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The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

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Extent

0.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

James Henry Lane (1833-1907) attended Virginia Military Institute and was a brigadier general in the Civil War as part of the Confederate Army. After the war, he was a professor and first commandant of the Corps of Cadets at Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Virginia Tech) from 1872 to 1880. He also taught at the School of Mines in Missouri, now Missouri University of Science and Technology, and Alabama Polytechnic University, now Auburn University. He was married to Charlotte Randolph Meade Lane (1836-1888) and their children include Lidie, Mary, Kate, and Lottie.

External Sources:

"Charlotte Randolph 'Lottie' Meade Lane," FindAGrave.com, https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/8890099/charlotte_randolph_lane, accessed Nov. 21, 2024.

"James Henry Lane," FindAGrave.com, https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/8759/james_henry_lane, accessed Nov. 21, 2024.

Scope and Contents

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Related Archival Materials

See the James H. Lane Papers, Ms1952-001, also at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives.

Keywords

Civil War

Faculty and staff

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

University History

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Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (1872-1896)

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence from General Lane

Unit Date 1865-04-10-1882-06-23

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Correspondence to General Lane

Unit Date 1872-08-15-1879-07-28

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Miscellaneous Correspondence

Unit Date 1872-06-22-1879-02-28

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

General Lane Essay on Stonewall Jackson

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Miscellaneous Papers

Unit Date 1878-01-16-1894-04-08, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Informational/Biographical Papers

Unit Date 1877-1973, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings

Unit Date 1907-09-1980-12-31, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Correspondence to Kate M. Lane

Unit Date 1896-06-09-1936-03-16

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Photographs**Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Research Note Cards****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**James H. Lane Papers Reel 2 of 2****Unit Date** 1991**item** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (item)**James H. Lane Auburn University Holdings Reel****Unit Date** 1991**item** 1 (box)**Container** 3 (item)