

Saint Ultan's Hospital

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The administrative papers of Saint Ultan's Hospital, Dublin, 1919-1984. With a small collection of photographs, ephemera and objects.

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SU
Saint Ultan's Hospital Papers

Collection
c.1900-1989

Extent: 8 boxes

Creator: Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

This collection contains the administrative papers of Saint Ultan's Hospital from its foundation in 1919 to the closure of the hospital in 1984. There is also a small amount of material relating to the National BCG Committee, including annual reports and some photographs, which was based at the hospital.

The main types of records in this collection are the hospital's annual reports and minute books of the Hospital's Board and Committees. These give an invaluable insight into the administration and management of the hospital throughout its existence, and show the development of the hospital over time. There are also some records relating to the proposed merger of Saint Ultan's with the National Children's Hospital in the 1930s and the hospital's Golden Jubilee in 1969. As well as the administrative papers, the collection contains publicity and photographic material relating to the hospital. These include an extensive collection of newspaper cuttings showing the public profile of the hospital and its founders, and two photograph albums which provide a visual insight into the first decade of the hospital's existence.

Arrangement:

The material has been divided into ten sections by record type. Within these sections further subdivisions have been made as necessary.

Administrative History:

The establishment of Saint Ultan's Hospital was the result of the activity of a group of female doctors and activists, who were deeply concerned at the high level of infant mortality in Dublin, along with the rise of infant syphilis in the wake of the First World War. A central figure in the establishment of the hospital was Dr Kathleen Lynn. A committee, C6iste Cosanta na h6ireann, was founded in May 1918 to establish the hospital, and the members worked hard to raise funds and find a suitable site. The hospital opened at 37 Charlemont Street on Ascension Thursday, 29 May 1919. The name St. Ultan's related to the seventh century Saint Ultan of Ardbraccan, bishop of Meath, who cared for the children of Meath during an outbreak of yellow plague.

The organisational structure of the hospital was provided for in its constitution. The main governing institution was the Hospital Board, which had absolute control of the management of the hospital. Under the board the constitution provided for four committees; Medical, Nursing, Lay (renamed House) and Finance, which could be established as the needs of the hospital grew. It is also clear that there was an Amusements Committee which was responsible for raising much needed funds for the hospital, unfortunately no records of this committee have survived. As the

hospital grew and circumstances changed two additional committees were established; the Saint Ultan's Hospital Utility Society (1933) and the Kathleen Lynn Memorial Committee (1956).

Saint Ultan's was at the fore front of the fight against Tuberculosis in Ireland. Dr Dorothy Price had pioneered the introduction of the BCG vaccine to Ireland, and proved its effectiveness at Saint Ultan's. In 1949 Saint Ultan's opened a dedicated BCG Centre, and when the National BCG Committee was established by Noel Brown, Minister for Health it was based at Saint Ultan's with Dr Price as its chair.

Saint Ultan's continued to grow with the opening of the Dr Kathleen Lynn Surgical Ward in 1965, the result of the Memorial Committee's fundraising. However, by the 1980s plans for the restructuring of hospital provision in Dublin were threatening Saint Ultan's, which resulted in its eventual closure in 1984. A fund was established to deal with the assets of the former hospital, with money raised going to other Irish hospitals and the hospital's administrative papers to the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

Acquisition:

The records of Saint Ultan's Hospital were deposited with the Royal College of Physicians for safe keeping after the closure of the hospital in 1984, the medical records of the hospital were retained by the HSE.

An additional donation of material, retained by Dr Barbara Stokes after the closure of the hospital, was made in 2016 and added to the main collection.

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Related Collections:

Kathleen Lynn Diaries (KL)

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SU/1/2 Saint Ultan's Hospital annual reports 1931-1939

Extent:
166 pages

Creators:
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

SU/1/3 Saint Ultan's Hospital annual reports 1940-1949

Extent:
195 pages

Creators:
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

SU/1/4 Saint Ultan's Hospital annual reports 1950-1959

Extent:
224 pages

Creators:
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

SU/1/5 Saint Ultan's Hospital annual reports 1960-1969

Extent:
214 pages

Creators:
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:
Bound volume of annual reports, with loose typescript sheet giving details of Kathleen Lynn Memorial Fund inserted for each year.

SU/1/6 Saint Ultan's Hospital annual report 1972

Extent:
16 pages

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

SU/1/7 Saint Ultan's Hospital annual report 1973

Extent:
12 pages

Creators:
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

SU/1/8 Saint Ultan's Hospital annual report 1980

Extent:
10 pages

Creators:
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

SU/2/2	National BCG Committee annual report	1951
	<i>Extent:</i> 14 pages	
	<i>Creator:</i> National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-	
SU/2/3	National BCG Committee annual report	1952
	<i>Extent:</i> 17 pages	
	<i>Creator:</i> National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-	
SU/2/4	National BCG Committee annual report	1953
	<i>Extent:</i> 15 pages	
	<i>Creator:</i> National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-	
SU/2/5	National BCG Committee annual report	1954
	<i>Extent:</i> 15 pages	
	<i>Creator:</i> National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-	
SU/2/6	National BCG Committee annual report	1955
	<i>Extent:</i> 19 pages	
	<i>Creator:</i> National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-	

SU/2/7	National BCG Committee annual report	1956
	<i>Extent:</i> 19 pages	
	<i>Creator:</i> National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-	
SU/2/8	National BCG Committee annual report	1957
	<i>Extent:</i> 19 pages	
	<i>Creator:</i> National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-	
SU/2/9	National BCG Committee annual report	1958
	<i>Extent:</i> 15 pages	
	<i>Creator:</i> National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-	
SU/2/10	National BCG Committee annual report	1959
	<i>Extent:</i> 15 pages	
	<i>Creator:</i> National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-	
SU/2/11	National BCG Committee annual report	1960
	<i>Extent:</i> 15 pages	
	<i>Creator:</i> National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-	

SU/2/12 National BCG Committee annual report 1961

Extent:
15 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/13 National BCG Committee annual report 1962

Extent:
15 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/14 National BCG Committee annual report 1963

Extent:
15 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/15 National BCG Committee annual report 1964

Extent:
15 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/16 National BCG Committee annual report 1965

Extent:
15 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/17 National BCG Committee annual report 1966

Extent:
15 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/18 National BCG Committee annual report 1967

Extent:
13 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/19 National BCG Committee annual report 1968

Extent:
15 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/20 National BCG Committee annual report 1969

Extent:
13 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/21 National BCG Committee annual report 1970

