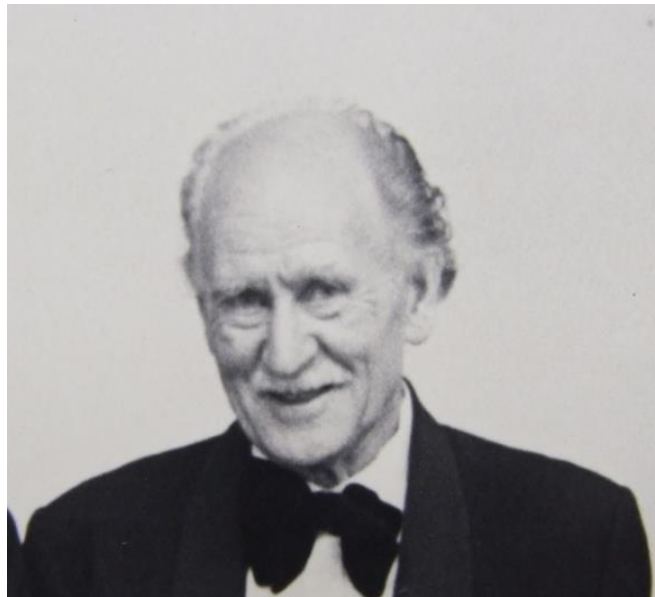


# Dr John Fleetwood Papers

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Papers of Dr John Fleetwood (1917-2007) covering his career as a GP, palliative care physician and gerontologist. Also His research and published papers on the history of medicine, as well as other papers relating to his literary and radio works.

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**JF**  
**Papers of Dr John Fleetwood**

**Collection**  
**c.1940s-2007**

*Extent:*

6 boxes

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Papers of Dr John Fleetwood relating both to his medical career and his activity as a medical historian

*Arrangement:*

Papers are divided into seven sections by type, and further sub-divided as necessary

*Administrative History:*

John Fleetwood was born in 1917, he attended Blackrock College before studying medicine at UCD. Having qualified, Fleetwood volunteered for the Local Defence Force during the emergency, and worked at the Coombe hospital, before setting up in General Practice in Blackrock. Fleetwood became increasingly interested in gerontology (care of the elderly), having attended an International Gerontology conference Fleetwood was instrumental in establishing the Irish Gerontological Society in 1950, and was an active member. He was also involved in founding of the Royal College of General Practitioners and the Irish College of General Practitioners, was a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland and contributed regularly to the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland. In 1961 Fleetwood was appointed to Our Lady's Hospice in Blackrock, he spoke and wrote on gerontological subjects. He was also involved in palliative care and the hospice movement.

Fleetwood researched and wrote widely on the history of his professions. He published *The History of Medicine in Ireland* (1951, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 1983) and *The Irish Body Snatchers* (1988), as well as a variety of shorter pieces on a range of topics from Irish spas to an Irish Field Ambulance in the Franco-Prussian War. He also contributed regularly to medical publications such as *Hospital Doctors of Ireland* and *Medicine Weekly*.

Fleetwood's wider literary interests included plays and pantomimes, of which he wrote several, the history of golf on which he published *All the World's a Links* in 1999, and he was a regular contributor to the RTE programme *Sunday Miscellany*.

John Fleetwood died in July 2007.

*Acquisition:*

This collection was left to the College by John Fleetwood.

*Access Conditions:*

Subject to the usual conditions of access to un-catalogued archival material.

*Reproductions:*

Copying of archive material is subject to the conditions laid out in the Heritage Centre Copying Guidelines

*Related Collections:*

Dr John Fleetwood also left his library to the College, this contains about three hundred volumes, as well as a large collection of pamphlets, mainly relating to general and Irish medical history, with some items relating to his areas of medical specialism. Details can be found on RCPI's online library catalogue.

The Royal College of General Practitioners holds a small collection of the personal and professional papers of John Fleetwood, as well as papers created by him as part of his work for the College. More information on these papers can be found on their website.

