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Title Statement

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Publication Statement

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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Records.Matriculation Books

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1839-1994

Language

English .

source

Virginia Military Institute. Office of the Registrar

Material Specification

For various eras, the books may contain both original signatures and contemporary copies

Extent

9 Linear Feet

Repository

Virginia Military Institute Archives

Administrative Information

Biographical / Historical

Since the earliest days of the Institute, entering cadets have signed a matriculation book when they arrive at VMI.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of the matriculation record for incoming VMI classes. Nineteenth century books contain home address, parent or guardian name, age, and other information in addition to the signature.

Related Materials

The Order Book dated 1863-1865 also contains a copy of the matriculation register for 1839-1856; and original signatures for 1856-1861

Keywords

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Accruals

The most recent volume is located in the Office of the Registrar. When the volume is filled, it is transferred to the VMI Archives for permanent retention.

Description of Subordinate Components

Matriculation Book, unbound fragment

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2672

Unit Date 1839-1856 August

Scope and Contents

Contemporary copy through 1860. Original signatures 1861-1888.

Matriculation Book, Volume 01

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2673

Unit Date 1839-1888 August 9

Matriculation Book, Volume 02

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2674

Unit Date 1888 July - 1918 August

Matriculation Book, Volume 03

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2675

Unit Date 1918 Sept-1930 Feb

Matriculation Book, Volume 04**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/2676**Unit Date** 1930 Sept-1945 Feb 19**Matriculation Book, Volume 05****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/2677**Unit Date** 1945 Feb 19-1959 Sept**Matriculation Book, Volume 06****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/2678**Unit Date** 1960 Sept-1974 Sept**Matriculation Book, Volume 07****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/2679**Unit Date** 1975 Aug-1994 Aug**Register of Returning Cadets****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/3157**Unit Date** 1925-1986**Extent** 4 Volumes**Scope and Contents**

Bound volumes containing the signatures of returning cadets (old cadets); they signed in at the beginning of the school year. This practice began in 1925 and was discontinued in 1986.