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Introduction

In 1867 the Public Health (Scotland) Act gave power to Local Authorities to make provision for the treatment of infectious disease cases during periods of epidemics. In 1871 the Town Council of Edinburgh prepared the Canongate Poorhouse for that purpose. Further, as the Managers of the Royal Infirmary refused to admit cases of smallpox or cholera, premises in King's Stables Road and in part of the Poorhouse in Forrest Road were fitted up as temporary hospitals to meet any emergency that might arise.

After the Royal Infirmary moved to Lauriston Place in 1879 its Managers used Old Surgeons' Hall for the treatment of infectious fevers during ordinary seasons. In 1881, on the advice of Sir Henry Littlejohn, the Medical Officer of Health, the Town Council purchased from the Infirmary its old Adam medical building in Infirmary Street and the two Surgical Hospitals in High School Yards. The old Medical Hospital was demolished in 1884 and, in 1885, the Council purchased from the Infirmary the Old Surgeons' Hall. In this way the treatment of infectious diseases came to be concentrated in High School Yards. This complex of buildings was known as the City Fever Hospital.

In 1903 the City Fever Hospital moved to its present site at Colinton Mains, where it became the City Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

By the 1960s the hospital, by now called simply the City Hospital, was no longer restricted to the treatment of infectious diseases. It also treated Tropical Diseases; it had surgical departments for chest and thoracic surgery. In 1965 it took on the treatment of in-patients from the Royal Infirmary's ENT Department, which now confined itself to seeing out-patients.

In 1948 the City Hospital became one of the hospitals in Edinburgh Royal Victoria Hospital Group of the South Eastern Regional Hospital Board. In 1974 it became part of the South Lothian District of Lothian Health Board.

1 General Register of Patients, 1905-1962

1-7 wanting

8 28 Feb 1905-21 Nov 1906 I.D. & T.B. vol 8

9 22 Nov 1906-5 Apr 1908 I.D. & T.B. vol 9

10-12 wanting

13 15 Sep 1914-27 Oct 1917 I.D. vol II
15 Jan 1914-27 Oct 1917 T.B.14 28 Oct 1917-18 Jul 1921 I.D. vol III
29 Oct 1917-22 Jul 1921 T.B.15 21 Jul 1921-12 Jun 1925 I.D. vol IV
22 Jul 1921-27 Oct 1926 T.B.16 13 Jun 1925-30 Jan 1930 I.D. vol V
2 Nov 1926-10 Mar 1930 T.B.17 30 Jan 1930-19 Oct 1933 I.D. vol VI
11 Mar 1930-30 Jun 1934 T.B.

18 19 Oct 1933-30 Dec 1937 I.D. vol VII

19 2 Jul 1934-15 May 1962 Chest Admissions vol VIII

20 1 Jan 1938-1 Mar 1942 I.D. vol IX

21 25 Jun 1942-15 Jul 1946 I.D. vol X
(first few pages wanting)

22 15 Jul 1946-25 Aug 1952 I.D. vol XI

23 26 Aug 1952-30 Dec 1952 I.D. vol XII
1 Feb 1957-12 Jan 1962 Geriatric

24 1 Jan 1955-30 Dec 1960 I.D. vol XIII

25 1 Jan 1961-15 May 1962 I.D. vol XIV

2 Lodge Registers (Patient Index), 1903-1962

1-13	wanting	
14	1903	no. 14
15-16	wanting	
17	1906-1908	no. 17
18-23	wanting	
24	1920-1922	no. 24
25	wanting	
26	1924-1926	no. 26
27	1926-1928	no. 27
28	1929-1930	no. 28
29	1931-1933	no. 29
30	1933-1935	no. 30
31	1935-1937	no. 31
32	1937-1940	no. 32
33	1940-1942	no. 33
34	1943-1944	no. 34
35	1944-1946	no. 35
36	1946-1950	no. 36
37	1959-1952	no. 37
38	wanting	(note attached to no. 37 states index for 1953 - 1954 is on microfilm, reels 32/330)
39	1955-1957	no. 38
40	1957-1960	no. 39
41	1960-1962	no. 40

