. Ruffner fall into this category. Many of Godfrey's correspondents were important figures in the nineteenth-century cavalry and authorities on Indian expeditions. Bates, who gained possession of Godfrey's letters, annotated many regarding Indian battles. Godfrey himself was an authority on the subject and responded to inquiries from W. M. Camp, George Bird Grinnell, and W. J. Ghent.

Godfrey maintained an extensive correspondence with Elizabeth Custer. She wrote to him as a Custer scholar, but also as a contemporary who shared the same friends and background. As with Bates, Elizabeth Custer filled her letters to Godfrey with reminiscences of Custer and compared these with recent scholarship. They also discussed observances of the Little Big Horn Battle and Custer monuments. Godfrey was particularly concerned with the management of the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery and in 1916 and 1926 communicated with authorities.

[Series III, Research Files](#) (Boxes 8-20), consists of primary and secondary material gathered by Bates, and some by Godfrey, as they studied Custer and his career. The majority of the documents are copies, which the Box and Folder List indicates by recording the date of the original in the folder description and listing "n.d." in the date position. *Research Files* is organized under five individuals (Charles F. Bates, Elizabeth Custer, George Custer, Edward Godfrey, and Marcus Reno) and three subject headings (*Nineteenth-Century Army-Indian Campaigns*, *Reviews of Books on Custer and Little Big Horn*, and *Custer Monument and Twentieth-Century Observances*). Bates's habit of typing his notes and making typescripts of other sources makes it difficult to distinguish his own material from copies of other scholars' works.

The sections concerning individuals are further arranged under the following headings: Official Papers, Correspondence, Personal Papers, Writings, Histories/Biographies, and Other Papers. Official Papers refers to documents of a person's career, while Personal Papers denotes association memberships, financial papers, wills, and related material. Writings contain published works and/or drafts occasionally with notes or related material. Histories/Biographies consist of newspaper and journal articles about the person and his or her work, including book reviews. Other Papers holds family documents and material which does not fit into the other categories. For George Custer and Marcus Reno there are additional sections concerning court investigations.

The section devoted to Bates includes Research Notebooks and Notes, a series of notebooks on Custer, Indian campaigns, the Reno investigation, and related topics. The variety of annotations found in the notebooks suggests Bates made heavy use of them. Most of these notes are in shorthand and contain information on sources, indexes to the material he collected (in particular to the photostats of nineteenth-century newspapers, see Box 10, folder 126), and, most often, extracts or abstracts from primary sources. Bates took extensive notes from the court records of the Reno investigation and many of his Custer notes relate to the general's own trials. Bates gathered information on the Custer family and the disposition of George and Elizabeth Custer's belongings (see Box 8, folder 99-101). Most of his notes on Indian campaigns are taken from official military records.

Series III contains copies of Bates's published works, drafts, and notes. For *Custer's Indian Battles* (1936), the collection contains typescripts, a mock-up, and published copies. There is also a typescript entitled "The Real Custer," which may be the biography Bates mentions in his correspondence. This work and another piece, "Wedding Bells and Our First Quarrel: from interviews with Elizabeth B. Custer," a holograph manuscript, have been attributed to Bates. Among the Histories/Biographies of Bates is an article by him about the Little Big Horn along with E. A. Brininstool's response (see Box 13, folder 156).

Series III, *Research Files*, has material by and about Elizabeth Custer. Although her correspondence with Bates and Godfrey can be found in Series I and II, this section contains reproductions, probably made or gathered by Bates, of her letters to and from W. M. Camp and various colleagues of her husband. There is an original 1921 letter by Secretary of War John W. Weeks referring to the Custer Trail and a letter from Elizabeth Custer to Agnes Bates Wellington. Her writings section includes an autographed typescript about Indians.

The George Armstrong Custer section of Series III includes court records and newspaper accounts of his 1867-68 trial. Under correspondence there are letters to I. P. Christiancy and others about his army career, while his writings consist of reports to newspapers on his expeditions. Although most of the histories listed in Series III are copies of originals, within the Histories/Biographies for Custer are original 1864 issues of *Harper's Weekly* with a series of articles on Custer.

Brigadier General Edward S. Godfrey, who was at the Little Big Horn Battle and later became a Custer scholar, is also represented in Series III, *Research Files*. There are a few official records from his positions at West Point and as an officer of the 7th Cavalry. His scrapbook, containing newspaper clippings from late nineteenth century, provides information about the army in the Civil War and the West, military figures, current events, his family, and a variety of other topics. His personal papers include association records of the Order of the Indian Wars and the Medal of Honor Legion. Speeches regarding nineteenth-century campaigns are published in the programs of *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Order of the Indian Wars*. The membership lists in these programs give some biographical information on the cavalry officers. There are galleys of Godfrey's most significant Custer work, "Custer's Last Battle," and a holograph draft entitled "A Citizen's Army," which may be by Godfrey. A long and detailed biography of Godfrey can be found in Box 15, folder 210.

Marcus Reno was a major research topic for Bates because of the 1879 investigation of his role in the Little Big Horn Battle. Bates collected contemporary newspaper accounts of the trial and took extensive notes from the court records. This material on Reno can be found both in Notes and Notebooks in the Bates section of *Research Files* and in the Marcus Reno section of that series.

The next major section of Series III, *Research Files*, concerns nineteenth-century army campaigns in the West. This section is divided by year, and within each year primary research material precedes secondary.

