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**Introduction**

The daughter of Margaret and Dr Robert Laws, Amelia was born in Nyasaland (now Malawi) where her father was serving as a medical missionary in the Free Church of Scotland Mission, Livingstonia. Amelia returned to Scotland at an early age, and was educated in Edinburgh and Rome. She served as a masseuse in a French field hospital during the First World War (working from 1916 – 1920), and graduated MB ChB in 1930 from the University of Edinburgh. She subsequently worked on the wards of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh with Dr David Wilkie during 1931.

Dr Laws then left Scotland to train and work abroad (in the Physiotherapy Department in Hospital Bregnan in Brussels and the Orthopaedic Centre in Hanover in 1932 and 1933 respectively) before specialising in osteopathy (training at the British School of Osteopathy in London from 1934 to 1935). Along with osteopathy, Dr Laws took a keen interest in iridology (often examining the eyes of her patients) and homeopathy. Dr Amelia Laws practised as an osteopath at 13 Park Crescent, Portland Place, London, from 1936 until she retired in 1959. After retirement, she lived at 7 Merchiston Crescent, Edinburgh, where she continued to receive patients until she reached the age of 90.

The collection comprises case notes; lecture notes; objects; books; and personal effects of Amelia Nyasa Laws (1886 - 1978).

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**1 Lecture Notes, 1920s-1950s**

The first part of each entry is the title from the original folder. Where there was no title an indication of subject matter has been put in square brackets.

- 1 1934 – 1935 [Toxicosis lecture notes]. Typed lecture notes, bound in binder.
- 2 1932 – 1933 [Technique lecture notes]. Typed lecture notes with handwritten index, in binder.
- 3 1933 [Secretary, excretory and respiratory diseases]. Typed lecture notes, in binder.
- 4 1934 – 1935 [Technique lecture notes]. Typed lecture notes with handwritten index, in binder.
- 5 1933 – 1934 [Technique lecture notes]. Typed lecture notes with handwritten index, in binder.
- 6 1933 [Practice lecture notes]. Typed lecture notes with handwritten index on 'Practice' (various conditions), in binder.
- 7 1924 [Manipulative treatment]. Hardback notebook with handwritten notes including handwritten paper inserts.
- 8 1920s [Children's growth and health]. Hardback notebook with handwritten notes.
- 9 1943 H Wallace Jones, E Noble Chamberlain, Electro-cardiograms: an Elementary Atlas for Students and Practitioners. Bristol: John Wright & Sons.
- 10 1920s [Arteries and dissection notebook]. Hard-backed, handwritten book of notes.
- 11 1929 Hydrotherapy – Buxton. Hard-backed notebook with handwritten notes, with handwritten hydrotherapy table as insert.
- 12 1920s – 1930s [Reference case histories]. Hard-backed notebook with Handwritten case histories for a variety of conditions.
- 13 1920s [Anatomical drawings]. Hard-backed notebook with notes in ink. Not written by Laws.

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- 14 1932 – 1933 [Practice lecture notes]. Typed notes on ‘Practice’ (varying conditions), in binder.
- 15 1934 – 1935 [Practice lecture notes]. Typed notes on ‘Practice’ (varying conditions), in binder.
- 16 1935 [Practice lecture notes]. Typed notes on ‘Practice’ (varying conditions), in binder.
- 17 1940s [Prescription of drugs]. Typed guidance notes on the prescription of drugs under the National Insurance Scheme, in binder.
- 18 1933 [Lecture notebook]. Black hardbacked notebook of miscellaneous lectures containing handwritten notes on various conditions.
- 19 1933 – 1934 Muscles and Bones. Cardboard folder with typed lecture notes. Includes: inserts of hand drawn and coloured diagrams; an article in German; and a handwritten index of the contents of other folders.
- 20 1934 Applied Anatomy. Typed lecture notes in cardboard folder with coloured underlining and handwritten notes.
- 21 1932 – 1934 [Practice and technique]. Typed notes in cardboard folder, mainly in heart conditions.
- 22 1932 Blood Diseases. Typed lecture notes in cardboard folder.
- 23 1933 – 1934 Ear Nose & Throat. Typed lecture notes in cardboard folder.
- 24 1933 Alimentary Diseases. Typed and handwritten lecture notes in cardboard folder.
- 25 1934 – 1935 Orthopaedics, Bacteriology. Typed lecture notes with handwritten index in cardboard folder.
- 26 1934 Nervous Diseases. Typed lecture notes with handwritten summary in cardboard folder.
- 27 1933 – 1934 Psychology, Medical Jurisprudence. Typed lecture notes with coloured underlining and handwritten notes.
- 28 1935 Gynecology [Gynaecology]. Typed lecture notes in folder with handwritten inserts in French.

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- 29 1932 – 1934 Skin Diseases. Typed lecture notes with handwritten index in cardboard folder.
- 30 1934 Nervous Diseases. Typed lecture notes in cardboard folder.
- 31 1932 – 1933 Ear Nose & Throat. Typed lecture notes in cardboard folder.
- 32 1935 Dietetics, Lab [ Laboratory] Diagnosis. Typed lecture notes in cardboard folder with handwritten table.
- 33 1936 Dietetics. Typed lecture notes in cardboard folder.
- 34 1936 Dietetics. Typed lecture notes in cardboard folder. Includes pamphlet: R D Lawrence, The Line Ration Scheme. London: H K Lewis & Co Ltd, 1936.
- 35 1920s Downing. Typed notes in cardboard folder from: C H Downing, Principles and Practice of Osteopathy. Kansas City: Williams Publishing Co, 1923. With handwritten notes and markings.
- 36 1930s Botany I. Lecture notes in soft-backed exercise book. Handwritten in pencil with hand-drawn diagrams.
- 37 1930s Botany II. Lecture notes in soft-backed exercise book. Handwritten in pencil with hand-drawn diagrams.
- 38 1930s Botany III. Lecture notes in soft-backed exercise book. Handwritten in pencil with hand-drawn diagrams.
- 39 1933 [Treatment notes]. Handwritten notes in soft-backed notebook on the treatment for various conditions, with diagrams.
- 40 1933 [Treatment notes]. Handwritten notes in soft-backed notebook on the treatment for various conditions, with diagrams. Cover of notebook missing.
- 41 1932 – 1939 Lectures on Neurology - Osteo. Clinic Notes. Bundle of handwritten and typed notes on neurology and osteopathy, including charts on muscular conditions
- 42 1930s - 1940 Lectures on Neurology - Exam of nervous system. Bundle of handwritten and typed notes on neurology and examination techniques for the nervous system. Includes diagram of sections of the body in French

