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Introduction

Known originally as the Midlothian and Peebles District Asylum, it opened in 1874 to serve the landward parishes of Edinburgh and Midlothian. It became known as Rosslynlee because of its proximity to the local railway station. In 1948 it became part of the Board of Management of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum and Associated Hospitals under the South Eastern Hospital Board.

- 1 **Minutes of Midlothian and Peebles District Lunacy Board, later
Midlothian and Peebles Board of Control, 1870-1936**
- 1 May 1870-May 1889 Midlothian and Peebles District Lunacy Board
- 2 June 1889-Sep 1901
- 3 Jul 1901-Nov 1904
- 4 1905-1908
- 5 1909-1912
- 6 1913-1916
- 7 1917-1921
- 8 1922-1924 Midlothian and Peebles Board of Control
- 9 wanting
- 10 wanting
- 11 wanting
- 12 wanting
- 13 wanting
- 14 1934-1936

**2 Annual Reports of the Midlothian and Peebles District Board of Lunacy,
later Midlothian and Peebles District Board of Control**

- 1 1871-1915 vol. 1 Midlothian and Peebles District Board of Lunacy
- 2 1915-1930 vol. 2 Midlothian and Peebles District Board of Control
- 3 1930-1939 vol. 3
- 4 1941-1946 vol. 4 Midlothian and Peebles District Asylum
- 5 1947

3 Correspondence, 1896-1945

- 1 1896 - 1896 Letters from the Secretary of the General Board of Lunacy to Midlothian district asylum.
- 2 1901 - 1902 Letter Book number 8 (indexed)
Letters from the Clerk and Treasurer of Midlothian and Peebles District Asylum.
- 3 1902 - 1904 Letter Book number 9 (indexed)
Letters from the Clerk and Treasurer of Midlothian and Peebles District Asylum.
- 4 1907 - 1910 Letter Book number 12 (indexed)
Letters from the Clerk and Treasurer of Midlothian and Peebles District Asylum.
- 5 1924 - 1939 Letter Book number 11 (indexed)
Letters to the General Board of Control from Midlothian and Peebles District Asylum.
- 6 1939 - 1945 Letter Book number 12 (indexed)
Letters to the General Board of Control from Midlothian and Peebles District Asylum.
- 7 Jan - Nov 1935 Folder of Correspondence – wanting
- 8 1935 Folder of Correspondence – wanting
- 9 Jun 1935 - Dec 1936 Folder of Correspondence – wanting
- 10 Jan 1938 - Aug 1939 Folder of Correspondence - wanting

4 Admissions Registers, 1874-1985

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|----|-------------|---|
| 1 | undated | Index to Asylum register |
| 2 | 1904 - 1968 | Index to Asylum register noting dates of discharges, transfers and deaths of patients [women only?] |
| 3 | 1874 - 1899 | Asylum Register number 1 |
| 4 | 1899 - 1920 | Asylum Register number 2 |
| 5 | 1916 - 1959 | Asylum Register number 3 |
| 6 | 1959 - 1985 | Asylum Register number 4 |
| 7 | 1951 - 1958 | Admissions Book – missing |
| 8 | 1874 - 1875 | Register of Voluntary Patients |
| 9 | 1962 - 1968 | Register of Informal Patients |
| 10 | 1968 - 1984 | Register of Informal Patients |
| 11 | 1984 - 1985 | Register of Informal Patients |
| 12 | 1897 - 1937 | Register of Chronic Cases |
| 13 | 1939 | Register of Patients transferred from Bangour – Blank |
| 14 | 1944 - 1956 | Register of Female Patients |
| 15 | 1942 - 1952 | Register of Male Patients |
| 16 | 1875 - 1895 | Patients Book |
| 17 | 1896 - 1915 | Patients Book |
| 18 | 1915 - 1948 | Patients Book |

5 Register of Discharges and Removals, 1874-1983

1 1874 - 1903 Register of Discharges and Removals

2 1903 - 1942 Register of Discharges and Removals

3 1942 - 1983 Register of Discharges and Removals

4 1907 - 1925 Return of admissions, discharges and deaths of patients
(annual)

