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#### Introduction

At its opening on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1879 the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital became the first building in Edinburgh to be planned as a maternity hospital. As early as 1756 provision had been made for four maternity beds in the Royal Infirmary, and in 1793 the General Lying-in Hospital<sup>1</sup> had been opened at Park House. However, it was not until 1879 that money collected to commemorate the contribution of Sir James Young Simpson to obstetrics, ended the numerous moves to makeshift hospitals which had been made over the preceding forty years, and enabled the city to open a purpose built maternity hospital, where the poor could have their children under medical supervision.

Initially the hospital consisted of two lying-in wards, a labour ward, a dispensary, kitchens and administrative quarters, as well as quarters for the matron, two house surgeons and seven or eight nurses. In 1895 Lady Tweedale opened the Married Women's Pavilion. This was the west wing originally proposed by the architects, MacGibbon and Ross, but postponed in 1879 because of insufficient funds.

Four visiting physicians with their assistants undertook, in rotation, a three month term of duty. Besides hospital deliveries, medical students or pupil midwives, supervised by hospital staff, attended home deliveries. These are recorded in the Out-Door Case Books. The 1886 amendment to the Medical Act made midwifery a compulsory course in the medical curriculum and from 1890 women students were admitted to the hospital for clinical instruction. The risk of infection was always present and in 1899 the hospital closed because of puerperal septicaemia. Later, cases were transferred as quickly as possible to the City Hospital to prevent cross-infection and in 1924 Dr Nasmyth donated a new labour ward allowing the separation of infected cases.

By 1910 the hospital was dealing annually with 616 indoor and 1327 district cases, and the hospital authorities were faced increasingly with problems such as the lack of operating facilities, unsatisfactory accommodation, inadequate sanitation and gross overcrowding. After World War 1 three main door basement flats in Lauriston Park and two flats in Graham Street were acquired to try to meet the increasing demands on the hospital.

Through the first quarter of the twentieth century advances were made in obstetrics, pathology and paediatrics. In 1901 a pre-maternity bed was instituted at the hospital. William Ballantyne took a particular interest in the physiology and pathology of pregnancy and James Haig Ferguson furthered the cause of preventative medicine by stressing the benefits of routine ante-natal supervision. As a result of his efforts the first out-patient ante-natal clinic in Britain was opened in 1915 and in 1926 a post-natal clinic was opened. The Central Midwives Board for England and Wales (established 1902) recognised the Simpson as a training centre for midwives wishing to practice south of the Border. In 1915 the Central Midwives Board for Scotland was established and the following year the hospital was recognised by them.

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<sup>1</sup> Records held at the Edinburgh Room, Central Library, George IV Bridge.

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Two years after the Notification of Births (Extension) Act of 1915, the Edinburgh Local Authority launched a maternity and child welfare scheme in conjunction with the hospital. Seven ante-natal out patient clinics were opened in Edinburgh with the main consultative centre at the Maternity Hospital, for which the Corporation paid the hospital £200. In 1919 the Local Authority, acting on the recommendation of a Royal Commission Report of 1916, arranged with the hospital the establishment of an ante-natal out-patient and in-patient venereal diseases department.

In 1925 the first assistant paediatric physician was appointed. With maternal deaths in Scotland reaching a peak of 651 in 1931, a concerted effort was made to combat eclampsia and generally to reduce perinatal morbidity and mortality. This objective was achieved very largely through advances in therapeutics such as the advent of chemotherapy and antibiotics, the work of the national blood transfusion service and improved anaesthesia.

From as early as 1910 overtures had been made to the Royal Infirmary to alleviate pressure on the maternity hospital. Subsequent attempts had also come to nothing until in 1926 a conclusion was reached with the purchase of George Watson's School from the Merchant Company. An obstetrical unit of 150 beds was constructed and at the same time the Florence Nightingale Nurses' Home was built to provide accommodation for the midwives and their pupils. On 1<sup>st</sup> March 1939 the Old Simpson closed and the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, which was incorporated into the Royal Infirmary, assumed responsibility for Maternity services. In the new Pavilion the principle of isolation as a means of containing infection was fully implemented and by 1979 the number of beds had increased to 225 while the hazards of childbirth and perinatal mortality had been drastically reduced.

From 1939 to 1948 the hospital was administered by the Managers of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh (see LHB1); from 1948 to 1974 it came under The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and Associated Hospitals Board of Management (see LHB2); from 1974 to 1984 the hospital was part of South Lothian District (see LHB28).

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**1            Directors' Minutes, 1956-1939**

The Directors' Minutes record the routine administration of the Maternity Hospital. They contain minutes of the general meetings of the Directors, of their committees and of the sub-committees occasionally created to meet particular needs. They also contain annual statements of accounts.

This series of minute books includes records of the Annual Meetings of the Governors, Directors and Friends of the hospital from the thirteenth such meeting in 1865. The minutes of these meetings form the basis of the hospital's annual reports.

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|---|-------------------|---|
| 1 | wanting           |   |
| 2 | Mar 1856–Jul 1864 | Minutes of Directors of Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital                      |
| 3 | Jul 1864–Mar 1881 | Minutes of Directors of Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital                      |
| 4 | Apr 1881–Apr 1910 | Minutes of Directors of Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital |
| 5 | May 1910–Dec 1925 | Minutes of Directors of Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital |
| 6 | Jan 1926–Feb 1939 | Minutes of Directors of Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital |

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**2            Medical Board Minutes, 1871-1958**

The first few meetings of the Board of Medical Officers, some of which were held jointly with the House Committee, are contained in the Directors' Minute Book. In terms of the revised constitution of 1871 the Medical Board was assigned special powers and a definite sphere of duty, and from 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1871 its minutes appear in a separate volume. The Board was responsible for the medical aspects of the hospital's administration. Its members dealt with appointments of medical staff, the quarterly appointment of duty officers, the authorising of clinics, the modernisation of wards and the maintenance of satisfactory medical and sanitary standards. From 12<sup>th</sup> May, 1920 these functions were taken over by the Medical Staff Committee. The idea of appointing a registrar was introduced by the committee in 1922 and was realised the following year, from which date the registrar was required to submit a report at every meeting and to draw up an annual medical report from 1924. The Medical Staff Committee did much to encourage the establishment of post-natal clinics and venereal disease clinics and to promote standards of health and hygiene.

- 1            Jul 1871–Sep 1913
- 2            Nov 1913–Dec 1934
- 3            Jan 1935–Jan 1958

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**3            Finance Committee Minutes, 1920-1923**

The Finance Committee was erected in terms of a resolution of a Directors' Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1920. The committee was entrusted with the general oversight of the hospital's financial arrangements and its sanction was required by the House Committee for all expenditure on new works or supplies over the sum of £25.

1            Mar 1920–Feb 1923

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**4            House Committee Minutes, 1871-1902**

The House Committee was already meeting in regular session by 1856, the date at which the first extant Directors' minute book commences. Minutes of their meetings, which concerned tradesmen's contracts and accounts and the domestic administration of the hospital, are contained in the Directors' minute book until July 1871, the year in which the constitution and laws were revised. On 3<sup>rd</sup> July the House Committee noted its desire "that its organisation and corporate action should be strengthened and become even more prominent than hitherto in the work of the Hospital" and from the 17<sup>th</sup> of that month a separate book of House Committee minutes was maintained. The meeting of the House Committee on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1879 appears to be the first at which the House Surgeons submitted their monthly report. These reports are not engrossed in the House Committee minutes, but survive as separate volumes. They contain patient statistics and details of maternal, foetal and infant deaths.

1	Jul 1871–Jul 1906	Minutes of House Committee
2	Oct 1906– Jan 1922	Minutes of House Committee
3	Oct 1884–Oct 1887	Volume I Reports of House Surgeons to House Committee
4*	Nov 1887–Jul 1893	Volume I Reports of House Surgeons to House Committee
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6	May 1897–Nov 1902	Volume I Reports of House Surgeons to House Committee

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\* 100 year closure

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**5            Ladies' Committee Minutes, 1938-1939**

The Ladies Committee was appointed by the Directors, who in April, 1872 approved the idea of resuscitating the Committee. Its function is described in the Constitution of 1905 as advising and assisting the Directors "in matters falling especially under female direction and superintendence". Except for a very brief period they did not keep a separate minute book. A synopsis of their report to the Directors is encapsulated in the Annual Reports from 1874.

1            Jan 1938–Feb 1939                      Minutes of Ladies' Committee

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**6            Practical Midwifery Board Administration Minutes, 1908-1922**

This Board was erected as a result of a Dispensary Sub-Committee meeting in June 1908. It met for the first time in the same month with a view to drawing up rules and regulations and to supervise the carrying into effect of a proposed new scheme of practical midwifery teaching.

The board issued Conjoint Certificates to students for attending clinics and cases. It continued to perform this function after deciding in 1922 that, due to new conditions, its financial responsibilities must terminate.

1            Jun 1908–Jan 1922            Minutes of Practical Midwifery Administrative Board

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**7            Annual Reports, 1870-1938**

The first annual report held is that of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Governors, Directors, Subscribers and Friends of the hospital held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1871. (The 1844– 1846 Report of the Edinburgh Maternity Hospital is held in the University Library [SB–61804/1] and the NLS holds the 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> Reports.) The reports contain the Directors' reports to the Subscribers, patient statistics, annual abstracts of account, lists of subscriptions and donations and of office bearers and patrons. From 1874 the ladies Committee report to the Directors is presented annually and Building Fund accounts are given for periods when building projects were in progress. From 1926 the Constitution and Laws are included and later reports also contain abridgements of the Medical Report and excerpts from Departmental Reports.

1–25    wanting

26      1870            Annual Report of Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital

27      1871

28      1872

29      wanting

30      1874

31      1875

32      1876

33      wanting

34      1878

35      1879            Annual Report of Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial  
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36      wanting

37      1881

38      1882

39      1883

40      1884

41      wanting

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**7        Annual Reports, 1870-1938**

42    1886            Annual Report of Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial  
                     Hospital

43    1887

44    1888

45    1889

46    1890

47    1891

48    1892

49    1893

50    1894

51    1895

52    1896

53    1897

54    1898

55    1899

56    1900

57    1901

58    1902

59    1903

60    wanting

61    1905

62    1906

63    1907

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**7        Annual Reports, 1870-1938**

64    1908        Annual Report of Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial  
                     Hospital

65    1909

66    1910

67    1911

68    1912

69    1913

70    1914

71    1915

72    1916

73    1917

74    1918

75    1919

76    1920

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79    1923

80    1924

81    1925

82    1926

83    1927

84    1928

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**7            Annual Reports, 1870-1938**

85	1929	Annual Report of Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital
86	1930	
87	1931	
88	1932	
89	1933	
90	1934	
91	1935	
92	1936	
93	1937	
94	1938	
95	1939	

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**8            Medical and Clinical Reports, 1933-1974**

These reports consist of a summary of cases encountered during the year, statistical analyses, detailed descriptions of maternal morbidity and antenatal complications and a paediatric section. They also list the hospital's medical staff. Detailed tables of cases were not published in war-time editions because of shortage of paper. An annotation on the cover of the 1955 edition (from accession 9/99) states that the reports were not produced in the years 1949-1954.

A	1933	
1	1934	
2	1935	
3	1936	
4	1937	
5	1938	
6	1939	2 copies
7	1940	2 copies
8	wanting	
9	1942	
10-12	wanting	
13	1946	2 copies. Second copy from accession 9/99.
14	1947	2 copies. Second copy from accession 9/99.
15	1948	2 copies. Second copy from accession 9/99.
16-21	wanting	
22	1955	2 copies. Second copy from accession 9/99.
23	1956	
24	1957	
25	1958	
26	1959	

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**8            Medical and Clinical Reports, 1933-1974**

27	1960	
28	1961	
29	1962	
30	1963	2 copies. Second copy from Acc 09/29.
31	1964	2 copies. Second copy from Acc 09/29.
32	1965	2 copies. Second copy from Acc 09/29.
33	1966	2 copies. Second copy from Acc 9/99.
34	1967	2 copies. Second copy from Acc 09/29.
35	1968	2 copies. Second copy from Acc 09/29.
36	1969	2 copies. Second copy from Acc 09/29.
37	1970	(proof copy also retained)
38	1971	2 copies. Second copy from Acc 09/29.
39	1972	2 copies. Second copy from Acc 09/29.
40	1973	2 copies. Second copy from Acc 09/29.
41	1974	2 copies. Second copy from Acc 09/29.

