

## **William F. Vermilion Papers**

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## Descriptive Summary

**Languages:** English

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**Title:** William F. Vermilion Papers

**Creator:** Vermilion, William, 1830-1894

**Creator:** Vermilion (Family : Iowa)

**Creator:** Vermilion, Mary, 1831-1883

**Identifier/Call Number:** MSS 0417

**Physical Description:** 5 Linear feet(9 archive boxes, 1 flat box, and 2 map case folders)

**Date (inclusive):** 1853-1900

**Abstract:** Papers of William F. Vermilion, physician, Civil War captain (1862-1865), Iowa state senator, and lawyer. The collection includes materials from Vermilion's military service in Company F of the 36th Infantry Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, such as wartime correspondence with his wife, company morning reports (May 1864-August 1865), administrative documents, and several diaries. The collection also contains business records, family memorabilia, and ephemera.

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Notably absent from the collection is any documentation of Vermilion's activity as a physician, other than anecdotal references in his correspondence and newspaper accounts.

Arranged in five series: 1) PERSONAL MATERIALS, 2) CIVIL WAR MATERIALS, 3) POLITICAL MATERIALS, 4) BUSINESS RECORDS, and 5) MICROFILM OF THE CIVIL WAR CORRESPONDENCE.

### Biography

William F. Vermilion was born in Mercer County, Kentucky, in October 1830. His obituary article in *The Daily Citizen* stated that he studied medicine at Rush Medical College and built a large practice in Iconium, Iowa. In 1859, he married Mary A. C. Kemper.

Vermilion served as a captain in the Union Army during the Civil War. He was commissioned on October 4, 1862 to command Company F of the 36th Infantry Regiment of Iowa Volunteers and continued that assignment until his discharge on August 24, 1865. Between December 12, 1863 and April 21, 1864 Vermilion was absent from his unit while recruiting soldiers in Centerville, Iowa. He was promoted to the rank of major on May 11, 1865, shortly before the end of the war.

After the Civil War, Vermilion was elected state senator (1869-1872) from Appanoose County to the Thirteenth General Assembly of Iowa, which met in Des Moines.

Vermilion's career in business and law began before the Civil War with his appointment as Appanoose County notary public in 1861. *The Daily Citizen's* account of his life relates that he read law and was admitted to the bar after the war and later formed a partnership with Captain Fee, a former member of his regiment. He was admitted to the U.S. Circuit Court, District of Iowa, on May 15, 1877. Vermilion formed the law practice of Vermilion and Harris (1871-1876) with Judge Amos Harris and, later, Vermilion and Haynes (1876-1880) with Col. E. C. Haynes. In 1880 Vermilion's brother, Reason R. Vermilion, joined the firm. Vermilion, Haynes and Vermilion became Vermilion and Vermilion in 1884 when Haynes left the firm. Later, Reason Vermilion moved to Wichita, Kansas, as a partner in Harris, Harris and Vermilion, while William F. Vermilion entered into practice with his son, Charles W. Vermilion. In 1894, Vermilion and Vermilion became Vermilion, Vermilion and Valentine.

William F. Vermilion's law practice included matters of contracts, collections, estates, litigation and property transaction. During the 1870s and 1880s, he served as the local attorney for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad in issues of right of way, contracts and litigation growing out of the building of railroads.

Vermilion was actively involved in land acquisition and speculation and often secured titles through tax delinquency sales. In 1870, he became a partner in D. G. Campbell, a private banking business. During the 1880s, he invested in real estate in Wichita, Kansas, probably in association with his brother, Reason Vermilion, president of the Rock Island Town Company (1890). Although he primarily invested in land, Vermilion also speculated in the commodities market.

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Vermilion's wife, Mary, died on January 3, 1883. Their son, Charles W. "Willie" Vermilion, graduated from De Pauw University in 1885, studied law, joined his father's law practice, and held the position of Appanoose County Attorney in 1895. William F. Vermilion's second wife was Kate B. Day.

William F. Vermilion died on December 28, 1894.

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**Acquisition Information**

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**Restrictions**

Researchers are required to use the microfilm or digital surrogates of the Civil War correspondence.

