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Guide to the

Walter L. Fleming papers

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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.

Access: Advance notice required.

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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)