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| 3 | Sanatorium Registers, 1920-1971 | |
| 1 | May 1920-Dec 1939 | Males |
| 2 | Sep 1941-Aug 1971 | Males |
| 3 | Oct 1947-Sep 1953 | Females |

4 Miscellaneous Admission Registers, 1947-1962

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|---|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | 5 Jan 1947-31 Dec 1962 | Southfield Admission Register. Indexed |
| 2 | 14 Jun 1950-21 Feb 1956 | Loanhead Children's Hospital Admission Register. Indexed |

5 Registers of Deaths, 1908-1975

1	20 Nov 1908-29 Jul 1919	
2	29 Jul 1919-30 Mar 1932	
3	30 Mar 1932-12 Aug 1947	
4	13 Aug 1947-8 Jun 1971	
5	8 May 1941-31 Dec 1963	Mortuary Book
6	3 Jan 1964-3 Jul 1975	Mortuary Book

6 Cerebro Spinal Fever (Meningitis) Registers, 1915-1952

1 7 Jan 1915-31 Dec 1932

2 3 Jan 1933-20 Jul 1941

3 wanting

4 3 Jan 1948-29 Dec 1952

7 Diphtheria Registers, 1894-1952

1 1 Sep 1894-22 Nov 1914

2 1 Jan 1915-31 Dec 1920

3 1 Jan 1921-15 Sep 1929

4 16 Sep 1929-7 Sep 1937

5 7 Sep 1937-22 Dec 1952

8 Enteric Fever Register, 1897-1952

1 18 May 1897-19 Dec 1900

2 21 Dec 1900-28 Jul 1906

3 30 Jul 1906-12 Dec 1924

4 14 Feb 1925-22 May 1942

5 27 May 1942-4 Oct 1952

9 Erysipelas Registers, 1906-1952

1 14 Nov 1906-30 Oct 1911

2 22 Nov 1911-12 Jun 1921

3 13 Jun 1921-31 Dec 1930

4 1 Jan 1931-20 Jan 1939

5 wanting

6 14 Jan 1951-22 Dec 1952

10 Measles Register, 1910-1952

- 1 19 Oct 1910-8 Apr 1913
- 2 24 Apr 1913-3 Mar 1917
- 3 2 Mar 1917-31 Dec 1919
- 4 27 Feb 1920-4 Oct 1924
- 5 4 Oct 1924-21 Mar 1928
- 6 wanting
- 7 31 Mar 1932-5 Apr 1937
- 8 2 Jan 1937-19 Dec 1940
- 9 16 Dec 1940-8 May 1943
- 10 wanting
- 11 6 Feb 1945-30 Dec 1950
- 12 4 Jan 1951-30 Dec 1952

11 Scarlet Fever Registers, 1904-1953

1	25 Oct 1907-11 Sep 1909	Ward 2
2	11 Sep 1909-27 Oct 1911	
3	27 Oct 1911-31 Dec 1913	
4	2 Jan 1914-31 Dec 1914	
5	1 Jan 1915-4 Jul 1916	
6	4 Jul 1916-14 Oct 1918	
7	14 Oct 1918-24 Apr 1921	
8	25 Apr 1921-9 Sep 1922	
9	10 Sep 1922-11 Jan 1924	
10	11 Jan 1924-22 Jul 1925	
11	23 Jul 1925-19 Nov 1926	
12	19 Nov 1926-20 May 1928	
13	21 May 1928-20 Sep 1930	
14	23 Sep 1930-24 Mar 1933	
15	24 Mar 1933-11 Nov 1933	
16	10 Nov 1933-20 Oct 1934	
17	20 Oct 1934-31 Aug 1936	
18	1 Sep 1936-9 Apr 1938	
19	9 Apr 1938-18 Apr 1941	
20	18 Apr 1941-17 Nov 1950	
21	17 Nov 1950-31 Dec 1952	
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11 Scarlet Fever Registers, 1904-1953

