

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

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Papers of the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland and the Guild of Apothecaries of St. Luke. Collection contains minute books and papers relating to the examinations held by the Hall for apothecaries and medical practitioners, as well as a small collection of financial and administrative papers. The collection also contains papers of the Apothecaries Benevolent Fund for Ireland.

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AH
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Collection
1745-

Extent:

56 volumes
3 boxes

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
Guild of St. Luke

Description:

The corporate archive of Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland, mainly minute books and papers relating to the examinations held by the Hall for apothecaries and medical practitioners. Collection also includes papers relating to the Apothecaries Benevolent Fund for Ireland, a small collection of financial and other administrative papers.

Also the records of the Guild of St. Luke which was a guild of apothecaries established in Dublin in 1754, and the fore runner of the Apothecaries' Hall.

Arrangement:

Records have been divided into six sections by record type; The Guild of St. Luke, Administrative Papers, Financial Papers, Apothecaries Benevolent Fund for Ireland, Examinations, and, Newspaper Cuttings and Miscellany.

Administrative History:

The Guild of St. Luke was established by Royal Charter in 1754, after several years of petitioning. The guild was mainly under the control of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, although they could create by-laws and exercise some control over the regulation of the profession. The Apothecaries Act of 1791 established the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland, with a governor, deputy governor and thirteen directors and subscribers. Membership was open to all apothecaries in Dublin on payment of £100, on which annual interest was paid, making the Hall a licenses company.

Under the Apothecaries' Act no apothecary could take an apprentice who had not been examined by the Hall, and apprentices were required to serve for seven years. Under the Act no one could open an apothecary's shop without a certificate from the Hall, and there were restrictions on the sale of poisons. Appeals against the Hall decision could be made to the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland. The Hall also had the right to impose fine on those who broke the terms of the Act.

Under the Medical Act (1858) the qualification of Licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall was included as one of the recognised qualifications needed to practice medicine in the

British Isle, as well as open an Medical Hall or Apothecary Shop. Apothecaries' Hall was an examining and licensing body, not a teaching one. Applicants had to present evidence of adequate attendance at lecture and clinical instruction at recognised centres, before sitting the examinations.

In 1971 Apothecaries' Hall right to issue licenses to practice medicine was removed by the General Medical Council and the Medical Registration Council of Ireland. As the Hall was established by Act of Parliament, an Act of Parliament would also be needed to close it. The Hall continues to exist although its primary function has been removed.

Acquisition:

The collection was held in Apothecaries' Hall's administrative building on Merrion Square until 2011 when it was transferred to the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

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James Charles MacWalter, *A History of the Worshipful Company of Apothecaries of Dublin* (Dublin, 1916)

AH/1
The Guild of St. Luke

Series
1745-1854

Extent:

2 volumes

2 files

Creator:

Guild of St. Luke

Description:

The Guild of St. Luke, or Corporation of Apothecaries, was established by a Royal Charter granted by George II in 1745, the result of several years campaigning by the Dublin apothecaries and a considerable expenditure of money. The Guild was governed by a Master, two Wardens and thirteen assistance, who met quarterly. They had the power to hold elections, administer oaths, make by-laws, prescribe fees for admission and fine those who broke the Guild's rules. From 1791 the Guild of St. Luke co-existed with the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland, the surviving records of the Guild end in 1854

Arrangement:

Items are arranged chronologically

AH/1/1 Charter of the Guild of St. Luke 1745

Extent:

6 membranes

Creator:

George II, 1683-1760

Description:

Charter of George II establishing of the Guild of St. Luke.

**AH/1/2 Transactions I 25 April 1747
- 13 July 1795**

Extent:

286 pages

Creator:

Guild of St. Luke

Description:

Parchment bound volume containing the transactions of the Guild of Saint Luke. These are the minutes of the quarter day and special meetings of the Guild. Entries contain details of monies received in the form of admission payments and fines, names of those elected to the Guild and as their representative to the City Corporation, as well as the records of other business discussed or transacted by the guild.

AH/1/3 Transactions II

**15
September
1795 - 28
December
1837**

Extent:

c.300 pages

Creator:

Guild of St. Luke

Description:

Leather bound volume containing transactions of the Guild of St. Luke. The back of the volume contains the text of the certificate of admission to the Guild, and details of who was admitted to the Guild each quarter day between October 1816 and June 1817

AH/1/4 Roll of the Guild of Saint Luke

1795-1854

Extent:

3 membrane

Creator:

Guild of St. Luke

Description:

Long parchment sheets containing the text of the oaths to be taken by different members of the guild, including the Freeman's Oath, Master and Wardens Oath of Office, Clerks Oath, Oath of Allegiance, Oath of Supremacy, Oath of Fidelity and Abjuration, Oath of Assistants and DecelARATION against Transubstantiation. Roll then contains the signatures of freemen admitted since 30 September 1795.

