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non–London (A & M)

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Norman Comben collection of veterinary miscellanea: bills, correspondence and other material relating to veterinary surgeons, farriers, blacksmiths and chemists. The items originate from a wide variety of places in the United Kingdom, 1796–1933. A detailed list of practitioners and customers is available (Handlist 29).


Florence Nightingale: copious copy correspondence includes material relating to her relatives the Verney family of Claydon, Buckinghamshire, and public health initiatives in this and other areas, 1827–1905

Cholera: letters concerning the cholera epidemic of 1832, largely from local physicians to the Central Board of Health, 1831–2

Edmund Waterton, antiquary: compilation of material relating to British and Irish Knights Hospitallers, 1859–81

William Job Collins, campaigner against smallpox vaccination: scrapbook, originally a case ledger, used to hold newspaper cuttings on vaccination and on hunting. Numerous specific localities under each topic, c.1863–78

B.W. Lara & Co., agents for the sale of medical practices and partnerships: letterbook, 1881

Sir Thomas Barlow (1845–1945), physician: the extensive papers of Sir Thomas Barlow contain many items of local relevance. Particularly noteworthy items listed under relevant localities. The dates span Barlow's entire career

Society of Medical Officers of Health (f. 1856): records of branches and regions, 1870s–1980s

– a very substantial collection of reports by local authority Medical Officers of Health, 1850s–1970s, is held in the Library and can be accessed via the main Library catalogue: http://catalogue.wellcome.ac.uk

Queen's Nursing Institute (f. 1889 as Queen Victoria’s Jubilee Institute for Nurses): records relating to local district nursing associations, 1890s–1960s

Wellcome Historical Medical Museum: correspondence with many institutions, societies, businesses, and individuals throughout the UK, 1900s–80s

Louisa Martindale, surgeon: diaries of motor tours, from London to Sussex and Hampshire, 1912, and from London via Oxford and Stratford to the Lake District, Glasgow and Edinburgh, returning via Berwick, Durham, Harrogate and Cambridge, 1920

British Medical Association: ‘Groups’ files include reports on public health services provided by individual local authorities, material on local Sick Funds and Health Clubs, also on spas and clinics, 1900s–60s

James Randal Hutchinson (c.1880–1955) and William Henry Bradley (1898–1975), of the Ministry of Health: files on infectious and epidemic, food- and water-borne diseases, include material on localised outbreaks

Sir Bernard Spilsbury: notes on autopsies performed by him 1905–33 include a number from various parts of the UK outside London

Family Planning Association (f. 1930 as National Birth Control Association): records of local branches and clinics, correspondence with local authorities and reports on their activities in relation to birth control provision, 1920s–70s
Eugenics Society: reports by paid lecturers on lectures, meetings, Health Weeks and Exhibitions, conferences, throughout UK, 1925–40

Health Visitors’ Association: handbooks and reports for educational tours of Great Britain, 1932–58

National Birthday Trust Fund: maps, surveys, etc of comparative regional data relating to maternal mortality, 1930s, illegal abortion, 1930s, perinatal mortality, 1958, and British Births Survey of 1970

Robert Rutson James F.R.C.S. (1881–1959), medical historian: correspondence with other medical historians including a transcript from apprentice books at Barbers’ Hall and lists of doctors found in wills covering the period 1671–1801, 1934–8 and n.d.

Sir Graham Selby Wilson (1895–1987): material relating to the development of Public Health Laboratory services throughout the UK, 1930s–70s

Alec William James Haggis (1889–1946), Wellcome Historical Medical Museum: papers relating to medical licensing in England and Wales prior to the Act of 1858, including lists of licences by diocese, c.1937–46

Lilian Gertrude Ping, Wellcome Historical Medical Museum: research notes on the lives and miracles of various medieval figures: Henry VI, including material on his tomb at Windsor; St. William of York and St. Cuthbert, including accounts of the window illustrations of their lives in York Minster; and St. Thomas of Canterbury, including an account of the window illustrations of his life in Canterbury Cathedral, 1938

Sir Robert Macintosh, Nuffield Professor of Anaesthetics: diaries of visits to anaesthetics departments in UK hospitals, 1930s–60s

Hugo Rast: files relating to his tours of Prisoner of War camps in various parts of the UK, under the auspices of the Mixed Medical Commission, 1941–5

Professor Donald Hunter: Notebooks of visits to factories in connection with occupational health, 1947–70

Multiple Sclerosis Society (f. 1953): records of local branches, 1950s–80s

Sir Zachary Cope: materials for a history of dispensaries in Great Britain, 1957–65

Biochemical Society: files relating to local meetings, conferences, etc, throughout the UK

Professor Sir George Pickering: material on British university medical schools and other institutions, in connection with Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust Survey, 1970s

Kent, Surrey, Sussex (East and West) Areas falling within the county of Greater London as set up in, 1965 (ie, those falling within one of the modern–day London Boroughs) are covered in Local History: London (A&M)

John Langley (fl.1494–1510), gentleman, Knowlton, Kent: record of payments, 1494–1510

Waylett family, Kent; recipe books compiled by William Waylett (1636–?1702) and his grandson William Waylett (1728–1815), man–midwife, Lydd, Kent, 1657–1815

– Miscellaneous papers of William Waylett (1728–1815) and of his nephew and successor in practice Thomas Sargent (d.1823), chiefly accounts, bills and material concerning the administration of Waylett’s estate, 1717–1826
Papers on the life of William Waylett (1728–1815), man–midwife, Lydd, Kent, by the physician and antiquary Frederick William Cock (1858–1943) (see also under Cock, below) c.1895–1931

**Sir George Ent** (1604–1689), physician: indenture between Lettice Ride of Chertsey, Surrey, and Sir George Ent, for the mortgage of land and property belonging to Ride at Chertsey; plus document transferring Ent's interest to Edward Chapman of Chertsey, 1666–72

**Benjamin White** (1632–1713), physician, Lewes: letter to the accoucher and court physician Hugh Chamberlen the elder (fl.1634–1720), giving details of the preparation of a pill and mentioning the death of Juliana Gage, third wife of Thomas Gage of Bentley in Framfield, East Sussex, 1674

**William Day** (fl.1688), surgeon, Faversham, Kent: deposition as part of a Chancery case, concerning an operation carried out by Thomas Elvy, surgeon, of Ashford, 1688

Sandwich, Kent: order from Henry Sidney, Earl of Romney, to the mayor and jurats of Sandwich, to release Alexander Mills and Nicholas Greenwood from prison unless they are justly confined, 1695

**Recipe book**, possibly with a Kentish provenance (authorities cited include a Mr Weeks of Maidstone), 17th – early 18th centuries

**Heppington Receipts**: recipe books and files of loose receipts of the Godfrey-Faussett family of Heppington, Nackington, Kent, C17th–C19th


See material relating to Haggis's work in the General section

**Nicholas Gaynsford** (fl.1712–13), Hartfield, East Sussex: case notes and medical recipes written by Nicholas Gaynsford, apparently apprenticed to Dr George Willett (d.1729) at Groombridge and recording Willett's treatment of patients in Sussex and Kent; mentioning other medical practitioners in the area, apparently including Thomas Fuller (1654–1734) of Sevenoaks, 1712–3

**George Bayly** (1694–1771), physician, Chichester: casebook, 1716–57

**George Fawler Tilsley** (b.1695), Rector of Chartham, Kent: commonplace book, later used as a recipe book c.1720–90

**John Milner M.D.** (1687–1724), Aylesford, Kent: papers concerning lawsuit arising from Milner's dying intestate, 1729

**Alfriston**, Sussex: medical account owed by the parish to Richard Alchorne, 1743


**General Sea–Bathing Infirmary**, Margate: letters from John Anderson (d.1804), physician to the Infirmary, to the Rev John Pridden, Secretary of the Infirmary, 1791–8 and n.d.
Ticehurst House, mental hospital, Ticehurst, Sussex: extensive archive including case notes and administrative documentation. Permission from Ticehurst House Hospital may be necessary before consulting material, 1792–1975

Hodgkin family archive: includes family connections to Sussex via relatives in the Rickman family (Lewes), Thomas Hodgkin’s apprenticeship to the apothecaries Glaisyer and Kemp (Brighton) and John Hodgkin’s retirement to Lewes; John Hodgkin’s autobiography describes visits to Sussex and to Southend (Essex) in the early nineteenth century. See General section

Rickman family, Lewes, East Sussex: various family members represented in the Hodgkin family archive. See General section

Medical Poetry, Dover, Kent: “The Cross–Wall Ode”, a lampoon aimed at William S, a recently–arrived or newly–qualified medical man in Dover, by his rivals in the town; named other medical figures include Edward Broderip FLS, George Folkes, George Hannam, Francis Thatcher and Thomas Mantell FSA (1751–1831), later Mayor of Dover c.1800

John Glaisyer (fl.1809), pharmacist, of the Brighton pharmacists’ firm of Glaisyer & Kemp: letter placing an order with John Gibson at the pharmacy of William Allen FRS (1770–1843), Quaker chemist and philanthropist, in Plough Court, London, 1809

Thomas Couchman Barrett (b.1784), Kent: recipes, plus some farm accounts, 1800–c.1810

Naval provisioning: orders from the Commissioners of the Victualling Board to Samuel Lewes, victualling agent at Sheerness, Kent, for the supply of His Majesty’s ships; plus some accounts, 1804–15

– Establishment of the victualling department, HMS Irresistible, Sheerness, 1802

– Orders and letters to Lambert Middleton and Samuel Lewes junior, successive victualling agents in the Downs; plus some accounts, 1807–1815

Dr. Thomas Martin (d.1851), Dorking, Surrey: recipe book, n.d.

– Photocopy of diary detailing patients seen, original dated, 1805–15

Royal Army Medical Corps Muniment Collection: material on Fort Pitt/Army Medical School, Chatham, 1805–1974

John Rennie F.R.S. (1761–1821), civil engineer: letter on a projected Admiralty dockyard at Northfleet, 1810

Rymer family, surgeons, Surrey: indenture (parchment, seals removed) binding James Rymer junior of Dorking as apprentice to the surgeon–apothecaries Caleb Woodyer and William Newland of Guildford, plus a print portrait of James Rymer senior (d.1829), naval surgeon, died at Reigate, 1810 and n.d.

Fort Pitt, Chatham: document requesting medical supplies, signed by the military surgeon Sir James McGrigor (1771–1858), 1817

Ship’s surgeon: journal compiled by the surgeon of the East India Company vessel William Miles, including description of passing the Devil’s Punch Bowl at Hindhead, Surrey, in, 1820 (p258), 1819–21

Kent and Canterbury Hospital: catalogue of books, 1820–33

Mrs M. H. Turnbull, Chobham, Surrey, later Abingdon, Berkshire: collection of culinary, household and medicinal remedies, many collected whilst in India c.1820–78 and n.d.
Sir Matthew John Tierney (1776–1845), royal physician practising in Brighton, supporter of vaccination: letters, including note to the Brighton apothecaries Glaisyer and Kemp, 1821–31

A. Scott M.D. (fl.1827), Winchelsea, Sussex: letter to Mr Franklin, surgeon, of Lisson Grove, London, describing the case of Sarah Hazel, sent home to Winchelsea by Franklin after a week in his service only to die of typhus on arrival, and asking Franklin to compensate her family and send them her belongings, 1827

Thomas Sunderland Harrison F.R.C.S. M.R.C.P. (1800–1864): papers include letters and resolutions of thanks from the governing committee of the Brighton Dispensary on Harrison's resignation as surgeon, 1831

Linton, Kent: account book recording taxation in Linton area, later used to record recipes and a list of books, 1832–c. 1838

William Newnham (1790–1865), general practitioner, Farnham, Surrey: letter concerning a life assurance application by his friend John Paine, 1837

Folkestone Grocer/Druggist's Ledgers: Three accounts ledgers and one 'want book' kept by an unidentified grocer and druggist living in the Folkestone area, 1839–c.1867

Alfred King M.D. (fl.1813–1875), general practitioner based in Brighton and in South London: certificates, 1840–75

John Flint South F.R.C.S. (1797–1882), surgeon: letters to South concerning his candidature as Medical Visitor to the Kent County Asylum, 1845

Joseph Henry Shorthouse M.D. M.R.C.S. (d. 1883), surgeon, Tonbridge, Kent: unpublished manuscript work on the extraction of teeth, 1846

J.D. Robinson (fl.1853–1859), coal–merchant, Dover: book of recipes and accounts, 1853–9

Stephen Monckton F.R.C.P. (1824–1885), physician to West Kent General Hospital: testimonial in favour of his brother David Henry Monckton (physician, Staffordshire), 1854

The Alembick: anonymous mock medical journal, whose author appears to have lived in Kent and claims to have relations who were buried in 'Chichester Church–Yard', 1854

George Edward Shuttleworth (1842–1923), specialist in mental deficiency: case notes and post mortem notes taken at Earlswood Asylum, Surrey, 1869–70

Horsmonden Benefit Society, Horsmonden, Kent: minute book, 1869–96

Sir Henry Head (1861–1940): manuscript autobiography includes his schooldays at Charterhouse, Goldalming, Surrey, c. 1870s

Mrs Thomas Thoms, Henfield, Sussex: cookery recipes, with a few personal and household accounts c.1870–78

James Adam M.D. (1834–1908), Asylum Medical Superintendent: diaries as superintendent of the Metropolitan District Asylum at Caterham, Surrey, 1872–9

– Two leaves from his diary as proprietor and physician of a private asylum at West Malling, Kent, inserted into a volume dating from his time in Dumfries, 1884

Thomas Frederick Isaacson Blaker M.R.C.S. (d.1941?), Brighton, Sussex: notes on cases and midwifery; including two cases as honorary surgeon to the Brighton & Hove Lying–In Institution and an attendance list and minute of a
BMA meeting at Lewes, 1872–85

