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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains a student handbook, newspaper articles, and a photo album of scenes on the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (VPI) campus from 1918-1919, many of which are clearly identified. The collection was compiled by Robert G. Moore (1897-1925), a 1922 VPI graduate.

Creator

Moore, Robert Garrett, 1897-1925

Extent

0.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The Robert G. Moore Photo Album was purchased by Special Collections in 1992.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Robert Garrett Moore was born to John R. and Mary Elizabeth Ford Moore on August 15, 1897, in Washington, D.C., where his father worked for the U.S. Treasury Department. He moved to Roanoke, Virginia, with his mother following the death of his father, and there attended high school. Moore attended Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, graduating with honors in Civil Engineering in 1922 and becoming a 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps of Cadets. On June 18, 1925, Moore drowned at Fort Humphreys, Virginia, while working as a reserve officer in the U.S. Army.

External source:

U.S. Federal Census, 1900-1920

"Robert Garrett Moore", findagrave.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/14548325/robert-garrett-moore>, accessed on June 13, 2023.

"Robert Garrett Moore" in the Virginia, U.S., Death Records, 1912-2014, Ancestry.com, <https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/discoveryui-content/view/336301:9278>, accessed March 4, 2024.

Scope and Content

Robert G. Moore was a Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (VPI) graduate of 1922 in Civil Engineering. The collection contains a photo album compiled by Moore of scenes on the VPI campus from 1918-1919. Many of the pictures are clearly identified. Also included are Moore's student handbook, newspaper articles regarding the Corps of Cadets, drawings for engineering, and a photocopy of his obituary.

Related Archival Materials

See the Robert G. Moore Collection, Ms2023-052, also at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives.

Keywords

Photographs

Students and alumni

University History

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

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two folders. Folder 1 contains the student handbook, photocopied newspaper articles concerning VPI as well as Moore's obituary, and engineering drawings belonging to Moore. Folder 2 consists of the photo album.

Description of Subordinate Components

Student Handbook, Newspaper Articles, and Engineering Drawings

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Photo Album

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box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)