

## Items related to Dr John Menzies Campbell FDS RCSEd

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### Administrative/Biographical History:

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Dr John Menzies Campbell qualified initially as LDS RFPStGlasg in 1911 and practised as a dentist in Glasgow for forty years. However, his real life's interest lay in the history of dentistry and to this end he amassed an enormous collection of antique dental instruments, pictures and prints, which he catalogued and gave to the College in 1964, these items now being known as the "Menzies Campbell Dental Collection". He also collected antique dental books and manuscripts, which he gave to the library of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, who made him their first Honorary Fellow in Dental Surgery.

1. Typescript copy of an obituary of Dr Campbell published in the Glasgow Hospital Journal, **1974**. (3 pages)
  2. Photograph of John Menzies Campbell, **n.d. 1930s**.
  3. Printed diagram of the head and neck showing different areas shaded, **n.d.** (5 copies)
  4. Large loose-leaf folder containing summary clinical case notes, giving details of the patient's name, address, date of consultation, quality, duration and area of pain, remarks and special methods of treatment.  
The cases mainly involve facial pain, a subject in which John Campbell was particularly interested and which he continued to research after his retirement in 1964.  
May 1959-April 1964 [**archive item not open**]
  5. The same. April 1964-May 1966 [**archive item not open**]
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