Charles Roach Smith (1807–1890), chemist and antiquary: letter to the dramatist and herald James Robinson Planché (1796–1880), mentioning the erection of a theatre for the marines at Chatham, 1879

Wellcome Foundation: one of main establishments was at Dartford: records include, besides business activities, much on locality generally, 1880s–1990s

Holloway Sanatorium Hospital for the Insane, Virginia Water, Surrey: casebooks, 1889–1926 (with gaps)

Sir Henry Wellcome: files relating to The Nest, Hayes, Kent, 1891–1911, and The Cottage, Surbiton, 1899–1901, as well as to business activities in Dartford, 1890s–1930s

Charles Brodie Sewell M.D. (1817–1900), physician: journal of holiday in Sussex and the Isle of Wight, 1892

Queen’s Nursing Institute: records of relations with affiliated local branches, 1890s–1970s; some deposited material from local district nursing associations

No 2 (Inspector’s) District (Kent and Sussex) Workhouse Masters’ [and Matrons’] Association: Minutes (including Rules), 1897–1929

Frederick William Cock (1858–1943), physician and antiquary: extracts from Canterbury records on Kent physicians c.1900

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Lionel Henry de Barri Crawshay (1882–1928), naturalist: notebook recording bicycling excursions, mainly in Surrey and Sussex, 1900–11

Wellcome Historical Medical Museum: files relating to Dartford (at which the firm Burroughs Wellcome was based), 1900–1980s

British Medical Association: material on Public Medical Services in all areas of the UK, also on specific local friendly/medical aid societies, medical institutions, etc 1900s–60s

Medical Women’s Federation: material on the New Sussex and Lady Chichester Hospitals, Brighton and Hove, n.d.; correspondence with local Associations, 1960s–80s

Research Defence Society: records of Brighton and Sussex branch, c. 1908–19

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy: photographs of Queen Mary’s Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey, 1923–51; physiotherapist working with children at Chailey Heritage Craft School, Sussex, 1972; physiotherapist at Joint Services Rehabilitation Centre, Chessington, Surrey, 1976; photograph albums of Georgina Maud Weller at Eastbourne Military Hospital, 1915–6

Haslemere Branch of the Eugenics Society: one file, c. 1915

Edith Cavell Home of Rest for Nurses, Coombe Head, Haslemere: records of the Edith Cavell Homes, 1917–84

National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis: minutes, etc, relating to its Farm Colony at Burrow Hill, Frimley Green, Surrey, 1917–45

Nurse Rachel Barnes: material reflecting her employment as health visitor by Surrey County Council Public Health Dept, 1918–46, mainly at East and West Molesey and the Dittons and area

Archer House Convalescent Home for Nurses, Ramsgate: minutes,
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**Wellcome Entomological Field Laboratories**, Wisley, Surrey: reports, correspondence, other materials, 1919–23

**Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories**: moved to Langley Court, Beckenham, Kent, 1922; records 1903–27

**Grantly Dick–Read** (1890–1959): material relating to his general practice in Eastbourne, 1921–2, and group practice in Woking, 1923–34

**Cancer Research Campaign**: file on Kent Council of Campaign, 1923–55, and Sussex Council, 1926–49


**Dr Lawrence Dulake** (1901–1987), general practitioner, Reigate, Surrey: practice and partnership agreements, c.1926–65

**Wathen Waller**, general practitioner, Rustington, Surrey: valuation for insurance of his house, and Testimonial to services as Medical Officer, Tortington Park Girl's School, Arundel, 1929–40

**Society of Medical Officers of Health**: records of Home Counties Branch, later London and Home Counties Branch and Thames Regions, 1929–81

**John Chassar Moir** (1900–1977): letters of appreciation from colleagues in Redhill and Reigate, where he was in general practice, 1929


**National Birthday Trust Fund**: correspondence with Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), 1930–51, and Zachary Merton Convalescent Home, Sussex, 1936–8

**W J O'Connor**: photographs of the Royal Sea–Bathing Hospital, Margate, and Princess Mary’s Hospital for Children, Margate, c. early 1930s


**Professor Norman Ashton**: file relating to holidays with friends at Pagham, 1930s

**Ernest Thomas Ruston** (d.1970), pathologist, Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford: diaries, 1935, 1953 and, 1956

**Derek Richter** (1907–1995): copies of his scrapbooks on the Neuropsychiatric Research Centre, following move from Whitchurch Hospital, Cardiff, to Cwsharlon, Surrey, and earlier history of hospital; and autobiography, 1900s–80s

**Norman Ashton** (1913–2000): papers relating to Kent and Canterbury Hospital, including its history, and discussions on setting up county laboratory service, 1940–1982

**Mental Aftercare Association**: material (including some photographs) on residential homes and hostels for former mental patients at Bromley,

**East Surrey Mobile Physiotherapy Unit**: records, 1942–84

**The Caldecott Community**, Smeeth, Kent: correspondence between its founder, Leila Rendel, and Eugenics Society, 1943–53

**Wellcome Veterinary Research Station**, Ely Grange Estate Frant, Sussex: records, 1944–56

**Tyburn Project**: production of scrub typhus vaccine, World War II, at Wellcome Foundation laboratories, Tyburn Farm, Frant, East Sussex, 1945

**William Walters Sargant** (1907–1988): file on Roffey Park Rehabilitation Centre, Horsham, 1948–9; and minutes of South West Metropolitan Psychiatric Advisory Board Working Party and Subcommittee on Neurosis

**Fennings Pharmaceuticals**: in 1948 moved its HQ to Horsham, West Sussex: records of activities 1948–96

**Chartered Society of Physiotherapy**: South West Metropolitan and Wessex Local Board, 1948–71

**Lord Moran**: file relating to Marshalls Manor, his country house nr Uckfield, Sussex, 1951–73, including historical notes


**Multiple Sclerosis Society**: files on Association of London and Home Counties Branches, and specific local branches, 1950s–70s

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**David Tyrrell** (1925-2005): Correspondence and figures on the clinical features of influenza in a Kent general practice, 1957–8

**Serge Keys**: “50 Years Development of the Pathology Services in the Guildford and Godalming Area”, c. 1973

**Sir James Keith Ross** (1927–2003): file relating to King Edward VII Hospital, Midhurst, 1977–81

**Biochemical Society**: files relating to Harden Conferences of the Society held at Wye College, 1980s–90s

**Medical Pilgrims**: records of ‘Pilgrimage’ to Leeds Castle, Kent, 1985  
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**BACUP**: files relating to South East and South West Thames Regional Cancer Organisations, 1985–7  
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**Oral History of General Practice, 1935–52**: tapes and transcripts of interviews with Edward Carew–Shaw, Horley; Manny Tuckman, St Pauls Cray Estate/Oprington/Sidcup; Arthur Griffiths, Hove, 1992–4  
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**Travelling Surgical Society**: visit to Canterbury, 1994  
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**John Taylor** (fl.1799–1800), physician, Reading: letters to Mr Roberts, attorney, Wokingham, concerning the sale of a local estate, 1799–1800  
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**George Rose M.P.** (1744–1818): papers concerning smallpox vaccination at Ringwood, Hampshire, 1807–8  
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**Chemists’ business**, Southampton: prescription book including recipes for medicines, varnishes, dyes, etc; the business possibly run by a JP Gillmore c.1810–63  
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**Mrs M. H. Turnbull**, Chobham, Surrey, later Abingdon, Berkshire: collection of culinary, household and medicinal remedies, many collected whilst in India c.1820–78 and n.d.  
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**Charles Kingsley** (1819–1875), author and Rector of Eversley, Hampshire: sermon preached at Eversley on Day of Humiliation for Cholera, 1849  
MS.3018

– Letters to his friend Dr William Henry Ackland (c.1825–1898), of Bideford, Devon (see West Country section for further material on the Ackland family), 1860–71  
MS.5420

**Fennings Pharmaceuticals**: in 1850 this firm moved its operations to Cowes, Isle of Wight: records of its activities, 1850–1948  
SA/FEN

**Royal Victoria Hospital and Army Medical School, Netley**: various items, 1850s–1970s  
RAMC

**Netley Hospital**, Hampshire: letter, signed by B Willcox, asserting that construction of the hospital will proceed as planned despite rumours to the contrary, 1859  
MS.7326/6

**James Bankart**: material relating to his investigations into tin–mining in Devon and Cornwall for the Mines Commission, 1862; some papers relating to his later career as surgeon and ophthalmologist in Exeter, 1869–1902  
PP/JBA

**Veterinary Notebook**, Berkshire–Oxfordshire area: farmer's notebook containing veterinary cures and tips, a few medical and household recipes, mid to late C19th  
MS.7026

**Rabies**, Maidenhead, Berkshire: summons issued by the Justices of the Peace for Maidenhead against the Rev A H Drummond (1843–1925), accused of allowing a dog to be at large in contravention of rabies bye–laws, 1878  
MS.7019/6

**Sir Thomas Barlow** (1845–1945), physician: journal of a tour of Brittany and PP/BAR/A/10
the Channel Islands, 1878 See also General section

**Charles Roach Smith** (1807–1890), chemist and antiquary: letter mentioning a connection between his father, John Smith of Landguard Manor, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, and the play Speed the Plough by Thomas Morton, 1879

**Dr. James Mann Williamson** (c.1849–1901), general practitioner, Ventnor, Isle of Wight: medical case registers with numerous inserted letters and notes, including registers relating to his positions as Honorary Surgeon to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption at Ventnor, and Honorary Medical Officer to the convalescent home at Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, attached to the Royal Hampshire County Hospital (one register, for example, consists chiefly of patients from Winchester and other localities in mainland Hampshire), 1883–1900

**Charles Brodie Sewell M.D.** (1817–1900), physician: journal of holiday in Sussex and the Isle of Wight, 1892

**Society of Medical Officers of Health**: records of Southern Branch and Wessex Region, 1894–1979, and of Home Counties Branch, later London and Home Counties Branch and Thames Regions, 1929–81

**Queen’s Nursing Institute**: records of relations with affiliated local branches, 1890s–1970s; some deposited material from local district nursing associations

**British Medical Association**: material on Public Medical Services in all areas of the UK, also on specific local friendly/medical aid societies, medical institutions, etc 1900s–60s

**Research Defence Society**: records of Bournemouth, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southsea branches, c. 1908–19

**A E Mourant**: personal, biographical and family materials reflect his origins and continuing connection with Jersey, 1919–96

**Home of Rest for Nurses, Bonchurch, Isle of Wight**: f. 1920, some material among files of Nation’s Fund for Nurses

**Sir Ronald Ross** (1857–1932): establishment and incorporation of the British Mosquito Control Institute, Hayling Island, Hampshire, 1924–7

**Family Planning Association (formerly National Birth Control Association)**: records of its dealings with its own regional federations, area organisation, local branches and clinics, correspondence with local authorities, 1930–74; records of its regional administration, 1966–1991; records of Salisbury branch, 1952–3

**Fallers’ Pharmacy**, Lymington, Hants: Prescription books, 1932–79

**James Randal Hutchinson** (c.1880–1955) and **William Henry Bradley** (1898–1975): enteritis outbreak, Portsmouth, 1939–40; enteric fever at Bournemouth and Poole, 1936–7; enteritis at West Stowell Nursery Wilts, 1943; measles serum jaundice at Lambrook School, Bracknell, 1937, and in Horton and Sutton, 1943; Portsmouth, 1938

**Research Board for the Correlation of Medical Science and Physical Education**: files on the ‘Slough Investigation’ of problems of adolescents in industry, 1948–50

**Chartered Society of Physiotherapy**: minutes of South West Metropolitan and Wessex Local Board, 1948–71; photographs of treatments at hospital at Alton, Hants, c. 1955, new facilities at Basingstoke General Hospital, c. 1974, Activity centre, Salisbury General Hospital, c. 1975

**David Tyrrell** (1925–2005): material relating to the MRC Common Cold Unit,
Salisbury (and the predecessor American Red Cross–Harvard University Field Hospital), 1940s–2000, including Chalke Valley epidemiological survey of the common cold, 1950–9

**Richard Henry Hardy** (1921–1999), general practitioner, Exmouth: papers relating to his work in general practice, 1950s–70  

**Multiple Sclerosis Society**: file on the Association of London and Home Counties Branches, and on specific local branches, 1950s–70s  

**Travelling Surgical Society**: visits to Portsmouth, 1958, Institute of Naval Medicine, Portsmouth, 1970, Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, 1992  


**Barlow Gallery, Sussex University**: copy of Nora Lady Barlow’s address at the opening, 1974  

See also General section, under Sir Thomas Barlow  

**Dr Graham M. Robertson**, general practitioner, Bournemouth: material relating to examinations for Mobility and Disability Allowance, 1970s–80s  

**Birth Control Campaign**: files of Portsmouth and Southampton local groups, 1971–4, Radio Brighton discussion of abortion, 1973  

**ASH (Action on Smoking and Health)**: Solent Branch, 1976–88  

**John Cary Gilson** (1912–1989): correspondence, reports etc, relating to MRC Environmental Epidemiology Unit, Southampton, 1980–5  

**Alice Mary Stewart**: files relating to her involvement with and support for the Greenham Common Women’s Peace Camp, 1983–97  

**Medical Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons (MCANW)**: records of South West region branches included Wiltshire, 1983–8  

**BACUP**: correspondence with Portsmouth Disability and Advice Line (DIAL), 1985; also files on Jersey BACUP, 1986–9; press–cuttings re Southampton free helpline, 1989  

