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Biographical/Historical Information

Jacob Kent Langhorne ("Kent") was born in Montgomery County, Virginia, on March 1, 1845. He matriculated at the Virginia Military Institute in August 1862 and left VMI in February 1863 to join the Confederate Army. Langhorne enlisted in Company C, 2nd Virginia Cavalry Regiment and was killed in battle at Brandy Station on June 9, 1863. He is buried in the Crockett-Kent graveyard near Shawsville, Virginia.

Scope and Content Information

The papers consist of 17 Civil War letters (Sept 1862-May 1863) from Jacob Kent Langhorne to various members of his family, written during his Virginia Military Institute cadetship and his service in the Confederate Army with the 2nd Virginia Cavalry Regiment. Topics include cadet life, family matters, camp life.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Contents List

Virginia Military Institute Correspondence 1862

Scope and Content

This series contains 10 letters written by Langhorne to his family while he was a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia. Topics include cadets life and family matters.

1862 September 1

1862 September 13

1862 September 28

1862 October 5

1862 October 20

1862 November 2

1862 November 10

1862 November 16

1862 November 23

1862 December 20

Civil War Service Correspondence 1863

Scope and Content

This series contains 7 letters written by Langhorne while he was servicing with the 2nd Virginia Cavalry Regiment. Topics include camp life, family news.

1863 January 2

1863 May 4

1863 May 8

1863 May 11

1863 May 18

1863 May 19, with enclosure

1863 June 1