

# Moss, Jack Wellford, Papers

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1925-1968



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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Ms.1991.055

### Unit Date

1925-1968

### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

This collection contains materials related to and collected by Jack Wellford Moss, a Virginia Polytechnic Institute alum.

### Creator

Moss, Jack Wellford, 1904-1987

### Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

### Repository

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## Processing Information

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# Biographical Note

Jack Wellford Moss was born on June 22, 1904, and was a student at Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (V.P.I.) in the mid- to late-1920s, graduating with a B.S. degree in civil engineering in either 1926 (as listed in 1926 graduation program) or 1927 (as listed in 1928 university catalog). By his senior year was a Captain in Company A. He also played varsity football and was an active member in the Virginia Tech Minstrels club. Following graduation, Moss worked for the U.S. Army's Corps of Engineers. He died on September 4, 1987, and is buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, Ivy, Virginia.

Sources:

University Bugles and University Catalogs

"Jack Wellford Moss" entry, Findagrave.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/111840683/jack-wellford-moss>, accessed January 13, 2022.

# Scope and Content

The collections contains materials connected to Jack Wellford Moss. The collection consists of photographs (some of which are identified), graduation programs, a Varsity Football certificate, copies of the *V.P.I Skipper*, editions of *The Bugle*, and textbooks from the civil engineering program. Materials date from 1925 to 1968, covering both his time as a student and an alum.

**Please note:** This collection contains a racist photograph in Box 1, Folder 6 depicting a white person in blackface. The content may be offensive to patrons.

# Separated Materials

The following books were removed and cataloged for the Rare Book Collection:

- *Coal Miners' Pocketbook: Principles, Rules, Formulas, and Tables*
- *National Electrical Code Handbook* by Arthur L. Abbott
- *A Future System of Airports For New Jersey: Phase B Report Vo. 1* by Albert E. Blomquist and Associates
- *A Future System of Airports For New Jersey: Phase B Report Vo. 2* by Albert E. Blomquist and Associates
- *Strength of Materials* by James E. Boyd
- *Standard Handbook for Electrical Engineers* by Frank F. Fowle
- *Handbook for Highway Engineers* by Wilson G. Harger, C.E. and Edmund A. Bonney
- *Structural Engineering* by J.E. Kirkham
- *Laboratory Manual Arranged to Accompany "A Course in General Chemistry"* by William McPherson and William Edwards Henderson
- *A Text-Book on Roofs and Bridges: Part I Stresses in Simple Trusses* by Mansfield Merriman and Henry S. Jacoby
- *A Text-Book on Roofs and Bridges: Part II Graphic Statistics* by Mansfield Merriman and Henry S. Jacoby

- *Logarithmic Tables of Numbers and Trigonometrical Functions* by Baron Von Vega

Editions of the *Bugle* included in the donation were added to the collection of yearbooks kept in the University Archives.

## Keywords

Students and alumni

University History

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Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (1896-1944)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1944-1970)

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## Arrangement

The collection remains in its original order, apart from materials removed for cataloging (see Separated Materials note).

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Editions of the V.P.I. Skipper**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### **Jack Moss' Varsity Football Certificate**

**Unit Date** November 27, 1925

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### **V.P.I. Graduation Program**

**Unit Date** 1926

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

### **V.P.I. Graduation Program**

**Unit Date** 1927

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### **Albert E. Blomquist Documents**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

### **Photographs**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

### **Football Photographs 1-3**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 7-9 (folder)

**Football Team Photograph 1-3**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 10-12 (folder)