**JF/1**  
**Medical Career**

**Section**  
**c.1935-2006**

*Extent:*

1 box

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Small collections of papers relating to John Fleetwood's medical career. Fleetwood studied medicine at University College Dublin, going on to practice as a GP in Dublin. Specialising in gerontology (care of the elderly), he was appointed to Our Lady's Hospice, Blackrock in 1961. Fleetwood was also very involved with the Irish Gerontological Society and the Irish College of General Practitioners. Fleetwood spoke and published widely on his area of medical specialism, and this section contains copies of some of his published works as well as a large number of typescripts of papers.

*Arrangement:*

Most of the material in this section was found in labelled files, this arrangement have been kept, the files are arrange chronologically.

**JF/1/1      Lecture Notes      c.1935**

*Extent:*

3 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Three notebooks contains lecture notes made by Fleetwood as a medical student at University College Dublin, the books contain notes on fevers, physiotherapy and anatomy.

**JF/1/2      Coombe Hospital Emergency Forms      1942**

*Extent:*

13 items

*Creator:*  
Coombe Hospital

*Description:*  
Twelve completed emergency admission form from the Combe hospital, with one letter from a husband refusing permission for his wife to enter the hospital. Forms are addressed to 'Assistant Master on Duty' [Fleetwood]. Forms contain name, age and address of patient, with details of condition and stage of pregnancy, and reasons assistance is required.

*Closed Until:*  
01/01/2043

**JF/1/3      Published Works      1944-1991**

*Extent:*  
5 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Copies of some of Fleetwood's published works;  
- 'TB The Employers' Part. A paper read by John Fleetwood to the Discussion Group for Employers' 1944.  
'Dental Anaesthesia in General Practice' 1948.  
'The treatment of mental symptoms in the aged with prothipendyl (tolnate)' .c.1960s.  
'Ireland' from the 'International Handbook on Aging' c.1980.  
'Coping with wandering' in 'Carers, Professionals and Alzeheimer's Disease' 1991.

**JF/1/4      Irish Medical Students Association      1948-[1980]**

*Extent:*  
4 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007  
Irish Medical Students Association

*Description:*

Papers relating to the Irish Medical Students Association including a Memorandum on the enquiry into undergraduate medical education prepared by the society, with a report on the subject to be sent out to their members (1948). Also a copy of the Association's constitution (1979) and a newspaper report on a speech made by Sean McBride to the Association (c.1980)

**JF/1/5 Irish Gerontological Society 1949-1986**

*Extent:*  
c.50 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
File of papers relating to the Irish Gerontological Society founded in 1950, Fleetwood was a key figure in the founding of the society and acted as its secretary from its foundation until 1982, when he became President until 1986. File contains a small number of letter to Fleetwood about the Society or the British Geriatrics Society, which awarded him a medal for outstanding service in 1987. A manuscript draft of the Society's original constitution, with a later typescript version. The secretary's report 1950, with minutes of meetings from 1972 and 1986. Invitations to, and programmes from, events including the 3rd International Gerontological Congress in 1954 and the programme for a conference held by the IGS in 1960. Typescript of a short history of the society and a history of gerontology in Ireland by Fleetwood, and a notebook containing a diary recording trips to various Gerontology conference made by Fleetwood between 1951 and 1974.

**JF/1/6 Euthanasia and Care of the Dying 1950-1986**

*Extent:*  
18 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

File of papers on euthanasia and care of the dying including a letter from the Voluntary Euthanasia Society to Fleetwood in 1952 sending him the pamphlets he requested (these can be found in the John Fleetwood Collection in the library), newspaper cuttings relating to euthanasia (1967-1986) and typescripts of papers written by Fleetwood; 'The "Hopless" Patient', 'Helping the Bereaved', 'Care of the Dying and Diagnosis of Death' and 'Terminal Care'.

**JF/1/7      Adelaide Hospital Meeting      1 October  
1955**

*Extent:*  
4 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007  
Adelaide Hospital

*Description:*

Programme for a meeting to be held at the Adelaide hospital with papers on Colostomies, Cases of Interest and Pruritus Vulvae, with manuscript notes by Fleetwood on the papers, with a related letter.

