

**GB/2134/ B FRY PERSONAL PAPERS JOHN FRY**  
(1946 to 1995)

**Admin-biog history**

John Fry was born 16 June 1922, the son of a general practitioner. He was educated at Whitgift Middle School, Croydon, and graduated MB, BS in 1944 from Guy's Hospital. In 1955 he proceeded to MD. His first interest was in surgery and he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons at the early age of 24. However, he soon turned to general practice, and just before the National Health Service was introduced, in the late 1940s, he became practitioner in Beckenham, Kent. Fry worked as a general practitioner until his retirement in 1991, never leaving to take up an academic post as some might have expected.

Fry built up a reputation for research and writing that influenced governments at home and abroad, and was arguably the leading research worker in the 1960s, writing and editing more books than any other general practitioner. His early books such as 'The Catarrhal Child' (1961) challenged the then routine procedure of tonsillectomy, whilst 'Profiles of Disease in Childhood' (1966) shed new light on the prognosis of many common chronic diseases. He was fundamental in introducing a new medical magazine, Update, and continued to write for this popular educational journal until his death. As the British Medical Journal explained in his obituary;

'his writings were widely distributed and discussed, and he became a key member of a small group who made general practice a medical discipline. His work was descriptive and analytical rather than experimental... his writing has been described as "user friendly" because it was usually straightforward, logical, and practical' (BMJ, 21 May 1994, Vol. 308, p.1367)

Within his practice he meticulously recorded, for forty years, every consultation that took place. Through this work

'he helped to reveal the goldmine of information which lay in the records of ordinary NHS family doctors... [and]... set an example of blending service work in general practice with academic research and writing which has inspired succeeding generations' (The Times, 6 May 1994)

Fry was a founder member of the College of General Practitioners (later the Royal College of General Practitioners) in 1953. He made a major contribution to the College's development, serving for 34 years on the College Council, and as a member of numerous College committees and working parties. He wrote several of the Present State and Future Needs reports.

The College honoured him with several of their highest awards over the years, including the James Mackenzie prize for research in 1964, the George Abercrombie Award, for his contribution to the literature of general practice, in 1977, the Sir Harry Jephcott Visiting Professorship, 1981/82, the Baron Dr ver Heyden de Lancey Memorial Award in 1984, and the highest of all, the Foundation Council Award in 1993, however he never became President.

In addition to his commitment to his practice and the College, Fry was a consultant to the World Health Organisation, 1965-83, and consultant in general practice to the Army, 1968-87. He was elected every year, between 1970-92, by the whole medical profession to the General Medical Council, where he became Senior Treasurer. The Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust established the John Fry Lecture after he became their longest serving trustee. He was appointed CBE in 1988. Throughout his career he was honoured with several notable awards, including the Sir Charles Hastings Prize of the British Medical Association, which he won twice, in 1960 and 1964, the Hunterian Society Gold Medal, which he also won twice, in 1956 and 1966. In 1968 he was awarded the James Mackenzie

Medal of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

Fry married twice, first to Joan Sabel in 1944, with whom he had a son and a daughter. Joan died in 1989. He was married a second time in 1989 to Trudy Amiel (nee Scher). Fry retired just three years before his death, on 28 April 1994, at the age of 71. In his remaining years he was debilitated by a chronic lung disease, although his mind remained alert to the end.

## Collection Description

Correspondence; committee minutes and papers; publications; research notes; diaries; appointment cards; certificates; patient notes; accounts

Professional papers relating to Fry's work as a general practitioner in Beckenham, Kent, 1948-91, where he undertook his extensive research into common diseases, including his diaries, accounts, patient records, administrative notes and statistics; papers relating to Fry's role within the Royal College of General Practitioners, 1961-91, including publications about the College and draft papers relating to the Research Committee and the Board of Censors; publications and papers by Fry and other authors on various clinical and non-clinical research subjects, arranged by topic, 1946-93; material relating to his other commitments at the World Health Organization (WHO), General Medical Council (GMC), the Keppel Club of Society of Social Medicine, and the Army, his editorial work for various journals and organisations like the World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA), and lectures notes and publications relating to his overseas trips, and any related correspondence, 1953-94; also includes biographic material relating to the more personal side of Fry's life, including correspondence relating to the depositing of his papers, 1973-95.

## Name of creator

John Fry (1922-94)

## Associated material

The Royal Army Medical College records are held by the Wellcome Library for the History and Understanding of Medicine, GB/NNAF/055066, the National Register of Archives (NRA) holds a catalogue, available for consultation in the NRA searchroom, NRA 5981 RAMC coll;

Royal College of General Practitioners institutional records, GB/2134/A CE (Fry was a member of numerous committees and working parties)

The John Fry Room, Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, London, houses John Fry's personal library of medical books, mounted photographs and artwork by members of his family.

## Publication Note

'The Catarrhal Child', John Fry, (London: Butterworths, 1961);

'Profiles of Disease. A Study in the Natural History of Common Diseases', John Fry (Edinburgh & London: E. & S. Livingstone, 1966);

'Common Diseases: Their Nature Incidence and Care', John Fry (MTP Medical & Technical Publishing Co. Ltd., 1974; 2nd edition, Lancaster: MTP Press Ltd., 1979; 3rd edition, Lancaster: MTP Press Ltd., 1983);

'A History of the Royal College of General Practitioners: the First 25 Years', John Fry, Lord Hunt of Fawley and R.J.F.H. Pinsent (eds.) (RCGP, 1983)

## Archival history

Papers transferred to Royal College of General Practitioners from the Royal Army Medical College (RAMC), 1995, having been deposited at the RAMC in November 1994 (5 cubic feet); additional papers donated by Dr Kenneth Scott, who worked in the Practice next door

to Fry, April 2001 (2 archival boxes of practice records)

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None expected

**Arrangement**

Functional

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Fry worked as general practitioner throughout his career, setting up practice in Beckenham, Kent, in the late 1940s, just before the introduction of the National Health Service in 1948. He practised at the St James Practice, at Elmers End, until his retirement in 1991. The practice had began in the late 1920s when it was founded by Dr Alan Marsh (1928-41), who was followed by Dr Mushin (1942-47). Fry (1947-91) took over and ran a solo practice in the private house until 1961, when he was joined in partnership by Dr J.B. Dillane (1961-88). When Fry retired there were three partners at the practice, Fry, Dr Paul Dunachie and Dr Jan Wagstyl.

Fry was fully committed to his practice and never left to take up an academic post as might have been expected, considering his high profile and commitment to research. Instead he combined his research work and his general practice, building up a data-base of his 9,000 patient population. 'He treated and he wrote about people, not diseases, and kept a little black book to help him in this' (Dr Martin Godfrey, GP News). He recorded the names, age, sex and diagnosis of each patient he saw. He was 'the quintessential family GP' (ibid), his surgery began at 8am and went through until 7pm, during which time he often fitted in 25 consultations. He was said to be 'tough but fair' (ibid) with his patients.

Includes diaries, 1989-91; patient records, 1951-85, such as note books, records of cervical smears, and death certificates; accounts, 1948-91; and administrative records, 1948-91, such as appointment cards, surgery statistics, annual reports, and proposals for a health service in Beckenham.

Most of Fry's notes about his patients were encoded, unfortunately no code, or key, appears to have survived. It may be that Fry never felt the need to write one down, as he had invented the code and the information was for his use only.

[See B FRY C and B FRY D for material relating to Fry's research, which was based on his observations made as a general practitioner.]

*Arrangement: Functional*

*N.B. Access to some of the information contained within these records may be restricted due to the possibility of breaching patient confidentiality, access is at the discretion of the College Archivist.*

*Photographs of Fry and of his practice, after the mounting of the wall plaque in his honour in 1999, can be found in the John Fry Room, Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, London, SW 7.*

### **A1. Weekly Diaries, 1989 - 1991**

Diaries used in the final years of Fry's work as a general practitioner. Containing names of patients, seemingly date name entered is the day the visit took place.

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Wellcome Weekly Diaries, covering the last three years Fry practised, 1989-1991. With names of patients to be visited, and day marked for visit. Marks are crossed through, presumably when patient had been seen.

