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The collection consists of 8 items.

Repository

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

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There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Sidney R. Perry, III

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Biographical/Historical Information

Sidney Rawson Perry was born in 1873, in Key West, FL. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1892 and subsequently studied and practiced law. He died in 1929 in Sarasota, FL

Scope and Content

The collection consists of a 40 page diary kept by Virginia Military Institute Cadet Sidney Perry from 1888-1891; a Class of 1892 photograph album containing photos of classmates, faculty, and cadet life; and six individual images, primarily summer camp scenes, circa 1890. The diary includes details of daily cadet life and an account of the death of Cadet Warner T. Taliaferro died following a fight with a fellow cadet, Frank W. McConnico.

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