A general chronological arrangement is used wherever possible. Almost all of the papers are reproductions of originals, which is indicated by listing the date of the original in the folder description and "n.d." in the date column. Army orders-communications contain copies of official orders and letters between officers. Contemporary newspaper accounts refers to articles on army expeditions appearing in nineteenth-century New York and Chicago newspapers, while Army-Government Reports denote official accounts. Personal accounts by participants covers a range of material including diaries, interviews, reminiscences, and narratives solicited by Bates. There are statements by both soldiers and Native Americans. Histories consist mostly of journal articles, with some newspaper articles. Other Papers and Miscellaneous contains material, such as fictional accounts, which does not fit into the above categories. The 1868 Washita expedition and 1876 Little Big Horn expedition are the most fully documented campaigns. The primary sources include Charles F. Roe's 1910 account of the Little Big Horn, L. R. Hare's 1929 letter about the battle, and E. A. Brininstool's publication of F. W. Benteen's account. Officers often went on to write histories, such as William Graham's "The Story of Little Big Horn" (1926) and Roe's "Custer's Last Stand" (1926). At the end of *Nineteenth-Century Army-Indian Campaigns* is material on the campaigns in general, Indians, and the Seventh Cavalry.

The last two sections of Series III, *Reviews of Books on Custer and Little Big Horn* and *Custer Monument and Twentieth-Century Observances* consist mostly of twentieth-century newspaper articles. The reviews are organized chronologically. The articles in the last section document the construction of the Custer Battlefield National Monument, and twentieth-century perceptions of Custer and the Little Big Horn massacre.

[Series IV, Background Material](#) (Boxes 21-22), contains information related to Bates's research work on Custer, such as histories of the Civil War and the west and biographies of military figures. Within the histories of the U.S. Army is the 1904 army publication *Medals of Honor Issued by the War Department*, which not only contains biographical information on nineteenth-century military figures, but has been annotated for officers involved in the Little Big Horn Battle (see Box 22, folder 330). The 1926-39 issues of *Winners of the West*, a bimonthly publication for veterans of the Indian wars, present many articles on the army in the nineteenth-century west.

[Series V, Photographs and Illustrations](#) (Boxes 23-24), is arranged under subject groupings focusing first on Bates, the Custer family, and other people, and then on places and events. Although the material is mostly reproductions of nineteenth-century photographs or illustrations, there is a tintype portrait of Elizabeth Custer (see Box 23, folder 341) and a series of photoprints of the Custer family and friends from the 1860s and 1870s. The collection also contains three original stereograph cards of Custer's 1874 Yellowstone expedition, one autographed by the general, and photoreproductions of those cards (see Box 24, folder 381-82). The section Battle Images documents the artistic rendering of the Custer massacre.

[Series VI, Maps](#) (Box 25), divided into *Geographical West* and *Gettysburg-Antietam* and arranged chronologically, can be considered part of Bates's research material. Many of the maps were produced by the army corps of engineers, and two show evidence of use during expeditions (see the Reynolds map, Box 25, folder 394, and Godfrey's map Box 25, folder 399). There are several editions of a Montana and Dakota map produced by Reynolds in 1859-60, including the original and the 1877 revision by Gillespie. Two 1874 maps of Wyoming show the topographical and geological features of the region. Other maps produced by the army include a 1891 map of the Department of Dakota, a reproduction of a manuscript map of the Big Horn Expedition, and a manuscript map of the White River Country in Missouri sketched around 1890 for General Godfrey.

The restricted fragile papers in Box 31 consist of originals for which preservation photocopies have been made.

Collection Contents

Series I: Bates Correspondence, 1916-44

1 linear foot (3 boxes)

Series I, *Bates Correspondence*, contains letters to and from Bates arranged chronologically. Godfrey's letters to Bates, as well as Bates's original letters to Godfrey, are housed here, not in Series II. Undated correspondence is placed at the end of the series.

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1916-25
b. 1, f. 2-4	Correspondence	1926
b. 1, f. 5	Correspondence	1927
b. 1, f. 6-7	Correspondence	1928
b. 1, f. 8	Correspondence	1929
b. 1, f. 9-10	Correspondence	1930
b. 1, f. 11-12	Correspondence	1931
b. 1, f. 13-15	Correspondence	1932
b. 2, f. 16-17	Correspondence	1933
b. 2, f. 18	Correspondence	1934
b. 2, f. 19-21	Correspondence	1935
b. 2, f. 22	Correspondence	1936
b. 2, f. 23-24	Correspondence	1937
b. 2, f. 25-27	Correspondence	1938
b. 3, f. 28	Correspondence	1939-41
b. 3, f. 29	Correspondence	1942
b. 3, f. 30	Correspondence	1943-44
b. 3, f. 31-32	Correspondence	n.d.

Series II: Godfrey Correspondence, 1874-1935*1.75 linear feet (4 boxes)*

Series II, *Godfrey Correspondence*, contains letters to Godfrey arranged chronologically. Godfrey-Bates correspondence can be found in Series I. Undated correspondence and copies of specific groups of letters have been placed at the end of the series.

