



Collection #: MSS 191
Name: Robert Leiby, Sr., M.D. Papers
Dates: circa 1845
Size: 1 volume, 1 folder
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Citation: Robert Leiby, Sr., M.D. Papers, MSS 191, Waring Historical Library, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston

Biographical Note/Organizational History: Robert Leiby, Sr. was born in Charleston in 1805. In 1826 he graduated from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina. He went on to serve as a surgeon in both the Seminole War and the Civil War. He also served as Charleston's city registrar and port physician for many years. Dr. Leiby practiced medicine in Charleston for more than 50 years. He married Elizabeth Esther Rivers, and the couple had eight children. Dr. Leiby died in Charleston in 1887.

Scope and Content Note: The Robert Leiby, Sr., M.D. Papers (ca. 1845, 1 volume) are a one-volume holograph and two items of correspondence. The volume contains Dr. Leiby's recipes and prescriptions for illnesses such as dysentery and cholera, case histories from his practice, and news clippings from the Charleston Mercury. Subjects of the correspondence are yellow fever, and allowing a citizen's committee to use the vacant portion of quarters.

The following collection have been merged with MSS 191:
MSS 25 Letter From Robert Leiby
MSS 26 Letter From Robert Leiby

Related Collections: MSS 426 In Memoriam: Robert Leiby, M.D.

Subject Headings:

Leiby, Sr., Robert (1805-1887)

Case Reports

Cholera- Therapy

Dysentary- Therapy

Prescriptions, Drug- History

Prescriptions, Drug- South Carolina