**Brook**: files relating to establishment of Brook advisory centre for young people in Jersey, 1991–2006  

**Biochemical Society**: file on Southern Regional section, 1992–5  

**Oral History of General Practice, 1935–52**: tapes and transcripts of interviews with Graham Robertson, Bournemouth; Lewis Gavin, Slough; Bill Dean, Christchurch, 1992–4  

### ENGLAND – South–West

**Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset**

**John Gostlin** (1566–1626), Exeter physician, later Master of Gonville & Caius College Cambridge: collection of medical notes Early, 17th century  

**Charles Morton** (1627–1698), Puritan divine, later Vice–President of Harvard: transcript of his paper on possible improvements in Cornwall, 1686  

– Transcripts of his System of Physics made by Robert Darch (d.1737), non–conformist minister, Somerset, and Benjamin Mills, pupil at Taunton Academy, 1694–1709  

**Caleb Lowdham** or Loudham (fl.1665–1712), surgeon, Exeter: recipes and a few case histories compiled by Caleb Lowdham with Jane Lowdham, his wife  

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or daughter Late, 17th–early, 18th centuries

**James Yonge F.R.S.** (1647–1721), retired naval surgeon practising at Plymouth (later Mayor): paper on uses of terebinth and various other aspects of military surgery c.1710

**Arscott family**, Arscott, Devon: recipe book c.1725–66

**Alexander Wolcott** (fl.1712–1727), surgeon, Fowey, Cornwall: lease of a property in the parish of Lansallos, Cornwall, 1727

**Mary Harrold**, Charterhouse Hinton, Somerset: quitclaim, to Dorothy Ponting of Wotton under Edge, Gloucestershire, 1744

**Anne Lisle** (fl.1748), possibly Anne Lisle [née Carey] from Upcern, Dorset: recipes, 1748

**Richard Polwhele** (1760–1838), clergyman and writer, Cornwall: book of memoranda and accounts, including some by earlier owners (perhaps including his father Thomas Polwhele (1724–1777)), 1748–1819

**John Smeaton F.R.S.** (1724–1792), civil engineer: note of inscriptions placed at various points on his Eddystone Lighthouse plus calculations concerning total cost of the light in money and time c.1759

**Rudolph Erich Raspe** (1737–1794), German mineralogist, archaeologist and author: letter, in English, concerning a forthcoming publication and a visit to Cornwall to study smelting processes, 1763

**Rabies**, Bath: advertisement for a cure for the bite of a mad dog, brought from Tonquin by Sir George Cobb and available from Will Frederick, Bookseller, Bath c.1764

**Devon**: collection of medical, veterinary and household recipes, apparently compiled by a Devonshire medical practitioner, mentioning numerous Devon medical figures such as Dr Huxham, Dr Downman and Dr Harvey, 1776–c.1781

**Evens family**, Saltash, Cornwall: recipe and commonplace book c.1788–c.1831

**Bath Casualty Hospital**: rules and orders, account book and register of wills in favour of the hospital, 1788–1840

**Milton Abbot, Devon**: book of culinary and medical recipes, 1788–c.1830

**Dr. William Fraser** (fl.1795), Bath: letter mentioning the dangers of Bath to "youths approaching to an inflammatory age", 1795

**James Nooth** (fl.1796–1804), surgeon, Bath: papers including bill and receipt concerning expenses incurred by Richard Phillips, 1796–1804

**Parody**: letter in Dorset dialect, purportedly from John Green, West Lulworth, Dorset, to "Mr Basket, Surjon, Potticary, Warham", requesting medicine for his wife; from an album of chiefly non–medical items assembled by Dr Josiah Cheston of Gloucester Late, 18th – early, 19th centuries

**Parry family**, physicians, Bath: letters by the physicians Caleb Hillier Parry FRS (1755–1822) and his son Charles Henry Parry (1779–1860), 1802–41 and n.d.

– Material is also held on Caleb Hillier's other son the Arctic explorer Sir William Edward Parry (1790–1855): see resource guide for the history of the Polar Regions

**William Hasledine Pepys F.R.S.** (1775–1856), chemist: letter to the chemist

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**MS.5101**

**MS.981**

**MS.5988**

**MS.5249/1**

**MSS.3294–5**

**MS.3949**

**MS.7642/7**

**MS.7476/1**

**MS.7019/2**

**MS.7365**

**MSS.1094–1097**

**MS.1828**

**MS.7396/2**

**MS.7368/2–4**

**MS.7704**

**MS.7400/21–26**

**MS.7400/73**
and philanthropist William Allen FRS (1770–1843) giving an analysis of the waters at Bath, 1804

John Rennie F.R.S. (1761–1821), civil engineer: letter commenting in detail on works affecting the River Avon in Bath in connection with the Kennet and Avon Canal, 1811

Mrs Meade, Chatley Lodge, near Bath: letters from Edward Jenner (1749–1823), mainly concerning the treatment of her husband for inflammation of the eye, 1812

John Haddy James (1788–1869), army surgeon, later surgeon to the Devon and Exeter Hospital and mayor of Exeter: letter to his brother Henry James at Exeter, 1814

Edward Gardner (1752–1823), poet and friend of Edward Jenner, Gloucestershire: poems by Gardner and his friend Dr French Lawrence of Bath, 1818


Ackland and Littlewood families, general practitioners, Bideford, Devon: papers relating to four generations of medical practitioners, and to their practice in Bideford, 1819–1970 and n.d.

Recipe book: collection of cookery, household and medical recipes in various hands, apparently compiled in the West Country; later owned by a Mrs Hill, of Henbury, Gloucestershire c.1820–76

Transportation: warrant signed by the King authorising removal of named convicts from gaols in Suffolk, Ipswich (listed separately from Suffolk), Norfolk and Cornwall, and from the Old Bailey in London, to the hulks at Portsmouth prior to transportation to Australia, 1823

James Prew (d.1846), surgeon–dentist, Bristol and Bath: account books and bills, 1830–47 and n.d.

George Alfred Ellis (fl.1832), physician, Weymouth: letter to the Central Board of Health concerning the cholera epidemic. 1832

Charles Hawkes Mules, LSA, MRCS, and Henry Burnard, LSA, MRCS., general practitioners, Ilminster, Somerset: accounts of Mules and Burnard’s medical practice, including payments by various parishes, sickness clubs, and the Chard Poor Law Union, 1834–9; plus household accounts, probably of the Mules family, 1845–9

Robert McCormick (1800–1890), naval surgeon, explorer and naturalist: diary of a walking tour in Devon, 1834–5

Nicholas Littleton M.R.C.S., Saltash, Cornwall: printed questionnaire sent by the Mutual Life Assurance Office enquiring about the health of RJ Bryant, completed and returned by Littleton, 1835

Thomas Wake Smart, general practitioner, Cranborne, Dorset: British Medical Almanac for, 1838, with Smart's annotations dealing with interesting medical cases, events in Smart's own life, natural history, meteorology and local historic events, 1837–43 and n.d.

John Henry Parker (1806–1884), architectural historian, bookseller and Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum: letter concerning the Historical Survey of Cornwall by Charles Sandoe Gilbert (1760–1831) and Parker's own work on ancient buildings, 1838

Henry Frederick Augustus Goodridge F.R.C.P. (1823–1906): indenture
apprenticing Goodridge to the surgeon–apothecary Richard Thomas of Bath, plus testimonials to Goodridge as a candidate for a job at the Bath Eastern Dispensary, 1839–47


Henry Richard Lobb Veale M.D. (1832–1908), army surgeon, originally from Devon: various formal documents, including indenture binding Henry Veale of Maker, Devon, as apprentice to David Raymond Robinson, surgeon, of St Austell, Cornwall, 1848–81

Fox family, Falmouth: Hodgkin family archive includes correspondence with various members of the Fox family See General section

Annabella Irvine (fl.1854–1856), inmate in an asylum at Brislington, Somerset, run by Drs Francis Ker Fox and Charles Fox: papers relating to her care and to the administration of her affairs, 1854–6 and n.d.

Edward Evan Meeres (1835?–1908), consulting physician to the Plymouth Public Dispensary: testimonials and letter, 1858–1905

Charles George Thomas Williams (fl.1868), chemist and druggist, Bath: indenture apprenticing Frederick Williams to Charles Williams, 1868

N.H. Symons (flc.1870), chemist, Penzance: recipe book c.1870

Taunton pharmacy: prescription books, account books, ledgers, and note book from a pharmacy run by R Woollatt until, 1906, and thereafter by J Boyd, 1880–1944

Sir Thomas Barlow (1845–1945), physician: sketchbook, with notes and sketches of a tour of the West Country, 1883

– See also General section

Marwood family, Honiton: notes on the family's history and on a manuscript held by them describing the last illness of James I; compiled by William Munk (1816–1898), 1885–1933

John Grenfell Moyle (fl.1888), Scilly Isles medical man: letter to Auguste Roscorla (née Lemon, one of Florence Nightingale's first trainees at St Thomas's Hospital), discussing the health of a Mrs Hall and describing visits by George Eliot, GH Lewes and Alfred Tennyson; plus envelope and late twentieth–century note on Auguste Roscorla, 1888

Medical Women's Federation: file on Walker Dunbar Hospital, Bristol, n.d.; Bristol Health Committee and advert for Lady Medical Inspector, 1912; amalgamation of Associations of Registered Medical Women into Federation, 1916; Medical Officer of Health, Cornwall, 1962; correspondence with local Associations, 1960s–80s

Sequah: papers relating to James Kasper's activities on behalf of Sequah Ltd in Somerset, 1890

Joseph Lister (1827–1912), surgeon, 1st Baron Lister: holiday diary, including tour to Swanage, 1894

Queen's Nursing Institute: records of relations with affiliated local branches, 1890s–1970s; some deposited material from local district nursing associations

British Medical Association: material on Public Medical Services in all areas of the UK, also on specific local friendly/medical aid societies, medical institutions, etc 1900s–60s

Research Defence Society: records of Bath, Barnstaple and North Devon, Bristol, Plymouth and Torquay branches,
Drs. George and Violet Alabaster, Dartmouth: announcement that the Alabasters’ practice has temporarily been transferred to Dr Sparrow and that Dr George Alabaster has rejoined the RAMC. 1916

University of Bristol Department of Physiology: Order and account books, 1910–80

John Bowlby: material from his period as cadet at Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, 1921–5

Wellington General Practice: Record Envelopes, 1923–91

Family Planning Association (formerly National Birth Control Association): records of its dealings with its own regional federations, area organisation, local branches and clinics, correspondence with local authorities, 1930–74; records of its regional administration, 1965–1991; includes records of following branches: Taunton, 1961–71, Devon and Cornwall, 1966–75

Herbert Davies Chalke (1897–1979): Medical Officer of Health, Dorset, 1934–6: papers on miscellaneous public health matters

James Randal Hutchinson (c.1880–1955) and William Henry Bradley (1898–1975): case of death after scarlet fever immunisation, Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, 1939; enteritis and food poisoning, in Cornwall, 1941; influenza at Canford School, Wimborne, Dorset, 1946; food poisoning at St Austell, 1945; hepatitis among US troops at Bristol, 1944

S H Foulkes (1898–1976): a few files relating to his period working as a psychiatrist in Exeter, early 1940s

Bristol Regional Blood Transfusion Centre: photographs, 1940s, of Army Blood Supply Depot; and historical memorabilia on Bristol transfusion services, 1930s–90s

Shaftesbury Military Hospital: accounts of its history during World War II

Eugenics Society: correspondence relating to Problem Families survey, Bristol, 1947–52

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy: minutes of South West Metropolitan and Wessex Local Board, 1948–71; photographs of apparatus and treatment at University of Bristol, c. 1950s, Winford Orthopaedic Hospital, 1974, Poole Hospital Physical Medical Department, 1974

Evelyn E Warner: notebooks and other material relating to nursing training at Pyrford Hall, Taunton, 1948–54


Mental Aftercare Association: material (including photographs) on residential homes and hostels for former mental patients in Bournemouth and vicinity, Devizes, Swindon, and Weymouth, 1950s–80s

Multiple Sclerosis Society: files on specific local branches, 1950s–70s

Cancer Research Campaign: files on attempts to establish local committee in Bristol, and relations with other Bristol organisations, 1950–4

Health Visitors’ Association: handbook and reports for educational tour of West of England and Wales, 1953

Abortion Law Reform Association: Bristol local group, 1963–7; also annual reports of Avon (formerly Wessex) branch of Brook Advisory Centres, 1965–81
Society of Medical Officers of Health: records of West of England Branch and South West Region, 1965–83


Environmental Protection UK (f. as the Coal Smoke Abatement Society in 1898, later National Society for Clean Air, closed 2012): South West Division minutes of meetings, reports and other correspondence, 1965–70

Society of Medical Officers of Health: records of West of England Branch and South West Region, 1965–83


Wessex (Southampton) Blood Transfusion Centre: photographs, history, proceedings of conference, 1971–96


Medical Pilgrims: records of ‘Pilgrimage’ to Bristol, 1981

Patients’ Association: South–West England members and branch, 1980–4

BACUP: correspondence with Cancer Help Centre Bristol, 1985–6; correspondence with Help for Health, Wessex Regional Library Unit, 1987, Prof JMA Whitehouse of Wessex Regional Oncology Unit, 1987; press–cuttings re Plymouth free helpline, 1989

Bristol ethnic minorities health investigation: Questionnaires, interview transcripts, cassette tapes, and published results of survey of concepts of illness, use of health services, etc, among Punjabi–speaking women in Bristol, 1986–7

Alice Mary Stewart: files relating to interaction with local groups and individuals concerned about the environment and issues to do with low–level radiation, 1980s–90s

Medical Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons (MCANW): records of South West region branches (Somerset, Bath, Devon, East Dorset, West Dorset, Avon, North Devon, Exeter and South Devon, Cornwall), 1982–91