- 1991

[Some patients names are followed by a code, it is not known what these codes meant, they may have been related to research work Fry undertook throughout his work as a general practitioner.]  
*Date details: January 1989 - October 1991.*

## **A2. Patient Records, 1951 - 1991**

Material containing information about patients, collected and used by Fry in his role as general practitioner. The data also formed the basis of Fry's research. The records span most of the period during which he practised, up to his retirement.

Includes notebooks listing patients with various conditions, notebook detailing names and dates of patients receiving cervical smear test, and counterfoil books of Death Certificates.

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### **B FRY A 2 - 1 Notes on Patients**

**1951  
- 1991**

Notebooks and loose notes containing patient names, gender, and the conditions from which they suffered. The notebooks are chronological, with patients listed according to the condition from which they were suffering. The following conditions are amongst those noted, Hypertension, Coronary, Valvular Disease, Peptic Ulcer, Neoplasms, Tuberculosis, Diabetes, Anaemia, Arthritis, and Severe Neurosis;

(i) 1951- July 1954; (ii) July 1954 - 1956; (iii) 1957 - July 1961; (iv) July 1961 - July 1964; (v) July 1964 - 1974; (vi) 1981-90 (6 notebooks);

(vii) Lists of patients seen on various days throughout 1991, with name, gender, and condition, 2 January - 14 September 1991. Last 9 pages appears to be comparison of General Practitioners' statistics (JF (John Fry), PD (Paul Dunachie), JW (Jan Wagstyl) (Fry's partners), and the number of patients treated, in Bromley, London, and Croydon , July 1962 - October 1991 (loose notes);

(viii) Loose notes listing female patients suffering from digestive conditions, 1968; notes on patients' blood pressure, 1974-78; lists of patients seen on various days throughout 1991, with name, gender, and condition, [as (vii)] 30 November; 3-4 December [year unknown]; notes on patients with Coronary Heart Disease and, specifically, Angina, instances highlighted amongst general notes on conditions of patients and rough notes listing patients with the condition; rough notes, making reference to a lecture 'Records and Rewards', 14 February [undated];

[John Fry wrote a chapter on Coronary Heart Disease, making many observations on his patients with Angina, in his book 'Profiles of Disease' (1966). This contribution to understanding Angina is discussed in 'Forty Years On: The Story of the First Forty Years of The Royal College of General Practitioners' (RCGP, 1992) p.248]

(ix) List of male patients referred to hospital, with names, date of birth, and condition, 1970. List of female patients, arranged same



**B FRY A 3 - 2 Family Practitioner Committees (NHS)** **1972  
- 1991**  
Mostly includes statements from, and correspondence with, Croydon Family Practitioner Committee, the local Family Practitioner Committee of the National Health Service (NHS). Also includes statements and correspondence from the Executive Council for South East London and Kent; and the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Health Authority, and the Bromley Family Practitioner Committees.

Arranged chronologically [as found to have been filed]. This reflects the work of the practice on an annual basis, and the relationship between Fry's practice, a NHS practice, and the Local Health Authority bodies of the NHS.

For each year there are computer printouts of patient list numbers for the practice, those on Fry's list and those on his partner's, Dr J.B. Dillane, including quarterly and final capitation statements, and statements of fees and allowances; monthly prescribing costs, as compared with other practices within the area and across England; claims and payments made for maternity medical costs and for immunisation; attendance of Postgraduate Educational courses (required for seniority payments); payment for rents and rates; and patients on the practice's contraceptive list (for calculation of fees payable for contraceptive services).

Includes additional correspondence, for example, on the subject of taking on extra staff, and about the results of an audit of the practice, in 1989.

*Date details: 21 August 1972 - 1 July 1991.*

#### **A4. Administration,**

**B FRY A 4 - 1 Appointment Cards**  
Appointment cards for Dr John Fry and his partner, Dr J.B. Dillane (1 used; 3 unused) [undated]  
*Date details: undated.*

**B FRY A 4 - 2 Practice Statistics** **1951  
- 1990**  
Monthly and annual statistics on various aspects of the practice, covering the years 1951-91. These statistics were also likely to have been used by Fry in his research [unlike the patient records, B FRY A 2-1, these statistics are anonymous, containing no names, only numbers]. Includes;

(i) Annual statistics for deaths, showing number of deaths by year group, 0-1; 1-5; 5-10, etc., on the horizontal axis, and number of females, number of males, and total number, on the vertical axis, 1954-73. Includes letters from General Register Office with results of Morbidity Survey, 12 May 1955-3 July 1957;

(ii) Annual statistics for surgery attendance, home visits, total number of consultations, number of patients 'at risk', and number of consultations per person per year, 1951-84, includes rough notes and graph showing results;

(iii) Statistics for 'Practice Size, July 1984', arranged by gender, 1890-1980;

(iv) Statistics of social class of practice patients, includes letter from General Register Office showing social class distribution of Fry's patients (according to the survey cards he returned), 7 November 1958, extract of 'Census 1951, County Report: Kent', showing marital condition of population, rough tables and graph showing results;

(v) Statistics of number of surgery attendance, arranged by disease, age and gender, in tabular format, and number of home visits, arranged same way, annual 1951-87, weekly and monthly January 1988 - December 1990;

(vi) Rough notes, tables and graphs, using information from statistics, possibly for use in a research study (handwritten)

[For publications by fry and by others on the subject of general practice, see B FRY D 1]

*Date details: 1951 - 1990.*

**B FRY A 4 - 3 Proposed Health Centre, Beckenham 1966 - 1966**

Draft proposal for a Health Centre to be built in the central Beckenham area, to provide premises for all the general practitioners in the area, and all the Public Health Clinic facilities for approximately 35,000 - 40,000 people. Document covers background and the arguments for a Health Centre, general requirements, and finances.

Proposal intended for the Local Health Authority. Attached letter to fellow local practitioners to review the proposal and make amendments.

*Date details: 16 December 1966.*

**B FRY A 4 - 4 Annual Report, 1990-91 1991 - 1991**

First annual report of the St James Practice, by Dr John Fry, January 1991, and supporting documents;

(i) 'Annual Report 1990/91', giving a historical overview of the practice, its aims and objectives, special features, staff, demographic data, problems faced, and future needs;

(ii) 'Practice Nurse: Annual Review of 1990', with achievements, target data, problems, and future needs;

(iii) 'Clerical Work';

(iv) 'Practice Protocol and Procedure for Over 75 Year Checks'

*Date details: January 1991.*

**B. Personal Papers John Fry Royal College of General Practitioners (FRY)**

Fry's involvement with the College lasted for over forty years. He had been a Foundation Member in 1953, and had sent letters of encouragement during 1952 when the College's foundation was being considered by the

General Practice Steering Committee, and debated in the medical and lay press.

[See John Hunt's Personal Papers, B HUN A2-4 and B HUN A 4-1, which contain letters from Fry supporting the argument for a College of General Practitioners, and then the College's foundation, 1952-53]

From 1953-93, Fry was heavily involved with the College's development, sitting on numerous committees and working parties, and authoring and editing a number of College publications. His term of service on the College Council was unique, 'he alone bridged the membership of the early councils in the 1950s right through to the 1990s' (BMJ, Vol. 308, 21 May 1994). It has been noted that he was probably the most prolific of GP authors, his work for the College certainly supports this suggestion. Fry was a member of Council from 1956 to 1990, a member of the South East England Faculty Board, 1955-58, Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee, 1972-73, and a member, 1968-73, and Chairman of the Board of Censors from 1974-78, and sat on the Board in 1971, and 1973-79. He was Vice-Chairman of the Publications Committee, 1969-71, and a member in 1958, 1968-71, and 1978-84. He was particularly well known for the influential 'Present State and Future Needs' Report (1965), published by the working party of the same name, of which he was Chairman.

Fry sat on numerous other committees, amongst them were the General Purposes Committee, the Finance Committee, the Fund-Raising Committee, the Research Committee, the Examination Committee, the Appeal Committee, the Committee on Fellowship, the Awards and Ethical Committee, and the International Committee. He also was a member of various working parties, including the working parties to study the 'assessment of quality in general practice', 1960-61, to study 'the relationship of GPs with hospitals and the public health services', 1960-61, to consider College's policy with regard to 'the establishment of university departments of general practice', 1962-63, 'Present State and Future Needs' of General Practice, of which he was Chairman, 1964-65, the Function of the District General Hospital, 1967-70, Academic Review Working Party, 1969-70, to produce Merrison Committee evidence, 1973, and NHS reorganisation, 1972-73.

