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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of papers documenting aspects of the career of Wilcomb E. Washburn, a historian and a 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. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, and notes; research papers, articles, and general literature; travel reports; exhibition proposals and planning information; press releases; professional society information regarding symposiums and conferences; and records pertaining to courses in American studies.

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:

Audiotapes
Black-and-white photographs
Brochures
Clippings
Manuscripts
Newspapers

Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Political History.
Smithsonian Institution. Office of American Studies.
Washburn, Wilcomb E.

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Library Research

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