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Unit Date

1901-1964

Language

English .

Creator

Couper, Wm. (William), 1884-1964

Extent

18 cubic feet 36 manuscript boxes. In addition, large items are stored in oversized cases.

Physical Location

Manuscripts stacks; Oversized Case 9; Oversized stacks range (manuscripts)

Repository

Virginia Military Institute Archives

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

1884 Born November 16 at "Oakland" in Norfolk, Virginia. 1901 Graduated from the Norfolk Academy and entered the 3rd at VMI. 1904 Graduated from VMI with distinction (engineering course). 1906 Received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering (railroad option) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 1906-1917 Worked with the Pennsylvania Railroad in New York City on construction, operating, and harbor work. He played a major role in the construction of the railroad tunnels and terminals for New York City. 1912 Published "History of the Engineering, Construction and Equipment of the Pennsylvania Railroad New York Tunnels and Terminals." 1917 June Commissioned as a Major in the United States Army Quartermaster Corps and was assigned as a Construction Officer at Camp Jackson, South Carolina. 1918 March Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and was in charge of building of the camp that became Fort Jackson, South Carolina. 1920 Completed Army service in March, and then prepared a plan of development for the future of VMI, which was adopted by the VMI Board of Visitors in June. 1920-1921 Served as the Assistant General Manager of the Associated General Contractors of America 1921-1924 Employed jointly by the Texas Company and the Southern Acid and Sulphur Company as an engineer to develop sulfur properties in Brazoria County, Texas. 1924 Appointed Business Executive in charge of the business activities at the Veterans' Bureau Station at Perry Point, Maryland. 1925 Appointed Business Executive at VMI. 1931-1933 Served as Secretary and Treasurer of the VMI Alumni Association. 1933 Published the book "The VMI New Market Cadets." 1934 Appointed VMI Historiographer. 1934-1935 Served as the President of the Association of Military Colleges and Universities in the United States. 1934-1945 Served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern Conference (Athletics). 1936 Published the book "Claudius Crozet." 1939 Published the book "One Hundred Years at VMI" and "The Register of Former Cadets." 1946-1948 Served as Vice President and President of the Southern Conference. 1952 Published the book "A History of the Shenandoah Valley." 1954 Retired from positions at VMI. 1964 Died February 15 at his home in Lexington, Virginia. He is buried in Norfolk, Virginia.

William Couper (1884-1964) spent the majority of his professional life devoted to VMI and to the study of VMI, Lexington and Rockbridge County, and Virginia history. His terms as VMI's Business Executive and Historiographer encompassed thirty years, but before, during and subsequent to that period, he served in many other official and unofficial capacities. He was a noted authority on local and regional history, and on the life and times of Stonewall Jackson. In addition to his official duties at VMI, he was responsible for the initial organization and preservation of the Institute's rich historical holdings, including its unique collection of alumni biographical and genealogical materials.

Scope and Contents

The William Couper papers document a portion of the life and career of Couper, a man notable for his research and publications about the history of VMI, Lexington, Rockbridge County, Shenandoah Valley, Virginia history and genealogy, Stonewall Jackson, and Claudius Crozet.

A significant portion of the papers consist of publication manuscripts, notes, and other material related to Couper's major historical research projects (many of which were published). These include the following: "One Hundred Years at VMI," a four volume comprehensive history of the Institute from its founding in 1839 through 1939 "The VMI New Market Cadets," which contains biographical information about the VMI cadets and staff who fought in the Civil War battle on May 15, 1864 "Claudius Crozet," a biography of the notable 19th century Virginia Civil Engineer "A History of the Shenandoah Valley," Virginia "Stonewall Jackson Day by Day," which contains chronological account including events, anecdotes, clippings, transcribed correspondence, notes, and maps Couper's passion for the history of Lexington and Rockbridge County is evident in the substantial amount of local history research material found in his papers. Included are notes on a wide range of local history topics, as well as extensive research material (notes and maps) concerning the history of many local properties and the Lexington cemetery.

The papers also include material concerning the construction of Fort Jackson (South Carolina), Couper's speeches and addresses, maps, scrapbooks, photograph albums, and correspondence.

Items on Loan

In 1974, at the request of the Fort Jackson Museum, South Carolina, selected papers relating to the construction of Fort Jackson were placed on indefinite loan to the Museum.

