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### Abstract

Thomas Nelson Conrad (1837-1905) served in the Confederate Army during the American Civil War and as President of Virginia Tech. The collection consists of the original manuscript of *The Rebel Scout: A Thrilling History of Scouting Life in the Southern Army*, written by Conrad from 1891 to 1893, and published in 1904.

### Creator

Conrad, Thomas Nelson

### Extent

0.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

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# Biographical Note

Born in Fairfax Court House, Virginia, Thomas Nelson Conrad (1837-1905) graduated from Dickinson College in 1857. During the American Civil War, he served as a captain in the Third Virginia Cavalry of the Confederate Army. He was the third president of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (later Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University), serving from 1882 to 1886.

# Scope and Content

The Thomas Nelson Conrad Book Manuscript consists of the original manuscript of *The Rebel Scout: A Thrilling History of Scouting Life in the Southern Army*, written by Conrad from 1891 to 1893, and published in 1904.

# Related Materials

See also Conrad's *The Rebel Scout: A Thrilling History of Scouting Life in the Southern Army* (Washington [D. C.] : The National Pub. Co., 1904) in the Rare Book Collection and Newman Library.

# Keywords

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