**JF/1/8      Geriatric Lecture Notes      1959-2000**

*Extent:*  
c.100 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Lecture notes on geriatrics, retirement and aging, mostly for lectures to be given by Fleetwood to both medical and non-medical groups and associations, including many groups for older people. File also includes some related publications.



- JF/1/9**      **Choice of Doctors Scheme**      **March - April 1973**
- Extent:*  
17 items
- Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007
- Description:*  
File of letters received by Fleetwood from members of Dáil Éireann in response to his letter [not present] giving his views on the new Choice of Doctors scheme and the effect this will have on general practitioners.
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- JF/1/10**      **Medical Papers**      **c.1980s-1990s**
- Extent:*  
24 items
- Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007
- Description:*  
Typescript of a series of papers written by Fleetwood on medical subjects, including papers on Aids, the heart, cholesterol, cancer, paediatrics in Dublin, sun burn, abortion, retirement, GPs and doctors and communication. Several of the papers record Fleetwood's own experiences, and use anonymised examples from his practice.
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- JF/1/11**      **Irish College of General Practitioners Photograph**      **4 May 1987**
- Extent:*  
1 photograph
- Creator:*  
Bobby Studios, photographers
- Description:*  
Black and white photograph of the past provosts of the East of Ireland Faculty of the Irish College of General Practitioners taken at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham. Names of men in photograph are given as C McNulty, H

Jack, J Fleetwood, M Berber, W Ryan, J Mason, A Delaney, L Condron, V Doyle and A O Rourke.

**JF/1/12 Specialist Training for General Practitioners in Ireland 2001**

*Extent:*  
23 pages

*Creator:*  
Flynn, Michael, fl. early twenty first century

*Description:*  
Typescript copy of the Donal Burke Memorial Lecture hosted by the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland and delivered by Michael Flynn.

**JF/1/13 Age Limit for Doctors 2006**

*Extent:*  
6 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007  
Comer, Patricia, b.1937

*Description:*  
Papers relating to the case of the Dublin based doctor Patricia Comer who was resisting attempts by the HSE to force her to retire at the age of 70, file includes newspaper cuttings, two letters from Comer to Fleetwood thanking him for his support and a copy of a letter from Fleetwood to the Irish Times about the case.

**JF/1/14 Transactions of the Sixth International Congress for Catholic Doctors 1956**

*Extent:*  
5 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Newspaper cuttings and letters relating to the publication of the Transactions of the Sixth International Congress for Catholic Doctors in 1956. The Congress had be held in Dublin in 1954, and John Fleetwood acted as editor of the Transactions. A copy of the transactions can be found in the Fleetwood bequest in Dun's Library, RCPI.

**JF/2**  
**History of Medicine**

**Section**  
**1863-2007**

*Extent:* 3 boxes

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

This section contains papers relating to research and writing carried out by John Fleetwood on the history of Medicine. The material mainly relates to shorter papers and talks written by Fleetwood. Unfortunately there are very few documents relating to his two main publications in this area, there are a small number of letters relating to *The History of Medicine in Ireland* (1951) but no papers relating to *Irish Body Snatchers* (1988).

*Arrangement:*

Material has been divided into three groups by type; Research Files, Correspondence and Papers and Publications

**JF/2/1**  
**Research Files**

**Series**  
**1863-2001**

*Extent:*  
9 files

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Series of files created by Fleetwood for different areas of research by him in the history of medicine, including collections of newspaper cuttings and notes on Irish hospitals and medics.

*Arrangement:*  
The material was donated to the archive in labelled files, and this arrangement has been kept. The files are arranged chronologically

**JF/2/1/1 Vaccinations**

**1863-[1960s]**

*Extent:*  
9 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Papers relating to research done by Fleetwood into vaccination in Ireland, contains a letter from the National Vaccine Institute enclosing a number of primary documents relating to vaccination in Ireland. These include Notices to Poor Law Guardians and Medical Officers on vaccination, An Act to further extend and make compulsory the practice of vaccination in Ireland (1863), a certificate of vaccination of John Joseph Fagan in Dublin on 20 March 1871 and a newspaper cutting on free vaccinations in Ireland. File also contains a letter from the Wellcome trust in answer to an enquiry by Fleetwood and a newspaper cutting on Edward Jenner.