Related Materials at VMI

Researchers should note that, because William Couper served in several different positions at VMI, many of his professional papers are located in various record groups in the VMI Archives. These include records of the Business Office, Alumni Association, and various administrative subject files (e.g., Southern Conference).

Related Manuscript Collections in other Repositories

The Virginia Historical Society (Richmond, Virginia) holds additional William Couper and Couper family papers.

Keywords

Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)—History
Virginia Military Institute—Class of 1904
Virginia Military Institute—History
New Market, Battle of, New Market, Va., 1864
Lexington (Va.)—History
Rockbridge County (Va.)—History
South Carolina—Fort Jackson
Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery (Lexington, Va.)
Maps
Photograph albums
Correspondence
Scrapbooks
Jackson, Stonewall, 1824-1863
Crozet, Claudius, 1790-1864
Richardson, William H. (William Harvie), 1795-1876

Description of Subordinate Components

Books and articles by William Couper

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1291

Unit Date 1930-1952

Language English.

Extent 7 boxes

"One Hundred Years at VMI," author research files

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1303

Unit Date 1935-1939

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Materials relating to the research and publication of William Couper's four volume history of VMI, published in 1939. Related items are located in oversized.

Galley proofs

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1341

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1-2 (Folder)

Language English.

Page proofs

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1342

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Language English.

Manuscript, "One Hundred Years at VMI"

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1343

Unit Date 1938-1939

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Language English.

Manuscript research notes

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1344

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Language English.

Research notes

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1345

Mixed Materials 28 (box)

Container 1-8 (Folder)

Language English.

"The VMI New Market Cadets," author research files

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1304

Unit Date 1930-1933

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes, correspondence, and financial records related to the publication of William Couper's book about the VMI cadets who fought at the Battle of New Market, Virginia in May 1864. This book was published in 1933.

Keywords

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

Notes, the VMI New Market Corps

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1346

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Notes, correspondence of Jaqueline Beverly Stanard

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1347

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language English.

Keywords

Stanard, Jaqueline Beverly, 1845-1864

Reference file, accounts of the Battle of New Market

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1348

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Language English.

Research notes, Union Army commanders at the Battle of New Market

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1349

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes by Joseph Reid Anderson, Jr., Torbett, and Echols, that regard General John C. Breckinridge and General Franz Sigel.

Keywords

Breckinridge, John C. (John Cabell), 1821-1875

Sigel, Franz, 1824-1902

Reference file, printed material

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1350

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Language English.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1351

Unit Date 1933-1934

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 6-8 (Folder)

Language English.

"The VMI New Market Cadets" paperback

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1352

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Paperback copy of the final publication "The VMI New Market Cadets."

Book publication financial records

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1353

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 10-11 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

An account book, bank books, and balance sheets related to the publication of the "The VMI New Market Cadets."

Keywords

Account Books

Financial records

Battle of New Market anniversary speech

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1354

Unit Date 1939 May 15

Mixed Materials 9 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript draft of the New Market anniversary address delivered by William Couper in Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hall.

Keywords

New Market, Battle of, New Market, Va., 1864—Anniversaries
Speeches, Addresses, etc.

New Market pamphlet

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1355

Unit Date 1942

Mixed Materials 9 (box)

Container 2-3 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence regarding publication of the pamphlet and printed copies with corrections by William Couper.

Reinternment of New Market Cadets, headstones

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1356

Mixed Materials 9 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Regards the reburial of New Market cadets and their grave markers.

Keywords

New Market Cadets

Research notes, Claudius Crozet

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1305

Unit Date 1936

Mixed Materials 9 (box)

Container 5-7 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Galley proofs, manuscript, and notes.

Keywords

Crozet, Claudius, 1790-1864

"A History of the Shenandoah Valley," author files

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1306

Unit Date 1952

Language English.

Manuscript for publication

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1357

Mixed Materials 12 (box)

Mixed Materials 13 (box)

Language English.

Research material

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1358

Mixed Materials 14 (box)

Container 1-6 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Materials related to the manuscript and publication, including notes, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.

Articles by or about William Couper

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1307

Mixed Materials 30 (box)

Mixed Materials 31 (box)

Mixed Materials 33 (box)

Language English.

