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Scope and Contents
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Manuscripts for publication.
Authors, American -- 20th century -- Archives.
Lamars, William Mathias, 1900--Edge of glory
Lamers, William Mathias, 1900- --Archives.
Rosecrans, William S. (William Starke)

| box 1-4 | Preliminary manuscript |
| box 1  | Prologue and chapters 1-3 |
| box 2  | Chapters 4-10 |

Finding Aid for the William Mathias Lamers Papers LSC.2011
box 3  Chapters 11-15
box 4  Chapters 16-18, epilogue, and notes relating to the later chapters
box 5-6  Final typescript
box 5  Prologue through epilogue
   Physical Description: [20 folders]
box 6  Manuscript as submitted to Harcourt, Brace, & World and as edited by them
box 7, folder 1-5  Research and publication materials
box 7, folder 1  Galleys of book
box 7, folder 2  The Edge of Glory index and notes
   Physical Description: [Typescript]
box 7, folder 3  Research notes
   Physical Description: [8 spiro note pads]
box 7, folder 4  Rosecrans's account of the Battle of Chickamauga written for the Archives of Georgetown University
   Physical Description: (Negative film)
   Scope and Contents note
   Includes photostat copies, ink drawn maps.
box 7, folder 5  Photos of William S. Rosecrans and correspondence related to notes
box 8  Research notes
box 9, folder 1-7  Correspondence related to William S. Rosecrans
box 9, folder 1-3  Publishers correspondence
box 9, folder 1  MacMillan
box 9, folder 2  Harcourt, Brace
box 9, folder 3  Bobbs-Merrill
box 9, folder 4  Correspondence with Arnold Gates, agent for The Edge of Glory
box 9, folder 5  General correspondence related to William S. Rosecrans
box 9, folder 6, 7  Miscellaneous correspondence related to William S. Rosecrans
box 10, folder 1-5  Correspondence and reviews
box 10, folder 1  Correspondence with Rosecrans family
box 10, folder 2  Correspondence, clippings, reviews
box 10, folder 3  Clippings, reviews, etc.
box 10, folder 4  Miscellaneous publications about the Civil War
box 10, folder 5  Miscellaneous printed material about the Civil War
Microfilm
   Microfilm located in office microfilm cases and not with the collection materials housed offsite.
reel 1  Diary of General C.C. Hood November 6, 1862-October 7, 1863
   Physical Description: [Negative microfilm]
reel 2  Records of War Department Offices of the Chief of Engineers. Papers of Major General William S. Rosecrans. 1837-1838
   Physical Description: [Negative microfilm]
reel 3  Records of the War Department Office of the Adjutant General, William S. Rosecrans. 1861-1889
   Physical Description: [Negative microfilm]
reel 4  Dispatches from United States ministers to Mexico, 1823-1926 (vol.35). August 12, 1868-July 5, 1869
   Physical Description: [Positive microfilm]
reel 5  Diplomatic instructions of the Department of State, 1801-1906 (Mexico, vol.18). November 23, 1867-April 26, 1873
    Physical Description: [Positive microfilm]

reel 6  Manuscripts of and relating to George Henry Thomas in Henry E. Huntington Library. 1848-1893
    Physical Description: [Positive microfilm]

reel 7  Records of the War Department. War Department collection of Confederate records.
    Physical Description: [Negative microfilm]
    Scope and Contents note
    Abstracts of military service and personal papers of major General Earl Van Dorn, CSA.

reel 8  Van Dorn items in Duke University Library. 1862-1863
    Physical Description: [Negative microfilm]