



Collection #: MSS 831
Name: The Manning Simons, M.D. Papers
Dates: 1866-1901
Size: .25 cubic feet
Processed: March 2008
Restrictions: None
Citation: The Manning Simons, M.D. Papers, MSS 831, Waring Historical Library, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston

Biographical Note: Manning Simons was born in Charleston in 1846. After attending the College of Charleston and serving as a courier in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, he attended the Medical College of the State of South Carolina. He graduated in 1869, and stayed in Charleston to practice gynecology. Dr. Simons was a professor of anatomy, gynecology, and obstetrics at the Medical College of the State of South Carolina and helped organize the St. Francis Training School for Nurses. Dr. Simons was active in many organizations, and served as president of the South Carolina Medical Association, the Medical Society of South Carolina, and the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association. Other organizations that Dr. Simons provided his services to include the South Carolina Committee on State Medicine and Public Hygiene, the Southern Railroad, and the Charleston Consolidated Railroad and Lighting Company. Dr. Simons died in 1911.

Scope and Content Note: The Manning Simon, M.D. Papers, 1866-1901,

.25 cubic feet, documents Dr. Simons' professional activities as a physician and faculty member of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, as well as his student years at the Medical College. The records include the clinical documentation of an unidentified illness suffered by William Cyril O'Driscoll, a cadet at the South Carolina Military Academy. The record includes O'Driscoll's temperature, treatment, food, notes on his condition, and the names of the nurses caring for him. The record covers the period of May 14-July 11, or days 12-70 of the illness. The record doesn't specify the year, but O'Driscoll attended the South Carolina Military Academy from 1898-1901. The collection also includes a letter to Dr. Simons from James Simons regarding a controversy with the Greenville County Medical Association and faculty members of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina. The letter includes a formal statement on the issue. Also included in the collection are lecture notes taken by Dr. Simons while he was a student at the Medical College of the State of South Carolina in 1866-1867.

The following collections have been merged with MSS 831:

MSS SC 370 Lecture Notes- Manning Simons (1866-1867)

MSS 784 Letter From James Simons to Manning Simons (1901)

Related Collections:

MSS 109 Card of Admission to Lectures- Manning Simons (1866)

MSS SC 733 Conversation of D.W. Ellis (1981)

MSS SC 759 William Cyril O'Driscoll Papers

Subject Headings:

Fever-Case Studies

Fever-Drug Therapies

Fever- History

Greenville County Medical Association

Medical College of the State of South Carolina

South Carolina Medical Association

O'Driscoll, William Cyril (1881-1965)

Simons, James

Simons, Manning (1846-1911)

Inventory:

Folder 1: Clinical Record of Illness of W. Cyril O'Driscoll, ca. 1898-1901

Folder 2: Lecture Notes, 1866-1867

Folder 3: Lecture Notes, 1867

Folder 4: Letter From James Simons re: Licensing Controversy, 1901