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**Creator**

Rutherford, Robert H. (Robert Henderson), 1844-1863

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2 items

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Robert Henderson Rutherford was born in 1844 in Cumberland County, Virginia. He graduated from VMI in 1865. He was a Private with the 3rd Virginia Cavalry Regiment, Confederate States of America. Rutherford died in January 1863.

## **Scope and Contents**

This collection consists of two items. The first item is a letter (dated February 14th, 1862) from Cadet Robert H. Rutherford to his cousin Louisa Henderson Perkins, in which he describes life at VMI and mentions Valentine's Day. The second item is Rutherford's prayer book.

## **Keywords**

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Prayer books

Correspondence

Perkins, Louisa Henderson

Rutherford Family