Extent:
13 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/22 National BCG Committee annual report 1971

Extent:
13 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/23 National BCG Committee annual report 1972

Extent:
13 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/24 National BCG Committee annual report 1973

Extent:
13 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/25 National BCG Committee annual report 1974

Extent:
13 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/26 National BCG Committee annual report 1975

Extent:
12 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/2/27 National BCG Committee annual report

1976

Extent:
12 pages

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

SU/3
Board and Committee minute and agenda books

Section
1919-1984

Extent:

5 boxes

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984

Saint Ultan's Hospital House Committee, 1943-1969

Saint Ultan's Hospital Joint House and Finance Committee, 1969-1984

Saint Ultan's Hospital Medical Committee, 1919-1984

Saint Ultan's Hospital Nursing Committee, 1919-1984

Saint Ultan's Hospital Utility Society, 1933-1940s

Saint Ultan's Hospital Finance Committee, 1966-1969

Kathleen Lynn Memorial Committee, 1956-1966

Description:

This section contains the minute books of the governing board and committees of Saint Ultan's Hospital, which were responsible for the running and administration of the hospital.

Under the Hospital's Constitution a Board was set up to manage the hospital. The constitution also provided for the establishment of four committees as they were needed; Medical, Nursing, Lay and Finance. As the hospital developed addition committees were established; Utility Society (1933) and Kathleen Lynn Memorial Committee (1956).

It is clear from the annual reports that there was also an Amusement Committee which ran from the foundation of the hospital; however none of its minute books have survived.

Arrangement:

The minute books have been divided into four series; Board, Medical, House and Finance, and other. Within each series the books are arranged chronologically

SU/3/1
Saint Ultan's Hospital Board minute and agenda books

Series
1918-1984

Extent:

9 volumes
1 file

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984

Description:

A complete run of minute books of the hospital board covering the entire existence of Saint Ultan's Hospital. The minute books start with the initial conference held in March 1918 to combat the spread of venereal diseases in Ireland, from which the idea for Saint Ultan's grew, to the closure of Saint Ultan's and amalgamation with the National Children's Hospital.

The constitution of Saint Ultan's established that *'the management of the Hospital shall be in the absolute control of the board'*, the board dealt with the establishment and subsequent running of Saint Ultan's hospital, and was made up of a mixture of lay and medical members.

The minutes record dates of normal, annual and special board meetings, the chair, those present and apologies. Subjects covered by the minutes include the running of the hospital; repairs and improvements to the building; improvements to facilities; fundraising and subscriptions; accounts, audits and overdrafts; correspondence; staff appointment, wages and conditions; tenancy and rent of site; annual reports and reports of the various committees; votes of condolence; reports from related committees and events outside the hospital.

The last minute book ends in September 1983; however, there is one agenda book which carries on until October 1984. This book contains much less detail, only listing the agenda items, with some notes on the resolutions passed. There is also a file of minutes from 1986 relating to the closing of the hospital.

Arrangement:

Minute books are arranged chronologically.

SU/3/1/1 Minute book of committees resulting in the establishment of Saint Ultan's Hospital

19 March
1918 - 19
June 1919

Extent:

43 pages

Creators:

Cóiste Cosanta na hÉireann

Cumann na dTeachtaire
Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984

Description:

Notebook containing manuscript minutes of a committee established following a conference in the Mansion House, Dublin, 19 March 1918 organised by Cumann na dTeachtaire to 'combat the spread of venereal disease'. The committee took the name C6iste Cosanta na h6ireann in May 1918.

The minutes record the development of the committee's ideas towards the establishment of an infant's hospital, the struggles to find a suitable site and funding, the appointment of the hospital board and staff and the opening of the hospital in May 1919.

Included with the minute book are copies of two circular letters sent out to raise funds for the hospital, dated 12 and 15 May 1919, one signed by the secretary Madeleine French-Mullen. Also a newspaper clipping reporting unfavourably on the plan to establish a new infant hospital in Dublin.

SU/3/1/2 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Board

**19 June 1919
- 4 January
1923**

Extent:
83 pages

Creators:
Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984

Description:

Notebook containing manuscript minutes for the Saint Ultan's Hospital Board meetings, attached to the book is typescript 'Index to the first minute book' giving details of topics under discussion on each page.

SU/3/1/3 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Board

**18 January
1923 - 18
May 1933**

Extent:
c.190 pages

Creators:
Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984

Description:

Bound volume containing manuscript minutes for the Saint Ultan's Hospital Board meetings, notes in red ink in the margin give a key to the subjects under discussion.

SU/3/1/4 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Board

**1 June 1933 -
15 May 1941**

Extent:

c.190 pages

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984

Description:

Bound volume containing manuscript minutes for the Saint Ultan's Hospital Board meetings, notes in red ink in the margin give a key to the subjects under discussion.

SU/3/1/5 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Board

**22 May 1941
- 15 May
1952**

Extent:

c.190 pages

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984

Description:

Bound volume containing manuscript minutes for the Saint Ultan's Hospital Board meetings, notes in red ink in the margin give a key to the subjects under discussion.

SU/3/1/6 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Board

**29 May 1952
- 18 October
1962**

Extent:

c.190 pages

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984

Description:

Bound volume containing manuscript minutes for the Saint Ultan's Hospital Board meetings, notes in red ink in the margin give a key to the subjects under discussion.

- SU/3/1/7 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Board** **15 November 1962 - 17 February 1972**
- Extent:*
c.190 pages
- Creators:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984
- Description:*
Bound volume containing manuscript minutes for the Saint Ultan's Hospital Board meetings, notes in red ink in the margin give a key to the subjects under discussion.
- SU/3/1/8 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Board** **23 February 1972 - 29 August 1982**
- Extent:*
c.190 pages
- Creators:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984
- Description:*
Bound volume containing minutes for the Saint Ultan's Hospital Board meetings. For the meeting held before 18 May 1972 the minutes are in manuscript, after that date the minutes are in typescript and pasted into the volume
- SU/3/1/9 Agenda book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Board** **21 May 1970 - 10 October 1984**
- Extent:*
218 folios
- Creators:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984
- Description:*
Bound volume containing manuscript agendas for the Saint Ultan's Hospital Board meetings. One half of the folio lists the agenda items, the other half records decisions made during the board meetings.