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- 43 1930s Clinical Lectures on Nervous Diseases (University). Handwritten university lecture notes with hand-drawn diagrams. Contains bundles on: neuro-pathology; physical and applied anatomy; psychology; pathology; and the spinal cord.
- 44 1930s Dr Jamieson's Lectures I. Handwritten lecture notes on anatomy classes with hand-drawn diagrams. Marked with the address: A N Laws, 13 Park Crescent, Portland Place, London W1.
- 45 1930s Dr Jamieson's Lectures II. Handwritten lecture notes on anatomy classes with hand-drawn diagrams. Marked with the address: A N Laws, 13 Park Crescent, Portland Place, London W1.
- 46 1930s Dr Jamieson's Lectures III. Handwritten lecture notes on anatomy classes with hand-drawn diagrams. Marked with the address: A N Laws, 13 Park Crescent, Portland Place, London W1.
- 47 1930s Dr Jamieson's Lectures IV. Handwritten lecture notes on anatomy classes with hand-drawn diagrams. Marked with the address: A N Laws, 13 Park Crescent, Portland Place, London W1.
- 48 1930s Anatomy – Prof Robinson's Lectures I. Handwritten lecture notes with hand coloured diagrams.
- 49 1930s Anatomy – Prof Robinson's Lectures II. Handwritten lecture notes with hand coloured diagrams.
- 50 1930s Anatomy Drawings. Bundle of hand-drawn and coloured anatomy drawings.

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- 51 1929 – 1932 University Lectures. Large bundle of handwritten and typed lecture notes, with handwritten index. Contains: handwritten notes titled ‘West house clinics – Prof Robertson’ on mental health disorders; handwritten notes on ‘Prescriptions: clinical therapeutics’; handwritten notes on ‘Clinical therapeutics (Dr Murray Lyon)’; handwritten list of questions followed by related notes; handwritten notes on ‘Carditis’; handwritten textbook notes from J M Cowan and WT Ritchie, Diseases of the heart. London: Arnold & Co, 1935; handwritten notes on ‘Nose, ear and throat’; medical certificate for an examination of a patient, 2/2/1929, along with an entrance petition form to the Royal Edinburgh Asylum; typed and handwritten notes on ‘Goitre’; typed notes on ‘Empyema’; typed and handwritten notes on ‘Diseases of the breast’; typed notes on ‘Gastric and duodenal ulceration’; typed notes on ‘Some common surgical affectations of the kidney’; typed notes on ‘Preparations used in pharmacy’; typed notes on ‘Surgical anatomy’; typed notes marked ‘Medicine’ on various aspects of medicine and Complaints.
- 52 1934 [Osteopathy notes].
- 53 1934 – 1935 [Miscellaneous bundle of lecture notes]. Bundle of handwritten notes on various conditions, including: gonorrhoea; leprosy; obesity; intestinal and kidney conditions.
- 54 1930s – 1940s [Notes on textbook on singing]. Handwritten notes from text.
- 55 1930s Applied Anatomy – Limbs – Dr Saunders. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes with diagrams.
- 56 1930s Out patients – Prof Fraser – Wed. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes giving example case studies, including case index.
- 57 1930s Out Patients. Handwritten bundle of lecture notes on case histories.
- 58 1930s Skin Cliniques. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes.
- 59 1930s Forensic Medicine – Prof Sidney Smith. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes.
- 60 1930s Dietetics. Handwritten book notes.

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- 61 1930s Midwifery Lectures – Prof Johnstone. Handwritten lecture notes on midwifery and children’s conditions.
- 62 1930s Vitamins. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes including notes on the alimentary tract and intestinal diseases.
- 63 1934 [Miscellaneous notes]. Handwritten lecture notes on various conditions.
- 64 1930s Involuntary Symptoms of the Nervous System. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes from a postgraduate lecture.
- 65 1930s Congenital Dislocation of the Hip. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes with hand-drawn diagrams.
- 66 1930s Surface Marking. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes, including lecture notes titled: ‘Dr Jamieson’s lectures III – Abdomen’.
- 67 1930s Tumours of Spinal Cord. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes from a postgraduate lecture.
- 68 1930s Junior Surgery – Prof Wilkie. Handwritten lecture notes on surgery with hand-drawn diagrams.
- 69 1930s Skin Diseases. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes.
- 70 1930s Mental Diseases. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes from the lectures of Professor Robertson.
- 71 1920s – 1930s Psycho-pathology. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes with hand-drawn diagrams.
- 72 1920s – 1930s Dietetics. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes with hand-drawn diagrams and tables.
- 73 1930 Gynecology [Gynaecology]. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes with hand-drawn diagrams.
- 74 1933 [Notes on Neurological Conditions]. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes.
- 75 1930s Cranial Nerves. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes with hand-drawn coloured diagrams and tables.
- 76 1930s Nervous System. Bundle of handwritten lecture notes with hand-drawn diagrams.



