

Harkins Translation of College Minutes 1581-1708



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Miss Hannah Harkins was a member of RCSEd staff from 1955-1985, working in an editorial capacity alongside Sir John Bruce, from the establishment of the Journal of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. She undertook a PhD for which she attended palaeography classes and she completed the transcription and translation of the manuscript minutes 1581-1708, creating an account in modern English, of the original old Scots. Miss Harkins also donated a large number of reprints (Boxed at BS H9) and books related to the history of medicine.

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17. Keele, K.D. William Harvey: the man, the physician and the scientist. 1965
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 34. Turner, A. L. Joseph, Baron Lister...1927
 35. Vaughan, P. Doctors' commons: a short history of the British Medical Association. 1959
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