AH/2
Administrative Papers

Section
1791-2006

Extent:

23 volumes

15 files and items

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

This section contains the administrative records of Apothecaries' Hall including minute books of the Hall and other related committees, by-laws, registers of letters and attendance books.

Arrangement:

Records are divided by type and arranged chronologically.

AH/2/1
Transactions of the Apothecaries' Hall

Series
1791-1976

Extent:
16 volumes

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Transactions, or Minute Books, of the Apothecaries Hall of Ireland. These contain details of those sworn into office, those examined by the Hall, as well as decisions and orders of the Hall, as well as financial details. Some of the volumes also contain copies of letters, reports, newspaper cuttings and accounts. The early books contain fairly sparse information, but the amount of information recorded increases across the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. See also the Members' Meeting Book (AH/2/7) which contains the minutes of the Annual General Meetings of Apothecaries' Hall.

This is not a complete set, as volumes VI and VIII covering the periods April 1834 to September 1844 and May 1856 to June 1872 are missing. There are two volumes containing the rough notes taken at the meetings to be copied into the official transaction books which cover most of the missing periods.

Arrangement:
Items are arranged chronologically

AH/2/1/1 Transactions Vol. I

21 February
1791 - 29
April 1796

Extent:
c 400 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Leather bound volume containing the transactions (minutes) of the subscribers to Apothecaries' Hall and the minutes of the Court of Directors. There is a short chronologically arranged index at the front of the volume, and a list of agents employed by the Hall at the back.

- AH/2/1/2 Transactions Vol. II** **2 May 1796 -
31 July 1807**
- Extent:*
c 400 pages
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
There is a short chronologically arranged index at the front of the volume.
- AH/2/1/3 Transactions Vol. III** **2 October
1807 - 11
September
1821**
- Extent:*
c.400 pages
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
There is a short chronologically arranged index at the front of the volume.
- AH/2/1/4 Transactions Vol. IV** **11
September
1821 - 30 July
1828**
- Extent:*
c 400 pages
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- AH/2/1/5 Transactions Vol. V** **1 August
1828 - 25
April 1834**
- Extent:*
c 400 pages
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
There is a short chronologically arranged index at the front of the volume.

- AH/2/1/6 Rough Transactions** **15 November
1833 - 31
December
1841**
- Extent:*
c. 500 pages
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
Volume containing rough transactions of the Apothecaries' Hall taken during the meetings, which were later copied out neatly into the official transactions books. This volume covers some of the same meetings as Transactions Vol. V.
- AH/2/1/7 Transactions Vol. VII** **27
September
1844 - 18
May 1856**
- Extent:*
c 400 pages
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- AH/2/1/8 Rough Transactions** **16 March
1860 - 31
May 1872**
- Extent:*
c 400 pages
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
Volume containing rough transactions of the Apothecaries' Hall taken during the meetings, which were later copied out neatly into the official transactions books.
- AH/2/1/9 Transactions Vol. IX** **7 June 1872 -
30 July 1887**
- Extent:*
c.500 pages
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

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| AH/2/1/10 | Transactions Vol. X | 1 August
1887 - 29
November
1901 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
2 items | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland | |
| | <i>Description:</i>
Volume containing transactions of the Hall (658 pages) with newspaper cuttings relating to the hall and manuscript notes on the deaths of Hall members covering the end papers. Also a small volume with an alphabetical index to the transactions. | |
| AH/2/1/11 | Transactions Vol. XI | 6 December
1901 - 1
November
1926 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
c 700 pages | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland | |
| | <i>Description:</i>
Volume contains transactions of the Hall, with an alphabetical index at the front. The end papers of the volume are covered in newspaper cuttings relating to the Hall and the deaths of some of its members. | |
| AH/2/1/12 | Transactions Vol. XII | 3 December
1926 - 1 May
1941 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
c 550 pages | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland | |
| | <i>Description:</i>
Bound volume of the transactions of the Hall, with an alphabetical index at the front. | |

