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Descriptive Summary

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English .

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St. John's Academy

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2.07 Cubic Feet 5 boxes

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Local History and Special Collections Branch, Alexandria Library

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Biographical / Historical

St. John's Academy was established in 1833, and moved to a location at 57 South Royal Street (on the corner of Duke Street) in 1834. Rev. John Smith was the first principal; he was succeeded in turn by Rev. Stephen L. Dubuisson in 1837, Mr. John H. Kellenberger in 1839, and Mr. Hugh C. McLaughlin shortly thereafter. The school closed in 1841 when McLaughlin left Alexandria, but reopened in 1847 under R.L. Carne, Jr. A primary school, in addition to the older boys' school, was added in the 1850s. The upper school, additionally, was a military academy.

Content Description

The collection consists primarily of student records and student newspapers. There are several miscellaneous items as well. Topics covered include: school organization, rules of behavior, student achievement, student names, places of residence and dates of attendance, and academic subjects and undertakings.

Related Materials

"History of Saint John's Academy, 1833-1895" by Allan W. Robbins in Alexandria History 5 (1983).

Keywords

The Academy Journal
Schools -- Virginia -- Alexandria.

Arrangement

The collection is divided into the following eight series, arranged as indicated within parentheses: Series I: Student Activities (alphabetical) Series II: Clippings, 1840-1899 (chronological by year) Series III: Miscellaneous (alphabetical) Series IV: The Academy Journal, 1866-1885 (chronological by year) Series V: Student Records, 1833-1896 (chronological) Series VI: Registers of Students Series VII: Course Catalogues Series VIII: Christmas Cards

Description of Subordinate Components

Student Activities

"A Public Entertainment..."

Unit Date n.d. [1850's]

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Homework

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"Intended Retirement of R.L. Carne..."

Unit Date 1892

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Clippings

Unit Date 1840-1899

Clippings

Unit Date 1840-1899

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Miscellaneous

Andrews Latin Lessons - Academy Bookplate

Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Correspondence from William H. Sweeney (teacher) to John T. Riordan,

Unit Date 1886

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

50th Anniversary Speech

Unit Date 1883

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

The Academy Journal

Unit Date 1866-1885

The Academy Journal

Unit Date 1866-12-25-1868-06-10

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

The Academy Journal

Unit Date 1878

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

The Academy Journal

Unit Date 1879

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

The Academy Journal

Unit Date 1880

Text 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

The Academy Journal

Unit Date 1881

Text 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

The Academy Journal

Unit Date 1882

Text 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

The Academy Journal

Unit Date 1883

Text 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

The Academy Journal

Unit Date 1885

Text 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

The Academy Journal

Unit Date 1872-04-1882-08

Text 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

The Academy Journal

Unit Date 1882-10-1892-08

Text 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Student Records

Unit Date 1833-1896

Annual Circular 13th -21st Sessions

Unit Date 1851-52 through 1859-60

Text 2 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Graduation Certificate of Charles Deidel,

Unit Date 1876

Text 2 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Accounts Ledger

Unit Date 1860-1867

Text 2 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Grand Roll, 1st - 63rd Sessions

Unit Date 1833-1896

Text 2 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Register, 27th Session

Unit Date 1865-1866

Text 2 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Register, 29th Session

Unit Date 1867-1868

Text 3 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Register, 30th Session

Unit Date 1868-1869

Text 3 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Grand Roll of St. John's Academy 1833-1838 Reconstructed,

Unit Date 1833-1838; 1847-April 1865

Text 3 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Registers of Students**Register of St. John's Academy**

Unit Date 1862-1863

Text 4 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Register of St. John's Academy

Unit Date 1863-1864

Text 4 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Register of St. John's Academy

Unit Date 1878-1879

Text 4 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Register of St. John's Academy

Unit Date 1883-1884

Text 5 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Course Catalogues**Scope and Contents**

Catalogues describing the course of study, expenses etc.

Course Catalogues

Unit Date 1883-1884, 1887-1888, 1894

Text 5 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Christmas Cards

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Scope and Contents

Blank Christmas cards from Patricia and Bob Roland featuring images of the St. John's Academy building dates from the 1980's and 1990's.

Christmas Cards

Unit Date 1980s and 1990's

Text 5 (box)

Container 31 (folder)