



**Collection #:** MSS 1018  
**Name:** Tellis Pharmacy Records  
**Dates:** 1941-1998, n.d  
**Size:** 2.5 cf.  
**Processed:** November 2014, SDH and Michael Chapman  
**Restrictions:** None  
**Citation:** Waring Historical Library, MUSC

**Biographical Note:**

The Tellis Pharmacy (1952-2012) was originally opened, owned, and operated by Vera Tellis and her brother Anthony James Tellis, after they graduated from pharmacy school in 1952. Vera and Tony were graduated from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, School of Pharmacy in 1952. Vera also worked at both the Medical University Hospital Pharmacy. After Tony death in 1983, Vera's sister, Alice Tellis Critikos joined the family business. Throughout the years, the pharmacy provided many services to the residents in the area; such as supplying medicines, toiletries, over-the-counter remedies, and other items. In 2012, the pharmacy was permanently closed. The pharmacy was located at 125 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The Tellis Pharmacy Records, 1941-1998, n.d, 1.5 cf., documents the operations and services provided by Tellis Pharmacy. The collection includes two series: the pharmacy records and printed material. The pharmacy records series contains an address list for contacts and suppliers, blueprints of renovations to the pharmacy, correspondence, financials, miscellaneous items, and newspaper articles and newsletters. The correspondence is mainly between doctors and staff members at both the South Carolina Society of Hospital Pharmacists and Medical University of South Carolina. Also included on a dvd are scanned photographs from the Tellis family scrapbook about the pharmacy. The printed material series includes books and guides that document the processes and instructions of pharmaceutical care. An inventory of these items are included below. This collection is arranged alphabetically by folder heading.

**Notes:**

The following have been removed from the collection and are individually cataloged.  
*Formulary of the Medical College Hospital of South Carolina*. Revised July, 1963.  
*Formulary of the Medical College Hospital of South Carolina*. Revised June, 1970.

- Peeples, G.S.T. *Uniform Narcotic Drug Act and Rules and Regulations Relating to Oral Prescriptions*.
- Peeples, G.S.T. *Laws, Rules and Regulations Relating to Barbiturates*.
- Smith Wholesales Drug Company. *The Harrison Narcotic Law and Its Regulation and the Drug Abuse Control Amendments of 1965*. 1965
- South Carolina Board of Pharmacy. *South Carolina Pharmacy Practice Act & Additional Statutes Related to the Practices of Pharmacy*. 1998
- South Carolina Board of Pharmacy. *South Carolina Pharmacy Practice Law and Regulations*, 1988.
- South Carolina Department of Health and Human Resources. *Medicaid: Department of Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Provider Manual*, 1995
- South Carolina State Health and Human Services Finance Commission. *Drug Utilization Review License Numbers*. May 1, 1998.

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**Subject Headings:**

Tellis, Vera b. 1931  
Tellis, Anthony 1928 - 1983  
Critikos, Alice Tellis, b. 1929  
South Carolina Society of Hospital Pharmacists  
Medical University of South Carolina--College of Pharmacy  
Medical College for the State of South Carolina--School of Pharmacy  
Architectural Design  
Pharmacy  
Pharmacology, Clinical – Handbooks  
Pharmacology, Clinical – methods  
Pharmacology, Clinical – Periodicals

**Inventory:**

Series 1: Pharmacy Records  
Box 1:  
Folder 1: Address List

Blueprint Box 1:

Blueprints #1- Exterior Staircase Plan  
Blueprints #2- Electrical Plan  
Blueprints #3- Overall Floor Plans

Blueprint Box 2:

Blueprints #4- Proposed South and Main Elevation  
Blueprints #5- Second Floor Plan  
Blueprints #6- First Floor Plan  
Blueprints #7- Fixture Plan

Blueprint Box 3:

Blueprints #8- Schedule of Drawings (all plans together)  
Blueprints #9- Site Plan

## Box 1 (continued):

- Folder 3: Correspondence
- Folder 4: Financials (filed in oversized MSS drawer with in Waring)
- Folder 5: Miscellaneous
- Folder 6: Newspaper Articles and Newsletter
- Folder 7: Photographs (on dvd)

## Box 1 (continued):

## Series 2: Printed Material

- Bloemker, E. Fredrick. *Cataracts and Cataract Surgery*. 1984.
- Burlage, Henry. *Fundamental Principles and Process of Pharmacy*. 1949
- Dauphonais, Raymond. *The Pharmacist's Role in Optimum Patient Care*. Wayne State University. Feb. 23, 1965.
- Griffenhagen, George B. and Hawkins, Linda., *Handbook of Non-Prescription Drugs*, 1973 Edition
- Hassan, William. *Hospital Pharmacy*. 1965.
- Lewis, John R., *An Outline of First Year College Chemistry*. 1941.
- Strauss, Steven. 1975. *Patient Dosage Instructions: a guide for pharmacists*.
- Weisbecker, Clement. *Continuing Education for Pharmacists: Understanding Dry Eye Syndrome*. 1992.