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**9            Cash Books, 1876-1948**

The cash books record the income and expenditure of the hospital. The first volume also contains a separate account of the Married Women's Pavilion, Apr 1893 – Mar 1896; a list of students' cards issued to House Surgeons, Nov 1888 – Nov 1889; and a register of applications for house surgeonships, Oct 1889 – Mar 1891. One volume from the series of Matron's Petty Cash Books has been retained as a sample.

1	Jan 1876–Mar 1896	
2	Jan 1891–Mar 1898	
3	Jan 1898–Sep 1905	
4	Oct 1905–Mar 1911	
5	Mar 1911–Jan 1916	
6	Jan 1916–Jul 1920	
7	Jul 1920–Sep 1923	
8	Sep 1923–Jul 1926	
9	Jul 1926–Jan 1929	
10	Jan 1929–Aug 1931	
11	Aug 1931–Jan 1934	
12	Jan 1934–Nov 1937	
13	Nov 1937–Mar 1939	
14	Jan 1937–Dec 1937	Matron's Petty Cash Book (one volume kept as sample)
15	May 1939–Jul 1948	Ward and Country Collection Cash Book

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**10        Subscriptions and Expenditure Books, 1929-1948**

These books contain the list of subscribers and the volunteer collectors as well as the sums of money donated to the hospital from the Districts. Listed under expenditure are charges for blood supplies, tradesmen, chemist, etc. Each of the Leith books for 1932–1938 covers alternate months.

1	Sep 1932–Nov 1938	Subscription Book, Leith District
2	Oct 1932–Dec 1938	Subscription Book, Leith District
3	Nov 1938–Feb 1939	Subscription Book, Stenhouse District
4	Apr 1939–Jan 1944	Subscriptions Cash Book, quarterly: quarters 1 and 3.
5	Jan 1944–Mar 1949	Subscriptions Cash Book, quarterly: quarters 1 and 3.
6	Mar 1939–May 1943	Subscriptions Cash Book, quarterly: quarters 2 and 4.
7	May 1943–Nov 1945	Subscriptions Cash Book, quarterly: quarters 2 and 4.
8	Apr 1946–Apr 1949	Subscriptions Cash Book, quarterly: quarters 2 and 4.

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Notebooks giving date, name of person or organisation, and amount given.

9	Jul 1929–Feb 1939
10	Mar 1930–Dec 1936
11	Dec 1936–May 1939

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**11     Letter Books, 1894-1939**

These volumes consist of copies of out-going correspondence of the maternity hospital.

1	wanting		
2	Nov 1894–Apr 1901	Letter Book	Indexed
3	Apr 1901–Oct 1908	Letter Book	Indexed
4	Oct 1908–Apr 1914	Letter Book D	Indexed
5	Apr 1914–Sep 1916	Letter Book E	Indexed
6	Sep 1916–Feb 1919	Letter Book F	Indexed
7	Feb 1919–Nov 1920	Letter Book G	Indexed
8	Nov 1920–Apr 1923	Letter Book H	Indexed
9	Apr 1923–Sep 1925	Letter Book I	Indexed
10	Sep 1925–Dec 1927	Letter Book J	Indexed
11	Dec 1927–Dec 1929	Letter Book K	Indexed
12	Jan 1930–Jan 1931	Letter Book	Indexed
13	Jan 1931–Jan 1932	Letter Book	Indexed
14	Jan 1932–Mar 1933	Letter Book	Indexed
15	Mar 1933–Apr 1934	Letter Book	Indexed
16	Apr 1934–Jun 1935	Letter Book	Indexed
17	Jun 1935–Nov 1936	Letter Book	Indexed
18	Nov 1936–Jan 1938	Letter Book	Indexed
19	Jan 1938–May 1939	Letter Book	Indexed

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**12      Registers of Patients, 1871-1873, 1938-1961**

This register contains the patient's name, number, ward, age, address and dates of admission and discharge.

A	May 1871–May 1873	'Vaccination Register': Bound volume giving patient's number, name, age, birth parish, last address, status, time of birth, dates of admission and discharge, health of mother and baby.
1	Dec 1938–Nov 1940	
2	Nov 1940–Jul 1942	
3	Jul 1942–Feb 1944	
4	Feb 1944–Sep 1945	
5	Sep 1945–Jan 1947	
6	Jan 1947–Jun 1948	
7	Jun 1948–Nov 1949	
8	Nov 1949–Apr 1951	
9	wanting	
10	Jan 1957–Apr 1958	
11	wanting	
12	Jun 1959–Aug 1960	
13	Aug 1960–Sep 1961	

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**12A    Admissions, 1956-1978**

These volumes contain facsimile copies of sheets of alphabetical admission records for each year. Details include: reg. no, mother's name, mother's date of birth, baby's date of birth, baby no, x-ray no, and complications (codes).

1	1956	
2	1957	
3	1958	
4	1959	
5	1960	
6	1961	
7	1962	
8	1963	
9	1964	
10	1965	
11	1966	
12	1967	
13	1968	
14	1969	
15	1970	
16	1971	A-L
17	1971	M-Z
18	1972	A-L
19	1972	M-Z
20	1973	A-L
21	1973	M-Z
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**12A    Admissions, 1956-1978**

22	1974	A-L
23	1974	M-Z
24	1975	
25	1976	
26	1977	
27	1978	(2 copies)

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**13      Ward Registers, 1939-1952**

The ward registers contain the mother's name, address, age and details of her previous pregnancies, as well as dates of admission, delivery and discharge. They also include details of the labour and birth, including the sex and weight of the baby and the name of the doctor who attended the delivery.

1	Mar 1939–Jun 1942	House Surgeon's Ward Register Ward 51
2	Jun 1942–Oct 1947	House Surgeon's Ward Register Ward 51
3	Aug 1947–Feb 1952	House Surgeon's Ward Register Ward 51
4	Mar 1943–Dec 1947	House Surgeon's Ward Register [mainly Ward 53]

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**13A    Labour Ward Registers, 1960-1986**

Registers kept by the Labour Ward Sister - details of labour, etc.

- 1      1960
- 2      1961
- 3      1962
- 4      1963
- 5      1964
- 6      1965
- 7      1966
- 8      1967
- 9      1968
- 10     1969
- 11     1970
- 12     1971
- 13     1972
- 14     1973
- 15     1974
- 16     1975
- 17     1976
- 18     1977
- 19     1978
- 20     1979
- 21     1980
- 22     1981
- 23     1982

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**13A    Labour Ward Registers, 1960-1986**

24      1983

25      1984

26      Jan 1985–Sep 1986

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**13B    House Surgeon's Registers, 1939-1958**

These registers feature the names, addresses and the age of patients brought in to the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion. The date of admission, date of delivery and various details of the child such as the sex and weight are recorded. It also records which doctor delivered the baby and if there were any complications or necessary treatments required by the patient.

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|---|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Feb 1939 – Nov 1943 | Acc 02/23.   |
| 2 | Dec 1947 – Nov 1951 | Acc 02/23.   |
| 3 | Nov 1951 – Nov 1954 |  |
| 4 | Jan 1956 – Oct 1958 | Acc 02/23.   |
| 5 | 15 Jan 1944         | A letter which was enclosed in Ward Register LHB3/13B/2. Regarding a patient who had given birth a few weeks prior to the letter, but was now in need of a physician's advice due to complications. Acc 02/23. |

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**14     Register of Births, 1847-1959**

From February 1847 to Dec 1876 the register of births contains detailed information including: mother's name, address, place of birth and marital status; her parents' names address, and her father's occupation. The register also contains dates of admission and discharge, case book reference numbers and, occasionally, remarks on literacy.

From 1877 to 1920 the register contains: details of the mother and father, including the mother's birthplace, date and place of marriage and last and future place of residence; the child's name, date and hour of birth. From 1921 parental details include date and place of marriage, last and future places of residence and religion. From this date the register contains clinical information on the birth, including the weight of the baby.

1	Feb 1847–Feb 1864	volume 1
2	Jan 1864–Feb 1874	volume 2
3	Mar 1874–Dec 1876	volume 3
4	Jan 1877–Sep 1892	
5	Sep 1892–Jan 1905	
6	Jan 1905–Jul 1912	
7	Jul 1912–Jun 1918	
8	Jun 1918–Dec 1920	
9	Jan 1921–Dec 1924	
10	Jan 1925–Dec 1926	
11	Jan 1927–Sep 1928	
12	Sep 1928–Oct 1930	
13	Oct 1930–Oct 1932	
14	Nov 1932–Oct 1934	
15	Oct 1934–Nov 1936	
16	Nov 1936–Nov 1938	
17	Nov 1938–May 1940	

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**14     Register of Births, 1847-1959**

18     May 1940–Nov 1941

19     Nov 1941–Mar 1943

20     Mar 1943–Jun 1944                    SMMP

21     Jun 1944–Sep 1945

22     Sep 1945–Oct 1946

23     Oct 1946–Nov 1947

24     Nov 1947–Dec 1948

25     Dec 1948–Jan 1950

26     Jan 1950–Mar 1951

27     Mar 1951–May 1952

28     May 1952–Jun 1953

29     Jun 1953–Aug 1954

30     Aug 1954–Oct 1955

31     Oct 1955–Nov 1956

32     Nov 1956–Dec 1957

33     Dec 1957–Dec 1958

34     Dec 1958–Dec 1959

35     Dec 1959

Sample binding and enclosures are also available

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**14A    Matron's Admission Registers, 1960-1983**

Bound volumes giving patient's name, address, etc, with details of admission, birth and discharge.

The earliest registers are labelled 'Matron's Register'; later volumes are labelled 'Admissions Register', but they form a single series.

1	1960	Matron's Register
2	1961	
3	1962	
4	1963	Admission Register
5	1964	
6	1965	
7	1966	
8	1967	
9	1968	
10	1969	
11	1970	
12	1971	
13	1972	
14	1973	
15	1974	
16	1975	
17	1976	
18	1977	
19	1978	
20	1979	
21	1980	

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**14A    Matron's Admission Registers, 1960-1983**

22    1981

23    1982

24    Jan–May 1983

25    May–Aug 1983

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**15      Antenatal Department Registers, 1919-1939**

This series contains information about previous pregnancies, progress of current pregnancy and character of labour. Despite the change of title from 1930, the record continues in similar form.

1	Nov 1919–May 1925	Volume I	Special Antenatal Department Register
2	May 1925–May 1928	Volume II	Special Antenatal Department Register
3	May 1928–Sep 1930	Volume III	Special Antenatal Department Register
4	Oct 1930–Aug 1935	Volume IV	Antenatal Department Indoor Case Book
5	Aug 1935–Feb 1939	Volume V	Antenatal Department Indoor Case Book

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**16     Indoor Case Books, 1844-1939**

These registers contain clinical detail such as the duration and classification of labours, presentation and sex, state, weight and length of the children born in the Maternity Hospital. They also bear the signatures of house surgeons and medical officers on the initial pages.

A	May 1844-Dec 1871	Microfilm
1	Jan 1872-Jul 1888	
2*	Aug 1888-May 1904	
3	May 1904-Jan 1915	
4	Jan 1915-Mar 1921	
5	Apr 1921-Jan 1925	
6	Jan 1925-Dec 1927	
7	Dec 1927-May 1930	
8	May 1930-Oct 1932	
9	Oct 1932-Feb 1935	
10	Feb 1935-Sep 1936	
11	Sep 1936-Feb 1938	
12	Feb 1938-Feb 1939	

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\* The pagination in this volume does not follow chronological sequence.

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**16A    Clinical/Registrar's Registers, 1955-1982**

Bound volumes. The Earliest ('Clinical') Registers give patient number, date of admission, name and address, Booked, unbooked, estimated and actual date of delivery, method of delivery, sex of baby, condition at birth, birth weight, remarks, date of discharge, state of mother and child on leaving hospital.

