

Thomas Goldie Scot

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Thomas Goldie Scot MD LRCSEd 1841 was born in Madras in 1820. He gained his MD at the University of Edinburgh in 1841, his thesis being "On apoplexy, its varieties, diagnosis and treatment" and gained his Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh the same year. He had a notable career - Army Surgeon (Hon. Dep. Insp. Gen Army); Assistant Surgeon (13th Foot) 1841; Surgeon 1853; Surgeon Major 1861 then retired in 1867, having served in Crimea 1854 and Indian Mutiny 1857.

His fascinating letters home are a rare insight into the medical treatments of the war wounded of the time.

The College collections held in the Museums and Archive include correspondence, two Goldie Scot medals and a small collection of his instruments. Two archival boxes of personal documents relating to Thomas Goldie Scot contain letters from the 1840s and files of copies of typescript letters, photographs. Some of the Goldie Scot letters have been transcribed on another web site and the link to those will be made here at the earliest opportunity.

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