**Digital Content**

Civil War correspondence and one diary from this collection have been microfilmed and digitized.

[Items available online](#)

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Iowa -- History

Iowa -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives

Lawyers -- Iowa

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Vermilion, William, 1830-1894 -- Archives

United States. Army -- Officers -- Correspondence

Vermilion, Mary, 1831-1883 -- Correspondence

United States. Army. Iowa Infantry Regiment, 36th (1862-1865)

Vermilion (Family : Iowa) -- Correspondence

Iowa. General Assembly. Senate

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**PERSONAL MATERIALS**

**Scope and Content of Series**

Series 1) PERSONAL MATERIALS. Arranged in four subseries: A) Family Correspondence, B) Land Deeds, C) Legal Documents and D) Memorabilia and Ephemera.

A) Family Correspondence: Letters between 1853 and 1860 are primarily from Mary Kemper to friends and relate many of the hardships of frontier life. Correspondence between Mary Vermilion and W. F. Vermilion dominates the 1870-1874 file. Mary remained in Centerville, Iowa, with their son Willie while William served a four-year term as a state senator in Des Moines. The 1883-1886 correspondence contains letters from Willie to his father, W. F. Vermilion, written from De Pauw University. Correspondence written during the Civil War (1862-1865) between William and Mary Vermilion and relatives is located in the CIVIL WAR MATERIALS series.

B) Land Deeds: Deeds that were bought or sold by W. F. Vermilion as personal business investments. In the early 1890s, William and Kate Vermilion conveyed numerous holdings into the name of Charles W. Vermilion for a nominal fee.

C) Legal Documents: Three documents, including a pre-nuptial agreement between William and Kate, a power of attorney assigned to Reason R. Vermilion, and a lease for Vermilion's farm, Woodside.

D) Memorabilia and Ephemera: Calling cards, event programs, newspaper clippings, railroad passes, and photographs (a tintype of C. W. Vermilion as a boy and a carte-de-visite of a namesake child). Of interest is W. F. Vermilion's Free Mason's certificate.

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**Family Correspondence**

Box 1, Folder 1	<b>Correspondence 1853 - 1863</b> <b>General note</b> 13 leaves.
Box 1, Folder 2	<b>Correspondence 1870 - 1874</b> <b>General note</b> 51 leaves.
Box 1, Folder 3	<b>Correspondence 1881 - 1882</b> <b>General note</b> 10 leaves.
Box 1, Folder 4	<b>Correspondence 1883</b> <b>General note</b> 81 leaves.
Box 1, Folder 5	<b>Correspondence 1884</b> <b>General note</b> 112 leaves.
Box 1, Folder 6	<b>Letters from C. W. Vermilion to W. F. Vermilion circa 1883-1884</b> <b>General note</b> 11 leaves.
Box 1, Folder 7	<b>Correspondence 1885 - 1897</b> <b>General note</b> 38 leaves.

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**Land Deeds**

Box 1, Folder 8	<b>Land conveyed by W.F. Vermilion 188</b> <b>General note</b> 12 leaves.
Box 1, Folder 9	<b>Land conveyed to C.W. Vermilion 189</b> <b>General note</b> 8 leaves.
Box 1, Folder 10	<b>Land conveyed to W.F. Vermilion 186</b> <b>General note</b> 22 leaves.
Box 1, Folder 11	<b>Land conveyed to W.F. Vermilion 187</b> <b>General note</b> 35 leaves.

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**Legal Documents**

Box 1, Folder 12	<b>Lease on Vermilion farm 1864 February 13</b>
Box 1, Folder 13	<b>Power of attorney - W. F. Vermilion and Kate B. Vermilion appoint Reason R. Vermilion 1887 February 2</b>
Box 1, Folder 14	<b>Pre-nuptial agreement between W. F. Vermilion and Kate B. Day 1884 December 9</b>

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**Memorabilia and Ephemera**

