



**Collection #:** MSS 709  
**Name:** The Thomas Smith Waring, M.D. Papers  
**Dates:** 1851-1901  
**Size:** .40 cubic feet  
**Processed:** March 2008 by JMW  
**Restrictions:** None  
**Citation:** The Thomas Smith Waring, M.D. Papers, MSS 709,  
Waring Historical Library, Medical University of South  
Carolina, Charleston

**Biographical Note:** Thomas Smith Waring was born in Charleston, South Carolina in 1832. He graduated from the College of Charleston in 1851, and from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina in 1853. Dr. Waring served in the South Carolina Cavalry of the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and was wounded twice in battle. Dr. Waring received a promotion for his bravery on the battlefield. He immigrated to South America after the war ended, but later returned to South Carolina. He practiced medicine in Colleton County, South Carolina. Dr. Waring married Josephine Gabriella (Ella) Seabrook in 1853. A second marriage in 1893 was to Mary Virginia Chaplin. He had three daughters. He died in 1901.

**Scope and Content Note:** The Thomas Smith Waring, M.D. Papers, 1851-1901, .40 cubic feet, include typescripts of Dr. Waring's correspondence (the original are located at the South Caroliniana Library in Columbia, S.C.). This correspondence includes letters to his wife written during the Civil War, and letters written to his family after he immigrated to South America. The collection also includes his patient account book, covering the years

1893-1901. Loose notes from the account book have been moved to a separate folder. A certificate from the Chrestomathic Society at the College of Charleston, and miscellaneous handwritten notes are also included.

The following collections have been merged into MSS 709:

MSS 718 College of Charleston Chrestomathic Society Certificate, 1851  
MSS 777 Thomas Smith Waring Daybook, 1893-1901

**Related Collections:**

MSS 717 Medical College of the State of South Carolina Diploma

**Subject Headings:**

Waring, Thomas Smith (1832-1901)

Chrestomathic Society- College of Charleston (S.C.)

Fees and Charges -- history

Fees and Charges -- South Carolina -- 19th century

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Correspondence.

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- South Carolina

**Inventory:**

Box 1

Folder 1: Certificate From College of Charleston Chrestomathic Society,  
1851

Folder 2: Correspondence (typescripts), 1861-1894

Folder 3: Loose Contents of Account Ledger, 1893, 1901, no date

Folder 4: Miscellaneous, 1894-1895, 1900, no date

Phase box: Patient Account Ledger, 1893-1901