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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** WA MSS S-2197

**CREATOR:** Adams, Alexander B.

**TITLE:** Alexander B. Adams writings on the American West

**DATES:** circa 1971-1981

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5 linear feet (12 Boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Typescripts with holograph annotations and corrections of Adams' books *The Disputed Lands* (Putnam, 1981); *Geronimo: A Biography* (Putnam, 1971); *Sitting Bull: An Epic of the Plains* (Putnam, 1973); and *Sunlight and Storm: The Great American Plains* (Putnam, 1977). A photocopy of Adams' TLS dated 1972 Jun 29, transmitting the typescript of *Geronimo* to Yale and commenting on the work, is filed in the first of the folders of that title. Bound galley proofs for *Sitting Bull* follow the typescript.

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b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Alexander B. Adams, 1972, 1974, and 1983.

## **Preferred Citation**

Alexander B. Adams Writings on the American West. Yale Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by title.

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## Collection Contents

### The Disputed Lands

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|------|--|
| b. 1 | Introduction-Chapter 10<br><i>11 Folders</i>     |
| b. 2 | Chapters 11-21<br><i>11 Folders</i>              |
| b. 3 | Chapters 22-33<br><i>12 Folders</i>              |
| b. 4 | Chapter 34, Epilogue, Notes<br><i>10 Folders</i> |

### Geronimo

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| b. 4 | Introduction-Chapter 6<br><i>7 Folders</i>      |
| b. 5 | Chapters 7-18<br><i>12 Folders</i>              |
| b. 6 | Chapter 19, Epilogue, notes<br><i>5 Folders</i> |

### Sitting Bull

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| b. 6 | Introduction-Chapter 6<br><i>9 Folders</i>           |
| b. 7 | Chapter 7-16, bound page proofs<br><i>11 Folders</i> |

### Sunlight and Storm

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| b. 8  | Introductory material, Chapters 1-5<br><i>12 Folders</i> |
| b. 9  | Chapters 6-13<br><i>12 Folders</i>                       |
| b. 10 | Chapters 14-24<br><i>12 Folders</i>                      |
| b. 11 | Chapters 25-35<br><i>11 Folders</i>                      |
| b. 12 | Chapter 36, notes<br><i>12 Folders</i>                   |

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Apache Indians -- Biography  
Apache Indians -- History  
Dakota Indians -- Biography  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains  
Lakota Indians -- Wars

### **Geographic Names**

Great Plains -- History  
United States -- Territorial expansion  
West (U.S.) -- History

### **Preferred Titles**

*Geronimo : a biography*  
*Sitting Bull : an epic of the plains*  
*Sunlight and storm : the great American plains*  
*The disputed lands*

### **Names**

Geronimo, 1829-1909  
Sitting Bull, 1831-1890