Box 2, Folder 1	<b>Calling cards of friends and relatives</b> <b>General note</b> 10 leaves.
Box 2, Folder 2	<b>Diary by C.W. Vermilion 1883</b> <b>General note</b> This diary by W.F. Vermilion's son, Willie, begins two days before the death of his mother.
Box 2, Folder 3	<b>Directory of the Law Class of '90 - University of Michigan 1893</b> <b>General note</b> 1 leaf.
Box 2, Folder 4	<b>Forty-sixth Commencement, De Pauw University 1885</b> <b>General note</b> C.W. Vermilion's university, 1 leaf.
Box 2, Folder 5	<b>Free Mason's Certificate for W.F. Vermilion for the Degree of Master Mason 1853 April 2</b>
Box 2, Folder 6	<b>Funeral notice card for Mrs. Mary A.C. Vermilion</b> <b>General note</b> William F. Vermilion's first wife, died January 3, 1883, 4 leaves.
Box 2, Folder 7	<b>Letter of recommendation (draft) for Lee Simmons</b>
Box 2, Folder 8	<b>Note card for Mrs. L. A. Montgomery's Boarding House</b>

Box 2, Folder 9,  
Oversize MC04903

**Newspaper clippings**

**General note**

A published letter by Abraham Lincoln on the issue of slavery, April 4, 1864, three poems and two oversize newspaper pages, 3 leaves.

Box 2, Folder 10

**Obituary newspaper clipping and funeral notice for W.F. Vermilion 1894**

**General note**

3 leaves.

Box 2, Folder 11

**Photograph of C.W. Vermilion as a boy**

**General note**

Tintype that was once cased, 1 leaf.

Box 2, Folder 12

**Photograph of Fletcher Vermilion Wright**

**General note**

Age 3 years, 8 months, 28 days - Carte de visite print, 2 leaves.

Box 2, Folder 13

**Poem - "To a Poet"**

**General note**

2 leaves.

Box 2, Folder 14

**Railroad passes**

**General note**

11 leaves.

Box 2, Folder 15

**University of Michigan. Class Day (3 leaves) 1889 June 25**

**CIVIL WAR MATERIALS****Scope and Content of Series**

Series 2) CIVIL WAR MATERIALS. Arranged in three subseries: A) Correspondence, B) Company Administrative Documents and C) Miscellaneous Materials.

A) Correspondence: The largest subseries in the collection, available digitally. This subseries comprises letters exchanged between William and Mary Vermilion from the time of his commission in the Union Army in 1862 to his discharge in August 1865. Also included are letters from W. R. and Mathew Kemper (Mary's brothers and Union soldiers), Jane Vermilion (William's sister), other relatives, and friends. The correspondence is arranged chronologically.

Letters from William exceed the letters from Mary in the exchange. Almost all of William's letters indicate his location and reflect his movements with the 36th Infantry Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, which was deployed near the Mississippi River in Arkansas. Locales include Helena, Clarendon, De Valls Bluff, Little Rock, and St. Charles. Vermilion's company was part of the force that threatened the Confederate position at Vicksburg. Vermilion participated in the Yazoo Pass Expedition (March 23, 1863), but missed the action at Pine Bluff (May 12, 1864) that decimated his company and led to the capture of Will Kemper.

William Vermilion's letters describe many of the day-to-day events in camp and military actions, provide news of the condition of individual soldiers in his command, and discuss attitudes toward national and local politics. Because of his medical background, Vermilion felt himself well suited to analyze the causes of his company's maladies. Indeed, he asserted to Mary (November 19, 1862) that "sickness is worse than fighting." Much of the content of the correspondence, on both sides, discusses the loneliness and melancholy of separation and the small talk of a marriage, including Vermilion's advice and instruction to Mary on how to conduct her affairs and manage their property.

B) Company Administrative Documents: As company commander, Vermilion was responsible for maintaining his part of the regimental history, which involved making duplicates of documents he submitted to headquarters. This subseries includes orders, inventories of the effects of deceased soldiers, lists of clothing, quarterly returns of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, and surgeon's certificates of disability. The bound volume of company morning reports provides detailed information on Company F's location, strength, composition of ranks, and noteworthy daily occurrences. The muster roll contains the names of individual volunteers, where they enlisted, their rank, and when they were last paid.

