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Biographical / Historical

Marshall McDonald was born in 1835 in Romney, West Virginia. He graduated VMI in 1860. During the Civil War he was a Confederate Army engineer and ordnance officer stationed at the Selma, Alabama arsenal. From 1866 to 1872 he was a VMI faculty member (chemistry, mineralogy, and geology). McDonald died in 1895.

Scope and Contents

The Marshall McDonald papers (approximately 90 items) include primarily correspondence (1861-1892), notes, scientific reports, and documents. Among the correspondents are several VMI alumni and faculty members and Civil War officers, including: Scott Shipp Francis H. Smith Edward Cunningham Wilfred E. Cutshaw John W. Lyell James H. Morrison Mark B. Hardin Daniel W. Flowerree General Dabney H. Maury Hunter McGuire Correspondence topics include McDonald's service in the Engineer and Ordnance Departments, glimpses of Civil War and post-War life at VMI (in the Smith and Shipp letters), and McDonald's professional concerns.

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