"Stonewall Jackson Day by Day," research material

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1292

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Unpublished research material concerning the life of Thomas J. Jackson (General Stonewall Jackson).

Keywords

Jackson, Stonewall, 1824-1863

Notes

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1308

Mixed Materials 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Detailed notes regarding Stonewall Jackson's life, proceeding chronologically from birth to death.

Notes, Stonewall Jackson

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1359

Unit Date 1818-1853

Mixed Materials 10 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Notes, Stonewall Jackson

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1360

Unit Date 1854-1860

Mixed Materials 10 (box)

Container 1A (Folder)

Language English.

Notes, Stonewall Jackson

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1361

Unit Date 1861 January-1862 May 14

Mixed Materials 10 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language English.

Notes, Stonewall Jackson

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1362

Unit Date 1862 May 15-1862 August 26

Mixed Materials 10 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Language English.

Notes, Stonewall Jackson

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1363

Unit Date 1862 August 17-1862 November 30

Mixed Materials 10 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Notes, Stonewall Jackson

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1364

Unit Date 1862 December 1-1863 May 15

Mixed Materials 10 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Language English.

Subject files and supplementary materials

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1309

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Language English.

Subject index to supplement

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1365

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Addresses and articles about Stonewall Jackson

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1366

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language English.

Keywords

Jackson, Stonewall, 1824-1863

Abilities-Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1367

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Language English.

Estimates-Letters

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1368

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Maps-Poems

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1369

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Language English.

Portraits-Sundays

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1370

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Language English.

Notes, miscellaneous

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1371

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Language English.

Addresses by William Couper about Stonewall Jackson

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1372

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Language English.

Correspondence about Stonewall Jackson

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1373

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Language English.

Genealogical material, Stonewall Jackson

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1374

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Language English.

Map, printed copies

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1375

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Map by William Couper titled "Movements of Gen. T. J. Stonewall Jackson, 1861-1863."

Photocopies, Stonewall Jackson's report of the Battle of Port Republic

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1376

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Language English.

Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1377

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Language English.

Lexington and Rockbridge County research files

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1293

Language English.

Extent 7 boxes

Scope and Contents

This series, including notes, clippings, and other material, covers a wide range of local history topics. Related material is located separately in oversized (map cases).

Keywords

Lexington (Va.)—History

Rockbridge County (Va.)—History

Subject files

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1310

Language English.

Local history topics, articles, and clippings

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1378

Mixed Materials 14 (box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Language English.

VMI and Washington and Lee University

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1379

Mixed Materials 14 (box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Language English.

Churches

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1380

Mixed Materials 14 (box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Language English.

Troubadour Theater

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1381

Mixed Materials 14 (box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Language English.

Post office

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1382

Mixed Materials 15 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Prison Bounds

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1383

Mixed Materials 15 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language English.

Mills

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1384

Mixed Materials 15 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Language English.

Stonewall Jackson Hospital

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1385

Mixed Materials 15 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Notes, Rockbridge Historical Society

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1386

Mixed Materials 15 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Language English.

Proceedings, Rockbridge Historical Society

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1387

Unit Date 1939-1960

Mixed Materials 15 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Language English.

Lexington and Rockbridge County property notes

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1311

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Research material concerning local properties, including notes on plats, deeds, lots, and property owners.

Large plats

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1388

Mixed Materials 15 (box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes on large plats in Rockbridge, Augusta, and Botetourt Counties, Virginia.

Keywords

Augusta County (Va.)—Land

Botetourt County (Va.)

Lexington and Rockbridge County property

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1389

Mixed Materials 15 (box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes concerning lots, deeds, grants, early lots and annexations, and maps.

Lexington and Rockbridge County property

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1390

Mixed Materials 15 (box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes concerning property owners.

Lexington and Rockbridge County property, "old deeds"

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1391

Mixed Materials 15 (box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Language English.

Lexington and Rockbridge County property, maps on deeds and grants

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1392

Mixed Materials 16 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Lexington and Rockbridge County property, "index of deeds in my notebooks"

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1393

Mixed Materials 16 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language English.

106 White Street

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1394

Mixed Materials 16 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Language English.

