

A Guide to the James Edgar Chancellor Papers

Papers of James Edgar Chancellor 1847-1883

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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

2181

Language

English

Collector

Miss Betty Cocke

Extent

7+ items

Repository

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
USA

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research

Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

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Scope and Content

This collection consists of seven bound volumes, 1847-1883, mostly related to James Edgar Chancellor's medical education and service, and miscellaneous letters and papers. James Edgar Chancellor (1826-1896) was the son of George Chancellor and Ann (Lyon) Pound Chancellor of Spotsylvania County, Virginia. He had two brothers, Reverend Melzi Sanford Chancellor and Colonel Lorman Chancellor. He studied at Fredericksburg, Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and the University of Virginia (first session, 1846-47). He lived near Spotsylvania Court House until 1862 when he put his property up for sale and moved to Charlottesville where he practiced medicine at the Confederate States Army hospital. Some of the materials in this collection relate to his service as a surgeon in the Confederate States Army. He was also an instructor (Demonstrator of Anatomy) at the University of Virginia from the fall of 1865 until the spring of 1872.

Container List

Bound Volumes

Medical and chemistry notebook from "Jefferson College"

Unit Date 1847 Nov-1848 Jan

Scope and Content

The instructor was Dr. Mitchell

Record book of surgical cases at Confederate States Army General Hospital, Charlottesville

Unit Date 1862 June-1863 Nov

Scope and Content

Includes admissions after battles at Cedar Run and Manassas. Also includes medical lecture notes 1866, 1867, and 1870

Confederate States Army General Hospital, Charlottesville including admissions after Sharpsburg.

Unit Date 1862-1863

Scope and Content

Also included: Constitution and by-laws of the Mercer Cavalry, a cavalry corps attached to the 16th regiment, Virginia Militia, organized 1859. Membership list, officers, and minutes from meetings and musters, September 1860 to March 1861 at Spotsylvania Courthouse.

Chemistry notebook and 1853 to 1861 memorandum book intermixed with chemistry and anatomy notes

Unit Date 1865 Nov-1866 Jan

Medical notebook in "Minutes of the Session of the Presbyterian Church" volume.

Unit Date 1865-1866

Medical notebook

Unit Date 1866, 1868, 1871

Chemistry notebook, University of Virginia

Unit Date 1870 Nov-1871 Dec

Miscellaneous letters and papers:

Warrenton, Va., from Johns S. Lindsay to William B. Thomas

Unit Date 1872 April 2

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Notification of election of officers of Hall of Widow's Son Lodge, No. 60, Charlottesville

Unit Date 1872 May 18

Four identical photos of E.A. Chancellor, M.D., son of J.E. Chancellor, and a graduate of the University of Virginia

Unit Date 1874 June

Lower Breemo, from Ida to Mattie, care of W.R.C. Cocke, Breemo Bluff, Fluvanna Co.

Unit Date 1883 April 8

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Envelopes

Unit Date n.d.

Oversize items:

Certificate of membership for J. E. Chancellor in the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Unit Date 1856 December 10

Albemarle Colportage and Sunday School Society annual meeting report

Unit Date 1871 November 15

Clipping from Baltimore American regarding the first international Sunday School Convention

Unit Date 1875 May 14

Certificate of membership (blank) Virginia Conference Sunday School Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South

Unit Date n.d.

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