Consists mostly of College reports and working party papers authored by Fry and his colleagues, especially for the Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners (later the BJGP, British Journal of General Practice). Also includes articles published by others collected by, or sent to, Fry due to his interest in them.

[For material relating to Fry's work on the College committees and working parties on which he sat, see the College's institutional records, A FH G 1 for the South East England Faculty Papers; A CE B for Council Papers; A CE H for Education Committee Papers; A CE L 4, A CE L 5, A CE L 6 for Publications Committee Papers; A CE F 3, A CE F 4 for Board of Censors Papers; and A CE J 11-1 for the Present State and Future Needs of General Practice Working Party]

*Arrangement: Functional*

### **B1. College Publications, 1963 - 1993**

College publications, on various aspects of general practice, sent to or acquired by Fry, due to his interest in them.

[For articles by Fry either appearing in the College's publications, or as the result of work undertaken by Fry for the College, such as published Working Party Reports, see the various research subjects on which Fry wrote, B FRY C 1 - B FRY C 17]

**B FRY B 1 - 1 College Publications** **1963 - 1993**  
Publications, including reports and guidelines, with related correspondence and articles, on aspects of general practice;

(i) 'Outlines of General Practice' (College of General Practitioners: Midland Faculty, 1963) A.J. Laidlaw (ed.) (volume).

[For Midland Faculty papers, 1953-93 see the College's institutional records, A FE A 1];

(ii) 'Oral Contraceptives and Health: An Interim Report from the Oral Contraception Study of the Royal College of General Practitioners' (RCGP, 1974) [copy signed by Fry]. Also includes correspondence sent from the College to accompany the report, explaining the background to the report, the main conclusions, and

information about a press release; letter from Department of Health and Social Security sending a Handbook of Contraceptive Practice, 16 August 1974; 'Oral Contraceptives and Health', The Lancet, 8 June 1974, pp.1147-48, and Letter to the Editor, The Lancet, 22 June 1974, p.1280 (volume).

[For Oral Contraception Working Party papers, 1965-70, and the Party's Third Report, 1971, see the College's institutional records, A CE G 10-1; A CE G 10-3; for reports on the study see Research Committee correspondence, 1953-78, A CE G 4-17];

(iii) 'Joint Hospital Visiting Guidelines' (RCGP, c.1989) [previously in a ring-binder, loose notes]. Also includes 'The Future Development of Careers Advice and Counselling for Doctors in Training' (1989), Committee of Postgraduate Medical Deans.

[For Education Division minutes, 1982-92, see the College's institutional records, A CE H 1-4];

(iv) 'The Quality of Hospital-Based Education for General Practice' (RCGP, 1993) (booklet)  
*Date details: 1963 - 1993.*

## **B2. Research Committee (FRY), 1961 - 1963**

Fry was closely involved with the Research Committee of Council from early on in the life of the College. He was a member of the Committee from 1956-67 and 1972-73, and an observer from 1969-71. He sat on the Research Foundation Board 1968-76, and was a member of several working parties of the Committee.

Material includes outlines of studies for Research Committee, circulated to members (includes lists of members of each study group)

[For articles resulting from work undertaken by Fry for the College, such as published Working Party Reports, see the various clinical research subjects on which Fry wrote, B FRY C 1 - B FRY C 17, and the non-clinical, B FRY D, particularly General Practice, B FRY D 1]

### **B FRY B 2 - 1 Working Party Papers**

**1961  
- 1963**

Draft papers prepared by Fry or his colleagues to be circulated to other members of the Research Committee, or to the Working Parties set up to investigate various research issues (typed notes);

(i) 'A Study of Methods in Practice', John Fry, circulated to all members of Research Committee;

(ii) 'University Departments of General Practice', 11 July 1963 [author unknown];

(iii) 'G.P. Advisory Units', John Fry [undated]

(iv) List of Participants in the Chronic Bronchitis Study Group, of which Fry was the recorder [undated]

[See the College's institutional records for papers on the various working parties and sub-committees]

*Date details: 30 October 1961 - 11 July 1963.*

## **B3. Board of Censors (FRY),**

Fry played a prominent role in the educational commitments of the College, he sat on the both the Postgraduate Education and Undergraduate Committees, 1956-69 and 1963 respectively, and then the Education Committee from 1968-73, and on the Education Foundation Board from 1974-77. As well as various subcommittees and working parties of the Education Committee, Fry was also an examiner on the Board of Censors in 1971 and from 1973-79, and was its Chairman between 1974-78.

Includes viva questions for the MRCP course.

[For articles written by Fry and by others on postgraduate education see B FRY D 2]

**B FRY B 3 - 1 Viva Questions**

Handwritten list of topics for viva questions, 'MRCP Course No. 33'

*Date details: undated, c.1970s.*

**B4. Publications about the College, 1991 - 1991**

Historical essay written by Fry reviewing the history of the College, from Fry's perspective as a long-standing member of the College and of many of its Committees and Working Parties.

**B FRY B 4 - 1 History of the College**

Historical paper by Fry, sent for publication to the British Medical Journal, on the subject of the College's history;

**1991  
- 1991**

'RCGP at the Crossroads of Time', John Fry, Editorial, British Medical Journal, August 1991 (typescript)

[John Fry was one of the editors of 'A History of the Royal College of General Practitioners: The First 25 Years', John Fry, Lord Hunt of Fawley, & R.J.F.H. Pinsent (eds.) (MTP Press Ltd. 1983)]

*Date details: August 1991.*

**C. Personal Papers John Fry Clinical Research**

Fry was famous for his clinical research work. He collected the data on which he based his studies whilst working as a general practitioner. Like Dr William Pickles before him [see B PIC for Pickles' Personal Papers], his research methods were simple. He recorded what each patient told him, and what he observed through physical observations. His conclusions, subsequently made from this data, led to the numerous papers in medical journals and to the succession of books.

Throughout the 1960s he wrote several influential books, including 'The Catarrhal Child' (1961), 'Profiles of Disease' (1966), and 'Present State and Future Needs' (1965). His best known book, 'Common Diseases', first published in 1974 then went into several editions. He also wrote prolifically for Update [see Fry's Other Commitments, B FRY D], the medical journal he had been instrumental in founding. It is said that he wrote more reports about more conditions in general practice than any other general practitioner ('Forty Years On', RCGP, 1992, p.50).

The British Medical Journal, in their obituary of Fry, stated that he was 'internationally known' for 'his rigorous respect for facts... [and]... his prodigious output of writing and editing' (BMJ, Vol. 308, 21 May 1994).

Includes research notes, drafts of papers, and reprints of articles based on his clinical research work, with related correspondence. Also includes articles by others, on research subjects of interest to Fry, either collected by him or sent to him by the authors. Arranged by research topic.

[See B FRY A for material relating to Fry's Work as General Practitioner, 1948-91]

[See B FRY D for Non-Clinical Research work, on the subject of general practice and education; see B FRY E for other publications by Fry on the subject of the various organisations with which he was involved]

*Arrangement: Functional*

*N.B. Fry's personal library of medical books can be found in the John Fry Room at the Royal College of*



*General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, London. The room also contains black and white photograph of Fry, and colour photographs of Fry next to his famous three triangle diagram, explaining the relationship between 'care', 'population', and 'administration' (c.1989), and Fry's practice in Beckenham, where he conducted his research (c.2000).*

### **C1. Glandular Fever (Infectious Mononucleosis), 1954 - 1989**

Research notes, draft and published articles, from various publications, and related correspondence, on the subject of Glandular Fever. Articles by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

[Research notes include notes on patients taken from records Fry kept, to facilitate his research, whilst a general practitioner. See B FRY A 2 for these records. Those found with the relevant research notes and articles have remained together]

*N.B. Access to some of the information contained within these records may be restricted due to the possibility of breaching patient confidentiality, access is at the discretion of the College Archivist.*

**B FRY C 1 - 1    Research Notes** **1959  
- 1980**  
Research notes, including detailed lists of patients with Glandular Fever, and rough notes with graphs, comparing tables of information, and notes for publications;

(i) List of patients suffering Glandular Fever, showing gender; name of patient; date of birth; date of diagnosis; clinical notes, including symptoms, course taken, and date last seen, 1960-79; list of patients suffering Glandular Fever, with patient's name and address, and date of birth, 1973-81 (tabular format);