Lexington zoning

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1395

Mixed Materials 16 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #1 - #2

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1396

Mixed Materials 16 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #3 - #6

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1397

Mixed Materials 16 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #7 - #8

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1398

Mixed Materials 17 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #9 - #10

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1399

Mixed Materials 17 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #11 - #12

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1400

Mixed Materials 17 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #13 - #14

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1401

Mixed Materials 17 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #15 - #16

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1402

Mixed Materials 18 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #17 - #18

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1403

Mixed Materials 18 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #19 - #20

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1404

Mixed Materials 18 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #21 - #22

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1405

Mixed Materials 18 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #23 - #24

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1406

Mixed Materials 19 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #25 - #26

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1407

Mixed Materials 19 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #27 - #28

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1408

Mixed Materials 19 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge County Property, Books #24 - #25

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1409

Mixed Materials 19 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Lexington Cemetery (Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1312

Language English.

Keywords

Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery (Lexington, Va.)

History

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1410

Mixed Materials 20 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Index to cemetery notebooks, alphabetical listing of names

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1411

Unit Date 1962

Mixed Materials 20 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language English.

Cemetery notebooks, #1-2

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1412

Mixed Materials 20 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)
Language English.

Cemetery notebooks, #3-5

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1413
Mixed Materials 20 (box)
Container 4 (Folder)
Language English.

Notebook, grave locations

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1414
Mixed Materials 20 (box)
Container 5 (Folder)
Language English.

Cemetery maps

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1415
Mixed Materials 20 (box)
Container 6 (Folder)
Language English.

Local history clippings and scrapbooks

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1313
Unit Date 1890-1962
Mixed Materials 31 (box)
Mixed Materials 32 (box)
Mixed Materials 34 (box)
Mixed Materials 35 (box)
Language English.
Physical Location Manuscripts stacks and oversized case

Genealogy notes

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1294
Language English.

Lexington and Rockbridge County families

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1314
Mixed Materials 21 (box)
Container 1 (Folder)
Language English.

Virginia families

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1315
Mixed Materials 21 (box)
Container 2 (Folder)
Language English.

William Harvie Richardson subject files

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1295
Language English.

Biographical / Historical

General William Harvie Richardson (1795-1876) had a long and close association with VMI. He served as

General William Harvie Richardson (1795-1876) had a long and close association with VMI. He served as the Adjutant General of Virginia and on the VMI Board of Visitors from 1841 to 1876.

Scope and Contents

The transcriptions of correspondence in this series are of letters found in the official correspondence of VMI Superintendent Francis H. Smith. The original letters are located in the VMI Archives, Records of the Superintendent.

Keywords

Richardson, William H. (William Harvie), 1795-1876

Biographical information, correspondence about Richardson, and notes

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1316

Mixed Materials 21 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Language English.

Correspondence to VMI, transcriptions

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1317

Unit Date 1863

Mixed Materials 21 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Correspondence to VMI, transcriptions

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1318

Unit Date 1864

Mixed Materials 21 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Language English.

Correspondence to VMI, transcriptions

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1319

Unit Date 1865-1870

Mixed Materials 21 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Language English.

Notes

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1320

Mixed Materials 21 (box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Language English.

VMI Class of 1904 related

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1296

Language English.

Biographical / Historical

Couper graduated from VMI in 1904, and maintained contact with his classmates throughout his life.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Class of 1904

Correspondence, VMI Class of 1904 reunions

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1321

Unit Date 1909-1924

Mixed Materials 22 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Notes

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1322

Mixed Materials 22 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language English.

Form letters

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1323

Mixed Materials 22 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Language English.

Reunion book correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1324

Unit Date 1925

Mixed Materials 22 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Class book letters and reunion books

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1325

Unit Date 1907-1924

Mixed Materials 22 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Language English.

VMI Class of 1904 reunion photograph

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1326

Unit Date 1954 June 13

Mixed Materials 22 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

The photograph includes the following individuals: Robert B. Allport Samuel K. Funkhouser Alfred P. Upshur Thomas C. Gordon William Couper Paul R. Camp James S. Easley Ellis C. Caldwell

Construction of Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1297

Unit Date 1917-1923

Language English.

Biographical / Historical

Fort Jackson (South Carolina) was constructed in 1917 to meet United States Army training needs during World War I. William Couper served as Construction Quartermaster.

