Guide to the R. Emms Papers

MS 1815

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1815

CREATOR: Emms, R.

TITLE: R. Emms papers

DATES: 1900–1903

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE(S): The materials are in English.

SUMMARY: The papers consist of diaries, memorabilia, printed materials, and photographs of R. Emms, a noncommissioned officer in the British Army, Company E, 2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, during the Boer War in South Africa. In his diaries and sketches, Emms recounts army life and battles in which he participated. The photographs are primarily of the Norfolk Regiment encampment and soldiers.

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Information about Access

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Access Terms

South African War, 1899-1902 -- Personal narratives
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South Africa -- History -- 1836-1909
Emms, R.