(ii) Exercise book entitled 'Glandular Fever', with notes on female and male patients suffering from the condition, showing name; address; date of birth; date of diagnosis; and date last seen, 1959-79;

(iii) Rough notes with calculations of attacks, comparison of male and female sufferers, incidences within families, and clinical observations [undated, c.1980]  
*Date details: 1959 - 1980.*

**B FRY C 1 - 2    Publications & Papers by Fry** **1980  
- 1989**  
Papers, some published, by Fry on the subject of Glandular Fever, as the result of extensive research, undertaken using data from his general practice work. Includes correspondence with journals about the publication of his work;

(i) *'Infectious Mononucleosis: Some New Observations from a 15-Year Study'*, John Fry, *The Journal of Family Practice*, 1980, Vol. 10, No. 6, pp. 1087-89 (offprint & 2 typed drafts, with accompanying rough notes) [see B FRY C 1-1 for rest of research notes]. Also includes from *The Journal of Family Practice* about editorial changes to the text prior to publication, and the purchase of reprints, 28 February - 21 April 1980; letter from the editor of *The Lancet* rejecting the article;

(ii) *'Glandular Fever'*, John Fry, *Update*, 15 January 1982, pp.265-68 (offprint and typed draft);

(iii) *'Infectious Mononucleosis: 25 Years' Observation'*, John Fry, Paul D. Dunachie, and Jan W. Wagstyl (Fry's partners at his practice in Beckenham), *Update*, 15 September 1989, pp.520-23 (offprint and typed draft, with accompanying rough notes [see B FRY C 1-1 for rest of research notes]). Also includes letters from

British Medical Journal and Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners, rejecting article, 28 June 1988; 24 August 1988;

(iv) 'Familial Glandular Fever (Infectious Mononucleosis)', [undated] [publication unknown] (typescript)  
*Date details: 28 February 1980 - 15 September 1989.*

**B FRY C 1 - 3**

**Publications by Others**

**1954  
- 1984**

Articles on the subject of Glandular Fever written by others, and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject. The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications.

(i) 'Infectious Mononucleosis: A Syndrome or a Disease?', S. Shubert (Late Captain, R.A.M.C., Senior House Officer, Royal Infirmary Manchester), J.G. Collee (Captain, R.A.M.C.), & R.J. Smith (Pathologist, General Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne), British Medical Journal, 20 March 1954, pp.671-75;

(ii) 'Glandular Fever: A Field Study', F.G. Hobson (Honorary Consulting Physician, Radcliffe Infirmary), Barbara Lawson (Pathologist, Nottingham), and Mary Wigfield, British Medical Journal, 12 April 1958, pp.845-52 (original copy);

(iii) 'Immunological and Chromosomal Studies in First-Degree Relatives of Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia', R.N.P. Sutton, N.P. Bishun, and J.F. Soothill (Departments of Microbiology, Haematology and Immunology, Hospital for Sick Children and Institute of Child Health, Great Ormond Street), British Journal of Haematology, 1969, 17, pp.113-19 (offprint). Also includes letter to Fry from Sutton discussing the article;

(iv) 'Infectious Mononucleosis and its Relationship to EB Virus Antibody: A Joint Investigation by University Health Physicians and P.H.L.S. Laboratories', British Medical Journal, 11 December 1971, pp.643-48 (original copy);

(v) 'A 'Virus-Free' Cell Line Derived From a Patient With Infectious Mononucleosis', S.D. Marston, E.J.P. Almond, N.P. Bishun, E.D. Maunsell, and R.N.P. Sutton (Departments of Medical Microbiology, King's College Hospital Medical School, London, St Giles' Hospital London, and the Research Department, Marie Curie Memorial Foundation, Oxted, Surrey), Journal of Clinical Pathology, 1972, Vol. 25, 701-4 (photocopy);

(vi) 'Infectious Mononucleosis', H. Pullen (Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Seacroft Hospital, Leeds), British Medical Journal, 12 May 1975, pp.350-52 (original copy);

(vii) 'Tuberculin Anergy and Infectious Mononucleosis', S. Haider, M. De L. Coutinho, R.T.D. Emond (Royal Free Hospital Infectious Diseases Unit, Coppetts Wood Hospital, London) The Lancet, 14 July 1973, p.74 (photocopy);

(viii) 'Infectious Mononucleosis in Rochester, Minnesota, 1950 Through 1969', Clarence E. Henke, Leonard T. Kurland, & Lila R. Elveback (Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota), American Journal of Epidemiology, 1973, Vol. 98, No. 6, pp.483-

91 (photocopy);

(ix) 'Immunoglobulins and EB Virus Antibodies in Infectious Mononucleosis', R.N.P. Sutton, Kay Reynolds, Jennifer P. Almond, Sally D. Marston and R.T.D. Emond (Departments of Medical Microbiology, King's College Hospital Medical School, London, and the Royal Free Hospital Infectious Diseases Unit, Coppetts Wood Hospital, London) 'Clin. exp. Immunol' [publication unknown], 1973, 13, pp.359-66 (offprint);

(x) 'Infectious Mononucleosis in Denmark: Epidemiological Observations Based on Positive Paul-Bunnell Reactions from 1940 to 1969', Nils Rosdahl, Severin Olesen Larsen, & Anna Birgitte Thamdrup (Institute of Medical Microbiology, University of Copenhagen, and Statens Seruminstitut, the Department of Biostatistics, and the Streptococcal Department, Copenhagen, Denmark), *Scandinavian Journal of Infectious Diseases*, 1973, 5, pp.163-70 (photocopy);

(xi) 'A Clinical Study of Infectious Mononucleosis and Toxoplasmosis', Donald Cameron (Consultant in Infectious Diseases, United Cambridge Hospitals) & Lena M. MacBean (Medical Assistant in Infectious Diseases, United Cambridge Hospitals), 1973 (volume);

(xii) 'Aspects of Epstein-Barr Virus Infection in Childhood', R.N.P. Sutton, S.D. Marston, E.J.P. Almond, & R.T.D. Emond (Department of Medical Microbiology, King's College Hospital Medical School, and the Royal Free Hospital Infectious Diseases Unit, Coppetts Wood Hospital, London), *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, February 1974, Vol. 49, No. 2, pp.102-6 (reprint);

(xiii) 'Antibodies to Epstein-Barr and Other Viruses in Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia', R.N.P. Sutton, S.D. Marston, H.J.M. Pullen, C.W. Darby, D.I.K. Evans, & R.T.D. Emond (Department of Medical Microbiology, King's College Hospital Medical School, Department of Haematology, Institute of Child Health, Great Ormond Street, and the Royal Free Hospital Infectious Diseases Unit, Coppetts Wood Hospital, London, and the Department of Haematology, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital), *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, July 1974, Vol. 49, No. 7, pp.540-44 (photocopy);

(xiv) 'Asymptomatic Infection With EB Virus', R.N.P. Sutton, S.D. Marston, E.J.P. Almond, K. Reynolds, & F.J. Pounds (Department of Medical Microbiology, King's College Hospital Medical School, and the Nurses' Health Service, King's College Hospital, London), *Journal of Clinical Pathology*, 1974, 27, pp.97-100 (reprint);

(xv) 'The Occurrence of Auto antibodies in Infectious Mononucleosis', R.N.P. Sutton, R.T.D. Emond, D.B. Thomas, & D. Doniach (Department of Medical Microbiology, King's College Hospital Medical School, Royal Free Hospital Infectious Diseases Unit, Coppetts Wood Hospital, London and Department of Immunology, Middlesex Hospital Medical School), 'Clin. exp. Immunol.' [publication unknown], 1974, 17, pp.427-36 (offprint);

(xvi) 'EB-Virus-Specific IgM and IgG Antibodies in First-Degree Relatives of Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia',

Helen Zorbala-Mallios, R.N.P. Sutton, & R.T.D. Emond  
(Department of Medical Microbiology, King's College Hospital  
Medical School, and the Royal Free Hospital Infectious Diseases  
Unit, Coppetts Wood Hospital, London), Archives of Disease in  
childhood, 1975, 50, pp.137-41 (reprint);

(xvii) 'Clinical Aspects of Infection with the Epstein-Barr Virus',  
R.N.P. Sutton (Department of Medical Microbiology, King's  
College Hospital Medical School), Journal of the Royal College of  
Physicians, London, January 1975, Vol. 9, No. 2 (offprint);