Later ('Registrar's') Registers give more clinical details, some in chart form, including mother's previous pregnancies, etc.

1	1955	Clinical Register	
2	1956	Clinical Register	
3	1957	Clinical Register	
4	1958	Clinical Register	
5	1959	Clinical Register	
6	1960	Clinical Register	
7	1961	Registrar's Register	
8	1962	Clinical Register	
9	1963	Clinical Register	
10	1964	Clinical Register	
11	1965	Registrar's Register	
12	1966	Registrar's Register	
13	1967	Registrar's Register	
14	1968	Registrar's Register	
15	May-Aug 1969	Registrar's Register	(folder)
16	1969	Registrar's Register	
17	1970	Registrar's Register	
18	1971	Registrar's Register	
19	1972	Registrar's Register	
20	1973	Registrar's Register	

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**16A    Clinical/Registrar's Registers, 1955-1982**

21	1974	Registrar's Register
22	1975	Registrar's Register
23	1976	Registrar's Register
24	1977	Registrar's Register
25	1978	Registrar's Register
26	1979	Registrar's Register. Acc 07/010.
27	1980	Registrar's Register
28	1981	Registrar's Register
29	1982	Registrar's Register

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**17      Special and Ordinary Indoor Case Books, 1870-1922**

Until 1894 these books contain information of indoor cases of both normal labours as well as those of particular difficulty. Thereafter they deal exclusively with complications, recording in indexed volumes the histories of the patients, their names, ages, dates of admission and discharge and their daily progress and treatment.

1	Aug 1870–Sep 1878	Volume I Special & Ordinary Indoor Case Books	
2	May 1879–May 1880	Volume II Special & Ordinary Indoor Case Books	
3	Aug 1880–Apr 1881	Volume III Special & Ordinary Indoor Case Books	
4	May 1881–Jul 1882	Volume IV Special & Ordinary Indoor Case Books	
5	Aug 1882–Aug 1887	Special & Ordinary Indoor Case Books	
6	Aug 1887–Sep 1891	Special & Ordinary Indoor Case Books	
7	Sep 1891–Oct 1894	Special & Ordinary Indoor Case Books	
8	Nov 1894–Jun 1898	Special Case Book	Indexed
9	Jun 1898–Oct 1901	Special Case Book	Indexed
10	Nov 1901–Apr 1905	Special Case Book	Indexed
11–12	wanting		
13	Jan 1912–Mar 1913	Special Case Book	Indexed
14	Apr 1913–May 1914	Special Case Book	Indexed
15	wanting		
16	Apr 1916–Dec 1920	Special Case Book	Indexed
17	Jan 1921–Sep 1922	Special Case Book	Indexed
18	Aug 1885–Oct 1885	Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital Case Book	
19	Oct 1908–Sep 1913	Hamilton Ward Case Book	

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**18      Outdoor Case Books, 1844-1959**

These volumes record details of home deliveries similar to those contained in the indoor case books. The entries in the first volume are very irregular and were ultimately discontinued. The students' and nurses' external cases record a more detailed puerperium section covering ten days after delivery; Stenhouse to 14 days after delivery.

1	Aug 1844–Mar 1865		Pregnancy Book Out Cases
2	1844–Mar 1857	Volume I	Midwifery Book Out Cases
3	Mar 1857–Mar 1877	Volume II	Midwifery Book Out Cases
4	Mar 1877–Jul 1887	Volume III	Outdoor Case Book
5	Jun 1887–Aug 1892		Outdoor Case Book
6	Aug 1892–Sep 1897		Outdoor Case Book
7	Sep 1897–Mar 1903		Outdoor Case Book
8	Mar 1903–Jan 1909		Outdoor Case Book
9	Jan 1909–Feb 1914		Outdoor Case Book
10	Feb 1914–Feb 1920		Outdoor Case Book
11	Feb 1920–Sep 1925		Outdoor Case Book
12	Oct 1925–Mar 1932		Outdoor Case Book
13	Mar 1932–Feb 1939		Outdoor Case Book
14	Sep 1904–Jul 1907		Students' External Case Book
15	Jul 1907–Mar 1910		Students' External Case Book
16	Mar 1910–May 1912		Students' External Case Book
17	May 1912–Oct 1914		Students' External Case Book
18	Oct 1914–Sep 1917		Students' External Case Book
19	Sep 1917–Jul 1920		Students' External Case Book
20	Jul 1920–Apr 1923		Students' External Case Book

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**18      Outdoor Case Books, 1844-1959**

21	Apr 1923–Aug 1926	Students' External Case Book
22	Aug 1926–May 1930	External Case Book
23	May 1930–Oct 1933	External Case Book
24	Oct 1933–Sep 1937	External Case Book
25	Sep 1937–Jun 1943	External Case Book
26	Jul 1943–Mar 1947	External Case Book
27	Mar 1947–Jun 1955	External Case Book
28	Jun 1955–Mar 1959	Edinburgh District Case Book
29	Mar 1907–Jul 1910	Leith Branch Nurses' Case Book
30	Jul 1910–Aug 1913	Leith Branch Nurses' Case Book
31	Aug 1913–Feb 1917	Student's External Case Book, Leith
32	Feb 1917–Apr 1920	Student's External Case Book, Leith
33	Apr 1920–May 1923	Students' External Case Book, Leith
34	May 1923–Dec 1925	Students' External Case Books, Leith
35	Jan 1926– May 1929	Students' External Case Books, Leith
36	Jun 1929–Sep 1933	Students' External Case Books, Leith
37	Oct 1933–Jul 1937	Students' External Case Books, Leith
38	Jul 1937–Sep 1941	External Case Book, Leith
39	Nov 1946–Jul 1956	External Case Book
40	Aug 1956–Apr 1959	External Case Book
41	Oct 1938– Apr 1949	External Case Book, Stenhouse District
42	Apr 1949–Nov 1953	External Case Book, Stenhouse District
43	Jan 1942–Nov 1946	External Case Book, Leith

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**18A    Analysis Books, 1960**

Bound volumes analysing diseases and different types of labour and delivery. The different columns give the following details: Registrar's name, patient's age; parity, maturity, sex; birth weight of baby; method of delivery, result, labour complications, treatment, remarks. Each volume is divided into sections under different headings.

1	1960	Tables 1-40	Headings: associated diseases, anaemia, diabetes mellitus, etc.
2	1960	Tables 42-89	Headings: induction of labour, forceps delivery, etc

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**18B    Records of Birth, 1940-1965**

- 1      Survey of Cases of Caesarean Section, 1940-1949
  - 1      1940-1941
  - 2      1942-1943
  - 3      1945
  - 4      1947
  - 5      1949                    including Twins, 1940-1949
- 2      Induction of Labour, 1953: folder containing lists for babies over 8lbs.
- 3      Birth Type Analysis Data, 1961-1965: volumes containing breakdown of types of birth, eg. Caesarean, twins, forceps, still birth, etc
  - 1      1961
  - 2      1961-1963
  - 3      1963-1964
  - 4      1964-1965

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**18C    Childbirth Case Summaries, 1942-1964**

The case summaries record the various types of births such as caesarean section, twins, breech and still-born with brief details of the mother and child.

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|---|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Oct 1960 – Jan 1963 | Acc 02/23.   |
| 2 | Feb 1963 – Apr 1964 | Acc 02/23.   |
| 3 | 13 Aug 1942         | A letter found within the Childbirth Case summary LHB3/18C/2, concerning a patient referral and required treatment. Acc 02/23. |

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**18D    Forceps Admission Book, 1981-1992**

The Forceps Admission Book records the date, age and name of the patient. It also notes where they were admitted from, their indication for admission and the date the patient was discharged.

- 1            15 Apr 1981 – 5 Nov 1992            A note states that the type of delivery, if they are an antenatal patient, the reason for admission and the treatment given, must all be recorded in the book. Acc 02/08.

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**19        Domiciliary Midwifery Service Registers, 1958-1983**

In terms of the National Health Service Act of 1948 the provision of domiciliary midwifery service became a statutory duty of the local authority. Five domiciliary midwifery centres were established in Edinburgh. By 1952 the Corporation had a full time midwives' staff of twelve and municipal midwives attended about half of the 1,200 domiciliary births annually. After 1952 the decline in domiciliary births and the proportional increase in the rate of hospital confinements as well as a reduction in the birth rate led to the closing of several of the centres and a reduction in the number of midwives thus employed. Three midwives were employed from the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion to attend domiciliary cases.

The registers record the patient's history, housing conditions, midwife's ante-natal supervision, patient's obstetric history and the delivery and puerperium.

1	Nov 1958–Feb 1960	Edinburgh Corporation Domiciliary Midwifery Service Register
2	Mar 1960–Sep 1961	
3	Feb 1961–Aug 1962	
4	Feb 1962–Jun 1963	
5	Dec 1962–Oct 1963	
6	Oct 1963–Aug 1964	
7	Aug 1964–May 1965	
8	Jun 1965–Sep 1966	
9	Sep 1966–Dec 1967	
10	Jan 1968–Mar 1969	
11	Apr 1969–Mar 1971	
12	Apr 1959–Aug 1960	SMMP: Edinburgh District
13	Aug 1960–Dec 1961	
14	Dec 1961–Mar 1963	
15	Mar 1963–Jul 1964	
16	Jul 1964–Aug 1968	

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**19     Domiciliary Midwifery Service Registers, 1958-1983**

17	Aug 1968–Nov 1968	SMMP: Edinburgh District
18	Apr 1959–Jul 1961	SMMP: Leith District
19	Jul 1961–Feb 1963	
20	Feb 1963–Nov 1964	
21	Dec 1964–Jun 1967	
22	Jun 1967–Dec 1967	
23	Sep 1969–Mar 1971	SMMP: 48 Hour Discharges
24	Nov 1968-Jul 1983	Home Confinements

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**20      Register of Nurses, 1892-1942**

These volumes record the names and addresses of nurses trained at the Maternity Hospital with remarks on their experience and training, their capabilities and personal qualities. From 1920 to 1928 the payment of their deposit and premium is recorded and from 1928 to 1939 their father's occupation is noted.

1      May 1892–Dec 1923

2      Jan 1924–Jun 1942

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**21    Miscellaneous Volumes, 1871-1977**

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|---|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Dec 1871–Aug 1873 | Register of students and nurses sent out to cases   |
| 2 | 1917-1920         | Post-mortem book  |
| 3 | Aug 1844–Sep 1848 | Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital Dispensary Book  |
| 4 | Jul 1931–Apr 1977 | Visitors Book   |
| 5 | Aug 1917–Apr 1921 | Record of Cases dealt with at the Dispensary Maternity Centre under Edinburgh Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme. Counterfoil volume. |
| 6 | n.d.              | Residents' Book   |

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**22      Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations, c1864-c1959**

- 1      Rules and bye-laws of the Edinburgh Maternity Hospital, Xerox copy from the Edinburgh Room, City Library, [c1864].
- 2      Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital Constitution and Laws, 1905.
- 3      Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital Regulations, 1905.
- 4      Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital Rules and Regulations for House Surgeons, June 1907.
- 5      Regulations for Matron (as handed to Miss Barclay), approved 17 Mar 1909.
- 6      Memorandum of alterations to be made in "Rules and Regulations for House Surgeons, 1907, Jan 1911.
- 7      Regulations for House Surgeons, 1911.
- 8      Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital Rules for Pupil Nurses, Mar 1916.
- 9      Rules governing the offices of the Resident Obstetrical Officer and House Surgeons and Physicians, 2 Feb 1931 and typed draft thereof.
- 10     Statutory rules and orders for Maternity Homes, Scotland, 1927.
- 11     "Regulations for Nurses" - printed terms of nurses training (matron Miss Helen Bett). [c1920-1934]
- 12     "Information for Nurses" - printed rules relating to the training of nurses, (matron Miss Helen Bett).
- 13     Questions to be answered by candidates for the post of pupil nurse, n.d.
- 14     "Regulations for Nurses" - printed terms of nurses training (matron Miss JP Ferlie). [between 1934-1959]
- 15     Regulations for the guidance of Senior Clinical Assistants, Resident House Surgeons and Post Graduates in the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion and Gynaecological Wards of the Royal Infirmary, [after 1938].

