



Collection #: MSS 306
Name: Hillyer Rudisill, M.D. Papers
Dates: 1936-1942
Size: .5 cubic feet
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Biographical Note/Organizational History: Hillyer Rudisill, Jr. was born in Macon, Georgia in 1902. He completed his medical degree at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1924, and was later an instructor of radiology at the University of Chicago. Dr. Rudisill came to Charleston, South Carolina in 1931 to take a position as a radiologist at Roper Hospital and as a professor of radiology and electrotherapy at the Medical College of the State of South Carolina. He was a publisher and compiling editor for the *Review of Tumor Therapy* (which later merged with the *Southern Surgeon*). The *Review of Tumor Therapy* was Charleston's first national journal since 1874. He invented two devices for use with X-rays; a stand and a probe. He left Charleston in 1941 after accepting positions as a radiologist at John Gaston Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee and as assistant professor of radiology at the University of Tennessee. Dr. Rudisill returned to Charleston in 1944 to once again teach radiology at MCSSC, and to head Roper Hospital's X-ray department. Dr. Rudisill was married to Helen Heard Rudisill, and the couple had two children. Dr. Rudisill retired due to poor health in 1948, and died in 1949.

Scope and Content Note: The Hillyer Rudisill, M.D. Papers (1936-1942, .5 cubic feet) consists of correspondence and records relating to the publishing of The Review of Tumor Therapy and its merger with the Southern Surgeon. The records include advertising rates for the journals and subscription lists, typescripts of his articles, and a manuscript for his book, Theaters of Death: The Story of Joseph, Lord Lister. The collection is arranged alphabetically according to its original order, and each folder of correspondence is arranged chronologically.

Subject Headings:

Lister, Joseph (1827-1912)
Rudisill Jr., Hillyer (1902-1949)
Medical College of the State of South Carolina
The Review of Tumor Therapy
Radiology
Southern Surgeon
X-Ray

Inventory:

- Folder 1:** Correspondence Concerning Amalgamation With Southern Surgeon, 1937-1938 and no date, 55 items
- Folder 2:** Correspondence Concerning Cancer Grant, 1942, 1 item
- Folder 3:** Manuscript and Correspondence Dealing With Book on Lister, 1941 and no date, 2 items
- Folder 4:** Miscellaneous, 1937-1938 and no date, 5 items
- Folder 5:** Original Papers, 1936 and no date, 8 items
- Folder 6:** Review Of Tumor Therapy: Correspondence About Advertisements, 1937-1938, 37 items
- Folder 7:** Review of Tumor Therapy: Correspondence Concerning Start Of Journal, 1936-1938, 13 items
- Folder 8:** Southern Surgeon/Review of Tumor Therapy, 1938, 18 items