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Biography
Gibbons was born in Wilmington, Delaware, into an English emigre family who had followed William Penn to Pennsylvania. He received his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1829, and practiced with his father, William Gibbons, in Wilmington until 1844. He taught at the Philadelphia College of Medicine from that date until he went to San Francisco in 1850.

He was a founding member of the California State Medical Society, and served as its president in 1857 and 1871. Gibbons was a member of the faculty of the Cooper Medical College, and member of the California State Board of Health. He died in Wilmington, Delaware, November 5, 1884.

Scope and Content
Includes transcriptions of original correspondence; pamphlets. Gift of Dr. Morton Gibbons, January 13, 1931.
Series I: Correspondence, 1850-56

Box 1, Folder 1
Folder 2 Contents
Henry Gibbons, outgoing letters, 1850-56
Rodmond Gibbons [brother], outgoing letters, 1850-51
Folder 3
List of plant specimens sent from San Francisco by Henry Gibbons, 1852. (Document signed Wm. Darlington).
Folder 4

Series II: Pamphlets

17 pamphlets by Henry Gibbons, 1833-80: announcements of University of Pacific Medical Department, lectures and addresses to the California State Medical Society and the San Francisco Medical Society; subject pamphlets: tobacco, camping out, midwifery, feticide, etc. (see Contents list for titles).