Scope: A collection of documents and glass slides relating to the career of Sir Arthur John Hall, Professor of Medicine in the Sheffield Medical School from 1915 until 1931

Dates: 1883-1931
Level: Fonds
Extent: 19 boxes
Name of creator: Sir Arthur John Hall

Administrative/biographical history:
The collection consists of lecture notes, case notes, correspondence, medical papers, offprints and glass slides relating to the career of Sir Arthur John Hall; in particular to his work on epidemic encephalitis and also to the development of the School of Medicine at Sheffield.

Sir Arthur John Hall (1866-1951) enrolled in the Sheffield Medical School in 1883, but left shortly afterwards to study first in Cambridge and then at St. Bartholomew’s. He returned to Sheffield in 1889 as a member of staff of the Medical School. He rose to be Professor of Medicine in 1915, a post he held until 1931. Hall's efforts on behalf of the study and teaching of medicine in Sheffield, his work for the benefit of the College and the University, and his research, made him highly respected not only in the City but in the academic community in general.

Source: Transferred from the University of Sheffield’s Medical & Dental Library
System of arrangement: By category
Subjects: Medicine – Study and teaching; Epidemic encephalitis
Names: Hall, Sir Arthur John (1866-1951); University of Sheffield – School of Medicine
Conditions of access: Available to all researchers, by appointment
Restrictions: None
Copyright: According to document
Finding aids: Outline listing
MS 82
Hall Manuscripts

Outline listing:

Box 1
Ten ring-leaf volumes containing clinical case notes.

Boxes 2 – 8
Case notes, lecture notes, correspondence and offprints.
Boxes 2-4 on cramp; box 5 on vertigo and blinking and mental pictures; box 6 photographs of females (epidemic encephalitis), and records of 1039 insurance cases; box 7 on epidemic encephalitis (ocular symptoms), and types of movement of the eyes on closure of eyelids; box 8 case taking, and epidemic encephalitis (fits, polyuria, obesity, trophic).

Box 9
Medical School papers; personal medical papers; photographs, etc.

Box 10
2nd M.B. physiology lectures.

Box 11
Four exercise books of notes, etc. relating to cramp, and one of case studies.

Box 12
Miscellanea.
Includes PE 10 - Printed flyer ‘Grand concert … in aid of the Endowment Fund for the College of Nursing, … 1924, etc.’

Boxes 13 – 16
Printed material: textbooks
Box 14 includes presentation copy of “Epidemic Encephalitis” by Arthur J. Hall (1924)

Box 17
Printed material: offprints

Box 18
Printed material: staff papers
Five items:
- “The Medical School in Sheffield, 1828-1928” by William Smith Porter;
- Volume of offprints of articles by Hall presented in March 1942;
- “An atlas of the pathology and radiography of silicosis” by Arthur J. Hall (1930).
- Bound volume headed ‘Subscribers to a presentation to Dr. Arthur J. Hall … November 26th, 1931’. Included are an advance notice of a dinner of the same date; a menu; a toast list; a seating plan with the signatures of the guests; and a letter to Hall from Dr. T. Cliff Pearce, dated 22.12.31.
- Menu for the final Arthur Hall Club dinner, 24 February 2010, including signatures of guests, and explanatory note from Dr. C. Derek Holdsworth

**Box 19**
Glass slides and film strips.
Includes an index to ‘Lantern slides of epidemic encephalitis. 1918-1946’ (MS 257).
**N.B.** The rest of the slides are together with the University glass slide collection.

**N.B.** “The Sheffield School of Medicine: some personal notes …”, 1944 (MS 258) is shelved separately