b. 4, f. 33	Correspondence	1874, 1877
b. 4, f. 34	Correspondence	1881-87
b. 4, f. 35	Correspondence	1889
b. 4, f. 36	Correspondence	1890
b. 4, f. 37	Correspondence	1891-93
b. 4, f. 38	Correspondence	1895-99
b. 4, f. 39	Correspondence	1900-07
b. 4, f. 40	Correspondence	1908-10
b. 4, f. 41	Correspondence	1911-12
b. 4, f. 42	Correspondence	1913
b. 4, f. 43-44	Correspondence	1914
b. 4, f. 45-46	Correspondence	1915
b. 5, f. 47-48	Correspondence	1916
b. 5, f. 49-50	Correspondence	1917
b. 5, f. 51	Correspondence	1918
b. 5, f. 52	Correspondence	1919
b. 5, f. 53-54	Correspondence	1920
b. 5, f. 55-57	Correspondence	1921 Jan-May
b. 6, f. 58-62	Correspondence	1921 Jun-Dec
b. 6, f. 63-64	Correspondence	1922
b. 6, f. 65-66	Correspondence	1923
b. 6, f. 67-68	Correspondence	1924
b. 6, f. 69-70	Correspondence	1925
b. 7, f. 71-74	Correspondence	1926
b. 7, f. 75	Correspondence	1927
b. 7, f. 76-77	Correspondence	1928

b. 7, f. 78-80	Correspondence	1929
b. 7, f. 81	Correspondence	1930-31
b. 7, f. 82	Correspondence	1932-35
b. 7, f. 83	Correspondence: copies of letters from Elizabeth B. Custer	n.d.
b. 7, f. 84	Correspondence: copies of miscellaneous correspondence	n.d.
b. 7, f. 85	Correspondence	n.d.

Series III: Research Files, 1874-1970*5 linear feet (13 boxes)*

Series III, *Research Files*, contains a variety of material arranged by individual (Charles F. Bates, Elizabeth Bacon Custer, George Armstrong Custer, Edward S. Godfrey, and Marcus Reno) and by subject headings (*Nineteenth-Century Army-Indian Campaigns, Reviews of Books on Custer and Little Big Horn, and Custer Monument and Twentieth-Century Observances*). Within each grouping, primary material precedes secondary material, and items are chronologically arranged wherever possible. Copies of originals are indicated by listing the date of the original in the folder description and placing "n.d." in the date position.

CHARLES F. BATES

Official Papers

b. 8, f. 86	Army Service Schools	1912
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Personal Papers

b. 8, f. 87	Bronxville lot	n.d.
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b. 8, f. 88	Finance	n.d.
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b. 8, f. 89	Letter holder	n.d.
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b. 8, f. 90-91	Miscellaneous	1935-43, n.d.
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Research Notebooks and Notes

The majority of this material, particularly the notes on the Reno investigation, is written in shorthand.

b. 8, f. 92	Belknap, W. W., 1876 Campaign	n.d.
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b. 8, f. 93	Bismarck, Otto Von	n.d.
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b. 8, f. 94	Black Hills	n.d.
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b. 8, f. 95-97	Civil War	n.d.
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b. 8, f. 98	Civil War, Custer, George A.	n.d.
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b. 8, f. 99	Custer, Elizabeth: will	1924, 1937
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b. 8, f. 100-02	Custer, George A.	n.d.
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b. 8, f. 103-04	Custer Family	1935, n.d.
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b. 9, f. 105	Godfrey, Edward S.	n.d.
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b. 9, f. 109	Indian campaigns	n.d.
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b. 9, f. 110	Military figures	n.d.
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b. 9, f. 111-16	Reno investigation	n.d.
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b. 10, f. 117-20	Reno investigation	1928, n.d.
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CHARLES F. BATES > Research Notebooks and Notes (continued)

b. 10, f. 121-22	Seventh Cavalry muster rolls	n.d.
b. 10, f. 123	1868 campaign	n.d.
b. 10, f. 124-26	1876 campaign	n.d.
b. 11, f. 127-35	1876 campaign	n.d.
b. 11, f. 136-37	Miscellaneous	n.d.
b. 12, f. 138-39	Miscellaneous	n.d.
Writings		
b. 12, f. 140	"The Westchester Horse and the Custer Trail	1924
b. 12, f. 141	"The Westchester Horse": misc.	1924
	"General Custer and the Indians in the Battle of Little Big Horn" (1927) See: Oversize, Box 26, folder 418	
b. 12, f. 142	"Historic Spot in the Old Northwest"	1927
b. 12, f. 143	"The Red Man and the Black Hills"	1927
b. 12, f. 144	<i>Custer's Indian Battles</i>	1936
b. 12, f. 145-4	<i>Custer's Indian Battles</i> : draft	ca. 1936
b. 12, f. 148	<i>Custer's Indian Battles</i> : misc. 1936, n.d.	
b. 12, f. 149-52	"The Real Custer": draft	n.d.
b. 12, f. 153	[Wedding Bells and Our First Quarrel: from interviews with Elizabeth B. Custer]	n.d.
b. 12, f. 154-55	Undated	n.d.
Histories/Biographies		
b. 12, f. 156	1926-43 n.d.	
Other Papers		
b. 13, f. 157-58	Family Papers	1937, 1970, n.d.
ELIZABETH BACON CUSTER		
Correspondence See also: Series I and II; Box 13, folder 176		
b. 13, f. 159	1876-1928	n.d.
Personal Papers		
b. 13, f. 160	Will	n.d.
b. 13, f. 161	Miscellaneous	1890, 1925

ELIZABETH BACON CUSTER (continued)

	Writings	
b. 13, f. 162	1897-1927	n.d.
	Histories/Biographies	
b. 13, f. 163	1882-1933	1933, n.d.
	GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUSTER	
	1861 Investigation	
b. 13, f. 164	Notes	1935
	1867-68 Investigation	
b. 13, f. 165	Charges against Custer	n.d.
b. 13, f. 166	Custer's defense	n.d.
b. 13, f. 167-69	Testimony	n.d.
b. 13, f. 170	Newspaper accounts	n.d.
b. 13, f. 171	Miscellaneous notes	n.d.
	Correspondence	
b. 13, f. 172-77	1858-71	n.d.
	Personal Papers	
b. 13, f. 178	Miscellaneous	1874
	Writings	
b. 13, f. 179	1866-74	n.d.
	Histories/Biographies	
b. 13, f. 180-86	1864-1936, undated See also: Oversize, Box 26, folder 419-20	1931, n.d.
	Other Papers	
b. 14, f. 187-88	Biographical notes	n.d.
b. 14, f. 189	Family papers	1912, 1933, n.d.
b. 14, f. 190	Poems	n.d.
b. 14, f. 191	Miscellaneous See also: Oversize, Box 26, folder 421	n.d.

