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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Wilcomb E. Washburn Papers
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Date:	1952, 1967-1992
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Creator::	Washburn, Wilcomb E.
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of materials documenting aspects of the career of Wilcomb E. Washburn, historian and teacher of American political and cultural history. He held positions at the National Museum for American History, Division of Political History and later at the Smithsonian Institution, Office of American Studies. A small quantity of material deals with his service in the United States Marine Corps and the United States Marine Corps Reserve. Materials include correspondence, papers, course administrative materials, notes, and conference materials.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Historians

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Political History
Smithsonian Institution. Office of American Studies
United States. Marine Corps
United States. Marine Corps Reserve

Washburn, Wilcomb E.

Geographic Names:

United States -- History

United States -- Politics and government

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 250 (Md 638), Material Aspects of American Civilization, Mergen & Washburn, fall 1987
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 284, Art in History, Ann Palumbo, spring 1987
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 252, Decorative Arts in America, Barbara Carson, fall 1987
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 250 (Md 638), Material Aspects of American Civilization, Mergen & Washburn, fall 1988
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 252, Decorative Arts in America, Barbara Carson, spring 1988
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 252, Decorative Arts in America, Barbara Carson, fall 1988
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 284, Lillian Miller, spring 1988
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 284, Studies in American Art & History, Rebecca Zurier, fall 1988
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 252, Decorative Arts in America, Barbara Carson, fall 1989
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 252, Decorative Arts in America, Barbara Carson, spring 1989
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 250 (Md 638), Material Aspects of American Civilization, Mergen & Washburn, fall 1989
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 252, Decorative Arts in America, Nancy Davis, fall 1990
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 285 (Md 639E), Material Aspects of American Civilization, Gary Kulik, spring 1990
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 252, Decorative Arts in America, Barbara Carson spring 1990
- Box 1 of 4 AmCv 250 (Md 638), Material Aspects of American Civilization, Mergen & Washburn, spring 1991 (2 folders, one labeled in pencil by Washburn "Material Culture Seminar 1991?")
- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 252, Domestic Material Culture of the Chesapeake, Barbara Carson, fall 1991

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- Box 1 of 4 AmCiv 252, Decorative Arts in America, Barbara Carson, fall 1992
- Box 1 of 4 Encyclopedia of Southern History, 1975-1976
- Box 1 of 4 Washburn publications, writings - Samuel Eliot Morison: A Retrospective, 1978-1983
- Box 1 of 4 Dictionary of Historians (Washburn's contribution on Samuel Eliot Morison), 1986-1988
- Box 1 of 4 American Anthropological Association meeting, Washington, D.C., December 4, 1982
- Box 1 of 4 V International Reunion of History of Nautical Science and Hydrography, Rio de Janeiro, October 8-12, 1984
- Box 1 of 4 New Conference on the Columbian Centenary, Berkeley, California, April 9-10, 1984
- Box 1 of 4 1st Inter-American Preparatory Conference for the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Discovery of America, Kingston, Jamaica, September 19-23, 1985

Box 2

- Box 2 of 4 Washburn Naval War College course, 1952 (4 folders)
- Box 2 of 4 Washburn USMC Reserve records, 1967-1969
- Box 2 of 4 Banners project, 1856 election
- Box 2 of 4 Banners project, 1860 election
- Box 2 of 4 Banners project, 1864 election
- Box 2 of 4 Banners project, 1868 election

- Box 2 of 4 Banners project, 1872 election
- Box 2 of 4 Banners project, 1876 election
- Box 2 of 4 Banners project, 1880 election
- Box 2 of 4 Banners project, newspaper clipping categories for 1884
- Box 2 of 4 Banner project, newspaper clippings categories, 1888
- Box 2 of 4 Banners project, newspaper clipping categories, 1892 election
- Box 2 of 4 Banners project, 1896 election
- Box 2 of 4 Banner project, 1900 election
- Box 2 of 4 Papers related to political banners project, 1968
- Box 2 of 4 Eugene Trani, "The Secretaries and Under Secretaries of the Department of the Interior," 1968
- Box 2 of 4 Herbert R. Collins, "Political Campaign Torches," 1964
- Box 3
- Box 3 of 4 Federal City exhibit, 1977-1978
- Box 3 of 4 Virginia colonial records survey report no. X-1
- Box 3 of 4 "Irredeemable America," 1985
- Box 3 of 4 "Cultura Planetaria: Omologazione o Diversita? Gli Indiani d'America e L'Occidente"
- Box 3 of 4 Arctic Libraries Conference, Paris, France, September 1978
- Box 3 of 4 VII Congress of Nordic Libraries, Paris, France, May-June 1978
- Box 3 of 4 Bibliographic retrieval services
- Box 3 of 4 Alabama and its Borderlands Conference, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1981 (2 folders)

- Box 3 of 4 IV International Reunion for the History of Nautical Science and Hydrography, Sagres, Portugal, 1983 (3 folders)
- Box 3 of 4 "The Canary Islands and the Question of the Prime Meridian," Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, 1982 (2 folders)
- Box 3 of 4 Conference on North American Studies, Helsinki, Finland, 1988
- Box 3 of 4 XVI International Congress of the Historical Sciences, Stuttgart, Germany, 1985
- Box 3 of 4 European Co-ordination Center for Research and Documentation in the Social Sciences, Moscow-Leningrad, 1985 (2 folders)
- Box 3 of 4 American Attitudes Toward Integration of Minorities, Bombay University, Bombay, India, 1984
- Box 4
- Box 4 of 4 Trip to India and Sri Lanka, January-February 1984
- Box 4 of 4 Cables, trip to India and Sri Lanka trip, 1984
- Box 4 of 4 American Association of Museums meeting, San Diego, California, 1983 - "Collecting Information, not Objects"