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THE MEXICAN WAR

A bibliography of MHRC holdings for the period 1835-1850

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This bibliography differs from the previous publications since it concerns a specific time period in American history, the Mexican War period from 1835 to 1850. The events which transpired during this period have been somewhat overshadowed by general interest in the Revolutionary era and in the Civil War. The impact of events which transpired during this fifteen-year period, however, had a profound effect upon the development of the United States. From a military standpoint, the victorious efforts of American military forces can be considered as the proving ground for the Army and the Navy that emerged during the Civil War. The annexation of Texas and the acquisition of lands from Mexico predestined both the expansion of the United States to the Pacific and the conflict which divided brother from brother. This bibliography lists

Miss Elizabeth Snoke of the Technical Services Division has listed pertinent materials to be found in the Military History Research Collection related to this relatively unknown part of American history. It must be emphasized that the bibliography is not intended to be a definite listing of bibliographic references on the period. It is restricted ONLY to those materials physically incorporated in the Military History Research Collection at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

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INTRODUCTION

In the first half of the nineteenth century, the United States was a vigorous young nation eager to expand its boundaries and power. The Mexican War was only one of the manifestations of the country's growth. Though greatly overshadowed by the Civil War, the Mexican War has remained of considerable interest to historians. It was a small and successful conflict fought on foreign soil; it required close coordination between Army and Navy forces; and news coverage of the war had strong effects in the United States. In addition, the war was a proving ground for graduates of the Military Academy at West Point. Their performances—especially those of young engineer and artillery officers—proved that the Academy was training a special breed of professional officer.

Like the other minor wars in American history, the causes, conduct, and aftermath of the Mexican War created public disagreement and severe and lasting political dissension in Congress. Appropriations for and other measures related to the war were hotly debated. The lands ceded by Mexico at the end of the war were the focal point for bitter arguments over the extension of slavery during the 1850s. Thus the Mexican War bequeathed a sinister legacy to the sectional conflict which led in turn to the Civil War.

The US Army Military History Research Collection (MHRC) has a great many works containing material either directly or indirectly related to the Mexican War. These works range from general histories of the United States and Mexico to relatively obscure items that are long out of print. All such items have been listed. No attempt has been made to evaluate the potential usefulness or historical accuracy of the items. Besides complete books, contents of compiled works have been listed as separate items where different writers were involved. Manuscript materials in the MHRC Archives have also been included. Periodical articles have been listed on a selective basis—those noted in the old periodical index of the Army War College which was maintained prior to the 1950s and those found in older military journals. More recent historical periodicals, of which MHRC has a wide selection, are usually covered in general periodical indices and were not searched.

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3 McDonald, p. vii.
The bibliography is divided into three sections: Texas, the Mexican War, and Related Materials (on military accoutrements, training, etc., of the Mexican War period). Each section is subdivided by alphabetically arranged subjects and entries are then listed alphabetically by author. The initials NWC or AWC at the end of an entry identify a work from the National or Army War College collection which has not yet been re-catalogued. Items identified as rare books or manuscripts (MB) can not be circulated.

The compiler wishes to thank the many people whose assistance and encouragement made successful completion of this bibliography possible. Special thanks are due to Colonel George S. Pappas, Miss Joyce Eakin, Dr. Richard Sommers, and Mr. John Slonaker—all of the MHRC staff.
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ANNUXATION


Against annexation of Texas.

A LETTER TO THE HON. HENRY CLAY, ON THE ANNEXATION OF TEXAS TO THE UNITED STATES. Boston, MA: James Munroe and Co., 1837. 72 p. F387.C45.(1837) NWC Rare book.

Against annexation of Texas.

"With Texas, we shall have no peace." Letter to Henry Clay, 1837. IN Graebner, Norman G., ed. MANIFEST DESTINY. Indianapolis, IN: The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc., 1968. p. 41-56. E179.5.072.


Letter to the editors of the National Intelligencer, Raleigh, opposing annexation of Texas.


Chapter XXXVI. U.S. "foreign relations" with the Republic of Texas and imminent statehood for Texas.

Vol. II, Chapter VI.

BIOGRAPHY

COLLECTIVE

Part VI, p. 305-367.

Part VI, p. 305-368.

Alphabetical listing (by state then by surname) of Texas pioneers. Brief biographical information where available.


Identifies Polish settlers and soldiers of Texas and the Mexican War.

INDIVIDUAL

Austin, Stephen F.


Crockett, David


Houston, Samuel


THE LIFE OF SAM HOUSTON. THE HUNTER, PATRIOT, AND STATESMAN
F390.H84L56.(1867) NWC.

McClure, Alexander Kelly. COLONEL ALEXANDER K. MCCLURE'S RECOLLECTIONS OF
E415.7.M12.
p. 164-172.

Morris, Charles. HEROES OF THE ARMY IN AMERICA. Philadelphia, PA: J. B.
Includes sketch of Samuel Houston.

NOBLE LIVING AND GRAND ACHIEVEMENT. GIANTS OF THE REPUBLIC EMBRACING THE
LIVES, DEEDS, AND PERSONAL TRAITS OF EMINENT STATESMEN, GREAT
GENERALS ... By a corps of competent biographers: ...
Biographical sketch of Sam Houston, p. 217-228.

McCulloch, Ben

Rose, Victor M. THE LIFE AND SERVICES OF GEN. BEN MCCULLOCH. Philadelphia,
NWC.

McCulloch fought in the Texas War for Independence and the
Mexican War.

Oury, William Sanders

Smith, Cornelius Cole. WILLIAM SANDERS OURY: HISTORY-MAKER OF THE
F786.0 985.

Oury (1817-1887) served in the Texas War for Independence, with
the Mier expedition, and with the 1st Regiment of Texas Mounted
Rifles in the Mexican War.

GENERAL WORKS

Adams, Ephraim Douglass. BRITISH INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES IN TEXAS,
F390.A19 NWC.

Baker, D. W. C. A BRIEF HISTORY OF TEXAS FROM ITS EARLIEST SETTLEMENT.
F386.B17.(1873) NWC.

Elementary school text.


Vol. 1, the first issued, contains correspondence from 1839 to 1842 of A. Du bois de Saligny, Charge de'Affaires of France in Texas.

Brown, John Henry. HISTORY OF TEXAS FROM 1685 to 1892 . . . St. Louis, MO: L. E. Daniele, Publisher, 1892. 2 v. F386.B82.(1893) NWC.


Contents: 1907, Vol. 2 - Part I. Correspondence with the United States; 1908, Vol. 2 - Part II. Correspondence with the United States (concluded), Mexico, and Yucatan; 1908, Vol. 3 - Part III. Correspondence with European states.

______. TEXAS; A CONTEST OF CIVILIZATION. Boston, MA: Houghton, Mifflin and Co., 1903. 320 p. F386.024.(1903) NWC.


Some material on Texas. Gilliam was a former U.S. Consul to California.


Chapters V, XI.


Mentions Texan affairs and activities of U.S. troops near the Mexican territorial borders.


Hunter was a U.S. Congressman and Senator from Virginia. Various material on Texas and the Mexican War.


Expedition 1841-42 to add New Mexico to Texas.


Chapters VI-VII.


Shipman, Daniel. FRONTIER LIFE; 58 YEARS IN TEXAS ... n.p.: 1879. 403 p. F389.S95.(1879) NWC.


Thrall, Homer S. A HISTORY OF TEXAS, FROM THE EARLIEST SETTLEMENTS TO THE YEAR 1885 ... New York: University Publishing Co., 1885. 244 p. F386.T52.(1885) NWC.

