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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: circa 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 Great American Plains* (Putnam, 1977). A photocopy of Adams' TLS dated 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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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Alexander B. Adams, 1972, 1974, and 1983.

Preferred Citation

Alexander B. Adams Writings on the American West. Yale Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by title.

Collection Contents

The Disputed Lands

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| b. 1 | Introduction-Chapter 10
<i>11 Folders</i> |
| b. 2 | Chapters 11-21
<i>11 Folders</i> |
| b. 3 | Chapters 22-33
<i>12 Folders</i> |
| b. 4 | Chapter 34, Epilogue, Notes
<i>10 Folders</i> |

Geronimo

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| b. 4 | Introduction-Chapter 6
<i>7 Folders</i> |
| b. 5 | Chapters 7-18
<i>12 Folders</i> |
| b. 6 | Chapter 19, Epilogue, notes
<i>5 Folders</i> |

Sitting Bull

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| b. 6 | Introduction-Chapter 6
<i>9 Folders</i> |
| b. 7 | Chapter 7-16, bound page proofs
<i>11 Folders</i> |

Sunlight and Storm

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| b. 8 | Introductory material, Chapters 1-5
<i>12 Folders</i> |
| b. 9 | Chapters 6-13
<i>12 Folders</i> |
| b. 10 | Chapters 14-24
<i>12 Folders</i> |
| b. 11 | Chapters 25-35
<i>11 Folders</i> |
| b. 12 | Chapter 36, notes
<i>12 Folders</i> |

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