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**23      Acts of Parliament and related papers, 1927-1937**

- 1      Midwives and Maternity Homes (Scotland) Act, 1927, chapter 17, to amend the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, and to provide for the registration and inspection of maternity homes and for purposes connected therewith.
- 2      Private Act, Chapter 17, to confirm a Provisional Order relating the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital and its transfer to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Nov 1932. (proof and printed copy).
- 3      Private Act, Chapter 17, to confirm a Provisional Order relating the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital extending the transfer date because of the failure to complete new buildings by the original dates, 29 Apr 1937.
- 4      Department of Health memorandum explaining the provisions of the Maternity Services (Scotland) Act, 1937, 10 June 1937.

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**24      Legal Documents, 1875-1935**

- 1      Certificate of right of burial in Newington Cemetery in favour of John Turnbull Smith, CA, secretary and treasurer of the Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh, and his successors in office, 8 Nov 1875; receipt; list of regulations for Edinburgh cemeteries; notice to purchasers of burial ground in Warriston, Dalry and Newington Cemeteries and receipt for the interment of Elizabeth Stevenson, 19 Oct 1875, (5 items).
- 2      Copy lease between the Corporation and the Trustees for 18 and 19 Graham Street for the period from May 1920 to Whitsunday 1923.
- 3      Copy minute of extension of lease between the Lord Provost, magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh and the Trustees of the Maternity Hospital for 18 and 19 Graham Street for the period to 1930, 7 Apr 1927.
- 4      Duplicate of minute of agreement and lease between the Corporation and the Trustees for 35 Charlotte Street, Leith, for the period from Martinmas 1922 to Martinmas 1927.
- 5      Copy extract of registered trust disposition and settlement by James Cormack in which the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital is named as a beneficiary, 1930.
- 6      Excerpt from trust disposition and settlement of William Murray, Glenlennox, Currie, Midlothian, 4 Jun 1932.
- 7      Copy will and codicil of Miss Mary Smith in which the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital is named as a beneficiary, 1932.
- 8      Letter from Beale & Co, Solicitors, informing the hospital of a legacy of £500 bequeathed to them in terms of the will of Charles Edward Price, 4 Feb 1935.

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**25    Agreements with local authorities, 1917-1939**

- 1    Memorandum as to the records to be kept and the returns to be made by institutions approved by the Local Government Board for Scotland for the diagnosis or treatment of Venereal Disease, Jun 1917.
- 2    Public Health circular respecting the Notification of Births (Extension) Act, 1915, Maternity and Child Welfare Schemes, 27 Aug 1917.
- 3    Signed agreements in terms of the Notification of Births (Extension) Act 1915, Maternity Services and Child Welfare Schemes between the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital and the following local authorities and groups of local authorities:
  - 1    the Burgh of Lochgelly in the County of Fife, Jul 1918
  - 2    the Burgh of Penicuik in the County of Midlothian, Aug 1918
  - 3    the Burgh of Hawick in the County of Roxburghshire, Sep 1918
  - 4    the Burgh of Kelso in the County of Roxburgh, Sep 1918
  - 5    the Burgh of Bonnyrigg in the County of Midlothian, Sep-Oct 1918
  - 6    Dalkeith Town Council, Dec 1918
  - 7    the Burgh of Dysart in the County of Fife, Jan 1918
  - 8    a central committee appointed by a combination of the local authorities of the Western District of the County of Haddington and the Burghs of Haddington and the Burghs of Cockenzie, Haddington, Prestonpans and Tranent, Jan–Feb 1919
  - 9    the Burgh of Melrose, Apr 1919
  - 10   the Burgh of Jedburgh, Apr 1919
  - 11   the Burgh of Selkirk in the County of Selkirk, May 1919
  - 12   the Burgh of Kirkcaldy in the County of Fife, May 1919
  - 13   the Burgh of Bathgate in the County of Linlithgow, Oct 1919
  - 14   the Burgh of Cowdenbeath in the County of Fife, Nov 1919
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- 3        15        the combination of local authorities of the East, Middle and West Districts of the County of Berwick and the Burghs of Coldstream, Eyemouth and Lauder, May 1920, amended draft thereof and copy printed order combining the districts and burghs under the Act, Mar 1920.
- 16        the Burgh of Duns, Oct 1920;
- 17        the Midlothian Central Committee for Maternity and Child Welfare, Jun 1921 and copy amended draft, 1918.
- 18        the Burgh of Falkirk in the County of Stirlingshire, 1928.
- 19        the Eastern District of Haddingtonshire, 1921, (22 items).
- 4        List of above agreements, n.d.
- 5        Typed summary of terms of above agreements and charges, n.d., (2 items).
- 6        Replies from the nineteen above named local authorities to a letter from Henry Maw, Secretary to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, intimating that as from 1 Mar 1939 the RIE would be taking over the services of the Maternity Hospital and suggesting that the agreements with local authorities be re-negotiated, 11-24 Feb 1939. (21 items).
- 7        Copy agreement between the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of Edinburgh and the Directors of the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital respecting the Maternity Service and Child Welfare Scheme, 12 Jun 1918.
- 8        Copy minute of agreement between the Edinburgh Corporation and the Maternity Hospital respecting the conditions in terms of which the Corporation acceded to the request of the Maternity Hospital that they be given the use of eight beds in Craighleith Hospital for the treatment of ante-natal patients, 1931.
- 9        Minute of agreement between the Corporation and the Directors respecting VD Clinics, 16 May 1919.
- 10       Signed duplicate minute of agreement between Edinburgh Corporation and the Directors of the Maternity Hospital in terms of a scheme for the treatment of persons affected with venereal diseases and for preventing the spread of such diseases, 2 Feb 1928.
- 11       Copy minute of agreement between the Edinburgh Corporation and the Directors of the Maternity Hospital in terms of a scheme for the treatment of VD superseding the above agreement, 1935.

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- 12    Terms and statistics of original agreements between town and hospital, 1918, and of revised agreement of 1927 and rough figures showing statistics for 1928 and 1933, (3 items).
- 13    Draft and copy letters to the Town Clerk from the Secretaries and Treasurers of the maternity hospital containing the representation with regard to the Antenatal Clinics conducted by the Hospital under the agreement between the Corporation and the Hospital to be submitted to the Public Health Committee, 7 Dec 1933; acknowledgement of receipt thereof and accompanying drafts and correspondence (6 items).

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**26       Reports and Memoranda, 1907-1939**

- 1       Report of the Midwifery Committee regarding the relations between the University and the Royal Maternity Hospital drawn up by DJ Cunningham, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, 28 May 1907.
- 2       Scheme adopted by the committees of the Royal Maternity Hospital and the Faculty of Medical and covering letter from DJ Cunningham to Andrew Scott, Secretary of the Maternity Hospital, 1 Jun 1907, and amended copy of scheme containing suggestions made by the Directors of the Hospital after a conference with their Medical Board, (3 items).
- 3       Memorandum for the Directors and Medical Board of the hospital respecting the instruction of students in the hospital, 8 Nov 1907, (2 items).
- 4       Conjoint Report from the Medical Board of the Maternity Hospital in reply to the memorandum of 8 Nov 1907, 3 Dec 1907.
- 5       Proposed scheme for the reorganisation of practical midwifery instruction in Edinburgh - typed draft and printed copies thereof with amendments and comments from Dr Haultain, Royal Public Dispensary, the New Town Dispensary, the Maternity Medical Board, The Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society, the Livingstone Dispensary, May–Jul 1908, (12 items).
- 6       “The Practical Training in Midwifery of the Edinburgh Medical Student”. A brochure containing the appeal by Margaret Milne Murray on that subject to the Senatus of Edinburgh University and to the Directors and Physicians of the Royal Maternity Hospital.
- 7       Private report by a Sub–Committee to the Board of Directors on the criticisms of the Maternity Board contained in Mrs Milne Murray’s pamphlet and suggested improvements to make the Maternity Hospital safer and more efficient and less unpopular with the poor, 1908.
- 8       Letters and draft letters from Dr Ballantyne to the Directors and to Mr Paterson suggesting the appointment of a pathologist to do all the post mortems at the Maternity Hospital and the appointment of a research worker under an arrangement with the Department of Pathology of Edinburgh University, Jun 1913.
- 9       Report by a Sub–Committee of Directors on the question of a pathologist as proposed by Dr Ballantyne, 1913.
- 10      Interim report by the Finance Committee on the problems posed by the hospital building, 11 Jun 1913.

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**26       Reports and Memoranda, 1907-1939**

- 11       Memorandum on the teaching of clinical midwifery with suggested improvements, with appendices A, B, and C. [c1914].
- 12       Proposals made by Dr Haig Ferguson respecting consultations for mothers and unanimously carried by the Medical Board; letter respecting the above from A Dingwall-Fordyce to Mr Paterson; items on Infant Health Centres, Proposals to Health Visitors and Baby consultations and Restaurants for Nursing Mothers, 1915. (1 items).
- 13       Representation to the Lords of HM Treasury by the Directors of the Hospital, with regard to the immediate needs for the equipment of the Post-Graduate Teaching Department. December 1918
- 14       Scheme adopted by the Committees of the Royal Maternity Hospital and the Faculty of Medicine, and approved by the Hospital and the University Court of the University of Edinburgh. March 1920
- 15       Draft replies to questions appended to Application for a Grant in Aid from HRH Prince of Wales National Relief Fund. n.d.
- 16       Memoranda regarding proposed co-operation between the University, the Royal Infirmary and the Royal Maternity Hospital. n.d. (4 items)
- 17       Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Scottish Institute of Child Welfare, 1922
- 18       Scottish Institute of Child Welfare Memorandum on A: Proposed purchase of "James Gillespie's School"; B: Possible Sources of Income for the Institute. n.d.
- 19       D. Haig Ferguson's offer to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust. c1921 (4 items)
- 20       Memorandum of Proceedings of Committee, appointed by the Directors of the Hospital on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1929, consisting of Dr. Nasmyth, Lord Dean of Guild Bruce, Mr. Gardiner, and Dr. Oliphant Nicholson. [c1929]
- 21       Report by Sub-Committee on Accommodation. April 1930
- 22       Sub-Committee on the Working of the Maternity (Scotland) Act, 1937. n.d.
- 23       Emergency Medical Services Memorandum No. 1: Structural and Other Precautions against Air Raid Risks in Hospitals. 1939
- 24       Scheme for the Further Development of Obstetrics and Gynecology [sic] in Edinburgh in connection with the University, the Royal Infirmary and the Royal Maternity Hospital. n.d.
- 25       Report on a Recent Visit to Certain American and Canadian Obstetrical Hospitals.. n.d.

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**27     Architect's Plans and Reports, 1894-1974**

- 1     Plan of the courtyard, Royal Maternity Hospital, Lauriston Place, by Colin MacAndrew, builder, Jul 1900.
- 2     Plan showing proposed new cubicles in the south-west attic room of the Edinburgh royal Maternity Hospital, with list of specifications, Mar 1905, (2 items).
- 3     Architect's report on the Maternity Hospital in answer to questions remitted to him concerning the building, Jan 1910.
- 4     Letter from the architect recommending the construction of a new building rather than to adapt the old Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, 18 Jul 1910.
- 5     Plan of proposed new post-mortem room, Jul 1914.
- 6     Architect's notes on estimates for the mortuary, 5 Aug 1914.
- 7     Plan showing proposed sun balconies for two large wards, JN Ingram, 15 Bernard Terrace, Edinburgh, n.d.
- 8     Letter from JNO Ingram, architect, respecting alterations and estimates, 22 June 1925.
- 9     Plan of the Royal Maternity Hospital, docketed "this is one of the Plans referred to in our offers which have been accepted", Feb 1 1894; signed by Colin MacAndrew, John Adams, etc.
- 10    Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital: proposed additions and alterations. Oct 1911.
  - 1     Ground Floor plan
  - 2     First Floor plan
  - 3     Second Floor
  - 4     Basement plan
- 11    Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital: plans of the four floors showing proposed alterations to one particular area vertically through the building. Jul 1918.
- 12    Documents re: Buildings:
  - 1     Interim Report on the Feasibility Study for the SMMP, 1974.
  - 2     Report on defects of Open Balconies on South Elevation, n.d.