(xviii) 'Pathogenesis of Infectious Mononucleosis', M.A. Epstein  
& B.G. Achong (Department of Pathology, University of Bristol  
Medical School), The Lancet, 17 December 1977, pp.1270-74  
(original copy);

(xix) 'Infectious Mononucleosis and the Epstein-Barr Virus', Clyde  
E. Rapp & John F. Hewetson (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
and the University of Pennsylvania), American Journal of Disease  
in Children, January 1978, Vol. 132, pp.78-86 (photocopy);

(xx) 'The Diagnosis of Infections with the Epstein-Barr Virus',  
R.N.P. Sutton (Department of Virology, Withington Hospital,  
Manchester), Journal of Infection, 1979, I, pp.301-22 (offprint);

(xxi) 'New Clinical Manifestations of Epstein-Barr Virus  
Infection', The Lancet, 4 December 1982, pp.1253-56 (original  
copy);

(xxii) 'Infectious Mononucleosis Late in Life', The Lancet, 21  
January 1984, p.143 (original copy)  
*Date details: 20 March 1954 - 21 January 1984.*

## **C2. Peptic Ulcers, 1950 - 1992**

Research notes, draft and published articles, from various publications, and related correspondence, on the subject of Peptic Ulcers. Articles by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

[See Fry's book 'Common Diseases: Their Nature Incidence and Care' (MTP Co. Ltd., 1974), for chapter on Peptic Ulcers, Chapter 13, pp.146-56; and Chapter 16, pp.131-140, in Fry's earlier book, 'Profiles of Disease: A Study in the Natural History of Common Disease' (E. & S. Livingstone Ltd., 1966).]

[Research notes include notes on patients taken from records Fry kept, to facilitate his research, whilst a general practitioner. See B FRY A 2 for these records. Those found with the relevant research notes and articles have remained together.]

### **B FRY C 2 - 1 Research Notes**

**1950  
- 1980**

Research notes, including detailed lists of patients with Peptic Ulcers, and rough notes with comparing tables of information, and notes for publications, including planning the structures of papers;

(i) List of patients suffering from Peptic Ulcers, includes noting of those suffering Duodenum Ulcers, Gastric Ulcers, and Hiatus Herniae, showing gender; name and address of patient; date of birth; date of first and last diagnosis; clinical notes, including attacks, other major diseases suffered and medical/surgical treatment, 1950-80; list of patients suffering Peptic Ulcers, with patient's name; gender; date of birth; date of diagnosis and date last seen; and clinical notes, 1950-88 (tabular format); list of patients with name and diagnosis;

(ii) Two exercise books entitled 'Peptic Ulcer 1 & 2', with notes on patients suffering from that condition, showing name; address; date of birth; and gender [undated];

(iii) Rough notes comparing those suffering from Duodenum Ulcers, Gastric Ulcers, and Hiatus Herniae, male and female sufferers, and clinical observations [undated, c.1980];

(iv) Rough notes planning papers on Peptic Ulcers. [See B FRY C 2-2 for Fry's papers sent for publication as a result of his research into Peptic Ulcers]

*Date details: c.1950 - c.1980.*

**B FRY C 2 - 2 Publications by Fry**

**1955  
- 1990**

Papers, some published, by Fry on the subject of Peptic Ulcers, as the result of research undertaken using data from his general practice work. Includes correspondence with journals about the publication of his work;

(i) 'Peptic Ulcer in General Practice', David I. Finer & John Fry, British Medical Journal, 16 July 1955, Vol. ii (reprint);

(ii) 'Dyspepsia - A Discussion', Dr George Misiewicz (Consultant Physician, Central Middlesex Hospital, London), Dr Duncan Colin-Jones (Consultant Physician, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, Portsmouth), Dr John Fry, and Mr John Alexander Williams (Consultant Surgeon, General Hospital, Birmingham), GI For The GP, November 1980, Vol. 2, No. 4;

(iii) 'Peptic Ulcers and Hiatus Herniae', John Fry, Update, 15 June 1981, pp. 2053-55 (offprint & typed draft copy);

(iv) Outline of paper, 'Peptic Ulcers - Natural History', John Fry, June 1988 (typed draft copy) [unknown if published];

(v) 'Outcome in Peptic Ulcer Disease: A 5-40 Year Follow-Up', John Fry, Paul A. Dunachie, and Jan W. Wagstyl (Fry's partners at his practice in Beckenham), March - July 1989 (4 typed draft copies, amended) [unpublished]; Letters from the British Medical Journal and the Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners, rejecting the paper sent for publication, accompanied by the referee's comments on the paper, 17 April - 22 September 1989;

(vi) 'Talking about Dyspepsia', John Fry & Gerald Sander (Consultant Physician, Barnsley District General Hospital), Update, 1 January 1990, pp.49-54;

(vii) 'Talking about Irritable Bowel Disease', John Fry & Gerald Sander (Consultant Physician, Barnsley District General Hospital), Update, 1 March 1990, pp.503-8

[For Fry's research notes, used to write these papers, see B FRY C 2-1]

*Date details: 16 July 1955 - 1 March 1990.*

**B FRY C 2 - 3 Publications by Others**

**1955**

Reprints and offprints of articles on the subject of Peptic Ulcers, and associated conditions, such as Gall Stones and Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS). Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject (c.70 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.

*Date details: 26 March 1955 - 30 May 1992.*

### **C3. Hypertension and Coronary Heart Disease, 1952 - 1991**

Research notes, draft and published articles, from various publications, and related correspondence, on the subjects of Hypertension and Coronary Heart Disease. Articles by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

[See Fry's book 'Common Diseases: Their Nature Incidence and Care' (MTP Co. Ltd., 1974), for chapters on Coronary Artery Disease and High Blood Pressure, Chapter 10, pp.128-37, and Chapter 11, pp.138-46; and Chapter 14-15, pp.100-30, in Fry's earlier book, 'Profiles of Disease: A Study in the Natural History of Common Disease' (E. & S. Livingstone Ltd., 1966).]

[Research notes include notes on patients taken from records Fry kept, to facilitate his research, whilst a general practitioner. See B FRY A 2 for these records. Those found with the relevant research notes and articles have remained together.]

#### **B FRY C 3 - 1 Research Notes**

Research notes from 15 years of study of Hypertension, including lists of patients with high blood pressure, and cases of Coronary Heart Disease and rough notes with graphs, comparisons of tables of information, and notes for publications;

(i) Statistics showing deaths from high blood pressure, showing deaths over ten year periods, comparing male and female sufferers; statistics of patients suffering from high blood pressure, showing age, gender and outcomes ('nil', 'complications', 'death', and 'moved'), including lists of named patients, arranged by age group (tabular format), including rough graph showing results [undated];

(ii) Rough notes on blood pressure and family couplings, including names of patients [undated];

(iii) Rough notes, seemingly the preparatory work for papers, entitled 'Long Surviving Hypertensives', notes entitled 'Deaths and Complication for BP and the Roles of Strokes and CHD', notes entitled 'Blood Pressure 15 Years +: A Clinical Study', all with outlines of the structure of the papers and comparisons of data [undated];

[For final versions of papers, some published, see B FRY C 3-2]

(iv) Rough notes comparing blood pressure levels of male and female sufferers, trends over 15 years of study, incidences of strokes, and clinical observations, including causes of death and causes of complications [undated]

[See also B FRY A 2-1 for detailed lists of patients with Coronary Heart Disease]

*Date details: undated, c.1959 - 1974 [15 year study].*

**B FRY C 3 - 2****Publications by Fry****1974  
- 1988**

Published articles and letters, and papers presented for publication, by Fry on the subject of Hypertension. Includes related correspondence with the journals;

(i) 'Selective Non-Treatment of High Blood Pressure', John Fry (4 typed drafts, each with amendments). Letter from the British Medical Journal rejecting the paper for publication, with accompanying note with comments from the referee, 3 July 1974 (modern photocopy);

(ii) 'Natural History of Hypertension: A Case for Selective Non-Treatment', John Fry, The Lancet, 24 August 1974 (modern photocopy); Letter from The Lancet accepting the article for publication, 19 July 1974; published letter from the British Medical Journal on the subject of Hypertension, 14 September 1974; letters published in The Lancet responding to Fry's article, 14 September 1974 - 1 February 1975;