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- 77 1930s Botany Drawings. Bundle of handwritten notes with hand-drawn diagrams, bound together with string a hard card cover.
- 78 1930s Diet. Folder containing diet sheets; diet tables; and recipes. Handwritten and typed notes, including food composition tables from the Royal infirmary of Edinburgh.
- 79 1930s Nervous System Drawings. Collection of loose large sheets of stiff card with handwritten notes and pencil drawings of the spine and brain.
- 80 1930s [Tibia and Patella]. Loose handwritten notes on the tibia, patella and fractures.
- 81 1933 – 1934 Osteopathic Obstetrics. Loose notes. Includes typed examination questions from July 1933 in: applied anatomy and physiology; technique; minor surgery; and principles.
- 82 1930s Brachial Plexus. Loose leaf typed notes.
- 83 1950s [Notes on cases]. Loose handwritten sheet.
- 84 1929 [Dietetic and Infection Notes]. Loose leaf notes including printed article: ML Tyler and J Weir, "Some of the outstanding homeopathic remedies for acute conditions, injuries etc." British Homeopathic Association.
- 85 1928 Prof Fraser, Clinical Lecture. Single sheet of handwritten lecture notes, 20/5/1928.
- 86 1920s – 1930s [Mental Conditions]. Set of typed notes including: melancholia; mania; dementia; and anxiety neuroses.
- 87 1930s [Diet and Osteopathy Notes]. Loose leaf bundle of handwritten and typed notes on: head injuries; limbs; University of Edinburgh notes on pharmaceutical substances; handwritten diet sheets; printed and typed diet sheets from The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.
- 88 1935 [Gynaecology]. Loose leaf handwritten notes.
- 89 1933 [Iridiagnosis: Herr Augener's lectures]. Handwritten lecture notes collected in envelope.

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- 90 1920s – 1930s Charts of Motor Points in Limbs. Hand-drawn charts with marked motor points.
- 91 1920s – 1930s Dr Littlejohn's Lectures. Handwritten index of lectures and related notes.
- 92 1930s [Index of lecture notes]. Handwritten loose leaf index.
- 93 1930s Clinic – Exam. Loose leaf handwritten notes on clinical examinations of the sensory and nervous systems with associated notes.
- 94 1920s – 1930s Butlin's Op for Removing Malignant Glands. Loose leaf handwritten notes.
- 95 1920s – 1930s [Infections]. Handwritten loose leaf lecture notes on infections and blood diseases.
- 96 1930s [The Eye]. Loose leaf lecture notes.
- 97 1920s [Lesion notes]. Loose leaf handwritten notes with hand drawn diagrams.
- 98 1920s [Dr Reynold's thesis]. Handwritten notes on the structure of Dr Reynold's gold medal winning thesis.
- 99 1920s The Lymphatics. Typed lecture notes on copy paper.
- 100 1920s – 1930s [Vitamins and diet]. Handwritten lecture notes housed in Walmer writing pad.
- 101 1932 [Miscellaneous lecture notes]. Handwritten loose leaf lecture notes in Walmer writing pad on: cell structure; the nervous system; osteopathy; and muscles.
- 102 1930s [Iridology book notes]. Handwritten loose leaf notes in English and German in a Walmer writing pad.
- 103 1930 – 1932 [Iridology and examinations]. Velun de France writing pad containing: notes on final examinations in osteopathy and minor surgery; and book notes on iridology in English and German.

## 2 Pamphlets, 1911-1971

Where no date of publication is given, a decade of publication has been estimated.

- 1 1929 E Cyriax. The mechano-therapeutics of acute and chronic synovitis of the knee-joint. London: The Practitioner Limited, 1929.
- 2 1920s A Müller. Die augendiagnose in ihren gesicherten ergebnissen. Oranienburg bei Berlin.
- 3 1911 HW Anderschou. Die augendiagnose. Leipzig: Arwed Strauch, 1911.
- 4 1962 IP Rolf. Structural integration. Gravity, an unexplored factor in a more human use of human beings. New York: IP Rolf, 1962.
- 5 1926 H Kleeblatt. Über die augen diagnose. München: Ernst Reinhardt, 1926.
- 6 1940s M Brodel, B. J. Browning, L Schlossberg. A key to the Frohse anatomical charts. Chicago: AJ Nystrom & Co.
- 7 1926 E Cyriax. The effect of mechano-therapeutics on the maximum and minimum readings in cases of high blood pressure. London: Tindall and Cox, 1926.
- 8 1936 CJ MacAlister. Comfrey – an ancient medicinal remedy. Braintree: Henry Doubleday Research Association, 1936.
- 9 1927 A Scholta. Wahres und falsches an der augendiagnose. II Auflage. Leipzig: Dr Willmar Schwabe, 1927.
- 10 1932 Fortier-Bernoville. Introduction à l'étude de l'iridologie scientifique. Paris: Éditions Henri Damagnez, 1932. 2 copies held, one with correspondence to AN Laws in French (1932).
- 11 1943 G Murray. The anchor of civilisation. The Philip Maurice Deneke Lecture. London: Oxford University Press, 1943.
- 12 1921 A Kellgren-Cyriax. On mechano-therapeutics and the necessity for their more extended application. London: The Practitioner Limited, 1921.