School textbook.


Wooten, Dudley G., ed. A COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF TEXAS, 1685 to 1897. .. Dallas, TX: Pub. by W. G. Scarff, 1898. 2 v. F386.W92.(1898) NWC.


Yoakum, H. HISTORY OF TEXAS FROM ITS FIRST SETTLEMENT IN 1685 TO ITS ANNEXATION TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1846. New York: Redfield, 1856. 2 v. F386.Y71.(1856) NWC.


WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE


Commager, Henry Steele, and Allan Nevins, eds. THE HERITAGE OF AMERICA; READINGS IN AMERICAN HISTORY. Boston, MA: Little, Brown and Co., 1939. 1152 p. E178.C72.1939 NWC. Chapter XXI, Texas and the Mexican War includes: Noah Smithwick takes the road to Texas; Davy Crockett defends the Alamo; "I shall never surrender nor retreat"; and Sam Houston whips the Mexicans at San Jacinto.


Chapter VII. Deguelo: story of the Alamo.


Three items in one volume: two in which Santa Anna defends his activities in the Texan and Mexican Wars (originally published in 1836 and 1848, respectively), and one discussing charges against Santa Anna by Mexican political leader Ramón Gamboa.


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BIOGRAPHY

Except where there are also several biographies of an individual (i.e., John C. Fremont, Abraham Lincoln, ...) an individual's memoirs, autobiography, personal narrative, collected works, etc., are filed under the most pertinent heading or headings.

COLLECTIVE


Biographical sketches of the heroes of the war with a history of the war itself. Bound with the author's THE MILITARY HEROES OF THE WAR OF 1812.


Biographical articles on 7 noted Rangers including several who fought in the war.


Vol. I, Chapter XIII; most of Vol. II. Biographies of Generals Taylor, Wool, Twiggs, and Kearny, and other chapters on activities of the cavalry, artillery, and infantry in the Mexican War.


Biographies of military leaders: Scott, Wool, McClellan, etc., with discussion of their Mexican War service.

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Soley, James Russell. THE BOYS OF 1812 AND OTHER NAVAL HEROES. Boston, MA: Published by Estes and Lauriat, 1887. 338 p. E182.S68.(1887) NWC.

Chapter XIX.


Biographies and sketches. Includes some Mexican War veterans. Many persons were interviewed by the author.


Includes class standing of cadets in various subjects.

_______. Association of Graduates. ANNUAL REPORT ... U410.K1.date. "Necrology" section of each reunion report useful for obituaries of graduates who were Mexican War veterans.

Washington, D. C. Soldiers' home. ANNUAL REPORT ... Washington, D.C. UB382.3.A4 NWC.

Library has 1883-1886, 1898-1908 etc.

Various tables listing veteran patients by unit, name, rank, age, length of service, pension if any, disability, when admitted and present status.


Articles include historical material involving Mexican War soldiers.

INDIVIDUAL

Beale, Edward Fitzgerald


Chapters II-III. A naval officer under Commodore Stockton, Beale was active in California, participating in the Battle of San Pasqual. He and Kit Carson carried the news of the conquest of California to the East.

Beauregard, Pierre Gustave Toutant


Bonneville, Benjamin L. E.


Bragg, Braxton


Vol. 1, Chapters III and IV.


Chapter 1.
Puchanan, Franklin


Buchanan, James


Buckner, Simon Bolivar


Burnside, Ambrose Everett


Canby, Edward Richard Sprigg


Carleton, James Henry

Carson, Christopher


Churchill, Sylvester


Cushing, Caleb


Vol. 2. Cushing's experiences as Colonel of the 1st Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteer Infantry and as a Brigadier-General on Taylor's staff.

Davis, Jefferson


Vol. 1, Chapter V.

Chapters XI-XII.

Du Pont, Samuel Francis

Chapter III.

Ewell, Richard Stoddert

Chapter V.

Farragut, David Glasgow

Chapter XV. Farragut commanded the sloop-of-war SARATOGA and blockaded Tuxpan.

Lewis, Charles Lee. DAVID GLASGOW FARRAGUT; ADMIRAL IN THE MAKING. Annapolis, MD: United States Naval Institute, 1941-1943. 2 v. E467.1.F23L4 AWC.
Vol. 1, Chapter XXIV.

A few pages on Farragut's theories concerning capture of the Castle of San Juan d'Ulua and his brief service in the war.

Fremont, John Charles

Chapters VII-IX.
Fremont, John Charles. MEMOIRS OF MY LIFE, ... INCLUDING IN THE NARRATIVE FIVE JOURNEYS OF WESTERN EXPLORATIONS, DURING THE YEARS 1842, 1843-4, 1845-6-7, 1848-9, 1853-4 ... Chicago, IL: Belford, Clarke & Co., 1887. 655 p. F592.F8 NWC.
Chapters XIV-XV.

Chapters VI-VII.

Vol. 1 has subtitle: Fremont, the explorer; Vol. 2 is: Fremont in the Civil War. Both form rewritten version of the 1929 biography in 2 v.


Includes sketch of John C. Fremont.

Garesché, Julius P.

Chapter V. Brief mention of service at Camargo and feelings that war was wrong even though he served.

Geary, John White

Chapter II.

Gillespie, Archibald

Story of Lt. Archibald Gillespie who was sent by President Polk to Fremont and of his later adventures in California during the war.
Gilpin, William


Gorgas, Josiah

Vandiver, Frank E. PLOUGHSHARES INTO SWORDS; JOSIAH GORGAS AND CONFEDERATE ORDNANCE. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 1952. 349 p. E467.1.G66V3 AWC. Chapter II.

Grant, Ulysses Simpson


Hamlin, Hannibal

Chapter XIII. As U.S. Congressman from Maine, Hamlin regretted the war but voted for it.

Hancock, Winfield Scott

Hancock, Winfield Scott. Papers. MS.
A West Point graduate, Hancock served with the 6th Infantry during the Mexican War. Includes a biographical review of the military and civil services of Major General W. S. Hancock. 8 p. Printed record issued at time he was presidential candidate.

Chapters III-IV.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. IN MEMORIAM: MAJOR-GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK, UNITED STATES ARMY.
Resolutions from various state commanderies on the death of Hancock; includes brief descriptions of his Mexican War service.

Includes sketch of Winfield Scott Hancock.

Chapter 2.

Hardee, William J.

Chapter III.
Hardie, James Allen


Chapter III. A West Point graduate and lieutenant with the 3d Artillery at the outbreak of the war, Hardie, with special permission, served as Major of the 1st Regiment of New York Volunteers in California.

Herrera, José Joaquín de


Herrera was President of Mexico before and after the war. He was a general during the war.

Hooker, Joseph


Chapter I.

Jackson, Thomas Jonathan


Chapters V-VIII.


Chapters 4-6.


Chapters VIII-IX.


Chapter III.


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Chapter V.


Chapter 2.

Johnson, Bushrod Rust


Chapter I. Johnson's attempt to set up a private sales business while serving as commissary officer resulted in the end of his regular army career.

Johnston, Albert Sidney


Chapters V-IX.


Chapters 5-8.

Johnston, Joseph Eggleston


Chapters II-III.
Kautz, August Valentine

Kautz, August Valentine. The August Valentine Kautz papers. MS.

Kearny, Philip

Chapter X-XI.


Describes Kearny's activities in the Mexican War.