SU/3/1/10 Minutes relating to the closure of Saint Ultan's Hospital 1977, 1983, 1985

Extent:

218 folios

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984

Description:

Typescript minutes of meetings of the Board of Management relating to the closure of the hospital on 7 and 28th November 1983 and 14 October 1986. File also contains a copy of a report on 'The future of Saint Ultan's Hospital, dated May 1977

SU/3/2
Saint Ultan's Hospital Medical Committee minute books

Series
1919-1982

Extent:
4 volumes

Creators:
Saint Ultan's Hospital Medical Committee, 1919-1984

Description:
A complete run of the minute books of Saint Ultan's Hospital Medical Committee from the establishment of the hospital in 1919 to 1982. The Medical committee was established by the hospital's constitution and was made up of members of the medical staff. It had responsible for the running of the hospital's medical facilities, and had control over admissions, treatment and discharging of patients.

The minutes record the dates of meetings, and list attendances and absences. Subjects covered by the minutes include; appointments of medical staff, subject to approval of the board; reports from the various different medical departments within the hospital and on outside events that related to the medical staff.

Arrangement:
Volumes are arranged chronologically

SU/3/2/1 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Medical Committee

**30 June 1919
- 11
December
1935**

Extent:
Volume of 118 pages
9 loose sheets

Creators:
Saint Ultan's Hospital Medical Committee, 1919-1984

Description:
Note book containing manuscript minutes of Saint Ultan's Hospital Medical Committee, with loose sheets of draft notes relating to committee meetings mostly on heading notepaper.

SU/3/2/2 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Medical Committee

**8 January
1936 - 3**

Extent:
95 pages

**December
1947**

Creators:
Saint Ultan's Hospital Medical Committee, 1919-1984

**SU/3/2/3 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Medical
Committee**

**4 February
1948 - 2
January 1963**

Extent:
c.180 pages

Creators:
Saint Ultan's Hospital Medical Committee, 1919-1984

**SU/3/2/4 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Medical
Committee**

**3 April 1963 -
23
September
1982**

Extent:
c.190 pages

Creators:
Saint Ultan's Hospital Medical Committee, 1919-1984

SU/3/3

Saint Ultan's Hospital House and Finance Committees minute and agenda Books

Series
1944-1983

Extent:

6 volumes

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital Finance Committee, 1966-1969

Saint Ultan's Hospital House Committee, 1943-1969

Saint Ultan's Hospital Joint House and Finance Committee, 1969-1984

Description:

The Saint Ultan's Hospital House Committee, although provided for in the hospital's constitution, was only established by the Hospital Board in September 1943 in response to the growth of the hospital to '*supervise the domestic affairs ... [and] be responsible for the upkeep & alterations of the premises*'.

The initial name for the committee as proposed by the board had been the Lay Committee as it dealt with the lay, or none medical, affairs of the hospital, however at the first meeting the name was changed to House Committee.

In 1966 an additional Finance Committee was established to examine bills and accounts, and approve expenditure. To a large extent the roles of the two committees overlapped and from December 1969 they were combined into the Joint House and Finance Committee.

The minutes record the dates of meeting and the names of the committee members, attendance and absences. Subjects covered by the minutes include; appointment and employment conditions of domestic staff; menus; kitchen and dining supplies; up keep and repairs to all parts of the hospital buildings; accounts and audits; accounts and costs from tradesmen and for repairs; reports of hospital inspection visits by committee members.

These minute books cover the period from 1944 to the end of 1983, with the exception of the period from 1972 to 1978 where there is a missing volume. In addition there is one agenda book covering the from period 1978 to 1983.

Arrangement:

Minute books are arrange chronologically, followed by the agenda book

- SU/3/3/1 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital House Committee 31 October 1944 - 16 August 1955**
- Extent:*
70 pages
- Creator:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital House Committee, 1943-1969
- Description:*
Notebook containing manuscript minutes of the hospital's House Committee. On the inside back cover is an extract from the Board's minutes about the establishment of the House Committee
- SU/3/3/2 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital House Committee, later Joint House and Finance Committee 13 September 1955 - 9 August 1972**
- Extent:*
120 pages
- Creators:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital House Committee, 1943-1969
Saint Ultan's Hospital Joint House and Finance Committee, 1969-1984
- Description:*
Notebook containing manuscript minutes of the House Committee, from 16 December 1969 this is amalgamated to become the Joint House and Finance Committee.
- SU/3/3/3 Minute book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Finance Committee 15 September 1966 - 20 November 1969**
- Extent:*
84 pages
- Creator:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital Finance Committee, 1966-1969
- Description:*
Notebook containing manuscript minutes of the Finance Committee for the entire period of its existence, the committee was merged with the House Committee and a continuation of the minutes can be found in SU/3/3/2

- SU/3/3/4 Minute book of the Saint Ultan's Hospital Joint House and Finance Committee** **21 September 1978 - 30 June 1980**
- Extent:*
72 pages
- Creator:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital Joint House and Finance Committee, 1969-1984
- Description:*
Notebook containing manuscript minutes covering 40 pages, the rest of the volume is blank.
- SU/3/3/5 Minute book of the Saint Ultan's Hospital Joint House and Finance Committee** **28 June 1980 - 28 March 1983**
- Extent:*
80 pages
- Creator:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital Joint House and Finance Committee, 1969-1984
- Description:*
Notebook with typescript sheets of minutes pasted to pages. There are only 16 pages of minutes, the majority of the book is blank.
- SU/3/3/6 Agenda book of the Saint Ultan's Hospital Joint House and Finance Committee** **21 September 1978 - 27 June 1983**
- Extent:*
113 pages
- Creator:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital Joint House and Finance Committee, 1969-1984
- Description:*
Notebook containing manuscript agenda with notes on decisions made, with two loose typescript agendas. There are only 49 pages of text; the rest of the volume is blank.

SU/3/4
Minute books of other Saint Ultan's Hospital committees

Series
1933-1975

Extent:
3 volumes

Creators:
Kathleen Lynn Memorial Committee, 1956-1966
Saint Ultan's Hospital Utility Society, 1933-1940s
Saint Ultan's Hospital Nursing Committee, 1919-1984

Description:
The surviving minute books of other Saint Ultan's Hospital Committees

Arrangement:
Volumes are arranged chronologically

SU/3/4/1 Agenda book of Saint Ultan's Hospital Utility Society

17 November
1933 - 16
June 1948

Extent:
123 folios

Creator:
Saint Ultan's Hospital Utility Society, 1933-1940s

Description:
The Utility Society was set up in 1933 to establish model tenement homes for some of Dublin's poorer citizens, and was part of a wider movement of Utility Societies encouraged by the Irish State. The flats were built in the 1930s and 1940s but problems with tenants and legal disputes led to them being handed over to Dublin Corporation and the winding up of the society in the 1940s.