EDWARD S. GODFREY

Official Papers

EDWARD S. GODFREY > Official Papers (continued)

	Seventh Cavalry records See: Oversize, Box 27, folder 438	
b. 14, f. 192	West Point records	1879-83
b. 14, f. 193	Miscellaneous	1881-91, n.d.
	Personal Papers	
b. 14, f. 194	Diary (extracts) 1876	n.d.
b. 14, f. 195	Financial papers	n.d.
b. 14, f. 196	Medal of Honor Legion of the United States of America	1909, n.d.
b. 14, f. 197-98	Order of the Indian Wars	1910-31, n.d.
b. 15, f. 199	Order of the Indian Wars	1917-26
b. 15, f. 200	Scrapbook	1875-1908
b. 15, f. 201	Scrapbook: detached material	1908, n.d.
b. 15, f. 202	Miscellaneous See also: Oversize, Box 26, folder 422	1929
	Writings	
b. 15, f. 203	Writings of 1876	n.d.
b. 15, f. 204	"Custer's Last Battle, (1891)": galleys	n.d.
b. 15, f. 205	"Custer's Last Battle": misc.	n.d.
b. 15, f. 206	Writings of 1903-1930	1928, n.d.
b. 15, f. 207	"A Citizen Army": draft n.d.	
b. 15, f. 208	[Description of Little Big Horn Battle]	n.d.
b. 15, f. 209	Undated	n.d.
	Histories/Biographies	
b. 15, f. 210	1926-33	n.d.
	Other Papers	
b. 15, f. 211	Description of Godfrey Collection, Library of Congress	n.d.
b. 15, f. 212	Family papers	n.d.
	MARCUS RENO	
	1879 Investigation	
b. 15, f. 213-15	Court Records	1883, 1921, n.d.
b. 16, f. 216-27	Testimony	n.d.

MARCUS RENO > 1879 Investigation (continued)

Contemporary newspaper accounts: 1879 Jan-Mar

[See: Oversize, Box 27, folder 439](#)

Histories/Biographies		
b. 16, f. 228	1927, undated	n.d.
<p>NINETEENTH-CENTURY ARMY-INDIAN CAMPAIGNS</p> <p>Army-Indian Campaigns is further subdivided by year, and within each year material is organized into the following groups: (1) Army orders-communications, (2) Contemporary newspaper accounts, (3) Army-Government Reports, (4) Personal Accounts by participants, (5) Histories, and (6) Other Papers or Miscellaneous. Some material has been arranged under topical headings at the end of the series. Copies of originals are indicated by listing the date of the original in the folder description and placing "n.d." in the date position.</p>		
1866 Campaign		
b. 16, f. 229	Histories	
1867 Campaign		
b. 16, f. 230	Army orders-communications: 1867 May-Aug	
1868 Campaign		
b. 16, f. 231-32	Army orders-communications: 1868 Nov-Dec	n.d.
b. 16, f. 233	Contemporary newspaper accounts: 1868-1869 See also: Oversize, Box 27, folder 440	n.d.
b. 16, f. 234	Personal accounts by participants: 1868-1909	n.d.
b. 16, f. 236	Histories: undated	n.d.
b. 16, f. 237	Miscellaneous	n.d.
1869 Campaign		
b. 17, f. 238	Army orders-communications: 1869 Jan-Apr	n.d.
b. 17, f. 239	Miscellaneous	n.d.
1873 Campaign		
b. 17, f. 240	Army orders-communications: 1873 Aug- Sept	n.d.
1874 Campaign		
b. 17, f. 241	Army-orders communications: 1874 Jun, Dec	
b. 17, f. 242	Army-Government Reports: 1875	1875
1875 Campaign		
b. 17, f. 243	Army orders-communications: 1875 Jan, Nov	

NINETEENTH-CENTURY ARMY-INDIAN CAMPAIGNS > 1875 Campaign (continued)

Contemporary newspaper accounts: 1875

[See: Oversize, Box 27, folder 441](#)

1876 Campaign

b. 17, f. 244-48	Army orders-communications: 1876 Feb-Dec See also: Oversize, Box 26, folder 423	
b. 17, f. 249	Contemporary newspaper accounts: 1876 See also: Oversize, Box 27, folder 442-43	n.d.
b. 17, f. 250	Army-Government Reports: 1876 Sep	n.d.
b. 17, f. 251-53	Personal accounts by participants: 1876-1926 See also: Oversize, Box 26, folder 424	1910, n.d.
b. 18, f. 254	Personal accounts by participants: 1927-33	1929-30, n.d.
b. 18, f. 255-56	Personal accounts by participants: undated	n.d.
b. 18, f. 257	Personal accounts by participants: undated, unknown	n.d.
b. 18, f. 258-65	Histories: 1886-1947, undated See also: Oversize, Box 28, folder 444	1900-47, n.d.

Other Papers

b. 19, f. 266-69	Miscellaneous notes	n.d.
b. 19, f. 270	Fiction	n.d.
b. 19, f. 271	<i>The Flaming Frontier</i> (movie)	n.d.
	<i>They Died With Their Boots On</i> (movie) See: Oversize, Box 26, folder 425	

1877 Campaign

b. 19, f. 272	Army orders-communications	n.d.
	Contemporary newspaper accounts: 1877 See: Oversize, Box 26, folder 426	

1878 Campaign

b. 19, f. 273	Army orders-communications: 1878	n.d.
b. 19, f. 274	Army-Government Reports: 1878	n.d.