Lee, Robert Edward

Freeman, Douglas Southall. R. E. LEE, A BIOGRAPHY. New York, etc.: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1934. 4 v. E467.1.LAF83 AWC.
Vol. 1, Chapters XIII-XVII.

Chapter 4.

Chapter III.

Chapter II.


Lincoln, Abraham


THE COLLECTED WORKS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. The Abraham Lincoln
University Press, 1953. 8 v. and Index. E457.91.1953.
Vol. 1 especially.

THE LIVING LINCOLN: THE MAN, HIS MIND, HIS TIMES, AND THE WAR
HE FOUGHT, RECONSTRUCTED FROM HIS OWN WRITINGS. Edited by Paul M.
Angle and Earl Schenck Miers. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University
Chapter IV.

NEW LETTERS AND PAPERS OF LINCOLN. Compiled by Paul M. Angle.

MEARNS, DAVID C. THE LINCOLN PAPERS: THE STORY OF THE COLLECTION WITH
SELECTIONS TO JULY 4, 1861. Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Co., Inc.,
E457.92.1948a.
Vol. 1.

NICOLAY, JOHN GEORGE, AND JOHN HAY. ABRAHAM LINCOLN; A HISTORY. New York:
Vol. 1, Chapters XIV-XV.

RIDDLE, DONALD WAYNE. CONGRESSMAN ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Urbana, IL: University
Chapter 6.

SANDBURG, CARL. ABRAHAM LINCOLN; THE PRAIRIE YEARS AND THE WAR YEARS.
Chapter 7.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, THE PRAIRIE YEARS. New York: Harcourt,
Vol. 1, Chapters 71-75.

TARBELL, IDA M. THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. New York: McClure, Phillips &
Chapter XIII.

THOMAS, BENJAMIN PLATT. ABRAHAM LINCOLN. New York: Alfred A. Knopf,
Chapter VI.

LYON, NATHANIEL

WOODWARD, ASHBEL. LIFE OF GENERAL NATHANIEL LYNCH. Hartford, CT: Pub-
lished by Case, Lockwood & Co., 1862. 360 p. E467.1.L9W8;
E467.1.L99W89.(1862) NWC.
Chapters III-VI.
McClellan, George Brinton


Chapter 1.


Chapter I.


Chapter II.

McCulloch, Ben


Chapters II, IV-VI. McCulloch fought in the Texas War for Independence and the Mexican War.

Marcy, William Learned


Marcy was Secretary of War in Polk's Administration.

Meade, George Gordon


Chapter III.


Chapters II-IV.


Vol. 1.


Chapter II.
Morgan, John Hunt

Chapter 2.

Oury, William Sanders


Oury (1817-1887) served in the Texas War for Independence, with the Mier expedition, and with the 1st Regiment of Texas Mounted Rifles in the Mexican War.

Perry, Matthew Calbraith


Chapter XI.


Pickett, George Edward


Chapter XIII.

Pierce, Franklin


Chapter VII. Pierce was appointed a General and served in the war.

Pilsbury, Timothy


Vol. 2, p. 64-100. Sketch of Timothy Pilsbury, Senator from Texas.
Polk, James Knox


Thompson, Richard W. RECOLLECTIONS OF SIXTEEN PRESIDENTS FROM WASHINGTON TO LINCOLN. Indianapolis, IN: The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1894. E176.1.T47.1894.v. 2 NWC. Includes Polk and Taylor.


p. 135-143. Polk and Taylor.


Porter, David Dixon


Chapter IV.

Price, Sterling


Chapters IV-V.

Quitman, John Anthony


Reynolds, John Fulton


Chapters II-III.

Ringgold, Samuel


Ringgold, a West Point graduate, assisted in organization of the "flying artillery" or light artillery and was killed at the battle of Palo Alto.
Rodgers, John


Chapter V.

Santa Anna, Antonio López de


Scott, Winfield


Probably written for juvenile readers.


Chapter VII.


Scott claimed extra pay for his brevet rank based on his command level during the Mexican War.
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, COMMUNICATING,
IN COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTIONS OF THE SENATE OF DECEMBER 23 AND 30,
1856, CERTAIN INFORMATION RESPECTING THE PAY AND EMOLUMENTS OF
LIEUTENANT GENERAL SCOTT. Washington, DC: 1857. 254 p. (U.S. 34th
Concerns Scott's request for extra pay for his brevet rank
service during the Mexican War. Contains correspondence between Scott
and Secretary of War Jefferson Davis showing quarrel between them.

Wright, Marcus Joseph. GENERAL SCOTT. New York: D. Appleton and Co.,

Seward, William Henry

Seward, Frederick W. SEWARD AT WASHINGTON, AS SENATOR AND SECRETARY OF
STATE. A MEMOIR OF HIS LIFE, WITH SELECTIONS FROM HIS LETTERS.
Chapters I-VIII.

Seward, William Henry. WILLIAM H. SEWARD; AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY. New ed.
Titles of volumes vary. See Vol. 1, p. 805-806 (a letter from
New Orleans) and other excerpts in Vol. 2.

Sherman, William Tecumseh

Headley, Phineas Camp. LIFE AND MILITARY CAREER OF MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM
E467.1.S5H34.1865 NWC.
Chapter IV. Sherman was in California.

Johnson, Willis Fletcher. LIFE OF WM. TECUMSEH SHERMAN, LATE RETIRED
Chapters III-IV.

Liddell Hart, B. H. SHERMAN, SOLDIER-REALIST-AMERICAN. New York: Dodd,
Chapter II.

Northrop, Henry Davenport. LIFE AND DEEDS OF GENERAL SHERMAN INCLUDING THE
STORY OF HIS GREAT MARCH TO THE SEA . . . Philadelphia, PA, etc.:
Chapter III.

Sherman, William Tecumseh. MEMOIRS OF GENERAL WILLIAM T. SHERMAN.
Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1957. Civil War Centen-
nial Series. 2 v. in 1. E467.1.S5A3.1957 AWC.
Vol. 1, Chapters I-II.


Sloat, John Drake


Also includes biographical sketches of Sloat's associates and contemporaries, activities of Sloat Monument Association, etc.

Sloat, John Drake


New material includes rosters: of officers of ships in Sloat's squadron, of the Battalion of California Volunteers, etc.

Smith, Edmund Kirby


The Smith-Kirby-Webster-Black-Danner Family papers. Folder marked: Smith, Edmund Kirby and Nina. Clippings. MS.

Smith, Noah F.


Smith went to Mexico as employee of a stage line and was there for many years. During the war he aided American prisoners of war and was a guide for General Scott.

Stephens, Alexander Hamilton


Chapter IV. Stephens opposed the War in Congress.

Stevens, Isaac Ingalls


Vol. 1, chapters VI-XI. Material is almost entirely Stevens' diaries and letters.

Stockton, Robert Field


Lengthy appendix includes Stockton's correspondence with the Navy Department on his conquest of California, extracts from John C. Fremont's court-martial defense, and other documents concerning activities of Stephen Watts Kearny.

Sumner, Edwin Vose


Chapter 3.

Tattnall, Josiah


Chapter 6. Assigned to the Gunboat SPITFIRE, Tattnall provided protection for the landing of Scott's army and participated in the shelling of Vera Cruz and the Castle of San Juan d'Ulloa.

Taylor, Zachary


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Thompson, Richard W. RECOLLECTIONS OF SIXTEEN PRESIDENTS FROM WASHINGTON TO LINCOLN. Indianapolis, IN: The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1894. E176.1.T47.1894.v. 2 NWC. Folk and Taylor.


