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Manuscripts Collection

GEORGE ARMSTRONG & ELIZABETH BACON CUSTER COLLECTION
Ms. Collection No. 323

The collection consists of the following components:

Elizabeth B. Custer collection, 1856–1933.

8 microfilm reels : negative ; 35 mm.....MICROFILM MS 1345–MS 1352

George Armstrong & Elizabeth Bacon Custer papers, 1861–1908.

0.2 ft. (1 box).....007-06-04-02

Additional microfilm about them is in other collections, particularly the Yale Western Americana Microfilm Collection and the National Archives Microfilm Collection; check catalogs for specific roll numbers.

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MICROFILM Custer, George Armstrong, 1839-1876
MS 1345-1352 Elizabeth B. Custer collection. 1856-1933.
ca. 3200 items (on 8 microfilm reels)

Microfilm Roll List

MS-1345	Elizabeth B. Custer: Correspondence George A. Custer: Correspondence and orders
MS-1346	Other sources: Correspondence, orders and miscellaneous documents
MS-1347	Other sources: Correspondence, orders and miscellaneous documents
MS-1348	Other sources: Correspondence, orders and miscellaneous documents Elizabeth B. Custer library: Manuscripts and notes
MS-1349	Literary manuscripts and notes of Elizabeth Custer
MS-1350	Broadsides, clippings, and memorabilia
MS-1351	Broadsides, clippings, and memorabilia Pamphlets
MS-1352	Pamphlets

MICROFILM
MS 1345-
MS 1352

Custer, George Armstrong, 1839-1876.
Elizabeth B. Custer collection [microform], 1856-1933.
8 microfilm reels : negative ; 35 mm.

Army officer.

Military and personal papers of Custer and his wife, Elizabeth, including correspondence (official and personal), orders, commissions, telegrams, notes, photos, and material dealing with military life and campaigns. The post-1876 material largely relates to Mrs. Custer's efforts to perpetuate her husband's memory.

CONTENTS: Roll 1 (MS 1345). Frames 1-1024 (Elizabeth B. Custer correspondence, George A. Custer correspondence and orders) — roll 2 (MS 1346). Frames 1025-1843 (other sources: correspondence, orders and miscellaneous documents) — roll 3 (MS 1347). Frames 1848-2881 (other sources: correspondence, orders and miscellaneous documents) — roll 4 (MS 1348). Frames 3241-4021 (Elizabeth B. Custer Library : ms. and notes) — roll 5 (MS 1349). Frames 4026-5244 (Literary mss. and notes of Elizabeth Custer) — roll 6 (MS 1350). Frames 6251-6450 (broadside, clippings and memorabilia) — roll 7 (MS 1351). Frames 6452-7309 (broadside, clippings and memorabilia ; pamphlets) — roll 8 (MS 1352). Frames 7314-7986 (pamphlets).

Kansas State Historical Society's microfilm copy: forms part of the society's George Armstrong & Elizabeth Bacon Custer ms. collection, no. 323.

Microfilm. Billings, Mont. : Eastern Montana College, [between 1976 and 1986]. "Microfilmed by Microfilm Service of Montana, Billings, Montana."

Originals: presumably at Montana State University-Billings.

Subcollection. Organized by series: Elizabeth B. Custer correspondence (frames 0-0313) — George A. Custer correspondence and orders (frames 0321-1024) — other sources: correspondence, orders and miscellaneous documents (frames 1025-3235) — Elizabeth B. Custer Library : mss. and notes (frames 3241-4021) — literary mss. and notes of Elizabeth Custer (frames 4026-5244) — broadside, clippings and memorabilia (frames 6251-6566) — pamphlets (frames 6572-7986).

Originals: "Deposited by Crow Battlefield National Monument, Crow Agency, Mont., 1976, which received the collection in 1943 from the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. Originally gift of Mrs. Custer's estate."—NUC MS 78-1189.

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Kansas State Historical Society's microfilm copy: Use restrictions; contact the Kansas State Historical Society (Topeka) for information. KHi

Microfilm roll list available at the Kansas State Historical Society (Topeka).

Originals: National union catalog of manuscript collections, MS 78-1189.

1. Black Kettle, Cheyenne chief, d. 1868. 2. Crook, George, 1829-1890. 3. Custer, Elizabeth Bacon, 1842-1933. 4. Custer, George Armstrong, 1839-1876. 5. Gibbon, John, 1827-1896. 6. United States. Army. Cavalry, 2nd. 7. United States. Army. (continued on next page)

Custer, George Armstrong, 1839-1876.

Elizabeth B. Custer collection [microform], 1856-1933.

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