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| AH/2/1/13 | Agenda Book | 6 December
1935 - 2
December
1938 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
c 100 pages | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland | |
| | <i>Description:</i>
Agenda book containing agenda of Director's meetings, with notes on what happened. | |
| AH/2/1/14 | Transactions Vol. XIII | 6 June 1941 -
3 June 1949 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
c 300 pages | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland | |
| AH/2/1/15 | Transactions Vol. XIV | 2 August
1949 - 3
August 1976 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
c 500 pages | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland | |
| AH/2/1/16 | Transactions Vol. XV | 11 October
1976 –
5 May
2000 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
115 pages | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland | |
| | <i>Closed until:</i>
01/01/2031 | |

- AH/2/2 Legal Proceedings October 1791
- October
1828**
- Extent:*
c150 folios
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
Bound volume containing details of persons proceeded against for violating the regulations of Apothecaries' Hall, for each entry the following information is given; date, name, residence, county, offence, amount of fine, observations, sum paid and date of payment. See also AH/2/4
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- AH/2/3 Legislation Relating to Apothecaries 1815-2006**
- Extent:*
10 items
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
Houses of Parliament
Dáil Éireann
General Medical Council
- Description:*
File of printed copies of Acts of the Houses of Parliament and Dáil Éireann relating to Apothecaries, with related letters and documents. File includes;
An Act for the Better regulating the Practice of Apothecaries throughout England and Wales (1815)
The Medical Act (1858)
The Medical Act (1886)
The Apothecaries Hall (London) Act (1907)
The Medical Act (1956), with the standing orders of the General Medical Council
The Pharmacy Bill, Dáil Éireann (1961)
The Medical Act (1969) with explanatory memorandum
Misuse of Drugs Act, Dáil Éireann (1977)
Misuse of Drugs Act, Dáil Éireann (1984)
Letters, newspaper cuttings and other documents relating to a project carried out in 2006 to clear up the Irish Statue Book, and especially pre-Independence legislation.

- AH/2/4 By-laws and General Regulations 1832, 1930s**
- Extent:*
2 items
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
Manuscript copy of the 'Regulations and Bye Laws, under which Medical Practitioners have been admitted as Apothecaries'. The volume also contains a list of those prosecuted for illegal practices by Apothecaries' Hall between 1791 and 1832 (see also AH/2/3). The second item is the printed General Regulations of Apothecaries' Hall, printed c1930s.
- AH/2/5 Register of Letters 1859-1897**
- Extent:*
46 pages
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
Indexed volume containing the date and details of letters and reports sent by the hall.
- AH/2/6 Transactions of the Committee of Nineteen 25 April 1838 - 20 January 1857**
- Extent:*
160 pages
- Creator:*
The Committee of Nineteen
- Description:*
The Committee of Nineteen was formed in 1838 from representative of both the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland and other Dublin apothecaries. The committee was charged with 'the arrangement and furtherance of the proposed amended act for the better regulation of the Apothecary profession in Ireland'.

- AH/2/7 Association of General Medical Practitioners 17 February
1854 - 26
December
1862**
- Extent:*
c.300 pages
- Creator:*
Association of General Medical Practitioners
- Description:*
The Association of General Medical Practitioners was founded in 1854 by the Apothecaries' Hall. The aim was to create an association of all medical practitioners, which would 'promulgate a code of ethics', provide a library, provide a forum for the reading and discussion of scientific papers and create a benevolent fund for its members.
- AH/2/8 Directors' Attendance Books 1899-1971**
- Extent:*
3 volumes
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
Directors' attendance books containing the signatures of directors at Hall meetings. Note this is not a complete series the books cover the periods November 1899 - April 1913, May 1913 - April 1953 and September 1964 - October 1971.
- AH/2/9 Questions over powers of the Apothecaries' Hall 1906, 1909**
- Extent:*
2 items
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
Herbert Wilson, King's Counsel, fl. early twentieth century
Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London; 1617-
- Description:*

Letter from the Society of Apothecaries of London about the legality of the Assistant Certificates issued by Apothecaries' Hall (1906), also case for the opinion of Herbert Wilson on the period of apprenticeship needed to qualify as a Licentiate of Apothecaries Hall, and the dispute between the Hall and the Pharmaceutical Society over this matter (1909).

AH/2/10 Members' Meetings Book

**1 August
1953 - 1
August 2000**

Extent:
c.300 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Minute book of the Members' Meetings of Apothecaries' Hall held quarterly as well as the minutes of the Annual General Meetings of the Hall.

