

# A Guide to the Records of James Major Colson III

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## **Biographical/Historical Information**

James Major Colson Jr. served as the second Principal of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute from 1885-1886. Mr. Colson joined the faculty in 1883 as Professor of Natural Science. His year as Principal and acting President was marred by controversy over the dismissal of the first Principal James Storum.

## **Scope and Content Information**

One letter, directing Colson to act as President.

## **Contents List**

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