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Creator

Munford, Thomas T. (Thomas Taylor), 1831-1918

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Biographical / Historical

Thomas Taylor Munford was born in 1831 in Richmond, Virginia. He graduated VMI in 1852 and went on to become a farmer and businessman. During the Civil War he was a Brigadier General in the Confederate Army. Munford died in 1918 in Uniontown, Alabama.

Scope and Contents

The Thomas T. Munford papers consist of the personal papers of Munford, including: One letter (dated April 18, 1861) to Charles Ellis that discusses the outbreak of war One letter (dated May 9, 1864) to George P. Tayloe, Munford's father-in-law, that discusses the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia One letter (dated May 21, 1865) to Sallie Munford, Munford's niece, that expresses sadness caused by the South's defeat One photostat of Munford's Special Orders No. 6 (dated April 25, 1865) One architecture textbook used by Munford during his cadetship at VMI, including his original sketches and annotations Eleven receipts (dated 1845-1847) that show payments of George W. Munford to Claudius Crozet for schooling of his sons

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Class of 1852

Virginia Military Institute—Curricula

Virginia Military Institute—Cadet drawings

Virginia Military Institute—Cadet life—1850-1859

Virginia—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Spotsylvania Court House, Battle of, Va., 1864

Correspondence

Receipts (financial records)

Orders (military records)

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865—Personal narratives

Textbooks

Crozet, Claudius, 1790-1864

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter to Charles Ellis

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Language English

Creator Munford, Thomas T. (Thomas Taylor), 1831-1918

Scope and Contents

Letter discusses the outbreak of war.

Keywords

Correspondence

Virginia—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865—Personal narratives

Letter to Sallie Munford**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/5418**Unit Date** 1865 May 21**Language** English**Creator** Munford, Thomas T. (Thomas Taylor), 1831-1918**Scope and Contents**

Letter expresses sadness caused by the South's defeat.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865—Personal narratives