

# Morris, Robert Diary

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## Biographical Information:

Robert Morris was a 19th century schoolteacher and farmer who lived in James City County, Virginia as well as Williamsburg and Warwick County, Virginia (now Newport News). At one time he rented the President's House at William & Mary.

## Scope and Contents

Diary of a schoolteacher and farmer who lived in James City County, Virginia as well as Williamsburg and Warwick County, Virginia (now Newport News). He rented the President's House at William & Mary. Includes comments on church meetings, schools, local people and weather. Also includes lists of students attending his schools in Williamsburg and Warwick County.

## Keywords

Diaries

Virginia--Climate

Warwick County (Va.)--History

Williamsburg (Va.)--History--19th century

Agriculture--Virginia--19th century

College of William and Mary--History--19th century

College of William and Mary--Presidents--Dwellings--History

Education--Virginia--Williamsburg--19th century

James City County (Va.)--History--19th century

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Original diary cannot be handled. Patrons must use photocopy of diary.

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Diary**

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**Unit Date** 1845-1848

**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 87 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)