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Tunstall, John L. (John Liggat), 1845-1877

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Biographical / Historical

John Liggat Tunstall was born in 1845 in Lynchburg, Virginia. He graduated VMI in 1867 and was a New Market cadet. He went on to become a farmer in Nelson County, Virginia, and died in 1877.

Scope and Contents

The John L. Tunstall papers consist of the personal papers (five items) Tunstall, including: One letter from Tunstall to his mother, in which he describes the ceremonies marking the second anniversary of the Battle of New Market (including the reinterment of five of the cadets killed at New Market), recalls the horror of the Civil War, and mentions visit of Robert E. Lee to Stonewall Jackson's gravesite Two notebooks containing VMI engineering class notes One photograph album containing approximately 33 images of classmates, family, and others One book from Tunstall's personal library titled "The Sociable Story Teller"

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Class of 1867

Virginia Military Institute—Cadet life—1860-1869

Virginia Military Institute—Curricula

New Market Cadets

New Market, Battle of, New Market, Va., 1864—Anniversaries

New Market, Battle of, New Market, Va., 1864

Notebooks

Correspondence

Photograph albums

Books

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870

Jackson, Stonewall, 1824-1863