**JF/2/1/2 History of the formation of the [Irish] Medical Corps c.1926**

*Extent:*  
7 pages

*Creator:*

*Description:*  
Typescript by an unknown author detailing the history of the formation of the Irish Medical Corps.

**JF/2/1/3 Spas c.1950s-2001**

*Extent:*  
c.40 items in 2 folders

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
File of material relating to research by Fleetwood into Spas, especially those in Ireland. File contains copies of seventeenth to nineteenth century publications on spas, 'A Bibliography of Irish Spas' by Patrick Henchy (1958), research letters with related photocopies and newspaper cuttings. Also brochures for spas including Health Resorts in the USSR (1958), Buxton (2000) and Lisdoonvarna, as well as a file on the Lucan Spa Hotel including a brochures from the c.1930s.  
File also contains typescripts of article published by Fleetwood on Spas including 'A History of Spas' c.1950s and a series of article on Irish Spas published in Ireland's Own in 2001. Also a poster for a talk on Irish spas to be given by Fleetwood to the Blackrock Literary and Debating Society.

**JF/2/1/4 Irish Hospitals c.1950s-1990s**

*Extent:*  
c.120 items in 2 folders

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

File containing newspaper cuttings, research letters and notes, related documents and papers by Fleetwood and others relating to Irish Hospitals and related institutions. Hospital covered are - Apothecaries Hall; Bon Secours Tralee; Charitable Infirmary; Coombe; Cork Street Fever Hospital; Cork Hospitals; Drumcondra Hospital; Dublin Maternity Hospitals; Federated Dublin Voluntary Hospital; Fermoy Dispensary & House of Recovery; House of Industry Hospitals; James Connolly Hospital; St. Kevin's Hospital; Kingstown Lying-in Hospital; Limerick Hospitals; St Margaret of Cortona, formally Westmoreland Lock Hospital; Mageough Home; Mater Hospital; Meath Hospital; Mercer's Hospital; Military Hospital James street; Newcastle Sanatorium; Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children; Poolbeg Isolation Hospital; Richmond Hospital; Rotunda Hospital; Royal College of Surgeons; Saint Ultan's; Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital; Steeven's Hospital; Tailor's Hall; Western Lying-in Hospital and Dispensary.

*Arrangement:*

Papers relating to each hospital are group together, and arranged alphabetically by name.

**JF/2/1/5 Irish Field Ambulance in the Franco-Prussian War c.1960s-1990s**

*Extent:*

c.120 items in 2 folders

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

File of papers relating to research by Fleetwood into the Irish Field Ambulance in the Franco-Prussian War. File contains correspondence (1962-1993) much in response to a newspaper article published by Fleetwood asking those with family connections to contact him, as well as letters organising talks on the topic. Also newspaper cuttings, research notes, publications by others on the topic, photographs of documents and the unveiling of a memorial to one Irish man who died, William Hopkins, as well as old postcards relating to the war. File also contains copies of Fleetwood's talks on the subject, including one

script in French and a photocopy of his article published in the Irish Sword.

**JF/2/1/6 Biographical File**

**c.1960s-  
2000s**

*Extent:*

c.200 items in 2 folders

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Material collected by Fleetwood, including newspaper cuttings, copies of earlier works and research work by Fleetwood and others, on various medics. Most are Irish or have Irish connections, but the files also contains details of some European or American medics.

*Arrangement:*

Papers relating to each individual are grouped together, these have then been arranged alphabetically by surname

**JF/2/1/7 Traditional Cures and Remedies**

**c.1970s**

*Extent:*

c.60 pages

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

File of papers relating to research by Fleetwood into traditional cures and remedies, includes photocopies of a manuscript details traditional cures and customs in county Leitrim, from the Local Collection Leitrim county Library, with photocopies of articles on the same subject.



