Adelaide Hospital Casebooks and Medical Board Finances

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**Collection
1858-1945**

Extent:
22 volumes

Creator:
Adelaide Hospital (Dublin)

Description:
Small collection of records of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, including financial records of the Medical Board and casebooks created by physicians and surgeons in the hosptial.

Arrangement:
Records have been divided by type, with the casebooks divided by creator. Items within these groups have been arranged chronologically.

Administrative History:
The Adelaide Hospital opened in 1839 in a house on Bride Street in Dublin, as a hospital for Protestant patients. The hospital on Bride Street closed in 1848, reopening ten years later on Peter Street. The new hospital was much larger than the original, and from the first allowed for clinical teaching. This teaching was overseen by the Hospital's Medical Board, made up of the hospital's three physicians and three surgeons. The hospital was granted a Royal Charter in 1920, one of the last to be granted in Ireland. The Adelaide Hospital closed in 1998, when it was incorporated as part of the new Tallaght Hospital.

Custodial History:
Material was rescued from a skip outside the Adelaide Hospital following its closure in 1998, it was donated to the RCPI Heritage Centre in 2013.

Related Material:
Adelaide Hospital Archive, Trinity College Dublin (IE TCD MS 11270)
Wallace Beatty dermatology illustrations, RCPI (MI/3)

References:
David Mitchell, A 'peculiar' place. The Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, 1839-1989 (Dublin, 1989)

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AHC/1
Medical Board Finances

**Section
1858-1882**

Extent:
10 volumes

Creator:
Medical Board, Adelaide Hospital (Dublin)

Description:
Financial records of the Medical Board of the Adelaide Hospital, including records of students' fees, account, receipt and bank books.

From 1858 the Adelaide Hospital admitted medical students for clinical instruction in the hosptial. The fees paid by these patients went to the Medical Board, made up of the hospital's three physicians and three surgeons.

AHC/1/1   Student Entry Book   1858-1866

Extent:
150 folios

Creator:
Medical Board, Adelaide Hospital (Dublin)

Description:
Bound volume containing details of students entered in the Adelaide Hospital medical school between 1858 and 1866. Entries give the following information on each student; names, residence, date of entry, paid on entry, paid balance, period entered for and observations. The observations column is mainly used to record where the student was studying medicine, or who they are studying under. Notes relating to the issuing of certificates have been added to some entries.

Additional sheets giving details of the Medical Board's accounts have been added, these include details of income from students, expenditure and the division of the dividends between the board's members.

AHC/1/2   [Medical Board Accounts]   1858-1870

Extent:
310 pages

Creator:
Medical Board, Adelaide Hospital (Dublin)

Description:
Account ledger of the [Medical Board] of the Adelaide
Hospital. The income side is largely made up of
students fees, with the names of the students given.
The expenses side covers a variety of expenditure
including books, equipment and advertising.

Entries cover 88 pages only.

AHC/1/3   Medical Board Bank Account Books   1869-1945

Extent:
7 items

Creator:
Medical Board, Adelaide Hospital (Dublin)
Richardson, Benjamin W
Barton, John Kellock, 1829-1894
Little, James, 1837-1916
Pearson, William, 1882-1976
Harvey, William Geoffrey, 1877-1958
Bewley, Geoffrey, 1894-1981
Bewley, Henry Theodore, 1860-1945
Gordon, Thomas Eagleson, 1866-1929
Jackson, Robert Tennard
Gunn, Kearsley Egerton Leveson Gower

Description:
Bank books for the accounts of the Medical Board of
the Adelaide Hospital, held in the names of the various
board Members, at the Royal Bank of Ireland and
Ulster Bank. Books contain details of account balance,
withdrawals and lodgements. Books cover the period
1869-1873 and 1904-1945.

AHC/1/4   Medical Board Receipts   **1880-1882**

Extent:
c.300 pages

Creator:
Medical Board, Adelaide Hospital (Dublin)

Description:
Bound volume with receipts for Medical Board
expenditure pasted on to the first 11 pages. Receipts
include expenditure on books, equipment and
advertising for the board. The quarterly accounts from
the under porter for 'work done in the hospital
mortuary' are also included.

