



Collection Name: F. M. (Francis Marion) Robertson Notebooks
Collection #: MSS 951
Size: 3 item, .125 cf
Dates: 1848, 1867-1868, n.d.
Processed: December 2006, SDH
Restrictions: None

Biographical Note:

Francis Marion Robertson was born in Abbeville District, South Carolina in 1807. After first attending West Point Military Academy for two years, he later entered the Medical College of South Carolina, from which he graduated in 1830. In 1845 he returned to Charleston from Augusta and resumed his medical practice. During the Civil War he served as surgeon in the 16th Regular Militia. In 1865 Robertson was appointed assistant professor of obstetrics at the recently reorganized Medical College of the State of South Carolina. The following year he became full professor of obstetrics and diseases of women and children. From 1867 to 1873 he served as the Dean of the College of Medicine. In 1873 he resigned from the college and in 1881 retired from practice. He died on July 15, 1892.

Scope and Content Note:

The F. M. (Francis Marion) Robertson Notebooks, 1848, 1867-1868, n.d., consist of three items and one photocopy. The first item is the hand-written lecture notes on the topics of gynecology and obstetrics. His opening lecture for the academic cycle 1867 to 1868 announces the reorganization of the college and reflects on the founding of the college and its early faculty. The second item is an undated prescription book. The third item is an autograph book, dated 1848. The second and third item in this collection were formerly collection MSS 270. The lecture notebook was a gift of Thomas Heard Robertson, December 2005. The other two items were a gift of Henry Robertson.

Citation: F. M. (Francis Marion) Robertson Notebooks, MSS 951, Waring Historical Library, MUSC.

Related Collection: MSS 146: Letter, 20 June 1868 to Dr. F.M. Robertson

Subject Headings:

Robertson, F.M. (Francis Marion), 1807-1892

Autographs.

Gynecology—education.

Medical education—South Carolina.

Obstetrics—education.

Prescriptions, Drug.

Inventory:

Folder 1: Autograph book, 1848

Folder 2: Lecture notebook, 1867-1868

Folder 3: Photocopy of lecture notebook and transcription of opening lecture

Folder 4: Prescription book, n.d.