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Language

English .

Creator

Gilham, William, 1818-1872

Creator

Ezekiel, Moses J. (Moses Jacob), 1844-1917

Extent

21 items

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Biographical / Historical

William Gilham was born in 1818 in Vincennes, Indiana. He graduated from the United States Military Academy Class in 1840. He was a United States Army officer and a VMI faculty member from 1846 to 1864. Gilham died in 1872 in Vermont.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the papers (21 items) of 19th century VMI faculty member William Gilham, including: Official Register of the Officers and Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy (June 1841) A VMI weekly class report (circa 1860) A dispatch signed by General Robert E. Lee Correspondence, including a letter from Moses Ezekiel (VMI Class of 1866) Photographs where the subjects are Robert E. Lee, Gilham and his wife, Libby Prison, and Richmond, Virginia during the Civil War Invitations to social events in Lexington, Virginia from the McDowell Family

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Faculty
Virginia Military Institute—History—19th century
Libby Prison -- Photographs
Richmond (Va.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Photographs
Lexington (Va.) -- Social life and customs
United States Military Academy—History—19th century
Correspondence
Virginia Military Institute—Curricula
Dispatches
Gilham, Cordelia Hayden

Online Access Photographs

Selected images from this collection are available online

Description of Subordinate Components

Dispatch from Robert E. Lee to William Gilham

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Unit Date 1861 July 19

Language English.

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

Scope and Contents

Dispatch ordering William Gilham to muster troops and "oppose the progress of the enemy" in the vicinity of Staunton, Virginia.

Keywords

Dispatches

Virginia—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

Staunton (Va.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Correspondence

Soldiers -- Confederate States of America -- Correspondence