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**28      Correspondence respecting the Town and Gown Association's proposed  
         foundation of a Residence, 1904-1907**

- 1      Letter to the Hon Secretary to the Medical Officers from JA Gibson [?] respecting the enthusiasm of the Directors for the proposed foundation of a branch of University Hall by the Town and Gown Association near the Maternity Hospital for the use of men in attendance upon its practice, 22 Jan 1904.
- 2      Letter from Whitson & Methuen, CA, Secretaries to the Town and Gown Association, to Andrew Scott, secretary to the Maternity Hospital, respecting the charge which is to be made for the running of the House for residents, 9 Feb 1904.
- 3      Letter to Andrew Scott from Whitsun and Methuen enquiring about an agreement on the charge per head per month, requiring that the students in the Residency have exclusive right to the hospital's intern and extern practices and that the Association be subsidised by the hospital and that no rival residency be countenanced, 16 Feb 1904.
- 4      Letter to Mr Scott from Dr Fowler on behalf of the Medical Staff stating that they were unanimously of the opinion the married women in the hospital should be eligible for clinical instruction and welcoming the proposal of a residency in connection with the Town and Gown Association, 25 Feb 1904.
- 5      Letter from Whitsun and Methuen to Andrew Scott informing him that they have purchased the main door house at No 1 Lauriston Park and the two houses on the flat above and anticipate that the properties purchased may accommodate more than twelve residents, 1 Mar 1904.
- 6      Letter from Thomas Whitson to Andrew Scott appealing for an arrangement whereby the students in the Milnes Murray Lodge be called at the same time as the nurses for extern cases, in an effort to make the house more popular, 16 Mar 1906.
- 7      Précis of correspondence submitted to the Directors about the Residency terms of agreement with the Town and Gown Association, intern clinics, etc, Dec 1903 – Nov 1906.
- 8      Letter to Andrew Scott from Whitson and Methuen stating that students' bookings at the Milne Murray Lodge have fallen drastically and attributing this to the cheaper and allegedly inferior method of qualifying for examination provided by the re – introduction of the bi-weekly clinics in the hospital during the Professor's quarter, 13 Jul 1907.

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**29    Appeal Brochures, 1896-1937**

- 1    Appeal Brochure of the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, Dec 1896.
- 2    Bicentenary extension appeal brochure, 1931.
- 3    “Your Hospital, Your Heritage”: an appeal brochure to raise a further £200,000 for the construction of the Maternity Pavilion and Nurses Home, Mar 1937.

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**30        Correspondence of Scott and Paterson, CA, secretaries and treasurers,  
                 concerning the administrative and financial business of the hospital, 1923-1939**

- 1        Correspondence from Scott and Paterson to Dr McGibbon accompanying payment of student fees due to the hospital, 27 Jan 1922, and to Dr Haig Ferguson respecting the future conduct of the Ante-natal Department, 23 Feb 1923, (2 items).
  
- 2        Correspondence from Scott and Paterson to Dr Johnstone concerning certificates for student nurses, the advertising of the appointment of hospital physician; the unsatisfactory state of the VD Department where patients from the VD clinics were treated in the same delivery room simultaneously with women in labour; the extension of the period of nurses' training; the appointment of Dr Gibbs as official anaesthetist at the honorarium of £10. 10/- per annum and the purchase of gas and oxygen apparatus, 20 Mar 1924-17 Mar 1926, (11 items).
  
- 3        Correspondence from Scott and Paterson to Dr James Young concerning new regulations for the registration of Maternity Homes in Scotland; the temporary appointment of an additional male house surgeon; accommodation in the ante-natal department; midwifery training and the appeal for an additional grant from the Town Council, 28 Dec 1927 – 11 Nov 1933, (8 items).
  
- 4        Correspondence from Scott and Paterson to Dr Miller concerning hospital appointments, 26 Oct 1934, and to Henry Maw, secretary and treasurer to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, with a list of documents of schemes and agreements and minutes, 1 Jul 1938 and excerpts from minutes with reference to the endowment of beds, (2 items).
  
- 5        Correspondence to Scott and Paterson from Scott Moncrieff and Trail, WS, Gordon, Falconer and Fairweather, WS, and Mylne and Campbell, WS, concerning financial and administrative business of their clients, 21 Apr 1937–14 Feb 1939. (6 items).

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**31      Financial Papers, 1907-1959**

- 1      Comparative Statement of annual income and expenditure, 1907–1912
- 2      Statement showing purchase price and present value of investments in the Reserve Fund of the Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital, Dec 1910
- 3      Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital statements of annual ordinary and extraordinary accounts, 1910–1920
- 4      Rough calculations of maternity costs accounts for 1925
- 5      Rough calculations of costs per bed per day for 1936, (3 items)
- 6      Abstract of staff board, wages and bonus, 1936–1937
- 7      Abstract of staff board, wages and bonus, 1937–1938
- 8      Abstracts of Receipt, Payments and Salaries, 1938
- 9      Reconciliation of bank account for year to 31 Dec 1938 with credit statement from the British Linen Bank, 20 Jan 1939, (2 items)
- 10     Matron's abstract of monthly expenses, Leith Petty Cash, Jan–Dec 1938
- 11     Petty Cash sheets of Leith subscriptions and expenditure, Jan, Feb, 1939, (2 items)
- 12     Abstract of Matron's Expenses, Leith and Stenhouse Petty Cash, Jan, Feb 1939
- 13     Abstract of miscellaneous receipts, n.d.
- 14     Rough calculations of accounts and numbers of beds and cases, n.d.
- 15     Statement of Cost, Present Value and Profit of stocks, loans and funds of the ERM & SMH, n.d.
- 16     Midwifery Training Grant: account book giving fees for each nurse, and board, etc., March 1939-April 1948. Indexed. Loose inside (boxed separately):
  - 1-26    Correspondence with DHS
  - 27-34   Notes for fees etc.
- 17     Account Book: drugs and medical supplies, July-November 1959.

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**32        Receipts and vouchers, 1912-1974**

- 1        Account of money collected for Professor Sir AR Simpson's portrait and fee charged by HS Gumley for casting of panel in bronze and for frame and inscription, 1918; British Linen Bank vouchers respecting money for Simpson's portrait, 1912-1918; envelope and record of £44.11 donated to portrait fund, (8 items)
- 2        Practical Midwifery Administration Board cheque book, Mar 21-Feb 1922. And current account book with the Hope Street Branch of the Royal Bank of Scotland, Oct 1920-Jan 1922, and statement of the above showing a balance of £592.4s, 30 Jan 1922, (3 items)
- 3        Receipts for payment of fees and for surplus funds allocated by the Practical Midwifery Administration Board of the Maternity Hospital to the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society and the Hospice, the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, the New Town Dispensary, the Livingstone Dispensary and the Western Dispensary, 28 Jan-8 Feb 1922, (7 items)
- 4        Application by the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital to the Corporation Electricity Supply for electricity to be provided from 4 Sep 1925
- 5        Receipt by the executors of the late Hugh Stevenson Davidson, MB, FRCSE, for £126.13/- , being the deceased's share of the Pupil Nurses Fee Fund of the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital for 1931, 4 Dec 1932
- 6        Letter from the British Oxygen Company to the Matron respecting terms for cylinders of oxygen and of nitrous oxide, 29 Jan 1935
- 7        Quotations of products and prices from JF Macfarlan & Co, Manufacturing Chemists, and Duncan, Flockhart & Co, Wholesale Chemists, Aug 1935-Jan 1939
- 8        Vouchers for pharmaceutical supplies from Glaxo Laboratories and Bayer Products and for cylinders from the British Oxygen Company, Dec 1938-Jan 1939, (8 items)
- 9        Account for £100 from Beveridge & Co to the Maternity Hospital for outlays for the Scottish Office fees and for printing in connection with the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital Order and the prints of the Bill to confirm the Order, 20 Apr 1937
- 10       Statement of balance and amendment respecting money owed by the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh for alterations to and furnishing of the house at 71 Restalrig Road, Sep 1937. (2 items)
- 11       City of Edinburgh Council of Social Service lists of monthly subscriptions and donations to the Royal Maternity Hospital, Jan 1937-Jan 1939, (13 items)

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**32      Receipts and vouchers, 1912-1974**

- 12      Receipt from A & CM Davidson Smith, CA, to Scott and Paterson, CA for payment of their fee of £12.12s, 21 Feb 1939
- 13      File of invoices for bandages, fruit, groceries, etc, 1938
- 14      Invoices for grocery items from J.H. Logan & Son, Dec 1974
- 15      Invoices for newspapers and magazines from the Women's Maintenance Council Shop, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Jan-Dec 1974

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**32A    Time and Pay Books, 1939-1955**

1        Nurses Time and Pay Books, 1939-1954

1	Apr 1939–Sep 1943	A
2	Jan 1944–Mar 1945	A
3	Jul 1945–Mar 1948	A
4	Jul 1948–Jan 1950	A
5	Jul 1950–Sep 1952	A
6	Aug 1952–Sep 1954	A
7	Jul 1939–Jun 1943	B
8	Oct 1943–Dec 1944	B
9	Apr 1945–Dec 1947	B
10	Apr 1948–Dec 1949	B
11	Apr 1950–Jun 1952	B
12	Oct 1952–Jun 1954	B

2        Domestic Staff Time and Pay Books, 1939-1955

1	Apr 1939–Mar 1943
2	Apr 1943–Jun 1947
3	Jul 1947–Jun 1951
4	Jul 1951–Mar 1955

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**32A    Time and Pay Books, 1939-1955**

**3        Daily Workers Time and Pay Books, 1945-1954**

- 1        Apr 1945–Jan 1947
- 2        Apr 1947–Jun 1948
- 3        Jul 1948–Oct 1949
- 4        Nov 1949–Dec 1950
- 5        Dec 1950–Dec 1951
- 6        Jan 1952–Dec 1952
- 7        Jan 1953–Dec 1953
- 8        Jan 1954–Dec 1954

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**33      Testimonials, c1920-1936**

Letters of application to the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital and testimonials in favour of:

- 1      Miss Helen Roger Bett for the post of Matron of the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, [c1920]
- 2      John Sturrock, MB, ChB, FRCSE, for the post of Assistant Physician, Dec 1927–Jan 1928
- 3      Clifford D Kennedy, MB, ChB, FRCSEd, for the post of Assistant Physician, Jan 1928
- 4      Edwin Moody Robertson, MB, ChB, FRCSEd, for the post of Assistant Physician, Mar 1932
- 5      James Bruce Dewar, MB, ChB (Edin), FRCSEd, for the post of Resident Obstetrical Officer and Tutor in Clinical Obstetrics, Nov 1932
- 6      Miss Jean P Ferlie for the post of Matron, Feb–Mar 1934
- 7      Henry Leonard Wallace, MB, ChB, FRCP, for the post of Assistant Paediatrician, May 1936

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**34      Papers relating to Medical Staff and affairs, 1921-1938**

- 1      Letter to Dr Ballantyne signed by Drs Halliday Croom, Oliphant Nicholson, Ferguson, McGibbon, Fordyce, Johnstone, Lackie, Young, and Davidson requesting a meeting of the Medical Staff to discuss the decision of the Directors to divert beds in the Milne Murray Lodge for the use of the VD Department, 4 Jan 1921
- 2      Letter to Dr Johnstone from Dr Watson accompanying a scheme for improving the system of teaching of midwifery at the hospital, 28 Apr 1923
- 3      Letter to Dr Young from Scott and Paterson, CA, informing him that he has been appointed as one of the Senior Honorary Physicians, with remarks respecting his position as secretary of the Medical Staff, and reply, 21 Jul 1926, (2 items)
- 4      Letter to Dr Young from Scott and Paterson intimating the appointment of Dr David Lees as Honorary Consulting Surgeon in the VD Department, 31 Jul 1926
- 5      Scottish Board of Health circular expressing their concern at the continuing high mortality rate in cases of puerperal sepsis and desiring that all Authorities make explicit arrangements for the provision of treatment for women suffering from this condition, 15 Sep 1926
- 6      Form to be completed in cases of maternal deaths at child-birth or within four weeks afterwards, n.d.
- 7      Letter to Dr Young from Dr David Lees respecting the appointment of a Senior Clerical Assistant in the VD and ante-natal departments, 8 Oct 1926
- 8      Letter to Dr Miller from Dr Edward M Stone requesting to be considered for the post of resident in the Maternity Hospital, 18 Nov 1927
- 9      Letter to Dr James Young from James Paterson informing him that the Directors had sanctioned the printing of 5000 new charts and requesting that when the Medical Staff have any matter of consequence which they wish the Directors to consider, they give reasonable notice to the Chairman, 21 Nov 1929
- 10     Letter to Dr Young from JS Nasmyth, Chairman of the Maternity Hospital, respecting the Board of Directors' authority for a proposed visiting ante-natal nurse and a substitute for Dr Ross as Junior Resident, 18 Dec 1929-3 Jan 1930, (2 items)
- 11     Department of Health for Scotland circular addressed to the Secretary of the Maternity Hospital and accompanying National Health Insurance form, 21 Jan 1931, (2 items)

