



**Flagg family papers, 1832-1926**

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**Containers 11/583-585**

**Creator:** Flagg Family

**Description:** 1 linear ft.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Family of Georgetown County, S.C. and Charleston. Ebenezer Flagg (1795-1838) was a physician, plantation owner, and S.C. state senator. He married Margaret Elizabeth Belin (1801-1885), and they were the parents of nine children including Dr. Ebenezer Belin Flagg (1822-1856) and Dr. Arthur Belin Flagg (1828-1893). Dr. Joshua John Ward Flagg (1860-1938) of Brookgreen Plantation (Georgetown County, S.C.) was the son of Arthur Belin Flagg (1828-1893) and Georgianna Ward (daughter of Joshua J. Ward).

**Scope and Content:** Papers of Joshua John Ward Flagg, Ebenezer Belin Flagg, and Arthur Belin Flagg consist of plantation account books, medical accounts, a commonplace book, a medical daybook, a journal, records of the Charleston Poor House hospital, and other items.

Papers of Dr. Ebenezer Belin Flagg (1822-1856) include a commonplace book (1837) containing many fine drawings, a few watercolor paintings, literary passages, and mathematical rules; a casebook (1850-1851) recording the daily treatment and progress of patients at the Charleston Poor House hospital; and a prescription book (1850) for Poor House hospital patients.

Papers of Arthur Belin Flagg (1828-1893) include a medical journal (1847-1862) recording treatments and services rendered to patients (mostly members of Georgetown County plantation families and their slaves); journal includes accounts, a list of fees for services ("fee bills" established 1792 and 1804), and a brief record (May 1862) of soldiers of the Chesterfield Light Dragoons treated at Camp Magill (Waccamaw, S.C.) during the Civil War. There is also a small leatherbound journal (1870-1875) containing notes about crops, slaves, the purchase of seed, and other matters; and a medical account book (1850-1854).

A "Criminal Docket" (1890-1893) kept by Arthur B. Flagg for the magistrate's court at the Oaks Plantation lists names of the accused, offences, witnesses, and verdicts; the same volume contains the medical accounts (1894-1898) of Joshua John Ward Flagg, including accounts for the Waccamaw Mission. Other papers of Joshua John Ward Flagg and Arthur Belin Flagg include plantation journals and account books (1832-1926) for Brookgreen Plantation, correspondence, medical accounts, and printed material. In addition, there is a time book (1902) for plantation workers, a plantation store account book (1922-1926), and lecture notes on syphilis. Letters to Arthur B. and Joshua J.W. Flagg are mostly requests for medicines and medical treatments.

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**Search terms:**

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South Carolina -- History.  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1862 -- Medical care.  
Genre Accounts.  
Commonplace book.  
Drawings.  
Letters (correspondence).

**Container listing:****11/583/1      Flagg, Dr. Arthur B. 1828-1893****Medical accounts, 1850-1855. 1 ms. vol.**

Georgetown Co. physician. Medical account book of ABF for plantation family and slaves. Accounts include those of John J. Ward, Francis Weston, John Tillman, Allard H. Belin, Charles Allston, John D. Magill & John Tucker, and the Nesbit, Petigru and Vaun families. Plantations mentioned include Brookgreen, Prospect Hill, Springfield, Turkey Hill and many others.

**11/583/2      Flagg, Arthur B., 1828-1893****Journal, 1870-1875. 1 ms. vol.**

Georgetown Co. physician. Journal and commonplace book (1870-1875) of plantation notes, medical notes, and accounts. Also fragment of a letter to PR Lachicotte & Sons (1875)

**11/583/3      Flagg, E.B. fl. 1837****Commonplace book, ca. 1837. 1 ms. vol.**

Georgetown Co. physician. Commonplace book (ca. 1837) of EBF. Includes sketches of people, animals, places, rules for mathematics and extracts from literature.

**11/583/4      Flagg, E.B. fl. 1837**

**Medical day book, 1792, 1842-1853. 1 ms. vol.**

Georgetown physician. Medical day book (1792-1853) of EBF. Fee bills (1792-1842) and accounts (1848-1853). Accounts of plantation family and slaves include the Flagg, Belin, Shubrick, Huger, Dunkin, Rose, Epping, Withers, Wilkinson, Cuthbert, Wickenberg, Pyatt, Manigault, Shaffer, Klinck, and many other families.

**11/583/5-6 Poor House Hospital, Charleston 1850-1851**

**Records, 1850-1851. 2 ms. vol.**

Charleston Charity hospital. Records (1850-1851) of Dr. E.B. Flagg include the patient list and daily treatment and progress of patients in the hospital in both the male and female wards for diseases such as syphilis, scurvy, rheumatism, hysteria, ulcers, fractures, and other illnesses. Also included is the hospital prescription book (1850) of EBF and hospital nurse, Alexander F. Davis.

**11/584/1-12 Flagg family**

**Plantation, medical papers. 1834-1926. ½ ft.**

Georgetown Co. plantation and medical family. Medical and plantation account books (1881-1904) of J. Ward Flagg and Arthur B. Flagg for Brookgreen plantation. Included are listings of patients visited, wages for laborers, charge accounts for grocery and other items bought by laborers, charge accounts for rice and other crops. Workman's time book (1902), Flagg Plantation store account book (1922-1926). Misc. fragments (1834-1853) of plantation papers. Letters and accounts of patients and plantation matters (1878-1926) of JWF and ABF including many requests for medical services for laborers fragments of a papers by ABF (ca. 1850s) regarding syphilis, papers regarding All Saints Parish Church Vestry, and much printed medical matter.

**11/585/1 Flagg, Dr. J. Ward. B. 1860**

**Medical accounts and criminal docket 1890-1898. 1. ms. vol.**

Georgetown Co. physician. Account book (1897-1898) of medical services rendered by JWF. Also accounts for the Waccamaw Mission and rules of charges for the Mission Hospital. Inside the volume is a criminal docket (1890-1893) for a Georgetown Co. magistrate. Criminal offenses include assault & battery, larceny, trespassing and others.