

Introduction

- 1 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Post-Mortem General Register, 1907 – 1960
- 2 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Register of Dissections, 1842 – 1903
- 3 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Records, 1904 – 1977
- 4 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Reports, 1915 – 1964
- 5 Post Mortem Histology Books, 1936 – 1973
- 6 Municipal Hospital Autopsies (MHA) Day Book, 1936 – 1951
- 7 Municipal Hospital Biopsies (MHB) Day Book, 1936 – 1949
- 8 Municipal Hospital Autopsy (MHA) Reports, 1936 – 1958
- 9 Municipal Hospitals Biopsy (MHB) Reports, 1936 – 1954
- 10 Emergency & Other Hospital Autopsies (EHA) Day Books, 1943 – 1982
- 11 Emergency & Other Hospital Biopsies (EHB) Day Books, 1942 – 1953
- 12 Emergency & Other Hospitals Autopsies (EHA) Reports, 1940 – 1958
- 13 Emergency & Other Hospital Biopsies (EHB) Reports, 1943 – 1955
- 14 Deaconess Hospital Autopsies (DHA) Reports, 1939 – 1957
- 15 Deaconess Hospital Biopsies (DHB) Reports, 1949 – 1951
- 16 Leith Hospital Autopsies (LHA) reports, 1939 – 1954
- 17 Pathology Department Day Books, 1912 – 1976
- 18 Pathology Department Mounted Specimen Books, c1914
- 19 Pathology Department Skin Reports, 1947-1951
- 20 Royal Maternity Hospital Post Mortem Reports, 1927-1938
- 21 Pathology Department DB Reports, 1915-1948
- 22 Miscellaneous, 1975 - 1978

Introduction

A pathologist was first appointed by the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh in 1839 some years after the founding of the University Chair in 1831. The Infirmary housed its laboratories beside the mortuary at the West Gate while the University laboratory was located in the medical building at Teviot Place.

The conditions under which post mortems took place were strictly governed. The consent of family or friends of the deceased was necessary before a post-mortem was carried out under the direction of the doctor who attended the case. For unclaimed bodies, written permission had to be given by at least one of the Medical Managers in response to a request from the doctor explaining why a post-mortem was necessary. According to the Rules & Regulations of the RIE 1905, the pathologist was required to keep a "Register of Dissections" in which was recorded a "...full indexed account of the naked eye and, where necessary, of the microscopic appearances after death in each case examined" as well as giving an abstract of the case history. The pathologist was also required to undertake histological and bacteriological examinations of material from RIE patients which were entered in a separate register. These registers were submitted to the Managers of the RIE on a weekly basis and form part of the collection listed below.

In 1930 it was decided that the Professor of Pathology at Edinburgh University should also be made Honorary Pathologist to the hospital and have overall responsibility for the service. A Senior Pathologist was appointed to look after the laboratories in the RIE.

The **Municipal Hospitals** originated in the former poor law hospitals at Craighleith, Pilton and Seafield and were renamed the Western General, Northern General and Eastern General in 1932. The University provided medical staff who were responsible for the treatment of the patients while the Corporation administered the service under the Medical Officer of Health. The Pathology Department of the University had been planned to accommodate a large volume of material and from 1936 it agreed to undertake all pathological work from the Municipal Hospitals.

With the introduction of the National Health Service in 1948, the municipal hospitals ceased to be administered by the Corporation and came under the control of the South Eastern Regional Hospital Board. Arrangements were made with the Board to continue the laboratory service for the Northern Hospitals Group which included bacteriology and biochemistry as well as pathology. Additional staff and accommodation at the Western were made available. Support to the service was provided by the central lab.

From 1941 the University agreed to undertake pathological work from the **Emergency Hospitals** which were established during WW1 in order to provide enough beds for war-time casualties (including Bangour Village, Gogarburn, Peel and Larbert Hospitals). This service offering routine, pathological examinations continued and was extended after the war to cover other hospitals in the Edinburgh area (and sometimes beyond) until c.1958.

Due to the increasing volume of work undertaken by the Department of Pathology, it was recommended in 1957 that routine pathological services for hospitals outwith the City of Edinburgh should cease. It was hoped that ultimately all routine pathological work would be restricted to the RIE. Bangour continued, however, to send biopsies to the University

while pathologists travelled to the hospital to perform autopsy examinations until 1963 when a pathology service was finally established there.

In 1965, the two pathology departments were brought together in new laboratories in the University Medical School. It was decided that all histo-pathology from the RIE would be sent to the University Medical School until the new RIE had been built. This meant that although the RIE continued to perform autopsies in the hospital, biopsy material and frozen sections were sent to the University for examination. The RIE neuropathology laboratory was transferred to the Western in the early 1970s.

Autopsy: an examination of the internal organs of a dead body

Biopsy : an examination of tissue removed from a living body

Frozen sections: tissue removed during operation to allow surgeons to make decisions on treatment

Stuart, A E, 1994. *Festschrift for George Lightbody Montgomery Professor of Pathology University of Edinburgh Medical School 1954-1971*

University Court Minutes vol XVIII 1940-44; vol XIX 1944-47; vol XXIII 1956-59

1 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Post-Mortem General Register, 1907-1960

These are administrative registers recording post mortems carried out on Royal Infirmary patients. Details such as name, ward and PM no, date and staff involved are entered by the Post Mortem Porter. On the opposite page, the Pathologist records the progress of the report to be produced and the diagnosis.

