



Collection Name: Bernard E. Ferrara Papers
Collection #: MSS 772
Size: 1 cf (16 folders)
Dates: 1957-1987
Processed: October 2007/SDH
Restrictions: None

Biographical Sketch:

Bernard Eugene Ferrara was born in Charleston, South Carolina on November 19, 1924 to Seth J. Ferrara, Jr. and Ermine V. Ferrara. He attended the Cathedral School and Bishop England High School and later graduated from the College of Charleston and the Medical College of the State of South Carolina. He interned at Roper Hospital and completed his surgical residency at Roper Hospital and Medical College of South Carolina. He practiced general and thoracic surgery in Charleston for many years, later moving his practice to New London, Connecticut (FOR HOW LONG?). He finished his medical career as a staff surgeon at the Veterans Administration Center in Lake City, Florida. He was active in the American Board of Surgery and was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He was a member of the Charleston County Medical Association, the Medical Society of South Carolina and the Hibernian Society. He was married to Dr. Emily McDuffie Ferrara with whom he had six children. He died on April 14, 1995 on Daufuski Island, South Carolina.

Scope and Content Note:

The Bernard E. Ferrara Papers, 1957-1987, consist of 16 folders of material documenting his research on Dr. Frederick E. Kredel and subsequent monograph, *Frederick E. Kredel: master surgeon for South Carolina*. The research materials about Dr. Kredel include his bibliography, medical records, drafts of the monograph, publication details, and publicity about Ferrara's presentation of papers about Kredel. Also among the papers are two folders of Ferrara's reprints of medical publications.

Citation form: Bernard E. Ferrara Papers, MSS 772, Waring Historical Library, MUSC (Charleston).

Related Collections:

Frederick E. Kredel Papers, MSS 351

Subject Headings:

Ferrara, Bernard E. 1924-1995
Kredel, Frederick E. (Frederick Evert), 1903-1961.
Medicine—history—South Carolina.
Surgery -- South Carolina -- biography.
Surgery -- history -- South Carolina.

Inventory:

Box 1:

Folder 1: Ferrara Reprints (1 of 2)
Folder 2: Ferrara Reprints (2 of 2)
Folder 3: Kredel Bibliography
Folder 4: Kredel first draft
Folder 5: Kredel original draft (later rejected)
Folder 6: Kredel draft
Folder 7: Kredel draft
Folder 8: Kredel corrected draft

Box 2:

Folder 9: Kredel edited draft (BEF)
Folder 10: Kredel edited draft (VD)
Folder 11: Kredel medical records
Folder 12: Kredel presentations
Folder 13: Kredel reprints/publications
Folder 14: Kredel research notes (1 of 2)
Folder 15: Kredel research notes (2 of 2)
Folder 16: Kredel Waring publication files