(iii) 'Deaths and Complications from Hypertension', John Fry (draft typed copy); Letters from The Lancet and the British Medical Journal rejecting the paper for publication, 25 September - 8 October 1974;

(iv) 'Long Surviving Hypertensives: A 15-Year Plus Follow-Up', John Fry; Letters from the Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners accepting the article, with discussion of changes to be made and making arrangements for its publication, 19 September 1974 - 14 February 1975;

(v) 'The Case for Selective Treatment of Hypertension', John Fry, Update, May 1975, pp.1238-43;

(vi) 'Selective Nontreatment of Hypertension', John Fry, The Journal of Family Practice, 1978, Vol. 6, No. 4, pp.899-900;

(vii) 'High Blood Pressure', John Fry, Update, 15 May 1981, pp.1681-82;

(viii) 'Diagnosis of Coronary Heart Disease', John Fry, Letter to the Editor, The Lancet, 11 April 1987 (typed draft & amended proof);

(ix) 'Angina in General Practice', John Fry, Letter to the Editor, The Lancet, 28 May 1988, p.1225

[For research notes and rough preparatory notes for papers see B FRY C 3-1]

*Date details: 3 July 1974 - 28 May 1988.*

**B FRY C 3 - 3****Publications by Others****1952  
- 1991**

Reprints and offprints of articles on the subject of Hypertension, Coronary Heart Disease, and the treatment of high blood pressure. Includes articles on associated conditions and procedures, such as anaemia, angina, bypass surgery.

Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject. Arranged mostly chronologically by date of publication, although articles on the same subject found

to be filed together have remained so (c. 180 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.

*Date details: 8 March 1952 - 23 November 1991.*

#### **C4. Diabetes, 1957 - 1992**

Draft and published articles, from various publications, on the subject of Diabetes. Articles by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

[See Fry's book 'Profiles of Disease: A Study in the Natural History of Common Disease' (E. & S. Livingstone Ltd., 1966), for chapter on Diabetes, Chapter 20, pp.209-16.]

**B FRY C 4 - 1 Papers by Fry** **1971**  
**- 1985**  
Article authored and co-authored by Fry, on the subject of diabetes;

(i) 'The Management of Maturity Onset Diabetes in a General Practice (1951-1971)', John Fry (typescript with annotations) [undated, c.1970s];

(ii) 'Strict Control of Diabetes: Is it Worthwhile?', Robert Tattersall (Consultant Physician, Department of Medicine, University Hospital Nottingham), John Fry and John K. Wales (Senior Lecturer in Medicine, Honorary Consultant Physician and Physician in Charge, Diabetic Clinic, Leeds General Infirmary), Update, 1 October 1985, pp.565-73

*Date details: 1971 [c.1970s] - 1 October 1985.*

**B FRY C 4 - 2 Publications by Others** **1957**  
**- 1992**  
Reprints and offprints of articles on the subject of Diabetes. Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject (23 articles). Arranged mostly chronologically according to date of publication, but articles relating to a particular aspect of the condition, for example Obesity, found to be filed together have remained together.

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.

*Date details: 23 February 1957 - 19 March 1992.*

#### **C5. Urinary Infections, 1958 - 1991**

Published articles, from various publications, on the subject of Urinary Infections. Articles by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

[See Fry's book 'Common Diseases: Their Nature Incidence and Care' (MTP Co. Ltd., 1974), for chapter on Acute Urinary Infections, Chapter 15, pp.164-73; and Chapter 23, pp.167-72, in Fry's earlier book, 'Profiles of Disease: A Study in the Natural History of Common Disease' (E. & S. Livingstone Ltd., 1966).]

**B FRY C 5 - 1 Publications by Fry** **1962**  
**- 1969**  
Published articles co-authored by Fry on the subject of Urinary Infections (reprint or original copy);

(i) 'Acute Urinary Infections: Their Course and Outcome in General Practice with Special Reference to Chronic



Pyelonephritis', John Fry, J.B. Dillane, (General Practitioners, Beckenham, Kent) C.L. Joiner (Assistant Physician, Guy's Hospital), & J.D. Williams (Lately Senior Medical Registrar, Guy's Hospital), *The Lancet*, 23 June 1962, pp.1318-21;

(ii) 'Clinical Trial of Emepronium Bromide in Nocturnal Frequency of Old Age', J.C. Brocklehurst (Consultant Physician on charge of Bromley and Sidcup Geriatric Service), J.B. Dillane, John Fry (General Practitioners, Beckenham, Kent), & P. Armitage (Professor of Medical Statistics, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine), *British Medical Journal*, 26 April 1969, pp.216-18  
*Date details: 23 June 1962 - 26 April 1969.*

**B FRY C 5 - 2 Publications by Others** **1958**  
**- 1991**  
Reprints and offprints of articles on the subject of Urinary Infections, and associated conditions, such as Chronic Pyelonephritis, Bacteriuria, and urinary incontinence. Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject (c.35 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the *British Medical Journal* and *The Lancet*.  
*Date details: 29 March 1968 - 7 December 1991.*

### **C6. Epilepsy, 1970 - 1985**

Records relating to research into epilepsy  
*N.B. See also A5 Convulsive Disorders Study*

**B FRY C 6 - 1 Publications by Fry** **1960**  
**- 1961**  
Publications with on the subject of epilepsy, with which Fry was involved, as a member of a Working Party of the College of General Practitioners (later the Royal College of General Practitioners);

(i) 'A Survey of the Epilepsies in General Practice: A Report by the Research Committee of the College of General Practitioners', *British Medical Journal*, 6 August 1960, vol. ii, pp.416-22;

(ii) 'A Clinical Appraisal of the Epilepsies in General Practice: A Report by the Research Committee of the College of General Practitioners', *Journal of the College of General Practitioners*, 1961, 4 pp.508-17

[For unpublished papers, mostly notes, relating to the Research Committee of the College, see B FRY B 2; and other working parties with which Fry was involved, see B FRY B]  
*Date details: 6 August 1960 - 1961.*

**B FRY C 6 - 2 Publications by Others** **1965**  
**- 1990**  
Reprints and offprints of articles on the subject of Epilepsy. Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject (8 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the *British Medical Journal* and *The Lancet*.

[See B FRY C 6-1 for published reports of the Research Committee on the subject of epilepsy, Fry was a member of the working party established to investigate epilepsies in general practice; See the College's institutional records for the Epilepsy Investigation Papers, 1955-68, A CE G 31]  
*Date details: 17 April 1965 - 24 November 1990.*

### **C7. Depression and Mental Illness, 1954 - 1992**

Published articles from various publications, and related correspondence, on the subjects of Depression and Mental Illness, and associated subjects, such as psychiatry. Articles by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

[See Fry's book 'Common Diseases: Their Nature Incidence and Care' (MTP Co. Ltd., 1974), for chapter on Emotional Disorders in General - Depression in Particular, Chapter 16, pp.174-83; and Chapter 18, pp.146-50, on Emotional Disorders, and Chapter 21, pp.161-63, on Rarer Neurological Disorders, in Fry's earlier book, 'Profiles of Disease: A Study in the Natural History of Common Disease' (E. & S. Livingstone Ltd., 1966).]

**B FRY C 7 - 1 Publications by Fry** **1954**  
**- 1991**  
Published articles and letters authored and co-authored by Fry, on the subject of mental illness. (Offprints unless otherwise stated);

(i) 'The Psychoneurotic in General Practice', John Fry, Medical World, June 1954, pp.657-66;

(ii) 'Neurosis in General Practice', John Fry, Correspondence, British Medical Journal, 1 October 1955, pp.853-54;

(iii) 'What Happens to Our Neurotic Patients?', John Fry, The Practitioner, July 1960, Vol. 185, pp.85-89;

(iv) 'A Longitudinal Study of Psychiatric Morbidity in a General Practice Population', Brian Cooper, John Fry, and Graham Kalton, British Journal of Preventive & Social Medicine, November 1969, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp.210-17;

(v) 'Towards Better Psychiatric Care in the Community', S. Wolff (Immediate Past President, Section of Psychiatry) & J. Fry (Immediate Past President, Section of General Practice), Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, April 1990, Vol. 83, pp.207-8;

(vi) 'Guest Editorial: Stress in Practice', John Fry, Stress Medicine, 1991, Vol. 7 (photocopy)

*Date details: June 1954 - 1991.*

**B FRY C 7 - 2 Publications by Others** **1954**  
**- 1992**  
Reprints and offprints of articles on the subject of Mental Illness, and particularly, Depression and Psychiatric Disorders. Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject (c. 40 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.