1	1907-1920	Adult PMs
2	1920-1930	Adult PMs
3	1931-1938	Adult PMs
4	1938-1948	Adult PMs
5	1948-1955	Adult PMs
6	1939-1960	Baby PMs

2 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Register of Dissections, 1842-1903

Bound volumes of autopsy records relating to Infirmary patients. This first series is entitled "Register of Dissections" with the first surviving volume (8) starting in Oct 1842 and continuing up to Sept 1903. The following series "Pathological Records" continues with volume 2 from May 1904 until Dec 1977.

1-7	wanting	
8	Oct 1842 - July 1843	Vol 8
9-11	wanting	
12	Nov 1848 - Oct 1850	Vol 12
13	Oct 1850 - Oct 1851	Vol 13
14	Oct 1851 - Oct 1852	Vol 14
15	Oct 1852 - Oct 1853	Vol 15
16	wanting	
17	Mar 1855 - Feb 1857	Vol 17
18	Feb 1857 - Dec 1857	Vol 18
19	Dec 1857 - Oct 1859	Vol 19
20	Nov 1859 - Mar 1862	Vol 20
21-24	wanting	
25	Mar 1870 - April 1871	Vol 25
26	Jun 1871 - April 1873	Vol 25 [<i>sic</i>]
27	April 1873 - Jun 1875	Vol 26
28	June 1875 - April 1877	Vol 27
29	April 1877 - Oct 1878	Vol 28
30	Oct 1878 - April 1880	Vol 29
31	May 1881 - Nov 1881	Vol 30
32	Nov 1881 - April 1883	Vol 31
33	April 1883 - Sep 1884	Vol 32

2 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Records, 1842-1903

34	Sep 1884 - May 1886	Vol 33
35	Index to Vol 34	
36	May 1886 - July 1887	Vol 34A
37	May 1886 - June 1887	Vol 34B
38	July 1887 - Aug 1888	Vol 35A
39	June 1887 - Oct 1888	Vol 35B
40	Oct 1888 - Mar 1890	Vol 36A
41	Nov 1889 - Mar 1890	Vol 36B
42	Mar 1890 - Nov 1891	Vol 37A
43	Mar 1890 - July 1891	Vol 37B
44	July 1891 - Jan 1893	Vol 38A
45	Nov 1891 - Jan 1893	Vol 38B
46	Jan 1893 - June 1894	Vol 39A
47	Jan 1893 - Nov 1894	Vol 39B
48	June 1894 - Sep 1895	Vol 40A
49	Mar 1894 - July 1895	Vol 40B
50	Sep 1895 - Mar 1897	Vol 41A
51	July 1895 - Jan 1897	Vol 41B
52	May 1897 - June 1898	Vol 42A
53	Jan 1897 - June 1898	Vol 42B
54	June 1898 - Aug 1899	Vol 43A
55	June 1898 - Nov 1899	Vol 43B
56	Aug 1899 - Aug 1900	Vol 44A
57	Nov 1899 - Nov 1900	Vol 44B

2 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Records, 1842-1903

58	Aug 1900 - Jan 1902	Vol 45A
59	wanting	
60	Jan 1902 - May 1903	Vol 46A
61	wanting	
62	May 1903 - Dec 1903	Vol 47A
63	May 1903 - Sep 1903	Vol 47B

3 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Records, 1904-1977

This series continues the previous "Register of Dissections". Details include patient name, age, date of death and section, medical history, abstract of report followed by report in full. Reports from other departments such as neuropathology and the University Pathology Department are sometimes included.

1	wanting	
2	May 1904 - Aug 1904	Vol. 2
3	Sep 1904 - Dec 1904	Vol. 3
4	Jan 1905 - Apr 1905	Vol. 1
5	May 1905 - Aug 1905	Vol. 2
6	Sep 1905 - Dec 1905	Vol. 3
7	Jan 1906 - April 1906	Vol. 1
8	May 1906 - Aug 1906	Vol. 2
9	Sep 1906 - Dec 1906	Vol. 3
10	Jan 1907 - April 1907	Vol. 1
11	May 1907 - Aug 1907	Vol. 2
12	Sep 1907 - Dec 1907	Vol. 3
13	Jan 1908 - April 1908	Vol. 1
14	May 1908 - Aug 1908	Vol. 2
15	Sep 1908 - Dec 1908	Vol. 3
16	Jan 1909 - April 1909	Vol. 1
17	May 1909 - Aug 1909	Vol. 2
18	Sep 1909 - Dec 1909	Vol. 3
19	Jan 1910 - April 1910	Vol. 1
20	May 1910 - Aug 1910	Vol. 2
21	Sep 1910 - Dec 1910	Vol. 3
22	Jan 1911 - April 1911	Vol. 1

