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005 Small Manuscript Collection
006 James H. Wilson Papers
140 Diaries, Certificates and Engineering Drawing
200 1855
210 1921
220 1858, 1878, 1879
240 0.25 cf.
241 10 folders and 3 documents in map folder
261 Diaries and other items from General James H. Wilson.
270 The diaries are typewritten diaries of James H. Wilson who served with distinction in the Civil War and Spanish-American War, and of his wife. Included here are two of Civil War General Wilson's membership certificates and an engineering drawing by Wilson while at West Point. The membership certificate for the Society of the Army of the Tennessee is a lithograph by Strobridge & Co, Cincinnati, Ohio. It includes portraits of U. S. Grant, William T. Sherman, and other Union officers as well as views of marching soldiers. It is signed by W. T. Sherman and dated 1878. The other certificate is from the Merchant Exchange Rifles, Company C, First Regiment Police Reserves of the City of St. Louis, 1879. The engineering drawing is a "Plan, Section, and Elevation of a half front of fortification with dry ditches on a horizontal site, Drawn under the direction of D. H. Mahon, Prof. Of Eng., by J. H. Wilson, Cadet U.S.M.A.," 1858. It is water colored.

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- needs sorting
- needs unfolding
- needs foldering/reboxing
- other:

ARCHIVIST:

- review for identification/needs further identification
- needs processing
- determine origin/purpose
- other:

CONDITION:

- totally disorganized
- order not apparent
- origin questionable
- other:

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360 Fair condition. Drawing has a hole.

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