**2 Pamphlets, 1911-1971**

- 13 1962 S Rose-Neil. A brief survey of acupuncture. The scientific approach. Tunbridge Wells: Bio-Med Associates, 1962.
- 14 1953 JCP Proby. The place of osteopathy in therapeutics. London: The Osteopathic Publishing Co. Ltd., 1953.
- 15 1950s D Cox, TW Hyne-Jones. Before the doctor comes. Rustington: Health Science Press.
- 16 1926 KE Schöenberger Seiler. Elementares lehrbuch der augendiagnose. Herisau: Schöenberger Seiler, 1926.
- 17 1955 Homöopathische Literatur. Ulm/Donau: Haug & Cie, 1955. With an insert of a typed hotel booking form in German (May 1955).
- 18 1971 FH Mitten. Arthritis & rheumatoid ills also nervous tension. Bournemouth: The Wessex Herbalist Ltd., 1971.
- 19 1945 – 1946 Bundle of reprints and associated correspondence. Reprints include: GJW Ollerenshaw, Observations on dosage of H11 extract. London: The Medical World, 1946; JH Thompson, GJW Ollerenshaw, Advanced cases of cancer successfully treated with H. 11 extract. London: The Medical World, 1945; E. Cronin Lowe, G. J. W. Ollerenshaw, An analysis of 677 cases of cancer treated with H. 11 extract. London: The Medical World, 1945. Also includes: typed letter to AN Laws from GJW Ollerenshaw (27/9/1946); printed guidance notes on H. 11 extract from HOSA research laboratories, Sunbury-on-Thames; and a printed initial report form for AN Laws from HOSA Laboratories.
- 20 1943 JH Thompson. H. 11 extract. London: King's College Hospital Gazette, June 1943.
- 21 1927 K Ginz. Einführung in die augendiagnose. Leipzig. Hachmeister & Thal, 1927.
- 22 1920s H Lemke. Einführung in die grundlagen des naturheilverfahrens und der homöopathie. Jena: Schultechnik-Verlag.
- 23 1928 A Birch-Hirschfeld. Die wahre und die falsche augendiagnose. Halle: Max Niemeyer Verlag, 1928.

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- 24 1941 – 1949
- Bundle of reprints and associated correspondence. Reprints include: E Cronin Lowe, G JW Ollerenshaw. An analysis of 677 cases of cancer treated with H. 11 extract. London: The Medical World, 1945; JH Thompson, GJW Ollerenshaw, Advanced cases of cancer successfully treated with H. 11 extract. London: The Medical World, 1945; JH Thompson, H. 11 extract. London: King's College Hospital Gazette, June 1943; G Ward, The truth about H. 11. London: The Medical World, 1948; JH Thompson, PF Holt, F Forbes Jones, N Haydu, GY Kennedy, Anti-growth substances in the treatment of cancer. London: The Medical Press and Circular: 1941; GJW Ollerenshaw, E Cronin Lowe, 1948 report on the clinical results of H. 11 therapy in cancer. London: The Medical World, 1948; Cancer. A subject of importance indeed. London: Intelligence Digest, 1949; GJW Ollerenshaw, E. Cronin Lowe, A further report on the results of the use of H. 11 extract in the treatment of cancer, 1946. London: The Medical World, 1946. Bundle also includes: typed note from HOSA research laboratories on x ray films and pathological sections; typed correspondence to AN Laws from GJW Ollerenshaw dated 9/11/1945; printed guidance notes on H. 11 extract from HOSA research laboratories, Sunbury-on-Thames; and a printed initial report form for AN Laws from HOSA laboratories.
- 25 1932
- F Wetterwald. Qu'est-ce que la cellulite? Tours: Imprimerie Tourangelle, 1932.
- 26 1918
- J Courtney Buchanan. The voluntary hospitals and the proposed Ministry of Health bill. London: The Scientific Press, 1918.
- 27 1920s
- M Labbé. Series of printed guidance sheets in French from the Hôpital de la Pitié. Includes: Traitement de l'entérite; Traitement de la dyspepsia; Traitement de la ptose et dilatation de l'estomac; Traitement de la constipation; Principaux aliments hydrocarbures pour les diabétiques; Traitement du diabète; analyses d'urines chez les diabétiques; Conduite à tenir en cas de coma diabétique; Injections d'insuline chez les diabétiques; Traitement de l'obésité; Régime alimentaire des obèses
- 28 1921
- The Healthy Life. Pages from the journal 'The Healthy Life'. Includes articles on: diagnosis from the eye; and nature cure on the continent.

**3 Printed books, 1903-1955**

- 1 1934 H Neame, Atlas of external diseases of the eye. London: JA Churchill Ltd, 1934.
- 2 1938 Air raid precautions handbook no. 3 (1<sup>st</sup> edition): medical treatment of gas casualties. London: Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1938.
- 3 1938 EB Kirk (ed), Papers on health by Professor Kirk, Edinburgh. London: Simkin Marshall Limited, 1938. With handwritten note by AN Laws; typed list of hymns; and offprint (Diagram of the nervous system illustrating Messrs F Coutts and Sons' system of spinal treatment), undated.
- 4 1919 FW Collins, Disease diagnosed by observation of the eye. Part I, volume I. Newark: FW Collins, 1919.
- 5 1924 L. Heine, Anleitung zur augenuntersuchung bei allgemeinerkrankungen. Jena: Gustav Fischer, 1924.
- 6 1903 N Liljequist. Die diagnose aus den augen sowie rationelle gesundheitspflege und krankenbehandlung. Leipzig: Krüger & Co, 1903.
- 7 1953 J Angerer, Handbuch der augendiagnostik, I: augendiagnostik als lehre des optisch gesteuerten reflexsetzungen. Saulgau/Würst: Karl F Haug, 1953.
- 8 1954 J Angerer, Handbuch der augendiagnostik II: teil. Ulm-Donau: Karl F Haug, 1954.
- 9 1955 J Angerer, Handbuch der Augendiagnostik III: teil. Ulm-Donau: Karl F Haug, 1955.
- 10 1954 W Lang, Die anatomischen und physiologischen grundlagen der augendiagnostik. Ulm-Donau: Karl F Haug, 1954. With sheet of handwritten notes by A N Laws.
- 11 1924 E Schlegel, Die augendiagnose des Dr Ingaz von Péczely. Leipzig: Krüger & Co, 1924. With paper insert of booklist for Krüger & Co.
- 12 1931 H Hense, Die augendiagnose und gesichtsausdruckskunde. Huls bei Krefeld: Thorraduranwerk KG, 1931.

