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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of papers 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 of American History, Division of Political History and later at the Smithsonian Institution, Office of American Studies. Much of the material deals with research on the Indians of North America. A small quantity of material deals with his service in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) 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
- Indians of North America

Types of Materials:
- Manuscripts

Names:
Container Listing

Box 1

Restoring Women to History

Footholds in the New World, 1977

"Indian Wars," Grolier's New Book of Knowledge, April 1984

Oxford Illustrated Encyclopedia, 1986

Personal correspondence, 1942-1952, 1967

Dartmouth trustee nomination, 1988-

Dartmouth trustee nomination, speeches etc

Dartmouth trustee nomination, aftermath

Dartmouth trustee nomination, letters and responses, 1989 (2 folders)

Phillips Exeter alumni council, 1977-1980


Phillips Exeter correspondence, 1976-1983

VII International Conference on the History of Cartography, organizing committee, 1976-1977

Washburn notes on the VII International Conference on the History of Cartography

Great Plains seminar, 1974

Box 2

Vinland Map Conference correspondence, 1970-1971

Indian tribal governments

Indian material xeroxed from books

Indian tourism

Indian drunkenness

Disease

Indian women

Water rights of Indians
Indian religion
Indian articles by others
Indians of the southeast
Indians of the prairie states
Indians of the northwest coast
Plains Indians
Indians of the northwest
Indians of the southwest
California Indians
California Indian color words project
Indians of the northeast
Indian material in archives
Indian material in libraries
Indian Wars - American Heritage
Great Plains seminar, 1973
Great Plains seminar - Townsend, 1975
Architectural history reading course - Townsend, spring 1974
Decorative Arts - Butler, spring 1974
Decorative Arts - Butler, 1975

Box 3
Material Culture, spring 1968
Material Culture, papers, 1973
Requests for information, 1973-1974
Student referrals, 1968
Satterlee, Nicholas, correspondence
Miscellaneous correspondence
Arno Press report
Berlin trip, May 1978
University of Delaware lecture, May 5, 1976
Smithsonian Associates lecture, June 26, 1975
Letters of recommendation, 1973
Harold Skramstad correspondence, 1969-1970
SI American Studies Program, 1970-1971
Wilcombe E. Washburn (WEW) personal military files - Retirement credit info, promotion etc, 1970-1984
WEW personal military files - Orders
USMC correspondence, 1962-1968
USMC correspondence, 1971-1979
Lt. W. E. Washburn, personal
Lt. W. E. Washburn, 1946-1948
Marine Corps activities, 1951-1952
Commandant's Advisory Committee on Marine Corps History
Marine Corps Historical Foundation
Veterans Administration correspondence, W. E. Washburn
VTU 4-3, publicity and history
VTU 4-3, special projects
VTU 4-3 computer project
VTU 4-3 fitness reports (2 folders)
FMF LANT
Washington area commanding officers conference
VTU 4-3
Action
VTU 4-3, training
Majors
Instructions
VTU 4, training
Civil Affairs project, 1965