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**34        Papers relating to Medical Staff and affairs, 1921-1938**

- 12        Copy letter from the Public Health Department to Scott and Paterson submitting to the Directors Dr FF Main as their nominee, with the approval of the Honorary Medical Staff of the hospital and of the Medical Officer of Health, for the post of Clinical Assistant to the VD Department, 14 May 1930
- 13        Correspondence between Dr Young, Professor Edwin Bramwell and Dr John Comrie respecting difficulties which had arisen in admitting maternity cases with acute medical illnesses to the Royal Infirmary, Jan–Feb, 1931, (4 items)
- 14        Letters to Professor RW Johnstone from John Sturrock respecting the increased number of postgraduate and undergraduate visitors to the Ante-natal outpatients department, and respecting payment of fees, 13 May 1933, (2 items)
- 15        Papers respecting the enquiry by the Central Midwives Board for Scotland into the advisability of lengthening the curriculum for pupil midwives, 29 Jul 1933, 1 Aug 1933, (22 items)
- 16        Letter from HJC Gibson, MA, MD, Medical Superintendent to the secretaries of the Maternity Hospital, intimating the decision of the Directors of the Dundee Royal Infirmary that the proposed extension of the period of training for pupil midwives is neither practicable nor desirable, 16 Sep 1933
- 17        Letter to Dr Young from Dr David Lees submitting to the Honorary Staff his nominee for the post of Clinical Assistant, 11 Oct 1933
- 18        Copy letter (unsigned) to Mr Paterson in which the writer expresses his and Professor Johnstone's opinion that a new agreement should be drawn up between the Maternity Hospital and the Town, 13 Nov 1933
- 19        Unsigned copy letter to Mr Paterson respecting a draft letter to the Town Clerk, 5 Dec 1933
- 20        Letter from WA Fleming, Secretary to the University, to James Young informing him that the University Court had declined requests for increased remuneration for the Assistant Physician to the Maternity Hospital, and for any alteration to the examination duties of ordinary lectures, 20 June 1934
- 21        Letter from the British College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists respecting their investigation into methods of relieving pain in labour suitable for use by midwives in the absence of medical practitioners, 12 Sep 1934
- 22        British College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists memorandum concerning use of analgesics in labour by midwives with special reference to the use of chloroform capsules, 1934

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**34        Papers relating to Medical Staff and affairs, 1921-1938**

- 23        Letter from the Depute Town Clerk to Scott and Paterson informing them of his committee's decision respecting the VD scheme and the Salary of the clinical assistant as well as the decision to reduce to 4/6d the rate per day for the accommodation of the hospital overflow sent to the Western General Hospital, 19 Sep 1935
- 24        Letter from RCL Batchelor, clinical officer, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh to Scott and Paterson informing them that Dr WV Macfarlane has been appointment clinical assistant in the VD department of the Royal Maternity Hospital, 2 Oct 1935
- 25        Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital Property Tax Schedule for the year ending 5 Apr 1936
- 26        Department of Health survey and complete questionnaire respecting patient and hospital statistics of the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, 5 May 1938
- 27        Department of Health survey and complete questionnaire respecting patient and hospital statistics of the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, 5 May 1938

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**35    Hospital statistics, 1920-1937, 1970-1988**

- 1    List of wards, beds, cots, staff and rooms, 24 Jun 1920 (2 items)
- 2    Note of attendances at ante-natal clinics in Glasgow and Edinburgh, Jul 1919–Jun 1920, with a statement of the Glasgow Corporation's contributions payable to the Glasgow Maternity Hospital and the hospital's obligations in return, 15 Feb 1921
- 3    List of medical, nursing, domestic and management staff and their salaries, Mar 1921
- 4    Suggested dates of terms of office and number of teaching weeks for physicians at the Royal Maternity Hospital, [c1923]
- 5    Analysis of 798 maternity cases treated as in-patients in the Royal Maternity Hospital, 9 Apr–30 Sep 1923
- 6    Note of attendances at ante-natal and VD clinics, 1917–1924, Jun 1925
- 7    Statement of number of beds for patients, doctors, nursing and domestic staff, Dec 1928
- 8    Graphical representation of indoor cases treated in the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, 1910–1929
- 9    Abstract of attendances at ante-natal, baby and post-natal clinics from 1917–1930
- 10   Patient and staff statistics in maternity hospitals throughout Britain in 1935 published by the Central Bureau of Hospital Information.
- 11   Memorandum respecting staff emoluments, 8 Dec 1937
- 12   List of physicians and surgeons with dates of appointment to the Maternity Hospital, 1860–1937
- 13   Admissions statistics, including out-patients and deliveries, 1970-1983 (2 sheets)
- 14   Booking figures for SMMP and Elsie Inglis, 1987-1988

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**35A    Register of Deaths, 1939-1963**

1        March 1939-Sept 1963

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**36      Post Mortem Reports, 1921**

1-3      Three post mortem reports, Jan 1921.

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**36A    Post Mortem Books, 1917-1920**

1        Dec 1917-May 1920

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**36B    Deaths Tables, 1974**

1        Still-births, 1974

These tables record case number, register number, age of mother, parity, maturity and sex of baby, method of delivery, birth weight, maternal or foetal factors, post-mortem findings, and cause of death.

- 1        Booked cases 1-27
- 2        Booked cases 29-42
- 3        Non-booked cases 1-12

2        Neo-natal deaths, 1974

These tables record case number, register number, age of mother, parity, maturity and sex of baby, method of delivery, birth weight, maternal or foetal factors, post-mortem findings, time lived, and cause of death.

- 1        Booked cases 1-27
- 2        Booked cases 28-37
- 3        Non-booked cases 1-8

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**37      Papers relating to negotiations to acquire a new maternity hospital, 1923-1938**

- 1      Statement made by the Chairman to the Directors of the Maternity Hospital on the question of whether extensions to the present hospital or the building of a modern up to date maternity hospital would be preferable, 16 Oct 1923
- 2      Draft letter from James Paterson inviting on behalf of the Directors of the Maternity Hospital nominees of “those bodies more intimately interested in the work of the Hospital” to attend a Private Conference as a preliminary step to a Public Meeting on 16 Nov 1923, 16 Oct 1923
- 3      Copy invitation from James Paterson on behalf of the Directors of the Maternity Hospital to attend the conference of representatives of public bodies on 16 Nov 1923, 7 Nov 1923
- 4      Agenda and list of delegates to the Conference of Public Bodies which appointed a Special Committee to consider providing a new maternity hospital, 16 Nov 1923, (2 items)
- 5      Report on the Conference of the Directors of the Maternity Hospital with the representatives appointed by the Public Bodies, 16 Nov 1923
- 6      Report of a meeting of the committee appointed on 16 Nov 1923 at the Private Conference of Public Bodies, 20 Dec 1923
- 7      Correspondence between William Caw, treasurer and clerk to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, and James Paterson, secretary and treasurer to the Maternity Hospital and secretary to the Special Committee, respecting the progress of negotiations with the Merchant Company for the sale of George Watson’s School and grounds; concern at delays in the effort to find a site before public enthusiasm generated by addresses and press reports is dissipated, and a letter intimating that because of the increase in the pressure for beds in the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, the Managers of the Infirmary are concerned that even if they succeed in securing the site of George Watson’s School, they may yet not be in a position to offer any portion of it as a site for a new maternity hospital, 26 Dec 1923–3 Mar 1925, (18 items)
- 8      Minutes of a meeting of the Special Committee to consider the progress made by the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh in negotiating for the George Watson’s School and site, to have plans drawn up showing the amount of space required by the hospital and considering the possibilities of the alternative Lauriston Place site, 27 Nov 1925

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- 9      Correspondence between William Caw and James Paterson respecting the architect's reports and drawings; a tentative offer made by the Managers of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh to the Merchant Company; a statement that the Managers could not undertake to give the Maternity Hospital space sufficient for a hospital of 150 beds even should they be able to purchase George Watson's School and in any event the school would not be available for five years after the date of purchase and an agreement for a sub-committee appointed with representatives of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, 29 Apr 1925-14 Dec 1925, (11 items)
- 10     Report by the sub-committee appointed by the Directors of the Maternity Hospital to confer with representatives of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, 26 Jan 1926
- 11     Correspondence between James Paterson and William Caw respecting the failure of the Managers of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh to tender an offer for George Watson's School acceptable to the Merchant Company; the calling of the Committee of Public Bodies; the re-opening of negotiations with the Merchant Company; the purchase of George Watson's Boys' College and ground by the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh; the terms of amalgamation, the space to be allocated to the Maternity Hospital and the insistence of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh on absorption as they refused to tolerate divided authority or management within the buildings of the Infirmary; the acceptance by the Directors of the Maternity Hospital; their request for a meeting with the Managers of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh or their special committee; the augmentation of the above committee, henceforth called the Extension Committee and its meeting, 28 Jan 1926-Nov 1928, (21 items)
- 12     Memorandum of proceedings at the conference between representatives of the Maternity Hospital and the Royal Infirmary Extension Committee, 7 Nov 1928
- 13     Correspondence between James Paterson and William Caw arranging a meeting of the sub-committee of the two hospitals to discuss the total number of maternity beds considered necessary to serve Edinburgh and the South Eastern District, and the proportion which ought to be provided by the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh with regard to teaching facilities required and the training of nurses, Nov-Dec 1928, (6 items)
- 14     Memoranda of meetings of the joint sub-committee held on 14 Dec 1928 and 1 Mar 1929, (2 items)
- 15     Correspondence between James Paterson and William Caw alluding to the satisfaction of the Maternity Hospital at the plans prepared by the Master-of-Works for the joint sub-committee showing the maternity and gynaecology pavilions, and the decision to give priority to the Maternity Hospital's needs in the allocation of ground, 6-31 May 1929, (3 items)

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- 16    Correspondence between James Paterson and Henry Maw, secretary and treasurer of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, arranging a meeting of the sub-committees of the hospitals, 7–11 Nov 1930, (3 items)
- 17    Memorandum of the meeting of the Conference Sub-committee of the Maternity Hospital with the Extension Committee of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, 13 Nov 1930
- 18    Draft excerpt from the minutes of the meeting of Directors of the Maternity Hospital at which they gave formal intimation that on the completion and opening of the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, they would hand over to the Infirmary all heritable properties, furnishings, equipment, invested funds and cash then belonging to the Maternity Hospital, 18 Nov 1930, and acknowledgement by Henry Maw of the above, 25 Nov 1930, (2 items)
- 19    Draft agreement between the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital and the Managers and Directors thereof, and the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh 1931, (3 items)
- 20    Correspondence of Arthur Home Cook Hope, WS, and John Richardson, WS, respecting amendments to the draft agreements between the Infirmary and the Maternity Hospital, Dec 1931, (2 items)
- 21    Letter to Dr Watson from Henry Maw inviting the Directors of the Maternity Hospital to make a tour of inspection of the new Maternity Hospital annexe, 1 Jul 1938

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**37A    Newsletter, 1970-1973**

Newsletter put out by the hospital to provide information for its staff on nursing appointments and departures, medical staff movements, courses available and general hospital news.

