

Maupin, Socrates, papers

Socrates Maupin papers

1837

Title Statement

Maupin, Socrates, papers A Guide to the Socrates Maupin papers Acc.49

Subtitle: A Collection in Special Collections and Archives, Health Sciences Library, Virginia Commonwealth University, Accession number 49

Author: Nancy Summers

Publication Statement

Publisher: VCU Health Sciences Library

Special Collections and Archives 509 N 12th St
Box 980582

Richmond, Virginia 23298

Business Number: (804) 828-9898

libhssca@vcu.edu

URL: <https://www.library.vcu.edu/research-teaching/special-collections-and-archives/locations/>

2007 By Virginia Commonwealth University. All rights reserved.

Profile Description

Creation: This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on 2024-02-01 07:00:39 -0500.

Language Usage: Description is written in: English, Latin script.

Descriptive Rules: Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Acc.49

Unit ID

/repositories/3/resources/53

Unit Date

1837

Language

English .

Creator

Maupin, S. (Socrates), 1808-1871

Extent

2 Items

Repository

VCU Health Sciences Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

Use Restriction

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Mrs. Rex C. Maupin and Miss Sally Elizabeth Maupin, January 26, 1976.

Preferred Citation

Papers of Socrates Maupin, Acc. 49, Papers of Socrates Maupin, Accession # Acc. 49, Special Collections and Archives, Health Sciences Library, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va.

Biographical / Historical

Socrates Maupin was born in Albemarle County, Virginia on 12 November 1808. He graduated from Washington College in 1828 and received his medical diploma from the University of Virginia two years later. After spending an additional three years at Virginia, Maupin earned an M.A. degree. He accepted the chair of ancient languages at Hampden-Sydney College where he spent just two years before relocating to Richmond where he established his own classical and mathematical school. At the request of Dr. Augustus L. Warner, Maupin joined the original faculty of the Medical Department of Hampden-Sydney College as professor of chemistry and pharmacy medica. He became Dean of the medical department when Warner died in 1847.

In 1853, Maupin accepted the professorship of chemistry and materia medica at the University of Virginia. The following year he became dean of the faculty and served until 1870. His leadership and diligence brought the University of Virginia through the difficult years of the Civil War. Maupin married Sallie Hays Traverse Washington and was the father of six children. In October of 1871 Maupin sustained a fatal head injury from a fall he sustained from a runaway carriage. He died on 19 October and was buried in the University of Virginia cemetery.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of two letters related to Maupin's appointment as professor of chemistry and pharmacy at the Medical Department of Hampden-Sydney College, letter from Dr. Augustus L. Warner to Maupin advising him of his election as professor of chemistry and pharmacy at the Medical Department of Hampden-Sydney College and Maupin's acceptance of the appointment.

Keywords

Medical education -- history. -- Virginia

Maupin, S. (Socrates), 1808-1871 -- Correspondence

Warner, Augustus L. (Augustus Lockman), 1807-1847 -- Correspondence

Arrangement

Collection is arranged in chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter, Warner to Maupin

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5300

Unit Date 18 December 1837

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Extent ALS

Scope and Contents

Letter from Dr. Augustus L. Warner to Maupin advising him of his election as professor of chemistry and pharmacy at the Medical Department of Hampden-Sydney College

Letter, Maupin to Warner

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5301

Unit Date 20 December 1837

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Extent ALS

Scope and Contents

Maupin's acceptance of the appointment