Closed until:
01/01/2031

AH/2/11 Removal of Right to Issue Licenses

**June 1970 -
January 1973**

Extent:
c 100 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
General Medical Council
Medical Registration Council, Ireland

Description:
Papers relating to the removal of the right to issues licenses to practice medicine from Apothecaries' Hall. This occurred in 1971 after accusations were made that candidates were being given access to the papers before the examinations in November 1970. The General Medical Council decided that from 1971 it would no longer appoint an assistance examiner in Surgery for the Hall, without this appointment the Hall would be unable to offer its license. This decision was made on the basis on the misconduct identified in

November 1970, as well as other earlier complaints about the standards of the examinations held by the Hall.

Closed until:
01/01/2074

AH/3
Financial Papers

Section
1824-2003

Extent:

8 volumes

4 files

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Small collection of financial papers of Apothecaries' Hall including papers relating to shares in the Hall, annual accounts, insurance policies and letting agreements.

Financial papers relating to the Apothecaries' Hall Benevolent Fund can be found in the next section AH/4.

See also AH/5/6/1 for minutes of the commerce committee.

Arrangement:

Records have been divided by type and arranged chronologically

AH/3/1
Shares in Apothecaries' Hall

Sub-section
c 1824-1990s

Extent:

6 volumes

2 files

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Under the Act which established Apothecaries' Hall membership was open to all apothecaries on the payment of £100 for a share in the Hall. Interest on this sum was paid annually, meaning that the Hall was a limited company. This section contains papers relating to the issuing and transfer of shares in Apothecaries' Hall and also the annual payment of the debentures due on the share.

Arrangement:

Items are arranged chronologically

AH/3/1/1 Transfer of Shares

1792-1849

Extent:

156 pages

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Bound volume of memoranda relating to the transfer of shares in Apothecaries' Hall. The first page of the volume includes a list of the original subscribers.

AH/3/1/2 Share Certificate Book

**[early
nineteenth
century]**

Extent:

c 60 pages

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Leather and cloth bound volume containing parchment share certificates. Most of the certificates have been issued, although two completed certificates remain in the volume. The counter-foils for the issued certificates contain details of who the shares were issued too and which number share was issued.

AH/3/1/3 Debenture Books

**27 August
1824 - 1
August 1892**

Extent:
2 volumes

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Debenture books containing records of the dividend on stock paid out annual by Apothecaries' Hall. records contain the name of holder, amount paid and signature confirming receipt.

Arrangement:
Volumes are arranged chronologically

AH/3/1/4 Transfer of Shares

1842-1972

Extent:
349 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Bound volume relating to transfers of shares in Apothecaries' Hall. This consists of memoranda of assignments and transfers of shares, certificates of transfer, and a number of requests to transfer shares by executors of the wills of deceased shareholders.

AH/3/1/5 Index to Transfers of Shares c. 1911-1999

Extent:
66 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Bound volume containing the names of persons who transferred their shares in Apothecaries' Hall from 1792 to 1987. Names seem to have been first compiled in this volume c. 1911, and later entries continued until 1999.

Closed until:
01/01/2030

AH/3/1/6 Transfer of Shares 1930-c.1990s

Extent:
138 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
File consists of letters and certificates of transfer relating to the transfer of shares in Apothecaries Hall, a typescript list of 60 shares in Apothecaries' Hall, their share certificate number, the name and address of the last recorded owner and when they purchased them. This file also consists of memoranda of transactions, and a list of transfers (1826-1967).

Closed until:
01/01/2025

AH/3/1/7 Share Certificate Book c. 1967

Extent:
c. 60 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Bound volume containing four completed certificates recording subscriptions of sums of money to the stock of Apothecaries' Hall. Most of the other certificates have been issued and removed from the volume.

AH/3/1/8 Legal opinion on shares in Apothecaries' Hall

**May - June
1996**

Extent:

2 items

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Letter from Peter Charleton to Malachy Powell dated 2 May 1996, relating to legal issues regarding shares in Apothecaries' Hall. File also contains Charleton's Opinion on the same subject.

Closed until:

01/01/2027

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|---------------|---|---|
| AH/3/2 | Professional Accounts | March 1926 -
November
1931 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
49 folios | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland | |
| | <i>Description:</i>
Account book containing monthly accounts of Apothecaries' Hall, accounts detail receipts from licenses, exams and rent, and outgoings from expenditure, wages and exam fees. | |
| AH/3/3 | Insurance Policy Certificates | 1922-1953 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
7 items | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
Lloyd's of London, 1774-
The Motor Union Insurance Company, Ltd., 1906- | |
| | <i>Description:</i>
Insurance certificates for policies taken out by the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland | |
| AH/3/4 | Annual Accounts | 1955-2003 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
12 items | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
Francis J Woods, chartered accountant
O'Neill & Company, chartered accountants
Pearson, O'Bryne, O'Donovan & Co, chartered accountants | |
| | <i>Description:</i>
Annual accounts of Apothecaries' Hall for the years 1955, 1956, 1957, 1962, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1999, 2002 and 2003. | |

Closed until:
01/01/2031

AH/3/5 Letting Agreements

1975, 1983

Extent:
2 items

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
The Medical Training Organisation Ltd
Voluntary Services International, 1965-

Description:
Agreements between Apothecaries' Hall and their
tenants for letting parts of 95 Merrion Square.