**JF/2/1/8 Cholera**

**1976-1993**

*Extent:*

c.40 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

File of papers relating to research by Fleetwood into Cholera and the Dublin Cholera Ships. File contains research letters (1976-1993); hand drawn maps showing the spread of cholera in Europe and Asia in 1830s; letters, newspaper cuttings and maps relating to the Dublin Cholera Ships in the 1870; copies of original documents; an engraving of the Small Pox Hospital; and newspaper cuttings on more recent outbreaks of cholera. File also contains a paper by Fleetwood 'Cholera in Ireland in the XIXth Century'.

**JF/2/1/9 Thomas Proby**

**1983-1993**

*Extent:* c.20 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

File of papers relating to research carried out by Fleetwood into Thomas Proby (1665-1729) a Blackrock Surgeon, file includes research notes and letters, photocopies of documents and papers relating to a paper given by Fleetwood on Proby to the Blackrock Society, including a copy of the paper.

**JF/2/2**  
**Correspondence**

**Sub Section**  
**1947-2007**

*Extent:*  
2 files

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Correspondence relating to research into Irish medical history, also the publication of 'The History of Medicine in Ireland'.

*Arrangement:*  
Material has been divided into two sections and arranged chronologically.

**JF/2/2/1 'The History of Medicine in Ireland' 1947-1987**

*Extent:*  
35 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Letters to Fleetwood from his publishers about the publication and sale of Fleetwood's 'The History of Medicine in Ireland', also letters thanking Fleetwood for sending them copies or giving their opinion of the work. File also contains newspaper cuttings and publicity notices for the book.

**JF/2/2/2 Research Correspondence 1948-2007**

*Extent:*  
c.200 items in 2 folders

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Files of letters received by Fleetwood either in answer to letters from him asking for help in research, or letters to Fleetwood asking him for help from readers of his articles and history of medicine researchers.

**JF/2/3**  
**Papers and Publications**

**Sub Section**  
**c.1950-2007**

*Extent:*  
8 folders

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Papers written by Fleetwood to be published or presented as conferences on the history of medicine, including regular contributions to Medicine Weekly and Hospital Doctors of Ireland. Also a small number of papers by other authors on history of medicine topics.

*Arrangement:*  
Material has been divided into four sections

**JF/2/3/1**  
**Papers and Articles by John Fleetwood**

**Series**  
**c.1950s-1999**

*Extent:*  
28 files and items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Series of manuscript, typescript or printed papers and articles written by Fleetwood on various aspects of the history of medicine.

*Arrangement:*  
Items are arranged alphabetically by title.

**JF/2/3/1/1 The Belfast School**

**c.1950**

*Extent:*  
15 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Typescript, with manuscript annotations, of [an early draft of the chapter of the Belfast School from 'The History of Medicine in Ireland].

**JF/2/3/1/2 The Brehon Laws of Ireland**

**c.1990s**

*Extent:*  
3 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Manuscript article on Brehon Law

- JF/2/3/1/3 Charles Lucas c.1970s**
- Extent:*  
2 items
- Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007
- Description:*  
Two typescript papers on Charles Lucas, one delivered as the Thomas Davis Lecture on RTE radio.
- JF/2/3/1/4 Clinical Pathology and the Clinical Pathologist c.1960s**
- Extent:*  
18 pages
- Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007
- Description:*  
Typescript paper on the history of clinical pathology and noted clinical pathologists
- JF/2/3/1/5 County Meaths's Place in Irish Medical History c.1960s**
- Extent:*  
2 files
- Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007
- Description:*  
Two copies of typescript paper one heavily annotated
- JF/2/3/1/6 The Doctor as Historian April 1992**
- Extent:*  
6 pages
- Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Photocopy of typescript with manuscript annotations

**JF/2/3/1/7 Dun Laoghaire's Medical Background c.1990s**

*Extent:*

2 pages

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Typescript paper

**JF/2/3/1/8 The Growth of Hospitals in Ireland c.1960s**

*Extent:*

16 pages

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Typescript paper

**JF/2/3/1/9 Heirs to a Great Tradition 1980**

*Extent:*

4 pages

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Typescript paper for the IMSA

**JF/2/3/1/10 [Irish Country Physicians] c.1980s**

*Extent:*

18 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Typescript paper of a talk given by Fleetwood.