The agenda book covers the entire existence of the Utility Society, it gives details of meeting dates, attendance and agenda items, decisions made at the meeting are also noted. Subject covered include the financing and building of the flat, accounts, legal disputes, tenants and their complaints and renovations.

SU/3/4/2 Minute book of the Kathleen Lynn Memorial Committee

**3 June 1956 -
16 May 1966**

Extent:

1 volume of 97 pages
19 loose sheets

Creator:

Kathleen Lynn Memorial Committee, 1956-1966

Description:

The Kathleen Lynn Memorial Committee was established by the St Ultan's Hospital Board in 1956 to raise funds for a memorial to Kathleen Lynn in the hospital. Sufficient money was raised over the following ten years to allow for the building of the Kathleen Lynn Surgical Ward at the hospital.

The minute book covers the entire existence of the committee from its establishment by the board to its voluntary winding up in 1966 and the transfer of remaining funds to the hospital board for the erection of a plaque.

The minute books contain typescript and manuscript minutes for the committee, recording dates of meeting, those in attendance and those absent. Subjects discussed include fundraising drives and events; lists of subscriptions; accounts; plans for and building of the memorial ward.

Included with the volume are a number of loose sheets of notes on fundraising and the committee, also printed annual reports of funds raised and subscribers to the Memorial Committee.

SU/3/4/3 Minute book of the Saint Ultan's Hospital Nursing Committee

**24 June 1962
- 27 January
1975**

Extent:

93 pages

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital Nursing Committee, 1919-1984

Description:

The establishment of a Nursing Committee was provided for in the hospital's constitution, and from the annual report it is clear the committee existed from 1919. However, this is the only surviving minute book of the committee. The book is just under half full with 43 pages of manuscript minutes.

The minute book records the dates of meeting, giving details of those in attendance and those absent. Subject discussed in the minutes include; employment conditions and pay of nurses, both staff and probationers; approval of appointments suggested by medical committee; nurses uniforms and badges; nurses grievances; punishment of probationers and nursing supplies.

A report summaries the figures and lays out the proposed budget for the new hospital, and the amount needed from the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes.

SU/4/2 **Papers of the Joint Committee on Amalgamation of the National Children's and Saint Ultan's Hospitals** **June - December 1935**

Extent:
66 pages

Creators:
Cosgrave, Mary Josephine, [1877]-1941
Joint Committee on Amalgamation of the National Children's and Saint Ultan's Hospitals, 1934-1936
National Children's Hospital Board, 1821-
Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984

Description:
Four drafts, one with corrections from the National Children's Hospital Board, and one final report of the Joint Committee laying out their proposals for the new hospital. Manuscript minutes and two typescript agendas for meetings of the joint committees. Notes relating to the statement of the Saint Ultan's Hospital Board in relation to the merger that the '*principle was accepted but the special objects of the hospital would have to be safeguarded*'. A postcard from M[ary] Cosgrave, a member of the Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, sending apologies for a Joint Committee meeting.

SU/4/3 **Papers relating to the proposed new site for the amalgamated hospital** **27 June 1935, 10 October 1935**

Extent:
13 pages

Creators:
McSweeney, C J, fl. mid-twentieth century
Scott, Michael John, 1905-1989
Scott & Good, Architects, 1931-1936

Description:
Letter from C J McSweeney, Medical Superintendent at Cork Street Hospital expressing his view of the suitability of the proposed site for the new hospital from a public

health aspect. Also a report, with covering letter, from Michael Scott of Scott & Good, on 'the proposed site for a centre of paediatrics in Dublin'

SU/4/4 Statement of Edward Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, on proposed amalgamation, with response of Saint Ultan's Hospital Board and related correspondence December 1935 - January 1936

Extent:
10 pages

Creators:
Byrne, Edward Joseph, 1872-1940
Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984
Mullen, Madeleine ffrench-, 1880-1944
Price, Dorothy Stopford, 1890-1954

Description:
Two typescript copies of a statement given by Edward Byrne, in answer to a deputation from Saint Ultan's Hospital, laying out his objections to the proposed merger. Byrne states he '*opposes this amalgamation on religious ground solely*', he sees the boards of the two hospitals as protestant and fears the new hospital will attack catholic morals, undermine the faith of patients, provide contraception and sterilise children seen as '*unfit*'.

The file contains a letter from Madeline ffrench-Mullen, secretary of Saint Ultan's, to Dr Price, as secretary of the Medical Board asking her to define the boards attitudes to Byrne's statement, with Dr Prices reply, with drafts of the response of Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, refuting all the accusations made by Byrne.

SU/4/5 Saint Ultan's Hospital Annual Report 1935

Extent:
17 pages

Creator:
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Annual report for the year 1935, yearly report contains some references to the proposed amalgamations.

SU/4/6 Letter from Eric Doyle to Dr Barry

**8 October
1983**

Extent:

1 page

Creator:

Doyle, Eric, fl.1980s

Barry, Rosarie, b.1924

Description:

Letter from Eric Doyle, National Children's Hospital, to Dr [Rosarie] Barry, thanking her for access to papers relating to the proposed hospitals merger in 1934.

SU/5
Saint Ultan's Hospital Golden Jubilee

Section
1969-1972

Extent:
3 folders

Creators:
Barry, Rosarie, b.1924
Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984
Saint Ultan's Hospital Golden Jubilee Fund, 1969
Murphy, Doreen, fl.1960s
Murphy, Kathleen, d.1970

Description:
Papers relating to the celebration and fundraising organised to celebrate the Golden Jubilee in 1969, the hospital holding an open day on 6 November that year.

SU/5/1	Subscribers to Saint Ultan's Hospital Golden Jubilee Fund	17 September 1969 - 15 March 1972
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Extent:
38 pages

Creator:
Saint Ultan's Hospital Golden Jubilee Fund

Description:
Notebook containing names and addresses of subscribers and amounts contributed, with totals at end of 1969, and three dates in 1970.

SU/5/2	Draft publicity material for the Saint Ultan's Hospital Golden Jubilee	[1969]
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Extent:
25 pages

Creators:
Barry, Rosarie, b.1924
Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-1984
Murphy, Doreen, fl.1960s
Murphy, Kathleen, d.1970

Description:

Typescript and manuscript drafts of publicity material relating to the golden jubilee including draft letters and [press release] for the fund raising drive. Also three short pieces on the history of the hospital;

'Report of the present situation in the hospital' by Dr Barry

'The founding of Teach Ultáin' by Dr Kathleen Murphy

'The growth of the hospital over the past 50 years' by Dr Doreen Murphy.

