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Guide to the

**Walter L. Fleming papers**

1685-1932 [bulk ca. 1845-1932]

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## Summary

**Creator:** Fleming, Walter L. (Walter Lynwood), 1874-1932

**Title:** Walter L. Fleming papers

**Date:** 1685-1932 [bulk ca. 1845-1932]

**Size:** 6 linear feet (14 boxes)

**Source:** Gift, Fleming, Mary Boyd, 1935

**Abstract:** Walter Lynwood Fleming (1874-1932) was professor of history at various universities in the U.S. including West Virginia University, Louisiana State University and Vanderbilt University, in addition to serving as dean of arts and sciences at Louisiana State and director of graduate work at Vanderbilt. He wrote and edited numerous publications. Collection consists of correspondence, research materials, writings, photographs, and printed matter relating to Fleming's work. Topics include the U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction, Jefferson Davis, the Ku Klux Klan, African-Americans, and Louisiana history. Papers contain documents, letters, clippings, notes and photographs pertaining to Fleming's historical writings.

**Alternative Form Available:** W.T. Sherman materials, 1861-1892, available on microfilm; New York Public Library D.F. Boyd article about Sherman available on microfilm; New York Public Library

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African Americans -- Education  
African Americans -- History -- 1863-1877  
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)  
Slavery -- United States

### **Geographic Names**

France -- Colonies -- America  
Louisiana -- History  
United States -- History -- 1865-1898  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

### **Occupations**

Historians

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Photographic prints

### **Names**

Fleming, Walter L. (Walter Lynwood), 1874-1932  
Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850  
Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889  
Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh), 1820-1891  
Ku Klux Klan (19th century)