C) Miscellaneous Materials: Certificates documenting Vermilion's commission, promotion and discharge from the Union Army. Also included are two small diaries and a tintype studio portrait of Captain Vermilion in uniform.

**Correspondence**

Box 2, Folder 16

**Correspondence undated**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb08218758>**General note**

23 leaves. [Reel 1, Frame 1]

Box 2, Folder 17














**Correspondence 1862**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb7545483g>**General note**

46 leaves. [Reel 1, Frame 40]














Box 2, Folder 18

**Correspondence 1863 January**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb43031327>**General note**

21 leaves. [Reel 1, Frame 155]

- Box 2, Folder 19      **Correspondence 1863 February**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb1060783x>  
    **General note**  
    35 leaves. [Reel 1, Frame 226]
- Box 2, Folder 20      **Correspondence 1863 March**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb7784394t>  
    **General note**  
    33 leaves. [Reel 1, Frame 314]
- Box 2, Folder 21      **Correspondence 1863 April**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb4542045m>  
    **General note**  
    36 leaves. [Reel 1, Frame 391]
- Box 3, Folder 1        **Correspondence 1863 May**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb12996941>  
    **General note**  
    45 leaves. [Reel 1, Frame 477]
- Box 3, Folder 2        **Correspondence 1863 June**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb80233035>  
    **General note**  
    41 leaves. [Reel 2, Frame 1]
- Box 3, Folder 3        **Correspondence 1863 July**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb3484014b>  
    **General note**  
    35 leaves. [Reel 2, Frame 111]
- Box 3, Folder 4        **Correspondence 1863 August**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb0207535n>  
    **General note**  
    39 leaves. [Reel 2, Frame 211]
- Box 3, Folder 5        **Correspondence 1863 September**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb6965274f>  
    **General note**  
    37 leaves. [Reel 2, Frame 326]
- Box 3, Folder 6        **Correspondence 1863 October**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb3722924s>  
    **General note**  
    42 leaves. [Reel 2, Frame 436]
- Box 4, Folder 1        **Correspondence 1863 November**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb0446444z>  
    **General note**  
    28 leaves. [Reel 2, Frame 557]
- Box 4, Folder 2        **Correspondence 1863 December**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb7204184p>  
    **General note**  
    4 leaves. [Reel 2, Frame 628]
- Box 4, Folder 3        **Correspondence 1864 January**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb39618333>  
    **General note**  
    5 leaves. [Reel 2, Frame 638]
- Box 4, Folder 4        **Correspondence 1864 March**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb06853559>  
    **General note**  
    1 leaf. [Reel 2, Frame 651]
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- Box 4, Folder 5      **Correspondence 1864 April**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb7443094h>  
**General note**  
7 leaves. [Reel 2, Frame 656]
- Box 4, Folder 6      **Correspondence 1864 May**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb4166616d>  
**General note**  
25 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 1]
- Box 4, Folder 7      **Correspondence 1864 June**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb0924265p>  
**General note**  
22 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 75]
- Box 4, Folder 8      **Correspondence 1864 July**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb7682005g>  
**General note**  
23 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 145]
- Box 4, Folder 9      **Correspondence 1864 August**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb44055237>  
**General note**  
15 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 216]
- Box 4, Folder 10     **Correspondence 1864 September**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb1163175c>  
**General note**  
11 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 262]
- Box 4, Folder 11     **Correspondence 1864 October**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb7886786b>  
**General note**  
9 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 298]
- Box 4, Folder 12     **Correspondence 1864 November**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb46444353>  
**General note**  
20 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 329]
- Box 4, Folder 13     **Correspondence 1864 December**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb1402085r>  
**General note**  
14 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 378]
- Box 5, Folder 1      **Correspondence 1865 January**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb8125694j>  
**General note**  
15 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 409]
- Box 5, Folder 2      **Correspondence 1865 February**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb4883346f>  
**General note**  
16 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 443]
- Box 5, Folder 3      **Correspondence 1865 March**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb16068667>  
**General note**  
17 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 488]
- Box 5, Folder 4      **Correspondence 1865 April**  <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb8364605h>  
**General note**  
15 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 540]
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| Box 5, Folder 5 | <p><b>Correspondence 1865 May</b>  <a href="https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb5122256p">https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb5122256p</a><br/> <b>General note</b><br/> 13 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 576]</p>   |
| Box 5, Folder 6 | <p><b>Correspondence 1865 June</b>  <a href="https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb1845775j">https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb1845775j</a><br/> <b>General note</b><br/> 12 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 618]</p>  |
| Box 5, Folder 7 | <p><b>Correspondence 1865 July</b>  <a href="https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb8603516d">https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb8603516d</a><br/> <b>General note</b><br/> 11 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 653]</p>  |
| Box 5, Folder 8 | <p><b>Correspondence 1865 August</b>  <a href="https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb53611650">https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb53611650</a><br/> <b>General note</b><br/> 9 leaves. [Reel 3, Frame 683]</p> |
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### Company Administrative Documents