3 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Records, 1904-1977

23	May 1911 - Aug 1911	Vol. 2
24	Sep 1911 - Dec 1911	Vol. 3
25	Jan 1912 - April 1912	Vol. 1
26	May 1912 - Aug 1912	Vol. 2
27	Sep 1912 - Dec 1912	Vol. 3
28	Jan 1913 - April 1913	Vol. 1
29	May 1913 - Aug 1913	Vol. 2
30	Sep 1913 - Dec 1913	Vol. 3
31	Jan 1914 - April 1914	Vol. 1
32	May 1914 - Aug 1914	Vol. 2
33	Sep 1914 - Dec 1914	Vol. 3
34	Jan 1915 - April 1915	Vol. 1
35	May 1915 - Aug 1915	Vol. 2
36	Sep 1915 - Dec 1915	Vol. 4 [<i>sic</i>]
37	Jan 1916 - April 1916	Vol. 1
38	May 1916 - Aug 1916	Vol. 2
39	Sep 1916 - Dec 1916	Vol. 3
40	Jan 1917 - April 1917	Vol. 1
41	May 1917 - Aug 1917	Vol. 2
42	Sep 1917 - Dec 1917	Vol. 3
43	Jan 1918 - April 1918	Vol. 1
44	May 1918 - Aug 1918	Vol. 2
45	Sep 1918 - Dec 1918	Vol. 4 [<i>sic</i>]
46	Jan 1919 - April 1919	Vol. 1

3 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Records, 1904-1977

47	May 1919 - Aug 1919	Vol. 2
48	Sep 1919 - Dec 1919	Vol. 3
49	Jan 1920 - April 1920	Vol. 1
50	May 1920 - Aug 1920	Vol. 2
51	Sep 1920 - Dec 1920	Vol. 3
52	Jan 1921 - April 1921	Vol. 1
53	May 1921 - Aug 1921	Vol. 2
54	Sep 1921 - Dec 1921	Vol. 3
55	Jan 1922 - April 1922	Vol. 1
56	May 1922 - Aug 1922	Vol. 2
57	Sep 1922 - Dec 1922	Vol. 3
58	Jan 1923 - April 1923	Vol. 1
59	May 1923 - Aug 1923	Vol. 2
60	Sep 1923 - Dec 1923	Vol. 3
61	Jan 1924 - April 1924	Vol. 1
62	May 1924 - Aug 1924	Vol. 2
63	Sep 1924 - Dec 1924	Vol. 3
64	Jan 1925 - April 1925	Vol. 1
65	May 1925 - Aug 1925	Vol. 2
66	Sep 1925 - Dec 1925	Vol. 3
67	Jan 1926 - April 1926	Vol. 1
68	May 1926 - Aug 1926	Vol. 2
69	Sep 1926 - Dec 1926	Vol. 3
70	Jan 1927 - April 1927	Vol. 1

3 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Records, 1904-1977

71	May 1927 - Aug 1927	Vol. 2
72	wanting	
73	Jan 1928 - April 1928	Vol. 1
74	May 1928 - Aug 1928	Vol. 2
75	Sep 1928 - Dec 1928	Vol. 3
76	Jan 1929 - April 1929	Vol. 1
77	May 1929 - Aug 1929	Vol. 2
78	Sep 1929 - Dec 1929	Vol. 3
79	Jan 1930 - April 1930	Vol. 1
80	May 1930 - Aug 1930	Vol. 2
81	Sep 1930 - Dec 1930	Vol. 3
82	Jan 1931 - April 1931	Vol. 1
83	May 1931 - Aug 1931	Vol. 2
84	Sep 1931 - Dec 1931	Vol. 3
85	Jan 1932 - April 1932	Vol. 1
86	May 1932 - Aug 1932	Vol. 2
87	Sep 1932 - Dec 1932	Vol. 3
88	Jan 1933 - April 1933	Vol. 1
89	May 1933 - Aug 1933	Vol. 2
90	Sep 1933 - Dec 1933	Vol. 3
91	Jan 1934 - April 1934	Vol. 1
92	May 1934 - Aug 1934	Vol. 2
93	Sep 1934 - Dec 1934	Vol. 3
94	Jan 1935 - April 1935	Vol. 1

3 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Records, 1904-1977

95	May 1935 - Aug 1935	Vol. 2
96	Sep 1935 - Dec 1935	Vol. 3
97	Jan 1936 - April 1936	Vol. 1
98	May 1936 - Aug 1936	Vol. 2
99	Sep 1936 - Dec 1936	Vol. 3
100	Jan 1937 - April 1937	Vol. 1
101	May 1937 - Aug 1937	Vol. 2
102	Sep 1937 - Dec 1937	Vol. 3
103	Jan 1938 - April 1938	Vol. 1
104	May 1938 - Aug 1938	Vol. 2
105	Sep 1938 - Dec 1938	Vol. 3
106	Jan 1939 - April 1939	Vol. 1
107	May 1939 - Aug 1939	Vol. 2
108	Sep 1939 - Dec 1939	Vol. 3
109	Jan 1940 - April 1940	Vol. 1
110	May 1940 - Aug 1940	Vol. 2
111	Sep 1940 - Dec 1940	Vol. 3
112	Jan 1941 - April 1941	Vol. 1
113	May 1941 - Aug 1941	Vol. 2
114	Sep 1941 - Dec 1941	Vol. 3
115	Jan 1942 - April 1942	Vol. 1
116	May 1942 - Aug 1942	Vol. 2
117	Sep 1942 - Dec 1942	Vol. 3
118	Jan 1943 - April 1943	Vol. 1

