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**AT**

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**1840.**

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**CADETS**

ARRANGED IN

**ORDER OF MERIT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSES,**

AS DETERMINED AT THE

**GENERAL EXAMINATION**

IN

**JUNE 1840.**



# MERIT ROLL

OF THE

## CADETS OF THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE,

AS DETERMINED AT THE GENERAL EXAMINATION IN JUNE 1840.

### FIRST CLASS.

Order of gen'al merit.	NAMES.	COUNTY.	Date of Admission.	Age at date of Admission.		Mathematics.		Conduct.	REMARKS.
				Y'rs.		French.			
*1	William D. Fair,	Amherst,	1839,	17	1	1	1		Adjutant.
*2	Wm. H. Henderson,	Loudoun,	Nov. 11,	Do.	16	4	1	4	Corporal.
3	Ed. Pendleton,	Botetourt,	Do.	16	3	4	13		Corporal.
4	James H. Jameson,	Culpeper,	Do.	19	1	12	11		Sergeant.
5	John B. Strange,	Fluvanna,	Do.	16	5	15	6		Corporal.
6	Tho. J. B. Cramer,	Frederick,	Do.	22	6	10	1		Qr. Master.
7	James H. Lawrence,	Caroline,	Do.	17	7	5	14		Sergeant.
8	Hamilton L. Shields,	Norfolk,	Do.	18	14	1	7		Sergeant.
9	W. M. Elliott,	Buckingham,	Do.	16	9	16	15		
10	C. P. Deyerle,	Montgomery,	Do.	19	13	12	4		
11	V. C. Saunders,	Loudoun,	Do.	18	11	6	19		Corporal.
12	J. T. Smith,	Norfolk,	Do.	16	14	7	9		
13	O. M. Knight,	Nottoway,	Do.	16	10	21	12		
14	P. J. Winn,	Fluvanna,	Do.	19	14	18	6		Corporal.
15	J. S. L. Logan,	Rockbridge,	Do.	16	18	19	3		Sergeant.
16	J. Marshall,	Warren,	Do.	16	8	10	24		
17	H. B. Sumpter,	Campbell,	Do.	17	19	9	18		1st Sergeant.
18	Benj. Sharp,	Lee,	Do.	20	14	8	19		
19	L. A. Garnett,	King & Queen,	Do.	17	21	22	10		Sergeant.
20	W. Forbes,	Richmond city,	Do.	16	12	17	24		
21	J. S. Swann,	Powhatan,	Do.	17	20	24	16		
22	J. W. Bell,	Augusta,	Do.	20	22	19	23		
†23	S. B. Pryor,	Brunswick,	Do.	19	26	13	17		
†24	James Kenney,	Rockingham,	Do.	17	24	21	26		
†25	B. B. Tibbs,	Monongalia,	Do.	18	23	26	24		
†26	C. A. Crump,	Powhatan,	Do.	17	25	25	27		
†27	W. S. Beale,	Shenandoah,	Do.	16	23	26	29		
†28	J. W. Jones,	Shenandoah,	Do.	16	30	29	20		
†29	C. E. Carter,	Albemarle,	Do.	18	28	29	29		
30	R. B. Washington,	Fairfax,	Ap'l '40	17	-	-	-		Not examined.

NOTE.—Names marked thus \*, are specially reported to the executive, conformably to a regulation for the government of the institute, requiring the names of the most distinguished cadets, not exceeding two in each class, to be reported for this purpose at each annual examination.

Names marked thus †, were found deficient and turned back to recommence the studies of their respective classes.

SECOND CLASS, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

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James L. Bacon,	<i>of Mecklenburg.</i>
H. T. Barton,	<i>of Spottsylvania.</i>
W. Bowen,	<i>of Fauquier.</i>
James L. Bryan,	<i>of Dinwiddie.</i>
N. H. Campbell,	<i>of Bedford.</i>
J. B. Dorman,	<i>of Rockbridge.</i>
Benjamin Estill,	<i>of Augusta.</i>
J. W. Echols,	<i>of Rockbridge.</i>
B. D. Fry,	<i>of Kanawha.</i>
T. S. Garnett,	<i>of Westmoreland.</i>
A. J. Hamilton,	<i>of Rockbridge.</i>
S. A. Hart,	<i>of Albemarle.</i>
W. C. Jeffress,	<i>of Nottoway.</i>
J. M'G. Kent,	<i>of Montgomery.</i>
G. N. Kinney,	<i>of Augusta.</i>
Alexander M'Corkle,	<i>of Rockbridge.</i>
J. G. Paxton,	<i>of Rockbridge.</i>
J. L. Peyton,	<i>of Augusta.</i>
J. T. Preston,	<i>of Washington.</i>
R. C. W. Radford,	<i>of Bedford.</i>
V. H. Rodes,	<i>of Campbell.</i>
T. O. Rogers,	<i>of Albemarle.</i>
W. H. Smith,	<i>of Richmond County.</i>
Robert A. Terry,	<i>of Pittsylvania.</i>
T. Thorp,	<i>of Greensville.</i>
Robert Twiford,	<i>of Accomack.</i>
J. T. Washington,	<i>of Westmoreland.</i>
J. W. Williams,	<i>of Roanoke.</i>
J. C. Wills,	<i>of Isle of Wight.</i>

## AMENDMENTS

TO THE

REGULATIONS OF THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.

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ARTICLE 9. Applications are required to be made on or before the first day of July in each year. The board of visitors meets annually on the first day of July, or the day following when the first happens on Sunday.


ART. 32. The uniform of the officers of the institute corresponds to that of similar grades in the United States corps of engineers.

ART. 51. The annual examination commences on the first Monday in July.

ART. 66. There is added to the second class of punishments that of suspension, until such times as a board of at least three members can be assembled to investigate the case.

ART. 145. Repealed, so far as requires the cadets to wash their rooms.





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