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Collection: GB2134/ **B MAN JOHN SINCLAIR MANSON**
(1915 to 1923)

Admin-biog history

John Sinclair Manson was born on June 2nd, 1873 in Glasgow. After being educated at Robert Gordon's College Aberdeen, he was apprenticed in sailing ships and traveled many times around the world. While at sea he worked for the Edinburgh University matriculation certificate. In 1900 he took his extra master's certificate in both sail and steam and in 1901 entered Edinburgh University as a medical student. After qualifying he became house surgeon at Oldham Infirmary and in 1908 took up general practice in Warrington, where he remained until his death in 1937. During this time he took his MD (Edinburgh) and Diploma in Public Health DPH (Manchester) and was for many years Medical Officer of Health for Runcorn Rural District. He wrote many papers on clinical matters, his chief interest lay in human heredity and he was awarded the Charles Hastings prize by the BMA for original work. He represented Warrington at the BMA for many years and was for some time on the Council. He was a keen member of the Warrington Literary and Philosophical Society and of the Warrington Field club and read many papers on a variety of subjects. He was also a regular attendee at the annual meetings of the British Association where he followed with interest the advances in physics and in psychology. [P O'Brien]

Name of creator

John Sinclair Manson 1873-1937

Collection Description

Correspondence with Arthur Keith (conservator Royal College of Surgeons of England); annotated publications

Correspondence and photographs 1923

Publications 1915-1934

Archival history

Books presented to the College October 1962 by Dr G A Sinclair [friend of Manson] and Ruth

Fairclough [daughter of Manson]; letter from Dr Patrick O'Brien

Language

English

Accruals

None expected

Arrangement

Type

Level of Description

Fonds

Rules or Conventions

ISAD (G)

Extent

1 folder

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