**3 Printed books, 1903-1955**

- 13 1927 K Baumhauer, Die augendiagnose: austführliche abhandlung über die festelling von erkrankungen des menschlichen organismus im weger der augenuntersuchung. Wien: Im Selbstuerlag, 1927.
- 14 1924 A Müller, Die augendiagnose bearbeitet nach Pastor Felke's grundsätzen. Krefeld: Joh. Van Acken, 1924.
- 15 1926 K Hickethier, Lehrbuch der antlitz-diagnostik. Halle-Salle : Biochemie Verlag, 1926.
- 16 1930 E Schumann, Die hilfe der mutter nature. Leipzig: Lühe & Co, 1930.
- 17 1925 M Madaus, Lehrbuch über irisdiagnose, mit ergänzung von anderen diagnosen, physiognomik, chirologie usw usw. 3. verbesserte auflage. . Bonn am Rhein: P Rohrmoser, 1925.
- 18 1926 F Salzer, Augendiagnose und okkultismus. München: Ernst Reinhardt, 1926.
- 19 1925 PJ Thiel, Die Augendiagnose. . Leipzig: Krüger & Co, 1925.
- 20 1925 R Schnabel, Die pupillendeformationen. Leipzig: Krüger & Co, 1925.
- 21 1926 R Schnabel, Ophthalmo-symptomatologie mit besonderer berücksichtigung der pupillo-und iridoscopie. Leipzig: Krüger & Co, 1926. 2 volumes.
- 22 1927 PT Thiel, Braktische trissmissenschaft. Leipzig: Krüger & Co, 1927.
- 23 1910 S Seligman, Augendiagnose und kurpfuschertum. Berlin: Hermann Barsdorf, 1910.
- 24 1930 R Schnabel, Das auge als gefundbeitspiegel. München: Iris-Verlag, 1930.
- 25 1911 N Liljequist, Die diagnose aus den augen. Leipzig: Krüger & Co, 1911. Contains printed book list, June 1930.
- 26 1923 JA Vidaurrázaga, El diagnóstico por el ins. Bilbao: Jesús Alvarez, 1923.

**3 Printed books, 1903-1955**

- 27 1923 L Vannier, Le diagnostic des maladies par les yeux: inscopie & irigraphic. Paris: A Maloine et Fils, 1923. With typed notes on textbook by AN Laws.
- 28 1925 L Walter, Le diagnostic des maladies par la vue. Strasbourg: Imprimerie de l'Alsacien, 1925.
- 29 1931 P Tissié, l'Y de la respiration. Pau: Palais des Pyrénées, 1931.
- 30 1921 N Liljequist, Wegweiser zur Behandlung der Chronischen Krankheiten auf Grundlage der Augendiagnose Vermittelst der Elektromöopathischen Heilmethode. Leipzig: Arwed Strauch, 1921.
- 31 1921 A Maginot, L'iris. Paris: Librairie Octave Doin, 1921.



## 4 Case Notes, 1924-1977

The first part of each entry is the title from the original folder. Where there was no title an indication of subject matter has been put in square brackets.

- 1 1924 – 1938 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Ward Case Notes. Arranged alphabetically. 100 case notes.
- 2 1938 – 1959 Osteopathy Case Notes. Case notes from practice at 10 – 13 Portland Place, London. Arranged alphabetically. 2124 case notes.
- 3 1943 – 1945 Sir George Harmood Banner. Collection of cases passed on from Sir George Harmood Banner. Arranged alphabetically. c30 case notes.
- 4 1940 – 1946 Dr Fuller Vaccine Cases. Notes for vaccinated patients, including dosage information. Arranged alphabetically. 10 case notes.
- 5 1938 – 1940 Single Treatment Cases. Collection of single treatment cases selected to be filed together. Arranged alphabetically. 17 case notes.
- 6 1938 – 1942 Finished Cases. Collection of cases originally filed in one folder. Arranged alphabetically. 16 case notes.
- 7 1930 – 1970 Iridology Case Notes. Case notes of patients whose eyes were examined by Dr Laws. Includes eye diagrams for some patients. Arranged alphabetically. Dr Laws' patient index system is stated where appropriate. 112 case notes.
- 8 1931 [Anonymous histories]. Typed histories of Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh cases. Identified by initial. Original numerical index order retained. 20 case notes.
- 9 1931 Carbon Copies of Sir David Wilkie's Cases. Original numerical order retained. 15 case notes.
- 10 1931 Iridology Typed Cases for Publication. Typed versions of Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh case notes. Cases assembled 1966 – 1970. c80 case notes.
- 11 1939 – 1956 [Case notes and papers found with glass plate collection]. Case notes and papers found with collection of glass slides of patients' eyes. Case notes arranged alphabetically. 7 case notes.

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- 12 1937 – 1938 List of Sir David Wilkie's Cases. List of the cases of Sir David Wilkie at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, with related correspondence.
- 13 1958 – 1972 Notes on Iridology Cases for Typing. Contains related notes and correspondence.
- 14 1931 Summaries of Professor Wilkie's Cases. Original numerical order retained. Only patient initials used. 14 case notes.
- 15 1955 – 1958 Iridology case summaries.
- 16 1931 – 1950s Case Indexes. 1931 index related to Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh cases. Cases from the 1950s are named but not dated.
- 17 1931 – 1963 [Notes and correspondence on Sir David Wilkie's Cases]. Cases date from 1931. Correspondence is from 1963.
- 18 1931 Handwritten Notes on Cases. Iridology notes on 1939 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh cases. The notes were probably written in the 1960s. Original order retained. 20 case notes.
- 19 1931 65 drawings of Cases Not Operated by Sir David Wilkie – Case Notes with Eye Diagrams. Original numerical order retained. Each individual housed in dedicated folder labelled with name and index number. 65 case notes.
- 20 1931 [Iridology case note collection with eye diagrams]. Collection of eye diagrams and case notes for patients in the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. Original numerical order, in original hard cover binder. Kept with GD18/6/27 – 32 and GD18/7/1 – 13. 16 case notes.
- 21 1931 – 1950s [Index cards relating to Iridology patients]. Index cards relating to patients from the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh (1931) and to patients from private London practice [1950s]. Original order retained.
- 22 1960 – 1976 [Osteopathy case notes]. Osteopathy patients treated during Dr Laws' retirement to Edinburgh. Alphabetical order. 677 case notes.
- 23 1959 – 1965 Charleroi Patients. Osteopathy patients from Charleroi, Belgium. Alphabetical order. 2 folders. c11 case notes.

