

## Papers relating to Sir Harold Jalland Stiles 2

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### Administrative/Biographical History:

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Sir Harold Stiles (1863-1946) became FRCSEd in 1889. RCSEd has a portrait of him, pictured above. These letters were found in the Department of Clinical Surgery, University of Edinburgh by Mr B J Wilken, FRCSEd and deposited in the College.

#### **1      1919, December 9**

Letter to Harold Stiles from Dr J S Bell requesting that he examine a patient of his from Lockerbie who wished to be seen by a surgical professor in the hope that an operation might relieve him of an unusual condition which caused daily regurgitation of food.

#### **2      1919, December 12**

Letter to Harold Stiles from Dr J S Bell arranging a time for the above patient to consult Stiles and congratulating him on his splendid inaugural address.

#### **3      1920, January 22**

Letter to Harold Stiles from Dr J S Bell reporting on the progress of the patient referred to Stiles. Stiles' "unique operation" on him has been a "brilliant success" and his condition is greatly improved. The patient's condition is discussed in detail, as are his financial circumstances and the appropriate fee.

#### **4      1921, December 14**

Letter to Alexis Thomson from Harold Stiles thanking him for sending a copy of the new edition of his Manual, of which he feels that there "is no other text-book of surgery to compare with it,.... the illustrations are excellent and well worthy of the text.

#### **5      1921, December 14**

Letter to Alexander Miles from Harold Stiles, thanking him for sending a copy of the new edition of his Manual of Surgery.

#### **6      1922, May 2**

Letter to Henry Wade from Harold Stiles thanking him for the commendation of the book on the Surgery of the peripheral Spinal Nerves and expressing his satisfaction that he had been present to see him at the Faculty meeting

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