British Health Care Arts Centre: Astra Arts Award to West Dorset Hospital, Dorchester, 1990–1

Biochemical Society: file on Wales and West Regional Section, 1992–5

Oral History of General Practice, 1935–52: Garnet Hemsted, Torquay; David E Granger, Poole; David Ferguson, St Blazey, 1993–4

Dr Stefan Cembrowicz: Transcripts of oral history interviews with elderly general practitioners in the Bristol area: Dr Freddie Morgan, formerly Morgenbesser, 2000, and Dr Ivor Ernest Doney, 2004

ENGLAND – West Midlands and the Marches

Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire

Medical Recipes, Worcestershire: collection written in the Worcestershire area, including a prayer to St Kenelm, the patron saint of Winchcombe Abbey,
Gloucestershire, 15th century (first quarter)

**Henry Fowler** (1583–c.1643), rector of Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire: commonplace book compiled by Fowler and others c.1530–1641

**Anne Brumwich**, possibly Anne Bromwich (d.1628), daughter of Edward Trotman of Gloucester: recipe book, 17th century


**St John's Hospital** (almshouses), Cirencester, Gloucestershire: note of rents belonging to the almshouses Mid, 17th century

**Elizabeth Peirce** (fl.1687), midwife, Worcester: certificate issued by diocesan authorities, 1687

**Henry Head** (1664–1739), Vicar of Berkeley, Gloucestershire, grandfather of Edward Jenner: sermons, 1690–1727

**William Brewster** (1665–1715), physician, Hereford: licence to practise medicine, issued by the University of Oxford, 1692

**Ann Cooke** (fl.1693), midwife, Pensax, Worcestershire: certificate issued by diocesan authorities, 1693

**Frances Thomas** (fl.1693), midwife, Stretton–in–le–Dale, Worcestershire: certificate issued by diocesan authorities, 1693

**Thomas Pountney** (fl.1694), physician and surgeon, Fladbury, Worcestershire: certificate, signed by his father Thomas Pountney, rector of Fladbury, and four others, stating him to be of good character and to conform to the established church, 1694

**Mary Cooper** (fl.1695), midwife, Liddon, Herefordshire: certificate issued by diocesan authorities, certified by Charles Baldwyn (1652–1706), former MP for Ludlow, 1695

**Recipe book**: compilation, possibly from the Worcestershire area Late, 17th – early, 18th centuries

**Jenner, Davies and Seely** families, Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire: materials relating to Edward Jenner, his forebears and relatives Accounts, inventories, diaries, poems, sermons and other material relating to numerous individuals at Arlingham, Berkeley, Cheltenham, Cirencester, Cowley, Dursley, Eastington, Frampton, Hill, Painswick, Quedegeley, Randwick, Rockhampton, Slimbridge, Standish (Gloucestershire); Oxford; Appleton, Drayton, Little Coxwell and Shillingford (Berkshire) Material on the Jenner family and their connections is the subject of Western Manuscripts Handlist No6, 1708–1893

**Thomas Watkins**, Stow (probably Stowe, Staffordshire): commonplace book including recipes (some copied from Mrs Mary Power of Uttoxeter), notes on law, gardening and history, prayers, etc. 1710–32

**Jane Mulliner** (fl.1713), midwife, Aymestrey, Herefordshire: certificate issued by diocesan authorities, certified by Charles Fenton (b.1664), Rector of Ludlow, 1713

**Martha Herring** (fl.1714), midwife, Burghill, Herefordshire: certificate issued by diocesan authorities, certified by Thomas Gwillim (b.1665), Canon of Hereford, 1714
Letitia Owen (flc.1715–1749) [later Mytton], daughter of Roger Owen of Condover, Shropshire: recipe books c.1715–49

Mary Howells (fl.1715), midwife, probably from Shropshire: certificate issued by diocesan authorities, certified by Simon Browne MD (b.1661) whose practise was in Shropshire, 1715

Warwickshire: medical commonplace book formerly owned by Robert Dalby [né Blunt], vicar of Belton, and Dr Otho Wyer of Leamington c.1725

Richard Wilkes M.D. (1691–1760), Wolverhampton: notes on cases treated by Wilkes, gathered and written up by his cousin Thomas Unett (1732–1785), Stafford bookseller and Prebendary of Lichfield, 1737–c.1780

Dr. Parrott (fl.1741), Birmingham: letter to Parrott from Dr E Kenwrick of West Bromwich to Dr Parrott, asking him to examine a woman with an ulcerous condition in the mouth, with prescription by Parrott attached, 1741

Robert Bristow (d.1776) of Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire: recipe book, possibly by Bristow, 1741–76

Dorothy Ponting, Wotton under Edge, Gloucestershire: quitclaim, from Mary Harrold of Charterhouse Hinton, Somerset, 1744

Rev. Charles Mason F.R.S.: manuscript of paper sent to the Royal Society on ‘spelter, melting iron with pig coal and a burning well at Broseley’, 1746

Mr. Shrapnell, surgeon, Gloucester: prescription, possibly drawn up by Shrapnell, 1749

Cookery book, Gloucestershire: cookery book supposedly found in a Gloucestershire abbey, 18th century

Warwickshire: various medical items from the papers of a Warwickshire solicitor, all relating to the Coventry–Rugby area, 1754–5 and n.d.

Physician, Warwickshire: recipes and list of patients drawn up by an unidentified physician; patients from Coventry, Stratford, Kenilworth etc. 1755–8

Midwifery, Staffordshire: photocopy of midwife’s account book, South Staffordshire area, 1765–1824

Rev. John Stone [later St John Stone] (1720–1796), Rector of Slimbridge, Gloucestershire: account book including material relating to lands rented from the Rev William Davies (Rector of Eastington) near Kelvedon, Essex, 1766–95


Batt family, surgeon–apothecaries, Witney, Oxfordshire: ledgers recording accounts and medicines dispensed; patients include the Herefordshire militia, 1774–99

Meteorology, Bristol: meteorological observations by an anonymous writer, 1774

George Tollet (1725–1779), barrister and Shakespearean critic, Betley, Staffordshire: papers relating to Tollet’s treatment by the Royal physician Sir George Baker (1722–1809), 1779

John Cook, Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire: recipe against rabies sent by Cook to the Gloucester Journal Late, 18th century

John Yardley (fl.1716), Worcester glover: transcript of an account by Sigismond Bacstrom (fl.1790–1794) of how Yardley was stated to have discovered the Philosopher’s Stone c.1790 (transcribed mid, 19th century)

Swythamley Hall, Staffordshire: book of accounts and veterinary recipes, 1799–1821

Joseph Oliver (fl.1800), church clerk, Flash, Staffordshire: collection of religious homilies, notes on exploration, geography, astronomy, astrology etc c.1800

Gloucester: material extracted from an album of chiefly non–medical items assembled by Dr Josiah Cheston of Gloucester Late, 18th/early, 19th century

Recipe book, Coventry: collection of medical, veterinary, culinary and household recipes, with some verses and commonplaces, apparently compiled by a Coventry housewife; including press cuttings primarily from the Coventry Mercury Late, 18th/early, 19th century

Hodgkin family archive: includes family connections to Shipston–on–Stour and Brailes (Warwickshire) See General section

Sir Robert Herries (fl.1731–1808), merchant and financier: letter written from Cheltenham to his younger brother the merchant John Herries (Colonel in the Light Horse Volunteers), describing his health and his asking for a consultation with the physician Edward Jenner (1749–1823), 1808

Gloucestershire Vaccine Association for promoting cowpox and discouraging smallpox inoculation: resolutions, 16 Ap 1811

Morgan Family, surgeon–apothecaries, Lichfield, Staffordshire: various formal documents and certificates, 1815–61

Henry Hill Hickman M.R.C.S. (1800–1830), surgeon and pioneer of anaesthesia, Herefordshire: original material, facsimiles and research notes relating to the "rediscovery" of Hickman's work and the exhibition on him held at the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum in, 1930, 1816–1976 and n.d.

Edward Gardner (1752–1823), poet and friend of Edward Jenner, Gloucestershire: poems by Gardner and his friend Dr French Lawrence of Bath, 1818

James Bridgwater (fl.1820), surgeon, Oswestry: commonplace book compiled by Bridgwater and by Edward Vernon Mainwaring, surgeon, of Llandrinio, Montgomeryshire, 1820–c.1835

Mrs Hill, Henbury, Gloucestershire: collection of cookery, household and medical recipes in various hands, apparently compiled in the West Country and later owned by Mrs Hill c.1820–76

Henry C. Boisragon (1777–1852), physician, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire: volume containing prescriptions written by Boisragon for his wife, with notes on their use, 1820–32

Sir James Edward Smith (1759–1828), botanist: paper for the Linnean Society describing a tour from London to Liverpool, Matlock and Arley (Worcestershire), 1820

John Lechmere (1793–1866), half–pay naval officer, living at Hereford, 1821–1825, then at Steeple Aston, Oxfordshire: notebook with brief diary entries, including reference to his marriage at Newent in, 1823 and a visit to Henry Hill Hickman at Ludlow in, 1822, 1821–8 and n.d.

Richard Roscoe (fl.1821) of Barton, Staffordshire: letter requesting vaccination material, 1821

Henry Jones Shrapnell (1792–1834), surgeon, Gloucester: correspondence and papers mainly as secretary to the committee for erecting a memorial statue
to Edward Jenner in Gloucester Cathedral, 1823–8 and n.d.

**John Francis Woody** (d.1894) and John Thompson, pharmacists, Tamworth: prescription book, 1824–5

**Henry Peart** (d. 1867), surgeon and apothecary, Feckenham, Worcestershire: notebook, 1827–39 and n.d.

– Miscellaneous papers: agreement to purchase the practise of Samuel Bourchier Ferris, surgeon apothecary, of Feckenham; accounts; journal recording visits to patients, 1834–53

**James Prew** (d.1846), surgeon–dentist, Bristol and Bath: account books and bills, 1830–47 and n.d.

**John E. Peel** (fl.1830), medical practitioner, Bristol: published Bristol pharmacopoeia (1816) interleaved with additional recipes c.1830

**David Corbet** (fl.1832), physician, Worcester: letter to the Central Board of Health concerning the cholera epidemic. 1832

**Thomas Mitchell** (fl.1832): letter describing his attendance on Captain Squire at the Bristol Hot Wells and cases of cholera in Bristol, 1832

**John Roberts** (fl.1832), physician, Wickwar, Gloucestershire: letter to the Central Board of Health concerning the cholera epidemic. 1832

**St. Mary's Priory**, Benedictine convent at Princethorpe, Warwickshire: practical compendium of dietary and medical advice compiled by Powell Charles Blackett (fl.1809–1843), naval surgeon, for the convent; dedicated to Sister Hilda, apothecary at Princethorpe, and including a letter from Blackett to the Mother Superior, 1836–9

**Joseph Owen** (fl.1837–1847), surgeon, Staffordshire: records of courses taken whilst training and a copy of his will, 1837–47

**Commonplace book**: notes and cuttings on medical and non-medical subjects, 1840s–70s, kept by unnamed doctor in the Birmingham area, including observations on local poverty and distress

**Lloyd family**, Birmingham: Hodgkin family archive includes correspondence with various members of the Lloyd family See General section

**William Palmer** (1824–1856), surgeon, Rugeley, Staffordshire: letters to Annie Brookes, whom he later married and poisoned, plus associated material c.1847 and n.d.

**Birmingham General Hospital**: note signed by Oliver Pemberton, house surgeon, requiring that Francis Handley produce an in–patient note; endorsed with request that he be allowed to continue an in–patient, signed by Sir Robert Peel (1788–1850), 1848

**George Robert Ridley M.R.C.S.** (1841), Ryton on Dunsmore, Warwickshire: letter from the Society of Apothecaries to JC Blanshard MRCS LSA, of Wolston, Warwickshire, permitting proceedings to be taken against Ridley for practising as an apothecary without legal qualification to do so, 1850

**Norman Comben collection of veterinary miscellanea**: areas particularly well–represented include Herefordshire See General section

**David Henry Monckton** (1829–1896), Staffordshire physician: letters, 1853–1882 and n.d.

– Testimonial in Monckton's favour from his brother Stephen Monckton FRCP
(1824–1885), physician to West Kent General Hospital, 1854

**Father B.H. Crosbie** (fl.1853), Roman Catholic priest, Baddesley Green, possibly in Warwickshire: letter sending Christmas greetings and describing the state of his chapel, 1853

**Anabella Irvine** (fl.1854–1856), inmate in an asylum at Brislington, Somerset (suburb of Bristol), run by Drs Francis Ker Fox and Charles Fox: papers relating to her care and to the administration of her affairs, 1854–6 and n.d.

**Octavius William Hoffman M.R.C.S.** (fl., 1854–1899), Poor Law Medical Officer in Suffolk then in Herefordshire: testimonials and other papers, 1854–84

**William Fletcher**, surgeon, Uttoxeter: account of medicines and services supplied to Mr Myers, jeweller, 1860


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**William Samuel Symonds** (1818–1887), clergyman, geologist and author, Rector of Pendock, Worcestershire: slip requesting a copy of the Transactions of the Severn Valley Naturalists Field Club. 1872

**Rev. William Henry Bloxsome** (1809–1877), Rector of Stanton, Gloucestershire: catalogue of sale of belongings, 1873

**Mr. Birch**, Kidderminster, Worcestershire: notes and correspondence on Mr Birch's case, in the papers of the dermatologist James Startin (1851–1910), 1877–80 and n.d.