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| 24 | 1950s       | Osteoexamination of a Patient. Notes on osteopathic examination process found with case notes in separate folder. Handwritten and typed. |
| 25 | 1944 – 1963 | [Index of patients and conditions]. Folder with handwritten index of patients and their conditions.                                      |
| 26 | 1971 – 1977 | [Patient summaries]. List of patients and condensed case histories. Handwritten. c36 case notes.   |

**5 Medical Notes, 1920s-1950s**

There were no original titles to these items so an indication of subject matter has been put in square brackets.

- 1 1920s – 1950s [Index cards of Iridology diagrams]. Various index cards picturing diagrams of eyes. Original order retained.
- 2 1920s – 1950s [Index cards of notes on medical conditions]. Index cards of notes written by Dr Laws on medical conditions and osteopathic complaints. Original order retained.

## 6 Iridology Diagnosis Aids, 1920s-1972

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| 1  | 1930 – 1950   | 'Iridology' Folder. Miscellaneous papers, including: correspondence; notes on cases; diagnosis charts; and a reference for Dr Laws from Professor David Wilkie, 15/5/1935. |
| 2  | 1930s – 1950s | Index of Pathological Slides. Typed index on conditions depicted in pathological slides, and related papers.   |
| 3  | 1930s         | Thiel Plates. Plates published by Dr Peter Johannes Thiel with typed explanations.   |
| 4  | 1950s         | [Iridology diagnosis charts]. Iridology diagnosis charts based on the findings of Dr Peter Johannes Thiel and Dr Leon Vannier.   |
| 5  | 1953 – 1964   | 'Iridology' Folder. Notes on iridology in English and German. Includes correspondence.   |
| 6  | 1958          | [Technical pamphlets and notes]. Pamphlets and notes related to the use and operation of iridology equipment (such as iridiscopes).  |
| 7  | 1920s         | [Iridiagnosis notes]. Book or lecture summaries on iridology.  |
| 8  | 1950s         | List of Articles Associated with Iridology. Handwritten inventory of Dr Laws' collection of iridology equipment. Corresponds to object collection.                         |
| 9  | 1950s         | Iridiagnosis – Maps of Eyes. Diagrams of areas of the iris.  |
| 10 | Jan 1929      | Eye Tutorials. Handwritten notes from university eye tutorials. Includes diagrams of the left and the right iris.  |
| 11 | 1920s         | An Outline of Iridology. English typed summaries of L Vannier, <i>Le Diagnostic des Maladies par les Yeux: Inscopie &amp; Irigraphic</i> . Paris: A Maloine et Fils, 1923. |
| 12 | 1950s         | Notes on Physiologie du système lymphatique. Handwritten notes on H Rouvière and G Valette, <i>Physiologie du système lymphatique</i> . Paris: Masson, 1937.               |

**6 Iridology Diagnosis Aids, 1920s-1972**

- 13 Nov 1931 – 1960s [Iridology bibliographies]. Typed and handwritten bibliographies on iridology texts.
- 14 1950s [Iridology techniques]. Handwritten notes on methods of iridiagnosis, referencing Vida Dick, Dr Leon Vannier and Dr Peter Johannes Thiel.
- 15 Jul 1934 Iridiagnosis. Typed iridiagnosis notes.
- 16 1920s [Eye diagrams]. Five reproductions of hand-drawn eye diagrams, with original envelopes and receipt. Originally included a photograph of an unidentified house.
- 17 1934 Iridodiagnosis. Handwritten notes from the work of Dr J Martin Littlejohn.
- 18 1950s [Iridology diagnosis notes]. Notes on diagnosis and examination techniques. Includes note: 'Checked, correct, no change'.
- 19 1948 – 1952 [Miscellaneous iridology notes]. Includes notes on cases (named patients) and iris constitution. Includes eye diagrams.
- 20 1920s [Bone marrow reference notes]. Typed reference notes on the Bone Marrow with hand-drawn diagrams by Dr Laws.
- 21 1950s 'Histories' Folder. Includes blank eye charts and notes on 1931 cases (named patients).
- 22 Aug 1926 – Aug 1972 'Iridology' Folder. Includes: correspondence; receipts; diagnosis notes; case summaries (named patients); newspaper cutting; diagnosis charts. 3 folders
- 23 Dec 1926 Scotomata Charts. Collection of diagrams of eyes showing signs of scotomata (area of diminished vision in the visual field). Includes related handwritten notes.
- 24 1920s Eye Lectures – Dr Sinclair. Handwritten university lecture notes.
- 25 1926 – 1964 [Iridology correspondence]. Correspondence on iridology practice and named cases. Typed and handwritten. 2 folders.

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- 26 Jul 1932 – Jan 1963 Iridology Publication Materials. Materials for a proposed publication on iridology considered by Dr Laws in the 1960s. Includes: named case notes; correspondence; and diagrams.
- 27 3 Oct 1924 Iridiagnosis Notebook. Hard-backed notebook with handwritten lecture notes. Includes an insert of two sheets of notes in French.
- 28 1920s Notebook. Soft-backed notebook with handwritten notes on dietary conditions. Includes one sheet of loose-leaf notes. Found with iridology materials.
- 29 1925 E Howell, An Epitome of the Principles and Technique of Orificial Therapy: A Guide for Students. Chicago: Edward Howell, 1925. Soft-backed Pamphlet.
- 30 1950s Iridiagnosis Chart. Loose blank eye diagrams; blank diagnosis charts; and hand-drawn and labelled eye diagrams.
- 31 1965 1965 'Leader' diary. Blank, faux-snakeskin covered diary from 1965. Found with iridology materials.
- 32 1930s [Photographs with envelope]. Eight photographs of eye diagrams with original developing envelope.
- 33 1930s Die augendiagnose und gesichtsausdruckskunde. Pack of iridiagnosis aids including ten diagrams of eyes in envelope and four labelled charts showing parts of the eyes.
- 34 1930s [Blank eye charts]. Pad of blank patient eye charts with German wording.