Closed until:
01/01/2014

AH/4
Apothecaries Benevolent Fund for Ireland

Section
1863-1999

Extent:

2 volumes

3 files

Creator:

Apothecaries Benevolent Fund for Ireland

Description:

Papers relating to the Apothecaries Benevolent Fund for Ireland which provided financial support to the widows and dependant of deceased apothecaries, papers include minute books, letters relating to financial transactions and applications to the fund.

Arrangement:

Items are arranged chronologically

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|---------------|---|---|
| AH/4/1 | Benevolent Fund Minute Book 1 | 1863 - 19
December
1890 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
c.500 pages | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
Apothecaries Benevolent Fund for Ireland | |
| | <i>Description:</i>
Bound volume containing minutes of the benevolent fund. Minutes include details of how and why it was established, copies of reports and letter written by the benevolent fund, and details of the transactions, supporters and beneficiaries. | |
| AH/4/2 | Benevolent Fund Minute Book 2 | 22 January
1895 - 15
December
1954 |
| | <i>Extent:</i>
140 pages | |
| | <i>Creator:</i>
Apothecaries Benevolent Fund for Ireland | |

Description:

Minute book of the benevolent fund containing minutes of meetings, details of finances, names and details of subscribers and beneficiaries.

Closed until: 01/01/2055

AH/4/3 Financial Administration 1918-1999

Extent:

c 50 pages

Creator:

Apothecaries Benevolent Fund for Ireland

Description:

File of letters relating to the financial administration of the benevolent fund, most letters relate to changes to the trustees or the transfer of stock, there are also receipts of dividends paid on stocks.

Closed until:

01/01/2030

AH/4/4 Rules of the Apothecaries Benevolent Fund Association 1934

Extent:

6 pages

Creator:

Apothecaries Benevolent Fund for Ireland

Description:

Printed rules of the benevolent fund association, with a list of members and subscribers

AH/4/5 Applications to Benevolent Fund c.1944-1972

Extent:

c.100 pages

Creator:

Apothecaries Benevolent Fund for Ireland

Description:

File of application forms and application letters to the benevolent fund. The letters date from 1944 to 1972, the application forms are largely undated, most seem to date from the same period as the letters although some may be earlier, possibly from the first decades of the twentieth century.

Closed Until:

01/01/2073

AH/5
Examinations

Section
1791-1998

Extent:

31 volumes
20 files and items

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Papers relating to the various grades of examinations conducted by Apothecaries' Hall, these include apprentice, assistant and master apothecary, as well as Licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall. Records include rolls and returns of those sitting examinations, examination results and certificates, as well as a small number of other administrative documents. This section also contains a file of documents relating to the conjoint examinations held by Apothecaries' Hall and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Arrangement:

Records are divided by examination type and arranged chronologically.

AH/5/1
Enrolment of Certificates Book

Series
1791-1892

Extent:

3 volumes

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Series of enrolment of certificates books, for all types of certificates issued by the Hall. Volumes also included detailed of rejected applications.

Arrangement:

Items are arranged chronologically

AH/5/1/1 Enrolment of Certificates I

11 June 1791
- 9 July 1819

Extent:

2 volumes

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Enrolment book for all types of certificates issued by the hall. These certificates are apprentices, journeymen, commerce (this allowed yo to open an apothecaries' shop) and assistant. The first four pages contain short paragraphs with the details of certificates issued, from page 5 onwards the information is given in table form. For each certificate issued the following information is given, date, name, town of residence, county, type of certificate and observations. In some cases the name of the apothecary taking the apprentice is also given. There is a partial index at the front of the volume, and a continuation of this index in a separate volume

AH/5/1/2 Enrolment of Certificates II

**16 July 1819 -
13 March
1840**

Extent:
2 volumes

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Enrolment book for all types of certificates issued by the hall. These are apprentices, journeyman, commerce (to open an apothecaries' shop) and assistant. For each certificate issued the following information is given, date, name, town of residence, county, type of certificate and observations. In some cases the name of the apothecary taking the apprentice is also given.