3 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Records, 1904-1977

119	May 1943 - Aug 1943	Vol. 2
120	Sep 1943 - Dec 1943	Vol. 3
121	Jan 1944 - April 1944	Vol. 1
122	May 1944 - Aug 1944	Vol. 2
123	Sep 1944 - Dec 1944	Vol. 3
124	Jan 1945 - April 1945	Vol. 1
125	May 1945 - Aug 1945	Vol. 2
126	Sep 1945 - Dec 1945	Vol. 3
127	Jan 1946 - April 1946	Vol. 1
128	May 1946 - Aug 1946	Vol. 2
129	Sep 1946 - Dec 1946	Vol. 3
130	Jan 1947 - April 1947	Vol. 1
131	May 1947 - Aug 1947	Vol. 2
132	Sep 1947 - Dec 1947	Vol. 3
133	Jan 1948 - April 1948	Vol. 1
134	May 1948 - Aug 1948	Vol. 2
135	Sep 1948 - Dec 1948	Vol. 3
136	Jan 1949 - April 1949	Vol. 1
137	May 1949 - Aug 1949	Vol. 2
138	Sep 1949 - Dec 1949	Vol. 3
139	Jan 1950 - April 1950	Vol. 1
140	May 1950 - Aug 1950	Vol. 2
141	Sep 1950 - Dec 1950	Vol. 3
142	Jan 1951 - April 1951	Vol. 1

3 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Records, 1904-1977

143	May 1951 - Aug 1951	Vol. 2
144	Sep 1951 - Dec 1951	Vol. 3
145	Jan 1952 - April 1952	Vol. 1
146	May 1952 - Aug 1952	Vol. 2
147	Sep 1952 - Dec 1952	Vol. 3
148	Jan 1953 - April 1953	Vol. 1
149	May 1953 - Aug 1953	Vol. 2
150	Sep 1953 - Dec 1953	Vol. 3
151	Jan 1954 - April 1954	Vol. 1
152	May 1954 - Aug 1954	Vol. 2
153	Sep 1954 - Dec 1954	Vol. 3
154	Jan 1955 - April 1955	Vol. 1
155	May 1955 - Aug 1955	Vol. 2
156	Sep 1955 - Dec 1955	Vol. 3
157	Jan 1956 - April 1956	Vol. 1
158	May 1956 - Aug 1956	Vol. 2
159	Sep 1956 - Dec 1956	Vol. 3
160	Jan 1957 - April 1957	Vol. 1
161	May 1957 - Aug 1957	Vol. 2
162	Sep 1957 - Dec 1957	Vol. 3
163	Jan 1958 - April 1958	Vol. 1
164	May 1958 - Aug 1958	Vol. 2
165	Sep 1958 - Dec 1958	Vol. 3
166	Jan 1959 - April 1959	Vol. 1

3 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Records, 1904-1977

167	May 1959 - Aug 1959	Vol. 2
168	Sep 1959 - Dec 1959	Vol. 3
169	Jan 1960 - April 1960	Vol. 1
170	May 1960 - Aug 1960	Vol. 2
171	Sep 1960 - Dec 1960	Vol. 3
172	Jan 1961 - April 1961	Vol. 1
173	May 1961 - Aug 1961	Vol. 2
174	Sep 1961 - Dec 1961	Vol. 3
175	Jan 1962 - April 1962	Vol. 1
176	May 1962 - Aug 1962	Vol. 2
177	Sep 1962 - Dec 1962	Vol. 3
178	Jan 1963 - April 1963	Vol. 1
179	May 1963 - Aug 1963	Vol. 2
180	Sep 1963 - Dec 1963	Vol. 3
181	Jan 1964 - April 1964	Vol. 1
182	May 1964 - Aug 1964	Vol. 2
183	Sep 1964 - Dec 1964	Vol. 3
184	Jan 1965 - April 1965	Vol. 1
185	May 1965 - Aug 1965	Vol. 2
186	Sep 1965 - Dec 1965	Vol. 3
187	Jan 1966 - April 1966	Vol. 1
188	May 1966 - Aug 1966	Vol. 2
189	Sep 1966 - Dec 1966	Vol. 3
190	Jan 1967 - April 1967	Vol. 1

3 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Records, 1904-1977

191	May 1967 - Aug 1967	Vol. 2
192	Sep 1967 - Dec 1967	Vol. 3
193	Jan 1968 - April 1968	Vol. 1
194	May 1968 - Aug 1968	Vol. 2
195	Sep 1968 - Dec 1968	Vol. 3
196	Jan 1969 - April 1969	Vol. 1
197	May 1969 - Aug 1969	Vol. 2
198	Sep 1969 - Dec 1969	Vol. 3
199	Jan 1970 - April 1970	Vol. 1
200	May 1970 - Aug 1970	Vol. 2
201	Sep 1970 - Dec 1970	Vol. 3
202	Jan 1971 - April 1971	Vol. 1
203	May 1971 - Aug 1971	Vol. 2
204	Sep 1971 - Dec 1971	Vol. 3
205	Jan 1972 - April 1972	Vol. 1
206	May 1972 - Aug 1972	Vol. 2
207	Sep 1972 - Dec 1972	Vol. 3
208	Jan 1973 - April 1973	Vol. 1
209	May 1973 - Aug 1973	Vol. 2
210	Sep 1973 - Dec 1973	Vol. 3
211	Jan 1974 - April 1974	Vol. 1
212	May 1974 - Aug 1974	Vol. 2
213	Sep 1974 - Dec 1974	Vol. 3
214	Jan 1975 - April 1975	Vol. 1