**7 Iridology Equipment Manuals, 1930s-1950s**

- 1 1930s [Picture of Carl Zeiss instrument]. Image of ophthalmic instrument made by the Jena-based company, Carl Zeiss.
- 2 1930s The Book of the Ensign Speed Film Reflex Camera. Camera manual published by Ensign Limited, London.
- 3 1930s Loupes Zeiss de Precision. Guide to magnifying lenses in French, published by Carl Zeiss, Jena. Includes handwritten note by Dr Laws.
- 4 Oct 1934 Guide to Zeiss Microscopes. Illustrated guide to microscopes produced by Carl Zeiss, Jena. Includes insert of handwritten estimation of costs by Dr Laws.
- 5 1930s Winkel Zeiss Students' Microscopes. Short pamphlet on range of microscopes for students, from Winkel-Zeiss, Gottingen, and Carl Zeiss, Jena.
- 6 1930s Zeiss Ophthalmological Instruments. Pamphlet guide to ophthalmic equipment produced by Carl Zeiss, Jena.
- 7 Apr 1952 Zeiss Opton Appareil à Lampe à Fente. Guide to ophthalmic lamp in French, produced by Carl Zeiss, Jena.
- 8 1950s Zeiss Eye Microscope. Pamphlet on eye microscope produced by Carl Zeiss, Jena.
- 9 Oct 1930 Zeiss Ophthalmic Instrument Price List. Pamphlet containing prices, with sticker on cover (The Medical Supply Association Ltd, 10 – 13 Teviot Place, Edinburgh'. Includes insert also produced by Carl Zeiss, Jena: 'Apparatus for Stereographing the Anterior Segment of the Eye'.
- 10 Apr 1954 H Littmann, Neue medizinisch-optische geräte und ein photozusatzgerät. Oberkochen / Württ: Carl Zeiss, 1954. Information pamphlet / article in German.
- 11 1950s Carl Zeiss Slit Lamp Apparatus. Pamphlet produced by Carl Zeiss, Oberkochen / Württ.
- 12 1950s Photography of the Human Retina. Pamphlet produced by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company. Includes printed compliments slip.



## 8 Collected Papers, 1899-1977

The first part of each entry is the title from the original folder. Where there was no title an indication of subject matter has been put in square brackets.

- 1 1914 – 1932 Orthopaedic patterns. Paper, newspaper and wood patterns for: aprons; shoes; and gloves. Also includes: song-sheet in French with a map of military areas (1914-1918); medical chart in French; and list of surgical appliances from the Scottish Women's First Aid Corps Special Requisites Association.
- 2 1930s Ulcer diet sheets. Ulcer diet sheet from the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh housed in envelope.
- 3 1964 A basis for research in osteopathy. Typed lecture transcript with typed compliments sheet, sent by George Philp.
- 4 1920s-1930s Table of food values. Printed table of food values with handwritten notes in pencil.
- 5 1976 [A N Laws accounts]. List of typed accounts for year ending 05 Apr 1976.
- 6 1970s [Headed paper]. Sample of headed paper from 7 Merchiston Crescent, Edinburgh.
- 7 1951-1959 [Materials relating to unpublished book]. Collected materials relating to the publication of a book on osteopathy and iridology. Includes: consultation diagrams (named); correspondence; notes; and offprint of A Stoddard, manipulative procedures in the treatment of intervertebral disc lesions. London: The British Journal of Physical Medicine, 1951.
- 8 1956 [Typed correspondence]. Typed correspondence from patient to AN Laws.
- 9 1950s [Book notes]. Handwritten notes from AA Thomson, Let's see the lowlands. London: Herbert Jenkins, 1930.
- 10 1950s [Book notes]. Handwritten notes on various books relating to the architectural history of London.
- 11 1940s-1950s United Press of America: Report. Handwritten report on research by HOSA Laboratories into H11 extract in the treatment of cancer.

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- 12 1930s Osteopathic examination French translation. Typed French translation for the procedure of osteopathic examinations, housed in envelope.
- 13 1950s Osteopathy: selection from about 3000 cases. Handwritten notes on questions to consider in presenting iridology and osteopathy cases, possibly for publication.
- 14 1925-1972 [Bundle of assorted papers on osteopathy]. Papers relating to osteopathy practice. Includes: handwritten book notes; correspondence; pamphlets and official documents.
- 15 1920s Case taking scheme card. Printed card with instructions for documenting case histories.
- 16 1957 Allurances morbides en gynecologie. Bound transcript of conference paper by Juliette Bertrand Fourman. With insert of typed transcript: 'Les possibilités d'une chirurgie non mutilante dans les cancers du sein les plus graves grace à la serocytotherapie.'
- 17 1977 [Printed material from J Milom Ltd]. List of osteopaths and judo clubs from J Milom Ltd., Manchester.
- 18 1938 Osteopathic research sheets. Envelope containing blank printed case history sheets from the British Institute of Osteopathic Research.
- 19 1961 Research Society for Naturopathy transcripts. Typed transcripts from the Research Society for Naturopathy Symposium in July 1961.
- 20 1977 Associations of societies and list of instructors. List of judo instructors from J Milom Ltd., Manchester (manufacturers of judo equipment and gymnasium mats).
- 21 1950s Drown: Bio-radiological analysis. Envelope containing operating information and associated documentation related to Drown Radio Therapeutic Instruments.
- 22 1951 – 1955 C.N Richmond operating instructions for experimental camera. Folder containing: instructions for use of camera; written and typed correspondence; and book notes.
- 23 1948 – 1976 [Written and typed correspondence and notes].