There is a separate index to this volume

AH/5/1/3 Enrolment of Certificates III

**20 March
1840 - 22
January 1892**

Extent:
2 volumes

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Enrolment book for all types of certificates issued by the hall. These are apprentices, assistant, apothecary and Licentiate. For each certificate issued the following information is given, date, name, town of residence, county, type of certificate and observations, for apprentices there is also details of date of indenture, name to whom apprentices, residence, county and date of enrolling of indenture.

There is a separate index to this volume

AH/5/2
Apprentice Apothecaries

Series
1791-1927

Extent:
5 volumes

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Papers relating to the registering of apprentice apothecaries with Apothecaries' Hall.

See also AH/5/3/5 which contains some early twentieth century applications for apprenticeships.

AH/5/2/1 Return of Apprentices

24 June 1791
- 15 May
1821

Extent:
c.150 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Soft bound volume containing details of all those who have examined by the Hall and received their certificate to train as an apprentice. For each entry the date, name, residence and county is given.

AH/5/2/2 List of Apprentices

28 February
1812 - 7
November
1851

Extent:
c.350 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
List of [apprentices] registered with the Hall, list gives date, name, residence, county and age.

AH/5/2/3 Return of Apprentices

**27 March
1829 - 28
January 1842**

Extent:
60 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Soft bound volume containing details of all those who have examined by the Hall and received their certificate to train as an apprentice. For each entry the date, name, residence and county is given.

AH/5/2/4 Apprentice Certificate Book

**22 March
1867 - 26 July
1882**

Extent:
c 500 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
List of apprentice certificates awarded by the Hall, volume gives date, name, residence and signature/initial of Hall member who checked application.

Only 16 pages have been used

AH/5/2/5 Roll of Apprentices

**24 November
1914 - 3 April
1927**

Extent:
c120 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Roll book for apprentices containing date, name and address.

Entries cover two pages only

AH/5/3
Assistant Apothecaries

Series
1791-1914

Extent:
5 volumes

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Lists, applications and certificates of assistant or journeyman apothecary certified by the Hall. Assistants were able to work for a master apothecary but could not open their own shop.

AH/5/3/1 Return of Assistant or Journeyman Apothecaries **24 June 1791**
- 23 August
1834

Extent:
20 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Soft bound volume containing return of assistant or journeymen apothecaries, for each entry the date, name, residence and county is given.

AH/5/3/2 Return of Assistant of Journeyman Apothecaries **22 March**
1829 - 22
October 1841

Extent:
4 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Soft bound volume containing return of assistant or journeymen apothecaries, for each entry the date, name, residence and county is given.

- AH/5/3/3 Entrance Book for Assistants** **5 March 1847
- September
1914**
- Extent:*
c.400 pages
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
Leather bound volume containing record of applicants for assistant apothecary certificates, each entry contains date, name, residence, details of if certificated was granted and sometime notes on fee paid.
- AH/5/3/4 Certificates of Assistant** **1902-1914**
- Extent:*
5 items
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
Blank and completed certificates of assistant apothecaries. Those completed are for Mr Mario McNally (1902), Simon Carroll (1909) and Stanislaus Butler (1914)
- AH/5/3/5 Assistant/Apprentice Applications** **25 January
1907 - 5 July
1912**
- Extent:*
c100 pages
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
Bound volume containing forms testifying that the applicant has completed a full term of two years as apprentice or assistant, is of good moral character and is over the age of 16. Volume also contains four certificates of application to sit the assistant's examination.

AH/5/4
Master Apothecaries

Series
1791-1842

Extent:
2 volumes

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
List of certificates of Master Apothecary awarded by the Hall. The term Master Apothecary was replaced by Licentiate of Apothecaries Hall in 1826.

AH/5/4/1 Return of Master Apothecaries

12 July 1791 -
13 March
1829

Extent:
52 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Return of those examined by the Hall and qualified to open a shop and practice as an apothecary. Each entry contains the date, names, residence and county.

AH/5/4/2 Return of Master Apothecaries

27 March
1829 - 28
January 1842

Extent:
20 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Soft bound volume containing details of those examined by the Hall to be qualified to open a shop and practice as an apothecary

AH/5/5
Licentiates of Apothecaries' Hall

Sub-section
1859-1998

Extent:

12 volumes

15 items

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Records relating to the awarding of Licentiates of Apothecaries' Hall, including roll books, examinations results, regulations, and a small number of certificates and reports.

