

# Charlton family papers

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Charlton family.
<b>Title:</b>	Charlton family papers
<b>Dates:</b>	1811-1936
<b>Extent:</b>	0.15 cubic feet (3 folders)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 0133

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## Biographical/Historical Note

Thomas Usher Pulaski Charlton (1779-1835) was a Savannah lawyer who became a member of the legislature, as well as state attorney general. Charlton served as a member of a committee that compiled Georgia Statutes in 1825, was a six-term mayor of Savannah, and the author of several literary works. One of his sons was Dr. Thomas Jackson Charlton I (1805-1835), who distinguished himself in a cholera epidemic in 1834. His son Dr. Thomas Jackson Charlton II (1833-1886) was a surgeon on the Confederate commerce raider *Florida*. Charlton II's son, Dr. Thomas Jackson Charlton III (1863-1920) was a prominent Savannah medical practitioner and active in community affairs. Charlton III's son, Dr. Thomas Jackson Charlton IV (1895-1955), graduated from Yale University in 1917. After serving in World War I as an artillery officer, he graduated from Yale Medical School. He married Miss Anne Carrington Read (1898-1948) in 1930 and had a daughter and two sons. Charlton IV returned to the army during World War II, serving in the Phillipines as a Lieutenant Colonel.

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## Scope and Content Note

The Charlton family papers consist of 40 items arranged, with the exception of the last three items, in chronological order, subdivided by family generation. The first folder dates from 1811 to 1831, and consists of Thomas Usher Pulaski Charlton's business letters and Thomas Jackson Charlton I's business letters and tickets to medical classes at the University of Pennsylvania.

The second folder consists of the papers of Thomas Jackson Charlton II and III, which date from 1854 to 1920. These items are tickets to Savannah Medical College classes, papers dealing with Charlton III's medical schooling, the donation of Thomas Usher Pulaski Charlton's letters, a pamphlet about the Georgia Medical Society, and letters concerning the health and death of Charlton III.

The third folder consists of items that date from 1856 to about 1936. It includes correspondence with and a clipping about Dr. William H. Welch, a letter from Anne Charlton to her husband, Charlton IV, discussing family matters, and shipping manifests from 1856 of the brig *Robert M. Charlton*, named after Charlton I's brother.

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## Index Terms

Charlton family.  
Charlton, Anne, 1898-1948.  
Charlton, Thomas Jackson , 1833-1886.  
Charlton, Thomas Jackson , 1863-1920.  
Charlton, Thomas Jackson, 1805 or 1806-1835.  
Charlton, Thomas Jackson, 1895-1955.  
Charlton, Thomas U. P., (Thomas Usher Pulaski), 1779-1835.  
Clippings (information artifacts)  
Letters (correspondence)  
Pamphlets.

Robert M. Charlton (Brig)  
Ships' manifests.  
Tickets.

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Unknown.

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## Container List

### Fldr

- 1 Papers of Thomas Usher Pulaski and Thomas Jackson Charlton I, 1811-1831
  - Item 1: Thomas Usher Pulaski Charlton to unknown, Savannah, regarding title to slaves, 1811 April 14
  - Item 2: Thomas Usher Pulaski Charlton's receipt for fee paid by Lewis Hines as trustee, and by Thomas Mann, 1830 June 25
  - Item 3: Thomas Usher Pulaski Charlton letter to Petit de Villers, regarding fees for case of Dr. Aldrich
  - Items 4-14: Eleven tickets of admission for Thomas J. Charlton I to lectures on anatomy, midwifery, chemistry, surgery, and pharmacology in the Medical Department of the University of

Pennsylvania, 1826-1831

Items 15-16: Two receipts for medical services, Dr. Thomas J. Charlton to Lewis Hines as trustee for the children of Thomas and Harriett Mann, 1830-1831

## Fldr

### 2 Papers of Thomas Jackson Charlton II and Thomas Jackson Charlton III, 1854-1920

Items 17-26: Nine tickets for admission for Thomas J. Charlton II to classes on chemistry, pharmacology, obstetrics, surgery, diseases of women and children, anatomy and physiology. A ticket of admission to obstetrics for Jacob Weichelsbaum, signed by Thomas J. Charlton II as Professor, Savannah Medical College, 1854-1880

Item 27: Certificate by William H. Welch, M.D., Bellevue Hospital, Medical College that Thomas J. Charlton III has taken medical courses under his direction, 1884 June 1

Item 28: Austin Flint, Jr. to Thomas Jackson Charlton III, Bellevue Hospital, Medical College, New York, notifying Charlton he has passed his examination with grade of No. 3, 1885 6 March 6

Item 29: Walter B. Beals to Walter G. Charlton, Seattle, Washington. Donating Thomas Usher Pulaski Charlton letters, 1904 April 7

Item 30: Constitution and bylaws of the Georgia Medical Society, including list of members, 1907

Item 31: Samuel W. Lambert to Thomas J. Charlton, Kennebago Lake, Maine. Regarding Dr. Charlton's health, 1919 August 5

Item 32: William H. Welch to Mrs. Thomas J. Charlton, Baltimore, condolence on death of Dr. Charlton and praise for his character and ability, 1920 July 31

Item 33: Prescription by Dr. Thomas Jackson Charlton, undated

## Fldr

### 3 Papers of Thomas Jackson Charlton and *Robert M. Charlton* (ship), 1856-1936

Item 34: William H. Welch to Thomas Jackson Charlton IV, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Asking for details of professional studies and class standing before he can write recommendation, 1923 January 8

Item 35: William H. Welch to Thomas Jackson Charlton IV, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Has sent recommendation to Dr. Clover at St. Luke's Hospital; praises his inheritance, 1923 January 14

Item 36: Undated clipping about pending retirement of Dr. William H. Welch, 1931

Item 37: Ann Charlton to her husband, Thomas Jackson Charlton, Highlands, North Carolina. About herself and children, and gossip of Savannah, 1936 October 10

Items 38-40: Papers of Brig *Robert M. Charlton*. Report and manifest, return of merchandise, entry of merchandise, 1856