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Descriptive Summary

Title: Noyes-Wallace Family Collection,

Date (inclusive): ca. 1775-1919

Date (bulk): (bulk 1839-1919)

Collection Number: Wyles Mss 10

Creator: Noyes, Henry Erastus

Extent: 1.9 linear feet (1 document box and 1 oversize box)

Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Department of Special Collections
Santa Barbara, California 93106-9010

Physical Location: Del Sur and Del Sur Oversize

Abstract: ca. 1850s-early 1900s. Documents and correspondence concerning Henry Erastus Noyes, George W. Wallace, and George W. Wallace, Jr., all soldiers in the U.S. Army. Also includes Noyes' 1861 photo album and other material relating to West Point, his 107 pp. typescript "The Story of My Life," photographs and 2 holographic maps. Papers concern the Civil War, the Indian campaigns, the Boxer Rebellion, and the Philippine Insurrection. Noyes was a Congressional Medal of Honor winner. Includes commissions signed by Presidents Tyler, Fillmore, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, McKinley, Roosevelt, and Taft. 2 lin. ft (2 boxes). Gift of Lois Scott.

Language: English.

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Acquisition Information

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Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains documents and correspondence concerning , for the most part, Henry Erastus Noyes (b.1839), and George W. Wallace, (b.1872), soldiers in the U.S. Army. Henry E. Noyes was the father-in-law of George W. Wallace. It includes Noyes' 1861 photo album and other material relating to West Point, and his role in the Civil War and various campaigns in the west, much of this detailed in his 107 page typescript "The Story of My Life." There are a number of photographs relating to his military career (including two of George A. Custer).

The Wallace material includes documents related to his and other family members' military service and appointments as well as two holographic maps. Documents concern the Boxer Rebellion, and the Philippine Insurrection. George W. Wallace was a Congressional Medal of Honor winner, for actions related to his service in the Philippines in 1900. The documents in the oversize material include commissions signed by Presidents Tyler, Fillmore, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, McKinley, Roosevelt, and Taft.

There are also documents relating to a George W. Wallace who served in the Civil War. The relationship between the two is undetermined.

Series 1. **Noyes, Henry E.**

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| Box 1: 1 - 6 | General |
| Box 1: 1 | Noyes Military papers/clippings, 1839-1919 |
| Box 1: 1 - 2: 5 | Noyes, Henry E. |
| Box 1: 2 | Military photos (5 total), including one of Noyes, one of Custer |
| Box 1: 3 - 6 | Personal |
| Box 1: 3 | Personal journal of Henry E. Noyes, 1859 |
| Box 1: 4 | Financial records of H. Noyes while at West Point, 1857 |
| Box 1: 5 | Henry E. Noyes, miscellaneous documents, 1857-1904 |
| Box 1: 6 | Story of my Life, H. E. Noyes, March 1906 |
| Box 2: 1 - 5 | Oversize items |
| Box 2: 1 - 5 | Personal |
| Box 2: 1 | Yearbook of West Point, Class of 1861; includes photo of Custer, handwritten injury/death records of schoolmates |
| Box 2: 2 | Map of Selma, Alabama (April 2, 1865) |
| Box 2: 3 | Honorary poster of Liberty with a soldier (In commemoration of H.E. Noyes on his death in 1919) |
| Box 2: 4 | Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S, 8 February 1904 |
| Box 2: 5 | Noyes, Henry E., Documents of Commission , (8 total), 24 June 1861 - 23 April 1904 |

Series 2. **Wallace, George W.**

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| Box 1: 7 - 9 | General |
| Box 1: 7 | Wallace family military papers/appointments, 1839-1906 |
| Box 1: 7 - 2: 11 | Wallace, George W. |
| Box 1: 8 | Maps (2) |
| Box 1: 9 | Correspondence, including letters, telegrams, etc. 1900-1949; includes an account of service in the Philippines and a copy of a drama based |
| Box 1: 9 | Personal |
| Box 2: 6 - 7 | General |
| Box 2: 6 - 9 | Oversize items |
| Box 2: 6 | Wallace, William M. , 26 February 1864 - 2 October 1906 |
| Box 2: 7 | Wallace, George W., 1 March 1844 -15 March, 1866 |
| Box 2: 7 | Wallace, Thomas S., 27 April 1866 - 21 December 1867 |
| Box 2: 8 | Documents of Commission , 2 February, 1901-20 June, 1917 |
| Box 2: 8 - 9 | Personal |
| Box 2: 9 | Document for Congressional Medal of Honor, George Wallace, 13 November, 1927 |
| Box 2: 10 - 11 | Miscellany |
| Box 2: 10 | Receipt for Provisions, Boston, MA, July 3, 1775; signed by Moses Parker |