SU/5/3

Saint Ultan's Hospital Golden Jubilee Visitors' Book

**6 November
1969**

Extent:

60 pages

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Visitors' book for the open day held on 6 November 1969 at Saint Ultan's Hospital to celebrate their Golden Jubilee, with names and addresses of visitors.

Printed Memorandum and Articles of Association of Teach Ultáin (Incorporated) dated 19 August 1921, with two Certificates of Registration making alterations to the Memorandum of Association, dated 14 February 1934 and 9 December 1957. Also contains a printed constitution of the Hospital [1920], the last page of which is missing.

- SU/6/3** **Saint Ultan's Hospital Visitors' Book** **8 December
1929 - 18
April 1974**
- Extent:*
175 folios
- Creator:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984
- Description:*
Visitors' book of Saint Ultan's Hospital (visitors to the hospital not to patients), recording names, address and some comments.
- Language:*
English
Irish
-
- SU/6/4** **Correspondence** **1934, 1962,
1972**
- Extent:*
9 items
- Creators:*
Brady, P A, prescribing chemist
Price, Dorothy Stopford-, 1890-1954
International Hospital Association
McCarthy, Rita, fl.1930s
Saint Ultan's Hospital Board, 1919-194
- Description:*
Miscellaneous correspondence of Saint Ultan's hospital including;
Letter from Dr Rita McCarthy to Dr Price applying for position as House Surgeon (18 December 1934)
Printed letter from the International Hospital Association advertising an upcoming post-graduate course August 1934

Photocopy of a letter from Dr Price thanking Mr O'Donnell for a donation to this hospital, with notes by Dr Price on the treatment of his daughter Kitty O'Donnell (May-June 1941)
Draft letter from Saint Ultan's Hospital Board to Mr Wynne announcing the Boards decision to terminate the position of almoner (2 December 1962)
Letter of account from P A Brady, prescribing chemist (30 September 1972).

File also contains blank sheet of headed notepaper for Dr Rosarie Barry at Saint Ultan's Hospital and the Kathleen Lynn Memorial Committee, an unsent envelope addressed to R Collis, and two envelopes for the National BCG Committee.

SU/6/5 Rules for Probationers

[c.1950s]

Extent:

3 items, 2 pages each

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Printed leaflet containing rules for probationers at Saint Ultan's Hospital, with a blank application form to be submitted to the hospital

SU/6/6 Menu Book

**19 May 1967
- 3 November
1968**

Extent:

83 pages

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Daily menu book listing food served at breakfast, lunch and supper, plus 10am and 4pm snacks

SU/6/7 Postage book

**25
September
1972 - 7 July
1978**

Extent:

148 pages

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Postage book listing all letters sent by Saint Ultan's Hospital, with date, name and address of recipients, and postage costs, sometimes an additional note refers to nature of communication. Accounts are totalled weekly and yearly

SU/6/8

Hospital Plans

1939-1948

Extent:

4 items

Creator:

Scott, Michael John, 1905-1989

Smith, A Edward

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Three typescript letters relating to the proposal to build new hospital buildings for Saint Ultan's Hospital in the 1940. File also contains a site plan for the New TB unit, dated 20 April 1948.

- SU/7/2 Tickets and flyers for fundraising events** **1920, 1927, 1959, [c.1990s]**
- Extent:*
4 items
- Creators:*
Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes
Maestro A G Viani
Rathmines and Rathgar Historical Society
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984
- Description:*
Flyers and tickets for fundraising events;
Flyer for a fundraising Céili for Saint Ultan's Hospital, 17 January 1920;
ticket for Maestro A G Viani's pupil's concert in aid of Saint Ultan's Hospital, 30 March 1927;
ticket for Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes Derby Draw, 30 May 1959.
File also contains a poster for an exhibition on Dr Kathleen Lynn and Saint Ultan's Hospital in Rathmines Library held by the Rathmines and Rathgar Historical Society.
- SU/7/3 Publicity flyers for Saint Ultan's Hospital** **[1920-1970]**
- Extent:*
6 items
- Creators:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984
- Description:*
Promotional flyers for Saint Ultan's Hospital showing what the hospital has grown from, what it is at present and hopes for the future.
File also includes a publicity flyer for the Dublin Better Housing Exhibition to be held in the Mansion House, which states that 'half Dublin's infant deaths are needless', and can be prevented by the abolition of the 'evils' of slum living.

- SU/7/4 Newspaper scrapbook 26 May 1938
- 30 May
1969**
- Extent:*
47 pages
- Creator:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984
- Description:*
Scrapbook of newspaper cuttings relating to the hospital and important members and supporters. Also other related items including donations envelopes and some publicity material
- SU/7/5 File of newspaper cuttings 1948-1989**
- Extent:*
22 Items
- Creator:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984
- Description:*
File of newspaper cuttings relating to the hospital and important staff or supporters from Irish national and medical papers.
- SU/7/6 Newspaper scrapbooks 10 February
1919 - 30
May 1969**
- Extent:*
2 volumes
- Creator:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984
- Description:*
Scrapbooks of newspaper cuttings and other printed items relating to the hospital, including items relating to important events, fund raising campaigns and publicity material.

SU/7/7 History of Saint Ultan's Hospital

[1952]

Extent:

10 pages

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Typescript draft, with manuscript annotations, of a history of Saint Ultan's Hospital, covering the establishment and early support of the hospital.

Account gives details of names of long term staff and board members, the development of the hospital, names of those who donated cots and details of fundraising.

Sheets are undated but original was contained in an envelope marked 'historical notes' and stamped 1952, a date which is consistent with the information in the notes.

SU/8
Photographs and Map

Section
1919-1962

Extent:

13 files

2 volumes

6 outsized items

Creators:

International Tuberculosis Committee, 1948-

National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Photographs and maps produced by Saint Ultan's Hospital, the National BCG Committee, and the International Tuberculosis Committee

Arrangement:

The material has been divided into three sections by creator, within each section the material is arranged chronologically.