1895 Campaign

b. 19, f. 275	Army orders-communications: 1895	n.d.
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Campaigns-General

b. 19, f. 276	Contemporary newspaper accounts: 1875-76 See also: Box 16, folder 200	n.d.
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NINETEENTH-CENTURY ARMY-INDIAN CAMPAIGNS > Campaigns-General (continued)

b. 19, f. 277-78	Histories: 1881, undated	1881, n.d.
Other Papers		
b. 19, f. 279	Government bill	1927
b. 19, f. 280	"Catalogue of American Indian War Photographs" (Historical Section, Army War College)	n.d.
b. 19, f. 281	Miscellaneous	n.d.
Indians		
b. 19, f. 282	Histories: 1868-1938 See also: Oversize, Box 28, folder 445	n.d.
Seventh Cavalry		
b. 19, f. 283	Histories: 1925, undated	1925, n.d.
REVIEWS OF BOOKS ON CUSTER AND LITTLE BIG HORN		
b. 19, f. 284	1876?: Frederick Whittaker's [Biography of Custer]	n.d.
b. 19, f. 285	1896: Colonel Hughes's "The Campaign against the Sioux 1876" (<i>Journal of Military Institute</i> , Jan): galley	[1896]
b. 19, f. 286	1923: Homer W. Wheeler's <i>Buffalo Days</i>	n.d.
b. 19, f. 287	1925: E. A. Brininstool's <i>A Trooper with Custer</i>	n.d.
b. 19, f. 288	1926: W. A. Graham's <i>The Story of Little Big Horn</i>	n.d.
b. 19, f. 289	1931: <i>A Warrior Who Fought Custer</i>	n.d.
b. 19, f. 290	1934: Frederick Van de Water's <i>Glory Hunter</i>	n.d.
b. 19, f. 291	1935: <i>103 Fights and Scrimmages</i>	1935
b. 19, f. 292	1936: Fred Dustin's <i>The Custer Fight</i>	1936
b. 19, f. 293	1944: Ernest Haycox's <i>Bugles in the Afternoon</i>	n.d.
CUSTER MONUMENT AND TWENTIETH-CENTURY OBSERVANCES		
b. 20, f. 294	Histories: 1908	1908
b. 20, f. 295-302	Newspaper clippings: 1910-39, undated	n.d.
b. 20, f. 303	Miscellaneous	1910-47

Series IV: Background Material, 1882-1977*0.5 linear feet (2 boxes)*

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	American West	
b. 21, f. 304	Histories: 1923-29	n.d.
	Histories: <i>Winners of the West</i> , newspaper series 1926-39 See: Oversize, Boxes 28-29, folders 447-52	
b. 21, f. 305	Belknap, William W. See also: Oversize, Box 29, folder 453	n.d.
b. 21, f. 306	Camp, Walter Mason	n.d.
	Civil War	
b. 21, f. 307	Army orders-communications: 1863-65	n.d.
b. 21, f. 308-10	Histories: 1883-1938	1883-1938
b. 21, f. 311-13	Miscellaneous notes	1977, n.d.
b. 21, f. 314	Grant, Ulysses See also: Box 21, folder 323	n.d.
b. 21, f. 315	Hamilton, Alexander	n.d.
	"Heroes of the World": radio show	
b. 21, f. 316	Scripts: 1929	1929
b. 21, f. 317	Scripts: 1930	1930
b. 21, f. 318	Hutchinson, Anne	n.d.
b. 21, f. 319	Lawrence, William V.	n.d.
b. 21, f. 320	Lincoln, Abraham	n.d.
b. 21, f. 321	Monroe County, Michigan	n.d.
b. 21, f. 322	Oklahoma Historical Society	1932
b. 21, f. 323	Porter, Fitz John	1882 Dec
b. 21, f. 324	Ramseur, Stephen D.	1920, n.d.
	Reynolds, J. J. See: Oversize, Box 26, folder 428	
b. 21, f. 325	Schofield, John M.	1929

b. 21, f. 326	Sheridan, Philip Henry	n.d.
b. 22, f. 327	Somervell, Brehon Burke	1942
b. 22, f. 328	Terry, Alfred H.	n.d.
	U.S. Army	
b. 22, f. 329	Histories: 1883-1942, undated	1883-1942, n.d.
b. 22, f. 332	Legislation	1915, 1925, n.d.
b. 22, f. 333	Miscellaneous notes	1889, 1922
b. 22, f. 334	Wilson, Woodrow	1941, n.d.
b. 22, f. 335	Miscellaneous articles	1915, n.d.
b. 22, f. 336	Miscellaneous papers See also: Oversize, Box 26, folder 429	n.d.

