



Collection Name: John L. Dawson Clinical Society Records
Collection #: MSS 173
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Waring Historical Library, Medical University of South
Carolina, Charleston

Organizational History:

The John L. Dawson Clinical Society was established in 1915 by students of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina in honor of John Lawrence Dawson, professor emeritus of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina. The active membership of the Society was composed of “men in good standing from the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes of the School of Medicine.” Two meetings were held each month during the academic year at which the business of the Society was conducted, including the presentation of papers on medical subjects and case histories by members of the Society.

Scope and Content Note:

The John L. Dawson Clinical Society Records, 1916-1936, n.d., consist of one volume of minutes, 1916-1935, a volume of treasurer’s records, 1929-1936 and five folders of records pertaining to the Society’s constitution, correspondence, finances, minutes, and miscellany.

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Subject Headings:

Societies, Medical—South Carolina—history.
John L. Dawson Clinical Society.
Dawson, John L. (John Lawrence), 1859-1917.

Merged Collections:

The following collections were merged with MSS 173 to form the John L. Dawson Clinical Society Records:

MSS 174, John L. Dawson Clinical Society Treasurer's book and MSS 679, John L. Dawson Clinical Society financial papers.

Inventory:

Box 1:

Folder 1: Constitution, 1920, 1931

Folder 2: Correspondence, 1929-1934

Folder 3: Financial records, 1929-1935

Folder 4: Membership, 1929-1936

Folder 5: Miscellany, n.d.

Volume 2: Treasurer's book, 1929-1936

Outside box:

Volume 1: Minutes, October 12, 1916-October 17, 1935