SU/8/1
National BCG Committee, Ireland photographs

Series
1930-[1962]

Extent:
6 items

Creators:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

Description:
Photographs produced for the National BCG Committee, many being using in the published annual reports

Arrangement:
Photographs are arranged chronologically

SU/8/1/1 **Group photograph taken in Oslo of Dr Weill-Hallé; Dr Calmette, Dr Heimbeck and Dr Guérin.** **1930**

Extent:
1 photograph

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-

Description:
Signed photograph presented to Dorothy Price by Dr Johannes Heimbeck, showing leaders in the field of BCG vaccination; Dr Weill-Hallé first administered BGC, Dr Heimbeck who first gave BCG parenterally, and Drs Guérin and Calmette who devised the BCG vaccine.

Photograph reproduced in the National BCG Commission annual report for 1956 (SU/2/7)

SU/8/1/2 **'Young adults taking part in a session'** **[1953]**

Extent:
1 photograph

Creator:
National BCG Committee, Ireland

Jack Cody, photographer, Dalkey

Description:

'Young adults taking part in a session'. A BCG session in progress at the factory of Messers Smyth & Co Ltd. Hosiery Manufacturers, Balbriggan. Photograph reproduced in the National BCG Commission annual report for 1953 (SU/2/4)

SU/8/1/3 'A tuberculin testing session in progress at a teachers' training college' [1955]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-
Jack Cody, photographer, Dalkey

Description:

A line of seven nuns wait to be tested by two white coated ladies, a table in the foreground carries the necessary equipment.

Photograph reproduced in the National BCG Commission annual report for 1955 (SU/2/6)

SU/8/1/4 'Prevention of tuberculosis by BCG vaccination is doubly important for those whose work exposes them to undue infection' [1958]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-
Jack Cody, photographer, Dalkey

Description:

A line of five nurse wait to be vaccinated, watched over by their matron.

Reproduced in the National BCG Commission annual report of 1958 (SU/2/9)

SU/8/1/5 'Sessions for tuberculin testing and BCG vaccinations have become a routine for recruits to the army' [1960]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-
Jack Cody, photographer, Dalkey

Description:

Photograph shows a hall of recruits waiting to be tested, while in the foreground one test is underway.

Reproduced in the National BCG Commission annual report of 1960 (SU/2/11)

SU/8/1/6 'A BCG vaccination session in progress in a school in Blackrock, Co. Dublin' [1962]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

National BCG Committee, Ireland, 1949-
Jack Cody, photographer, Dalkey

Description:

A smiling boy has his BCG vaccination administered in front of his class mates.

Reproduced in the National BCG Commission annual report of 1962 (SU/2/13)

SU/8/2
International Tuberculosis Campaign photographs

Series
[1950s]

Extent:

9 photographs

Creator:

International Tuberculosis Campaign, 1948-

Description:

The International Tuberculosis Campaign was a joint venture of UNICEF and three Scandinavian voluntary organisations, which were already running vaccination programmes in war torn Europe. Set up in March 1948 the ITC ran vaccination programmes across Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia. This set of photographs seems to have been produced as publicity material for the campaign, with notes on the contents of the photographs being provided.

Arrangement:

The photographs are arranged chronologically

SU/8/2/1 'Protection against Tuberculosis'

[1950s]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

International Tuberculosis Campaign, 1948-

Description:

Damaged label on reverse reads '*This Greek mother brings her daughter and son to the Peristeri Polyclinic in Athens to receive their vaccination against tuberculosis in the campaign launched jointly by the Ministry of Health, UNICEF, [Scandin]avian organisations for aid in Europe and the WHO. Danish nurse K[] administers the vaccination'*

SU/8/2/2 ITC at work in Ceylon

[1950s]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

International Tuberculosis Campaign, 1948-

Description:

Label on reverse reads '*In the town of Kamatawatte, near Colombo, chief of the BCG campaign in Ceylon, Dr H Vanderwall, is testing Singhalese children ...*'

SU/8/2/3 ITC at work in Yugoslavia

[1950s]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

International Tuberculosis Campaign, 1948-

Description:

Label on reverse reads '*Outside the tiny school building in the village of Gnilan, Yugoslav children are being Moro tested under the ITC ...*'

SU/8/2/4 Indore - Central India. BCG team travelling by elephant and carrying colourful BCG posters

[1950s]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

International Tuberculosis Campaign, 1948-

Description:

Label on reverse reads '*Riding on an elephant carrying colourful BCG posters and headed by a police band and a long procession of motor cars, the Scandinavian ITC team in Indore, Central India, bid farewell to the city after having completed a successful campaign ...*'

SU/8/2/5 Tuberculin testing in Mexico

[1950s]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

International Tuberculosis Campaign, 1948-

Description:

Label on reverse reads *'An ITC team has arrived in the small village of San Andres Tuxtla, the State of Veracruz, Mexico, where children and young adults gather in the main square to be tested, and if necessary vaccinated with BCG ... '*

SU/8/2/6 The International Tuberculosis Campaign in Czechoslovakia [1950s]

Extent:
1 photograph

Creator:
International Tuberculosis Campaign, 1948-

Description:
Label on reverse reads *'Danish nurse Helen Hvidberg, vaccinates this placid little Czech girl of Zamberk, Czechoslovakia'*

SU/8/2/7 ITC work in the Middle East [1950s]

Extent:
1 photograph

Creator:
International Tuberculosis Campaign, 1948-

Description:
Label giving details of image has been lost. Images shows two male ITC works seated at a table in a desert surrounded by Middle Eastern men, women and children in traditional dress.

SU/8/2/8 ITC work in the [Mediterranean Area] [1950s]

Extent:
1 photograph

Creator:
International Tuberculosis Campaign, 1948-

Description:

Label giving details of image has been lost. Images shows a group of children, with some patent, gathered round a table where ITC workers are seated administering vaccinations.

SU/8/2/9 ITC work in [the Indian Subcontinent]

[1950s]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

International Tuberculosis Campaign, 1948-

Description:

Label giving details of image has been lost. Image shows a male ITC works administering vaccination to a girl in traditional dress. They are surrounded by a group of young boys, and in the background is an ITC bus with loudhailer.

SU/8/3
Saint Ultan's Hospital photographs and map

Section
1919-1954

Extent:

11 files
2 volumes
6 outsized items

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Photograph albums and photographs showing the work of Saint Ultan's Hospital, with one map of the hospital's location, and individual portraits of some of the hospital's doctors

Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically

SU/8/3/1 Saint Ultan's Hospital photograph album

1919-1929

Extent:

32 pages

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Photograph album showing the early year of Saint Ultan's Hospital. The photographs in the album show the hospital's earliest patients and are all labelled with names and dates on the pages of the album.

