

**Augustus S. Nicholson Papers**  
**A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress**



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Augustus S. Nicholson Papers

**Span Dates:** 1861-1934

**ID No.:** MSS83751

**Creator:** Nicholson, Augustus S., 1830-1911

**Extent:** 350 items

**Extent:** 1 container

**Extent:** .4 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm96083751>

**Summary:** Marine officer. Correspondence, financial and legal records of the Nicholson family, and biographical material pertaining chiefly to Nicholson's career as an officer in the United States Marine Corps.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Nichols family.

Nicholson, Augustus S., 1830-1911.

### Organizations

United States. Marine Corps.--Officers.

### Occupations

Marine Corps officers.

## Provenance

The papers of Augustus S. Nicholson, marine officer, were given to the Library of Congress by Richard Hollerith, Jr., in 1995.

## Processing History

The papers of Augustus S. Nicholson were arranged and described in 1996. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Augustus S. Nicholson is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of Augustus S. Nicholson are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## **Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Augustus S. Nicholson Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Augustus S. Nicholson (1830-1911) span the years 1861-1934 and consist of financial records, wills, deeds, correspondence, and obituaries. Nicholson was a career military officer in the United States Marine Corps. A veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars, Nicholson ended his forty-seven-year career as adjutant and inspector at the Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington, D.C., when he retired in 1894. The papers reflect his various duty assignments as well as his concerns regarding promotion and retirement. There are also papers dealing with the settlement of the estate of his daughter-in-law, Charlotte G. Nicholson, with her heirs in London, England.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

## Container List

| Container | Contents  |
|-----------|---|
| BOX 1     | Financial records   |
| BOX 1     | General, 1888-1911<br>(2 folders)                                     |
| BOX 1     | Nicholson, Charlotte G., estate of, 1891-1910, undated<br>(3 folders) |
| BOX 1     | Military records  |
| BOX 1     | Obituaries, 1911  |
| BOX 1     | Official correspondence, 1870-1895<br>(2 folders)                     |
| BOX 1     | Promotion file, 1861, 1879-1913, 1934, undated<br>(2 folders)         |