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BATES FAMILY

Bates, Alexander [Philemon]

b. 23, f. 337	Portrait	n.d.
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Bates, Charles Francis

b. 23, f. 338-39	Portraits	ca. 1890, n.d.
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Harman, Anna Bates

b. 23, f. 340	Portrait	n.d.
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CUSTER FAMILY

Custer, Elizabeth Bacon

b. 23, f. 341-42	Portraits	[1860s], n.d.
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b. 23, f. 343	Posing with Maggie Custer Calhoun, Thomas Custer, Agnes Bates Wellington	[1875], n.d.
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Posing with others in Egypt

[See: Oversize, Box 26, folder 430](#)

Custer, George Armstrong

b. 23, f. 344-45	Portraits	[1861], ca.1873
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Posing with Others

b. 23, f. 346	Custer and Elizabeth Bacon Custer	1874, n.d.
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b. 23, f. 347	Custer, Elizabeth Bacon Custer, and Thomas Custer	n.d.
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b. 23, f. 348	Custer, family, and friends outside Custer home in Austin, Texas	[1866]
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b. 23, f. 349	Custer and Agnes Bates Wellington	[1875]
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b. 23, f. 350	Custer and Grand Duke Alexis of Russia	[1872], n.d.
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b. 23, f. 351	Custer and Maj. Gen. Alfred Pheasonton	n.d.
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b. 23, f. 352	Camp on Big Creek near Fort Hays	ca. 1867
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b. 23, f. 353	Fort Lincoln residence	ca. 1875, n.d.
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b. 23, f. 354	[Fort Lincoln] picnic, Little Heart River	[1875], n.d.
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b. 23, f. 355	Group posing in front of a house	n.d.
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CUSTER FAMILY > Custer, George Armstrong > Posing with Others (continued)

b. 23, f. 356	Bear hunting	n.d.
b. 23, f. 357	Buffalo hunting party	n.d.
Miscellaneous		
b. 23, f. 358	Custer's horses Vic and Dandy	n.d.
b. 23, f. 359	Custer's name carved in a rock	n.d.
Custer, Thomas		
b. 23, f. 360	Portrait	n.d.
b. 23, f. 361	Posing with Maggie Custer Calhoun and Agnes Bates Wellington	ca. 1875
INDIVIDUALS		
b. 23, f. 362	Calhoun, Capt. James	n.d.
b. 23, f. 363	California Joe	n.d.
b. 23, f. 364	Cook, Lt. William W.	n.d.
b. 23, f. 365	Godfrey, Edward S.	n.d.
b. 23, f. 366	Martin, Sgt. John	n.d.
b. 23, f. 367	Parkhurst, Col.	n.d.
b. 23, f. 368	Scott, Winfield	1864
b. 23, f. 369	Sitting Bull	n.d.
b. 23, f. 370	Smith, Lt. A. E.	n.d.
b. 23, f. 371	Terry, Gen. A. H.	n.d.
b. 24, f. 372	Two Moon, Chief	n.d.
b. 24, f. 373	White-Man-Runs-Him	n.d.
b. 24, f. 374	Yates, Capt. G. W.	n.d.
GROUP POSES		
Indians at Pine Ridge Indian Agency, Fort Niobrara, Nebraska See: Oversize, Box 26, folder 432		
b. 24, f. 375	Officers of the 7th Cavalry, Co. G	n.d.
b. 24, f. 376	Officers of the 7th Cavalry in 1868 Washita campaign	[1868], n.d.
b. 24, f. 377	Officers of the 7th Cavalry, Fort Lincoln	1875, n.d.
b. 24, f. 378	Members of the 7th Cavalry in 1874	n.d.
b. 24, f. 379	Dramatic image of 7th Cavalry	n.d.

PLACES AND MONUMENTS

b. 24, f. 381	Black Hills, South Dakota, 1874 expedition	1874, n.d.
b. 24, f. 383	Custer monuments	n.d.
	Fort Riley, Kanas See: Oversize, Box 30, folders 454-55	
b. 24, f. 384	Little Big Horn Region, Montana	n.d.
b. 24, f. 385	Reno entrenchments monuments	n.d.
b. 24, f. 386	Sioux camp	n.d.
b. 24, f. 387	U.S. Army Corps, Manilla	1935
BATTLE IMAGES		
b. 24, f. 388	"The Circle Attack," painting by Charles Schreyvogel	n.d.
	[Civil War] See: Oversize, Box 26, folder 433	
	"Custer's Demand," painting by Charles Schreyvogel See: Oversize, Box 26, folder 434	
	[Custer's Last Stand] painting by James E. Taylor See: Oversize, Box 26, folder 435	
	"Discovery of Men of the Kidder Party," painting by J. E. Taylor See: Oversize, Box 26, folder 436	
b. 24, f. 389	"We Circle all Around Him," painting by Ernest L. Blumensehein	n.d.
b. 24, f. 390	Miscellaneous	n.d.
MISCELLANEOUS		
b. 24, f. 391	Unidentified individuals	n.d.
b. 24, f. 392	Unidentified groups	n.d.
	Unidentified place See: Oversize, Box 26, folder 437	
b. 24, f. 393	Miscellaneous See also: Oversize, Box 30, folder 456	n.d.

Series VI: Maps, 1874-1930*2 linear feet (1 box)*

Series VI, *Maps*, contains original maps and photoreproductions probably collected by Bates for use in his research. The material has been divided into *Geographical West* and *Gettysburg-Antietam*, both arranged chronologically.

