

# **WAGER, RALPH EDMOND, 1881-1979.**

## **Ralph Edmond Wager collection, 1839-1974**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Wager, Ralph Edmond, 1881-1979.  
**Title:** Ralph Edmond Wager collection, 1839-1974  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 60  
**Extent:** 3 linear ft. (6 boxes), 2 oversized papers boxes and 1 oversized papers folder (OP), and 1 framed item (FR)  
**Abstract:** Papers of professor Ralph Edmond Wager including correspondence, manuscripts of his writings, research materials; as well as collected Civil War materials.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on access**

Unrestricted access.

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#### **Source**

Gift, 1970, with subsequent additions.

#### **Citation**

[after identification of item(s)], Ralph Edmond Wager collection, Manuscript, Archives and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

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### **Collection Description**

#### **Biographical Note**

Ralph Edmond Wager (1881-1979) began his teaching career as a high school mathematics teacher in Michigan in 1902. He was on the faculty at Emory University (Atlanta, Georgia) for twenty-nine years and retired in 1945.

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### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of items from 1836-1974 collected by Ralph Edmond Wager. The collection contains several letters to and from Alexander H. Stephens (1834-1845) and some Civil War letters including a letter from Robert E. Lee to General James Longstreet (October 26, 1862) reporting the destruction resulting from skirmishes at Manassas (Virginia); documents including land grants, slave bills, bonds; and financial records (1839-1865).

The collection also includes Wager's own photographs of flowers, manuscripts of his writings, and materials pertaining to clergyman and socialist Bouck White, who lived in New York from 1924-1951. Among the White materials are Wager's correspondence (1962-1967) concerning a biography of White, articles by and about White, photographs, and Wager's typescript of White's biography which was never published.

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1		Historical letters, slave bills, documents; Correspondence
2		Bouck White materials
3		Bouck White materials
4		Writings by Wager
5		Writings by Wager; Correspondence
6		Confederate money collection
OP1	1	Wildflower photographs and other documents
OP2	1	Wildflower photographs and other documents
OP3	1	Painting, "Amateur Farmer, Ralph E. Wager"
FR1	-	Painting, General Lafayette
-	-	Globe

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