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Guide to the

Robert E. Lee engineering notebook

1841-1842

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Summary

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

Title: Robert E. Lee engineering notebook

Date: 1841-1842

Size: .15 linear feet (1 v.)

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Abstract: Robert Edward Lee (1807-1870) served as General of the Confederate Army in the U.S. Civil War and was president of Washington College in Lexington, Virginia from 1865 to 1870. Notebook was kept by Lee when he was an army engineer stationed at Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn, New York. Notebook consists of 53 leaves containing structural and technical sketches, mensural data, mathematical calculations, and architectural, engineering and surveying notes relating to Forts Hamilton, Morton, Richmond, Lafayette and Battery Hudson.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Engineers

Subjects

Fortification -- New York (State) -- New York

Military engineering

Surveying -- New York (State) -- New York

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Sketches

Names

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