

A small collection of records from asylums and mental hospitals and some clinical documentation

Berkshire: Broadmoor: photograph (all copyright RSM) of interior, exterior and patients, and of related newspaper report, from about the time of opening in 1863. *6 items*

Buckinghamshire: Bucks County Lunatic Asylum: Architect's Report, 1853; plans, c1860, some probably from Lunacy Commissioners' Report. *8 items*

Cambridgeshire: Isle of Ely and Borough of Cambridge Lunatic Asylum, Fulbourn: Plans, c1850. All on tracing paper, brittle and very fragile, outsize and stored in large folder *6 items*

Cheshire: County Asylum: 'Designs For the Proposed Lunatic Asylum For the County of Chester' 1826 (large manuscript volume, stored in folder); Lunacy Commissioners' Report and plans, 1860; concert programmes, 1860s; coloured sketch of the Pump Yard and patients, undated, 19th century. *17 items*

Cheshire: Manchester Royal Hospital for the Insane (Cheadle Royal): newspaper advertisement and picture, c1850; photograph of nurses' uniforms, 1850s to 1960s, sent to RMPA, 1967; photograph of North House, c1970 (copyright RSM). *21 items*

Cumbria: Cumberland and Westmorland Lunatic Asylum, Garlands, Carlisle: Plans and description from *The Builder*, 1858. *1 item*

Derbyshire: newspaper picture of Derby County Lunatic Asylum, c1850. *1 item*

Devon: Devon Pauper Lunatic Asylum: plans and related letter from architect, Charles Fowler, to Samuel Tuke, 1842. These may be the plans that were given to the Association of Medical Officers of Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane in 1844. *4 items*

Dorset: Herrison Hospital: photograph of uniforms, instruments of restraint etc., taken at an exhibition, 1963; engraving with title 'Forston', 19th century. *6 items*

Essex: Essex Hall Asylum, Colchester: newspaper cutting with picture, c1850. *1 item*

Gloucestershire: Gloucester Asylum (Horton Road): advertisement and picture, 1848; photograph of plan for extensions, early 1840s (copyright Gloucestershire Records Office, who hold the photocopy, their reference H 22 15/1, from which this photograph was taken); programme for Christmas festivities, 1865-66; photograph of exterior, c1960. *6 items*

David Smith, Gloucestershire County Archivist, in a letter of 15 March 1991, said that plans of the asylum by Thomas Fulljames were with the records of that firm, GRO reference D 2593/2/41.

Herefordshire: Hereford County and City Asylum: plan from Lunacy Commissioners' Report, mid 19th century. *1 item*

Hertfordshire: Leavesden *see* Surrey, Caterham.

Kent: Heath Asylum, Bexley: plan and photograph of ward, opened 1895; City Asylum, Stone, Dartmouth, Kent: Postcard, early 20th century. *4 items*

Lancashire: County Asylum, Prestwick: plans, mid 19th century; photograph, taken 1983, of c1900 interiors. *7 items*

Lancashire: Haydock Lodge, Warrington: newspaper advertisements, 1852 and pictures of exterior, mid 19th century. *3 items*

Lancashire: Manchester Public Infirmery and Lunatic Asylum: photograph (copyright RSM) of exterior, 1782 and plan, 1846. *2 items*

Lancashire: West Derby Lunatic Asylum, Rainhill: plan, c1849. *1 item*

Leicestershire: Leicestershire and Rutland Lunatic Asylum: aerial view, 19th century. *1 item*

Lincolnshire: Lincoln Asylum (The Lawn): plan, 1843, photograph and postcard, c1960. *3 items*

Lincolnshire: County Asylum: plan and newspaper description, mid 19th century. This may be the plan that was given in 1842 to the newly formed Association of Medical Officers of Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane, forerunner of the College. *2 items*

London: Bethlem: sketches, one signed HS Tuke, of mediaeval hospital. *3 items*

London: Bethlem: engravings and one photograph (copyright RSM) of the second hospital, 1676 to 1815. *8 items*

London: Bethlem: engravings and modern card of the third hospital, 1815 to 1930; newspaper cuttings and pictures from *The Illustrated London News*, 1860; photograph of the workroom, c1910, probably from *The Story of Bethlem Hospital* by EG O'Donaghue, Hospital Chaplain; photograph of the exterior, early 20th century, and the interior, c1960; photograph of instruments of restraint. *15 items*

London: Camberwell House: photograph of grounds, laundry rules and advertisement for entertainment, early 20th century. *5 items*

London: St Luke's: engravings, early 19th century; extract from Lunacy Commissioners' Report and newspaper pictures, mid 19th century; two photograph of interior, early 20th century; photograph of the West Wing at Woodside Hospital, Muswell Hill, the successor to St Luke's, early 20th century. *16 items*

London: Fountain Hospital, Tooting: photograph of wards and postcard, 1950s. *2 items*

London: Various asylums, mainly private: pictures, mainly from 19th century newspapers of Baums House, Hoxton; Bridewell; Charing Cross Hospital for Lunatics (sketch plan on tracing paper); Earl's Court House, Old Brompton; Effra House, Brixton; Kensington House, Kensington (photograph of print); Munster House, Fulham; Park House,

Highgate. *1 folder*

London and Home Counties: photograph of Cane Hill, Darenth Park and Warley, Horton, Mapperley, St Bernards Ealing and Springfield, possibly taken by N Boast, c1990. Photograph of Cell Barnes, Claybury, Friern, Goodmayes, Harperbury, Hill End, Leytonstone House, Napsbury, Shenley and Woodside, taken by C Priest, 1991. *2 folders*