Thomas, George Henry


Chapters II-III.


Chapter I.


Chapter 4.


Chapter II.


Chapter I.

Van Dorn, Earl


Wallace, William Alexander Anderson


Wallace was a lieutenant of the Texas Rangers with Taylor's army.

Worth, William Jenkins

GENERAL WORKS


The first quarter of the book is devoted to Mexican history and the Texas controversy.


Carpenter, Edmund Janes. THE AMERICAN ADVANCE; A STUDY IN TERRITORIAL EXPANSION. New York: Published by John Lane, The Bodley Head, 1903. 331 p. E179.C29.(1903) NWC. Chapters IV-V.


   Chapters XXXVII-XXXVIII.

   E178.H3.v. 1 AWC.
   Chapter 32.


   Chapter 27.

   Chapter XXVIII.

   Chapter XX.

   Chapter 15.


   Part IV, p. 317-380.

   p. 55-75.


Chapters V-XII.


Chapters XXI-XXII.


p. 435-448. Mayer was secretary of the U.S. Legation to Mexico in 1841 and 1842.


Chapters XXXVIII-XXXIX.


Chapter XX.


Chapter 21.


Selections from primary and secondary works.


Essays on the cause of the war.


Various brief mentions of the war but not eye-witness. Ruxton visited Vera Cruz before Scott’s army arrived.


Chapter VII.


Chapter IV.


Chapters IV-VI.


Tables, maps, and text.


Historical background of U.S. and Mexican relations leading up to the war, especially of incidents.


Chapter V.


p. 15-30.


Lengthy appendices contain: The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo; description of post-war court of inquiry into release of war information to newspapers through letters by officers including Generals Worth and Pillow; rosters of regular and volunteer army and navy officers serving in the Mexican War with notes on further Civil War service, death dates, etc.; and names of original members of the Aztec Club of 1847.


Wooten, Dudley G., ed. A COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF TEXAS, 1685 TO 1897 . . . Dallas, TX: Published by W. G. Scarff, 1898. 2 v. F386.W92.(1898) NWC.

Young, Philip. HISTORY OF MEXICO; . . . FROM THE PERIOD OF THE SPANISH CONQUEST, 1520, TO THE PRESENT TIME, 1847: INCLUDING AN ACCOUNT OF THE WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES, ITS CAUSES AND MILITARY ACHIEVEMENTS. Cincinnati, OH: J. A. & U. P. James, 1847. 564 p. F1231.5.Y75.(1847) NWC.
Appendices include documents issued by opposing forces in the war. History of the war is found p. 379-470.


MILITARY HISTORY

GENERAL WORKS

The Mexican viewpoint written in diary form by a second lieutenant of artillery.

Chapters VII-VIII.


Bustamante, Carlos Maria de. EL NUEVO BERNAL DIAZ DEL CASTILLO, O SEA HISTORIA DE LA INVASION DE LOS ANGLO-AMERICANOS EN MEXICO. Mexico: Imprenta de Vincente Garcia Torres, 1847. 2 v. E404.B98.(1847) NWC Rare book.

Bustamante was a general during the war.


First published in 1847 with title BATTLES OF MEXICO.


Compares the conquests of Cortez and Scott.


p. 43-58. Material on Fort Brown established in 1846.


Part I, Chapter 5, includes Mexican War information.


Discusses effects of military disarmament as dictated by Congress on wars throughout U.S. history including the Mexican War.


Chapters VI-VII. Texas and the Mexican War. Sees Taylor as incompetent; Scott as a great general.


Chapter XIX.


Chapter III. Fragments of letters and reminiscences of Mexican War soldiers.

Memories of Mexico. HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE. Vol. 3, June- November 1851, p. 461-466. Per. Rm. Anonymous article telling of experience of writer's companion in losing an arm, being tended by Mexican girl, and marrying her after avenging attack upon her by Mexican "patriots."


Includes extract from the report of the Adjutant-General, R. Jones, to Hon. W. L. Marcy, Sec. of War, dated November 30, 1847, with statistics, etc., on troops in the war.


Chapter 10.

Chapter 10.

Chapters 7-8, p. 161-179.

Directions for mustering out the volunteer troops and regular troops enlisted for the duration of the war.


Report of the Secretary of War, Showing the Number of Troops in the Service of the United States in Mexico Since the Commencement of the War, the Killed and Wounded, &C. Washington, DC: 1848. 86 p. (U.S. 30th Congress, 1st session, 1847-1848. Senate. Ex. doc. no. 36) E409.058.

Chapter XV.


Vol. 2 includes brief histories with rosters of officers of military units in the Mexican War, a chronological list of battles, etc.


Chapter VI.

**Army, Mexican**

Army—Army of Mexico—First Division—Second Brigade. 1847. Order Book. MS.

Includes much material—copies or extracts of orders and circulars—on the San Patricio Battalion which was composed primarily of deserters from U.S. forces fighting for the Mexicans.


Three items in one volume: two in which Santa Anna defends his activities in the Texas and Mexican Wars (originally published in 1836 and 1848, respectively), and one discussing charges against Santa Anna by Mexican political leader Ramón Gamboa.


In Spanish.

**Army, U.S.**

*General Works*


Chapter X.


Chapter II and assorted rosters and lists.


Chapters III-VI.


Chapter IX. Written for younger readers.


Chapter II.


Cavalry - U.S. - 2d Regt. ME.

Outline of the history of the 2d U.S. Cavalry Regiment and its antecedents, 1836-1918. Typescript. Lists battles in which the regiment participated.


Describes award to Troop F, 1st Cavalry (mechanized), for Mexican War services and the activities of Troop F (then of the 1st Dragoons) under Scott.


Brief descriptions (often excerpts from official reports) of the regiment's participation in the battle of Chapultepec and the march to Mexico City.


Chapter 6.


Fort Missoula, MT. The Fort Missoula papers. HISTORY OF FORT MISSOULA, MONTANA. Author unknown. Written in 1927, updated in 1932. 32 p. Mimeographed. MS. Includes a brief history of the 4th Infantry at its 116th anniversary which delineates Mexican War service.


Haskin, William L., comp. *The History of the First Regiment of Artillery from Its Organization in 1821, to January 1st, 1876*. To which is added a series of communications from officers, now or formerly of the regiment, giving their personal reminiscences of service with it. Fort Preble, Portland, ME: Printed by B. Thurston and Co., 1879. 668 p. 203.-1.1879 UH.


Chapter III, p. 41-59.

**History, Customs, and Traditions of the 3d Armored Cavalry.** 31 p. 303.-3CAV.1969/2 UH.

A History of the Sixth Regiment Field Artillery, First Division, United States Army. Coblenz, Germany: Printed by Gorres-Druckerei B. m. b. H., 1919. 200 p. 203.-6FA.1919 UH.

The 6th Regiment traces its lineage to Light Battery K of the 1st Artillery and Light Battery B of the 4th Artillery which served in the Mexican War. Briefly describes that service.


Chapter 4. Fort Leavenworth and the Mexican War.


Compilation of newspaper accounts, letters, General Orders, material from county and other histories, etc., on activities of Indiana soldiers. Includes rosters of First - Fifth Regiments and of the Mounted Riflemen.

Infantry - U.S. - 1st Regt. MS.

Journal of letters, 1847-1862. Primarily copies of letters of transmittal without the enclosures but copies of other letters include information on the war.