3 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Records, 1904-1977

215	May 1975 - Aug 1975	Vol. 2
216	Sep 1975 - Dec 1975	Vol. 3
217	Jan 1976 - April 1976	Vol. 1
218	May 1976 - Aug 1976	Vol. 2
219	Sep 1976 - Dec 1976	Vol. 3
220	Jan 1977 - Apr 1977	Vol. 1
221	May 1977 - Aug 1977	Vol. 2
222	Sep 1977 - Dec 1977	Vol. 3

4 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathological Reports, 1915-1964

Bound volumes of pathological reports on tissue samples taken from Infirmary patients. Gives doctor and ward number, patient name, age, occupation, nature and source of specimen, medical history, present condition of patient and a provisional diagnosis followed by the report.

1-20	wanting	
21	15 Feb 1915 - 14 Sep 1916	Vol.21
22	15 Sep 1916 - 27 April 1918	Vol.22
23	30 April 1918 - 6 Nov 1919	Vol.23
24	5 Nov 1919 - 5 May 1921	Vol.24
25	4 May 1921 - 14 Aug 1922	Vol.25
26	14 Aug 1922 - 7 Aug 1923	Vol.26
27	7 Aug 1923 - 24 June 1924	Vol.27
28	24 June 1924 - 20 May 1925	Vol.28
29	13 May 1925 - 13 Mar 1926	Vol.29
30	13 Mar 1926 - 14 Jan 1927	Vol.30
31	15 Jan 1927 - 19 Oct 1927	Vol.31
32	10 Oct 1927 - 20 July 1928	Vol.32
33	20 July 1928 - 31 Dec 1929	Vol.33
34	1930	Vol.34
35	1931	Vol.35
36	1932	Vol.36
37	1933	Vol.37
38	1934	Vol.38
39	1935	Vol.39
40	1936	Vol.40
41	1937	Vol.41

4 RIE Pathological Reports, 1915-1964

42	1938	Vol.42	
43	1939	Vol.43	
44	1940	Vol.44	
45	1941	Vol.45	
46	1942	Vol.46	
47	1943	Vol.47	
48	1944	Vol.48	
49	1945	Vol.49	
50	1946	Vol.50	
51	Jan 1946 - June 1947	Vol.51	1
52	July 1947 - Dec 1947	Vol.51	2
53	Jan 1948 - May 1948	Vol.52	1
54	June 1948 - Dec 1948	Vol.52	2
55	Jan 1949 - June 1949	Vol.53	1
56	June 1949 - Dec 1949	Vol.53	2
57	Jan 1950 - July 1950	Vol.54	1
58	July 1950 - Dec 1950	Vol.54	2
59	Jan 1951 - June 1951	Vol.55	1
60	June 1951 - Dec 1951	Vol.55	2
61	June 1952 - Dec 1952	Vol.56	1
62	Jan 1952 - June 1952	Vol.56	2
63	Jan 1953 - June 1953	Vol.57	1
64	June 1953 - Dec 1953	Vol.57	2
65	Dec 1953 - April 1954	Vol.58	1

4 RIE Pathological Reports, 1915-1964

66	April 1954 - Aug 1954	Vol.58	2
67	Aug 1954 - Dec 1954	Vol.58	3
68	Dec 1954 - April 1955	Vol.59	1
69	May 1955 - Aug 1955	Vol.59	2
70	Aug 1955 - Dec 1955	Vol.59	3
71	Jan 1956 - April 1956	Vol.60	1
72	April 1956 - July 1956	Vol.60	2
73	July 1956 - Oct 1956	Vol.60	3
74	Oct 1956 - Dec 1956	Vol.60	4
75	Jan 1957 - April 1957	Vol.61	1
76	April 1957 - July 1957	Vol.61	2
77	July 1957 - Oct 1957	Vol.61	3
78	Oct 1957 - Dec 1957	Vol.61	4
79	Jan 1958 - April 1958	Vol.62	1
80	April 1958 - July 1958	Vol.62	2
81	July 1958 - Oct 1958	Vol.62	3
82	Oct 1958 - Dec 1958	Vol.62	4
83	Jan 1959 - April 1959	Vol.63	1
84	April 1959 - Sep 1959	Vol.63	2
85	Sep 1959 - Dec 1959	Vol.63	3
86	Jan 1960 - April 1960	Vol.64	1
87	April 1960 - Sep 1960	Vol.64	2
88	Sep 1960 - Dec 1960	Vol.64	3
89	Jan 1961 - April 1961	Vol.65	1