**Thomas Fletcher** (fl.1877), needle manufacturer, Redditch, Worcestershire: patent for improvements in needles for surgical and other purposes, 1877

**Hedges & Son**, wholesale chemists, Birmingham: notebook recording turnover of patent medicines and other products, 1881–96

**Charles Firmin Cuthbert** (1858–1939), senior surgeon, Gloucester Children's Hospital: papers, including some read to various local societies, 1885–1926

— Correspondence and papers, mainly as President of the Gloucestershire Branch of the British Medical Association (1904–1905), 1904–24 and n.d.

**Sequah**: papers relating to James Kasper's activities on behalf of Sequah Ltd in Gloucestershire, 1890

**John Bartlett Webb** (fl.1886–1932), Bristol general practitioner: certificates, 1886

**Christopher Martin F.R.C.S.** (1866–1933), consulting surgeon, Birmingham Hospital for Women: certificates and other papers relating to Martin's career, 1887–1929

**Queen's Nursing Institute**: records of relations with affiliated local branches, 1890s–1970s; some deposited material from local district nursing associations

**Henry Hillyard**, Sanitary Inspector to Malvern UDC: cases concerning polluted water at a hydropathic establishment and a school in Malvern, 1898–1910

**British Medical Association**: material on Public Medical Services in all areas of the UK, also on specific local friendly/medical aid societies, medical institutions, etc 1910s–60s
Sir James Sawyer (1844–1919), physician: letters include postcard with a picture of Birmingham General Hospital, 1903  MS.7578/30

Robert William Hanbury (d.1803), President of the Board of Agriculture: letter mentioning cases of anthrax in Kidderminster carpet factories, 1903 MS.7825/15

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Loppington, Shropshire: accounts for medicines and attendance supplied by Charles R Leader, physician and surgeon, J Dalley, surgeon, both of Wem, and an unidentified person, apparently called Morgan and probably a hospital administrator rather than a medical practitioner, 1904–26 MS.7526/9–13

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Environmental Protection UK (f. as the Coal Smoke Abatement Society in 1898, later National Society for Clean Air, closed 2012): West Midlands Division, minutes, agendas and other correspondence, 1950–65

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Multiple Sclerosis Society: files on specific local branches, 1950s–70s

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Hugh Mervyn Emrys–Roberts (b.1915), general practitioner, Stratford upon Avon: Indexes and notes on, 1951–2 morbidity study of general practice patients

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Alice Mary Stewart: correspondence with various organisations in the area concerned about the environment and issues around low-level radiation, also material relating to meetings she spoke at, 1980s–90s

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**Cooper McDougall and Robertson**, manufacturers of veterinary products based at Berkhamstead, Herts: collection includes significant amount of Cooper family papers relating to local activities and connections, as well as business records, c. 1824–c. 1989  
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**Cholera**: Biester, Oxfordshire: notebook containing details of cholera cases in Biester, possibly compiled by William Dawson, a surgeon in the town, 1832  
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**Richard Rickman Shillitoe**, surgeon–apothecary, Hitchin: indenture apprenticing Aldborough Lloyd Williams to Shillitoe, 1848  
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**William Cuttriss**, chemist, Bedford: manuscript bill (with illustrative printed letterhead), listing purchases by Rev Thomas Grimshawe (1778–1850), vicar of Shuttleworth, 1849  
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**Florence Nightingale** (1820–1910), nursing pioneer: copious copy correspondence includes material relating to her relatives the Verney family of Claydon, Buckinghamshire See General section, and also also *Florence Nightingale A guide to sources in the Wellcome Institute Library*  
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Napsbury Mental Hospital, St Albans: Procedure book, reports from Pathological Department, investigation into typhoid carriers in the Hospital,
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**Harold Burnett Hewitt** (b.1915): biographical memoir includes early career in Northampton public health service, 1930s

**Family Planning Association (formerly National Birth Control Association)**: records of its dealings with its own regional federations, area organisation, local branches and clinics, correspondence with local authorities, 1930–74; records of its regional administration, 1965–1991; includes records of following branches: Northampton, 1933–73, St Albans, 1956–73, Dunstable, 1960–9, Chilterns, 1966–72


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**Alexander Stephenson Hall:** Paper on local epidemiology in Buckinghamshire, 1954

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**Bedford Hospital:** Staff Occupational Health Department, minutes and reports, 1960s–70s

**Medical Women’s Federation:** correspondence with local Associations, 1960s–80s

**Philip Willison** (1912–1990), Prison Welfare Office: material relating to period of his career as Welfare Officer, Grendon Prison, Buckinghamshire, 1960s–70s

**Sir Richard Doll:** files as Regius Professor of Medicine Oxford, 1964–79

**Abortion Law Reform Association:** correspondence and related papers about Luton and Dunstable gynaecologists, 1967

**Chartered Society of Physiotherapy:** minutes of North West Metropolitan/Thames Local Board, 1969–88; Physiotherapy display in Aylesbury Town Hall, 1956; Hydrotherapy at ? Northampton General Hospital, c. 1960; Georgina Maud Weller’s photograph albums of Mongewell Military Hospital, Oxfordshire, 1918–28

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**Association for Research into Restricted Growth:** file on courses at Castle Priory College, Wallingford, 1976–9

**Dame Honor Fell** (1900–1986): some correspondence, etc, on history of Strangeways Research Laboratory, Cambridge, 1979–85

**Alice Mary Stewart:** files relating to interaction with local groups and individuals concerned about the environment and issues to do with low–level radiation, 1980s–90s; also material relating to her cottage at Falmer, 1950s–2002, inc photos

**Medical Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons (MCANW):** records of


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Richard Paxton (fl.1753–1799), surgeon, Maldon, Essex: casebook, including material on his acrimonious partnership with Dr John Thorp of Maldon (1797–1799), 1799  
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Bethel Hospital, Norwich: receipt, printed with manuscript additions, of money for the maintenance of William Nixon, 1813  
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Emily Harriott Jermyn (1793–1824), botanist, Sibton, Suffolk, daughter of Suffolk antiquary Henry Jermyn: notes on botany, 1818  
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John Green Crosse (1790–1850), surgeon to Norfolk and Norwich Hospital: obstetrical casebooks, 1819–25 and, 1833–43  
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Robert Hull (1795–1856), physician to the Norwich Hospital: notes, including case–notes c.1820–47  
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Thomas Telford (1757–1834), engineer: letter mentioning locks on the Rivers Cam and Lark (Mildenhall River), 1820  
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Horatio Goodday, Terling, Essex: indenture apprenticing Goodday to George Fincham, apothecary, of Spring Gardens (London), 1820  
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Transportation: warrant signed by the King authorising removal of named convicts from gaols in Suffolk, Ipswich (listed separately from Suffolk), Norfolk and Cornwall, and from the Old Bailey in London, to the hulks at Portsmouth prior to transportation to Australia, 1823  
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Fleetwood Buckle (1841–1917), naval surgeon: album, including numerous voting slips relating to his appointment as House Surgeon at the West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital, 1863–1864, 1824–65 and n.d.  
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Gurney family, Norwich: Hodgkin family archive includes correspondence with various members of the Gurney family See General section  
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– Certificates from Gray Friars' Priory School, Norwich, 1837–1838  
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– Case notes and records of post–mortem examinations, including a post–mortem on Edward Lubbock MD (1805–47) of Norwich, 1842–53 and n.d.  
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Norwich Free Hospital for Incurables: message of support for the proposed hospital, signed by many important medical men Mid–19th century (during JA Paris' Presidency of the Royal College of Physicians, 1844–1856)  
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Thurston family, Ipswich: 2 letters, 1854 and n.d.  
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Charles Williams (1829–1907), House–Surgeon, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital: commonplace book c.1854–78  
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Octavius William Hoffman M.R.C.S. (fl., 1854–1899), Poor Law Medical Officer in Suffolk then in Herefordshire: testimonials and other papers, 1854–84  
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Thomas Joseph Pettigrew F.R.S. (1791–1865), specialist in medical jurisprudence: paper on the Norfolk rebellion of Robert Kett (d.1549), read to the British Archaeological Association, 1857  
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B. Scott (fl.1862), chemist, North Walsham, Norfolk: invoice, 1862  
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Great Yarmouth Gas Company: order from the Company to pay a sum of money to Lady Pleasance Smith (1773–1877), 1874

James Murie M.D. (1832–1925), Leigh–on–Sea (previous member of expedition to relieve Speke and Grant in Central Africa): papers including medical certificate for a worker at Messrs Kynoch, Stanford–Le–Hope, and letters from the secretary of the Essex Field Club, 1882–1916

Queen’s Nursing Institute: records of relations with affiliated local branches, 1890s–1970s; some deposited material from local district nursing associations

Walter John Payne (fl.1880–1900), builder, carpenter and carter, Fobbing, Essex: recipes for human and veterinary medicine (reproduction of item held at Essex County Record Office) Original item c.1899

British Medical Association: material on Public Medical Services in all areas of the UK, also on specific local friendly/medical aid societies, medical institutions, etc 1910s–60s

Several's Mental Hospital, Essex: taped interviews (and transcripts) with former staff and inmates, plus associated materials, 1905–98, collected by Dr Diana Gittins for her book *Madness in its Place* (London: Routledge, 1998)

Walter Pickett Turner M.D. (d.1934), Leytonstone: notes for lectures, including one on Epping Forest c.1905

Grantly Dick–Read (1890–1959): correspondence to and from his family living in East Anglia, 1905–42

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy: photographs of Massage Dept, King George’s Hospital, Ilford, c. 1916

Florence Jane Watkins (fl.1916–1919): papers documenting service as a VAD nurse during the First World War, including certificates recording work at Finborough, Newmarket and West Suffolk General Hospitals, 1916–9 and n.d.

Sir Thomas Lewis (1881–1945): material on training of US medical officers at Colchester Military Hospital, 1917–8

Society of Medical Officers of Health: records of Eastern Branch, East Anglian Branch and East Anglian Region, 1921–72, and Home Counties, later London and Home Counties Branch and Thames Regions, 1965–81

Medical Women’s Federation: material on Nayland Sanatorium and Dr Jane Walker, 1920s–50s; correspondence with local Associations, 1960s–80s

Family Planning Association (formerly National Birth Control Association): records of its dealings with its own regional federations, area organisation, local branches and clinics, correspondence with local authorities, 1930–74; records of its regional administration, 1965–91; historical note on Southend branch, 1974

National Birthday Trust Fund: correspondence re experimental distribution of Ambrosia Milk Food to expectant mothers in Pitsea, 1937–8; file relating to Lady Rhys–Williams’ involvement in Gosfield Hall Appeal, 1954

Norwich Chemist: 'Poison book', 1933–52

S Ruthven Mackay: register of Dangerous Drugs purchased by and dispensed in his Southend general practice, 1938–75

Mental Aftercare Association: material (including photographs) on residential homes and hostels for former mental patients in Braintree and Loughton, Essex, and Ipswich and Woodbridge, Suffolk, 1944–90

Harold Burnett Hewitt (b.1915): biographical memoir includes post at Colchester Military Hospital, 1945
Multiple Sclerosis Society: files on Association of Essex Branches, the Mid–Essex, North East Essex and South East Essex Groups, and on specific local branches in Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk, 1950s–70s  
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Lord Moran: 2 letters, 1951, 1955, to Charles Noon, Senior Surgeon, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, apparently concerning merit awards to consultants in the region  
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Environmental Protection UK (f. as the Coal Smoke Abatement Society in 1898, later National Society for Clean Air, closed 2012): Programme and admission card from the Briston and District Regional Smoke Abatement Council's symposium on Atmospheric Pollution, 1953  
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Sidney Chave: notebooks of his PhD study of mental health in Harlow New Town, published (with Lord Taylor), as Mental Health and Environment in, 1964; other papers and publications concerning, 1957–66  
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Travelling Surgical Society: visits to Norwich, 1961, 1984 (Diamond Jubilee), Bury St Edmunds, 1993  
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Sir Robert Macintosh (1897–1989): travel diary to visit to Southend for British Dental Association meeting, 1963  
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Brook: Helen Brook’s file relating to the Harlow Advisory Centre for the Young, 1964–71  
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Birth Control Campaign: file of Chelmsford local group, 1972–3  
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ECHS: European Collaborative Hospitals/Health Service Study: Colchester was one of the regional centres for comparing the input and outcome of Health Services in different European countries, 1980–95  
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ASH (Action on Smoking and Health): Norfolk Branch, 1980–8  
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Alice Mary Stewart: files relating to interaction with local groups and individuals concerned about the environment and issues to do with low–level radiation, 1980s–90s  
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Medical Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons (MCANW): records of Essex, 1984–9, Norfolk, 1984–9, and Suffolk, 1985–90, branches  
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BACUP: press–cuttings re Norwich free helpline, 1989  
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Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Rutland

Banks family, Revesby Abbey: in papers of the naturalist Sir Joseph Banks (1743–1820), naturalist, material relating to Lincolnshire, including copy of a grant of property to Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford, in, 1609, and correspondence and papers concerning excavations at Revesby, Banks’ appointment as Sheriff of Lincolnshire and the Livings of Barrow and Northcoates, Hemingby Hospital (see also MS 2826), and the water supply of Boston, 1609–1806 and n.d.