GEOGRAPHICAL WEST

Raynold's Map and Editions

...Map of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers and their tributaries explored by Capt. W. F. Raynolds Topl. Engrs. and 1st Lieut. H. E. Maynadier 10th Infy. Assistant, 1859-60. To accompany a report to the Bureau of Topographical Engineers, U. S. War Department.

b. 25, f. 394	Original in boards: (Cover title: Montana and Dakota by Capt. Raynolds). (scale 1:1200000, size 68.2 x 108.6 cm.)	1869 Nov 19
b. 25, f. 395	Photoreproductions of original. (Scale 1:1200000, two copies: size 34.2 x 53.6 cm. and 35.3 x 54 cm.)	n.d.
b. 25, f. 396	1877 Edition, title continues: revised and Enlarged by Major G. L. Gillespie, U.S. Engr's, Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. Chief Engr. Military Division of the Missouri, 1876. Published by authority of the Hon. the Secretary of War, Office of the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army. (scale 1:1200000, size 78.1 x 100 cm.)	1877
b. 25, f. 396a	1877 Edition with notes: Map Showing Many Battlefields of the Indian Wars and Trail of the Big Horn and Yellowstone Expedition of 1876 by Brig. Gen. W. C. Brown, U.S.A., Retried and General Charles King, Denver, Colorado. Reproduced by the Clason Map Co. (scale 1:1200000, size 77.3 x 100.6 cm.)	1930
b. 25, f. 397	Map of the Military Department of the Platte, Wyoming. Compiled under the direction of Captain Wm. A. Jones, Corps of Engineers, Omaha, Nebraska. Drawn by Louis von Froben. (scale 1:1200000, size 41.2 x 68.6 cm.)	1874
b. 25, f. 397a	Geological Map of Western Wyoming illustrating the Report of Mr. Theo. B. Comstock. Geologist of the Military Reconnaissance in that Region conducted by Capt. W. A. Jones, Corps of Eng's, U.S.A., 1873. Published by authority of the Hon. Secretary of War in the Office of Engineers, U.S. Army. (scale 1:600000, size 76.24 x 43.5 cm.)	1874
b. 25, f. 398	[Wyoming]. (n.s., size 22.1 x 21.1 cm.)	ca. 1880
b. 25, f. 398a	[Hand-drawn map of Monte Christo Flat, Wyoming]. (n.s., size 33.4 x 25.5 cm.)	n.d.
b. 25, f. 399	Sketch of White River Country by Lt. S. A. Cloman act'g Eng'r Officer Div. of the Missouri for Capt. Godfrey, 7th Cav'y. (n.s., size 30.6 x 24.3 cm.)	[ca. 1890]
b. 25, f. 400	Map of the Department of Dakota including Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Yellowstone National Park, and that portion of South Dakota Lying North of the Forty-Fourth Parallel of North Latitude prepared by authority of Brigadier General Wesley Merritt in the Engineer Office Hdqrs. Dept. Dakota. Compiled and Drawn under the direction of Lieut. Haydn S. Cole 3rd Inf. A.E.O. by H. F. Strebe Topographical Asst., U.S.A. (scale 1:101376, size 91.6 x 167.8 cm.)	1891

GEOGRAPHICAL WEST (continued)

b. 25, f. 401	Montana Custer Battlefield U.S. Geological Survey George Otis Smith Director, R. B. Marshall, Topographer, Surveyed in 1891. (two copies, scale 1:5280, size 37.5 x 30 cm., 49.8 x 40.9 cm.)	1908 Sep
b. 25, f. 402	Montana Fort Custer Sheet, U.S. Geological Survey, George Otis Director, A. H. Thompson, Geographer, Frank Tweedy Topographer in charge, edition of June 1894, reprinted Mar 1915, Standard Map Co. distributors. (scale 1:125000, size 44.7 x 31.4 cm.)	1915
b. 25, f. 403	Map of Crow Indian Reservation Montana, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, compiled and drawn by Frazer C. Hilder, C.E., revised by Albert Henderson. (scale 1:2534, 1912 edition, size 23.9 x 32.2 cm., 1921 edition, size 35.8 x 52.8 cm.)	1921, n.d.
b. 25, f. 404	Map showing Campaigns against the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in Montana in 1876. Compiled and drawn by L. C. Rennick, Crow Agency, Montana. (scale 1:3800160, size 64.4 x 109 cm.)	1921 Nov.
b. 25, f. 405	[Hand-drawn Map of Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, land given Indians, land patented or sold] by F. K. for Supt. A. (n.s., size 30.6 x 30.5 cm.)	1921 Jun 2
b. 25, f. 406	Trails made and Routes taken by the Fourth U.S. Cavalry under command of General R. S. MacKenzie in its operations against hostile Indians in Texas, Indian-Territory (now Oklahoma), New Mexico and Old Mexico during the period of 1871-2-3-4 and 5, compiled from military and other surveys, prepared by E. D. Dorchester. (scale 1:1505437, size 44.8 x 41.3 cm.)	1927
b. 25, f. 407	Map of the Trans-Mississippi Territory of the United States during the period of the American Fur Trade as conducted from St. Louis between the years 1807 and 1843, Showing the Location of Indian Tribes, Trading Posts, Routes of Travel and other features of interest. Drawn by Paul Burgoldt, copyrighted 1901 by Francis P. Harper. (scale 1:7793280, size 41.6 x 42 cm.)	n.d.
b. 25, f. 408	Map of route of Big Horn Expedition August 15 to September 30, 1874, Companies B and D 2d Cav., F, H and M 3d Cav., H 4th Infy and D 13th Infy commanded by Capt. Anson Mills, 3d Cav. Drawn by C. Page, Pvt. Co. M 3d Cav. (scale 1:1267200, size 31.5 x 26 cm.)	n.d.
b. 25, f. 409	...Territory of Montana, 1876, Department of the Interior, General Land Office, S. S. Burbett commissioner Compiled from the Official Records of the General Land Office and other sources by C. Roeser, Principal Draughtsman G.L.O., Photo lith & print by Julius Bien. (scale 1:1267200, size 39.2 x 53 cm.)	n.d.
b. 25, f. 410	Map of the Line of March of the Troops Serving in the Department of Dakota in the Campaign against Hostile Sioux, 1876 Brig. Gen'l A. H. Terry Comdng. Lt. E. Maguire, Chief Engineer Drawn in the Chief Engineers Office, H'd Q'rs, Dep't of Dakota by James E. Wilson, Serg't, U.S. Eng'rs. (scale 1:760320, size 46 x 129.1 cm.)	n.d.
b. 25, f. 411	[Handdrawn Map showing 1876 battle sites, rivers, and Indian agencies]. (scale 1:63360, size 91.8 x 96.5 cm.)	n.d.
b. 25, f. 412	Custer Battlefield Fac-simile, on reduced scale, from Custer Battlefield, Montana, quadrangle U.S. Geological Survey (1891). (scale 1:36206, size 30.9 x 26.2 cm.)	n.d.
b. 25, f. 413	[Maps of 1876 Expedition]	1931, n.d.
b. 25, f. 414	Topographical maps	n.d.

