

Papers and books of
R. J. M. McCormack
FRCSEd 1948
(1922-1981)



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Robert John Murray McCormack, FRCSEd 1948, died in Edinburgh in September 1981. He had been Vice President of the College and in 2006 his daughters, Clare and Tricia, presented papers and books of his to the College Library and Archive.

GD/38/1 Personal papers, diplomas and notebooks

11 hardback notebooks; 5 exercise books incl "Fevers"; 16 class cards; 4 exams 1943; 5 letters re exams; 41 photographs; FRCSEd diploma 1948; FRCPEd diploma 1970s; Ed Uni degree certificate; School certificates; Hospital ticket; Anaesthetic record; Livingstone Memorial Letters of reference; Scottish University Entrance Board Papers.

GD/38/2 Books

Textbook of Medical Treatment	Dunlop, Davidson, McNee Livingston 2nd Edition
Hutchison's Lectures on Diseases of Children	Alan Moncrieff Arnold 8th Edition
A Practice of Orthopaedic Surgery	McMurray Arnold
A Synopsis of Surgical Anatomy	A Lee McGregor Wright-Bristol 5th Edition
A Practical Manual of Diseases of the Chest	Davidson Oxford Medical 2nd Edition
A Textbook of Midwifery	R W Johnstone A & C Black 11th Edition
Pathological Histology	Robertson Ogilvie Livingstone 1940
"Modern Operative Surgery, Volume 11"	G Grey Turner Cassell 3rd Edition
Textbook of Surgical Pathology	Illingworth & Dick "Churchill 5th Edition, 1947"
A Short Practice of Surgery	Bailey & Love Lewis 7th Edition
Recent Advances in Pathology	Hadfield & Garrod Churchill 2nd Edition
Principles and Practice of Rectal Surgery	Gabriel Lewis 3rd Edition
Surgery, Orthodox & Heterodox	W H Ogilvie Blackwell 1st Edition, 1948
Surgical Physiology of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract	John Brewer, Adam Smith June 1962"
Demonstrations of Operative Surgery	Hamilton Bailey Livingstone 3rd Edition
Textbook of Surgical Pathology	Illingworth & Dick Churchill 3rd Edition
Textbook of Surgical Treatment	Illingworth Livingstone 3rd Edition
Pathology of Traumatic Injury - General Review	James Wilson "Livingstone 1st Edition, 1946"
Recent Advances in Pathology	Hadfield & Garrod Churchill 4th Edition
An Introduction to Surgery	Morrison & Saint Wright-Bristol 3rd Edition
Emergency Surgery	Hamilton Bailey Wright-Bristol 3rd Edition
Orthopaedic Surgery	Walter Mercer Arnold 3rd Edition
Early Diagnosis of the Acute Abdomen	Cape Oxford Medical 8th Edition
Hospital Infection - Causes & Prevention	Williams, Blower 1960,
Surgery of Modern Warfare	Hamilton Bailey Livingstone 1941
Clinical Physiology	Campbell & Dickinson Blackwell 1960
Intestinal Obstructions	Wangensteen Charles Thomas
A Record of the Edinburgh Harveian Society 1782-1933	H L W Wemyss T & A Constable 1933
Illustrations of Regional Anatomy	E B Jamieson Livingstone

I : Central Nervous System	"3rd Edition, 1941"
VI: Upper Limb	"5th Edition, 1944"
Memoranda on Medical Diseases in Tropical and Sub-Tropical Areas	War Office HMSO 1942
A Field Surgery Pocket Book - Memoranda Based on Experience in 1939-45 War	War Office HMSO 1950
Forward Surgery in Modern War	W M Ogilvie Butterworth 1944
Training Notes & AMD Bulletins	War Office HMSO 1944
Practical Matters & Media - Pharmacology & Prescribing	A J Clarke Oliver & Boyd 1938
Class Note Book	
The Medical School of Edinburgh	Douglas Guthrie Waterstone 1959
A Surgeon's Life Ferdinand	Sauerbruch Deutsch 1953

GD/38/3 Second Donation of books & papers August 2006

1. Undated student's course notebook, belonging to Robert John Murray McCormack. Presumably c.late 1930s – early 1940s.
2. Certificate: The Vans Dunlop Prize in Botany and Zoology. University of Edinburgh, 17th July 1940
3. Medical Registration Certificate Number 43967, awarded to Robert John Murray McCormack, January 26th 1944.
4. Certificate: The Deanery Prize in Anatomy and Zoology. University of Edinburgh, 12th July 1944
5. Diploma: Fellowship of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, November 1948
6. General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom. Additional Qualifications Certificate registering Fellowship of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. 10th January 1949.
7. Scottish Daily Mail, 17 May 1968. Includes front page story of the first lung transplant performed in Europe. Robert John Murray McCormack is named as one of the transplant team.
8. General Medical Council Certificate of Registration of an Additional Qualifications Certificate registering Membership of The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. 9th December 1968.
9. Programme for Ceremony for the Presentation of Diplomas, Monday 3rd October 1983. The first presentation of the **McCormack Medal** was awarded to Morgan Pringle Gardner Jamieson, FRCSEd at this ceremony.
10. 9th August 1983. Letter from Morgan Pringle Gardner Jamieson, FRCSEd to Mrs Wilma A. Thomson, Clerk to The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, thanking her for the offer to be the first recipient of the McCormack Medal, and accepting her invitation to the Diploma Ceremony and Fellows' Dinner on Monday 3rd October 1983.
11. 22 September 1983. Letter from Sir James Fraser, FRCSEd to Mrs Gwyneth McCormack, informing her of the introduction of the **McCormack Medal**, and that the first of which would be awarded to Morgan Pringle Gardner Jamieson on Monday 3rd October 1983. Includes envelope.
12. Copy of Robert John Murray McCormack's entry for inclusion into *Who Was Who* c1982.
13. Copy of obituary for Robert John Murray McCormack. *The Times*, 6 October 1981.
14. Copy of obituary for Robert John Murray McCormack. *British Medical Journal*, 17 October 1981.
15. Copy of obituary for Robert John Murray McCormack. *The Scotsman*, 24 September 1981.
16. Copy of obituary for Robert John Murray McCormack. *The Lancet*, 3 October 1981.
17. Copy of draft obituary (*Journal of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh*), for Robert John Murray McCormack, by Iain Maclaren. November 1981.
18. Certificate of Membership of James IV Association awarded to Robert John Murray McCormack, October 17 1978.

Obituaries

Times	6 th October 1981
Scotsman	24 th September 1981
JRCSEd	26.1981.362-3
Lancet	2.1981.762
BMJ.	283.1981.1065