Keywords

South Carolina—Fort Jackson

Fort Jackson suspension file**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1327**Unit Date** 1923**Mixed Materials** 23 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Language** English.**Camp Jackson reports****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1328**Unit Date** 1917-1918**Language** English.**Completion report****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1416**Unit Date** 1918 January 17**Mixed Materials** 23 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Language** English.**Creator** Couper, Wm. (William), 1884-1964**Financial report****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1417**Mixed Materials** 23 (box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Language** English.**Consolidated Daily Report of Cars Handled****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1418**Unit Date** 1917 January-October**Mixed Materials** 23 (box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Language** English.**United States Army base lighter construction****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1419**Unit Date** 1918**Mixed Materials** 23 (box)**Container** 5-6 (Folder)**Language** English.**Final report on lighter construction****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1420**Mixed Materials** 23 (box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Language** English.**Fort Jackson printed materials****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1329**Language** English.

Manual for Constructing Quartermaster

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1421

Mixed Materials 24 (box)

Container 1-2; 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Specifications for the sale of thirteen United States Army camps

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1422

Mixed Materials 24 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Language English.

Organization and Operation of the Mobilization, Procurement, and Delivery System of the Construction Division of the Army

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1423

Mixed Materials 24 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Language English.

Manual for Field Auditors

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1424

Mixed Materials 24 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Language English.

Report of the Board of Review of Construction

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1425

Unit Date 1920

Mixed Materials 24 (box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Language English.

The Work of the Construction Division of the Army

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1426

Unit Date 1920

Mixed Materials 24 (box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Language English.

50th Anniversary history

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1427

Mixed Materials 24 (box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Language English.

Correspondence, general

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1298

Unit Date 1930-1960

Language English.

Letters from Henry P. Fry

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1330

Unit Date 1942-1945

Mixed Materials 25 (box)

Container 1-3 (Folder)

Language English.

Creator Fry, Henry P. (Henry Peck), 1881-1956

Scope and Contents

Letters from Henry Peck Fry (VMI Class of 1901), who was a newspaperman and writer.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1331

Unit Date 1930-1960

Mixed Materials 25 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Speeches and addresses by William Couper

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1299

Unit Date 1926-1956

Language English.

Arrangement

Index, notes, and full-text of William Couper's speeches.

Index to addresses

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1332

Mixed Materials 26 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript list of speeches compiled by William Couper.

Speeches, notes, and text

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1333

Mixed Materials 27 (box)

Mixed Materials 28 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Topics include the following: VMI history Stonewall Jackson Claudius Crozet Battle of New Market Rockbridge County, Virginia maps Early Rockbridge County history Local history topics

Maps, Lexington and Rockbridge County

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1300

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Many of the items in this series were hand drawn by William Couper and are annotated, and/or are accompanied by related correspondence and notes. Some additional maps are filed separately in oversized (map case).

Keywords

Maps

VMI

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1334

Mixed Materials 29 (box)

Container 1-2 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Keywords

Maps

Lexington, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1335

Language English.

Keywords

Military maps

Maps

Arrangement

Many of these, particularly the plat maps, were drawn by William Couper.

Lots, street maps, and Campbell Farm

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1428

Mixed Materials 29 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Language English.

Printed maps

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1429

Mixed Materials 29 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Street map

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1430

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

City limits drawn in for 1778, 1847, 1850, and 1877.

Street map

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1431

Unit Date 1912

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Drawn by J. A. Champe, Jr. in 1912 and reprinted in 1952.

Street map, unmarked

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1432

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Sketch, aerial map of Lexington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1433

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

"Lexington in the Benjamin Borden Grant"

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1434

Unit Date 1955

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

By D. E. Brady with notations by William Couper.

Map, "Borden's Grant"

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1435

Unit Date 1927

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

By D. E. Brady.

Map

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1436

Unit Date 1932

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Map showing Borden Grant Line

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1437

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Plat map, John W. Fuller, David McKinley, and William Taylor

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1438

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Plat map, land of John Hoffman

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1439

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Surveyed September 2, 1819.

Plat map, HH-356

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1440

Unit Date 1860 August 18

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Sold to Sally C. P. Miller. Survey by Jas. C. C. Moore in 1853.

Plat map, DB A-350

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1441

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Isaac Campbell to George Brown.

Plat map, B-460

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1442

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

William Moore to John Hoffman.