- 1        Oct 1970
- 2        Nov 1970
- 3        Dec 1970
- 4        Jan 1971
- 5        Feb 1971
- 6        Mar 1971
- 7        Apr 1971
- 8        May 1971
- 9        wanting
- 10       Jul 1971
- 11       Aug 1971
- 12       Sep 1971
- 13       Oct 1971
- 14       Nov 1971
- 15       Dec 1971
- 16       Jan 1972
- 17       Feb 1972
- 18       Mar 1972
- 19       Apr 1972
- 20       May 1972
- 21       Jun 1972
- 22/

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**37A    Newsletter, 1970-1973**

- 22    Jul 1972
- 23    Aug 1972
- 24    Sep 1972
- 25    Oct 1972
- 26    Nov 1972
- 27    Dec 1972
- 28    Jan/Feb 1973
- 29    Mar 1973
- 30    Apr 1973
- 31    May 1973
- 32    wanting
- 33    Jul 1973
- 34    Aug 1973
- 35    Sep/Oct 1973
- 36    Nov 1973

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**38      Miscellaneous papers, 1859-1984**

- 1      Draft minutes of the Dispensary Sub-committee meetings held at the Maternity Hospital, 13 Mar–5 Jun 1908, (4 items)
- 2      Excerpts from the minutes of the House Committee, Dec 1910–Jan 1911
- 3      Reprints of photographs of staff and infants at the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital taken in 1914, and nursing certificates of Janet Jack Matthew, 1914–1916, (8 items), donated to the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital by Mr Ian Reid, Dec 1981
- 4      Minute of the Conference between the representatives of the Board of Directors and representatives of the Medical Board to consider Dr Ballantyne's memorandum concerning the Medical Research Committee's grants offered to the hospital, 30 Jun 1919
- 5      Précis of evidence to be given by James Paterson, CA, Secretary and Treasurer of the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital with case statistics, 1910–1920
- 6      Description of the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, its situation, management, conditions of admission of patients and payment, accommodation, equipment, staff, income and expenditure 1920
- 7      Circular from Eclampsia Committee (appointment jointly by the Royal Society of Medicine and the Medical Research Council) listing various methods of treatment for eclampsia employed in five London hospitals and enquiring as to the procedures employed by the recipients. On reverse side are draft notes of the method favoured by Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital and typed copy thereof, Nov 1922, (2 items)
- 8      Report on work in the Royal Maternity Hospital, 1 Jan–24 Apr 1923
- 9      Invitation to the Annual Meeting of Subscribers and Friends on 12 Apr 1926 at which Lady Novar was to open the new JW Ballantyne Ante-natal Annexe
- 10     Letter to Harry Verney, Private Secretary to Queen Mary, making application that the Queen become patron of the Maternity Hospital, 1926
- 11     "Voluntary Hospitals. The Scottish Outlook, Rivalry or Co-operation". A report on the meeting of the Regional Committee in Scotland of the British Hospital Association which considered the position of voluntary hospitals and their relations to statutory institutions, *The Scotsman*, 12 Oct 1927

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**38      Miscellaneous papers, 1859-1984**

- 12      Unrevised proof of the valedictory presidential address of "The Maternity Hospital and Unitary Control" delivered by James Young, DSO, MD, FRCS, FCOG to the Edinburgh Obstetrical Society, 8 Nov 1933 and covering letter from James Young to Professor Brash, 24 Nov 1933, (2 items)
- 13      Typed minutes of the meeting of the British Hospitals Association (Incorporated), Scottish Branch held at Merchants' House, Glasgow, on 9 Jan 1935, respecting the training of nurses
- 14      Resolutions respecting the training of nurses unanimously adopted at the meeting of the British Hospitals Association (Incorporated), Scottish Branch, held in Glasgow on 9 Jan 1935
- 15      Excerpts from the Directors' minutes with reference to the appointment of Trustees, 30 Apr 1936
- 16      Letter from Norman Campbell, Town Clerk of Kilmarnock, enquiring on the instructions of a committee of the Town Council into the salaries and conditions of employment of nurses, with questionnaire and answers, 29 Jul 1937, (2 items)
- 17      Excerpts from the minutes of Directors' meetings respecting donations and the endowment of beds, 22 Feb 1901–1919, Oct 1937
- 18      Letter to Miss Ferlie, matron, from Mrs EH Gibson, honorary administrator of the League of Remembrance, offering the assistance of the League in making garments, dressings, bandages and ward equipment free of charge, Oct 1938; also a pamphlet of the League listing its committee and its purpose (2 items)
- 19      Typed copy of regulations of the training school for midwives with accompanying questionnaires and letters, n.d., (4 items)
- 20      Report by the committee appointed by the Glasgow Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society to inquire into the effect of the Maternity Benefit of the National Insurance Act on the practice and teaching of Midwifery in Glasgow
- 21      Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital notice to patients and members' undertaking letter to be signed by recipients of Maternity Benefit, n.d.
- 22      Diploma awarded to Mrs Sophia Wright for Midwifery, signed by Alexander Keiller, Physician to the Royal Maternity Hospital, 3 Aug 1859. Very fragile through exposure to sun when framed
- 23      Certificate from the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital awarded to Robert Thin for qualifying in Midwifery Practice, 1887

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**38    Miscellaneous Papers, 1859-1984**

- 24    Stationery designs for Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital registers, cards and forms. c1959 (3 rolled items)
- 25    Student Fees and Ticket Books
- 1        Sep 1920–Feb 1939            Student Fees Book: notebook giving date, student’s name, amount paid.
- 2        Mar 1939–Jan 1944            Student Fees Book: notebook giving date, student’s name, amount paid. Address and obstetrical practice number included.
- 3        Jan 1944–Nov 1948            Student Fees Book: notebook giving date, student’s name, amount paid. Uniform with 2 above.
- 4        Sep 1937–May 1944            Student Ticket Book: notebook giving numbers of different types of ticket sold.
- 26    Dietician’s Report, 1961
- 27    Staff Establishment, 1964
- 28    List of Matrons, Sister Midwives, etc, 1970
- 29    Description of SMMP badge, 1975
- 30    Midwifery certificate, sample, unused, n.d.
- 31    Midwifery certificate presented to Susan Abbott, copy, 1977
- 32    SMMP badge, n.d.
- 33    R.W. Johnstone: “The Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh”, 1939
- 34    Prospectus for Midwifery School, n.d.
- 35    “Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion: List of Inter-Communication Telephones”, February 1952
- 36    Laig, Young & Westwood, “Biochemical observations on a non-elite marathon runner”, offprint from *Journal of Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Biochemistry* vo.22 1984

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**38    Miscellaneous papers, 1859-1984**

37    Folder containing

- 1        "Simpson Memorial Maternity Hospital: Obstetric Case Records: Instructions to Residents", n.d.
- 2        Foetal Heart Record sheet (blank), n.d.
- 3        Patient questionnaires (blank, multiple copies), n.d.

38    Blank record sheets, n.d.

- 1        "Survey of Cases of Caesarean Section"
- 2        "Classifications"
- 3        "First Visit"
- 4        "Treatment Record"
- 5        "Colposcopic Assessment"

39    *A Baby Is Born: a picture story of everyman's beginning with captions in English, French and Spanish*, Maternity Centre Association New York, 1960 [possibly used for teaching]

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**39        Queen Mary Nursing Home: Register of Admissions, 1954-1957**

After a successful public appeal launched in 1911, the Queen Mary Nursing Home, consisting of three adjoining houses in Chalmers Street, was opened in 1913 with the objective of providing medical and surgical beds for patients of limited means who wished to be treated privately by their own doctors. Subsequently the hospital expanded with the purchase of an adjoining house on the north side, opened in 1921, and one on the south side, opened in 1927. Because of the growing demand for maternity beds, the latter was adapted to provide ten maternity beds in small wards and a labour ward. By 1938 the hospital, which was run by a Board of Management and three Trustees, comprised 56 medical and surgical beds, ten maternity beds and an anaesthetic room. The nursing staff consisted of the Lady Superintendent, four sisters, one housekeeping sister and thirty nurses. In 1955 the hospital became part of the National Health Service and in 1957 it became part of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and Associated Hospitals.

Under this arrangement the unit of twelve maternity beds was run as an annexe to the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion and the rest of the nursing home was taken over for use as residential accommodation for nurses. With reduced demand for maternity beds, the nursing home was finally closed down in 1977.

The register of admissions contains details of the patients, indicates whether they were medical, surgical or maternity patients and notes the fees paid.

1        Jan 1954–Jul 1957.

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**40      Queen Mary Nursing Home: Midwifery Registers, 1950-1956**

The midwifery registers include details of previous pregnancies, ante-natal examinations, drugs administered during labour, as well as names of the medical practitioners and nurses attending the birth. All volumes are indexed.

1	Feb 1950–Apr 1951	
2	Apr 1951–Jul 1952	
3	Jul 1952–Sep 1953	
4	Oct 1953–Jun 1954	
5	Jan 1951–Apr 1952	Unit 2
6	Apr 1952–Aug 1953	Unit 2
7	Aug 1955–Mar 1956	Unit 2
8	May 1955–Mar 1956	Unit 2

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**41        Queen Mary Nursing Home: Register of Births, 1959-1977**

Bound volume giving patient's number, date and hour of admission, time of birth, sex, condition and weight of baby; mother's name, age, number of pregnancies, last period, ward, religion, occupation and name of father, last place of residence, future place of residence, remarks, date of discharge, state of mother and child on discharge.

1        Jan 1959 – Dec 1970

2        Jan 1971 – Apr 1977

Includes several pieces of information at the back of the register such as notes of patients, lists of necessary items to bring to hospital and minutes for a meeting. Acc 07/010.



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**43      Flying Squad Records and Reports, 1951-1987**

The emergency Flying Squad operated from the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion but covered a wide area of the Borders. The emergency team consisted of an obstetrician, an anaesthetist and a midwife and they were sent to a patient's home should they require urgent treatment prior to transfer to a hospital.

- 1            13 Jan 1951 – 20 Nov 1962            Flying Squad Reports – Ward 35. Includes individual accounts of Flying Squad callouts to patients. Each sheet contains the name of the patient; name of doctor; the time the call was received; the time they departed; diagnosis of the patient. Originally in a lever arch file. 4 folders. Acc 02/23
  
- 2            13 March 1968 – 12 Oct 1987            Anaesthetic Record Flying Squad. Contains information of the treatment required by patients and, if necessary, states if the patient was transferred to hospital. Also contains several photos of "Leeds Equipment" from 1970, LHB3/47/1. Acc 02/08.

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**44      Anaesthetic Books, 1966-1993**

These books are labelled 'Anaesthetic Book – Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh' but they apply to obstetric cases and some state that they relate to the SMMP labour ward. They record the date, name and age of the patient and the operation carried out. They also note details of the anaesthetist and the anaesthetic required.

All items are from Acc 02/08. RM 8/2010.

- 1        8 Jun 1966 – 15 June 1975
- 2        1 Jul 1970 – 26 Aug 1973
- 3        27 Aug 1973 – 11 Nov 1975
- 4        12 Nov 1975 – 6 Jan 1978
- 5        7 Jan 1978 – 12 May 1980
- 6        13 May 1980 – 20 Aug 1982
- 7        20 Aug 1982 – 31 Dec 1984
- 8        1 Jan 1985 – 17 Nov 1987
- 9        18 Nov 1987 – 1 Nov 1990
- 10      1 Nov 1990 – 28 Jun 1993

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**45      Operations/Theatre Books, 1993-2000**

All items are currently on loan to the NHS and no further information was available at the time of cataloguing. All items are from Acc 02/08. RM 8/2010.

1      Apr 1993 – Apr 1994

2      1998

3      2000

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**46      Residency Items, 1953-1991**

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|---|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | 16 Aug 1953 – 9 Oct 1991 | SMMP Residency Minute Book. Contains detailed entries of each meeting and the discussions and debates which took place among the residents. |
| 2 | 1977 – 1989              | Financial Book. Includes financial details of items such as Mess Subscriptions; incomes; expenditures and the balance of Mess funds.        |
| 3 | 1989                     | Four cheques and a statement. These were found in an envelope within the Financial Book.  |



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**48        Unit Number Register, 1976-1988**

The SMMP Unit Number Register includes the unit number, first name, surname, address, birth date and the registration date of the infant. Acc 07/010 - RM 8/2010.