Infantry - U.S. - 4th Regt. MS.


In 1848 the regiment was in Mexico.

Vol. 6 has title: Roster and record of Iowa soldiers in miscellaneous organizations of the Mexican War, Indian campaigns, War of the Rebellion, and the Spanish-American and Philippine Wars.


Chapters I-X. Detailed observations gained from Keyes' experiences as Scott's aide before the war. Other chapters discuss Mexican War officers of lower rank. Keyes was assigned to West Point during the war.


Plates and text include: Texas Rangers and Mississippi Rifles, 1846; Corps of Engineers and the Mexican Spy Company, 1847.

Lambert, Joseph I. ONE HUNDRED YEARS WITH THE SECOND CAVALRY. Fort Riley, KS?: From the Press of the Capper Printing Co., Inc., 1939. 441 p. 303.-2CAV.1939 UH.

Chapter II.


Concentrates on the Battle of Buena Vista.

——. The "Regiment of Mounted Riflemen"; or, From Puebla to the city of Mexico. THE UNITED SERVICE, A MONTHLY REVIEW. Vol. 14, July-Dec. 1895, p. 301-313. Per. Rm.

Activities of the 3d Cavalry during the Mexican War.


p. 127-129. Volunteerism in the Mexican War.

Chapter 6. Also map of La Sierra Gorda, Mexico, drawn by Robert E. Lee on p. 107.


Pelzer, Louis. *Marches of the Dragoons in the Mississippi Valley; An Account of Marches and Activities of the First Regiment United States Dragoons in the Mississippi Valley Between the Years 1833 and 1850*. Iowa City, IA: The State Historical Society of Iowa, 1917. 282 p. 303.-1CAV.1917 UH.

Chapters XIV-XV.


Pillow was accused of improper release of battle information to newspapers through a letter signed "Leonidas."

Reid resigned his commission with the 5th Louisiana Volunteers and joined the Rangers in Texas.  


Chapter VII.  

Vol. I, Chapter XIII; most of Vol. II including chapters on activities of the cavalry, artillery, and infantry in the war.  


Rodenbough, Theodore F., comp. FROM EVERGLADE TO CANON WITH THE SECOND DRAGOONS, (SECOND UNITED STATES CAVALRY.) AN AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT OF SERVICE IN FLORIDA, MEXICO, VIRGINIA, AND THE INDIAN COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS OF PROMINENT OFFICERS. WITH AN APPENDIX CONTAINING ORDERS, REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE, MILITARY RECORDS, ETC., . . . 1836-1875. New York: D. Van Nostrand, Publisher, 1875. 561 p. 303.-2CAV.1875 UH. p. 91-161; p. 512-525 (Orders and reports during the war).  

First issued with title: THE AMERICAN GIFT BOOK; OR, MILITARY SOUVENIR. Describes incidents and personalities of the war and includes poems and lyrics of songs.  

Shaw, Frederick B. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE IN PEACE AND WAR; HISTORY OF THE SECOND INFANTRY, UNITED STATES ARMY. Detroit, MI: Printed by the Strathmore Press, 1930. 446 p. 603.-2.1930 UH. Chapter IX.
Sigerfoos, Edward. **HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE 5TH UNITED STATES INFANTRY.** n.p.: Regimental Press, 1902. 26 p. 603.-5.1902 UH.


Lt. Woodson, Lt. George B. McClellan and Capt. Alexander J. Smith were officers of this company of civilian engineer recruits in Taylor's army.


Turnley, President of the Mexican Veteran's Association in Highland Park, rejected an invitation to participate in the unveiling on grounds that Logan's Mexican War service had been negligible and that in later years Logan had done nothing to help veterans of that war.


Col. R. T. Paine of the North Carolina Volunteers (serving under General Wool at Saltillo) had severe disciplinary problems with his men. His men and others from a Virginia regiment were involved in an incident in which soldiers called by the Colonel to end the fracas, fired on the Colonel's men. In a subsequent inquiry 2 officers and 2 enlisted men were dishonorably discharged without a hearing. In this court of inquiry Col. Paine was vindicated and the discharges upheld.


Reprints numerous documents including despatches from Gen. Taylor, correspondence between the Secretary of War and Generals Scott and Taylor, etc.


Doniphan, Fremont, Kearny


Abert was exploring and surveying the area for geological, botanical, etc., information, but there are many bits of information about events occurring in New Mexico and news received on the war in Mexico itself.


Prints various official documents and communications related to the conquest of California.


Vol. XXII of his works.


Briefly describes activities of Kearny, etc., against the Indians.


Outlines explorations done by detachments of Kearny's and Cooke's forces.


p. 143-270.


Chapters 10-11.


Cooke was a captain of the First Dragoons on Kearny's expedition.


Reprint of the 1847 ed.


Chapters 13-14.


Edwards volunteered in St. Louis and served under Doniphian.


p. 216-257. A lawyer in St. Louis in 1846, Elliott became lieutenant of the "Laclée Rangers" and served in the Regiment of Missouri Mounted Volunteers under Doniphian.


Emory's party encountered Mexicans and recorded snatches of war information. In California the party participated in the campaign against the Mexican residents.


Describes the trials and executions of the New Mexicans who revolted against Doniphan and killed the influential American trader Charles Bent.


A lawyer and former newspaper publisher, Gibson served as second lieutenant with the First Regiment of Missouri Mounted Volunteers.


p. 61-79. Section on "forts" in California during the period of the conquest by American forces.


Hughes was a soldier in the First Regiment of Missouri Cavalry.


The Library of Congress identifies this work as: "A reprint, with extensive additions, of John T. Hughes' DONIPHAN'S EXPEDITION first published in Cincinnati in 1848."


Reprint, with index, etc., of 1880 editions of A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH and WHO CONQUERED CALIFORNIA? by William B. Ide. The latter is primarily a letter describing California events of 1846, especially activities of the "Bear Flag Battalion" against the native Californians.


Chapters VII-VIII.


Chapter 1.

Lienhard, Heinrich. A PIONEER AT SUTTER'S FORT, 1846-1850; THE ADVENTURES OF HEINRICH LIENHARD. Translated, edited, and annotated by Marguerite Eyer Wilbur from the original German manuscript. Los Angeles, CA: The Calafí Society, 1941. 291 p. F865.L72.1941 NWC.

Lienhard emigrated to California in 1846 and went to Sutter's Fort. He joined a "volunteer" unit and served briefly against the Mexican resistance there.


Reprint of 1893 edition. Chapters VIII-IX.


Reprint of works originally published in 1896 and 1892, respectively. Known as Stevenson's Regiment (for its commander Col. Jonathan Stevenson), the regiment was raised in 1846 and sent to San Francisco. Lynch's work emphasizes activities of the men in California after discharge while Clark covers the military history and includes a roster of the regiment.


Fremont led his own expedition while Emory was attached to Kearny's army.


Chapter 3. Kearny's activities.


Chapter 3.


Richman, Irvine Berdine. CALIFORNIA UNDER SPAIN AND MEXICO, 1535-1847
Chapter XV.

Robinson, Jacob S. A JOURNAL OF THE SANTA FE EXPEDITION UNDER COLONEL
DONIPHAN . . . Reprinted, with an historical introduction and notes
by Carl L. Cannon, from the edition of 1848. New York: Da Capo
Robinson served with the 1st Regiment of Missouri Cavalry.

Sonnichsen, C. L. PASS OF THE NORTH; FOUR CENTURIES ON THE RIO GRANDE.