Although staff members are often present in the photographs they are not named in the captions. Some photographs show the buildings as they were when the hospital moved in, and improvements made.

SU/8/3/2 Saint Ultan's Hospital photograph album 1929-1930

Extent:
8 pages

Creator:
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:
Photograph album showing the early year of Saint Ultan's Hospital. The photographs in the album show the hospital's earliest patients and are all labelled with names and dates on the pages of the album.

Although staff members are often present in the photographs they are not named in the captions.

SU/8/3/3 Map showing location of Saint Ultan's Hospital [c.1930s]

Extent:
1 map

Creator:
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:
Map of area between Charlemont Street and Richmond Steet South, Dublin, showing location of Saint Ultan's hospital. Manuscript additions give numbers of houses, and shaded areas show the [proposed site of Saint Ultan's Utility flat scheme]

SU/8/3/4 Dr Katherine Marion Maguire [1931]

Extent:
1 photograph

Creator:
The Graphic Studios, Dublin

Description:
Mounted photograph with inscription 'Katherine Marion Maguire, M.D. Visiting Physician to this Hospital from its foundation in 1919 to her death August 2nd 1931.'

Originally framed with this photograph was the Hudson Scholarship medal Katherine Maguire won from the Adelaide Hospital in 1891, the first woman to do so.

SU/8/3/5 Luncheon at Teac Ultain

July 1933

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

Herbert Lewis, photographer

Description:

Mounted photograph showing the visit of the British Medical Association to Saint Ultan's Hospital in July 1933, listed on the mount are the names of all the individuals in the photograph.

SU/8/3/6 Rathmines Technical Institute Junior Red Cross link visit to Saint Ultan's Hospital

3 July 1944

Extent:

2 photographs

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984
Irish Junior Red Cross

Description:

Photograph show members of the Junior Red Cross holding patients of St. Ultan's Hospital, and playing with the new toys donated to the hospital

SU/8/3/7 Madeline ffrench-Mullen

[1944]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Mounted photographic portrait of Madeline ffrench-Mullen, the mount is decorated with Celtic design with

the following inscription in Irish and English '*Madeline French-Mullen, F.C.C.S., whose indomitable courage and energy as Secretary guided this hospital successfully through its first 25 years. Obiit 26th May 1944.*'

SU/8/3/8 Dr Ella Webb

[1946]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Mounted photographic portrait of Ella Webb, inscription on mount reads '*Dr Ella Webb, visiting physician to Teac Ultain from its foundation 1919 till her death on August 24th 1946.*'

SU/8/3/9 Rathmines Junior Red Cross donate an oxygen hood to Saint Ultan's Hospital

1948

Extent:

5 photographs

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Irish Junior Red Cross

Description:

Photograph show members of the Junior Red Cross donating an oxygen hood to Saint Ultan's, the gift being received by Dr Kathleen Lynn. One photograph shows Dr Lynn a nurse and two Junior Red Cross members watching a baby under the oxygen hood.

SU/8/3/10 Post-Graduate Course

April 1949

Extent:

1 photograph

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Mounted photograph of attendees at a post-graduate course [at Saint Ultan's]. Photograph shows Dr M Foley (house physician) Dr. M R Pradhan (Student, Egypt), Dr Greer (Student), Dr A Vaidya (student, India), Dr Ivor Hooper (student), Dr M Ryan (house physician), Dr E Porh (student, India), Dr P Alston (visiting physician), Dr D Price (visiting physician), Dr K Lynn (chairman), Dr Rosarie O'Doherty (visiting physician), Dr B Stokes (assisting visiting physician), Dr K Hill (student).

SU/8/3/11 Saint Ultan's Hospital Nurses and Patients [c.1950]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Photograph of five hospital nurses standing on an outside stair case at Saint Ultan's holding one of the hospital patients each.

SU/8/3/12 Junior Red Cross donations to Saint Ultan's Hospital 1950

Extent:

14 photographs

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984
Irish Junior Red Cross

Description:

Photograph show members of the Junior Red Cross donating Montessori equipment, a bouncing chair and a walking aid to Saint Ultan's, the gift being received by Dr Kathleen Lynn. The Matron Miss F Harrington is also present in several photographs and one shows Miss Gilmartin, hospital secretary

SU/8/3/13 Irish Junior Red Cross present a cot to Saint Ultan's Hospital 1951

Extent:

5 photographs

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Irish Junior Red Cross

Description:

Photograph show members of the Junior Red Cross donating a cot to Saint Ultan's. The donation is made by Miss Kathleen Cronin, the gift being received by Dr Kathleen Lynn. The Matron Miss F Harrington, Miss Gilmartin, hospital secretary and Miss Berry, staff teacher Rathmines High School of Commerce are also present.

SU/8/3/14 Irish Junior Red Cross donates eighteen cot trays to Saint Ultan's Hospital 1952

Extent:

4 photographs

Creators:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Irish Junior Red Cross

Description:

Photograph show members of the Junior Red Cross donating cot trays to Saint Ultan's, the gift being received by Dr Kathleen Lynn. In one a young patient, Elizabeth, is watched as she happily eats from her tray.

SU/8/3/15 Junior Red Cross donations bed rests to Saint Ultan's Hospital 1953

Extent:

4 photographs

Creators:

Irish Junior Red Cross

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Photograph show members of the Junior Red Cross donating specially made bed rests to Saint Ultan's, the gift being received by Dr Kathleen Lynn. Sister Margaret Hennessy is also present in one photograph

SU/8/3/16 Group photograph outside Áras an Uachtaráin 1953

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

Lensmen Photographic Agency

Description:

Photograph of a group outside Áras an Uachtaráin labelled on reverse 'Kora Gaffney, yours truly, Eileen, Barlora, Peggy, Sean T O'Kelly, Mrs O'Kelly, Claire, Mrs Barry, Miss Murphy'. [Possibly members of Irish Junior Red Cross]

SU/8/3/17 [Junior Red Cross] donate rocking horse to Saint Ultan's Hospital 1954

Extent:

8 photographs

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Photograph show members of the [Junior Red Cross] donating a rocking horse to Saint Ultan's, the gift being received by Dr Kathleen Lynn, and being tested by a young female patient.

SU/8/3/18 Dr Dorothy Price [1954]

Extent:

1 photograph

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Mounted photographic portrait of Dr Dorothy Price, inscription on mount reads '*Dr. Dorothy Price. Visiting Physicians to this Hospital from 1923 till her death in 1954 - Her best memorial will ever be her pioneer work in Primary Tuberculosis and BCG*'.

