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**FRANK A. WILCOX MILITARY ADVANCEMENT
CERTIFICATES COLLECTION, 1891-1919**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The collection includes Frank A. Wilcox's certificates of advancement as a member of the army infantry of the U.S. military. Wilcox's advancements include captain, 1st lieutenant, 2nd lieutenant, and major. He reached the rank of colonel and died in WWI in France. Each rank is signed by the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, and in some instances army generals.

PROVENANCE

The provenance is not known.

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SERIES 1 CERTIFICATES, 1891-1914

Fd. 1 Certificates, 1891 Mar. 12-1919
 5 items

<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1	1891 Mar. 12	Captain	William McKinley
2	1892 Jul. 20	2 nd Lieut.	Benjamin Harrison
3	1898 Apr. 26	1 st Lieut.	William McKinley
4	1914 Aug. 28	Major	Woodrow Wilson
5	1919	Colonel	The certificate is from France in honor of Wilcox's memory after dying during WWI.