

Robert M. T. Hunter manuscriptMS.0116

Robert M. T. Hunter manuscript

1857 July 3

Title Statement

Robert M. T. Hunter manuscriptMS.0116

Publication Statement

Publisher: Virginia Military Institute Archives

VMI Archives
Preston Library
Lexington, VA 24450
Business Number: 540-464-7516
archives@vmi.edu
URL: <http://www.vmi.edu/archives>

Profile Description

Creation: This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on 2026-05-12 03:01:34 -0400.

Language Usage: Description is written in: Undetermined, Code for undetermined script script.

Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MS.0116

Unit ID

/repositories/3/resources/197

Unit Date

1857 July 3

Language

English

Creator

Hunter, R. M. T. (Robert Mercer Taliaferro), 1809-1887

Extent

1 items 41 pages

Physical Location

Manuscripts stacks

Repository

Virginia Military Institute Archives

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

There are no restrictions.

Conditions Governing Use

Manuscript collections in the VMI Archives are made available for educational and research use. The VMI Archives should be cited as the source. The user assumes all responsibility for identifying and satisfying any copyright holders. Materials from our collections may not be redistributed, published or reproduced without permission from the VMI Archives. Contact the VMI Archives for additional information.

Preferred Citation

Robert M.T. Hunter manuscript, 1857 July 3. MS 0116. VMI Archives, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia.

Biographical / Historical

Robert Mercer Taliaferro Hunter (1809-1887) was a lawyer, politician, United States Senator, and Confederate States of America Secretary of State.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a 41 page manuscript of a speech given at VMI by Senator Robert M. T. Hunter on July 3, 1857 as part of the celebrations marking the end of the academic year. The speech was subsequently printed by McFarlane & Fergusson (Richmond, Virginia) and that published version is also available in the VMI Archives.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Cadet life—1850-1859
Commencement ceremonies
Virginia Military Institute—Class of 1857
Virginia Military Institute—Special events
Virginia Military Institute—Speeches, addresses, etc.
Speeches, Addresses, etc.