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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1842-1855

Language

English

Creator

Deyerle, Charles P. (Charles Peter), 1820-1853

Creator

Smith, Francis H. (Francis Henney), 1812-1890

Extent

12 items

Physical Location

Manuscripts stacks and Oversized Case 2

Repository

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Biographical / Historical

Charles Peter Deyerle was born on November 8, 1820 in Roanoke County, Virginia to Joseph Deyerle and Anne Crawford. Deyerle was a member of the first graduating class of VMI, receiving his diploma in July 1842. He subsequently studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and received a commission in the United States Army. As an Army surgeon, he served in the Mexican War and was then assigned to Benicia Barracks in California. Deyerle died in California on October 30, 1853. In 1855 his body was returned to Salem, Virginia and he is buried in East Hill Cemetery.

Scope and Contents

The Charles P. Deyerle papers consist of the personal papers (12 items) from the career of Deyerle. Included are documents dating from his medical studies and his service in the United States Army, clippings, books, and notebooks.

Separated Materials

A daguerreotype of Charles P. Deyerle has been catalogued separately and is located in the VMI Archives photograph collection.

Keywords

United States. Army—Medical Department
Virginia Military Institute—Cadet drawings
Virginia Military Institute—Buildings, structures, etc.
Virginia Military Institute—Class of 1842
Correspondence
Mexican War, 1846-1848
Medical students
Notebooks
Clippings
Books

Description of Subordinate Components

Drawing of VMI

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1663

Unit Date 1842

Language English

Scope and Contents

Pencil sketch depicting VMI as it was during Charles P. Deyerle's cadetship.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Cadet drawings

Bible verse, holograph

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1664

Unit Date circa 1842

Language English

Creator Smith, Francis H. (Francis Henney), 1812-1890

Scope and Contents

Bible verse in VMI Superintendent Francis H. Smith's hand given to Charles P. Deyerle as "a token of affection...."

Keywords

Universities and colleges—Religion

Medical school notebook

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1665

Unit Date 1844-1845

Language English

Scope and Contents

A notebook that contains notes from medical school lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, as well as clippings.

Keywords

Notebooks

Clippings

Letter of recommendation

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1666

Unit Date 1846 April 3

Language English

Scope and Contents

Letter is signed by the medical faculty of the University of Pennsylvania.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letters of recommendation

Deyerle, Charles P. (Charles Peter), 1820-1853

University of Pennsylvania Medical School diploma

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1667

Unit Date 1846

Language English

Keywords

Diplomas

Deyerle, Charles P. (Charles Peter), 1820-1853

Letter from the War Department

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1668

Unit Date 1846 June 3

Language English

Scope and Contents

Letter informs Charles P. Deyerle of the examination for appointment as an United States Army surgeon.

Keywords

Correspondence

Commission document

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1669

Unit Date 1847 February

Language English

Scope and Contents

Charles P. Deyerle's commission as an United States Army assistant surgeon.

Keywords

Military commissions

Notebook

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1670

Unit Date 1849 March

Language English

Scope and Contents

Notebook contains travel notes written in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and at sea off the coast of South America.

Keywords

Notebooks

Newspaper

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1671

Unit Date 1848 January 6

Language English

Scope and Contents

Single issue of "The American Star" newspaper.

Keywords

Mexican War, 1846-1848

Newspapers

Newspaper

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1672

Unit Date 1855 April 19

Language English

Scope and Contents

Single issue of the "Salem Weekly Register" newspaper. The top bears the signature of "Miss Susan P. Deyerle."

Keywords

Newspapers

Clippings and other documents

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1673

Language English

Book, "Poland Under the Dominion of Russia"

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1674

Unit Date 1834

Language English

Scope and Contents

Bears signature of "C. P. Deyerle."

Keywords

Books

Book, "Fresh gleanings; or, A new sheaf from the old fields of continental Europe"

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1675

Unit Date 1851

Language English

Scope and Contents

From the library of Charles P. Deyerle.

Keywords

Books