GETTYSBURG-ANTIETAM

Strategic Map of Gettysburg-Antietam

Made by direction of Major J. F. Morrison, General Staff, U.S.A., Senior Instructor, Department of Engineers, in Charge. Photographic reduction...U.S. Geological Survey. Draftsman M.S.E. J. Howry, Army Service Schools Detachment. Photographer R.S.M. F. Arganbright, Lithographer R.Q.- M.S. F. Janes. (scale 1:63360)

b. 25, f. 415 Taneytown Rectangle. (size 43.6 x 67.5 cm.) Chambersbury Rectangle. 1910
(size 43.7 x 67.3 cm.) Gettysburg Rectangle. (size 44.3 x 67.8 cm.)

[Topographical Maps of Gettysburg-Antietam]

Reduced from 12 in. War Game Map by the Engineer Dept., Army Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

b. 25, f. 416 Scale 1:21120, size 171.6 x 184.1 cm. 1913

Oversize*3 linear feet (5 boxes)*

Oversize contains material from Series III, IV, and V and in a parallel arrangement.

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Charles F. Bates

b. 26, f. 417	Personal Papers: flag (48 stars)	n.d.
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b. 26, f. 418	Writings: 1927: "General Custer and the Indians in the Battle of Little Big Horn"	1927
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George Armstrong Custer

b. 26, f. 419-20	Histories/Biographies: 1864, [1875]	1864, n.d.
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b. 26, f. 421	Other Papers: miscellaneous	n.d.
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Edward S. Godfrey

b. 26, f. 422	Personal Papers: miscellaneous	1929
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Nineteenth-Century Army-Indian Campaigns

1876 Campaign

b. 26, f. 423	Army orders-communications: 1876 Feb-Dec	n.d.
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b. 26, f. 424	Personal accounts by participants: 1878-1898	n.d.
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b. 26, f. 425	Other Papers: They Died With Their Boots On (movie)	1940
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1877 Campaign

b. 26, f. 426	Contemporary newspaper accounts: 1877	n.d.
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Custer Monument and 20th Century Observances

b. 26, f. 427	Miscellaneous	1931, n.d.
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BACKGROUND MATERIAL

b. 26, f. 428	Reynolds, J. J.	n.d.
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b. 26, f. 429	Miscellaneous papers	n.d.
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PHOTOGRAPHS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

Custer Family

b. 26, f. 430	Custer, Elizabeth Bacon: Posing with others in Egypt	n.d.
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b. 26, f. 431	Custer, George Armstrong: Portraits	n.d.
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Group Poses

b. 26, f. 432	Indians at Pine Ridge Indian Agency, Fort Niobrara, Nebraska	ca. 1902
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PHOTOGRAPHS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

Battle Images

b. 26, f. 433	[Civil War]	1861
b. 26, f. 434	"Custer's Demand" painting by Charles Schreyvogel	n.d.
b. 26, f. 435	[Custer's Last Stand] painting by James E. Taylor	n.d.
b. 26, f. 436	"Discovery of Men of the Kidder Party" painting by J. E. Taylor	n.d.

Miscellaneous

b. 26, f. 437	Unidentified place	n.d.
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RESEARCH FILES

Edward S. Godfrey

b. 27, f. 438	Official Papers: Seventh Cavalry records	1874, 1876
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Marcus Reno

b. 27, f. 439	1879 Investigation: Contemporary newspaper accounts: 1879 Jan-Mar	n.d.
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Nineteenth-Century Army-Indian Campaigns

b. 27, f. 440	1868 Campaign: Contemporary newspaper accounts: 1868-69	n.d.
b. 27, f. 441	1875 Campaign: Contemporary newspaper accounts: 1875	n.d.
b. 27, f. 442-43	1876 Campaign: Contemporary newspaper accounts: 1876	n.d.
b. 28, f. 444	1876 Campaign: Histories: 1886-1947, n.d.	1900-47, n.d.
b. 28, f. 445	Indians: Histories: 1868	n.d.

Custer Monument and 20th Century Observances

b. 28, f. 446	Newspaper Clippings: 1932	n.d.
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BACKGROUND MATERIAL

American West

b. 28, f. 447-50	Histories: Winners of the West newspaper series 1926-36	1926-36
b. 29, f. 451-52	Histories: Winners of the West newspaper series 1937-39	1937-39
b. 29, f. 453	Belknap, William W.	n.d.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

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Custer, Effie Z.
Custer, Elizabeth Bacon, 1842-1933
Custer, George A. (George Armstrong), 1839-1876
Ghent, William J. (William James), 1866-1942
Godfrey, Edward Settle, 1843-1932
Grinnell, George Bird, 1849-1938
Metcalf, Henry, 1847-
Reno, Marcus A. (Marcus Albert), 1835-1889
Roe, W. J.
Ruffner, E. H. (Ernest Howard), 1845-1937
Varnum, Charles Albert, 1849-1936

Corporate Bodies

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