22 4 Oct 1904-16 Oct 1907 Ward 3

23 7 May 1908-27 May 1910

24 30 May 1910-23 Jul 1913

25 24 Jul 1913-31 Dec 1916

26 1 Jan 1917-6 Oct 1919

27 6 Oct 1919-18 Mar 1922

28 18 Mar 1922-25 Feb 1924

29 25 Feb 1924-24 Dec 1925

30 24 Dec 1925-6 Nov 1927

31 7 Nov 1927-10 Dec 1930

32 11 Dec 1930-20 Sep 1933

33 20 Sep 1933-29 Aug 1934

34 3 Sep 1934-21 Mar 1937

35 21 Mar 1937-31 Dec 1938

36 3 Jan 1939-25 Feb 1948

37 25 Feb 1948-20 Jan 1953

12 Miscellaneous Diseases Registers, 1907-1952

1	Jan 1933-Dec 1944	Register of Miscellaneous Diseases
2	Jul 1944-Jun 1951	Register of Miscellaneous Diseases
3	Jan 1951-Dec 1952	Register of Miscellaneous Diseases
4	4 Jan 1907-22 Dec 1927	Register of Chicken Pox
5	19 Oct 1945-29 Dec 1952	Register of Dysentery
6	13 Dec 1918-19 Aug 1926	Register of Encephalitis
7	3 Jan 1933-31 Dec 1952	Register of Influenza
8	27 Jan 1947-17 Dec 1952	Register of Poliomyelitis
9	24 Dec 1936-25 Nov 1952	Register of Puerperal Fever
10	27 Dec 1927-24 Dec 1936	Register of Puerperal Fever

12a Anaesthetic Books, 1965-1990

1	Nov 1965-Feb 1975	Theatre I
2	Jan 1983-Feb 1989	Theatre I
3	Feb-Nov 1989	Theatre I ENT
4	Nov 1989-Oct 1990	Theatre I ENT

13 Case Books, 1899-1901

1 Jan 1899-Oct 1900

2 Oct 1900-Mar 1901

3 Mar 1901-Dec 1901

13a Operations Books, 1966-1986

- 1 wanting
- 2 Jun 1966-Dec 1966
- 3 Dec 1966-Apr 1967
- 4 Apr 1967-Aug 1967
- 5 Aug 1967-Jan 1968
- 6 Jan 1968-May 1968
- 7 May 1968-Sep 1968
- 8 Sep 1968-Jan 1969
- 9 Jan 1969-May 1969
- 10 May 1969-Sep 1969
- 11 Sep 1969-Dec 1969
- 12 Dec 1969-May 1970
- 13 May 1970-Aug 1970
- 14 Aug 1970-Dec 1970
- 15 Dec 1970-Apr 1971
- 16 Apr 1971-Sep 1971
- 17 Sep 1971-Jan 1972
- 18 Jan 1972-Jun 1972
- 19 Jun 1972-Oct 1972
- 20 Oct 1972-Feb 1973
- 21 Feb 1973-Jul 1973
- 22 Jul 1973-Dec 1973
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13a Operations Books, 1966-1986

23 Dec 1973-May 1974

24 May 1974-Oct 1974

25 Oct 1974-Apr 1975

26 Apr 1975-Oct 1975

27 Oct 1975-Mar 1976

28 Mar 1976-Sep 1976

29 Sep 1976-Feb 1977

30 Feb 1977-Jun 1977

31 Jun 1977-Nov 1977

32 Nov 1977-May 1978

33 May 1978-Nov 1978

34 wanting

35 Jul 1979-Nov 1979

36 wanting

37 Apr 1980-Aug 1980

38 Aug 1980-Dec 1980

39 Dec 1980-May 1981

40-49 wanting

50 Sep 1985-Mar 1986

14 Register of Student Attendance, 1902-1937

- 1 Jan 1902-Jul 1907
- 2 Oct 1907-Dec 1913
- 3 wanting
- 4 wanting
- 5 wanting
- 6 May 1932-Dec 1937

