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THE WILLIAM DILLARD (1846-1898) PAPERS

The collection contains lessons with questions and answers about John the Baptist and a speech delivered to fellow Freemasons at the celebration of the birth of John the Baptist.

WILLIAM DILLARD (1846-1898)

William DILLARD, the son of Gen. Terisha W. DILLARD and Mary Elizabeth DILLARD, was born 21 August 1846 in Amherst County, Virginia. He was a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and served as a private in Company D of the New Market Corps. He was wounded at the battle of New Market. He received his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1873. He was elected judge of the Amherst County Court in 1879 and held that office until 1 January 1898. He married 15 March 1892 Mary Fowler EVANS, daughter of William M. EVANS and Harriet Hubbard McNAIR. Judge William DILLARD died 4 October 1898 at his home in Amherst County and was buried in the Amherst Public Cemetery.

["Marriage of Terisha W. Dillard and Mary Elizabeth Dillard," *Lynchburg Virginian*, 6 February 1845, p. 3 col. 3; 1850 Census, Amherst County, VA, National Archives and Records Service, M-432, Roll 933, p. 139; "Obituary of William Dillard," *Lynchburg News*, 5 October 1898, p. 5 col. 5; Mary Frances Boxley, comp., *Gravestone Inscriptions in Amherst County, Virginia* (Amherst: Author, 1986), p. 244; *Register of Former Cadets, Virginia Military Institute* (Roanoke: Roanoke Printing, 1939), p. 58; Joseph Van Holt Nash, *Students of the University of Virginia* (Baltimore: Harvey & Co., 1878); "Marriage of William Dillard and Mary Evans," *Lynchburg News*, 17 March 1892, p. 4 col. 1; "Obituary of Mary Fowler Evans Dillard," *Lynchburg News*, 8 January 1954, Sect. II, p. 9 col. 1.]