AHC/2
Mr Franks Cases

Item
1 January 1896 - 10 June 1908

Extent:
502 pages

Creator:
Franks, Kendal Matthew St. John, 1851-1920
Adelaide Hospital (Dublin)

Description:
The casebook is comprised on preprinted pages with space to record; name, address, date, disease, occupation, result, followed by detailed case notes. The volume contains records for over 200 cases. The first 20 cases date from 1896 and were presumably treated by Franks. The remainder of the cases, written in a different hand, are from the years 1904 to 1908. In most cases the fields relating to the patient have been completed, and they are accompanied by notes covering the condition, treatments, operations carried out and results. On a small number of occasions the notes are accompanied by a ink sketch of interesting features.

The casebook has an index at the front, cases are indexed both by patient name and disease across the two time periods.

AHC/3
[Adelaide Hospital Casebook]

Item
1 July 1898 - 1 July 1900

Extent:
c.500 pages

Creator:
Adelaide Hospital (Dublin)

Description:
Record of cases seen in the Adelaide Hospital between July 1898 and July 1900. For each case the patient's name, age, address and disease is given followed by a case history, summary of present condition and a dated record of treatment. The casebook has an index at the front, cases are indexed both by patient name and disease. Towards the back of the volume there is a list of operations carried out during the two year period, detailing patient's name and age, the date and type of operation. The operations listed match to the cases recorded in the book.

Given the time period covered and the references to other doctors in the notes is it possible the casebook was kept by a student or resident in the hospital.

AHC/4
Casebooks of Dr Wallace Beatty

Extent:
7 volumes

Creator:
Beatty, Wallace, 1853-1923

Description:
An incomplete series of casebooks of diseases of the skin, compiled by Wallace
Beatty during his time at the Adelaide Hospital. Beatty was appointed physician to
the Adelaide Hospital in 1894 and remained in post until his death in 1923. Beatty
took charge of the dispensary for diseases of the skin at the hospital, and devoted
much of his career to the practice of dermatology.

The casebooks are made up of preprinted sheets with spaces for the patient's name,
age, occupation and address, the date of consultation and the disease, followed by
case notes and remarks. In most cases the notes are divided under headings
including; Appearance, Location, Inspection, Duration, Treatment and Remarks. The
notes are made in a series of different hands presumably by students/assistants to
Beatty, in some cases the name of the doctor taking the notes is given.

Arrangement:
Casebooks are arranged chronologically

AHC/4/1	Diseases of the Skin. Wallace Beatty. Casebook 14	22 October 1908 - 14 October 1909

Extent:
1000 pages

Creator:
Beatty, Wallace, 1853-1923

Description:
Casebook of diseases of the skin from the Adelaide
Hospital compiled for Wallace Beatty. Case records
contain details of the patient's name, age, address and
occupation, with remarks on the case under the
headings; Appearance, Location, Inspection, Duration,
Treatment and Remarks.

An index at the front of the volume indexes the cases by disease and patient name.

AHC/4/2   **Diseases of the Skin. Wallace Beatty. Casebook 15**   **14 October 1909 - 1 September 1910**

Extent:
1000 pages

Creator:
Beatty, Wallace, 1853-1923

Description:
Casebook of diseases of the skin from the Adelaide Hospital compiled for Wallace Beatty. Case records contain details of the patient's name, age, address and occupation, with remarks on the case under the headings; Appearance, Location, Inspection, Duration, Treatment and Remarks.

An index at the front of the volume indexes the cases by disease and patient name.

AHC/4/3   **Diseases of the Skin. Wallace Beatty. Casebook 16**   **8 September 1910 - 27 July 1911**

Extent:
1000 pages

Creator:
Beatty, Wallace, 1853-1923

Description:
Casebook of diseases of the skin from the Adelaide Hospital compiled for Wallace Beatty. Case records contain details of the patient's name, age, address and occupation, with remarks on the case under the headings; Appearance, Location, Inspection, Duration, Treatment and Remarks.

An index at the front of the volume indexes the cases by disease and patient name.

