
PAPERS OF DR. ALFRED AUSTIN LENDON
1854-1935

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Alfred Austin Lendon, M.D., M.R.C.S. was for many years one of South Australia's foremost medical practitioners. A graduate of University College, London, he arrived in Adelaide in August 1883 aboard the *Oriana*, on which he had served as ship's surgeon for the duration of the voyage. Within a few weeks he had joined the medical practice of Dr. John Davies Thomas of North Adelaide, later taking up an appointment at the University of Adelaide as lecturer in Forensic Medicine (1887-1901) and then as lecturer in Obstetrics and Diseases of Infancy. For some years he also served as a member of the University Council as well as holding many executive and honorary positions including those of Honorary Physician at the Adelaide Hospital, Consulting Surgeon and Vice-President of the Board of the Adelaide Children's Hospital, President of the South Australian Branch of the British Medical Association (1896-1905), and President of the Medical Board of South Australia (1912-32).

In addition to his distinguished professional career, Dr. Lendon was also an accomplished author and medical historian. Besides publishing several medical books and contributing prolifically to many professional journals, he also prepared a series of short biographical and historical studies principally concerning early South Australian physicians, as well as a jubilee history of the University of Adelaide Medical School (1885-1935) and an extensive, though unfinished, autobiography.

In 1887 Dr. Lendon married Lucy Rymill, daughter of Henry Rymill, landbroker and at one time accountant for the South Australian Mining Association. The bulk of Lendon's papers were presented to the Archives by his son, Dr. Guy Lendon of North Adelaide.

References

Who's Who in Adelaide, 1921-22. (Adelaide, 1922) p.115.

Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia. South Australian Branch, vol.36 (1934-35) p.20-21.

I FAMILY PAPERS

Press Cuttings

Newspaper cuttings relating principally to the Lendon family. 1868-1911. 1v. 73p. 1

Certificates and Deeds

Certificate issued to Jacob Duncan by the Senate of the University of Glasgow. 1836. 1 item. 2/1

Certificate issued to Alfred Lendon by the Faculty of Doctors and Surgeons, Glasgow. 1870? 1 item. Printed. (41 x 34cm.) 2/2

Marriage certificate, Alfred Lendon to Lucy Rymill. 1887. 1 item. (33 x 21cm.) 2/3

Certificate of discharge for seamen issued to Dr. Lendon, surgeon aboard the *Oriana* by the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, together with a certificate of character and ability. 1883. 1 item. Printed. (21 x 14cm.) 2/4

Baptismal certificate, Guy Lendon (son of Alfred and Lucy Lendon). 1895. 1 item. (25 x 14cm.) 2/5

Cemetery lease certificate issued to Dr. Lendon by the Curator of the North Road Church of England Cemetery. 1899. 1 item. Printed. (18 x 23cm.) 2/6

Deed of partnership between Dr. A.A. Lendon and Dr. John Davies Thomas. 1883. 1 item. 30p. Formerly Accession A519. 2/7

Letters received by Dr. Lendon

Letter received by Dr. Lendon from the Heraldic Office, London, regarding the Lendon family Arms. 1893. 1 item. 3/1

Letter received by Dr. Lendon from the Premier's Office, Adelaide, regarding charges of incompetence made against Dr. Napier. 1896. 1 item. 3/2

Letter received by Dr. Lendon from M. Waite offering donation towards a new studio. 1896. 1 item. 3/3

Other letters

- Business letters sent to Henry Ayers (Secretary of the South Australian Mining Association) by Henry and Frank Rymill. 1867-69. 3 letters. Typescript transcripts. 4

Material relating to Dr. Lendon's interest in the theatre

- Handbills collected by Dr. Lendon publicising amateur theatrical performances at Strathalbyn. 1869-82. 11 items. Printed. 5

Medical papers and related items

- Medical papers of A.A. Lendon. c.1887 - 1930. 2cm. Typescript and printed. 6

- Papers on dermatitis by Austin Harding. 1933. 1cm. Typescript. 7

- Material relating to the establishment of the Alfred Lendon Scholarship at the University of Adelaide. 1935-37. 2 items. Typescript. 8/1-2

Photographs and printed items

- Three water-colour sketches of the one-time residence of Dr. Chas Davies (erected 1901) in Kermode St. North Adelaide, together with three water-colour sketches of the old Adelaide Hospital. 1930. 6 sketches. (19 x 30cm.) 9/1-6

- Three postcard photographs of Adelaide's first electric tram cars. 1908. 3 photographs. 10/1-3

- Miscellaneous photographs and printed matter. n.d. 1 folder. 11

II VOLUMES OF BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL STUDIES PREPARED BY DR. A.A. LENDON

- Dr. David Wark. Dr. T.Y. Cotter. Dr. James Weston. Dr. John Woodforde. n.d. 1v. Typescript. Formerly Accession 1124. 12/1

- Dr. Graham Davies. Dr. J. Phin Smith. Dr. J.M. Gunson. n.d. 1v. Typescript. Formerly Accession 1125. 12/2

