Confederate States Army and Navy Surgeons Association records

Descriptive Summary

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Biographical/Historical Note

The Confederate States Army and Navy Surgeons Association formed in Richmond, Virginia, in August of 1863. Its purpose (as stated in a circular in these papers) was "For the advancement of science – to rescue from oblivion all the important medical and surgical facts developed within the armies of the Confederate States during the late war..." General Samuel P. Moore, former Surgeon General of the Confederacy, served as the association’s president. The association apparently ceased to function sometime in the 1880s.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of 13 items: 4 item of correspondences; 2 broadsides; 2 sets of meeting minutes; 5 service reports. The service reports, submitted by Confederate surgeons, relate their stations during the Civil War, including Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Manassas, and Richmond, Virginia.

Index Terms

Association of Army and Navy Surgeons (Confederate States of America)
Broadsides (notices)
Confederate States of America--Societies, etc.
Convention of Confederate Surgeons. (1874)
Habershon, Joseph, -1855.
Letters (correspondence)
Manassas (Va.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Medical Association of Georgia.
Medicine, Military--Confederate States of America.
Medicine--Societies, etc.
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Minutes (administrative records)
Richmond (Va.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

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Container List

   Item 1: J.P. Logan letter to unknown recipient. Atlanta, 1874 May 13 (1.0 p.)
          Enclosing circular regarding forthcoming convention of Confederate Surgeons.

   Item 2: Circular enclosed with Item 1. Broadside, circa 1874

   Item 3: Minutes of the meeting of the Association. Savannah, 1874 May 16 (4.0 p.)
          Circular (Item 2) copied verbatim in these minutes.

   Item 4: Minutes of the meeting of the Association. Savannah, 1874 July 24

   Item 5: Edwin P. Newton letter to "My Dear Doctor." Athens, 1874 July 4
          Enclosing circular advertising publication of proceedings of the Convention of the Association.

   Item 6: Enclosure with Item 5. Broadside, 1874 June 17

   Item 7: Joseph Clay Habersham letter to A. P. Myers. Savannah, 1874 August 18 (2.0 p.)
          Enclosing sketch of his Confederate States Army services; enclosure attached.

   Item 8: Robert P. Myers letter to William Harden, 1889 March 29 (1.0 p.)
          Enclosing papers of the Confederate States Army and Navy Surgeons Association for the Georgia Historical Society.
Items 9-10: Two sketches of Confederate States Army service of Dr. Alexander Jenkins Semmes, undated

Item 11: Sketch of Confederate States Army service of Dr. W.A. Spence, undated (1.0 p.)

Item 12: Sketch of Confederate States Army service of Dr. Brodie S. Herndon, undated (1.0 p.)

Item 13: Sketch of Confederate States Army service of Dr. Robert Pooler Myers, undated (1.0 p.)