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| Box 5, Folder 9                                    | <p><b>Blank forms</b><br/> <b>General note</b><br/> 11 leaves.</p>   |
| Oversize FB-183,<br>Folder 1<br>Oversize MC-049-02 | <p><b>Bound volume of Company Morning Reports 1864 May-1865 August</b><br/> <b>Muster Roll of Capt. William F. Vermilion's Company F, 36th Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry 1863 October 31-December 31</b><br/> <b>Company documents circa 1862-1865</b></p> |
| Box 5, Folder 12                                   | <p><b>General note</b><br/> 3 leaves.</p>  |
| Box 5, Folder 13                                   | <p><b>Company documents 1862</b><br/> <b>General note</b><br/> 23 leaves.</p>  |
| Box 5, Folder 14                                   | <p><b>Company documents 1863</b><br/> <b>General note</b><br/> 56 leaves.</p>  |
| Box 5, Folder 15                                   | <p><b>Company documents 1864 January-June</b><br/> <b>General note</b><br/> 49 leaves.</p>   |
| Box 6, Folder 1                                    | <p><b>Company documents 1864 July-December</b><br/> <b>General note</b><br/> 53 leaves.</p>  |
| Box 6, Folder 2                                    | <p><b>Company documents 1865</b><br/> <b>General note</b><br/> 50 leaves.</p>  |
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### Miscellaneous Materials

- Oversize FB-183,  
Folder 2  
Box 6, Folder 3  
Box 6, Folder 4
- Certificates - Captain's Army commission, and Promotion to Major 1862, 1865**
- Discharge from the Army 1865 August 24**
- Diary 1862 December 30-1864 April 21**
- General note**
- Includes observations of daily weather conditions and events.
- Box 6, Folder 5
- Oversize MC-049-03
- Box 6, Folder 7
- Box 6, Folder 8
- Diary of Capt. W. F. Vermilion's Co. F, 36th 1863 February 24-March 10 **
- <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc/object/bb20846857>
- Newspaper clipping from *The Loyal Citizen* with letter from W. F. Vermilion 1864 November 8**
- Printed circular - Office Supt. Vol. Recruiting Service, and Chief Muster'g and Dis'Bg Officer for Iowa 1863 November 28**
- Tintype photograph of W. F. Vermilion in uniform undated**
- General note**
- 5 leaves.

**POLITICAL MATERIALS****Scope and Content of Series**

Series 3) POLITICAL MATERIALS: The bulk of this series comprises letters (1869-1871) to Senator Vermilion from various constituents and political opportunists.

- Oversize FB-183,  
Folder 3  
Box 6, Folder 10
- Printed broadside - List of men by city in Iowa**
- Notebook**
- General note**
- Contains lists of men for the townships of Independence, Lincoln, Franklin and Udall.
- Box 6, Folder 11
- Thirteenth General Assembly**
- General note**
- List of Senators and Representatives (State Legislature). W.F. Vermilion is listed as senator from Appanoose County, 1 leaf.
- Box 6, Folder 12
- Political correspondence 1869 - 1871**
- General note**
- Includes requests for political support, 60 leaves.