Middlesex: Colney Hatch: ground plans, pictures and aerial view c1847; newspaper description of opening 1851 and of New Year festival 1853; photograph of fete, 19th century; Friern Hospital magazine centenary issue, 1950; colour transparencies, 1992. *25 items*

Middlesex: Hanwell: 'Description of the design for a New Lunatic Asylum for the County of Middlesex marked "Dean Swift"' 'undated, early 19th century; 'Middlesex Lunatic Asylum Key to the Design, Estimate and Skeleton Models with Comparative Estimates', 1828. *2 items*

Middlesex: Hanwell: ground plan, section of the well, aerial view and report of 'fancy fair' 1843; plan for second asylum, undated; timetable for clinical visits, 1848. *9 items*

Middlesex: Hanwell: aerial photograph c1960; photograph of interior, instruments of restraint and patients' wall paintings taken for 150th anniversary, 1981; photograph purchased from the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments, 1986. *13 items*

Middlesex: Shenley: ground plan and aerial view, undated, mid 20th century. *2 items*

Norfolk: Bethel Hospital, Norwich: photograph of the north front, the foundation stone and Mrs Chapman, early 1960s, all copyright RSM. *3 items*

Northampton: Northampton Asylum: newspaper report and engraving c1850; postcard of Abingdon Abbey, c1960. *2 items*

Nottingham: Brook House, Mansfield: newspaper advertisement. *1 item*

Nottingham: Nottingham Asylum: Fortieth Annual Report, 1851; newspaper report and pictures, c1850; photograph of exterior, interiors and staff c1890. *20 items*

Nottingham: Saxondale: photograph, c1912 of interiors showing staff at Saxondale, the hospital that replaced the County Asylum in 1902. *4 items*

Oxfordshire: plans and estimates, engravings and newspaper pictures of the Radcliffe and the Warneford Asylums, c1850. *7 items*

Rutland see Leicestershire

Somerset: plans for and description of a proposed pauper lunatic asylum, 19th century; photograph of late 19th century lunatics' ball at Mendip Hospital. *2 items*

Staffordshire: Cotton Hill Asylum: plans from *The Builder*, advertisement, newspaper cuttings and pictures, mid 19th century. *11 items*

Suffolk: Colville House Institution for Imbecile Children, Lowestoft: newspaper cutting, mid 19th century. *1 item*

Surrey: Cane Hill: photograph of the interior and staff, about 1920; poster, 1951; examples of admission sheets, 1898, 1945; notes on coat of arms and names of wards, 1950; colour prints, received 1994. *20 items*

Surrey: Caterham: description and picture from *The Builder*, 1868, of proposed asylums for the imbecile poor of the Metropolitan District at Caterham and Leavesden; photograph of aerial view, 1870 (copyright RSM); photograph of ward, c1960. *3 items*

Surrey: 'New County Lunatic Asylum' plan from Lunacy Commissioners' Report, undated c1860. *1 item*

Surrey: The Royal Earlswood Institution for Mental Defectives, Redhill: interior and exterior views, 19th and 20th century; descriptive booklets, 1859, 1947 and undated. *12 items*

Surrey: Horton Epileptic Colony, Epsom: plan, 1901. *1 item*

Surrey: Long Grove Asylum, Epsom: ground plan, photograph of garden, main hall and men's baths, early 20th century. *4 items*

Surrey: Netherne: aerial views, plan of interior and panorama, undated. *3 items*

Sussex: Sussex Lunatic Asylum, Hayward's Heath: description from *Journal of Mental Science*, April 1860 and plans from the *Journal of Mental Science*, October 1900; photograph c1960. *4 items*

Sussex: Lady Chichester Hospital, Hove: description from *Good Housekeeping*, 1950s. *1 item*

Wiltshire: County Asylum: plans and description, 1852. *4 items*

Worcestershire: photocopy of Elgar's music for Powick Asylum band, 1880 and related letter, 1991. *1 item*

Yorkshire: Northallerton: plans for a pauper lunatic asylum, c1820 (not built). *1 folder*

Yorkshire: The Retreat: plans, 1820s and 1830s; view of north front, 1830s; group photograph, probably of the MPA, who met in York to mark the Retreat centenary, 1892; copies, c1960, of photograph of interior and exterior, c1900; copy, 1965, of photograph of staff, 1919; photograph of exterior, c1950. *15 items*

Yorkshire: West Riding Pauper Lunatic Asylum: 'Plans, elevations and description of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum lately erected at Wakefield for the West-Riding of Yorkshire'. 2 copies, 1 bound, 1 partly bound, both outsize and stored separately in folder; fifth, eighth and ninth reports of the Director, 1822, 1826 and 1828. *5 items*

Ireland: Limerick: plans of proposed asylum, early 19th century. Clare: plan and description of asylum, 1864. *2 items*

Scotland: Crichton Royal, Dumfries: newspaper pictures of exterior, 1839 and undated. 2 *items*

Scotland: Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum (Gartnavel): plans and picture of first asylum, application form, all undated, probably early 19th century; newspaper cutting and picture of new building, opened 1842. 7 *items*

Scotland: Edinburgh Royal Lunatic Asylum (Morningside): plan of principal floor, undated, mid 19th century. 1 *item*

Wales: Denbigh: North Wales Asylum for the Insane: plans and prints, mid 19th century, one outside and stored separately in folder. 6 *items*

Wales: Lunatic Asylum, Abergavenny: newspaper cutting and picture from *The Builder*, mid 19th century. 2 *items*

France: plan with title 'projet d'établissement pour 600 aliènes par le Dr Esquirol', early 19th century. 1 *item*

Unidentified: photograph of hospital exterior taken by W Hunt, 1853; modern photograph of hospital on a hill.