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Unit Date

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Language

English

Creator

Nichols, E. W. (Edward West), 1858-1927

Creator

Virginia Military Institute. Office of the Superintendent

Extent

18 cubic feet

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Archives stacks, Record Group 02, Superintendent

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Biographical / Historical

Lieutenant General Edward West Nichols (b. 1858 d. 1927) graduated from VMI in 1878 and was subsequently a Professor of Mathematics at the Institute. He served as Acting Superintendent from July 1, 1907 to June 30, 1908; on July 1, 1908 he was named VMI's third Superintendent, holding that position until September 30, 1924. From 1918-1919 was an officer in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and was the commander of the Student Army Training Corps at VMI. Following his retirement as Superintendent he continued to lecture in Pure and Applied Mathematics. He died on July 1, 1927 as a result of a blasting accident on the VMI Post.

Scope and Contents

Official records of the Edward W. Nichols Administration, 1907-1924. Includes official correspondence, annual reports, and other material documenting Nichols's years as Superintendent.

Related Materials

Additional correspondence from this era is located in the Superintendents' Administrative Subject Files series.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Administration

Virginia Military Institute—History—20th century

Virginia Military Institute—Class of 1878

World War, 1914-1918

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Online Access

Some annual reports from the Nichols administration are available online

Description of Subordinate Components

Edward W. Nichols. Official Correspondence Files

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2847

Unit Date 1907-1924

Language English

Extent 17 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

Office correspondence for VMI's third Superintendent, Edward West Nichols; he served from July 1, 1907-September 30, 1924. The material consists of separately arranged incoming and outgoing correspondence. The incoming correspondence for the period 1907-1915 is located in boxes/folders. The outgoing correspondence series for the period 1907-1915 is located in bound letterbook volumes. (1915 is the end date for Superintendent letterbooks format). From 1915-1924 all correspondence is located in a box/folder arrangement. Letterbook volumes have internal indexes

Edward W. Nichols. Biographical file, personal items, memorabilia

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2867

Unit Date 1878-1924 bulk

Language English

Extent 1 boxes

Biographical / Historical

Edward West Nichols served as VMI's third Superintendent from 1907-1924.

Scope and Contents

Edward W. Nichols biographical and personal material. Includes file containing biographical and genealogical information; draft manuscript for a mathematics textbook on Differential Calculus; scrapbook fragment "Southern Trip, 1923"; publications signed by Nichols; condolence letters and telegrams sent to Nichols' wife after his death

Keywords

Mathematics—Study and teaching