Soule, Frank, John H. Gibon, and James Nisbet. THE ANNALS OF SAN FRANCISCO;
CONTAINING A SUMMARY OF THE HISTORY OF THE FIRST DISCOVERY, SETTLEMENT,
PROGRESS, AND PRESENT CONDITION OF CALIFORNIA, . . . New York: D.
Appleton & Co., etc., 1855. 824 p. F869.S3S72(1855) NWC.
p. 87-127.

Stevenson, Jonathan D. MEMORIAL AND PETITION OF COL. JONATHAN D. STEVENSON
OF CALIFORNIA. San Francisco: J. R. Brodie & Co., 1886. 89 [i.e.
Petition for a pension by the former colonel of the 1st Regiment
of New York Volunteer Infantry who served in California during the
Mexican War. Describes that unit's service.

Stone, Irving. MEN TO MATCH MY MOUNTAINS; THE OPENING OF THE FAR WEST,
F786.S8 AWC.
The conquest of California.

Talbot, Theodore, i.e. James Theodore. SOLDIER IN THE WEST; LETTERS OF
THEODORE TALBOT DURING HIS SERVICES IN CALIFORNIA, MEXICO, AND OREGON,
1845-53. Edited by Robert V. Hine and Savoie Lottinville. Norman,
Talbot served with Fremont in California and later in Vera Cruz.

Twitchell, Ralph Emerson. THE CONQUEST OF SANTA FE, 1846. Truchas, NM:

________. THE HISTORY OF THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORY OF NEW
MEXICO FROM 1846 to 1851 . . . Denver, CO: The Smith-Brooks Co.,
1909. 394 p. F801.T97 NWC.


________. THE LEADING FACTS OF NEW MEXICAN HISTORY. Cedar Rapids, IA:
The Torch Press, 1911. 5 v. F796.T96.
Vol. 2, Chapter VI.


Reprint of the 1881 ed. with a new introduction, index, and map.


Correspondence includes that between the Secretary of War and General Stephen Watts Kearny authorizing raising of the Mormon Battalion, etc. Also includes "Organic Law for the Territory of New Mexico," compiled under the directions of Gen. Kearny.


Chapters XIII-XIV. The revolt by Mexicans in New Mexico against the Americans.


Webb was trading in Chihuahua when the war began and was made "prisoner" but was not jailed. When Doniphan and his men reached the area, Webb was free to continue his work.


Chapter II.


Доктор Вислизенус был уже известен как путешественник, когда он присоединился к поездке Сан-Фе трейдера Альберта Спайера и пошел в Чиуахуа. Не зная о начале войны, он был взят в плен и, наконец, освобожден войсками Донипхана. Он затем присоединился к Донипхану в качестве медицинского офицера.


Scott


Anderson служил в армии Скотта в Тампико и Вера-Крус.

Army-Army of Mexico—First Division—Second Brigade. 1847. Order book. MS.

Contains complete copies or extracts of orders and circulars from Scott's headquarters of the Army of Mexico, July 14-November 10, 1847; and from headquarters of the First Division under General Worth, July 17-November 11, 1847. Includes much material on courts-martial and courts of inquiry, especially on the Irish deserters—the San Patricio Battalion.


Ballentine прибыл в США в 1845, вступил в армию и затем пошел в Мексику с армией Скотта.


As a lieutenant in the Engineers, Beauregard served under Scott from Vera Cruz through the capture of Mexico City.


Bodson, Роберт Луис. **A Description of the United States Occupation of Mexico as Reported by American Newspapers Published in Vera Cruz, Puebla, and Mexico City, September 14, 1847, to July 31, 1848.** Ann Arbor, MI: University Microfilms, 1971. 245 leaves. E405.6.B63.

Photocopy of a dissertation done at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.


Reprint of the 1930 ed.

Commager, Henry Steele, and Allan Nevins, eds. THE HERITAGE OF AMERICA; READINGS IN AMERICAN HISTORY. Boston, MA: Little, Brown and Co., 1939. 1152 p. E178.C72.1939 NWC.
Chapter XXI includes: General Winfield Scott captures Mexico City.

Duncan, James. MS.
Includes general and special orders and circulars pertaining to or referring to Duncan during his service as Bvt. Colonel with the 2nd U.S. Artillery Regiment and as Chief-of-Artillery of the First Division, Army of Mexico, from 1846 to February 17, 1849. Duncan served under both Taylor and Scott.


As a lieutenant just out of West Point, Hamilton served under Generals Worth and Scott.

Describes movement of Scott's troops and the consequent landing at and capture of Vera Cruz.

Kenly served under Scott in 1847-48 as major of the 1st District of Columbia and Maryland Infantry Regiment.
Includes letter from R. E. Lee to John Mackay (Mackay?) from
Mexico City, 2 Oct. 1847. Describes his service with Scott's Army
of Mexico from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, comments on how to further
deal with the Mexicans, and describes the deaths and conditions of
friends wounded in battle. An added note tells of an earthquake in
Mexico City that morning at 7:45.

LIST OF OFFICERS WHO MARCHED WITH THE ARMY UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJOR
GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT, FROM PUEBLA UPON THE CITY OF MEXICO, THE
SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH OF AUGUST, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND FORTY-SEVEN, AND WHO WERE ENGAGED IN THE BATTLES OF MEXICO.
Mexico: American Star Print, 1848. 1 v. unpaged. E405.6.A3.(1848)
NWC Rare book.

McCall, George A. LETTERS FROM THE FRONTIER. WRITTEN DURING A PERIOD OF
THIRTY YEARS' SERVICE IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES. Philadelphia,
p. 429-485.

McElroy, Robert McNutt. The Mexican War; Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo and the
march through the heart of Mexico. Detached from the METROPOLITAN
Magazine (published in New York), September, 1907, p. 742-750.
E405.2.M35.

McWhiney, Grady, and Sue McWhiney. TO MEXICO WITH TAYLOR AND SCOTT, 1845-
Excerpts from books, letters, etc., by war participants.

Maguire, T. Miller. The United States versus Mexico. JOURNAL OF THE
ROYAL UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION, Vol. 58, May 1914, p. 604-610;
June 1914, p. 764-770. Per. Rm.
Evaluates the military capabilities and performance of Taylor
and Scott.

Maury, Dabney Herndon. RECOLLECTIONS OF A VIRGINIAN IN THE MEXICAN, INDIAN,
AND CIVIL WARS. 4th ed. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1897,
Maury served in the Mexican War just after graduation from West
Point.

Oswandel, J. Jacob. NOTES OF THE MEXICAN WAR, 1846-47-48. COMPRISING
INCIDENTS, ADVENTURES, AND EVERYDAY PROCEEDINGS AND LETTERS WHILE
WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE MEXICAN WAR; ... Rev. 1885.
Oswandel served with Company C of the First Regiment of
Pennsylvania Volunteers in Scott's army.

Reilly, James. An artilleryman's story. JOURNAL OF THE MILITARY SERVICE
Reilly served with Company H of the 2d U.S. Artillery. His
experiences after the war are given in Vol. 45, 1909, p. 490-496.


Desiring to select his own staff officers, Gen. Scott ordered Harney to relinquish command of the 2d Dragoons to his subordinate and report to Gen. Taylor's headquarters for duty. Harney refused, was court-martialed, convicted, and lightly reprimanded. He then accepted the new assignment. Documents of this incident.


Vol. 1—letters from Mexico during the war.


Rare book.