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- 24 1963 – 1964 [Letters to Dr Gilbert]. Draft handwritten letters by AN Laws to a Dr Gilbert.
- 25 1960s [Book list]. Handwritten list of books belonging to AN Laws.
- 26 1914 – 1918 [British Red Cross Society correspondence]. Typed correspondence from the British Red Cross Society on headed paper.
- 27 1926 – 1930 Certificates of professional examinations and certificates of registration. Envelope containing certificates of professional examinations from the University of Edinburgh and medical student's registration certificate from the University of Edinburgh.
- 28 1899 – 1919 Certificates. Envelope containing miscellaneous references for AN Laws and certificates relating to: music; first aid and nursing; copy of birth certificate; travel and registration documents.
- 29 1926 – 1931 Medicine: DPs & certificates. Envelope containing: typed and handwritten references; certificates of attendance from the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh; course certificates from the University of Edinburgh; postcard of AN Laws in medical uniform.
- 30 1976 – 1977 Filofax. Hard-covered filofax with handwritten notes on named patients.
- 31 1970 [Proby correspondence]. Handwritten and typed correspondence between Jocelyn and Katherin Proby and AN Laws.
- 32 1914 – 1918 [Postcard of Rome]. Postcard of Rome (not postmarked or stamped) with British troops on parade in front of the incomplete Monumento Nazionale a Vittorio Emanuele II.
- 33 1918 [Introduction name cards in envelope]. Two name cards for Docteur Paul Bisch and Docteur Henri Michaud with introductions handwritten in ink.
- 34 1918 [Empty envelope]. Empty envelope addressed to Monsieur le Médecin Major, Hôpital Auxiliaire no 10, Hôtel Bristol, Aix-les-Bains.

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- 35 1932 Physiotherapy certificate. Certificate in physiotherapy from the Université de Paris Faculté de Medecin, Clinique Medicale de l'Hôtel Dieu.
- 36 1939 Certificate of election to the General council and Register of Osteopaths.
- 37 1917 Red Cross certificate. Red Cross certificate awarding the bronze medal to AN Laws, awarded in Rome.
- 38 1935 Diploma of osteopathy. Diploma of osteopathy awarded to AN Laws by the British School of Osteopathy.
- 39 1930 Graduation certificate. Graduation certificate for AN Laws in Latin from the University of Edinburgh.
- 40 1930 [Prize certificates]. Award certificates from the University of Edinburgh for the Pattinson Prize in Clinical Surgery and the Robert Jones Prize in Orthopaedic Surgery.
- 41 1930 Diseases of the hip joint. Typed university dissertation submitted for the Sir Robert James Prize in Orthopaedic Surgery and The Pattinson Prize in Clinical Surgery. Housed in pullover box for 'Alpha Outer Wear', includes handwritten notes.
- 42 1943 – 1950s [Index cards]. Index cards containing medical notes on conditions and treatment. A small number refer to named patients. Includes alphabetical dividers.

**GD18****PAPERS OF AMELIA NYASA LAWS****9 Glass Plate Negatives, 1946-1970s**

- 1 1950s List of selected slides in box. Typed list of patients relating to glass plate collection of images of eyes.
- 2 1955 – 1958 Glass plate negatives, A-E. 68 glass slides in paper, labelled with names and dates, covering patients with surnames A – E.
- 3 1955 – 1958 Glass plate negatives, E-L. 68 glass slides in paper, labelled with names and dates, covering patients with surnames E-L.
- 4 1955 – 1958 Glass plate negatives, L-S. 68 glass slides in paper, labelled with names and dates, covering patients with surnames L-S.
- 5 1946 – 1958 Glass plate negatives, T-Y. 68 glass slides in paper, labelled with names and dates, covering patients with surnames T-Y. Includes typed note on X Ray Films and Pathological Sections (27 Sep 1946).
- 6 1955 Film negatives of eyes. Film negatives of the eyes of selected osteopathy patients housed in a small paper envelope per patient. Named and dated individually, and housed in paper sleeve marked by AN Laws with 'Osteopathy MRO'.
- 7 1970s Illumination lupe – Hamilton Tait processing. Envelope of processed film negatives of eyes in Hamilton Tait branded sleeve. With hand addressed envelope to AN Laws.
- 8 1955 – 1956 Glass plate negatives of eyes, A-Y. 49 glass slides in paper, labelled with names and dates, covering patients with surnames A-Y. Originally in random order; re-ordered alphabetically by patient surname.

**10 Anatomical charts, 1934-1975**

Where there was no title an indication of subject matter has been put in square brackets.

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| 1 | 1934  | Osteo applied anatomy. Copy of annotated anatomy chart made by Dr JM Littlejohn.  |
| 2 | 1975  | [Consultation chart examples]. Experiments using stamps of torso for use in consultation charts, labelled by AN Laws.   |
| 3 | c1950 | The AL Educational Series – Elementary Physiology Hygiene and Ambulance – The Structure and Uses of the Muscles. Drawing by Robert E Holding. Published by EJ Arnold.                   |
| 4 | c1950 | The AL Educational Series – Elementary Physiology Hygiene and Ambulance – The Circulation of the Blood. Drawing by Robert E Holding. Published by EJ Arnold.                            |
| 5 | c1960 | Topo-Graphie – Iridologischer reflexzonen. German iridology chart showing the how the zones of both eyes correspond to the body.  |
| 6 | 1960s | Eyesight test card. Chart for testing astigmatism, sight and colour recognition. Produced by Lizars.  |
| 7 | c1950 | [Diagrams of human musculature and skeleton]. Diagrams showing front and back done on tracing paper and bound into a large book. Parts of the anatomy are numbered but there is no key. |