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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1890-1907

Language

English

Creator

Shipp, Scott, 1839-1917

Creator

Virginia Military Institute. Office of the Superintendent

Extent

20 cubic feet

Physical Location

Archives stacks, Record Group 02, Superintendent

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Virginia Military Institute Archives

Administrative Information

Biographical / Historical

Brigadier General Scott Shipp (b. 1839 d. 1917) graduated from VMI in 1859 and was the first VMI alumnus to serve as Superintendent. He served on the VMI faculty from 1859-1889, at various times teaching Mathematics, Latin, and Tactics. He also served as the Commandant of Cadets from 1862-1889 and was in command of the Corps at the Battle of New Market on May 15, 1864. He took office as the Institute's second Superintendent on January 1, 1890 and retired on June 30, 1907. He died at age 78 on December 4, 1917.

Scope and Contents

Official records of the Scott Shipp administration, including correspondence, annual reports, and related papers/records for the period 1890-1907.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Administration
Virginia Military Institute—History—19th century
Virginia Military Institute—History—20th century
Virginia Military Institute—Class of 1859

Description of Subordinate Components

Scott Shipp. Official Correspondence Files

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2850

Unit Date 1890-1907

Language English

Creator Shipp, Scott, 1839-1917

Extent 18 cubic feet

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, incoming and outgoing, of VMI's 2nd Superintendent, Scott Shipp. Incoming and outgoing letters were maintained separately. Outgoing letters are in bound letterbook volumes. Incoming letters are in box/folder sequence

Transcript of Legislative Committee investigating VMI

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2871

Unit Date 1906-04-30

Language English

Physical Location Archives stacks, Record Group 02, Superintendent

Scope and Contents

Bound volume (Supt. Scott Shipp's personal copy) containing typewritten "transcript of record of the joint committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, VA, April 30th to May 5th, 1906"

Scott Shipp Personal and Biographical Material

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/4973

Unit Date 1861-1917; 1858-ongoing

Language English

Creator Shipp, Scott, 1839-1917

Extent 2 boxes1 record carton; 1 half-sized letter document box

Scope and Contents

Biographical material and personal papers of Scott Shipp.

Scott Shipp. Biographical File

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2939

Unit Date 1859 - [ongoing]

Language English

Extent 0.21 Linear Feet1 half-sized letter document box

Physical Location Archives stacks, Record Group 02, Superintendent

Scope and Contents

Scott Shipp individual biographical file, compiled over decades. Contains biographical and genealogical information. Shipp served as VMI's second Superintendent, from 1890-1907

Keywords

Shipp, Scott, 1839-1917

Scott Shipp Personal Papers

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/4974

Unit Date 1861-1917

Language English

Creator Shipp, Scott, 1839-1917

Extent 8 Files

Extent 3 itemsoversize

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, certificates, financial records, photographs, and printed material that Scott Shipp maintained in his personal files during his time at the Virginia Military Institute and his retirement.

Scott Shipp. Miscellaneous signed publications

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2938

Unit Date ca. 1900

Language English

Extent 0.54 Linear Feet1/2 of a record storage carton

Physical Location Archives stacks, Record Group 02, Superintendent

Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous publications that belonged to Superintendent Scott Shipp and were signed by him. They were likely kept in his office.