1        Dec 1976 – Aug 1988

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**49      Baby's Log, 1975-1976**

The Baby Log book contains various details of the infant after birth such as the name, if they passed urine, the colour of the stool, if the bowels were open, if the cord was attached, their temperature, weight, sister's orders, nurse's observations and the nurse's initials. Acc 07/010 RM 8/2010.

1      Nov 1975 – Aug 1976

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**50        Register of Still Births and Neonatal Deaths, 1964-1978**

This register contains details of still births and neonatal deaths. Details include name, sex, town, blood group of mother, number of previous pregnancies, birth weight of infant, pathologist's report and cause of death. Acc 07/010 RM 8/2010.

1        Aug 1964 – Dec 1971

2        Jan 1972 – Nov 1978

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**51      Printed Tables, 1961-1964**

The printed table resembles a disease index. It includes the listing of diseases such as anaemia, diabetes and venereal disease. Acc 07/010 RM 8/2010.

1        1961

2        1961 – 1964

Five sets of folded tables at the front of volume, one of which is dated as 1961 and two as 1962. There is also a note stating that Table 50 is included for 1957-1966 at the end.

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**52        Hospital Secretary's Files, 1963-1969**

These were files created by IG Dorward and CC Denton, Hospital Secretaries of the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion. They were found amongst the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion case notes (LHB3 CC/1). They were not assigned an accession number.

- |   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | 1960s                    | Staff Medical and Clerkship – Meal Charges. Gives details of charges made to visitors and guests at the Residency. Original ref: S/1/4  |
| 2 | 6 Oct 1966 – 9 Jan 1969  | Staff – Medical and Clerkship – Meal Charges. Concerns meal charges for resident and non-resident staff with lists of staff names. Original ref: S/1/4. 3 folders.  |
| 3 | 17 May 1963 – 2 Nov 1967 | Staff – Nursing – SMMP Badge. Concerns the new badge to be presented to all pupil midwives who have passed their examinations with correspondence on badge design and manufacture and applications from nurses. Includes photographs of the badges. Original ref: S/1/5. 3 folders. |

**1 Commencement of Employment Registers, 1941-1982**

Arranged chronologically by date of entry in SMMP.

- |   |                   |  |
|---|-------------------|--|
| 1 | Apr 1977–Sep 1980 | Trained Staff  |
| 2 | May 1979–Jul 1982 | Trained Staff  |
| 3 | Sep 1941–Mar 1960 | “Nurses Admission & Housing Register” (pupil midwives) |
| 4 | Jan 1963–Aug 1975 | Commencement date register of pupil midwives.          |

**2 Booking of Student Midwives, 1974-1994**

Alphabetical list of student midwives with starting dates. Also listed by "set" according to starting date (details of training school given). Indexed.

1 Apr 1974-Feb 1994

**3 Register of Pupil Midwives, 1939-1975**

Name, address, date of birth, general training details, references, report, exam performance, future appointments. Indexed with photos.

1	Sep 1939–Apr 1944	Applications for midwifery training
2	May 1945–Feb 1950	Register of Pupil Midwives
3	Mar 1950–Aug 1954	Register of Pupil Midwives
4	Aug 1953–Jan 1959	Register of Pupil Midwives
5	May 1959–May 1963	Register of Pupil Midwives
6	Dec 1962–Mar 1967	Register of Pupil Midwives
7	Apr 1967–May 1972	Register of Pupil Midwives
8	Jul 1971–Jun 1975	Register of Pupil Midwives
9	Blank	Register of Pupil Midwives

**4 Register of Sisters, 1939-1974**

Double page recording name, address, date of birth, training school attended, qualifications, experience, remarks, holiday & sickness leave. Indexed.

1 Mar 1939–Sep 1960

2 Nov 1960–Dec 1974

**5 Registers of Staff Midwives and Staff Nurses, 1939-1974**

Double page recording name, address, date of birth, training school attended, qualifications, experience, remarks, holiday and sickness leave. Indexed.

1	Mar 1939–Aug 1959	Register of Staff Midwives
2	Aug 1957–Apr 1969	Register of Staff Midwives
3	Jan 1968–May 1975	Register of Staff Midwives
4	Oct 1956–Apr 1961	Register of Staff Nurses

**6 Register of Nursery Nurses and Nursing Auxiliaries, 1946-1980**

Double page recording name, address, date of birth, position, training school details if applicable, holidays taken and sick days (including details of illness).

Duplication of some entries in volumes 1 and 2.

- 1 Jul 1946–Apr 1961
- 2 Jan 1953–May 1967
- 3 Jun 1967–Oct 1980

**7 Register of sickness and leave of absence, 1962-1988**

Organised chronologically with list of staff off each month (illnesses are recorded).  
Percentage of staff off sick recorded for each month.

1 May 1962-Oct 1988

**8 Staff Records, 1961-1992**

Organised alphabetically.

1	Jan 1975–Dec 1977	Staff Midwives & Staff Nurses Final Reports
2	Jan 1978–Jun 1980	Staff Midwives & Staff Nurses Final Reports
3	Jun 1980–Jun 1982	Staff Midwives & Staff Nurses Final Reports
4	Jul 1982–Mar 1985	Staff Midwives & Staff Nurses Final Reports
5	Apr 1985–Sep 1989	Staff Midwives & Staff Nurses Final Reports
6	Jan 1975–Oct 1987	Sisters Final Reports
7	Feb 1975–Jun 1988	Nursing Officers Final Reports
8	Jan 1975–Apr 1989	Enrolled Nurses Final Reports
9	Nov 1976–Sep 198	Labour Ward Orderlies
10	Jan 1975–Oct 1989	Nursery Nurses Final Reports
11	Dec 1982–Jan 1991	Nursing Auxiliaries Final Reports
12	May 1975–May 1982	Neo-Natal Paediatric Course Final Reports
13	Feb 1979–Aug 1982	Labour Ward Intensive Care Course Final Reports
14	1961–1988	Miscellaneous Nursing Auxiliary Final Reports
15	Feb 1991–Mar 1992	ODC Labour Ward Staff Records
16	1980s	Staff Records (mainly staff nurses & midwives)

  

a	A - Brown
b	Burgess - Farquhar
c	Ferguson - Khanna
d	Killerby - Miller
e	Millican - Paterson
f	Peel - Sikora
g	Sinclair – Sutherland
h	Taylor – Wu

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**9        Photos of midwives in sets, 1958-1991**

1        Aug 1958–Aug 1973

2        Sep 1973–Mar 1991

**10 Photo Albums and Scrap Books, 1898-1989**

Newspaper cuttings and photos of SMMP staff and patients. Includes photos of staff retiral parties, presentations and functions, opening of wards, reports and some correspondence.

- 1 Press cuttings and photos 1898–1982  
Relating to SMMP staff including classroom teaching, mothers, babies.
- 2 Press cuttings and photos 1939–1967  
Including laying foundation stone and opening of SMMP, staff and patients.
- 3 Press cuttings and photos 1947–1986  
Including report on the development of the Paediatric Department; photo of Variety Club Baby Care Unit; hospital scenes; butterfly badge; photos of Queen Mary Maternity Home; correspondence; interview with Margaret Myles.
- 4 Press cuttings and photos 1968–1987  
With photos of nurse training, patients, staff presentations and correspondence (including letter from Tam Dalyell, 1968, thanking staff for their help in the birth of his daughter).
- 5 Press cuttings and photos 1973–1978  
Relating to staff (including 1977 obituary of Jean Ferlie, Matron 1934–1958 and the 1977 obituary of Margaret Taylor, Matron 1958–1968 and memorial address). Also includes photos of mothers and babies.
- 6 Press cuttings and photos 1982–1987  
Including staff retiral parties and presentations; photos taken for Health Education Department to promote midwifery; opening of ward 53; delivery of portacabin placed in courtyard to house new ultrasonic department.
- 7 Press cuttings and photos 1987–1989  
Including memorial addresses given by Simpson Midwife League for Margaret Myles, 1988; funeral service for Molly Staples, former Superintendent of Labour Ward; SMMP & press cuttings re SMMP.
- 8 Photo album, n.d.  
SMMP staff functions.

**11 Visitors' Books, 1891-1979**

1 1891-1979 (gap from 1938-1979)

2 1956-1972

**12** *A Textbook for Midwives, 1953-1981*

- 1 *A Textbook for Midwives*\_by Margaret F Myles. Edinburgh: E & S Livingstone, 1953  
Inscribed by the author, Principal Midwife Tutor at SMMP from 1939–1952.
- 2 *A Textbook for Midwives*\_by Margaret F Myles. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone,  
1981.

**13 Miscellaneous**

Material relating to the history of SMMP, including offprints, reprints, photocopies of articles and brochures, biography of Margaret F. Myles and of Jean Todd

**14 Nursing Certificates of Evelyn Maud England (nee Gordon), 1936-1965**

- 1 Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital certificate for attending midwifery classes and passing exam, Apr 1936
- 2 Central Midwives Board for Scotland midwifery certificate, May 1936. (annotated at top of certificate Oct 1949 with details of married name: England).
- 3 Central Midwives Board for Scotland certificate for training in the administration of Nitrous Oxide and air by Minnitts Apparatus at Ayrshire Central Hospital, Irvine, Oct 1949.
- 4 Central Midwives Board for Scotland certificate for attendance at refresher course in Ayrshire Central Hospital, Irvine, 6<sup>th</sup> May 1965.

**15 Certificates and Badges, 1768-1978**

- 1 Copy of midwifery certificate awarded to Margaret Reid by Thomas Young, Jun 1768.
- 2 Midwifery certificate awarded to Eliza Campbell in Aug 1870 and signed by Alex Keiller, physician to Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital.
- 3 *American Journal of Nursing's* Book of the Year Award 1975 given to Margaret Myles for *Textbook for Midwives*
- 4 Certificate recording election of Margaret Myles as honorary secretary of Edinburgh Obstetrical Society. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1978, framed.
- 5 Medal and badges belonging to Margaret Myles from Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh School of Nursing (1927), Queen Victoria Hospital (1919) and SMMP.
- 6 Certificate and SMMP badge belonging to PD Daymond, 1959.

**16 Paintings and Photos**

Portrait of Agnes F Saw, Matron of Queen Mary Nursing Home, 1908–1939.  
Drawing signed by MB McKenzie, 1954. Framed.

Print of landscape by Godfrey Wilson. Framed. (glass broken).

Photo of Queen Elizabeth II with Prince Charles and Princess Anne, signed Marcus Adams, framed.

Black and white photo showing Margaret Myles receiving honorary membership of the Saskatchewan Nurses Association, 1975, clip frame.

Black and white photo showing Margaret Myles receiving her honorary fellowship of the Edinburgh Obstetrics Society from president Dr. J.D.O. Loudon, 1978, clip frame

Copy of James Young Simpson portrait, framed.

Bronze cast of James Young Simpson

Black and White photos showing maternity hospital scenes, 1985, mounted (4).

Black and White photo of J.P. Ferlie.

Postcard of portrait of Sir James Young Simpson in entry hall of SMMP, from 1879, n.d.

Postcard of line drawing of “The Old Simpson” 1879-1939, n.d.

Photograph of bust of James Young Simpson, n.d.

SMMP delivery ward[?], n.d.

Portrait photograph of Miss M.G. Auld, Matron of SMMP, n.d. (2 copies)

Miss M.J.W. Taylor, Matron of SMMP 1958-1968, n.d.

Miss J.P. Ferlie, President R.C.M. 1960-1963, n.d.

Colour photograph of group of trainee intake[?], n.d.

Photographs from early 1950s showing staff members, sent by J. Telfer, 1987

Photographs of installation of portacabins, n.d.

Photo album of the retirement party of Miss M.J.W. Taylor, c1968

Photograph/

**16 Paintings and Photos**

Photograph (multiple copies and slides) of 1898 SMMP staff

Photograph of 1890-1891 SMMP staff

Photographs (2) of the opening of the Variety Club Baby Care Unit, n.d.

Group of ladies, n.d.

**17 Teaching X-rays, 1970s**

X-rays used for teaching of student midwives at SMMP, 1970s