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**BUSINESS MATERIALS****Scope and Content of Series**

Series 4) BUSINESS MATERIALS. Arranged in six subseries: A) Account Books, B) Business Correspondence and Documents, C) Cancelled Checks, D) Certificates, E) Land Deeds, and F) Miscellaneous.

A) Accounts Books: Includes a pocket-size account book (1884-1889), probably in the handwriting of W. F. Vermilion, for the firm of Walker and Vermilion, which records checks and account balances with Campbell and Company, Bankers. The other account book, written in pencil and possibly in the handwriting of George Bratt, lists expenses.

B) Business Correspondence and Documents: Records of the various legal partnerships in which W. F. Vermilion engaged in over his career. The correspondence usually involves letters from clients requesting services, often the collection of a debt or enforcement of a contract. In addition to correspondence are wills, lists of cases, insurance policies, receipts of payments, and tax accounts. Arranged chronologically.

C) Cancelled Checks: Checks arranged by author, reflecting the different partnerships in which W. F. Vermilion was involved.

D) Certificates: Documents the notary public offices held by Vermilion and his brother, Reason R. Vermilion. It also includes Vermilion's certification to practice law in the U.S. District Court.

E) Land Deeds: Deeds that are not assigned to W. F. Vermilion. The PERSONAL MATERIALS series holds evidence of his business in land ownership. Arranged chronologically.

F) Miscellaneous: Business ephemera, promotional brochures, notes, tax receipts, and documents associated with Vermilion's work for the Chicago and South Western Railroad Company.

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**Account Books**

Box 6, Folder 13	<b>In account with Walker and Vermilion. Campbell and Company, Bankers 1884 - 1889</b>
Box 6, Folder 14	<b>Notebook of accounts 1881 November 26-1883 June 16</b>

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**Business Correspondence**

Box 6, Folder 15	<b>Business correspondence undated</b> <b>General note</b> 15 leaves.
Box 6, Folder 16	<b>Business correspondence 1864 - 1868</b> <b>General note</b> 7 leaves.
Box 6, Folder 17	<b>Business correspondence 1869 - 1879</b> <b>General note</b> 72 leaves.
Box 7, Folder 1	<b>Business correspondence 1881 - 1884</b> <b>General note</b> 84 leaves.
Box 7, Folder 2	<b>Business correspondence 1885 - 1889</b> <b>General note</b> 50 leaves.

Box 7, Folder 3                    **Business correspondence 1890 - 1898**  
   **General note**  
   63 leaves.

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**Cancelled Checks**

Box 7, Folder 4                    **C.W. Vermilion 1900**  
   **General note**  
   2 leaves.

Box 7, Folder 5                    **E.C. Haynes 1875**  
   **General note**  
   17 leaves.

Box 7, Folder 6                    **E.C. Haynes 1876**  
   **General note**  
   39 leaves.

Box 7, Folder 7                    **E.C. Haynes 1877**  
   **General note**  
   33 leaves.

Box 7, Folder 8                    **J.M. Walker and Vermilion 1883**  
   **General note**  
   21 leaves.

Box 7, Folder 9                    **J.M. Walker and Vermilion 1884**  
   **General note**  
   13 leaves.

Box 7, Folder 10                    **Vermilion and Vermilion 1882**  
   **General note**  
   Also includes J.M. Walker, 28 leaves.

Box 7, Folder 11                    **Vermilion and Vermilion 1883**  
   **General note**  
   20 leaves.

Box 7, Folder 12                    **Vermilion and Vermilion 1884**  
   **General note**  
   29 leaves.

Box 7, Folder 13                    **W.F. Vermilion undated**  
   **General note**  
   2 leaves.

Box 7, Folder 14                    **W.F. Vermilion 1869**  
   **General note**  
   5 leaves.

## Cancelled Checks

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Box 7, Folder 15	<b>W.F. Vermilion 1875</b> <b>General note</b> 93 leaves.
Box 7, Folder 16	<b>W.F. Vermilion 1876</b> <b>General note</b> 15 leaves.
Box 7, Folder 17	<b>W.F. Vermilion 1880</b> <b>General note</b> 24 leaves.
Box 8, Folder 1	<b>W.F. Vermilion 1881</b> <b>General note</b> 103 leaves.