Plat map, L-520

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1443

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Elizabeth Hoffman and Daniel Hoffman to James McDowell.

Plat map, NN-367

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1444

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

E. S. Tutwiler lots.

Plat map, James Campbell Farm

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1445

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Plat map, EE-229

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1446

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

The Campbell Farm.

Plat of town lots laid off and sold by William A. Rhodes

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1447

Unit Date 1867 October 5

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Plat map, DB 52-271

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1448

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Survey made by James C. C. Moore in 1845.

Plat map

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1449

Unit Date 1845

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Twenty-seven lots on plat.

Plat map

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1450

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Division of Campbell Land, east area between South Main-Taylor-Houston Streets. Map created by D. E. Brady.

Plat map

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1451

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

W. A. Rhoads Development on Taylor Street.

Sketch of street map

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1452

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Sketch done from insurance maps.

Plan for defending Lexington when there was only four hours to do it in, from an attack of infantry

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1453

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Reconnaissance map

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1454

Unit Date 1923

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Created by the United States Geological Survey and reproduced in 1923.

Rockbridge County

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1336

Language English.

Keywords

Maps

Highway map

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1455

Unit Date 1950

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Sketch map, unmarked

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1456

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Plat map, Richard Woods

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1457

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Plat map, C-232

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1458

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Lapsleys to Zachariah Johnson.

Plat map, C-393

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1459

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

William Graham to Andrew Reid.

Plat map, DB-5-257

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1460

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Borden to Craighead to John Bowyer.

Plat map, "Sunnyside"

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1461

Unit Date 1858

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Telford (Tedford)

Plat map, A-7

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1462

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Joseph Walker to William Graham.

Plat map, DB 117-167

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1463

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

L. D. Hamric and Carolyn E. to T. B. Martin.

Plat map, will book 20-280

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1464

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Plat map, The Home Place

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1465

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Ruff Estate, will book 20-280

Plat map, 1-103

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1466

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

C. W. Barger Estate. Attached EE-228.

Plat map, DB 135-57

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1467

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Surveyed for T. B. Martin in 1921.

Plat map, C-431

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1468

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Dower of Elizabeth Moore.

Plat map, 1-104

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1469

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Survey by D. E. Brady in 1953.

Plat map, DB 130-477

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1470

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Biographical / Historical

The T. S. White farm was purchased by VMI in 1920 and used for cavalry and other military training exercises.

Plat, area around Wilson Suphur Spring

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1471

Unit Date 1941 December

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Compiled by D. E. Brady.

Virginia and West Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1337

Language English.

Keywords

Maps

Virginia counties, showing county lines

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1472

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Jefferson County, West Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1473

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Berkeley County, West Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1474

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

The Valley of Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1475

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Clarke County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1476

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Photocopy, Botetourt County, Virginia**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1477**Unit Date** 1821**Mixed Materials** 36 (box)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Survey and drawn under the direction of John Wood in 1821.

Keywords

Botetourt County (Va.)

Geological Survey, Monterey Quadrangle**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1478**Unit Date** 1941**Mixed Materials** 36 (box)**Language** English.**Geological Survey, Staunton****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1479**Unit Date** 1944**Mixed Materials** 36 (box)**Language** English.**Photograph albums****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1301**Language** English.**Keywords**

Photograph albums

Personal photograph album**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1338**Unit Date** 1901**Mixed Materials** 33 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Topics include the Campbell family and home, VMI and Lexington, Colonel and Mrs. Robert A. Marr, and Willoughby Beach.

VMI cadetship**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1339**Unit Date** circa 1901-1904**Mixed Materials** 33 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Includes drawings and sports photographs.

A Book of Memories**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1340**Unit Date** 1902-1912**Mixed Materials** 33 (box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Language** English.**Scope and Contents**

Topics include the following: Richmond Hill, New York (1910) Norfolk, Virginia (1910) Washington, D.C. (1910 and 1912) Willoughby Beach, Virginia (1910 and 1911) Corps at Jamestown Exposition (1907) VMI (1910) International Aviation Meet, Belmont Park, Long Island, New York (October 1910) VMI football team (November 1902) Family pictures PA RR, NY Tunnel Bear's Den, Virginia (1912) Trip through West (1911)

Miscellaneous and printed material**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/1302**Mixed Materials** 30 (box)**Language** English.