– Order probably issued by Joseph Banks (1665–1727), on behalf of the Lindsey Quarter Sessions, for watches to be kept on the Lincolnshire coast for ships from places infected with plague, 1721  
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– Order probably issued by Joseph Banks (1665–1727), on behalf of the Lindsey Quarter Sessions, for watches to be kept on the Lincolnshire coast for ships from places infected with plague, 1721  
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– For extensive further Banks material not related to Lincolnshire specifically, see catalogue indices

**Saleby**, Lincolnshire: receipt dated at Saleby, relating to "Married Soldiers House of Correction", 1657  
**Moore family**, Appleby, Leicestershire: letter from John Moore (1620–1702), London merchant and later Lord Mayor, to his brother Charles Moore at Appleby, describing the course of the Plague in London, 1665

**Eusebius Ashby** (1662–1741) and others, Blaby, Leicestershire: two books of remedies for horses, 1705–40

**Mary Fidgeon** (fl.1728), midwife, Apethorpe, Nottinghamshire: certificate issued by diocesan authorities, certified by William Wake (1657–1737), Prebendary of Lincoln cathedral, 1728

**Spalding Gentlemen's Society**; note on recent proceedings, sent by the President to the Royal Society, 1748

**Robert Petrie** (fl.1762), physician, Lincoln: letter giving an account of an influenza epidemic at Lincoln, 1762

**Hemingby Hospital**, Lincolnshire: account book, signed by Sir Joseph Banks, 1792–1801

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**Ann Palmer** (fl c.1810), wife of Robert Nellthorpe Palmer (1765–1821), Vicar of Redbourne, Lincolnshire: recipes c.1810

**Buxton**: notebook compiled by a visitor to the spa at Buxton, in search of a cure for his rheumatism; including maps, observations on medicinal waters, descriptions of Buxton and of excursions in the surrounding area, and a poem in rhyming couplets entitled 'Buxton in both seasons, 1817', beginning 'Buxton thou washpot of the North', 1817

**Sarah Ellis** (fl.c.1820), Mansfield, Nottinghamshire: recipe book c.1820

**Sir James Edward Smith** (1759–1828), botanist: paper for the Linnean Society describing a tour from London to Liverpool, Matlock and Arley (Worcestershire), 1820

**Mr. Baines** (fl.c.1825), silk–dyer, Boston, Lincolnshire, and others: books of recipes and general notes c.1825

**Derbyshire**: daybook of an unidentified general practitioner working in the Winster area (majority of patients from Winster, Elton, Birchover, Wensley and Darley Bridge), 1836–7

**Miss Fulsham and Richard Fulsham**, surgeon, East Shilton, Leicestershire: culinary recipes, apparently collected by Miss Fulsham; a few items written on envelopes addressed to Richard Fulsham, 1842–50 and n.d.

**John Sloane M.D.** (1829–1891), Milford Place, Leicester: letters received by Sloane, 1848–92

**Thomas Hodgkin** (1798–1866), physician and philanthropist: certificate of marriage to Sarah Frances Scaife at Friends' Meeting House, Nottingham, 1850

**Chemist's prescription book**, Nottinghamshire: mainly prescriptions for named individuals from the northern fringes of Nottingham, also medical, veterinary and household recipes and notes, 19th century
James Patterson (fl.1858–1859), teacher at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Manchester: diary, including account of visit to London travelling via the Peak District, Sheffield and Grantham, 1858–9  

John Ward M.D. (d.1901), Glossop, Derbyshire: commonplace book, containing notes and extracts from medical books and journals plus religious material, written in part prior to Ward's graduation (MD St Andrew's, 1862), and in part while in practice at Glossop, 1861–7  


Brigg, Lincolnshire, general practice: articles of partnership between Robert Haldane Paterson, surgeon and apothecary, and James Titley MD, physician and surgeon, 1864  

Lincoln General Hospital: register of obstetric cases compiled by William Arthur Carline, later Surgeon to the hospital, 1872–1912  

Chesterfield, Derbyshire: letter discussing a whale or mammoth bone in Chesterfield church, known as the "Dun Cow's Rib", mounted on the back of a letter by the chemist Sir Lyon Playfair (1818–1898), 1879  

Fennings Pharmaceuticals: had a manufacturing plant at Mabelthorpe, Lincolnshire  

Queen’s Nursing Institute: records of relations with affiliated local branches, 1890s–1970s; some deposited material from local district nursing associations  


Research Defence Society: records of Leicester and Nottingham branches, c. 1908–19  

British Medical Association: material on Public Medical Services in all areas of the UK, also on specific local friendly/medical aid societies, medical institutions, etc 1900s–60s  

No 4 District (Beds, Herts, Leics and Middlesex) Master and Matrons’ Association: Minutes, 1918–36  

Phrenology: letter by "Professor" Thomas Timson of the International Phrenological and Psychological Institute, Leicester, describing the spread of phrenology there, 1922  

Eugenics Society: files relating to Leicester Intelligence Survey, 1949, and Leicestershire Insurance Committee (Eugenics Services), 1931–4, and correspondence with C Killick Millard (Medical Officer of Health), 1920–35, and C J Bond, 1922–49  

John Fulton Barr (1868–1954): diaries kept while living and practising at Unstone, nr Sheffield, 1923–48  

Society of Medical Officers of Health: records of East Midland Branch and Trent Region, 1930–81  


Mary Louisa Drabble (1900–1972): items re her position as Public Vaccinator, Matlock District, 1931
Voluntary Euthanasia Society: f. 1935 in Leicester by C Killick Millard (Medical Officer of Health) and C J Bond, and had its HQ there until 1954 | SA/VES

James Randal Hutchinson (c.1880–1955) and William Henry Bradley (1898–1975): influenzal pneumonia at Scunthorpe, 1938; outbreak of food poisoning in Scunthorpe, 1940; measles serum jaundice, Leicester, 1942–3 | PP/JRH

Sir George Godber (b.1908): ‘Hospital Survey of Sheffield and East Midlands Area’, draft and letters, 1944 | GC/201

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy: Buxton Sub–Branch minutes, 1945–79; photographs of physiotherapy at Nottingham General Hospital, 1935, opening of Nottingham School of Physiotherapy, 1965; physiotherapists instructing in lifting at John Player and Sons, Nottingham, 1974; photograph albums of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in Nottingham, 1980 | SA/CSP/J.4/1. Q.1, Q.2/8–9


Environmental Protection UK (f. as the Coal Smoke Abatement Society in 1898, later National Society for Clean Air, closed 2012): East Midlands Division, minutes, agendas and other correspondence, papers presented at meetings, 1950–68 | SA/EPU/C/2

Multiple Sclerosis Society: files on East Midlands Branch, 1976, and other specific local branches, 1950s–70s | SA/MSS/C


Medical Women's Federation: correspondence with local Associations, 1960s–80s | SA/MWF

George Hirst: memoir, 'I was a nurse', recounts his experiences as a district nurse in Grimsby, 1961–88 | MS.8772

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BACUP: correspondence with Coping with Cancer, Leicester, 1985 | SA/BAC/E.2/13

Psychiatry Interviews: Tapes and transcripts of interviews conducted in, 1988 by Sam Sussman with three Nottingham psychiatrists (AD Douglas, ED Oram and A Minto) | GC/132

Travelling Surgical Society: visit to Nottingham, 1990 | SA/TSS

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Westmoreland: Medical Compendium, 15th century: 'The boke of marschalse' and other texts, in various hands: compiled in the Westmorland area, C15th. The flyleaves are from a rental for Appleby and the surrounding area (Milburn, Kirkby Thore, Murton, Newbiggin etc); possibly a rental of lands belonging to the church of St Michael, Appleby, since most places named are within that parish, C15th–17th | MS.5650

Theodosia Henshaw, Middlewich, Cheshire: recipe book Late, 17th century  MS.7849


Joshua Dixon (d.1825), apothecary's assistant, later a physician at Whitehaven: letterbook describing life in Liverpool as assistant to Edward Parr, apothecary and merchant with interest in the slave–trade, 1764–5  MS.2196

Halton family, Cumberland: commonplace book, including pedigree, 1768–81  MS.2720

Jeremiah Ainsworth (fl.1743–1784), mathematician, Manchester: letters to the Rev John Lawson (1723–1779), mathematician, 1777  MS.5642


Joseph Partridge (fl.1724–1782), curate of Baddiley, Cheshire: letter applying to a charity for assistance to support his mentally–ill daughter Sarah; with a supporting note by W Gorst MD and R Wicksted, surgeon, of Nantwich, 1782  MS.7674/2

Charles Taylor M.D. (d.1816), physician and chemist, Manchester: letters, 1790–1808  MS.7689


Thomas Howitt (d.1846) and his son Thomas Howitt F.R.C.S. (d.1881), surgeons, Lancaster: official papers, including an indenture apprenticing the son to the father, 1807–31  MSS.5195–5196

Hargreaves family and others, Lancashire: biographical notes (contained in rulebook of the Amicable and Charitable Society, Newchurch, Rossendale), 1812–70  MS.5654

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Liverpool: miscellaneous items relating to Liverpool in the, 19th century, 1816–1864 and n.d.  MS.7823

Francis Newbold and William Binley Dickinson, surgeon–apothecaries, Macclesfield, Cheshire: indenture apprenticing Major Butler Morgan of Lichfield to Newbold and Dickinson, 1820  MS.6884/2

Sir James Edward Smith (1759–1828), botanist: paper for the Linnean Society describing a tour from London to Liverpool, Matlock and Arley (Worcestershire), 1820  MS.7641/4

Mrs. Whitworth, apparently from Manchester: recipe book, including prescription issued by John Moss Kirkman (d.1876) of Manchester Royal Infirmary, 1822–6  MS.4998

William Roscoe M.P. (1753–1831), historian and botanist: ticket of admission, probably to Liverpool Royal Institution (of which Roscoe was the first President), 1824  MS.7545/33

Dr. W. Thackray (fl.1824), Chester: prescription, 1824  MS.7734/4

Henry Peart (d.1867), surgeon and apothecary: notebook including containing case notes recorded at the Liverpool Infirmary, 1827–39 and n.d.  MS.5263
Cheshire Lunatic Asylum, Chester: prescription book, with a few clinical notes, 1832–9

William Gelder (fl.1832–37), chemist and druggist, Clayton West, Yorkshire: notebook including tour through the Isle of Man, Dublin, Anglesey (including a sketch of Beaumaris church), and Lancashire (visiting Liverpool and various places in the Manchester area), 1834–7

James Brocklehurst (fl.1835–45), chemist and druggist, Hyde, Cheshire: prescription and invoice books, 1835–73

Macclesfield, Cheshire: day book of a general practitioner practising in Macclesfield and the surrounding area, 1835–7

Emma Tate (fl.1843), ?Cheshire: collection of cookery, household and medical recipes c.1837–43

Walter Scott MD (d.1866), Clitheroe, Lancashire: set of testimonials written for Scott, in connection with a vacant post in the Poor Law Union of Clitheroe n.d.

Joseph Powell Swanwick M.R.C.S. (1825–1909), Clerk to the Physicians, Manchester Royal Infirmary: pharmacopoeia, including revised list of medical staff at Manchester Royal Infirmary, 1847–50

Norman Comben collection of veterinary miscellanea: areas particularly well–represented include Cheshire, Cumberland and Westmorland See General section


Stidd, Lancashire: design for restoration of the preceptory of St John of Jerusalem at Stidd c.1850

Elizabeth Cleghorn Gaskell (1810–1865), novelist: letter to Ann Scott (wife of Alexander Scott (1805–1866), Principal of Owens' College), discussing the uterine tumour suffered by a Mrs Glover of Bury c.1854

Manufacturers of surgical lint: correspondence regarding the supply of surgical lint to the London chemists Savory & Moore (for the war in the Crimea), including letters and samples from Manchester manufacturers, 1854–5

James Patterson (fl.1858–1859), teacher at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Manchester: diary, including account of visit to London, 1858–9

James Woolley (1811–1858), manufacturing chemist, Manchester: diary of Woolley's illness, treatment and death, written by his partner Henry Davis Pochin (1824–1895), 1858

Thomas Young Baker (1837–1901), military surgeon: diary, chiefly of journey to India but also covering previous six months spent in England, including tour of the Lake District, 1861–2

Sir George Buchanan F.R.C.P. F.R.S. (1831–1895): report to Privy Council on the health of cotton–mill workers unemployed as a result of the American Civil War's disruption of the cotton trade, 1862

Charles Charnley: pharmacist of Wilmslow, pharmacy register and recipes, 1866–1940

Sir Thomas Barlow (1845–1945), physician: journal and notebook containing case notes, some from Pendlebury Children's Hospital, Manchester, 1878–9

– Cutting from the Bolton Chronicle (Barlow's home town) on a congratulatory address by workers of Messrs Barlow and Jones, 1866
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**Dr. Pollard** (d c.1878), Chorley, Lancashire: memorandum book listing items sold and prices realised at sale of the late Dr Pollard's effects, 1878

**George Edward Shuttleworth** (1842–1923), specialist in mental deficiency, Superintendent of the Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster: rules, staff lists etc for the asylum, 1880–9

**Sir Humphry Davy Rolleston** (1862–1944), physician: papers include photograph album, containing pictures taken at Lancrigg, Grasmere, former home of the family friend John Richardson (1787–1865), 1888–9

**Society of Medical Officers of Health**: records of North Western Branch and North West Region, 1894–1981

**Queen’s Nursing Institute**: records of relations with affiliated local branches, 1890s–1970s, including the Isle of Man; some deposited material from local district nursing associations; records of the William Rathbone Staff College, Liverpool, 1957–76

**Bootle**, Lancashire: reports by the Medical Officer of Health (office–holders including Robert John Sprakeling MRCS (d.1901), Thomas William Naylor Barlow MRCS LRCP (fl.1896–1945) and Frank Thomas Herbert Wood (fl.1902–78)) to Bootle Borough Council, 1895–1903 and, 1924–6

– Letterbook of Frank Thomas Herbert Wood as Medical Officer of Health for Bootle, 1928–9

**Mrs. Powell**, nurse, Widnes: letter to a Dr Brentnall of Warrington, setting out her dire financial straits and asking for employment Late, 19th or early 20th century

**British Medical Association**: material on Public Medical Services in all areas of the UK, also on specific local friendly/medical aid societies, medical institutions, etc 1900s–60s

**Frank Taylor J.P.**, Bolton, Lancashire: printed memorial publication marking Taylor's death, in the papers of Sir Thomas Barlow, 1902

