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Language

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Creator

Swayne, John F

Creator

Gordon, E. C. (Edward Clifford), 1842-1922

Creator

Dickson, Mary F.

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Williams, Herbert E., Mrs.

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Biographical / Historical

Swayne was a member of the Washington and Lee University Class of 1871, but he left the college by his own volition in 1869.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of Swayne's personal papers from his time as a student at Washington College, including correspondence with E. C. Gordon and Mary F. Dickson, a subscription to the Southern Collegian, and two essays. One letter is a response from the clerk of the faculty to Swayne's notice of withdrawal from the college. One essay entitled 'A trip to House Mountain' was written in 1869; it details a trip made there in the summer of 1867. There is an accompanying note. The other essay is about Alexander the Great. There is also a 1935 newspaper article about his reminiscences of his time at Washington College while Robert E. Lee was the university's president.

Keywords

Virginia -- House Mountain

Voyages and travels

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Correspondence

Essays

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Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870

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