

Vaccination Register

Doctor Roy Flury presented the Vaccination Register to the Wheatley Village Archive on 12th April 2007. He had 'inherited' it from his predecessor, Dr Orchard, who had inherited it from Dr E.M.McCausland, who had inherited it from Dr Gay Barnes.

- Dr Gay Barnes' Register runs from June 25th 1899 until September 16th 1927. Almost all the patients named lived in Waterperry or Waterstock.)
- Dr E.M. McCausland added two entries in 1926, four in 1927, and one in 1928.
- Dr G.R.Orchard added one entry in 1930.
- Dr J.R. Flury added one entry (that of his own daughter, Karen) in 1959.

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Our copy is no.6116 dated 1899.

An extract from the "Instructions to Vaccinators under Contract" contained in Schedule 3 of the vaccination Order, 1898.

VACCINATOR'S REGISTER

(8) - The Public Vaccinator must enter all cases in his Register on the day when he vaccinates them, together with all particulars required in the Register up to and including the column headed "Initials of person performing the vaccination." The results of the vaccination, which must be attested by the initials of the person who inspects the case, are to be entered upon the day of inspection. In cases of successful primary vaccination the Public Vaccinator must record the number of separated scarified areas, punctures, or groups of punctures made, and the number of separate normal vaccine vesicles or groups of vesicles or groups of vesicles which have been produced. In cases of re-vaccination he must register as "successful" only those cases in which either vesicles normal or modified, or papules surrounded by areolae have resulted. When any operation (whether vaccination or re-vaccination) has to be repeated owing to want of success in the first instance it should be registered as a fresh case in the Register.