4 RIE Pathological Reports, 1915-1964

90	April 1961 - July 1961	Vol.65	2
91	July 1961 - Oct 1961	Vol.65	3
92	Oct 1961 - Dec 1961	Vol.65	4
93	Jan 1962 - April 1962	Vol.66	1
94	April 1962 - July 1962	Vol.66	2
95	July 1962 - Oct 1962	Vol.66	3
96	Oct 1962 - Dec 1962	Vol.66	4
97	Jan 1963 - April 1963	Vol.67	1
98	April 1963 - July 1963	Vol.66	2
99	July 1963 - Nov 1963	Vol.66	3
100	Nov 1963 - Dec 1963	Vol.66	4
101	Jan 1964 - April 1964	Vol.68	1
102	April 1964 - July 1964	[Vol.69]	2
103	July 1964 - Nov 1964	[Vol.70]	3
104	Nov 1964 - Dec 1964	Vol.71	4

5 Post Mortem Histology Books, 1936-1973

Entitled Post Mortem Record Book, this is a record of pathological samples taken for analysis. Arranged by PM no for each year, gives patient name, pathologist, information on samples taken, remarks.

- 1 1 Jan 1936 – 12 Dec 1940
- 2 2 Jan 1941 – 31 Dec 1951
- 3 2 Jan 1952 – 2 Feb 1959
- 4 2 Jan 1959 – 31 Dec 1963
- 5 1 Jan 1964 – 17 Jul /1969
- 6 17 Jul 1969 – 27 Jan 1973

6 Municipal Hospital Autopsies (MHA) Day Book, 1936-1951

Edinburgh University Pathology Department day book for recording details of autopsy material examined. Arranged by autopsy number (MHA), then hospital and doctor, date, name and age of patient, organs, provisional diagnosis, remarks and references, histology, report (name of pathologist and date) and remarks. From 1949 other hospitals such as Chalmers and Bruntsfield are sometimes included.

1 21 Jan 1936 – 14 Dec 1951

7 Municipal Hospital Biopsies (MHB) Day Book, 1936-1949

Edinburgh University Pathology Department day book for examination of tissue samples from Municipal Hospitals. Arranged by biopsy number (MHB), then hospital and doctor details, date, name and age of patient, organ or tissue, provisional diagnosis, report (name of pathologist and date).

1 22 Jan 1936 – 10 Jun 1949

8 Municipal Hospital Autopsy (MHA) Reports, 1936-1958

Edinburgh University Pathology Department autopsy reports contained in folders within box files arranged according to day book entry number. Information given on hospital, date, doctor, ward, personal patient details (including name, age, sex, marital status), duration of illness, provisional diagnosis, nature and sources of specimen, type of exam requested and the report. Later reports from other hospitals such as Bruntsfield, City, Chalmers, Southfield are also included

1	Feb 1936 - Jan 1938	1-300
2	Jan 1938 - May 1939	301-560
3	Nov 1939 - Jan 1941	581-760
4	Jan 1941 - Dec 1941	781-1000
5	1942 – 1943	1001-1460
6	1944 – 1945	1461-2080
7	1947 – 1948	2500-2799
8	1948	2800-3049
9	Jan 1949 - April 1949	3050-3299
10	Mar 1949 - Dec 1949	3300-3449
11	Dec 1949 - May 1950	3500-3749
12	May 1950 - Nov 1950	3750-3999
13	Nov 1950 - Mar 1951	4000-4250
14	Mar 1951 - Sep 1951	4251-4500
15	Sep 1951 - May 1952	4501-4799
16	May 1952 - Dec 1952	4800-4949
17	Dec 1952 - Apr 1953	4950-5200
18	Apr 1953 - Oct 1953	5201-5400
19	1953 – 1954	5401-5599
20	Apr 1954 - Nov 1955	5600-5800
21	Jun 1955 - Aug 1957	5801-6020

GD20

PATHOLOGY RECORDS OF RIE

8 Municipal Hospital Autopsy (MHA) Reports, 1936-1958

22 Aug 1957 - Dec 1958

6021-6180

9 Municipal Hospitals Biopsy (MHB) Reports, 1936-1954

Edinburgh University Pathology Department biopsy reports contained in folders within box files arranged according to day book entry number. Information given on hospital, date, doctor, ward, personal patient details (including name, age, sex, marital status), duration of illness, provisional diagnosis, nature and sources of specimen, type of exam requested and the report.

1	1936-1941	1-800
2	1942-1944	801-1399
3	Mar 1945 - Sep 1945	1400-1999
4	Aug 1947 - Nov 1947	2000-2599
5	Jan 1948 - June 1948	2600-3199
6	Oct 1948 - Dec 1948	3200-3799
7	Jan 1949 - May 1949	3800-4399
8	May 1949 - Sep 1949	4400-4999
9	Oct 1949 - Jan 1950	5000-5599
10	Jan 1950 - March 1950	5600-5999
11	April 1950 - May 1950	6000-6399
12	July 1950 - Sep 1950	6400-6799
13	Aug 1950 - Oct 1950	6800-7199
14	Nov 1950	7200-7499
15	Nov 1950 - Jan 1951	7500-7799
16	Feb 1951 - Mar 1951	7800-7950
17	March 1951	8150-8199
18	April 1951	8200-8499
19	May 1951 - Jun 1951	8500-8749
20	Jun 1951 - Jul 1951	8750-9000
21	Aug 1951 - Sep 1951	9100-9399