SU/8/3/19 Dr Kathleen Lynn

[1955]

Extent:

2 photograph
1 medal

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Mounted photographic portrait of Dr Kathleen Lynn, the mount is inscribed '*Dr Kathleen Lynn, whose love for children inspired her to found Tach Ultain. Visiting physician from 1919 to her death in 1955. To Ireland and to this hospital she devoted her life - Si monumentum requiris circumspice*'.

Originally framed with Lynn's medal for winning of the Hudson Prize from the Adelaide Hospital in 1899, the prize was awarded to the student with the highest mark in the final exam.

File also contains a reprint of an [early twentieth century] photograph of Kathleen Lynn.

SU/9
Artefacts and Paintings

Section
[1900]-1963

Exent:
8 items

Creator:
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:
A small collection of artefacts presented to the College with the hospital records and relating to the history of the hospital and its founder Dr Kathleen Lynn.

Arrangement:
Items are arranged chronologically

SU/9/1 Markievicz Chair

**[Early 20th
Century]**

Extent:
1 item

Creators:
Markievicz, Constance Georgine, 1868-1927

Description:
Edwardian stained mahogany framed elbow armchair with upholstered panel back, seat and armrests. Upholstery said to have been done by Constance Markievicz, and given to Saint Ultan's Hospital.

SU/9/2 Markievicz Tray

**[Early 20th
Century]**

Extent:
1 item

Creators:
Markievicz, Constance Georgine, 1868-1927

Description:
Carved mahogany rectangular butler's tray with folding sides, carved with foliage, birds and geometric motifs by

Constance Markievicz, and presented to Saint Ultan's Hospital by Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1937.

- SU/9/3 Saint Ultan's Hospital tin trunk [Early 20th Century]**
- Extent:*
1 item
- Creator:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984
- Description:*
Tin trunk or deed box with the names Saint Ultan's Hospital stencilled on the front.
- SU/9/4 Portrait of Kathleen Lynn [1919]**
- Extent:*
1 item
- Creators:*
Williams, Lily, 1874-1940
- Description:*
Half length portrait of Kathleen Lynn by Lily Williams
- Materials:*
Oil on canvas
- SU/9/5 Saint Ultan's Nurses Badge [c.1920-1950]**
- Extent:*
1 item
- Creators:*
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984
Jewellery and Metal Manufacturing Company
- Description:*
[Silver] nurses badge for Saint Ultan's hospital, with a relief of Saint Ultan holding a baby and the name of the hospital in Irish.

SU/9/6	Presentation trowel	15 December 1927
	<i>Extent:</i> 1 item	
	<i>Creators:</i> Donegan, 32 Dame Street Dublin Hilliard & Thomason, Birmingham	
	<i>Description:</i> A silver presentation trowel in presentation box, hallmarked Hilliard & Thomason, Birmingham 1896. Trowel blade is decorated with shamrocks with an inscription in Irish reading ' <i>Do bronnadh an liagán so ar Eilís, bean Stopford Green , Seanadóir ar gcur céad chloiche de Thigh Ultáin i a h-áit di</i> '. (This trowel was presented to Alice Stopford Green, Senator, who placed the first stone of Saint Ultan's Hospital in its place).	
SU/9/7	Spent case from volley fired over the grave of Kathleen Lynn	September 1955
	<i>Extent:</i> 1 item	
	<i>Creator:</i> Irish Defence Force	
	<i>Description:</i> Kathleen Lynn was buried in her family plot at Deangrange cemetery in Dublin with full military honours, this is one of the spent cases from the volley fired over her grave	
SU/9/8	Albert Calmette Centenary Medal	1963
	<i>Extent:</i> 1 item	
	<i>Creator:</i> Institut Pasteur, Paris & Lille	
	<i>Description:</i>	

Bronze medal created for the centenary of the birth of Albert Calmette, who discovered the BCG vaccine. Front of medal shows a relief portrait of Calmette with his name and dates, the reverse gives the name of the creator and the occasion. The 1965 National BCG Committee annual report records the presentation of a Calmette medallion to Rose O'Doherty, this may be the same medal.

SU/10
Commemorative plaques

Section
[1922]-1969

Extent:
5 items

Creator:
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:
Brass plaques from Saint Ultan's Hospital commemorative supporters of, or doctors from, the hospital.

SU/10/1 Celtic Cross Society in Chicago Plaque 1923

Extent:
1 item

Creator:
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:
Bronze plaque with red and green lettering and Celtic design, text in Irish reads '*Do cuireadh an teach ealadhan so ar bun tré féile Cumann na Croise Ceiltighe i Chicago 1923*'.
(This trade/skill house was started through the generosity of the Celtic Cross Society in Chicago 1923)

Language:
Irish

SU/10/2 Rory O'Connor plaque [1924]

Extent:
1 item

Creator:
Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Brass plaque, in Irish, commemorating Rory O'Connor, and naming a bed in his honour. An anonymous donor in San Francisco gave £25 for the naming of the bed. Text reads *'i gcuimhne ar Ruaidhrí Ó Conchubhair do cuireadh in áirithe go síorraidhe an leaba so'*

Language:

Irish

SU/10/3 Countess Markiewicz plaque 1931

Extent:

1 item

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Brass plaque, with decorative edging in blue, inscribed *'This out patient department has been equipped in memory of Countess Markiewicz for her great love of the children of Dublin and her ever gracious kindness to and interest in Teac Ultain [Saint Ultan's] 1931'*

SU/10/4 Dorothy Price and the BCG Unit plaque [1954]

Extent:

1 item

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984
J & O McGloughlin, Dublin

Description:

Brass plaque commemorative Dorothy Prices contribution to Saint Ultan's and the fight against BCG. Plaque reads: *'The opening of this B.C.G. Unit in June 1949 was due to the persevering efforts of Dr. Dorothy Price, physician in Saint Ultan's Infant Hospital, 1924 to 1954, and chairman of the National B.C.G. Committee on its first establishment. The sunblinds on the balcony overhead were presented as a memorial to her work for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis in children.'*

SU/10/5 Lynn surgical ward plaque

1969

Extent:

1 item

Creator:

Saint Ultan's Hospital, 1919-1984

Description:

Brass plaque with the following inscription '*Saint Ultan's Infant Hospital. This surgical unit was erected in memory of Dr Kathleen Lynn, MB, FRCSI, a founder member of this hospital, by Kathleen Lynn Memorial Committee. This plaque was unveiled during the golden jubilee year, 1919-1969*'.