Vaccination and Vaccines (A&M)

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La Découverte de la vaccine: poem in honour of Dr Jenner, 1815  
John Christopher Knight (fl. 1795–1825): Honorary membership of the London Vaccine Institution, 1817  
John Pearson Bell (1808–1886): material relating to vaccination in his Commonplace Book, c. 1826–84  
Royal Army Medical Corps Muniment Collection: Printed circular re smallpox inoculation, 1832; Instructions for the use of calf lymph [c.1850]; Certificates of study of vaccination, 1884, 1920s; Memorandum requesting the encouragement of inoculation [20th cent.]; cartoons of administration of inoculations [c.1917]; War Office directives re inoculations and vaccinations, 1946; papers of Sir John Boyd (1891–1981), Director, Wellcome Laboratories of Tropical Medicine, 1946–1966; See 'Vaccination and inoculation' and specific diseases in subject index  
Robert Barnes (1817–1907): National Vaccine Establishment: appointment as a vaccinator, 18 Nov 1844  
Sir William Withey Gull (1816–1890): correspondence, 1853–83, includes his opinions on vaccination  
Friedrich Wilhelm Lorinser (1817–1895): vaccination register, 1854, draft of Report on compulsory vaccination and revaccination, [1876?]  
Annie Wheeler of Shacklewell, Hackney, London: Compulsory Vaccination Act 1853: certificate of the vaccination of, 1862  
William Job Collins MD (1818–1884): scrapbook relating to his campaign against smallpox vaccination, 1860s–70s  
Francis Hands (1797–1867): Essay on vaccination, 1867  
Lyons family of Tredegar, Monmouthshire: Vaccination certificates for Miriam Lyons, 1867 and Jane Lyons, 1870 (under the Compulsory Vaccination Acts of 1853 and 1867)  
A. Renault: A collection of historical and other notes, extracts, etc. on Small–pox, Inoculation, and human and animal Vaccination, with special reference to their development in France, 1867–73  
James Burn Russell (1837–1904): correspondence with Robert Laws on the supply of vaccine lymph to the Livingstonia mission to Central Africa, 1875  
Theophilus Charles Noble: Small Pox and Vaccination; The History of Small Pox and Vaccination, 1878  
Louis Pasteur: letter to the Russian Embassy in Paris, enclosing a reply (not present) to questions on "la vaccination charbsonneuse", 1881  
Victor Hyacinthe Advielle (1833–1903): album compiled by Advielle, containing broadsides, cuttings, ephemera, letters and notes relating to medicine in France, including numerous items relating to vaccination, 1883  
Sir James Cantlie (1851–1926): ‘Vaccination amongst the Chinese’, draft and revised ms, 1889
Lister Institute (f. 1891 as British Institute of Preventive Medicine): did significant work on the development and productions of vaccine, vaccine lymph, antisera, etc., 1890s–1970s  
SA/LIS

Bret Ince (1864–1943): Transcripts of official and other letters, etc. relating to cases of death following vaccination, 1891  
MS.2993

Theodore Dyke Acland (1851–1931): Wall charts illustrating lectures and papers, especially on vaccination, c. 1895–1905  
MS.5799

Vernon John Greenhough (1853–1907): Wellcome's medical diary... [with] vaccination engagements, 1897–1902  
MS.6921

The Treatment of Infectious and Contagious Diseases by the Serum method, by "Civis mundi": two volume typescript treatise, c. 1898  
MSS.8498-9

Wellcome Archives

– Wellcome Historical Medical Museum: archives, 1899–1985, include material on Edward Jenner and the history of vaccination  
WA/HMM

– Wellcome Bureau of Scientific Research: archives, 1913–38, contain items relating to immunisation and virus research  
WA/BSR

– Sir Henry Wellcome: personal papers include correspondence on the smallpox outbreak at the Dartford works and consequent vaccination of staff, and his association with the Imperial Vaccination League, 1901–3  
WA/HSW

– Wellcome Foundation: Material on production and marketing of vaccines, 1900s–90s  
WF

Frederick Parkes Weber (1863–1962): Material on vaccinotherapy, etc, 1900s–40s  
PP/FPW

Clemens von Pirquet (1874–1929): Klinische Studien über Vakzination und vakzinale Allergie, 1907  
MS.3909

Spahlinger's Tuberculosis Treatment: 3 scrapbooks relating to Henri Spahlinger's vaccine treatment for tuberculosis, 1909–39  
GC/230

British Medical Association: Minutes, circulars, correspondence re vaccination and immunisation, 1903–50, including against diphtheria and influenza; correspondence and presscuttings re Infantile Paralysis Fellowship, 1930s–40s  
SA/BMA

James Randal Hutchinson (c. 1880–1955) and William Henry Bradley (1898–1975): both of the Ministry of Health: reference files, 1906–56, include material on vaccination and opposition to it; Educational Vaccination Stations; immunisation and accidents; lymph production and vaccination in Britain, Europe and North America; diphtheria, influenza, measles, polio and whooping cough  
PP/JRH

Eric H R Harries (1882–1960): Papers include material on immunisation for diphtheria and scarlet fever, c. 1920s–50s  
PP/ERH

W E Le Gros Clark: "Report on an anatomical investigation into the routes by which infection may pass from the nasal cavities into the brain" for the Committee on Vaccination, 28 Feb 1929  
MS.8954

John Davy Rolleston (1873–1946): "The question of Vaccination against Small–pox": address to North London Medical and Chirurgical Society, 1930  
MS.4247

PP/CRA
National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis (f. 1898): Files relating to BCG vaccination against TB, 1940s–60s

Herbert Davies Chalke (1897–1979): material covering career in army and public health service includes various items relating to vaccination, 1940s–80

Professor Frederick Murgatroyd (1902–1951): Letters and circulars from the Ministry of Health re typhus fever vaccine and re vaccination and inoculation of travellers; circulars re immunisation for the armed forces, 1943–9; register of vaccinations and inoculations administered 1946–50

Professor Forrest Fulton (1913–1971): material relating to work with Medical Research Council during WWII on typhus vaccine, 1942–6

Marinus van der Ende (1912–1957): 'Report of Special Operational Store Tyburn, Jan–Nov 1945' (laboratories of Wellcome Foundation Ltd. engaged by Ministry of Supply to produce scrub typhus vaccine for the armed forces)


David Tyrrell (1925–2005): papers relating to his career in virology and work at the Common Cold Unit, 1940s–2000, include material on influenza vaccines, Sheffield poliomyelitis vaccine study, and common cold vaccine


Stanley Browne (1907–1986): papers relating to vaccination developments in control of leprosy including Dapsone, BCG vaccine, 1966, and use of armadillos to grow large stocks of the leprosy organism for research, 1978

LEPRA (formerly The British Leprosy Relief Association, now LEPRA Health in Action): includes material on vaccines for leprosy, 1973–92

Colin McDougall (1924–2006): files relating to his work in leprosy vaccine research, 1975–91

Anne Bayley (b. 1934): file on Hepatoma and Hepatitis B Vaccine Trial, Zambia, 1976–90

Henry A Sanford: papers relating to John Seale’s controversial views on AIDS, 1983–2013, include some mentions of theories of role of vaccination in its spread

See also Medical Officer of Health reports. Reports for London are available online: London’s Pulse: Medical Officer of Health reports 1848-1972 http://wellcomelibrary.org/moh/

Attention is drawn to Moving Image and Sound Collection online playlist of films on Immunisation