9 Municipal Hospitals Biopsy (MHB) Reports, 1936-1954

22	Sep 1951 - Oct 1951	9400-9699
23	Nov 1951	9700-10001
24	Nov 1951 - Jan 1952	10002-10300
25	Jan 1952 - Feb 1952	10301-10550
26	Feb 1952 - Mar 1952	10501-10800
27	Mar 1952 - May 1952	10800-11150
28	Apr 1952 - Jun 1952	11151-11449
29	Jun 1952 - July 1952	11450-11750
30	Aug 1952 - Sep 1952	11751-12000
31	Sep 1952 - Oct 1952	12001-12300
32	Sep 1952 - Oct 1952	12301-12600
33	Nov 1952	12600-12800
34	Nov 1952 - Dec 1952	12801-13000
35	Dec 1952 - Jan 1953	13001-13249
36	Jan 1953 - Feb 1953	13251-13500
37	Feb 1953 - Mar 1953	13501-13700
38	Mar 1953 - Apr 1953	13701-13950
39	Apr 1953 - May 1953	13951-14199
40	May 1953 - June 1953	14200-14450
41	June 1953	14451-14700
42	Jun 1953 - July 1953	14701-14950
43	July 1953 - Aug 1953	14951-15200
44	Aug 1953 - Sep 1953	15201-15450
45	Sep 1953 - Oct 1953	15451-15700

9 Municipal Hospitals Biopsy (MHB) Reports, 1936-1954

46	Oct 1953 - Nov 1953	15701-15950
47	Nov 1953 - Dec 1953	15951-16200
48	Dec 1953 - Jan 1954	16201-16450
49	Jan 1954 - Feb 1954	16451-16700
50	Feb 1954 - Mar 1954	16701-16950
51	Mar 1954 - May 1954	16951-17200
52	May 1954 - Oct 1954	17201-17450
53	Sep 1954 - Dec 1954	17451-17790

10 Emergency & Other Hospital Autopsies (EHA) Day Books, 1943-1982

Edinburgh University Pathology Department day books. The first volume is entitled "EHA" and records autopsy material examined from the Emergency Hospitals operating during the World War II such as Bangour, Gogarburn, Larbert and Peel. Autopsy material received from other hospitals including Hartwood, Shotts; Cameron Bridge; Longmore; East Fortune; Maternity Hospital and Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy; Northern Hospital, Dunfermline and Stirling is also recorded. The volume then continues in 1959 with a different reference (A/1959) and includes material examined by the University from other Edinburgh hospitals such as Bruntsfield and Deaconess (for which no reports are found). Material from Ward 20 (surgical neurology) at the RIE is also included. The next two volumes are entitled "University Autopsies" The information includes the hospital, patient's name, date and pathologist.

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | 1 Jan 1943 – 31 Dec 1960 | |
| 2 | 2 Jan 1961 – 21 Aug 1968 | |
| 3 | 22 Aug 1968 – 24 Jan 1982 | Includes pathological examinations carried out for Peel Hospital, Galashiels 1973-1982. |

11 Emergency & Other Hospital Biopsies (EHB) Day Books, 1942-1953

Edinburgh University Pathology Department day book. Records pathological material examined during WWII from Emergency Hospitals such as Bangour, Gogarburn, Larbert and Peel Hospitals. Other hospitals include Hartwood, Shotts; Cameron Bridge; Longmore; East Fortune; Maternity Hospital and Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy; Northern Hospital, Dunfermline and Stirling. Gives information on the hospital, patient's name, date, description of organs, report details and remarks.

1 31 Dec 1942 – 23 Apr 1953

12 Emergency & Other Hospitals Autopsies (EHA) Reports, 1940-1958

Edinburgh University Pathology Department autopsy reports contained in folders within box files arranged according to day book entry number. Gives hospital, doctor, ward, patient name, age, medical history, abstract of record with full record to follow. Item GD20/12/1 includes both biopsies and autopsies. Autopsies 498 and 530 were originally at the back of file 401-439 but have been added to their correct files.

1	Sep 1940 - Aug 1945	1-599. Files EH1-EH200, 201-400 and 401-439 have both biopsy and autopsy reports; files 440-500, 501-549 and 550-599 are autopsy only.
2	Feb 1947 - Aug 1949	600-999
3	Aug 1949 - Oct 1950	1000-1249
4	Nov 1950 - Sep 1952	1250-1549
5	Mar 1952 - Oct 1952	1550-1800
6	Oct 1952 - May 1953	1800-1999
7	May 1953 - Jan 1954	2000-2199
8	1954	2200-2400
9	1954 – 1955	2401-2600
10	1955 – 1956	2601-2800
11	Apr 1956 - May 1957	2800-3070
12	May 1957 - May 1958	3071-3311
13	May 1958 - Dec 1958	3312-3405

13 Emergency & Other Hospital Biopsies (EHB) Reports, 1943-1955

Edinburgh University Pathology Department biopsy reports contained in folders within box files arranged according to day book entry number. Information given on hospital, date, doctor, ward, personal patient details (including name, age, sex, marital status), duration of illness, provisional diagnosis, nature and sources of specimen, type of exam requested and the report. For 1940-1942 biopsies see GD20/12/1.