15 Miscellaneous Patient Registers, 1898-1956

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| 1 | Apr 1898-Apr 1950 | Register of Consultations and Operations |
| 2 | Nov 1949-Oct 1956 | Register of Patients' Progress indicated by numbers |

16 Miscellaneous Volumes, 1887-1993

1	15 Apr 1897	Building specification schedule of measurements
2	1 Jul 1887	Register of provision contracts
3	Aug 1944-14 Jul 1966	Visitors' Book*
4	1885-1993	City Hospital Residents lists

* Retained by Administrator

17 Rules and Regulations, 1905

- 1 Feb 1905 Notice of Nursing Staff Regulations* See LHB23/23/14
- 2 Feb 1905 Notice of Nurses' Home Regulations*
- 3 n.d. Advertisement for applications for nurses and salaries of £20 - £30 p.a.*

* Retained by Administrator

18 Nursing Registers, 1889-1970

Bound volumes containing the employment and training records of City Hospital nurses organised by date of entry into hospital. Also gives remarks on performance and subsequent career of nurse.

1	Mar 1889-Jun 1900	Nurses Register vol 1
2	Dec 1900-Mar 1904	Nurses Register vol 2. Indexed at rear.
3	Mar 1904-Mar 1908	Nurses Register vol 3. Indexed at rear.
4	Mar 1908-Nov 1912	Nurses Register vol 4. Indexed.
5	Nov 1912-Aug 1916	Nurses Register vol 5
6	Aug 1916-Apr 1924	Nurses Register vol 6
7	Aug 1916-Apr 1938	Nurses Register vol 7
8	Feb 1924-Dec 1955	Nurses Register vol 8
9	May 1924-May 1935	Nurses Register vol 9
10	May 1935-May 1948	Nurses Register vol 10
11	Mar 1947-Sep 1954	Nurses Register vol 11
12	Sep 1954-Sep 1965	Trainees & PG staff Book B
13	Jan 1956-Nov 1969	Untrained & fluctuating nursing staff Book A
14	1903-1955	Ward Sisters & Heads of Departments
15	Nov 1894-Apr 1956	Index to Nurses' Registers
16	Jun 1955-Sep 1966	Index to Nurses' Registers
17	Feb 1947-Nov 1955	Part-time Nursing staff Book A
18	Nov 1955-Jul 1970	Part-time Nursing staff
19	1901-1955	Address Book
20	Aug 1918-Feb 1921	Register of Domestic Staff

19 Nursing Daily Training Record, 1901-1946

Bound volumes giving details of ward duties carried out by student nurses with periods away from the ward noted. Organised by date of entry into hospital. Notes on lectures attended, remarks on progress and reasons for leaving often given. Indexed.

1	Jun 1901-Oct 1903	Daily Ward Duties Record Book	
2	Oct 1903-May 1906	Daily Ward Duties Record Book	A
3	May 1906-May 1909	Daily Ward Duties Record Book	B
4	May 1909-May 1912	Daily Ward Duties Record Book	C
5	Jun 1912-Feb 1917	Daily Ward Duties Record Book	D
6	Mar 1917-Dec 1919	Daily Ward Duties Record Book	E
7	Jan 1920-May 1922	Daily Ward Duties Record Book	F
8	Jul 1922-Apr 1925	Daily Ward Duties Record Book	G
9	Apr 1925-Nov 1929	Daily Ward Duties Record Book	H
10	Nov 1929-Jun 1939	Daily Ward Duties Record Book	I
11	Oct 1939-Jul 1946	Daily Ward Duties Record Book	J