*Date details: 10 July 1954 - 16 May 1992.*

### **C8. Migraines, 1955 - 1992**

Published articles from various publications on the subject of Migraines. Articles by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

[See Fry's book 'Common Diseases: Their Nature Incidence and Care' (MTP Co. Ltd., 1974), for chapter on Migraines, Chapter 17, pp.184-92; and Chapter 17, pp.141-45, in Fry's earlier book, 'Profiles of Disease: A Study in the Natural History of Common Disease' (E. & S. Livingstone Ltd., 1966).]

**B FRY C 8 - 1 Publications by Fry** **1955**  
**- 1990**

Articles by Fry on the subject of Migraines and Headaches;

(i) 'Migraine in a General Practice', John Fry, Original Work in General Practice, pp.218-24 (original copy) [undated, c.1955];

(ii) 'Talking About Headache', John Fry and Gerald Sandler (Consultant Physician, Barnsley District General Hospital), Update, 1 June 1990, pp.1183-89  
*Date details: c.1955 - 1 June 1990.*

**B FRY C 8 - 2 Publications by Others** **1959**  
**- 1992**

Reprints and offprints of articles on the subject of Migraine, and other neurological conditions, including Guillain-Barre Syndrome, and Parkinson's Disease. Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject. Arranged mostly chronologically by date of publication, although articles on the same subject found to be filed together have remained so (17 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.

*Date details: 26 December 1959 - 16 May 1992.*

### **C9. Strokes, 1959 - 1992**

Published articles from various publications on the subject of Strokes. Articles by other authors, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

[See Fry's book 'Common Diseases: Their Nature Incidence and Care' (MTP Co. Ltd., 1974), for chapter on Strokes, Chapter 19, pp.201-8, and Fry's earlier book, 'Profiles of Disease: A Study in the Natural History of Common Diseases' (E. & S. Livingstone Ltd., 1966), Chapter 19 on Cerebrovascular Disorders, pp.151-56]

**B FRY C 9 - 1 Publications by Others** **1959**  
**- 1992**

Reprints and offprints of articles on the subject of Strokes, or Cerebrovascular Disease. Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject. (14 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.

*Date details: 27 June 1959 - 8 February 1992.*

### **C10. Alcoholism, 1979 - 1981**

Published articles from various publications on the subject of Alcoholism. Articles by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

**B FRY C 10 - 1 Publications by Others** **1979**  
**- 1981**

Reprints and offprints of articles on the subject of Alcoholism.

Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject (2 articles).  
*Date details: 10 February 1979 - 14 November 1981.*

### **C11. Rheumatic Diseases, 1957 - 1991**

Draft and published articles, from various publications, on the subject of Rheumatic Diseases, including Rheumatoid Arthritis, and 'Acute Back' Syndrome. Articles by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

[See Fry's book 'Common Diseases: Their Nature Incidence and Care' (MTP Co. Ltd.), for chapter on The 'Acute Back', Chapter 14, pp.157-63, and 'Profiles of Disease: A Study in the Natural History of Common Disease' (E. & S. Livingstone Ltd., 1966), for chapter on Rheumatoid Arthritis, Chapter 22, pp.164-66.]

**B FRY C 11 - 1 Publications by Fry** **1966**  
- **1966**  
Published article, co-authored by Fry, on the subject of 'Acute Back' Syndrome;

(i) 'Acute Back Syndrome - A Study from General Practice', J.B. Dillane, John Fry (General Practitioners, Beckenham, Kent) and G. Kalton (London School of Economics), British Medical Journal, 9 July 1966, pp.82-84  
*Date details: 9 July 1966.*

**B FRY C 11 - 2 Publications by Others** **1957**  
- **1991**  
Reprints and offprints of articles, and published letters, on the subject of Rheumatic Diseases, and specifically Rheumatoid Arthritis, back pain, Cervical Spondylosis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Hallux Valgus, and Tennis Elbow. Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject (27 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.  
*Date details: 5 January 1957 - 7 December 1991.*

### **C12. Dermatological Conditions, 1952 - 1987**

Draft and published articles, from various publications, on the subject of various skin conditions. Articles by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

**B FRY C 12 - 1 Publications by Fry** **1952**  
- **1952**  
Reprint of article by Fry on the subject of Familial Erythema Nodosum;

(i) 'Familial Erythema Nodosum', John Fry, British Medical Journal, 8 March 1952, Vol. i, pp.529  
*Date details: 8 March 1952.*

**B FRY C 12 - 2 Publications by Others** **1954**  
- **1987**  
Reprints and offprints of articles, and published letters, on the subject of skin conditions, including Shingles, Cavernous Haemangiomas, Dermatitis Herpetiformis, and Psoriasis. Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject (7 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and

overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.  
*Date details: 25 December 1954 - 30 May 1987.*

### **C13. Respiratory Diseases,**

#### **B FRY C 13 - 1 Publications by Fry**

**1951  
- 1987**

Offprints and reprints of published articles and letters, authored by Fry, on the subject of respiratory diseases;

(i) "'Primary Atypical Pneumonia'", John Fry, Correspondence, British Medical Journal, 17 November 1951, p.1217;

(ii) 'Chronic Bronchitis in General Practice', John Fry, British Medical Journal, 23 January 1954, pp.190-94;

(iii) 'Acute Chest Infection in General Practice: A Group Investigation by 55 General Practitioners, Organized by the Research Committee of Council of the College of General Practitioners' [Fry was a member and recorder of this group], 30 June 1956, Vol. i;

[For details about Fry's role within the College see B FRY B]

(iv) 'Common Upper Respiratory Tract Infections', John Fry, Original Work in General Practice [undated, c.1956], pp.123-28;

(v) 'The Natural History of Some Common Diseases', John Fry, Medical World, April 1960;

(vi) 'Fate of 424 Patients with Pneumonia and Bronchitis', John Fry, British Medical Journal, 19 November 1960, Vol. ii, pp.1483-86;

(vii) '1961 Influenza Pattern', John Fry, Correspondence, British Medical Journal, pp.745-46;

(viii) 'Chronic Bronchitis in the Over Seventies', John Fry, Journal of the College of General Practitioners, 1962, 5, pp.54-58;

(ix) 'The Natural History of Chronic Bronchitis as Seen in General Practice', John Fry [publication unknown, undated, c.1960s];

(x) 'Observations in General Practice: Effects of Climate on the Incidence of Respiratory Diseases in General Practice', John Fry, The British Journal of Clinical Practice, [undated] pp.75-79;

(xi) 'Influenza', John Fry, Letter to the Editor, The Lancet [undated] (proof copy);

(xii) Letter from Fry [recipient unknown], about the redrawing of graphs on respiratory infections for inclusion in Fry's book 'The Catarrhal Child' (1961), 8 April [year unknown, c.1960-61];

(xiii) Untitled letter to editor of a journal, regarding a paper by Dr Woodhead on managing common pneumonias, 30 March 1987 (typed draft)

*Date details: 17 November 1951 - 30 March 1987.*

**B FRY C 13 - 2 Publications by Others** **1946  
- 1992**

Reprints and offprints of articles, and published letters, with related correspondence, on the subject of respiratory diseases, including Asthma, Bronchial Asthma, Pneumonia, Influenza, Chronic Bronchitis, Farmer's Lung, Hayfever, and acute chest infections.

Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject. Arranged mostly chronologically by date of publication, although articles on the same subject found to be filed together have remained so (c. 90 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.

*Date details: 16 February 1946 - April 29 1992.*

**C14. Infections: Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat, 1952 - 1993**

Published articles and letters, from various publications, on the subject of infections of the eyes, ears, nose, and throat. Articles by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

[See Fry's book 'Common Diseases: Their Nature Incidence and Care' (MTP Co. Ltd.), for chapters on 'Acute Otitis Media' and 'Acute Throat Infections', Chapter 4 & 5, pp.43-62.]

