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LOCAL AUTHORITY RECORDS

Leyton Vestry: minutes 1618-1851, 1903-1927 (5 vols) **L34.41**, Overseer's accounts 1798-1808 (2 vols) 1836-1849 **L34.41**, Assistant Overseer's accounts 1821-1836 **L34.41AO**, Churchwarden's accounts 1651-1680 **L34.41**, Churchwarden's and Overseer's accounts 1826-1859 **L34.41**, child paupers in the care of the parish 1812-1834 **L34.41LC**; Leyton Workhouse administrative records including minutes 1903-1927 **L34.41LO**, admissions register 1797-1836 **L34.41AM**, accounts 1803-1827 **L34.41WB**, plans 1830 **L34.41P**; Select vestry for care and management of poor relief minutes 1819-1823, reports 1820-1823 (6 vols) **L34.41S**; Special Committee for Highways and Nuisance Removal minutes 1851-1873 **L47.1**; Special Drainage District minutes 1866-1872 **L47.1**; enquiry into proposed cemetery 1876 **L.21**

Leyton Parish: minutes, rates and account books 1651-1868 **L55.6**; Highway and Nuisance Removal Sub-Committee 1859 **L55.61**; census enumerators returns 1821-1841 **L31.1**, poor relief accounts 1802-1820, includes bills for visits to sick by **William Lucas** 1802 **L47.34**; Lammas lands and Commission of Sewers plans 1747, 1893 **L69.5**; register of burials, marriages, baptisms 1575-1899 **L83.1**

Leyton Local Board of Health: minutes 1873-1894, Finance Committee minutes 1873-1898, Sanitary Committee minutes 1873-1902, Bathing Committee minutes 1882-1901, miscellaneous committee minute book includes Hospital Committee 1891-1902, Dust Destructor Committee 1894, Sanitary Committee 1897-1898, Public Health Sub-Committee re underground bakehouses 1903, Baths and Washhouse Committee 1906 **L.47.2**; bye-laws: dust collection 1893, burial of dead in Leyton Churchyard 1896 **L21**

Leyton Urban District Council: public baths and washhouse plans 1900, 1932, 1933, 1934 **L72.6**

Leyton Borough Council: Engineer's and Surveyor's Department, plans for day nurseries 1942, 1946, 1947 **L72.4**, plans for alterations to Isolation Hospital 1908, 1914, 1921 **L72.4**, contract to build Isolation Hospital 1896 **L72.4**; contract to build Leyton Green Health Centre 1932 **L72.4**, plans for erection and alterations to Park House Health Centre 1934, 1938 **L72.4**; bye-laws: massage 1940, smoke abatement 1926, 1930, nursing homes 1930, slaughter houses 1912 **L21**; Air Raid precautions Committee: daily returns of casualty capacity of London hospitals 1940-1942, medical attendants at public air raid shelters 1940-1941, public cleansing centres for gas attack victims 1942 **L.51.2**

West Ham Union: Report of Board of Guardians 1926-1927 (2 vols), accounts, including vaccination returns 1856, 1897 **L34.42**

Chingford Parish: Churchwarden's accounts 1810-1830, Vestry minutes 1764-1771, 1813-1820, Overseers accounts 1785-1864, Surveyor's accounts 1810-1856 **C.83.2**

Chingford Urban District Council: Engineers' and Surveyor's drainage plans 1937 **C51.1**

Chingford Borough Council: Medical Officer of Health register of infectious diseases 1946-1948 **C52.01**

Essex County Council: Air Raid Precautions Committee first aid areas plan 1943 **C51.2**, reports including casualty lists 1939-1945 **C51.2**

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORTS:

Walthamstow UDC 1883-1964, school Medical Officer of Health 1952-1964 **W52.01**, reports, report books and notebooks of MOH 1883-1911 **Acc 1012/1-5**

Leyton UDC 1892-1964 **L.52.01**

Chingford UDC 1895-1964 **C.52.01**

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Whipps Cross Hospital: West Ham Union Board of Guardians extracts from minutes re Whipps Cross Infirmary 1907-1908, admissions 1903, regulations for Infirmary 1903, report on shortage of accommodation 1915 **L34.5**; notice of qualifications for Medical Superintendent at Whipps Cross Hospital 1932; Langthorne Hospital drug dispenser's accounts 1928-1948, general register 1948-1958 **Ob reg 556**; plans for extensions to Union Workhouse (now Langthorne Hospital) 1887-1936 **Ob. reg. 556** and Whipps Cross Hospital 1898, 1887, 1910, 1922 **L34.5**; souvenir pamphlet of visit of King to Whipps Cross War Hospital 1917 **L34.5**; pamphlet re opening of new infirmary at Whipps Cross Road 1903 **L34.5**; Whipps Cross Hospital Social Committee invitation card 1919 **L.34.5**; NA Jones - letters and notes re Whipps Cross Hospital 1899-1958 **L34.5**

Leyton and Leytonstone War Memorial Hospital: fete programme 1919 **L34.5**

Leyton Local Board Hospital Committee: minutes book 1893-1894 **L.34.5**

Leyton Urban District Council: Isolation Hospital Committee minute book 1893-1894 , 1902-1923, contracts for supplies 1893-1914 **L21**, rules for staff 1914 **L34.41**; notice re infectious diseases 1898, 1904, 1908 **L.21**