20 Nursing Administration, 1936-1993

1	Jan 1936-Jun 1964	Staff Vacancy Enquiries Part-time
2	Sep 1959-Sep 1962	Staff Vacancy Enquiries Full-time
3	Jan 1963-Aug 1967	Staff Vacancy Enquiries Full-time
4	Aug 1957-Sep 1957	Off Duty Book – Temporary
5	Jun 1972-Nov 1982	Duty Book - Nursing Officer
6	Dec 1983-Oct 1987	Geriatric - Night staff, staff allocation & Off Duty
7	Feb 1987-May 1989	Nurses' Off Duty Book
8	Oct 1987-Aug 1990	Nurses' Off Duty Book
9	May 1989-Sep 1991	Nurses' Off Duty Book
10	Sep 1991-Mar 1993	Nurses' Off Duty Book
11	May 1980-Apr 1981	Establishment Figures
12	May 1981-Feb 1982	Establishment Figures
13	Feb 1982-Oct 1982	Establishment Figures
14	Oct 1982-Jul 1983	Establishment Figures
15	Jul 1983-Apr 1984	Establishment Figures
16	Apr 1984-Jan 1985	Establishment Figures
17	Jan 1985-Oct 1985	Establishment Figures
18	Oct 1985-Jul 1986	Establishment Figures

21 Staff Sickness Records, 1921-1994

1	Apr 1984-Dec 1984	Percentage Sickness Figures
2	Nov 1986-Oct 1988	Night Staff Sickness Figures
3	Apr 1990-Oct 1991	Night Shift Sickness Figures
4	Nov 1991-Jan 1993	Night Staff Sickness Figures
5	Feb 1993-Apr 1994	Night Staff Sickness Figures
6	Nov 1989-Jul 1994	Part-time Sickness
7	1921-1927	Domestic Staff

22 Nurses' Education, 1904-19841 Lecture/tutorial registers, 1904-1984

Class lists of student nurses' attendance at lectures and tutorials with exam results where stated.

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| 1 | 1904-1923 | Lecture attendance & examination roll |
| 2 | 1936-1945 | Junior Nursing Lectures & exam results (with class lists at back of volume) |
| 3 | 1936-1939 | Lecture Roll Book & exam results |
| 4 | 1939-1942 | Lecture Roll Book & exam results |
| 5 | 1942-1948 | Lectures prelim & senior, attendance & exam results |
| 6 | 1942-1949 | Junior & Senior Tutorial Roll Book & exam results |
| 7 | 1944-1960 | Register of student nurses by date of entry, lectures & exam results |
| 8 | 1945-1955 | Fever lectures, materia medica & cookery & exam results |
| 9 | 1946-1954 | Lecture attendance & examination roll (fragment) |
| 10 | 1949-1955 | Prelim tutorials 1st & 2nd part GNC & exam results |
| 11 | 1951-1953 | Elementary Roll Call & exam results |
| 12 | 1951-1964 | Lectures BTA seconded nurses |
| 13 | 1951-1957 | BTA Examination record book |
| 14 | 1954-1957 | Lectures Part I & II Prelim, attendance and exam results |
| 15 | 1956-1964 | Lectures to Senior Nurses, attendance and exam results |
| 16 | 1957-1966 | Tutorials, Study days and revision periods for prelims and finals, attendance at exam and results |

22 Nurses' Education, 1904-19841 Lecture/tutorial registers, 1904-1984

- 17 1960-1964 Seconded Nurses Reg. (Peel, Western Gen., Leith, RIE, Dunfermline, WF). Also "Candidates for intelligence tests" Dec 1959 with details of candidates and results (loose sheets)
- 18 1981-1984 Night Staff - Register of Attendance of Lectures

2 Probationers Records, 1944-1954

Lecture attendance, exams passed, time spent in wards and general standard of work achieved