5 1875 - 1983 Register of discharge on probation

6 Register of Deaths, 1874-1989

1 1874 - 1943 Register of Deaths

2 1943 - 1989 Register of Deaths

7 Pathological Registers, 1901-1933

1 1901 - 1906 Pathological Register (indexed)

2 wanting

3 1911 - 1915 Pathological Register (indexed)

4 1915 - 1918 Pathological Register (indexed)

5 1918 - 1933 Pathological Register (indexed)

8 Registers of Mental and Physical Condition, 1904-1954

- 1 1904 - 1939 Register of Mental and Physical Condition no.1
- 2 1940 - 1947 Register of Mental and Physical Condition no.2
- 3 1925 - 1933 Register of Physical Condition no.7
- 4 1933 - 1945 Register of Physical Condition no.8
- 5 1945 - 1954 Register of Physical Condition no.9
- 6 1921 - 1939 Register of Physical Condition (females)
- 7 1922 - 1940 Register of Physical Condition (males)

9 Daily Returns and Registers, 1936-1969**1 Matron's Daily Returns, 1936-1958**

- 1 1936
- 2 1937
- 3 1938
- 4 1939
- 5 1940
- 6 1940 - male
- 7 1941 – male
- 8 1941 - female
- 9 1942 – male
- 10 1942 - female
- 11 1943 – male
- 12 1943 – female
- 13 1944 - male
- 14 1944 – female
- 15 1945 – male
- 16 1945 - female
- 17 1946 - male
- 18 1946 – female
- 19 1947
- 20 1948
- 21 1949
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9 Daily Returns and Registers, 1936-19631 Matron's Daily Returns, 1936-1958

22 1950

23 1951

24 1952

25 1953

26 1954

27 1955

28 1956

29 wanting

30 1958

2 Head Attendant's Daily Returns, 1936-1939

1 1936

2 1937

3 1938

4 1939

3 Daily Register, 1936-1963

1 1936

2 1937

3 1938

4 1939

5 1940

6 1941

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9 Daily Returns and Registers, 1936-1969**3 Daily Register, 1936-1963**

7 1942

8 1943

9 1944

10 1945

11 1946

12 1947

13 1948

14 1949

15 1950

16 1951

17 1952

18 1953

19 1954

20 1955

21 wanting

22 1957

23 1958

24 wanting

25 wanting

26 1961

27 1962

28 1962 - Supplementary record and diary of occurrences

29 1963 - Daily Register

10 Visitors' Registers, 1935-1949

1 1935 – 1937

2 1943 - 1945

3 1945 – 1947

4 1947 - 1949

11 Miscellaneous Patient Registers, 1874-1986

- 1 1874 - 1975 Accident Book
- 2 1975 - 1986 Accident Book
- 3 1879 - 1965 Register of Restraint and Seclusion
- 4 1875 - 1969 Register of Escapes
- 5 1888 - 1926 Date Book
- 6 undated Female Leave of Absence Book (unused)
- 7 1930 - 1946 Record of Enquiries into Cases of Minor Struggles
- 8 1946 - 1950 Record of Enquiries into Cases of Minor Struggles
- 9 1898 - 1914 Register of Private Patients refused admission to the hospital
- 10 1933 - 1948 Districts' Numbers Book - giving patients' names and admission numbers
- 11 1921 Index of Parishes, giving patients' names and admission numbers
- 12 1904 - 1914 Returns to General Board of Lunacy, vol.2

