

**Charles J. Gibb Papers**  
**1814 – 1916**

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**CG 1/1-11 Documents relating to Charles Gibb's qualifications, etc 1841-1859**

**CG 1/1** 1 Jul 1841

Deed of apprenticeship in the art of surgeon and apothecary for five years between Charles John Gibb and Mr Thomas Common, surgeon and apothecary of Newcastle upon Tyne. Signed and sealed by Thomas Common, Joseph Gibb and Charles John Gibb and witnessed by Charles John Gibb and witnessed by Charles Lilley. 1 f.

**CG 1/2** May 1842 – Apr 1845

Certificates of attendance at lectures held at the Newcastle upon Tyne School of Medicine and Surgery in anatomy and physiology, medical jurisprudence, practice or physic, botany, surgery and chemistry. 11 items.

**CG 1/3** Oct 1846 – Jan 1848

Letter of support of Charles Gibb for the post of House Surgeon to the Newcastle Infirmary by the Infirmary surgeons and physicians, 1846, as well as written statements of Gibb's attendance at lectures between 1842 to 1845 and statements of his attendance at hospitals in Paris and Vienna, 1847 – 1848. 7 items. [Two statements in French, one in German with seal]

**CG 1/4** 8 April 1847

Certificate of examination by the Society of Apothecaries. 1 f.  
In poor condition.

**CG 1/5** 9 April 1847

Certificate of admittance to the Royal College of Surgeons. 1 f.  
In poor condition.

**CG 1/6** [1847-1848]

Three admittance cards for hospitals and clinics in Paris. 1 f. In French

**CG 1/7** [Jan 1848]

Letter to Charles Gibb sent to Hotel Corneille, Paris concerning general news and encouraging Gibb to continue his travels and to get experience. 1 f.

**CG 1/8** 22 Mar 1848

Certificate from the Medical Society of Paris. 1 f. In Latin.

**CG 1/9** 10 Jun 1848

Statement of attendance for three months at lectures by Dr JF Heller at the Pathological and Chemical Laboratory of the General Hospital, Vienna. 1 f. [In German with seal. Poor condition]

**CG 1/10** 28 Jun 1859

Certificate of award of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Durham with seal. 1 f.

**CG 1/11** 7 Dec 1859

Deed of admittance to the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne, with seal. 1 f.

**CG 2/1-3 Notes and journals 1847-1848**

**CG 2/1** Jul – 13 Sep 1847

Travel journal detailing some medical covering work, a stay in Edinburgh and tour in the Highlands of Scotland. Journal ends as he prepares to travel to Boroughbridge. 8 f. (folded)

[See below for photocopy of diary, 15 Sep 1847 – 3 Jul 1848 which commences in Boroughbridge.]

**CG 2/2** [Mar?] 1848

Notes from the lectures by Dr Heller in Vienna, mainly concerning diseases of the body, as well as chemical and pathological notes. 6 f. (folded)

**CG 2/3** [Jul-Sep?] 1848

Short travel journal of travels through Swiss and Austrian Alps with some very feint pencilled patient notes at the beginning. 7 f. (folded).

**CG 3/1-14 Printed material, offprints and miscellaneous 1851 – 1916**

**CG 3/1** 1851

*Proceedings of the meetings of the proprietary lectures of the late Newcastle upon Tyne School of Medicine and Surgery. From April 5 1851, to June 25 1851, the period of its dissolution.* Gateshead : W. Douglas, 1851. 8 p.

**CG 3/2** 1851

*A brief statement of the facts connected with the disruption of the late Medical School in this town. By the lectures of the late Newcastle upon Tyne School of Medicine and Surgery.* Newcastle : M & M.W. Lambert, 1851. 11 p. (2 copies)

**CG 3/3** Mar 1851

*A letter to the Governors of the Newcastle Infirmary on the enlargement of their institution. By Charles John Gibb. Published under the sanction of the House Committee and Medical Officers.* Newcastle : J. Blackwell, 1851. 8 p. (4 copies)

**CG 3/4** Mar 1852

*A second letter to the Governors of the Newcastle Infirmary, showing reasons why their appeal to the public and artisans for funds in aid of enlargement should be cordially responded to.* By Charles John Gibb. Published under the sanction of the House Committee. Newcastle upon Tyne : J.Blackwell, 1852. 8 p.

**CG 3/5** 13 Sep 1851

Letter to Charles John Gibb from the Secretaries of the Newcastle upon Tyne College of Medicine and Practical Science concerning his untenable position as House Surgeon and lecturer to a rival school of Medicine. 1 f (folded)

**CG 3/6** [1852]

Detailed notes by Charles J Gibb outlining his position as House Surgeon at the Newcastle Infirmary and referring to the letter by Sir John Fife asking Gibb to resign his post as lecturer to the Newcastle upon Tyne School of Medicine and Surgery. 13 f.

**CG 3/7** 11 Nov 1852

Printed letter from Charles J Gibb addressed to the Governors of the Newcastle Infirmary explaining and considering his position as a lecturer at the Medical School, whilst also working as the House Surgeon to the Newcastle Infirmary and resolving to continue as secretary to the Governors. 1 f.

**CG 3/8** 29 Dec 1852

Printed anonymous letter from "A subscriber" addressed to the Governors of the Newcastle Infirmary and supporting Charles J Gibb's position as House Surgeon and lecturer to Newcastle upon Tyne School of Medicine and Surgery. 1 f.

**CG 3/9** 1853

*Report of the cases of cholera and choleraic diarrhoea treated at the Newcastle upon Tyne Infirmary during the present epidemic. With observations thereon by Charles John Gibb.* London : W Tyler, 1853. [Read before the Newcastle and Gateshead Pathological Society on 11 Nov 1853]. 12 p.

**CG 3/10** 1853

*Description of a new splint invented by Charles John Gibb. With illustration.* Offprint from the Medical Times and Gazette. [Communicated to the Newcastle and Gateshead Pathological Society 14 Apr 1853]. 2 p. (2 copies)

**CG 3/11** 23 Oct 1854

Copy of note from minutes of the Governors of the Newcastle Infirmary accepting Charles J Gibb's resignation of his position as House Surgeon and signed by Peregrine George Ellison, chairman. 1 f.

**CG 3/12**

Two printed leaflets referring to the organisation of the testimonial collected for Charles J Gibb on his resignation as House Surgeon to the Newcastle Infirmary. 2 items.

**CG 3/13** 1854 – 1916

News cuttings including the candidature of Charles J Gibb for position of Surgeon to the Infirmary, 1854; the testimonial given to Charles J Gibb by Lowthian Bell, Mayor of Newcastle, 1855; the opening of the Medical School's Winter Session 1866; resignation of Charles J Gibb from his position as Honorary Surgeon, 1870; article on Charles J Gibb with illustration by W Irvine from the Weekly Chronicle, 1899; cuttings after Charles J Gibb's death in 1916. 10 items. [some in very poor condition]

**CG 3/14** [189?]

Photograph of Charles J Gibb. 1 item

**CG 4 Notebook and travel diary of Charles J Gibb, 1845 – 1848**

**CG 4/1/1** 1845 - 1846, 15 Sep 1847 – 3 Jul 1848

Photographic copy of Charles J Gibb's diary detailing his travels and work, including stays in Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Vienna, Salzburg and Munich. There are also some additional notes written 1845 – 1846 concerning patients under his care.

**CG 4/1/2** 1845-1846, 15 Sep 1847 – 3 Jul 1848

Original copy of Charles J. Gibb's diary detailing his travel and work abroad.

**CG 4/2**

Photographic album [In poor condition]