- 1 1944-1946 Probationers Record
- 2 1944-1953 Probationers Record (inc. list of exam results for each nurse 1944-48)
- 3 1946-1948 Probationers Record
- 4 1948-1951 Probationers Record, loose inside 1962 – 1965
- 5 1948-1954 Examination records, loose inside 'A record of nurses who entered hospital in 1951'

23 Miscellaneous, 1891-1981

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| 1 | Jan-Dec 1991 | Incident Book
Reports of incidents such as disturbances on the wards
and complaints about service. |
| 2 | 1891-1906 | Record Of Badges |
| 3 | 1907-1945 | Record Of Badges |
| 4 | | Nursing Badges (53) and watch |
| 5 | | Vaccination card for hospital staff (2) |
| 6 | Jun 1905-Jun 1950 | Ward 21 Cleaning Book |
| 7 | Mar 1964-Oct 1966 | Postage Book |
| 8 | Aug 1971-Aug 1981 | Ward Book |
| 9 | | Nurse's Record Index Books, unused (2) |
| 10 | | Scarlet Fever Register, unused |
| 11 | 1940-1951 | Rationed Butcher Meat Record |
| 12 | Nov 1903 | General Ground Plan of Colinton Mains Hospital |
| 13 | 1904 | Nursing Roll |
| | 1953-1955 | Inventory of Linen, Gown & Towels |
| | 1956 | Linen Inventory (loose) |
| | 1955-1956 | Record of Stores Issued (loose) |
| 14 | 1905 | "Nursing Staff Regulations" Notice |

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23 Miscellaneous, 1891-198115 Photographs

1906 Nursing Staff gathered outside City Hospital

1918 Nursing Staff gathered outside City Hospital

1935 Nursing Staff gathered outside City Hospital

1903 Photo of doctors gathered outside City Hospital

Dr Raeburn	Dr Prichard	Dr MacRae Aitken
Dr Meikle	Dr McBride	Dr Fitzwilliams
Dr Dods Brown	Dr Ker	

1947 Signed photo of doctors gathered outside City Hospital

1954 Photo of doctors gathered outside City Hospital

Dr MacGregor	Dr Sangster	Dr Huggan
Dr Austin	Dr Joe	Dr Troup
Dr Roberts	Dr Taylor	

16 Architectural Plans

1903/4 2 plans for a 100,000 gallon water tank

17 Lantern Slides

c. 1960-70 Thought to belong to Dr James McCash Murdoch, Consultant Physician, Infectious Diseases.

Subjects: Urinary Tract Infections
 Pyelomephoritis/Renal Calculi etc.
 Antibiotics - serum concentrations etc.

18 Lantern Slides

Thought to be made for Dr Alec Joe or passed on to him by his predecessors Dr C. B. Kerr and Dr W. T. Benson, all Medical Superintendents.

Subjects: Cisternal, Cephalic CSF Tap procedures
 Polio Myelitis
 Diphtheria (haemorrhagic)
 Desquamation in Scarlet Fever
 Anthrax of the Eyelid
 CSM (cerebro-spinal meningitis)
 Small Pox

24 The City Hospital Magazine, 1930-1931

The magazine was produced by the nurses of City Hospital and was intended for staff. It included news, creative writing, humorous pieces and photographs.

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| 1 | Jul 1930 | Vol 1 No 1. Includes photograph of Miss McGrogan, Assistant Matron. |
| 2 | Dec 1930 | Vol No 2. Includes photograph of Dr Guy, Medical Officer of Health. |
| 3 | Dec 1931 | Vol 1 No 3. |

25 Plans, 1927

1 Nov 1927

Colinton Mains Hospital – General
Ground Plan. Includes key to rooms in
each ward; subways; covered ways; and
ambulance drives. Scale 1½"to 50'.
Drawn by Public Works Office, City
Chambers, Edinburgh.