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Virginia Military Institute

VMI has served as an educational institute and military school since 1839 and has drawn American men and women from across Virginia and the rest of the nation to its castled walls. The museum, library, and archive system at VMI is top-notch, and even includes special resources for genealogists. Graduates of the school have fought in the armed forces of every war since the institute's founding and several graduates have become famous military leaders, Medal of Honor recipients, or important civic leaders.

VMI Genealogy Center (Online Resources)

- Archive Genealogy Page: <https://www.vmi.edu/archives/genealogy-biography-alumni/find-your-vmi-ancestor/>
- Rosters: <https://archivesweb.vmi.edu/rosters/index.php>
- New Market Cadets: <https://www.vmi.edu/archives/civil-war-and-new-market/battle-of-new-market/>

Books

Couper, William. (editor) *The Corps Forward: Biographical Sketches of the VMI Cadets who Fought in the Battle of New Market*. Mariner Publishing, 2005.

Davis, Thomas W. (editor). *A Crowd of Honorable Youths: historical essays on the first 150 years of the Virginia Military Institute*. VMI Alumni Association, 1988.

Wise, Henry A. *Drawing Out the Man. The VMI Story*. University Press of Virginia, 1978.

Strum, Phillipa. *Women in Barracks: The VMI Case and Equal Rights*. Lawrence : University Press of Kansas, c2002.

Lexington Resources:

- Lexington Historical Society (includes genealogy resources online): <https://rockbridgehistory.org/genealogy-resources/>
- Rockbridge Library System (scroll down; this page includes local genealogy links): <https://www.rrlib.net/find-it-by-subject/genealogy/>