Central Home, West Ham: register of inmates women c1906-1939, women and children c1913-1959 **Acc 1017/1-2**

Chingford Hospital: opening of tuberculosis pavilion leaflet 1914, opening of Walthamstow sanatorium leaflet 1901 **C34.5**; Combined Treatment Centre 1, South Chingford, plan, 1932 **C34.6**

Hale End Red Cross Hospital (later Brookfield Red Cross Hospital): Hale End District Association minutes and AGM papers 1909-1933 **W34.1HE**; Hospital minutes, accounts, inventories 1915-1925 **W34.5RCH**, investment statements 1925 **W34.5RCH/8**; Brookfield Orthopaedic Hospital minutes 1923-1933 **W34.5BOH**

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow (Children's and General Hospital for Leyton, Walthamstow and Wanstead 1904-1918, Walthamstow, Wanstead and Leyton Children's and General Hospital 1919-1926): reports 1904-1947, rules and regulations 1927, administrative matters including admission 1933-1939, Old Patients' Association newsletter 1936, plans and elevations 1924-1975 **W34.5, Acc 10159**

Walthamstow Dispensary: reports and resolutions 1836-1913, reports 1895-1900 **W.21, W.34**

Walthamstow Infectious Diseases Hospital: 'The story of a nurse' pamphlet 1946 **W34.5**; programmes for charitable concerts at public baths 1902, Town Hall 1879-1899 **W34.5**

BURIAL REGISTERS

Chingford Mount Cemetery records 1912-1963 including: superintendent's list 1912, 1936-1937, counterfoil books 1939-1963, cash book 1931-1963, burial registers 1884-1970 **C.34.9**; St Paul's Chingford: vestry and PCC minutes 1870-1938, burial registers 1813-1863 **C.83.2**; St Mary the Virgin, Walthamstow: burial registers 1812-1979 **W83.1**; Walthamstow Abbey Baptist Chapel, Paradise Row burial register 1845-1857, grave book and burial register 1836-1837 **W85.211**

CHARITIES AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Walthamstow Parochial Charities (governing body for all charities from 1880): minutes 1913-1949, accounts 1926-1955, records of beneficiaries 1886-1960, Walthamstow almshouses and additional charities records 1901 **W34.2WAGC**; Hill Road Methodist Church report on temperance and social welfare activities 1937-1939 **L34**; Womens' Royal Voluntary Service Evacuation and Emergency Feeding report 1942, with lists of casualties 1941 **L34**; Leyton Distress Committee salaries book 1905-1919 **L34.2**; Leyton Spanish Medical Aid Committee leaflet n.d **L34.2**; Leytonstone Benevolent Society annual reports 1900-1916 **L34.2**; Reminiscences of Bethnal Green Children's Home pre-1939 **L34.3**; Leyton Tuberculosis Care Association annual reports 1920-1940 **L21**; Hospital Saturday Fund, Leyton and Leytonstone Committee annual report and accounts 1934 **L34.5**; Leyton Parish charities reports including Medical Lying-in Club 1864 **L.34.2**; Monoux Charity: rules for almshouse, including re illness 18th century **W34.2MX2**; Invalid Children's Aid Association, Walthamstow Branch: reports 1917-1919, 1956-1957, balance sheets 1923-1957, application books 1917-1944, case fund accounts 1920-1945, ledgers 1904-1932, minutes 1917-1955, payments 1934-1954 **W.34.7**; Walthamstow Committee for the Care of the Blind: annual reports 1927-1928 **W34.7**; Sons of Temperance Benefit Society: Annual meeting poster 1905 **W34.239**; Walthamstow Children's Welfare Association: rules, bye-laws and annual reports 1915-1928, National Baby Week invitation 1920 **W34.3**; 'The story of the Mission of Hope Children's Home and Adoption Society' 1937 **W34.3**; Home for Orphan Children, Eastfield House: report 1887 **W34.3**; Leyton and Walthamstow Hospital Home for Children: reports and programmes 1880-1926, pamphlet 1883 **W34.5**; Walthamstow High School for Girls: programme of entertainment in support of the school cot in the hospital 1911 **W34.5**; GER Ambulance Corps programmes for charitable concerts 1901-1905 **W34.5**

SCHOOL RECORDS

Leyton School Board returns of children with 'sore heads' 1901 **L.58.01**; Harrow Green Schools Boys School log book includes precautions against consumption and alcoholism 1905-1912 **L.58.71/3**; Leyton Senior High School for Girls questionnaire re living conditions 1941 **L.59.15**

PERSONAL, FAMILY AND BUSINESS RECORDS

Baker family papers: includes bills for medical services, vaccination and midwifery from **William Maiden** and **J Coleman** 1803-1833 **L.96.BAK/5/1**, recipe for fumigation of a sore throat 1827 **L.96.BAK/5/18**; Solly family papers: correspondence re incidence of cholera c1852 **L.96.SOL**; British Xylonite Ltd: photographs of Red Cross first aid party 1939-1945 **W.24.5/42,44**, women exercising during break 1926 **W.24.5/41**; HG Smith surgical appliance manufacturer, Leytonstone, price lists n.d. **Ob reg 122**; Dora Bosworth nursing certificates 1920-1945 **W34.1**