

Reuben Cleary Book Manuscripts

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Collection Summary

Title: Reuben Cleary Book Manuscripts

Span Dates: 1886

ID No.: MSS89433

Creator: Cleary, Reuben, 1835-1898

Extent: 2 items; 6 containers; 1.2 linear feet; 2 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Confederate expatriate and physician. Manuscripts entitled, *Brazil Under the Monarchy: A Record of Facts and Observations, from Notes Taken in Brazil during a Period of More Than Twenty Years*, and another version of the same entitled, *Chronicas Lageanas*. Includes observations on history, manners, customs, and society made by Cleary while practicing medicine in Brazil between 1865 and 1885 as a Confederate expatriate from Virginia.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Cleary, Reuben, 1835-1898.

Subjects

Aliens--Brazil.

Medicine--Brazil.

Medicine--Practice--Brazil.

Technology--Brazil.

Telephone--Brazil.

Transportation--Brazil.

Places

Brazil--History.

Brazil--Politics and government--1822-1889.

Brazil--Religion.

Brazil--Social life and customs.

Occupations

Expatriates, Confederate.

Physicians.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The book manuscripts of Reuben Cleary, Confederate expatriate and physician, were given to the Library of Congress by Joseph Howard in 1908 and L. M. Gottschalk in 1921.

Other Repositories

Correspondence of Reuben Cleary is held by the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond, Virginia, in its collections of papers of the Guerrant family and Robert E. Lee.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Reuben Cleary is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The book manuscripts of Reuben Cleary are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of these papers is available on two reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Reuben Cleary Book Manuscripts, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Reuben Cleary (1835-1898) consist of two book manuscripts housed in six bound volumes. Cleary, a physician who served with Confederate armies from Virginia during the Civil War, immigrated to Brazil after the war to join the Confederate expatriate colony there. Between his arrival and approximately 1886, when at least one set of these papers was written, Cleary chronicled various aspects of life in Brazil, describing the role played by foreigners; government, religion and society; the state of transportation; the arrival of new technologies such as the telephone; and the state of medicine. Portions of Cleary's *Brazil Under the Monarchy: A Record of Facts and Observations, from Notes Taken During a Period of More Than Twenty Years* were published in the *Hispanic American Historical Review*, volume II, number 4, November 1919.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in six bound volumes.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1-4	<i>Chronicas Lageanas, or a Record of Facts and Observations on Manners and Customs in South Brazil, Extracted from Notes Taken on the Spot, during a Period of More Than Twenty Years, 1886</i> Microfilm edition available, Shelf no. 16,538 (no. 16,538.1)
BOX 1	Chapters I-XI
BOX 2	Chapters XI-XIX
BOX 3	Chapters XIX-XXIX
BOX 4	Chapters XXIX-XXXIX
BOX 5-6	<i>Brazil Under the Monarchy: A Record of Facts and Observations, from Notes Taken during a Period of More Than Twenty Years, 1886</i> Microfilm edition available, Shelf no. 15,825 (no. 16,575)
BOX 5	Chapters I-VII
BOX 6	Chapters VII-XV