12 Case Books, 1874-1942

1	Nov 1874-Apr 1875	No 1	1-159	
2	Apr 1875-Nov 1878	No 2	160-406	[Male]
3	Nov 1874-Aug 1877	No 3	17-325	[Female]
4	Aug 1877-Nov 1878	No 4	326-408	[Female]
5	Nov 1878-Jan 1881	No 5	409-558	
6	Jan 1881-Aug 1883	No 6	559-737	
7	Aug 1883-Oct 1885	No 7	738-912	
8	Oct 1885-Feb 1888	No 8	913-1077	
9	Mar 1888-Sep 1899	No 9	1078-1207	
10	1893	No 10	[Continuations]	
10a	Oct 1889-Feb 1891	No 10	1208-1326	
11	Mar 1891-Aug 1892	No 11	1327-1449	
12	Aug 1892-Apr 1893	No 12	1450-1505	
13	Mar 1894-Oct 1895	No 13	1574-1694	
14	Oct 1895-Aug 1897	No 14	1695-1816	
15	Aug 1897-May 1899	No 15	1817-1941	
16	May 1899-Jan 1901	No 16	1942-1065	
17	Feb 1901-Jul 1902	No 17	2066-2192	
18	Jan 1902-May 1903	No 18	2193-2317	
19	May 1903-Aug 1904	No 19	2318-2442	
20	Aug 1904-Jan 1906	No 20	2443-2565	
21	Jan 1906-Feb 1907	No 21	2566-2668	
22	Feb 1907-May 1908	No 22	2669-2768	

12 Case Books, 1874-1942

23	May 1908-Oct 1909	No 23	2769-2871
24	Oct 1909-Apr 1911	No 24	2872-2972
25	Apr 1911-Aug 1912	No 25	2973-3069
26	Aug 1912-Sep 1913	No 26	3070-3172
27	Sep 1913-Nov 1914	No 27	3173-3275
28	Nov 1914-Dec 1915	No 28	3276-3379
29	Dec 1915-Jan 1917	No 29	3380-3483
30	Jan 1917-Sep 1918	No 30	3484-3642
31	Sep 1918-May 1920	No 31	3642-3799
32	May 1920-May 1922	No 32	3800-3957
33	May 1922-May 1924	No 33	3958-4111
34	May 1924-Mar 1927	No 34	4112-4258
35	Mar 1927-May 1929	No 35	4259-4399
36	May 1929-Jun 1931	No 36	4400-4548
37	Jun 1931-Jun 1933	No 37	4549-4691
38	Jun 1933-Mar 1936	No 38	4692-4829
39	Mar 1936-Mar 1939	No 39	4830-4965
40	Mar 1939-Feb 1942	No 40	4966-5087
41	Feb-Nov 1942	No 41	5088-5108
42	1938	Patients Index (Case Book)	

13 Admission Papers, 1874-1958

1	Oct 1874-Dec 1875	1-200
2	Dec 1875-Oct 1878	201-400
3	Oct 1878-Jul 1881	401-600
4	Aug 1881-Mar 1883	601-700
5	Mar 1883-May 1884	701-800
6	May 1884-Feb 1887	801-1000
7	Feb 1887-Sep 1889	1001-1200
8	Sep 1889-Dec 1891	1201-1400
9	Dec 1891-Jul 1894	1401-1600
10	Jul 1894-May 1897	1601-1800
11	May 1897-Jan 1900	1801-2000
12	Jan 1900-Jul 1902	2001-2200
13	Aug 1902-Apr 1903	2201-2300
14	Apr 1903-Feb 1905	2301-2400
15	Feb 1905-Jun 1906	2401-2600
16	Jun 1906-Jun 1907	2601-2700
17	Jul 1907-ct 1908	2701-2800
18	Oct 1908-Mar 1910	2801-2900
19	Mar 1910-Jun 1911	2901-3000
20	Jul 1911-Dec 1912	3001-3100
21	Jan 1913-Jan 1914	3101-3200
22	Feb 1914-Mar 1915	3201-3300
23	Apr 1915-Mar 1916	3301-3400

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13 Admission Papers, 1874-1958