1	1943	440-1199
2	Nov 1944 - Aug 1945	1200-1899
3	Sep 1946 - Dec 1948	1900-2499
4	Dec 1948 - May 1950	2500-2999
5	May 1950 - Mar 1951	3000-3399
6	1951	3400-3800
7	Nov 1951 - Apr 1952	3801-4149
8	Apr 1952 - July 1952	4150-4450
9	July 1952 - Nov 1952	4451-4700
10	Oct 1952 - Feb 1953	4701-4950
11	Feb 1953 - May 1953	4951-5200
12	May 1953 - Sep 1953	5201-5450
13	Aug 1953 - Dec 1953	5451-5700
14	Jan 1954 - Mar 1954	5701-5950
15	Mar 1954 - May 1954	5951-6200
16	May 1954 - Aug 1954	6201-6449
17	Aug 1954 - Oct 1954	6450-6699
18	Nov 1954 - Jan 1955	6700-6894

GD20

PATHOLOGY RECORDS OF RIE

14 Deaconess Hospital Autopsies (DHA) Reports, 1939-1957

1 1939 – 1957

1-306

GD20

PATHOLOGY RECORDS OF RIE

15 Deaconess Hospital Biopsies (DHB) Reports, 1949-1951

1 1949 – 1953

6343-6749

16 Leith Hospital Autopsies (LHA) reports, 1939-1954

1	1939 – 1947	1-349
2	1948 – 1952	350-599
3	1952 – 1954	600-685

17 Pathology Department Day Books, 1912-1976

Records pathological material from the Infirmary and from other hospitals which was preserved in the museum or used in pathology classes. Information is given on the source of the material (name of hospital, patient, ward, age, doctor), organ examined, disease, remarks and histology details. From 1950 onwards the majority of cases are linked to silicosis. Entered in date order.

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------|----------|
| 1 | 17 Jan 1912 – 31 Dec 1935 | NP1-4349 |
| 2 | 1 Jan 1936 – 8 Dec 1976 | |

18 Pathology Department Mounted Specimen Books, c.1914

This volume gives notes on mounted specimens and clinical notes asked for in relation to the former. Details are given on DB no., doctor, hospital, patient, disease, date of PM, clinical notes, and what can be seen with the microscope and the naked eye. Entries are not in chronological order of date of PM.

1 c1914

Mounted Specimen Book

19 Pathology Department Skin Reports, 1947-1951

These are reports of examinations carried out on skin biopsies by the University of Edinburgh Pathology Department. Each report gives the Hospital; the patient's name and age; duration of the illness; provisional diagnosis; and biopsy report.

1	1947 – 1948	SD286 – SD599
2	1948	SD601 – SD800
3	1948	SD801 – SD1015
4	1948 – 1951	SD1003 – SD2361

20 Royal Maternity Hospital Post Mortem Reports, 1927-1938

These were originally in a box labelled MHA [Municipal Hospital Autopsies] 1927-34 which contained two different sets of files. GD20/21 was also in this box. The reports give the name and age of the patient and the date of the post mortem.

- | | | |
|---|-------------|--|
| 1 | 1927 – 1936 | File in annotated ‘check for A cases – MPC 47 – SOPD Cards – MPC 43 – Carbons’. |
| 2 | 1935 – 1936 | Loose post mortem reports found in the box. |
| 3 | 1927 – 1938 | PM Reports Performed at Royal Maternity Hospital from 1927-1934. Also written on folder ‘Municipal Hospitals – DB nos.’ Only one report appears to have a DB number. |

21 Pathology Department DB Reports, 1915-1948

These were originally in a box labelled MHA [Municipal Hospital Autopsies] 1927-34 which contained two different sets of files. GD20/20 was also in this box. The reports have DB numbers but also often MB and MHA numbers. The DB numbers are the University reference number. The majority are post mortem reports but they also include biopsies. It is not clear how these files relate to the other series and papers in these files may relate to cases elsewhere.

- | | | |
|---|-------------|--|
| 1 | 1915 – 1945 | DB Numbers 1933-1945. The majority of cases are 1933-45 but two items are dated 1915 and 1922. DB numbers for the cases are 1057-6060. Some reports are hand-written. |
| 2 | 1946 – 1948 | DB Reports 1946-1950. DB numbers for the cases are 6105-6336. Includes analysis on stomach of a llama. |
| 3 | 1915 – 1945 | Microscopic Notes and Letters of DB Numbers Filed as Disposed Of – To Be Kept for Ref. DB numbers for the cases are 3028-5803. The majority of the cases are 1933-45 but includes correspondence and photographs concerning a case of kala azar (leishmaniasis) in Madras, 1915. |
| 4 | 1938 – 1945 | Miscellaneous Reports. Post mortem reports some with reference numbers. Includes post mortems on a chimpanzee and a gibbon. |
| 5 | c1936 | Aneurysm Eroding Chest Wall. Report on a patient's case with photograph. Gives WGH [Western General Hospital], MHA and DB reference numbers. Originally framed. |

GD20

PATHOLOGY RECORDS OF RIE

22 Miscellaneous, 1975 – 1978

- 1 1975-1978 Folder containing Autopsy Survey, including patient information from the RIE and other hospitals