**JF/2/3/1/11 An Irish Field-Ambulance in the Franco-Prussian War c.1960**

*Extent:*  
12 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Copy of Fleetwood's article printed in the Irish Sword.

**JF/2/3/1/12 Medical Halls c.1990s**

*Extent:*  
5 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Typescript of article for a Bray historical magazine.

**JF/2/3/1/13 The Mentally Defective in Early Irish Law c.1960s**

*Extent:*  
15 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Typescript with manuscript annotations



**JF/2/3/1/14 The Oesophageal Brush of 1750 c.1990s**

*Extent:*  
3 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Typescript paper

**JF/2/3/1/15 Old Dublin Medical Advertisements 1985**

*Extent:*  
2 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Copy of paper given to the Old Dublin Society, with a photocopy of article on the same subject from the Dublin Historical Record.

**JF/2/3/1/16 Paediatrics c.1960s, 1988**

*Extent:*  
2 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Typescript paper on the history of paediatrics, with a printed article on the growth of Paediatrics in Dublin from 1988

**JF/2/3/1/17 The Practical Home Physician 1891 c.1990s**

*Extent:*  
8 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Typescript paper

**JF/2/3/1/18 The Private Medical Schools c.1960s**

*Extent:*  
26 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Typescript of a paper on the private medical schools of Dublin

**JF/2/3/1/19 The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland c.1970s**

*Extent:*  
6 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Typescript with manuscript annotations

**JF/2/3/1/20 The Seventeenth Century 1999**

*Extent:*  
3 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Two drafts, with a copy of the final article, of a piece on the history of medicine in the seventeenth century published in the Irish Journal of Medical Science.

**JF/2/3/1/21 Socio-medical Developments in Omagh over two Centuries c.1990s**

*Extent:*  
19 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Typescript of paper delivered [at a conference]

**JF/2/3/1/22 Thomas Falkner Fleetwood 1973**

*Extent:*  
18 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Printed copy of a paper read to the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland

**JF/2/3/1/23 Two Millenia of Irish Medicine 1999**

*Extent:*  
17 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Typescript of an article submitted for publication in 1999

**JF/2/3/1/24 Wolveridge c.1960s**

*Extent:*  
13 pages

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Manuscript of a paper given by Fleetwood on Wolveridge and his Irish Midwives Handmaid.

**JF/2/3/1/25 The Irish Body Snatchers**

**c.1980s-  
1990s**

*Extent:*

9 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Copies of three papers given by John Fleetwood on the topic of body snatching in Ireland, including his paper to the Old Dublin Society (1988) and a paper given to the Limerick Archaeological Society. File also contains photocopies of articles relating to body snatching collected by Fleetwood.

**JF/2/3/1/26 Smaller Dublin Maternity Hospitals of the nineteenth century**

**[1980s]**

*Extent:*

18 pages

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Photocopy of typescript of paper written by John Fleetwood.

**JF/2/3/1/27 The Military Orthopaedic Hospital Blackrock (1917-1932)**

**[1980s]**

*Extent:*

14 pages

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Copy typescript of article, signed by John Fleetwood.

**JF/2/3/1/28 The Kingstown Lying-in Hospital**

**[1980s]**

*Extent:*

8 pages

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Copy typescript article by John Fleetwood

**JF/2/3/2**  
**Papers and Articles by Other Writers**

**File**  
**1996**

*Extent:*

3 items

*Creator:*

Martin, Edward, 1927

Geary, L M, historian

*Description:*

History of medicine papers and articles by other authors, contains '*Plants of Medical Interest 1 Waterloo Road*' by Edward A Martin (1996), '*Australia Felix: Irish doctors in nineteenth century Victoria*' [by L M Geary] and a photocopy of a manuscript on '*Greek Medicine*' author unknown.

