

The Wade Hampton Family

A Register of Its Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Wade Hampton Family Papers

Span Dates: 1855-1935

ID No.: MSS82173

Creator: Hampton, Wade, 1818-1902

Extent: 30 items; 1 container; 0.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Correspondence, property titles, notes, memorials, and photographs. Includes letters from Hampton to his sister, Mary Fisher Hampton, relating to his Civil War experiences and later letters to his son, Alfred Hampton, concerning his estate.

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.

Personal Names

Hampton family.

Hampton, Alfred, 1862-1942.

Hampton, Mary Fisher.

Hampton, Wade, 1818-1902.

Organizations

Confederate States of America. Army.--Officers.

Locations

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives.

Occupations

Army officers.

Governors--South Carolina.

Senators, U.S. Congress--South Carolina.

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of the family of Wade Hampton, Confederate general, governor, and United States senator, were given to the Library of Congress by Mr. and Mrs. William Duddleson in 1993.

Processing History:

The papers of the Wade Hampton family were arranged and described in 1995. The finding aid was revised in 2007.

Copyright Status:

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Wade Hampton family is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Preferred Citation:

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Scope and Content Note

The papers of the family of Wade Hampton (1818-1902) span the years 1855-1935 and consist of correspondence, photographs, property titles, memorials, and notes. Correspondence includes letters from Wade Hampton to his sister, Mary Fisher Hampton, whom he addressed as "Fisher." Two of these letters, written towards the beginning and the end of the Civil War, contain reflective accounts of the war and Hampton's activities in particular. Later correspondence, 1888-1902, is addressed primarily to Hampton's son, Alfred, and includes letters from Wade Hampton concerning his estate, letters of introduction written for Alfred Hampton to officials in Mexico, a letter from Terence Vincent Powderly on the death of Wade Hampton, and a letter from Mary B. Bryan concerning Alfred Hampton's support of her husband, William Jennings Bryan. Among miscellaneous items is Alfred Hampton's transcription of his father's last words before his death on 11 April 1902.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Abstract of title to plantation in Washington Co., Miss., 1888
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1855-1864, 1888-1902, n.d. (3 folders)
BOX 1	Miscellany, circa 1902-1935
BOX 1	Photographs, 1900, n.d.