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**Unit Date**

1846-1848

**Language**

English .

**Creator**

Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870

**Extent**

30 items

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of 30 original military maps owned by Robert E. Lee. The bulk (28 items; 1846-1848) were used by Lee in Mexico when he was serving as a Captain in the United States Army Engineers Corps. Two of the maps were drawn by Lee and bear his signature. These maps comprise one of the most comprehensive cartographic resources for the study of the Mexican War.

In addition to the Mexican War material, the collection contains two Crimean War era maps, Sevastopol and Kronstadt, which Lee likely received through his correspondence with Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, circa 1854.

## Keywords

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Military maps

Maps

Mexican War, 1846-1848

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## Custodial History

This collection was donated to VMI in the 1890s by G. W. Custis Lee, General Lee's son and a Professor of Engineering at VMI from 1865-1870.

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Port of Veracruz, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5443

**Unit Date** 1825

**Language** Spanish; Castilian.

**Extent** 23 inches x 18 inches

**Keywords**

Maps

Mexico—History

**Topographical plan of the Federal District, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5456

**Unit Date** circa 1840

**Language** Spanish; Castilian.

**Extent** 2 items

**Extent** 29 inches x 22 inches

**Keywords**

Maps

**Port and city of Veracruz, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5450

**Unit Date** circa 1840

**Language** Spanish; Castilian.

**Extent** 35.5 inches x 25 inches

**Keywords**

Maps

Mexico—History

**"Derroteros del Saltillo"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5439

**Unit Date** circa 1840

**Language** Spanish; Castilian.

**Extent** 37 inches x 27 inches

**Keywords**

Maps

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

**Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5463

**Unit Date** 1846

**Language** English.

**Creator** Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870

**Extent** 22 inches x 17.5 inches

**Scope and Contents**

"Sketch of the Plan of the Town of Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico. Monclova, 14 Nov. 1846. R. E. Lee, Capt. Engrs"

**Keywords**

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

**Vera Cruz, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5435

**Unit Date** circa 1847

**Language** French.

**Extent** 8.5 inches x 6 inches

**Scope and Contents**

"Plan de la Vera Cruz"

**Keywords**

Maps

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

United States -- Army -- History -- Mexican War, 1846-1848

**Castle of San Juan d'Ulua, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5437

**Unit Date** 1847

**Language** English.

**Extent** 11 inches x 9 inches

**Keywords**

Maps

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

United States -- Army -- History -- Mexican War, 1846-1848

**North of Mexico City, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5438

**Unit Date** circa 1847

**Language** Spanish; Castilian.

**Extent** 12.5 inches x 16.5 inches

**Keywords**

Maps

Mexico—History

**Plan for Monterey, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5441

**Unit Date** circa 1847

**Language** English.

**Extent** 39.5 inches x 24.5 inches

**Keywords**

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

**Plan for the Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5442

**Unit Date** 1847

**Language** English.

**Extent** 23 inches x 19 inches

**Scope and Contents**

Map created "by Bvt. Maj. Jos. K. F. Mansfield, Corps of Engineers."

**Keywords**

Military maps

Maps

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

**Perote Fortress, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5444

**Unit Date** circa 1848

**Language** Spanish; Castilian.

**Keywords**

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

**"Plan of the City and Country around Monterey," Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5446

**Unit Date** 1847

**Language** English.

**Extent** 35.5 inches x 23 inches

**Keywords**

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

**Battlefield at Cerro Gordo, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5447

**Unit Date** 1847

**Language** English.

**Extent** 19.5 inches x 14 inches

**Keywords**

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

Military maps

**Castle of San Juan d'Ulua, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5448

**Unit Date** circa 1847

**Language** English.

**Extent** 40 inches x 25 inches

**Keywords**

Maps

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

**"Valley of Mexico and the Surrounding Mountains"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5451

**Unit Date** 1847

**Language** English.

**Extent** 22 inches x 17.5 inches

**Keywords**

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

**Roads and country west of Puebla, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5452

**Unit Date** 1847

**Language** English.

**Extent** 19 inches x 26 inches

**Keywords**

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

**Santiago and Tlaxcala, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5454

**Unit Date** circa 1847

**Language** Spanish; Castilian.

**Extent** 22 inches x 15 inches

**Keywords**

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

**"The 2nd Division of Regulars as Drawn-Up at Cerro Gordo," Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5455

**Unit Date** circa 1847

**Language** English.

**Extent** 28 inches x 22 inches

**Keywords**

Military maps

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

**Saltillo Valley, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5457

**Unit Date** 1847

**Language** English.

**Extent** 36 inches x 24 inches

**Scope and Contents**

"Map of Saltillo Valley, sureyed and drawn by Lieut. J. P. Mccown, 4th Arty"

**Keywords**

Maps

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

**Environs of Puebla, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5458

**Unit Date** 1847

**Language** English.

**Extent** 35 inches x 26 inches

**Keywords**

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

**Port of Ahorcado and Capulin Rancho, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5459

**Unit Date** circa 1847

**Language** Spanish; Castilian.

**Extent** 17.5 inches x 10 inches

**Keywords**

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

**Battle grounds of Contreras, San Antonio, Churubusco, Molino del Rey, and Chapultepec, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5460

**Unit Date** circa 1847

**Language** English.

**Extent** 24 inches x 19 inches

**Scope and Contents**

Drawn by Julio Pinal.

**Keywords**

Military maps

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

**Cerro Gordo Field, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5461

**Unit Date** 1847

**Language** Spanish; Castilian.

**Extent** 24 inches x 19 inches

**Keywords**

Maps

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

**Northern defenses, Mexico City, Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5462

**Unit Date** 1847

**Language** English.

**Extent** 49 inches x 17 inches

**Keywords**

Military maps

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

**"Plan of the Citadel at Monterey," Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5445

**Unit Date** 1847 June

**Language** English.

**Extent** 33 inches x 26 inches

**Scope and Contents**

"Surveyed and drawn, with some assistance from a previous survey by Lt. Scarritt, and a drawing by Bvt. Major Mansfield, by William D. Fraser, Capt. Engrs, June 1847."

**Keywords**

Maps

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

**"Sketch of the Country and Roads Around the City of Mexico," Mexico**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5449

**Unit Date** 1847 July

**Language** English.

**Creator** Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870

**Extent** 26 inches x 19 inches

**Scope and Contents**

"Puebla, July 1847, R. E. Lee, Capt. Engrs."

**Keywords**

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps

Maps

**"Battles of Mexico"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5453

**Unit Date** 1847 August

**Language** English.

**Extent** 34 inches x 27 inches

**Scope and Contents**

"Survey of the line of operations of the U.S. Army under the command of Gen. Winfield Scott on the 19th and 20th of August 1847. Made by Major Turnbull, Capt. McClellan & Lieut. Hardcastle, Topo. Engineers. Drawn by Lieut. Hardcastle"

**Keywords**

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Military maps  
Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Maps  
Maps

### **Kronstadt fortifications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5436

**Unit Date** circa 1854

**Language** French.

**Extent** 10.25 inches x 8 inches

### **Scope and Contents**

Crimean War era map showing the city of Kronstadt and its fortifications. This map was likely received by Robert E. Lee through Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte.

### **Keywords**

Military maps

Maps

### **Sevastopol fortifications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/5434

**Unit Date** circa 1854

**Language** French.

**Extent** 10.25 inches x 8 inches

### **Scope and Contents**

Crimean War era map showing the city of Sevastopol and its fortifications. This map was likely received by Robert E. Lee through Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte.

### **Keywords**

Maps

Military maps