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- Dr. George Nott. Dr. G.F. Moreton. Dr. Morgan Thomas.
"Old Dr. Mayo".
n.d. 1v. Typescript. Formerly Accession 1126. 12/3
- Dr. Duncan of Port Adelaide.
1932. 1v. Typescript. 136p.
Formerly Accession 1127. 12/4
- Dr. Joseph Verco.
n.d. 1v. Typescript. 93p.
Formerly Accession 1128. 12/5
- Beginning of Adelaide Hospital. Part I. 1837-1840.
Part II 1841-1857. Adelaide Hospital in 1864. Abstract of
Reports of Enquiries on Lunatic Asylums.
n.d. 1v. Typescript. Formerly Accession 1129. 12/6
- The Medical School of S.A. 1885-1935.
n.d. 1v. Typescript. 242p. Formerly Accession 1130. 12/7
- The McHenry Bequest. The Story of Graham's castle.
The Blues of Strathalbyn.
1933. 1v. Typescript. Formerly Accession 1131. 12/8
- Theresa Chauncy. Tolpuddle Martyrs and Orangemen.
Obstroporous Kangaroo Island.
1932. 1v. Typescript. Formerly Accession 1132. 12/9
- Dr. R.W. Moore. The Dutton Family. Dr. R. Humphrey Marten.
1933. 1v. Typescript. 12/10
- Short biographical sketches. 12/11
n.d. 1v. Typescript. 230p. Formerly Accession 1141.
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III DRAFTS AND COPIES OF BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL PAPERS

- Autobiography of Dr. Alfred Austin Lendon. 13/1
n.d. 6cm. Typescript (incomplete).
- History of the South Australian Branch of the British
Medical Association. 13/2
c.1930. 1 item. Typescript. 9p. Formerly Accession A859.
- The Formation of the South Australian Mining Association 13/3
(together with written comments by M.J. Davies).
n.d. Typescript. 10p. Formerly Accession A858.

Newspaper cuttings and notes principally concerning South Australian medical practitioners. n.d. 1v. 133p. Formerly Accession 1139.	13/4
University of Adelaide. Jubilee of the Medical School. 1885-1935. n.d. 2cm. Typescript.	13/5
An Abstract of the Reports of Four Inquiries held in South Australia between 1856-1884 regarding the Management of Lunatic Asylums and Treatment of the Insane. 1933. 1 item. Typescript. 38p.	13/6
The Blues of Strathalbyn and their Relations. 1933. 2 items. Typescript and draft.	13/7
Our Invasion by the Chinese. (A paper on Chinese arrivals at Robe.) n.d. 1 item. Typescript. 5p.	13/8
A Case of Morphia Poisoning Eighty One years ago. A biographical study of Dr. Edward Wright, Medical Officer to the Survey Department. n.d. 1 item. Typescript. 12p.	13/9
Material relating to the early Protectors of Aborigines. n.d. 1cm. Typescript.	13/10
A Case of Strychnine Poisoning (The Bute Tragedy). n.d. 1 item. Typescript. 8p.	13/11
Tolpuddle Martyrs and Orangemen. n.d. 1 item. Typescript. 18p.	13/12
The Story of Graham's Castle (Prospect Hall). 1933. 1 item. Typescript. 61p.	13/13
The First Settlers at Gawler (February 1839) Reminiscences of Mrs. Mahony (edited by A.A. Lendon) n.d. 1 item. Printed monograph. 33p.	13/14
Material on Sir Joseph Verco. 1932-39. 1cm. Consists of a typescript biography (93p.) and obituary (3p.) written by Dr. Lendon together with a portrait photograph of his North Terrace residence, and a copy of the memorial number of the Adelaide Medical Student's <i>Review</i> devoted to Sir Joseph Verco, 1933.	13/15

The Adelaide Hospital. A short Account of the Circumstances which led to the Resignation of the Honorary Staff. 1896. 1 item. Printed monograph. 30p.	13/16
Dr. J.M. Gunson 1852-1884. n.d. 1 item. Typescript. 26p.	13/17
Charles Davies, M.D. Legislator and Pastoralist (1840-1888). n.d. 1 item. Typescript.	13/18
A Companion of Col. Light. John Woodforde, M.R.C.S., L.S.A. Surgeon to the <i>Rapid</i> , 1836, and later Surgeon to the Survey Department and Coroner for Adelaide, 1856-66. 1933. 1 item. Typescript. 24p.	13/19
Dr. Morgan Thomas and his Bequest. 1933. 1 item. Typescript. 23p.	13/20
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Dr. George Nott of Gawler. n.d. 1 item. Typescript. 11p.	13/23
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Theresa Chauncy and her relatives in Australia. n.d. 1 item. Typescript. 38p.	13/25
Dr. David Wark. n.d. 1 item. Typescript. 22p.	13/26
Dr. William Wyatt - Surgeon and Philanthropist. n.d. 1 item. Typescript.	13/27
Papers by Austin Harding on Dr. J. Phin Smith (The Story of an early Hospital trouble) and Dr. James Weston. n.d. 2 items. Typescript.	13/28
Hidden Gold. The story of the Trials of an Australian Battler An autobiography by the prospector Charles Grey. n.d. 1 item. Typescript carbon. 171p.	13/29
Incidents in My Life (Autobiography of Arthur John Baker). 1884. 1 item. Printed monograph. 58p.	13/30

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Letters of Sir Ross Smith. 1916-1919. 14 letters. Typescript transcripts. 27p. Originals in Smith Papers.	14
Christmas cards received by Dr. Lendon from Keith and Ross Smith 1917-18. 2 items.	15/1-2
Sir Ross Smith, K.B.E. (A memorial address by Dr. A.A. Lendon at Queen's College). n.d. (c.1922). 1 item. Printed. 7p.	16