**JF/2/3/3**  
**Abstracts for Hospital Doctors of Ireland**

**File**  
**c.2000-2007**

*Extent:*

c.60 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007  
Hospital Doctors of Ireland, magazine

*Description:*

Typescript copies and printed copies of abstracts written by Fleetwood for the Medical History Section of the Hospital Doctors of Ireland publication. File also contains a small number of letters relating to the publication of Fleetwood's pieces.

**JF/2/3/4**  
**Articles for Medicine Weekly**

**File**  
**2002-2007**

*Extent:*

c.75 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

Medicine Weekly

*Description:*

Cuttings from Medicine Weekly of Fleetwood's articles on history of medicine subjects, with some letters regarding publication and a small number of typescript articles [never sent for publication].



**JF/2/4**  
**The Physicians' and Surgeons's Visiting Lists**

**File**  
**1877, 1882**

*Extent:*

2 items

*Creator:*

A.M.D.G

*Description:*

Two almanacks produced for doctors to record visits to patients, dated 1877 and 1882. Both almanacks have been used to record the names of patients and the number of visits made, the initials A.M.D.G. appear at the front of both volumes and are presumably the initials of the doctor who owned the books.



Papers relating to a Rag Day radio programme to be broadcast by RTE, organised by Fleetwood while a medical student at University College Dublin. File contains letters, organisational notes, draft scripts of show and music and words for songs.

**JF/3/3      Radio Broadcasts      1938-1953**

*Extent:*  
8 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
File of letters to John Fleetwood relating to his appearance on RTE radio programme Question Time (1938-9) and for four talks to be given by him on 'The Roots of Irish Medicine' (1953).

**JF/3/4      General Writing      c.1960s-1990s**

*Extent:*  
12 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007  
Fleetwood, Ann, d.bef. 2007

*Description:*  
File of typescripts of short pieces by Fleetwood on various non-medical or medical history subjects. Subjects include travel to Russia, trips on the Seven Trent Waterway, the Royal Canal and to the Barrow, also some pieces based on Fleetwood's family experiences. Some of the piece seem to have been used for Sunday Miscellany Broadcasts, see JF/3/8 and JF/3/9. Some pieces are co-authored by Fleetwood's wife Ann.

**JF/3/5      Poetry      c.1970s-1980s**

*Extent:*  
16 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

File of typescript poems written [by or too Fleetwood], includes a series between John Fleetwood and the Borough Engineer for Dun Laoghaire about a problem with the water supply experienced by one of Fleetwood's patients.

**JF/3/6      Letters to the Editor      1977-1992**

*Extent:*

5 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Letters to the Editor by Fleetwood on greyhound coursing (1977), pollution in the Irish sea and smoking (1992).

**JF/3/7      Kitchen Cuties      c.1980s-1990s**

*Extent:*

2 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Typescript of a series of stories of the foibles of the various maids employed by a doctor, presumably based on the experiences of the Fleetwoods. Although the story's narrator is a doctor's wife, they seem to have been written by Fleetwood. File also contains a short piece called 'Ellen' about a maid, this is clearly written by Fleetwood.

**JF/3/8      Recorded Sunday Miscellany      1990s**

*Extent:*

16 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

File labelled 'Recorded Sunday Miscellany' containing typescripts of pieces written by Fleetwood for the RTE radio programme, manuscript notes give details of when recorded or transmitted. See also JF/3/4 and JF/3/9.

**JF/3/9      Transmitted Sunday Miscellany      1990s**

*Extent:*

50 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

File labelled 'Transmitted Sunday Miscellany' containing typescripts of pieces written by Fleetwood for the RTE radio programme, manuscript notes give details of when recorded and transmitted, also length. See also JF/3/4 and JF/3/8.

**JF/3/10      'All the World's a Links'      1999-2002**

*Extent:*

4 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Typescript draft and printed proof of Fleetwood's book on the history of golf, with two letters from publishers. The book was published in 2002 by Nady Books.

