Biographical Note: John Marion Brown was born in Dillard, Georgia on May 21, 1920. He graduated from Emory University in 1941, and from the University of Georgia School of Medicine in 1944. After teaching Anesthesiology at the University of Georgia School of Medicine, he joined the faculty of the Medical College of South Carolina in 1949 as an Associate Professor of Surgery. He was Charleston’s first anesthesiologist. He left the college in 1958 to accept a position at Emory University as Chief of Anesthesia Services, where he remained until his retirement in 1975.

Dr. Brown was a member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the Georgia State Society of Anesthesiologists, and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Brown died in 1998.

Scope and Content Note: The John M. Brown, M.D. Papers, 1950-1990, .25 cubic feet, reflect Dr. Brown’s work as an anesthesiologist. The collection includes typescripts of Dr. Brown’s papers, a letter to and a letter from his friend and colleague, Dr. Laurie L. Brown, reprints of his articles,
his account of his time spent on the faculty of the Medical College of South Carolina, and a bibliography of references that includes his work. The collection has been arranged alphabetically.

The following collection has been merged with MSS 868:
MSS 817 My Charleston Experience by John M. Brown

**Related Collections:**
MSS 844 Laurie L. Brown, M.D. Papers

**Subject Headings:**
Brown, John M. (1920-1998)
Brown, Laurie L. (Laurie Lanham) (1923-1998)

Medical College of South Carolina
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Anesthesia- methods
Anesthesiology -- South Carolina -- personal narratives
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Internship and Residency -- South Carolina -- personal narratives

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