Semmes served on a ship in the Home Squadron under Commodore Conner but also was ashore for six months on a mission to exchange prisoners and as a member of the staffs of Generals Scott and Worth.


Smith served with Taylor from September of 1845 until transferred to Scott's command. He was killed at Molino del Rey.


Sweeny served with the 1st New York Volunteer Infantry under Scott. He lost his right arm after being wounded at Churubusco. After the war, he was commissioned 2d Lieutenant of the 2d U.S. Infantry and finally retired as a Brigadier General in 1870.


Talbot served with Fremont in California and later under Scott.

Chapter 12. Details alleged incompetence of Taylor and Scott.


Taylor


A young officer, Carleton commanded a company of dragoons during the war.


Duncan, James. MS.

Includes general and special orders and circulars pertaining to or referring to Duncan during his service as Bvt. Colonel with the 2nd U.S. Artillery Regiment and as Chief-of-Artillery of the First Division, Army of Mexico from 1846 to February 17, 1849. Duncan served under both Taylor and Scott.


Comparisons are made on conditions of this expedition with conditions under similar circumstances during the recent Mexican War.


Chapters 3-7. French served as a 2d Lieutenant in Major Ringgold's Battery of Horse Artillery.


Gregg traveled with Wool's army until it joined Taylor's forces, then continued with Taylor. The diary begins with the battle of Buena Vista.


Kenly served under Taylor in 1846-47 as an officer of the 1st Battalion of Baltimore and Washington Volunteer Infantry and under Scott in 1847-48.


In the Mexican War, Lane was a Lieutenant of the First Texas Mounted Riflemen and Major of the Battalion of Mounted Texas Volunteers.


As Bvt. 2d Lieutenant, McClellan served with Co. A of the Engineers in Taylor's army. The diary covers the period from his departure from West Point in 1846 through the Battle of Cerro Gordo in April of 1847. Many observations on conduct, conditions, etc. of volunteer troops.


Excerpts from books, letters, etc., by war participants.


Evaluates the military capabilities and performance of Taylor and Scott.


Maury served in the Mexican War just after graduation from West Point.
Emphasizes personalities involved, especially the West Point graduates.


Record of service with Taylor's army by a member of the 2d Indiana Volunteers.

Vol. 1--letters from Mexico during the war.

Smith served with Taylor from September of 1845 until transferred to Scott's command. He was killed at Molino del Rey.

Tennery served with Company E of the 4th Regiment of Illinois Infantry in Taylor's army in 1846-1847.

p. 127-146, biographies of officers killed at Monterey; p. 191-201, lists of dead and wounded.


Chapter 12. Details alleged incompetence of Taylor and Scott.


The Wotherspoon Family Papers. Mexican War letters of Alexander S. Wotherspoon. MS.

Photocopies of letters from Assistant Surgeon Wotherspoon primarily to his fiancée, Louisa Kuhn, both en route to and during his service in Mexico. Wotherspoon served in Taylor's Army and was first assigned to Major Harvey Brown's detachment of the 4th U.S. Artillery.

Originals of the Wotherspoon Papers are in the Library of Congress.

Wool


Includes print of daguerreotype showing General Wool and his staff on horseback in the streets of Saltillo.


Gregg traveled with Wool's army and when Wool and Taylor met, was able to continue with Taylor. The diary begins with the battle of Buena Vista.

BATTLES

Collective


p. 444-530.


Chapter V.

Strait, Newton Allen, comp. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF BATTLES, 1754-1900; ... Washington, DC: 1900. 252 p. E181.S89.1900 NWC.

Tomes, Robert. BATTLES OF AMERICA BY SEA AND LAND. WITH BIOGRAPHIES OF NAVAL AND MILITARY COMMANDERS. New York: James S. Virtue, 1878. 2 v. E181.T59.1878 NWC.

Individual

Buena Vista

Chapter 9. Taylor stands fast near Buena Vista.


A young officer, Carleton commanded a company of dragoons during the war.


Concentrates on the Battle of Buena Vista.

Cerro Gordo


Riley, Bennet, 1787-1853, defendant. COURT OF INQUIRY - COLONEL BENNET RILEY. Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting in compliance with a resolution of the 9th instant, a copy of the proceedings of the court of inquiry, convened at the instance of Colonel Bennet Riley, and of which Major General Pillow was president. Washington, DC: 1847-1848. 38 p. (U.S. 30th Congress, 1st session, 1847-1848. House. Ex. doc. no. 85) E405.2.F87.
Activities of Riley’s command during the Battle of Cerro Gordo were conflictingly reported. Riley requested the inquiry to have the record set straight.

Chapultepec

"Army celebrates anniversary of famous battles. San Mihiel, ’18, baptism of fire for mightiest force U.S. ever put into action. Chapultepec fought in ’47. Fall of fortress crowning victory of Mexican War.”

NEW YORK TRIBUNE. September 14, 1930.

Clipping in envelope in old National War College periodical index under "St. Mihiel, Battle of, 1918." Describes Scott's strategy.


The storming of Chapultepec. Newspaper article--circa 1897--commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the battle IN U.S. War Dept. Library, collector. MISCELLANEOUS PAMPHLETS, NO. 269: Miscellaneous war sketches, ... by George L. Kilmer ... p. 6-9. E173.P18.no. 269.


Contreras


Excuses Santa Anna for the Mexican defeat at Contreras, blames the disobedience of General Gabriel Valencia. Includes extracts from Mexican documents.


Translations of letters which relate details of the Mexican defeat at Contreras.
Molino del Rey

E173.P18.no. 269.

Most of the article is the quoted reminiscences of Fitz John Porter.

Monterey


Text composed of extracts from basic sources and comments thereon.

Palo Alto


Resaca de la Palma


San Pasqual


Vera Cruz


MARINE CORPS, U.S.


E182.C81 NWC Rare book.
Vol. 3, Chapters V-VI.

Cramp, Charles H. Account of the construction of the surf boats used to land General Winfield Scott's Army at Vera Cruz, March 9, 1847. 1906. MS.
The boats were built by the writer's father's firm, William Cramp & Sons. Added are comments on the landing of forces by participants and historians.

The CYANE served in Commodore Sloat's squadron in California waters.

p. 80-85. "Captures by the U.S. Navy in the order of date during the War with Mexico."


Chapter IV, the first "conquest" of California.
Chapter VII, the Mexican War and service in California.

Chapter XI.

Describes movement of Scott's troops and the consequent landing at and capture of Vera Cruz.
E182.K29  NWC.
Chapter X.

E182.K741.1948  NWC.
Chapter XVI.

E182.K89.(1920)  NWC.
Chapter XII.

E182.M21  AWC.
Vol. 2, Chapters V-VII.

Chapters 4-10.

p. 276-286.

P865.R45.(1849)  NWC.

Revere served on the sloop-of-war CYANE in the Pacific Squadron.

Chapter VII. "The MISSISSIPPI at Vera Cruz."

Chapter VI, picture nos. 507-575.

Per. Rm.

Semmes served on a ship in the Home Squadron under Commodore Conner but also was ashore for six months on a mission to exchange prisoners and as a member of the staffs of Generals Scott and Worth.


Chapter XVIII.


Chapter IX.


Lt. Wise's ship was in Mexican and California ports during the war. He witnessed some incidents of the war and took part in the blockade of Mazatlan.

U.S. Navy - Negro service in, 1775-1918. MS.

