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3. Edward Clarence Shepherd’s 1851 admission letter from the Virginia Military Institute lists precisely the clothing and supplies with which a student should arrive.

4. Edward Clarence Shepherd, Virginia Military Institute Class of 1855, in uniform with stripes and shako.

5. One of a series of drawings of the residents of Virginia Military Institute Barracks Rooms 12 and 14, 2nd stoop, done by Cadet James Waddell in 1855.

6. Graduates Micah Jenkins and Asbury Coward (South Carolina Military Academy, 1854) ran Kings Mountain Military Academy before the Civil War.

7. Quarterly reports such as this one informed families of their son’s ranking in courses, general merit, and conduct.

8. Joseph Chenoweth’s July 1856 grade report illustrates the improvement in both circulars sent to parents and the construction of barracks at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington.
9. John Joseph Chadick demonstrates the cadets’ literary flare in this poem.

10. An invitation to the Western Military Institute’s 1852 Military Ball sent by W. M. Johnson to Miss Nannie E. Marshall.

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