**Liverpool Royal Infirmary**: poem, "Thornton Corridor", by JME n.d.

**Research Defence Society**: records of Liverpool and Norther Counties branches, c. 1908–19

**Medical Women’s Federation**: files on Duchess of York’s Hospital for Babies, Manchester, n.d., and on movement for admission of women doctors at Infirmary, Manchester, 1909; proposed amalgamation of local Associations for Registered Medical Women into Federation, 1916; correspondence with local associations, 1960s–80s

**Thomas Herbert Bickerton** (1858–1933), ophthalmic surgeon, Liverpool: material relating to medicine in Liverpool, comprising a paper 'The Liverpool Medical Institution – what is it?', a speech to the Liverpool Medical Institution, and a speech as President of the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, 1911–23

**Sir Allen Daley** (1887–1969): material relating to early career as MOH, Bootle, 1911–20, and Blackburn, 1920–5, and personal and educational associations with Liverpool

**Environmental Protection UK** (f. as the Coal Smoke Abatement Society in 1898, later National Society for Clean Air, closed 2012): Publications from the Manchester and District Regional Smoke Abatement Committee, latterly the Manchester and District Branch of the Smoke Abatement League of Great Britain, c. 1911–36; North West Division, papers presented at meetings, 1949–53
Manchester Branch of the Eugenics Society: one file, n.d.  
Dr Francis Blacklay (b.1919) general practitioner, Nantwich: history of joint practice of Drs Blacklay and Turner; records including articles of partnership, 1922–69, financial records, 1917–77, visits registers, 1930–71, and minutes of practice meetings, 1960–76  
Edith Cavell Home of Rest for Nurses, The Crossways, Windermere: records of the Edith Cavell Homes, 1917–84  
Manchester (later East Lancashire) Centre of the Nation's Fund for Nurses: minutes, correspondence, accounts, 1918–79  
Melville Douglas Mackenzie: material relating to his period as Assistant Port Health Officer and Aliens Medical Officer in Liverpool, 1921, including personal account of Liverpool docks  
British Social Hygiene Council: Manchester (Ablution Centres) Enquiry Committee, 1921–2  
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy: photographs at Manchester Royal Infirmary School of Physiotherapy, 1922; physiotherapy students at Ancoats, c. 1950s; treatment pool, School of Physiotherapy, Liverpool; exercises at Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, c. 1965; students at Manchester Royal Infirmary, 1974; new physiotherapy department, Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital, 1975  
H C Croadsell, Chemist, Cockermouth: Prescription books and ledgers, 1923–51  
Cancer Research Campaign: files on local committees and branches, and other cancer research and education organisations in the North West, 1924–65, including two files on the rival organisation, the Liverpool Radium Institute, 1930–63  
National Birthday Trust Fund: correspondence with Liverpool Maternity Hospital, 1929–36, and study at hospital of use of Minnitt gas and air machines, 1934–7; files relating to schemes for distributing Marmite to expectant mothers in Oldham and Liverpool, 1937–40  
Eugenics Society: meetings and lectures in Liverpool, 1935–7  
Frank Dickinson (1906–): pioneer in contact lenses: Lytham St Anne’s: cuttings from the local press, 1936–1970s, mainly 1960s onwards  
James Randal Hutchinson (c.1880–1955): death from anaphylactic shock after injection of scarlet fever antitoxin, Barrow-in–Furness, 1938  
R A McCance (1888–1993): diary of wartime self–experimentation on effects of proposed rationing diets in combination with exercise, with Elsie Widdowson and other members of his research team, in the Lake District, 1939–40  
Manchester Regional Blood Transfusion Centre: memorabilia, history,
photographs, posters, etc, 1939–90s

**National Birthday Trust Fund**: correspondence with Medical Officer of Health, Salford, about use of analgesia in domiciliary confinements, 1945–54  
**Dr Ena MacAlister Morrison**: agreement with Manchester Corporation relating to medical officer post at Crumpsall Hospital, 1948  
**Medical Pilgrims**: records of 'Pilgrimages' to Manchester, 1949, 1986  
**Multiple Sclerosis Society**: file on North West Association of Branches, 1968–73, and files on specific local branches, 1950s–70s  
**Fennings Pharmaceuticals**: some of their products manufactured and distributed by J. Waterhouse & Co. Ltd., Ashton–under–Lyne, Lancashire, 1964–96  
**Abortion Law Reform Association**: Manchester local group, 1964–7; also annual reports of Merseyside branch of Brook Advisory Centres, 1975–8  
**Lancaster Regional Blood Transfusion Centre**: history and material re opening, 1965–90s  

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**Birth Control Campaign**: files on Manchester and Merseyside local groups, 1971–3  
**Harold Edgar Vickers**: "An impression of Walton Hospital, Liverpool" during his years as consultant pathologist, 1951–77, c. 1979  
**ASH (Action on Smoking and Health)**: North West Branch, 1977–83  
**Alice Mary Stewart**: files relating to interaction with local groups and individuals concerned about the environment and issues to do with low–level radiation, 1980s–90s, also participation in TV programme on Windscale, 1980–4  
**Tim Lang**: Papers relating to the Lancashire School Meals Campaign in the early 1980s  
**Liverpool Regional Blood Transfusion Centre**: history, obituaries, photograph, 1980s–90s  
**Medical Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons (MCANW)**: records of Cumbria, 1982–6, Manchester, 1983–8, and Merseyside, 1984–6, branches  
**British Health Care Arts Centre**: correspondence between J H Baron and Dr Linda Moss, who was involved in arts in hospitals and healing in Manchester, 1984–91  
**BACUP**: correspondence with Liverpool Personal Services Society, 1985; information leaflets from Manchester Regional Committee, n.d.; photos of
launch of free helpline, Manchester, 1989

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Research Defence Society: records of East Lothian, Edinburgh, and Glasgow branches, c. 1908–19

Glasgow Eugenics Society: one file, 1909

Cowdray Club, Aberdeen (for Nurses): Lady Cowdray’s papers concerning, 1916–39

W J O’Connor: tickets and certificates as medical student, University of Aberdeen, 1917–22, and photograph of graduating class, 1922

Mary Louisa Drabble (1900–1972): materials relating to medical student days at Edinburgh, 1920–6

John Fulton Barr (1868–1954): diaries record several periods living in or visiting Scotland, c. 1920–48

Sir John McMichael: material relating to his period studying at Edinburgh University, c. 1922–133

Environmental Protection UK (f. as the Coal Smoke Abatement Society in 1898, later National Society for Clean Air, closed 2012): records of Scottish Division, 1928–60

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy: photos of treatments at physiotherapy department, Glasgow, c. 1930

Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene: records of Edinburgh, later Scottish, Branch, 1930–79

Family Planning Association (formerly National Birth Control Association): records of its dealings with its own regional federations, area organisation, local branches and clinics, correspondence with local authorities, 1930–74; records of its regional administration, 1965–1991; includes records of Berwickshire branch, 1956–8

National Birthday Trust Fund: correspondence about, and reports of, the Ida Merry Maternity Home, Inverness, 1931–45; files relating to proposed ‘Scottish Scheme’ as part of ante-natal nutrition survey, 1937–9; correspondence with Mrs E Mackenzie, Argyll, re maternity services in her area, 1957
John Bowlby: files relating to family holidays at Ullanish, Skye, and his burial there, 1956–98; also other material relating to travels in Scotland, 1932–70s


Cancer Research Campaign: correspondence and cuttings re work of the Cancer Control Organization for Edinburgh and South East Scotland and the Melville Trust for cancer research in Scotland, 1934–54

Sir Alexander Haddow (1907–1976): notes and material for autobiography cover early life in Scotland and early career in Edinburgh, prior to his move to London, 1936

Marie Stopes (1880–1958): files relating to birth control clinic set up under the auspices of her Society for Constructive Birth Control in Aberdeen, 1936–41

Sir Robert Macintosh (1897–1989): travel diaries of visits to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and Dundee Royal Infirmary, 1938, Scotland, 1954

James Randal Hutchinson (c.1880–1955) and William Henry Bradley (1898–1975): enteritis at Ormiston, 1939–40

Eugenics Society: reports of lectures and meetings in Scotland, 1939

John Carlyle Raven (1902–1970): materials relating to the Crichton Royal Department of Psychological Research, 1940s–60s

Society of Medical Officers of Health: records of Scottish Branch and Scottish Region, 1966–76; report on dental disease on the Isle of Lewis, 1940; other files on specifically Scottish aspects of public health, 1950s–70s

Robert Ranyard West (1900–1986): material relating to his period working in Edinburgh, 1943–51

Alastair Morrison Nelson (1924–1993): student notebooks and other material, while at University of Edinburgh Medical School, 1946

Robert Campbell Garry (1900–1993), Professor Physiology, Glasgow University, 1947–70: reminiscences, 1982; lecture on Physiology in the University of Glasgow to, 1970; short memoirs include account of Gifford Lecture by JBS Haldane, 1926, and first use of insulin in the West of Scotland, and about colleagues, 1980s

Professor John Michael Robson (1900–1982): incomplete draft history of the Institute of Animal Genetics, Edinburgh, [post 1945]


Population Investigation Committee: records of the Scottish Mental Survey 1947 of schoolchildren aged 11

Donald Hunter (1898–1977): reports on visits to factories in Scotland, 1947–70, in connection with occupational health

Eugenics Society: Marie Stopes’ correspondence with Aberdeen Clinic for Constructive Birth Control, 1948–51

Scottish hospitals: attention is drawn to film Hospitals for all, 1948, on hospitals in Scotland under the new NHS, in the Moving Image and Sound Collection

National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis: minutes of the Scottish Executive Committee, 1950–7

David Hutchison (b.1920), general practitioner, Musselburgh, Scotland:  
Copies of partnership accounts, 1951; plans and photographs of, 1960s  
alterations to practice premises; audio tapes of reminiscences: description of  
general practice pre— and post—war, mainly re record keeping and surgery,  
alterations to premises (with transcripts)  

Health Visitors’ Association: handbook and reports for educational tour of  
England and Scotland, 1951

Medical Pilgrims: records of ‘Pilgrimages’ to Edinburgh, 1954, St Andrew’s,  

Multiple Sclerosis Society: files on Association of Scottish Branches, 1958–  
76, and on specific local groups, 1950s–70s

Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service: a small amount of  
memorabilia relating to, 1950s–90s

British Association of Occupational Therapists: some material relating to  
the Scottish Association for Occupational Therapy, including its Journal 1963–4

British Immunology Society: material on the Scottish Immunology Group,  
1965–73

Pioneer Health Centre Ltd: Glenrothes Project, 1970–86

Patients’ Association: files relating to Scottish members and the Scottish  
Branch, 1970s–80s

Birth Control Campaign: records of Fife local group, 1972–3, and on  
Aberdeen pamphlet The Benefits of Birth Control, 1973

Ronald Arthur Sandison: material relating to his work in Shetland, 1973–82,  
on alcohol–related issues and family planning, plus material on his family’s  
history there

International Federation of Midwives: correspondence with Scottish Board,  
1975–9

ASH (Action on Smoking and Health): Scottish Branch, 1978–90; also  
relations with Scottish Health Education Unit/Group, 1976–90

Brook: files on sexual health advisory centres for young people: Edinburgh  

Alice Mary Stewart: files relating to interaction with local groups and  
individuals concerned about the environment and issues to do with low–level  
radiation, 1980s–90s

Medical Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons (MCANW): records of  
Borders, 1982–9, Edinburgh, 1982–92, Highlands, 1983–8, Glasgow 1989–92,  
Tayside, 1984–9 and Grampian (Aberdeen), 1988–92, branches, and Scotland  
MCANW newsletters, 1989–92

Biochemical Society: files on the Thistle Group, 1986–9, and Scottish  
Regional Section, 1992–5, responses to report of Scottish Tertiary Education  
Advisory Council, 1986

Melanie Klein (1882–1960): Photographs of the unveiling of a plaque in  
Pitlochry, 1987, in commemoration of Klein’s Narrative of a Child Analysis  
based on analysis which took place there

AIDS—relevant cognitions in Dundee and Kirkaldy: transcripts and tapes of  
interviews with young people in the area concerning their understandings of  
Auto Immune Deficiency Syndrome, 1988–90
Recipe book, Welsh: recipes in Welsh, possibly compiled by Sir Thomas Williams (?1550–?1620), mentioning various individuals from the Denbigh area c.1600

William Coyney, surgeon and apothecary, Holywell: account books, 1746–73

Eleanor Owen (fl.1779–1796), Montgomery: recipe book, also including accounts for Richard and Edward Owen, apparently schoolboys, 1779–96

Henry Penry (fl.1779), lunatic, Carmarthenshire: legal petition by two of Penry’s sisters, concerning the management of his property, 1779


Hester Lynch Piozzi (previously Thrale) (1741–1821), writer and hostess, friend of Samuel Johnson (1709–1784), resident at Bachycraig, Flintshire: letter to Dr Thackeray of Chester, subjects including a case of dropsy in one of her “poor folks” c.1798

Edward Vernon Mainwaring, surgeon of Llandrinio, Montgomeryshire: commonplace book compiled by Mainwaring and by James Bridgwater (fl.1820), surgeon, Oswestry, 1820–c.1835

Robert Jones (1807–1843), surgeon and apothecary to the Denbighshire Infirmary: correspondence and papers, including case–notes and diary entries, relating to his work as House Surgeon and Apothecary of the Denbighshire Infirmary and General Dispensary, 1826–8, and to his studies in Dublin at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and the Meath Hospital, 1836–7, 1826–40

William Gelder (fl.1832–37), chemist and druggist, Yorkshire: notebook including tour through the Isle of Man, Dublin, Anglesey (including a sketch of Beaumaris church), and Lancashire (visiting Liverpool and various places in the Manchester area), 1834–7

Joseph Lister (1827–1912), surgeon, 1st Baron Lister: journal of a tour in Wales, 1847 (with later surgical notes, 1847–c.1864)

Jane Margaret Lloyd, of Rhagatt (Rhagad), Denbighshire: Homeopathic Prescriptions, 1852, includes some allopathic and veterinary receipts, 1852–[1901]

Thomas Brigstocke Humphreys (fl.1859), chemist, Portmadoc: recipe and account book, later used to accommodate newspaper cuttings (including several relating to members of the Humphreys and Brigstocke families, among them H Humphreys of Aberystwyth, also a chemist, and various Humphreys in Llanelli) and ephemera, 1859–1907 and n.d.

