A brief bibliography of papers related to the history of medicine in Liverpool and Merseyside

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The purpose of this article is to list papers (not books or chapters) from the secondary literature related to the history of medicine and professions allied to medicine in Liverpool and its immediate environs, in the hopes that this might be of interest and use to those concerned in any way with these topics. Of course, it is not claimed that this listing is in any way comprehensive, probably an impossible task, but it may at least be a starting point. I would be interested to hear of any significant omissions. Hopefully the article will serve as a modest addendum to the standard histories of medicine in Liverpool by Bickerton (1936)¹ and by Shepherd (1979).²

Papers have been located through searching PubMed with various search terms, examination of reference lists in papers located, and hand searching of journals thought to contain relevant articles. Papers published in the Medical Historian are all accessible via the LMI website (www.lmi.org.uk, follow link to Liverpool Medical History Society) but regrettably papers from the LMI Transactions and Report are not available online. However, these are available in the LMI library, as are copies of the Liverpool Medico-Chirurgical Journal.

Articles have been grouped, somewhat arbitrarily, according to either “Institutions and Professions” or “Practitioners” (obituaries and the living have not been included) and listed in alphabetical and chronological order for ease of access.

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¹ T.H. Bickerton, Medical history of Liverpool from the earliest days to the year 1920 (Liverpool, 1936).
² J.A.Shepherd, A history of the Liverpool Medical Institution (Liverpool, 1979).
Institutions and Professions

Anaesthesia:

Biochemistry:

Cholera:

General history:
R. Finn, ‘Some major contributions to health from the North West’,

Liverpool Hospitals:
J. Carmichael, ‘In the beginning was Monsarrat – medicine in wartime Liverpool’, Medical Historian, 22 (2010-2011), 35-44.

Liverpool Medical Institution:

Liverpool Medical School:
S.V. Butler, ‘A transformation in training: the formation of University medical faculties in Manchester, Leeds, and Liverpool,
Liverpool School of Pharmacy:
M. Berry, ‘A history of the Liverpool School of Pharmacy’, 

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine:

Liverpool Women’s Hospital:

Maghull Epileptic Colony:
Nursing:

Obstetrics and Gynaecology:

Public Health:

Radiology:

Rainhill Asylum:

Seamen’s Dispensary:
Practitioners

Alanson, Edward (1747-1823), surgery:
   [No authors listed], ‘Ex hereditate nostra’, *LMI Transactions and Report*, (1975), 49-51.

Alexander, William (1844-1919), surgery and medicine (especially epilepsy):

Angelman, Harry (1915-1996), paediatrics:

Bickersteth, Robert (1787-1857), surgery:

Blease, John (1906-1985), anaesthesia:
Bostock, John (1773-1846), medicine:

Campbell, Alfred William (1868-1937), neuropathology:

Carson, James (1772-1843), medicine:

Carter, William (1836-1913), medicine:

Caton, Richard (1842-1926), medicine:

Chavasse, Noel Godfrey (1884-1917), medicine

Clarke, Cyril (1907-2000), medicine:

Cohen, Henry, Lord Cohen of Birkenhead (1900-1977), medicine:

Currie, James (1756-1805), medicine:
Hist., 7 (1963), 212-31.

Dobson, Matthew (1735-1784), medicine:
[No authors listed], ‘Matthew Dobson (1735?-1784) clinical investigator of diabetes mellitus’, *JAMA*, 205 (1968), 698.

Duncan, William Henry (1805-1863), public health:

Edwards, Frederick Ronald (1910-1980), surgery:

Formby, Richard (1795-1865), medicine:
Fresh, Thomas (1803-1861), public health:

Gray, T. Cecil (1913-2008), anaesthesia:

Halton, John (Jack), (1903-1968), anaesthesia:

Harrison, Reginald (1837-1908), surgery:

Haygarth, John (1740-1827), medicine:

Higginson, Alfred (1808-1884), surgery:

Holland, Charles Thurstan (1863-1941), radiology:

Hope, Edward William (1856-1951), public health:

Imlach, Francis (1851-1920), obstetrics and gynaecology:

Ivens, Frances (1870-1944), surgery:

Jackson Rees, Gordon (1918-2001), anaesthesia:
Jones, Sir Robert (1857-1933), orthopaedic surgery:

Lipton, Sampson (1922-1994), pain relief:

Lodge, Sir Oliver (1851-1940), radiology:

Macalister, Charles John (1860-1943), paediatrics:
Malins, Samuel (1807-1843), obstetrics:

Minnitt, Robert James (1889-1974), anaesthesia:

Morriston Davies, Hugh (1879-1965), surgery:

Nevins, John Birkbeck (1818-1903), medicine:

Neill, Hugh (1806-1864), ophthalmic surgery:

Newlands, James (1813-1871), public health:

Park, Henry (1744-1831), surgery:
F.W. Lowndes, ‘Henry Park of Liverpool: his life, his work, his


Paul, Frank (1851-1941), surgery:


Richmond, Sylvester (1616-1692), medicine:


Rickham, Peter (1917-2003), paediatric surgery:


Ross, Ronald (1857-1932), tropical medicine:


Rutter, John (1762-1838), medicine:

Sheehan, Harold Leeming (1900-1988), pathology:

Sherrington, Charles Scott (1857-1952), neurophysiology:

Solomon, Samuel (1745-1819), medical entrepreneur:

Stephens, Alfred (1821-1890), paediatrics:

Stopford Taylor, John (1821-1901), public health:

Thomas, Hugh Owen (1834-1891), orthopaedic surgery:
[No authors listed], ‘Hugh Owen Thomas (1834-1891) rustic orthopedist’, *JAMA*, 196 (1966), 658-9.

Trench, William Stewart (1809-1877), public health:

Turner, Matthew (d. 1788), surgery:

Waldie, David (1813-1889), anaesthesia:
A.J. O’Leary, ‘Who was the person who discovered chloroform for anaesthesia: was it Simpson or Waldie?’, *Br. J. Anaesth.*, 12 (1934), 41-45.

Wilkinson, Catherine (Kitty) (1786-1860), public health:

Yaniewicz, Felix (1805-1886), anaesthesia:

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