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**Certificates**

Oversize FB-183, Folder 4	<b>Certificate of Admission - W. F. Vermilion - U.S. Circuit Court, District of Iowa 1877 May 15</b>
Oversize FB-183, Folder 5	<b>Certificates of Appointment of Notary Public for County of Appanoose, Iowa - W. F. Vermilion 1861, 1868 and 1872</b>
Oversize FB-183, Folder 6	<b>Certificates of Appointment of Notary Public for County of Appanoose, Iowa - Reason R. Vermilion 1876, 1879 and 1882</b>

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**Land Deeds**

Box 8, Folder 5	<b>Land deeds 1866 - 1893</b> <b>General note</b> 23 leaves.
Oversize FB-183, Folder 7	<b>Land deeds (oversize) 1855 - 1869</b> <b>General note</b> 3 leaves.

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**Miscellaneous**

Box 8, Folder 7	<b>Bradstreet Company credit reporting forms</b>
Box 8, Folder 8	
Box 8, Folder 9	
	<b>Business card of Vermilion and Haynes, Attorneys at Law</b>
	<b>Business cards - Attorneys</b> <b>General note</b> 44 leaves.
Box 8, Folder 10	<b>Business cards - General</b> <b>General note</b> 95 leaves.
Box 8, Folder 11	<b>Chicago and South Western Railroad Company 1869 - 1876</b> <b>General note</b> Promissary notes and other documents, 151 leaves.

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Box 8, Folder 12	<p><b>Chicago and South Western Railroad Company 1872 - 1875</b></p> <p><b>General note</b></p> <p>Stock certificates, 11 leaves.</p>
Box 8, Folder 13	<p><b>Complete Directory of Iowa Attorneys. By Council Bluffs: New Nonpareil Company 1895</b></p>
Oversize FB-183, Folder 8	<p><b>Daily Trade Bulletin. By Edgerton and Winans, Receiving Commission Merchants 1893 May 6-June 3</b></p> <p><b>General note</b></p> <p>18 leaves.</p>
Box 8, Folder 15	<p><b>Grain and Provision Statistics 1896</b></p> <p><b>General note</b></p> <p>Chicago: Financial Publishing Company. Contains holograph entries.</p>
Box 8, Folder 16	<p><b>Mills and Company, Publishers, Manufacturing Stationers and Lithographers 1874 - 1876</b></p> <p><b>General note</b></p> <p>Business cards and receipts, 8 leaves.</p>
Box 8, Folder 17	<p><b>Mitchell Patent Coal Tipple</b></p> <p><b>General note</b></p> <p>Promotional brochure and list of parts and suppliers, 1 leaf.</p>
Box 8, Folder 18	<p><b>Notes on a legal case</b></p> <p><b>General note</b></p> <p>Probably notes by C.W. Vermilion, 4 leaves.</p>
Box 8, Folder 19	<p><b>Property tax receipts 1858 - 1869</b></p> <p><b>General note</b></p> <p>105 leaves.</p>
Box 8, Folder 20 Box 8, Folder 21	<p><b>Speculation and How to Trade - Pamphlet for investors</b></p> <p><b>Sullivan Diamond Prospecting Drill promotional brochure</b></p> <p><b>Microfilm of Civil War Correspondence</b></p> <p><b>Scope and Content of Series</b></p> <p>Series 5) MICROFILM OF THE CIVIL WAR CORRESPONDENCE: Two users copies--Library and Interlibrary Loan--of the microfilm of the Civil War Correspondence.</p>
Box 9, Folder 1	<p><b>User Copy, Reel 1</b></p> <p><b>General note</b></p> <p>Civil War Correspondence--undated to June 1863.</p>
Box 9, Folder 2	<p><b>User Copy, Reel 2</b></p> <p><b>General note</b></p> <p>Civil War Correspondence: June 1863 to May 1864.</p>
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Box 9, Folder 4

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**General note**

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Box 9, Folder 5

**Interlibrary Loan Copy, Reel 2**

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Civil War Correspondence: June 1863 to May 1864.

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**General note**

Civil War Correspondence: May 1864 to September 1865.