AHC/4/4   **Diseases of the Skin. Wallace Beatty. Casebook 17**   **31 August 1911 - 25 July 1912**

Extent:
1000 pages

Creator:
Beatty, Wallace, 1853-1923

Description:
Casebook of diseases of the skin from the Adelaide Hospital compiled for Wallace Beatty. Case records contain details of the patient's name, age, address and occupation, with remarks on the case under the headings; Appearance, Location, Inspection, Duration, Treatment and Remarks.

An index at the front of the volume indexes the cases by disease and patient name.

AHC/4/5   **Diseases of the Skin. Wallace Beatty. Casebook 18**   **25 July 1912 - 10 July 1913**

Extent:
1000 pages

Creator:
Beatty, Wallace, 1853-1923

Description:
Casebook of diseases of the skin from the Adelaide Hospital compiled for Wallace Beatty. Case records contain details of the patient's name, age, address and occupation, with remarks on the case under the headings; Appearance, Location, Inspection, Duration, Treatment and Remarks.

An index at the front of the volume indexes the cases by disease and patient name.

AHC/4/6   **Diseases of the Skin. Wallace Beatty. Casebook 19**   **10 July 1913 - 18 June 1914**

Extent:
1000 pages

Creator:
Beatty, Wallace, 1853-1923

Description:
Casebook of diseases of the skin from the Adelaide Hospital compiled for Wallace Beatty. Case records contain details of the patient's name, age, address and occupation, with remarks on the case under the headings; Appearance, Location, Inspection, Duration, Treatment and Remarks.

An index at the front of the volume indexes the cases by disease and patient name.

AHC/4/7 **Diseases of the Skin. Wallace Beatty. Casebook 20**   **22 June 1914 - 28 June 1916**

Extent:
1000 pages

Creator:
Beatty, Wallace, 1853-1923

Description:
Casebook of diseases of the skin from the Adelaide Hospital compiled for Wallace Beatty. Case records contain details of the patient's name, age, address and occupation, with remarks on the case under the headings; Appearance, Location, Inspection, Duration, Treatment and Remarks.

An index at the front of the volume indexes the cases by disease and patient name.

AHC/5
Casebooks of K E L G Gunn

Series
16 January 1923 - 15 January 1934

Extent:
3 volumes

Creator:
Gunn, Kearsley Egerton Leveson Gower

Description:
An incomplete series of casebooks of K E L G Gunn compiled while surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital. Gunn was appointed surgeon in 1908 and remained in post until 1934. Although in a time before sugical specilisation, Gunn was a skilled and knowledgeable urologist.

Casebooks contain patient's name and address, date seen and, in some cases, [referring doctor]. Casenotes then cover the condition, history, treatment and later visits.

Arrangement:
Casebooks are arranged chronologically

AHC/5/1 K E L G Gunn. Casebook 1   **16 January**
                                                                          1923 - 18
Extent: **June 1925**
741 pages

Creator:
Gunn, Kearsley Egerton Leveson Gower

Description:
Casebook of G E L G Gunn, surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital. Case records contain details of the patient's name, address, date seen and, in some case, [referring doctor]. Notes then cover the condition, history, treatment and later visits.

There is an index at the front of the volume by patient name.

Closed Until:
01/01/2026

AHC/5/2   K E L G Gunn. Casebook 2   **25 March 1929 - 11 March 1931**

Extent:
720 pages

Creator:
Gunn, Kearsley Egerton Leveson Gower

Description:
Casebook of G E L G Gunn, surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital. Case records contain details of the patient's name, address, date seen and, in some case, [referring doctor]. Notes then cover the condition, history, treatment and later visits.

There is an index at the front of the volume by patient name.

Closed Until:
01/01/2032

AHC/5/3   K E L G Gunn. Casebook 3   **12 March 1931 - 15 January 1934**

Extent:
914 pages

Creator:
Gunn, Kearsley Egerton Leveson Gower

Description:
Casebook of G E L G Gunn, surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital. Case records contain details of the patient's name, address, date seen and, in some case, [referring doctor]. Notes then cover the condition, history, treatment and later visits.

There is an index at the front of the volume by patient name.

Closed Until:
01/01/2035