James George Wood (1843–1928), Chepstow: meteorological observations, 1863–6

Lyons family of Tredegar, Monmouthshire: Vaccination certificates for Miriam Lyons, 1867 and Jane Lyons, 1870 (under the Compulsory Vaccination Acts of 1853 and 1867)

John Richardson Armstrong (1872–1931): deed of agreement on joining the medical practice of Frederick Luxmoore Heaton, St Asaph, Flintshire, 1894

British Medical Association: material on Public Medical Services in all areas of the UK, also on specific local friendly/medical aid societies, medical institutions, etc 1900s–60s
Queen's Nursing Institute: records of relations with affiliated local branches, 1890s–1970s; some deposited material from local district nursing associations

Biochemical Society: file on Wales and West Regional Section, 1992–5; also material relating to research at Cardiff City Mental Hospital (Whitchurch Hospital), 1906–26, and material on history of the hospital, 1906–50

Edward Loggie Middleton (fl.1914), Tuberculosis Physician for Denbighshire and Flintshire: letter concerning his search for consulting rooms in Colwyn Bay, 1914

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy: photographs at 3rd Western General Hospital, Neath, c. 1918


Wellcome Historical Medical Museum: correspondence with National Museum of Wales and other institutions, 1920s–80s; files relating to A D Lacaille’s involvement with investigation of the prehistoric archaeology of Caldey Island, 1949–59


Marie Stopes (1880–1958): files relating to birth control clinics set up under the auspices of her Society for Constructive Birth Control at Abertillery, 1924–6, and Cardiff, 1937–47, plus some financial material from Swansea, 1944

David Fraser Fraser–Harris (1867–1937), Wellcome Historical Medical Museum: extensive research notes and drafts relating to a never–published history of medicine in Wales, 1927–36

Family Planning Association (formerly National Birth Control Association): records of its dealings with its own regional federations, area organisation, local branches and clinics, correspondence with local authorities, 1930–74; records of its regional administration, 1965–1991; includes records of Colwyn Bay branch, 1948–67

Herbert Davies Chalke (1897–1979): Medical Officer of Health in North Wales, 1930s, also in charge of tuberculosis investigation of, 1933 in South Wales; papers on various public health issues

National Birthday Trust Fund: material relating to experimental scheme to distribute additional foodstuffs to pregnant women in ‘Special Areas’ in South Wales, 1936–9 and separate scheme to distribute yeast to expectant mothers in Cardiff, 1937–9, Lady Rhys–Williams’ initial Samaritan Fund scheme in the Rhondda Valley, including distribution of baby clothes and blankets, 1934–49

Health Visitors’ Association: Aberkenfig Infant Welfare Centre: registers 1938–50; photographs of Glamorgan County Council refresher courses for Health Visitors, 1956, 1961; handbook and reports for educational tour of West of England and Wales, 1953; some health educational literature, 1985

Eugenics Society: Mrs Tamplin’s reports on South Wales lecture tour, 1939

Derek Richter (1907–1995): copies of his scrapbooks on the Neuropsychiatric Research Centre, Whitchurch Hospital, Cardiff, and earlier history of hospital, and autobiography, 1940s–90s

Eugenics Society: Marie Stopes’ correspondence with Swansea Clinic for Constructive Birth Control, 1946–53
Cardiff Regional Blood Transfusion Centre: historical memorabilia and photographs, 1946–96

Donald Hunter (1898–1977): reports on visits to factories in Wales, 1947–70, in connection with occupational health

Multiple Sclerosis Society: files on North Wales Association, 1975, Association of South Wales Branches, 1974–5, and on specific local branches, 1950s–70s

Environmental Protection UK (f. as the Coal Smoke Abatement Society in 1898, later National Society for Clean Air, closed 2012): South Wales Division, minutes, agendas and other correspondence, 1955–67

Cancer Research Campaign: file on the winding up of the Cheshire and North Wales Council, 1958

Medical Women’s Federation: correspondence with local Associations, 1960s–80s

Travelling Surgical Society: visits to Cardiff, 1968, and Newport, 1991

John Cary Gilson (1912–1989): correspondence, reports etc, relating to Pneumoconiosis Unit, Penarth, c. 1970s

MIND (The Mental Health Charity) (f. 1946 as the National Association for Mental Health - NAMH): file on Wales, 1983–98

Dr. Wilfred V. Howells (1903–1987), general practitioner, Swansea: autobiography, 1983

Medical Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons (MCANW): records of Glamorgan, 1983–90, and Dyfed, 1986–9, branches

Medical Pilgrims: records of ‘Pilgrimage’ to North Wales, 1986

BACUP: press–cuttings re Cardiff free helpline, 1989, and photos

British Health Care Arts Centre: Astra Arts Award to St David’s and Canolfan Gwenog, Dyfed, 1991–3

Oral History of General Practice, 1935–52: tapes and transcripts of interviews with Donald Gawith, North Wales; Samuel Isaacs, Merthyr Tydfill; Shaw Walter, Ebbw Vale, 1992–4

IRELAND

Treasury warrant: warrant from the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland to Sir Adam Loftus, His Majesty's Treasurer at War in Ireland, to pay £3 to George Boothe, Carriage Master General, for expenses, 1642

Mr/Miss Woodward (fl.1680), apparently based in London but of Irish extraction: commonplace book, recording inter alia the deaths of his/her parents and their burials in Waterford Cathedral c.1680

Royal Army Medical Corps Muniment Collection: various items relating to military medicine, etc, in Ireland, from late C17th to 1970s: see under ‘Ireland’ in Place Name Index

Sir William Petty (1623–1687): transcripts of papers including Observations upon the Dublin Bills of Mortality MDCLXXXI and the State of that City c.1690

John Evans, apothecary, Dublin: prescription books, including entries for medicines prescribed to the young Arthur Wellesley, later, 1st Duke of Wellington, 1745–1803

William Poole (fl.1757), Dublin: recipe book, 1757
Thomas Weekes (fl.1777), Irish actor and playwright: poems, including one addressed to Jack Bennet, an apothecary in Cork, 1777

Catherine Rye (fl.1786), Warren's Court, Co Cork: recipe book, 1786

John Milner Barry M.D. (1768–1822), founder of Cork Fever Hospital: papers collected by Barry's sons, including material on his introduction of vaccination to Cork, 1792–1884

Cork: memorial from Thomas Stopford (d.1805), Bishop of Cork and Ross, John de Courcy (d.1822), 26th Baron Kingsale, and others, in favour of Robert White of the Marines, 1795

Corporation of Barbers, Chirurgeons, Apothecaries and Periwig Makers or Guild of St Mary Magdalene, Dublin: letters, circulars, notices of meetings and other papers addressed to John Gregory (Warden of the Corporation in, 1831), 1829–31

William Gelder (fl.1832–37), chemist and druggist, Clayton West, Yorkshire: notebook including tour through the Isle of Man, Dublin, Anglesey (including a sketch of Beaumaris church), and Lancashire (visiting Liverpool and various places in the Manchester area), 1834–37

Robert Jones (1807–1843), surgeon and apothecary to the Denbighshire Infirmary: correspondence and papers, including case–notes and diary entries, relating to his work as House Surgeon and Apothecary of the Denbighshire Infirmary and General Dispensary, 1826–8, and to his studies in Dublin at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and the Meath Hospital, 1836–7, 1826–40

Hodgkin family archive: papers of John Hodgkin (1800–1875) include material on his work to help the fishing settlement of the Claddagh (Galway) and his marriage to Elizabeth Haughton, an Irish Quaker

George Julius Duncombe Poulett Scrope F.R.S. M.P. (1797–1876), writer: letters include one to the Revd Dr McKnight on the latter's pamphlet about Ulster tenant rights, 1850

Norman Comben collection of veterinary miscellanea: includes material from Ireland

Alexander Robertson, gum elastic and surgical instrument manufacturer, Dublin: letter concerning the firm to act as Robertson's London agent for "Dr Hardy's Patent Vapour Douche", 1855

John Lindsay (1789–1870), numismatist, Cork: copy of extracts from the Irish annals on natural phenomena and Irish history c.1865

Wellcome Foundation: records relating to business activities in Ireland, 1880s–1990s; also records of case of litigation over diphtheria vaccination at Ring Irish College in County Waterford, 1930s

Queen's Nursing Institute: records of relations with Irish Branch, 1888–1933; administration of district nursing in Northern Ireland, 1950s–60s

Charles Brodie Sewell M.D. (1817–1900), physician: journal of holiday tour in Northern England, Scotland and Ireland, 1890

Hugh Cuolahan M.D. (1818–1884): memoir of his early life by his daughter, plus notes on the family c.1890–c.1910

William Macmath (d.1921), practitioner in Cork: collection of medical prescriptions and receipts, in a copy of Bell's Commonplace Book for the Pocket (published, 1770) c.1895
British Medical Association: material on Public Medical Services in all areas of the UK, also on specific local friendly/medical aid societies, medical institutions, etc. 1900s–60s; also material on dispensary appointments in Eire, 1938–47, and Irish Medical Association of Irish Free State, 1934–5

Wellcome Historical Medical Museum: correspondence with individuals and institutions in Ireland, 1900s–80s, including Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, 1913–20; JT Burchell’s archaeological excavations in Ebsfleet, Northern Ireland, 1993–7

Research Defence Society: records of Dublin branch, c. 1908–19

Letitia Fairfield (1885–1978): Miscellaneous papers on Ireland and the Irish question, including case of Sir Roger Casement, 1910s–70s

Belfast Branch of the Eugenics Society: one file, c. 1912–13


Clement Booker (fl.1921): letter relating experience of a magical wart cure when a child in Ireland, 1921

Nation’s Fund for Nurses, Irish Branch: some material in Annual Reports of Nation’s Fund (UK), 1924–55

John Fulton Barr (1868–1954): diaries record several visits to Ireland, c. 1927–48

Cancer Research Campaign: Cancer Research Fund Committee (1934), Northern Ireland, 1934–1946

Family Planning Association (formerly National Birth Control Association): files of material relating to Belfast Women’s Welfare Clinic (not affiliated to FPA until 1965), 1935–67; some material on Northern Ireland region, 1970s–90s

Marie Stopes (1880–1958): files relating to Belfast Mothers’ [birth control] Clinic, 1936–47

James Randal Hutchinson (c.1880–1955): diphtheria immunisation accident, Ring College, Waterford, and case in High Court Dublin, 1937–9

Moya Woodside: Society for Constructive Birth Control, Belfast, leaflets, reminiscences, 1937–89

International Confederation of Midwives: correspondence with Republic of Ireland (member country) 1944–81, and Eire, 1974–9 (non member)

Eugenics Society: correspondence between Marie Stopes and Belfast Clinic for Constructive Birth Control, 1946, and with Dr Arnold of Belfast, 1950


Travelling Surgical Society: visits to Dublin and Belfast, 1954, Belfast, 1976


Blood transfusion in Ireland: one file of literature from the Irish transfusion services, mid–late C20th, and history of service in Northern Ireland

Abortion Law Reform Association: cuttings from Irish Press, 1960–71; Madeleine Simms’ file of correspondence, notes, cuttings, articles, pamphlets etc, on abortion in Northern Ireland and Eire, and on Belfast conference, 1974–80

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy: photographs at Northern Ireland School of Physiotherapy, Belfast, c. 1964

Society for the Study of Addiction: correspondence relating to proposed conference in Dublin on Alcohol Dependence, 1966–7

Society of Medical Officers of Health: records of Northern Ireland Branch and Northern Ireland Region, 1967–79

Sir Harold Perceval Himsworth: papers relating to his work with committee investigating the use of CS gas by the British Army in Londonderry, 1967–73

Robert Henry Stewart Thompson: diaries of visits to Northern Ireland with what later became known as the Himsworth Committee, and material on the use of CS Gas in Northern Ireland 1969–71

Birth Control Campaign: file of press–cuttings relating to situation in Ireland, 1973–4

ASH (Action on Smoking and Health): Northern Ireland Branch, 1975–89

LEPRA (formerly The British Leprosy Relief Association, now LEPRA Health in Action): file on relations with the Irish Leprosy Association, 1977–82

ECHS: European Collaborative Hospitals/Health Service Study: Limerick, Eire and Londonderry, Northern Ireland, were among the regional centres for comparing the input and outcome of Health Services in different European countries, 1980–95

World Federation of Occupational Therapists: file relating to consititution of national association, Ireland, 1980–93


Medical Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons (MCANW): records of Northern Ireland branch, 1983–5

Alice Stewart: file on Symposium on Radiation Health attended in Dublin, and correspondence with Dr Mary Dunphy of Irish Medical Campaign for the Prevention of Nuclear War, also correspondence re meeting of Irish Federation of University Women, Cork 1986

Brook: files relating to the establishment of a sexual health centre for young people in Belfast, 1990–2005, and photographs

Attention is also drawn to the Wellcome/National Archives Hospital Records Database, http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/hospitalrecords/, which provides information on the whereabouts of records of specific hospitals.