The Licentiates of Apothecaries' Hall was first used in 1826 to replace the term of Master Apothecary. Under the Medical Act of 1858 the Apothecaries' Hall was recognised as one of the official awarding bodies of medical qualifications, and the Licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall was one of the recognised qualifications for a medical practitioners in the British Isles. This remained the case until 1971, when the recognition was removed. Licentiates were still issued after this date but they were honorary awards.

Arrangement:

Records are divided by type and arranged chronologically.

AH/5/5/1
Roll Books

Series
1859-1976

Extent:
6 volumes

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Rolls and lists of Licentiates of Apothecaries' Hall

Arrangement:
Volumes are arranged chronologically

AH/5/5/1/1 Licentiates' Signature Book

28 January
1859 - 21
February
1913

Extent:
c 300 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Leather bound volume containing signatures of Licentiates, with number, date, address and signature of [witness].

Entries cover c.20 pages

AH/5/5/1/2 Candidates for Licence to Practice

6 May 1890 -
28 December
1897

Extent:
c 300 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Register of candidates for the Licence of Apothecaries' Hall, column headings are date, number, names, residence, county, qualification,

observations, final examination and CB (this contains a dates and signatures).

Entries cover 10 pages only

AH/5/5/1/3 List of the Licentiate Apothecaries of Ireland [1890s]

Extent:

c.100 pages

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Bound volume containing the printed pages of a List of the Licentiate Apothecaries of Ireland, with some manuscript annotations and corrections. Volume also contains a typescript updated list from 1898, with manuscript annotations and corrections.

AH/5/5/1/4 Roll of Licentiates 18 April 1913 - 14 June 1957

Extent:

100 pages

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Bound volume of parchment pages, with signature and address of licentiates, with the date and signature of witness.

AH/5/5/1/5 Roll of Licentiates 7 November 1913 - 29 May 1976

Extent:

100 pages

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Bound volume of parchment pages, with signature and address of licentiates, with the date and signature of witness.

AH/5/5/1/6 List of Licentiates

1946

Extent:
20 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Typescript list of licentiates, giving name, date of qualification and address.

AH/5/5/2
Examination Results

Series
1866-1998

Extent:
6 volumes

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Series of bound volumes containing examination results for the primary, secondary and final examinations conducted by the Hall for the Licentiates.

Arrangement:
Volumes are arranged chronologically

AH/5/5/2/1 Examiners' Return for Professional Examinations **7 September**
1866 - 11
October 1867

Extent:
c.250 folios

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Bound volume containing results of the professional examinations held by Apothecaries' Hall. For each entry the following information is given; date, name of candidate, scores in the four written and four viva voce exams, and a total for the first part of professional examinations, and the same information for the second part of the examination.

Entries cover two folios only

AH/5/5/2/2 Examiners' Return for Professional Examinations **1 November**
1867 -4 June
1897

Extent:
c.250 folios

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Bound volume containing results of the professional examinations held by Apothecaries' Hall. For each entry the following information is given; date, name of candidate, marks in the six written and six viva voce exams, and a total for the first part of professional examinations, and the same information for the second part of the examination.

Entries cover 39 folios only

AH/5/5/2/3 Professional Examinations

c 1911-1959

Extent:

c 350 pages

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Record of those passing their professional examinations with the Hall. For each student there is a number, name and address, then four columns of information on 'Preliminary Examination, with Date of commencement of Medical Studies', 'Primary', 'Intermediate' and 'Final' examinations.

There is an alphabetical index at the front of the volume.

AH/5/5/2/4 Professional Examination Results

**April 1913 -
June 1953**

Extent:

300 pages

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Bound volume containing examination results for Primary, Intermediate and Final Professional Examinations.

First 100 pages contain primary examination results, entries give candidates number and results in chemistry, physics and biology

Next 100 pages contain intermediate examination results, entries give candidates number and results in anatomy, physiology and pathology, with remarks. From 1915 Medical jurisprudence is also included, and from 1943 forensic medicine

Final 100 pages contain final examination results, entries give candidates number and results in medicine, surgery, midwifery, medical jurisprudence and hygiene, and pharmacy. From 1915 medical jurisprudence and hygiene is dropped, and in 1944 materia medica is included.

AH/5/5/2/5 Student's Register - Preliminary Examinations c 1917-1940

Extent:
c200 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Register of students giving name, address, details of preliminary exams taken and place of commencement of studies.