Letter dated 10 Dec. 1924 from J. H. Sypher, Superintendent, U.S. Office of Naval Records and Library, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, to Miss N. C. Barndollar, Librarian, Army War College, Washington, DC. States: "During the Mexican War, a total of 12,000 [seamen served], of which 1,000 were negroes."


Photograph of display case and description of flags taken during Mexican War.
PRISONERS AND PRISONS


The author joined a Kentucky Volunteer regiment and served in the war. Captured by the Mexicans, he saw many areas of Mexico during his captivity.


Concerns the 1st Regiment of Kentucky Cavalry which was captured by Mexican troops and imprisoned.


Smith resided in Mexico for many years and aided American prisoners of war during the war.

VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

Aztec Club of 1847. ANNUAL MEETING. E401.1.A3.

Record of the annual meeting. Library has: 1898, 1899, 1915, 1922.


Advertises purpose of the club, membership qualifications, fees, etc.


Library has: 1893, 1896, 1900, 1909, 1928.


A club for female relatives of Mexican War regular and volunteer officers of all the services.

Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States. ... REGISTER OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, NATIONAL COMMANDERY. New York. E181.M64A2.date NWC.

Library has: 1896, 1897, 1900. Lists of members include Mexican War veterans and/or their descendants.

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POLITICAL HISTORY


Chapters XIII-XIV.


Chapter 5.


Discusses causes of the war and reasons he will vote in favor of the war appropriations bill.


Footnotes often quote portions or entirety of documents.


Attacks Polk's administration and provisions of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.


Discusses causes of the war as proposed by Polk's administration, blames Polk for the war, for assuming extra powers, etc.

Against a bill to raise ten additional regiments of regular troops.


Speeches on aspects of the war made by Dix as U.S. Senator from New York.


Vol. 1. Dix's activities in the Senate.


Blames Polk and his administration for the war and cites annexation of Texas as a major cause.


Chapter III.

Erickson, Hjalmar. ... CERTAIN FACTS BEARING UPON MAJOR WARS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAVE [SIC] BEEN ENGAGED ... Washington, DC: Army War College, January 14, 1925. Typescript. 23 4.

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Includes letter from Erickson to Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall. Comments on responsibility for the Mexican War and includes two typed leaves of "An act providing for the prosecution of the existing war between the United States and the Republic of Mexico."


Discusses expansionists who wanted to seize all of Mexico, not just California and the Southwest.


Speech supporting Polk and the war---made as a result of the Wilmot amendment to the Three Million Dollar appropriation bill.


Vol. 4-7. Materials written during the Mexican War period.


Hunter was a U.S. Congressman and Senator from Virginia. Various material on Texas and the Mexican War.


King opposed the war.


p. 64-66. Description of speech by Senator Corwin against the war and comments thereon.


In English and Spanish.


The last section of the book discusses Polk and U.S. political relations with Mexico.


_________ "We must obtain upper California and New Mexico in any treaty of peace" (from his Diary... during his presidency). Edited by Milo Milton Quaife. IN Graebner, Norman G., ed. MANIFEST DESTINY. Indianapolis, IN: The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc., 1968. p. 152-159. E179.5.Q72.


Discusses the Mexican War only in terms of territories gained and political problems resulting therefrom. A doctoral dissertation at the University of Chicago.


Rusk defended Texan attitudes toward the war and the land along the Rio Grande.


Simmons' opinions on the causes of the war. He exonerated Polk's administration of blame for starting the conflict and was against extending slavery to the new area.

Smith was against a bill to raise 10 additional regiments to increase the size of the regular army.


Stewart blamed Polk's administration for the war and was against the bill but for the Wilmot Proviso.


Vol. 1.


Library has Vols. 1, 4, and doc. no. 73 of Vol. 8.


Includes correspondence 1845-1846 between John Slidell and U.S. and Mexican government officials and that between U.S. officials and Zachary Taylor.

State of the Union message with emphasis on the War with Mexico. Includes reports of the Secretary of War, Secretary of Navy and other correspondence.


State of the Union message including comments on the Mexican War with reports of the Secretaries of State, War, etc. Appendix (249 p.) contains Report of the Secretary of War with reports received from commanders of the army in Mexico.


Gives the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in English and Spanish.


Webster was against the bill to raise $16,000,000; raising further troops; and annexation of New Mexico and other land.


Chapter VII, p. 156-177. The Folk doctrine of imperialism.

The author, an Episcopalian minister, discusses the causes and moral legality or illegality of the Mexican War and of any war.


Clark, Emmons. HISTORY OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT OF NEW YORK, 1806-1889. New York: Published by the Seventh Regiment, 1890. 2 v. Vol. 1, Chapters 27-28. Some opinions and activities of people on the "home front" including marches of the militia in honor of Mexican War dead, etc.


Justifies U.S. attitudes toward Mexico based upon maltreatment of Americans in Texas, loss of property, etc. Cites specific cases. Material originally published in Richmond, VA, newspapers--the ENQUIRER and the UNION.


Discusses causes of the war, U.S. claims, etc.


First published in 1847 under title FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE. Views the war as an expansionist tool of pro-slavery men. Condemns war in general. The second section, titled FACTS . . ., presents anti-slavery views on other incidents.


Exonerates the U.S. of blame and criticizes attitudes of historians who do not.


Speech by the Commodore of the U.S. fleet off California after July 1846.

RELATED MATERIALS

LAWS, REGULATIONS, ETC.


Includes laws relative to Mexican War and that period.


_____. New York: Published by Samuel Colman, 1840, c1839. 154 p. UB553.M18.1840 NWC Rare book.

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U.S. Laws, statutes, etc. MILITARY LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES; INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO THE ARMY, MARINE CORPS, VOLUNTEERS, MILITIA, AND TO BOUNTY LANDS AND PENSIONS: ... 3d ed. Washington, DC: Published by George Templeman, 1846. 311 p. UB500.1846.11 NWC Rare book.

MILITARY LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES; INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO THE MARINE CORPS, ... Compiled by Colonel Trueman Cross, U.S. Army. 2d ed. Washington, DC: Published by George Templeman, 1838. 288 p. UB500.1838.11 NWC Rare book.


MISCELLANEA


Chapter X and Register.


Discusses organizational changes of the "Department of Defense and its components." Brief discussion of fluctuations in size of Army, etc., with notes on new additions to the Army before the Mexican War.


Part 1: Military divisions, districts, departments ... giving date of creation, commanders ... Gives names of commanders of each district by date.

Part 2: States and territories with numbers of the military departments in which they were included by date.

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TACTICS AND DRILL MANUALS, ETC.


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Scott, Winfield. INFANTRY TACTICS; OR, RULES FOR THE EXERCISE AND MANOEUVRES OF THE UNITED STATES INFANTRY. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1846, etc. 3 v. UD160.A3.date NWC.

Library has several volumes with various dates from 1846 to 1848.


Vol. I: School of the trooper—of the platoon and of the squadron—dismounted; Vol. II: School of the trooper . . . mounted; Vol. III: Evolutions of a regiment.
INFANTRY TACTICS; OR, RULES FOR THE EXERCISE AND MANOEUVRES OF THE UNITED STATES' INFANTRY. New ed. By Major-General Scott... New York: Harper & Brothers, 1842, c1840. 3 v.

Vol. I: Schools of the soldier and company; Vol. II: School of the battalion, and instruction for light infantry or rifle; Vol. III: Evolutions of the line.


UNIFORMS, INSIGNIA, ETC.


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Chapter II.
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Chapter IV, p. 69-94. Discussion of polearms used during the Mexican War with photographs of examples.


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