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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The material in this collection is in English.

Abstract

The Robert G. Moore Collection, 1910-1925, contains school notes and notebooks, correspondence, engineering drawings, memorabilia, newspaper articles, and his diploma from Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (VPI). The collection was compiled by Moore (1897-1925), a 1922 VPI graduate.

Creator

Moore, Robert Garrett, 1897-1925

Extent

0.4 Cubic Feet 1 box and 1 oversize folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Robert Garrett Moore was born to John R. and Mary Elizabeth Ford Moore on August 15, 1897, in Washington, D.C., where his father worked for the U.S. Treasury Department. He moved to Roanoke, Virginia, with his mother following the death of his father, and there attended high school. Moore attended Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, graduating with honors in Civil Engineering in 1922 and becoming a 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps of Cadets. On June 18, 1925, Moore drowned at Fort Humphreys, Virginia, while working as a reserve officer in the U.S. Army.

External source:

U.S. Federal Census, 1900-1920

"Robert Garrett Moore", [findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/14548325/robert-garrett-moore>, accessed on June 13, 2023.

"Robert Garrett Moore" in the Virginia, U.S., Death Records, 1912-2014, [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestrylibrary.com), <https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/discoveryui-content/view/336301:9278>, accessed March 4, 2024.

Scope and Content

The Robert G. Moore Collection, 1910-1925, contains school notes and notebooks, correspondence, engineering drawings, memorabilia, newspaper articles, and his diploma from Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute.

Related Archival Materials

See the Robert G. Moore Photo Album, 1918-1922, Ms1992-051 also at the Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives.

Keywords

Students and alumni

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Arrangement

The material in this collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Robert G. Moore Correspondence

Unit Date 1910-1925

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Robert G. Moore School Records and Memorabilia

Unit Date c. 1910-1922

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

National Geographic Society Letter

Unit Date 1916

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Robert G. Moore Record Books

Unit Date c. 1920-1925

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Army Letter of Promotion

Unit Date 1922

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Roanoke Elk Lodge Membership Card

Unit Date 1924-1925

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Robert G. Moore Time Capsule

Unit Date c. 1910-1925

artifact 1 (box)

Container 1 (Object)

Robert G. Moore VPI Diploma

Unit Date 1922-05-31

oversize 1 (folder)

Robert G. Moore Engineering Drawings

Unit Date c. 1923

oversize 1 (folder)

Robert G. Moore Notification of Death in Bedford Bulletin

Unit Date 1925-06-25

oversize 1 (folder)