Entries cover four pages only

AH/5/5/2/6 Professional Examinations c 1959-1998

Extent:
350 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Record of those passing their professional examinations with the Hall. For each student there is a number, name and address, then four columns of information on 'Preliminary Examination, with Date

of commencement of Medical Studies', 'Primary', 'Intermediate' and 'Final' examinations. There is an alphabetical index at the front of the volume.

Entries cover 150 pages only

- AH/5/5/3 Bye-Laws and Regulations** [late nineteenth to mid twentieth century]
- Extent:*
3 items
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
Bye-laws and regulations for the various examinations held by Apothecaries' Hall [late nineteenth century], with the directions to examiners for the final professional examination [mid twentieth century].
- AH/5/5/4 Certificates** 1918-1920, undated
- Extent:*
9 items
- Creator:*
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
- Description:*
Blank and completed certificates for the Licentiates of Apothecaries' Hall. Completed certificates are for Frank Ignatious MacMahon (1919), Bertram Windle (1911), John Joseph Crowe (1919), George Edgar Caithness (1920), Aiden Joseph O'Sullivan (1919), Edwin Thomas Fitzpatrick (1919), Henry Seymour Laird (1918) and Henry Bulger (undated).
- AH/5/5/5 Reports on Inspections of Examinations** 1954-1965
- Extent:*
3 items
- Creator:*
General Medical Council
Medical Registration Council of Ireland
- Description:*
Report of the General Medical Council's Inspection of Qualifying Examinations (1954 and 1965), with a

report of the Medical Registration Council of Ireland's
Inspection of Qualifying Examinations (1963)

AH/5/6
Court of Examiners

Series
1859-1970

Extent:
4 volumes

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Minutes of the Court of Examiners and later the Examinations Committee, responsible for the examining of all candidates for the different types of examinations held by Apothecaries' Hall. Also the signing in book of the examinations committee.

Arrangement:
Items are arranged chronologically

AH/5/6/1 Transactions

7 January
1859 - 20 July
1900

Extent:
c500 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Minutes of the Court of Examiners of Apothecaries' Hall, mainly relating to the arrangements for, and results of, examinations. For the last few years there are also minutes of the commercial committee.

AH/5/6/2 Examinations Committee Signing in Book

1897-1964

Extent:
c 260 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Signing in book for the examinations committee covering the periods 1897-1907 and 1946-1964

AH/5/6/3 Minute Book

Extent:
c200 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Minutes of the examinations committee, there is an alphabetical index at the front to the [students examined]

**7 September
1951 - 1
February
1961**

AH/5/6/4 Minute Book

Extent:
c 300 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Minutes of the examinations committee, there is an alphabetical index at the front to the [students examined]

**10 March
1961 - 11
December
1970**

AH/5/7 Conjoint Examinations

1890s

Extent: 5 items

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Description:

Small collection of papers relating to the conjoint examinations held by Apothecaries' Hall and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. File includes Abstract of Regulations (1894), Draft Report (1892), Third Examination paper (undated), scheme for five years of study (undated) and report (1899)

AH/6
Newspaper Cuttings and Miscellany

Section
1895-1967

Extent:

5 files and items

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Small collection of newspaper cuttings relating to Apothecaries' Hall (1895-1950), with some other ephemeral items.

Arrangement:

Items are arranged chronologically

AH/6/1 Letters to the Editor 1895

Extent:

3 items

Creator:

Irish Times

Description:

Series of letters to the editor about the attitude of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland to the joint examinations being held by the College of Surgeons in Ireland and Apothecaries' Hall.

AH/6/2 Newspaper Cuttings Book c.1911-1950

Extent:

c400 pages

Creator:

Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:

Cuttings book, containing newspaper cuttings and other documents relating to Apothecaries' Hall.

AH/6/3 Year Book of Apothecaries Hall [c.1938]

Extent:
c100 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland

Description:
Printed year book of Apothecaries' Hall, including a partial [transcript of the Charter of Apothecaries' Hall], list of Licentiates, details of the benevolent fund and the text of the Irish Apothecaries Act.
Several pages have been removed from this volume

AH/6/4 Irish Medics in South America 1967

Extent:
9 pages

Creator:
Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland
Eric Lambert, 1909-1966

Description:
Correspondence between the Hall and Eric Lambert who was carrying out research into Irish born medics in South America in the nineteenth century.

AH/6/5 Photograph undated

Extent:
1 photograph

Creator:

Description:
Photograph of [a group of Apothecaries] probably taken in the late nineteenth or early twentieth century.