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Overview of the Collection

Identification:

00/05/UA 5.033

Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

Creator:

Lindsay, George W. arrangement

Quantity:

0.01

Alternate Extent Statement:

1 vol.

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open to all researchers.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Additional Information

Biographical Note

William and Mary student (1857-1859). Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: [http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/George W. Lindsay](http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/George_W.Lindsay).

Scope and Contents

One dark brown memo book, 2.75" x 4", containing George Lindsay's diary from his time at the College of William and Mary and at home in Richmond. At the end of the diary is a list of names and list of expenditures. Lindsay's activities include going on walks in the evening with friends; attending church every Sunday, either Episcopal or Baptist churches; taking lessons in math and history; attending parties such as Mrs. Tucker's; studying hard; and going on school picnics. His friend Sam is mentioned frequently. A few highlights: July 5: Commencement at the College of William and Mary. July 6: Leaves Williamsburg for his home in Richmond for the summer. While in Richmond, he mentions a lady he loves named Belle. They spend most of the summer together going to town and visiting nearby towns such as Newport News and Hampton. October 9: Returns to Williamsburg to continue with school.

Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Family Name:

Tucker family.

Genre/Form of Material:

Diaries

Topical Term:

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

College of William and Mary--Students.

Courtship--Virginia.

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