

A Guide to the Simeon O. Coxe Collection, 1929-1933

Simeon O. Coxe Collection 1929-1933
1929-1933

A Collection in Virginia Military Institute Archives mss 00033
Virginia Military Institute Archives
2002

History

Processed by: Virginia Military Institute Archives Staff
Funding: Web version of the finding aid funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Title Statement

A Guide to the Simeon O. Coxe Collection, 1929-1933

Subtitle: Coxe, Simeon O., Collection

Collection: mss 00033

Sponsor: Web version of the finding aid funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Publication Statement

Date: © 2002 Virginia Military Institute

Publisher: Virginia Military Institute Archives

[Conditions of Use](#)

Profile Description

Creation: Machine-readable finding aid derived from Microsoft Access 2000 database. Machine-readable finding aid created by Diane Jacob. Date of source: 2002

Language Usage: Description is in English

Revision Description

Feb 16, 2004 PUBLIC "-//Virginia Military Institute::Preston Library::Archives//TEXT (US::ViLxV::vilxv00064::A Guide to the Simeon O. Coxe Collection)//EN" "vilxv00064.xml" converted from EAD 1.0 to 2002 by v1to02.xsl (sy2003-10-15).

Feb 26, 2004 converted to conform to eadVIVA.dtd by vivastrict.xsl

2013-11-21 Converted to schema conforming EAD by dtd2schema.vh.xsl.

Descriptive Summary

Collection number

mss 00033

Language

English

Physical Characteristics

The collection consists of 1 item.

Repository

Archives, Preston Library, Virginia Military Institute

Administrative Information

Access

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Preferred Citation

Simeon O. Coxe Collection, mss 00033, Virginia Military Institute Archives, Lexington, Virginia.

Biographical/Historical Information

Simeon Oliver Coxe, Jr., was born at Rapidan, Virginia on August 15, 1910. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1933 with a degree in Civil Engineering, and received a Master's degree from Cornell University. He was a Civil Engineer for his entire career, working in Knoxville, New Orleans, and Mobile. Mr. Coxe married Mary Cadell Moses in 1936; the couple had three children. He died at Spanish Fort, Alabama on October 6, 1999.

Scope and Content Information

The Simeon O. Coxe collection contains a one volume typewritten transcription of letters written by Cadet Coxe (Virginia Military Institute Class of 1933) to his parents in Richmond, Virginia. The letters cover Coxe's entire cadetship (1929-1933) and contain a detailed record of VMI student life during early 1930's. Topics include daily routines; hazing; financial concerns; academics; athletics; ROTC summer camp at Fort Hoyle, Maryland; and the Ring Figure dance.