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   – Tropical Research Laboratories were based in the Sudan, 1899–1943  WA/TRL
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Royal Army Medical Corps Muniment Collection: Notes on ancient medical practices in Madagascar; photographs and reminiscences re Sir David Bruce’s work on trypanosomiasis and brucellosis in Uganda; diaries and photograph albums of personnel stationed in Tanganyika and Mozambique, First World War; papers of R E Barnsley as ADMS, East Africa Force, during Italian invasion, 1940–41; report of Consultant Physician, East African Command, 1945; reminiscences and memorabilia of Kenya, 1950s; notes of Sir John Boyd’s visits to Kenya and Uganda, 1960. See under East Africa in place name index RAMC  RAMC
Sir David Bruce (1855–1931) and Mary, Lady Bruce (d.1931) (in Royal Society Of Tropical Medicine And Hygiene) Sir David’s correspondence as head of the Royal Society Sleeping Sickness Commission in Uganda, 1902–7, with texts of talks, reports, etc, to 1915; Lady Bruce’s illustrations of trypanosomes in Uganda, 1908–13; collected reports on trypanosomiasis, 1920s

Lt Col Albert Ernest Hamerton (1885–1959): notebook and photograph album of Sleeping Sickness Commission, Uganda and Nyasaland, 1908–13

Tropical medicine. Nine short papers mostly later published in the Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 1908–11

Henry Cooper (1877–1947): ‘Native drugs from Somaliland and East Africa’, 1913

Professor Percy Cyril Claude Garnham (1901–1995): Notebooks, correspondence, photographs, etc, of work as protozoologist in the Colonial Medical Services in Kenya, 1925–47, and diaries of visits to Mauritius and East Africa, 1950, and to Tanganyika and Nairobi, 1957

Charles Wilcocks (1896–1977): Unpublished autobiography, including chapters on work with the Colonial Medical Service in Tanganyika, 1927–37

National Birthday Trust (f.1928): Two files re women’s/maternity hospitals in Nairobi 1920s–30s

Lady (May) Mellanby (1882–1978): notebooks and memorabilia of visit to Kenya and Zanzibar, 1929


Gwendoline Mary Walker: letters from nurse in Mozambique to friend, 1930–8, with photographs

The Rev Dr Hubert Carey (Hugh) Trowell (1904–1989): Reminiscences of his work as physician and paediatrician in the Colonial Medical Service in Kenya, 1929–35, and at Mulago Hospital, Kampala, Uganda, 1935–58; biography by his daughter; reprints of papers on anaemia and nutritional diseases


Brian Hursey (1939–2008): Reports, memoranda and other documents (by Hursey and others) relating to tsetse fly control, trypanosomiasis and related issues in southern and eastern Africa, 1940s–70s

Edward Hammond Williams: papers relating to his work in East Africa, especially at Kuluva Hospital, Arua, Uganda, 1940s–90s, under the auspices of the Africa Inland Mission, in particular

George William Marshall Findlay (1893–1952): Unpublished typescript ‘Memorandum on yellow fever in Africa’ (c.1941), including appendices on Kenya and Tanganyika Territory; notebooks of abstracts and research notes contain material on African history and anthropology

John Bernard Davey (1875–1967), Principal Medical Officer, Tanganyika: memoranda and lectures on British administration in Tanganyika, tsetse fly, game preservation etc, 1944–c.1950


Henry Foy (1900–1991) and Athena kondi (d.1994): Research notes, photographs, correspondence and publications re haematological research on vitamin deficiencies in Kenya and Mozambique, c.1950–80
George Macdonald (1903–1967): Correspondence with individuals and organisations, mainly on malaria, in East Africa, including East African Institute for Medical Research, East African Medical Research Council, East African Virus Research Institute, Entebbe, tours on professional business, involvement in research projects in Tanganyika and Zanzibar, 1950s–60s

Cicely Delphine Williams (1894–1992): Reports and background notes on visits as consultant in maternal and child health to Tanganyika, Kenya and Uganda, 1950s, and to Tanganyika, 1971, and report, minutes and correspondence of the Frazer Committee on Medical and Health Policy in Uganda, 1955. Publications re health in Africa, especially re kwashiorkor

Family Planning Association (f.1930): Correspondence with family planning organisations and reports from clinics in Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda, 1950s–60s; a little correspondence with doctors and members of the public


Philip Rainsford Evans (1910–1990): Diaries, reports and correspondence re planning and setting up of Paediatrics Department at Mulago Hospital, Kampala, Uganda, 1952–72

Air Marshal Sir Harold Whittingham (1887–1983): Notebooks with notes of inspections, as Director of Medical Services, BOAC, of airport medical and health facilities in Dar es Salaam, 1953

Sir Christopher Andrews (1896–1989), virologist: travel journal of trip to Africa 1953, includes lists of birds in Entebbe

P D Grant (b.1924): Reminiscences of work in the Government Medical Services, Tanganyika, 1954–62

Queen's Nursing Institute: District Nursing Overseas files include Kenya, Mauritius, and Tanganyika, 1955–69

Ethiopia Pilot Mobile Health Team: Reports of WHO investigation, 1956–8, into the feasibility of provision of health care by a mobile team in a country without a road network

East African Tsetse And Trypanosomiasis Research And Reclamation Organisation: Photographs, 1958–61

Professor John Chassar Moir (1900–1977): Correspondence with the Fistula Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, re treatment of vesico–vaginal fistula, 1960–77

Guy Frederic Marrian: correspondence and a little other material from his trip to East Africa, 1961, including recovery from coronary in Kenya

R A McCance (1898–1993) and Elsie Widdowson (1908–2000): correspondence with the Medical Research Council Infant Malnutrition Unit, Kampala, Uganda, 1960s


Sir Graham Selby Wilson (1895–1987): The papers of this bacteriologist, Director of the Public Health Laboratory Service in Britain, 1941–63, include journal and notes of visit to Uganda, 1962, to examine at Makerere Medical College, and reports, correspondence, etc, re visit to Ethiopia and Sudan, 1964, to advise on the re–organisation and development of laboratory services


Sir Alan Sterling Parkes (1900–1990): Files on the Nuffield Unit of Animal Ecology (Uganda), 1968–82

Ciprian Emmanuel Amoroso: correspondence with colleague in Kampala, material re lecturing in Nairobi, 1970s–80s


Eldred Hugh Owen Parry (b. 1930): Questionnaires on disease in African countries, 1971–2 (for Principles of medicine in Africa, 1976), include Kenya and Sudan

LEPRA (formerly The British Leprosy Relief Association, now LEPR A Health in Action): files relating to projects in Uganda, Ethiopia, and Madagascar, 1973–86;


World Federation of Occupational Therapists: files relating to local associations in Kenya, 1976, and Uganda, 1986–9; reports in bulletins of activities, 1980s–90s

Anne Bayley: papers relating to her career in East Africa, 1970s–90s, with particular reference to HIV/AIDS


John Angus Black (1918–2013): papers on child health in Eritrea, 1983–4


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