**JF/4**  
**Advertisements and Illustrations**

**Section**  
**1947-c.1990s**

*Extent:*

4 files

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Medical advertisements and illustrations relating to the history of medicine collected by Fleetwood, also a file of trade cards albums.

*Arrangement:*

Files are arranged chronologically

**JF/4/1      History of Medicine Publications      1947-1983**

*Extent:*

12 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Collection of advertisements and order forms for works on medical history collected by Fleetwood.

**JF/4/2      Trade Cards Album      c.1950s-1960s**

*Extent:*

16 pages

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

Album containing trading cards issued by Chivers Jelly, Musgrave-Brookbond Teas and Liam Devlin Sweet Cigaretts, cards are mainly of wildlife with some transport. Some of the cards have been removed from the album.

**JF/4/3 Medical Advertisements**

**c.1950s-  
1980s**

*Extent:*

c.210 items in 2 folders

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

File of medical advertisements produced by pharmaceutical companies or taken from medical publications collected by Fleetwood, most have a medico-historical connection, treatments from the past, famous physicians etc.

**JF/4/4 Medical Illustrations**

**c.1960-1990s**

*Extent:*

c.40 items

*Creator:*

Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*

File labelled 'Medical Illustrations' containing photographs, photocopies and coloured reproductions of illustrations relating to the history of medicine collected by John Fleetwood, includes portraits of physicians, medical instruments and engravings.

**JF/5**  
**Invitations, Menus and Programmes**

**Section**  
**1931-1999**

*Extent:*  
4 files

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Series of files containing invitations, menus and programmes for events collected by John Fleetwood. The events are mainly medical or history of medicine related, but there are also some relating to sports clubs and cruises.

*Arrangement:*  
Files are arranged chronologically

**JF/5/1      Invitations, Menus and Programmes      1931-1949**

*Extent:*  
21 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Invitations, dinner menus and programmes collected by Fleetwood, including menus from a voyage on the SS America, the Rotunda Bi-centenary congress, and events organised by UCD, Blackrock College and 11th Field Ambulance, the Local Defense Force.

**JF/5/2      Invitations, Menus and Programmes      1950-1959**

*Extent:*  
38 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*



Invitations, menus and programmes to mainly medical conferences and events, hosts included Trinity College, the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Blackrock College, the British Medical Association and Irish Medical Association.

**JF/5/3      Invitations, Menus and Programmes      1960-1969**

*Extent:*  
34 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Invitations, menus and programmes to, mainly medical, conferences and events. Hosts included Trinity College, the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, the British Medical Association and Irish Medical Association.

**JF/5/4      Invitations, Menus and Programmes      1970-1999**

*Extent:*  
44 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Invitations, menus and programmes to, mainly medical, conferences and events. Hosts included the Royal College of Physicians, the Royal Academy of Medicine and the Irish College of General Practitioners. Also includes documents relating to the 9th International Congress of Gerontology held in Russia in 1972, see also JF/3/4.

**JF/6**  
**Newspaper Cuttings**

**File**  
**1939-2005**

*Extent:*  
65 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Newspaper cuttings collected by Fleetwood, mainly relating to medicine or the history of medicine.

**JF/7**  
**Miscellaneous**

**Section**  
**c.1960s-1990s**

*Extent:*  
2 files

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Papers and documents collected by Fleetwood on sailing and travel.

**JF/7/1**      **Travel Brochures**

**c.1960s-**  
**1970s**

*Extent:*  
10 items

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
Brochures and tickets collected by Fleetwood from holidays in Rome, Sorrento, Berne and Capri

**JF/7/2**      **Sailing**

**c.1960s-**  
**1990s**

*Extent:*  
c.40 items in 2 folders

*Creator:*  
Fleetwood, John, 1917-2007

*Description:*  
File of documents relating to sailing in Ireland collected by Fleetwood, includes copies of the Inland Waterway Newsletter and other publications and brochures, papers relating to a Ships Captain Medical Course run by Fleetwood for the Irish Nautical college including details of subjects to be covered in lectures, insurance documents, sale of boat notice, correspondence and maps.