24	Mar 1916-Mar 1917	3401-3500
25	Mar 1917-Mar 1919	3501-3700
26	Apr 1919-Aug 1921	3701-3900
27	Aug 1921-Dec 1922	3901-4000
28	Dec 1922-Apr 1924	4001-4100
29	Apr 1924-Dec 1925	4101-4200
30	Dec 1925-Nov 1927	4201-4300
31	Nov 1927-May 1929	4301-4400
32	May 1929-Nov 1930	4401-4500
33	Nov 1930-Jul 1933	4501-4700
34	Jul 1933-Sep 1937	4701-4900
35	Oct 1937-Jul 1942	4901-5100
36	Aug 1942-Apr 1945	5101-5200
37	Apr 1945-Sep 1949	5201-5400
38	Oct 1949-May 1952	5401-5600
39	May 1952-Jul 1955	5601-5800
40	Jul 1955-May 1958	5801-6000

14 Staff and Salaries Records, 1898-1949

1	1898	Register of Attendants Engaged
2	1898 - 1904	Register of Attendants Engaged
3	1904 - 1910	Register of Attendants Engaged
4	1910	Register of Attendants Engaged
5	1898 - 1949	Register of Non-Pensionable Servants Engaged
6	1898	Register of Attendants Leaving
7	1898 - 1905	Register of Attendants Leaving
8	1905 - 1911	Register of Attendants Leaving
9	1911	Register of Attendants Leaving
10	1923 - 1936	Register of Staff Leaving the Service
11	1932 - 1936	Certificates of female staff leaving the service (loose)
12 - 14	1910 - 1913	Leaving Certificate Books, vols 1 – 3
15	1910 - 1948	Establishment Register, 2 vols.
16	1910 - 1949	Probationary Register, 2 vols.
17	1910	Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act
18	1910	Pensions Register
19	1920 - 1940	Bonus Book
20	1941 - 1944	Bonus Book

14a Pay Sheets, 1918-1945

- 1 May 1918 – May 1919
- 2 May 1919 – May 1920
- 3 May 1920 – May 1921
- 4 May 1921 – May 1922
- 5 May 1922 – May 1923
- 6 May 1923 – May 1924
- 7 May 1924 – May 1925
- 8 May 1925 – May 1926
- 9 May 1926 – May 1927
- 10 May 1927 – May 1928
- 11 May 1928 – May 1929
- 12 May 1929 – May 1930
- 13 May 1930 – May 1931
- 14 May 1931 – May 1932
- 15 May 1932 – May 1933
- 16 May 1933 – May 1934
- 17 May 1934 – May 1935
- 18 May 1935 – May 1936
- 19 May 1936 – May 1937
- 20 May 1937 – May 1938
- 21 May 1938 – May 1939
- 22 May 1939 – May 1940

14a Pay Sheets, 1918-1945

23 wanting

24 May 1941 – May 1942

25 wanting

26 May 1943 – May 1944

27 May 1944 – May 1945

15 Financial Records, 1913-1955

- 1 1917 - 1940 Invoice Book
- 2 1913 - 1948 Inspectors of Poor Accounts
- 3-4 1917 - 1933 Abstracts of Accounts, Midlothian and Peebles Asylum,
vols1 – 2
- 5 1948 - 1955 Petty Cash Book - Farm Account
- 6 1938 - 1940 Applications for the tendering of goods
- 7 Miscellaneous record of costs of goods and services.
- 8 1932 - 1942 Stores Issued Book

16 Miscellaneous Records, 1882-c1975

- 1 1910 - 1921 Stock ledger - farm animals
- 2 undated Memo book from Steward to Medical Superintendent (blank forms for permission to be absent from asylum)
- 3 1898 Additions and alterations to Asylum
- 4 1932 - 1933 Volume of correspondence with London Guarantee and Accident Co Ltd concerning the rewiring of the Asylum and the new power Plant
- 5 [c 1975] 'Rosslynlee Hospital' pamphlet published under the auspices of Rosslynlee Voluntary Association
- 6 1928 - 1944 Female Ward Work Book
- 7 1957 - 1960 Dangerous Drugs ward register
- 8 1882 Medical Digest
- 9 undated Asylum Library Ledger, no.1
- 10 1915 Rules and Regulations for Staff