**B FRY C 14 - 1 Publications by Fry** **1956  
- 1993**

Offprints and reprints of published articles and letters, authored by Fry, on the subject of infections of the eyes, ears, nose, or throat;

(i) 'Treatment of Sore Throat', John Fry, Letter to the Editor, The Lancet, 26 January 1957, p.211;

(ii) 'Acute Otitis Media in General Practice: Report of a Survey by the Medical Research Council's Working-Party for Research in General Practice', The Lancet, 14 September 1957, pp.510-14 (reprint and original copy from journal);

(iii) 'Disorders of the Oesophagus', John Fry, Update (Update Postgraduate Centre Series), 1984;

(iv) 'Acute Sore Throats', John Fry, Update, 15 March 1993, pp.489-91;

(v) 'Antibiotics in General Practice', John Fry, Original Work in General Practice, [undated] pp.324-32 (original copy of article); 'Antibiotics in General Practice: An Analysis and Assessment of 500 Consecutive Cases', John Fry (typescript) [publication unknown] [undated]

*Date details: 30 June 1956 - 15 March 1993.*

**B FRY C 14 - 2 Publications by Others** **1952  
- 1992**

Reprints and offprints of articles, and published letters, with related correspondence, on the subject of infections of the eyes, ears, nose and throat, including Streptococcal Infections, Otitis Media, the common cold, and the use and abuse of antibiotics.

Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject. Arranged mostly chronologically by date of publication, although articles on the same subject found

to be filed together have remained so (c. 70 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.

*Date details: 14 June 1952 - June 1992.*

### **C15. Childhood Diseases, 1949 - 1991**

Published articles and letters, from various publications, on the subject of childhood diseases. Articles by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

[See Fry's book 'Common Diseases: Their Nature Incidence and Care' (MTP Co. Ltd.), for chapter on 'Catarrhal Children, Chapter 3, pp.27-42, and Fry's earlier book, 'Profiles of Disease: A Study in the Natural History of Common Disease' (E. & S. Livingstone Ltd., 1966), for chapters on 'Diseases in Childhood' and 'Catarrhal Children, Chapters 5 & 7, pp.24-28; pp.34-47.]

#### **B FRY C 15 - 1 Publications and Papers by Fry**

**1956  
- 1970**

Offprints and reprints of published articles and letters, authored by Fry, and reports produced by working parties of which Fry was a member, on the subject of childhood diseases;

(i) 'The Complications of Measles: A Report by a Study Group of the College of General Practitioners', published as a supplement to Research Newsletter No. 11 (Vol. III, No. 2), June 1956 [Fry was a member of the group];

[See the College's institutional records for the Measles Investigation Papers, 1953-58, A CE G 20]

(ii) Letters to Fry from H.V. Forster (Liverpool) and Dr L. Dulake (Reigate, Surrey), 6-8 August 1956, about Fry's recent letter in the British Medical Journal, 'Is Tonsillectomy Necessary?';

(iii) 'How Many Children Really Need Tonsillectomy?', John Fry, Family Doctor, May 1957, pp.310-11;

(iv) 'Symposium on Respiratory Infections in Children', John Fry, Journal of the College of General Practitioners and Research Newsletter No. 18, February 1958, pp.42-46 (entire journal);

(v) 'Fifty Years of the School Health Service', John Fry, Letter to the Editor, The Lancet, pp.364-65;

(vi) 'The Aftermath of Otitis Media', John Fry, Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine, July 1970, Vol. 63, pp. 741-42;

(vii) Notes entitled 'T & A' [Tonsils and Adenoids], appear to be notes for a paper, for presentation or publication [undated];

(viii) 'Wheezy Children', paper to be used for lecture or speech , 1957 (typescript);

(ix) 'Tonsils: No Longer a Status Symbol', John Fry, [publication unknown, possibly Guy's Hospital Gazette] [undated]; also includes newspaper cutting, 'Far Too Many Children Have Tonsils Out', referring to Fry's article in the Guy's Hospital Gazette [publication unknown] [undated];

(x) 'Local Habits in Removal of Tonsils', John Fry, paper to be used for lecture, speech, or draft of an article (typescript)  
*Date details: June 1956 - July 1970.*

**B FRY C 15 - 2 Publications by Others** **1949  
- 1991**

Reprints and offprints of articles, and published letters, with related correspondence, on the subject of childhood diseases and treatments, including Rubella, Tonsillectomy & Tonsillitis, Adenoidectomy, Poliomyelitis, Obesity and Childhood Onset Diabetes.

Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject. Arranged mostly chronologically by date of publication, although articles on the same subject found to be filed together have remained so (c. 110 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.

*Date details: 22 October 1949 - 30 November 1991.*

**C16. Diseases of the Elderly, 1956 - 1985**

Published articles and letters, from various publications, on the subject of diseases of the elderly. Articles by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

[See Fry's book 'Profiles of Disease: A Study in the Natural History of Common Disease' (E. & S. Livingstone Ltd., 1966), for chapter on 'Diseases of the Aged', Chapters 6, pp.29-33.]

**B FRY C 16 - 1 Publications by Fry** **1957  
- 1990**

Offprint and reprint of published article, authored by Fry, on the subject of care of the elderly;

(i) 'Care of the Elderly in General Practice: A Socio-Medical Reassessment', John Fry, British Medical Journal, 21 September 1957, Vol. ii, pp.666-70;

(ii) 'Care of the Handicapped and Elderly', John Fry, Update, 15 February 1990, p.316

*Date details: 21 September 1957 - 15 February 1990.*

**B FRY C 16 - 2 Publications by Others** **1956  
- 1985**

Reprints and offprints of articles on the subject of diseases suffered by the elderly, including Hyperthyroidism, femoral fractures and urinary incontinence, and more generally on the health of the elderly.

Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject. Arranged mostly chronologically by date of publication, although articles on the same subject found to be filed together have remained so (26 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.

*Date details: 17 March 1956 - 27 July 1985.*



### **C17. Womens' Diseases, 1958 - 1988**

Published articles and letters, from various publications, on the subject of diseases suffered by women. Articles, and drafts of papers, by Fry and by others, sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

#### **B FRY C 17 - 1 Papers by Fry**

Draft paper authored by Fry, with related notes, on the subject of diseases suffered by women;

(i) 'Facing the Facts of Cervical Cancer and Cytology', Editorial [publication unknown] [undated] (typescript);

(ii) Rough notes, possibly the outline of an article [possibly The Lancet, c.1985]

[See B FRY A 2-2 for Fry's patient records on smear tests]

*Date details: undated, c.1980s.*

#### **B FRY C 17 - 2 Publications by Others**

**1958  
- 1988**

Reprints and offprints of articles on the subject of diseases suffered by women, including Cervical Cancer, Breast Cancer, Cryptogenic Drop Attacks, and Post-Hysterectomy Syndrome, and, more generally, the evolution of modern obstetrics.

Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject. Arranged mostly chronologically by date of publication, although articles on the same subject found to be filed together have remained so (20 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.

*Date details: 25 October 1955 - 2 April 1988.*

### **C18. Administration of Research Work,**

Material relating to Fry's organisation of his research work, showing how he worked. Also shows that the arrangement of his papers reflects his methodology.

Includes file indexes showing the organisation of his research material, those papers and articles authored by him and the reprints and offprints of articles sent to him by other authors, or acquired by him, due to his interest in the subjects.

[See B FRY C 1 - B FRY C 17 for papers relating to Fry's clinical research work, and B FRY D for non-clinical research papers]

#### **B FRY C 18 - 1 File Indexes**

3 file dividers with handwritten alphabetical indexes of the research topics Fry's research papers and publications cover.

[See B FRY C 1 - B FRY C 17 for papers and publications by Fry and by other authors on research subjects listed in these indexes.]

*Date details: undated, c.1960s - 1990s.*

### **D. Personal Papers John Fry Non-Clinical Research**

Whilst Fry was famous for his clinical research work, he was also a prolific researcher and author on the subject of non-clinical research, particularly on the subjects of general practice and post-graduate education. His extensive experience in general practice in Beckenham in Kent, lasting over forty years, gave him an

undisputed voice of authority when it came to issues arising from general practice. It is said that he wrote more reports about more conditions in general practice than any other general practitioner ('Forty Years On', RCGP, 1992, p.50).

He was also interested in the continual education of general practitioners, supporting the work of the Royal College of General Practitioners in this field.

[See B FRY B for details of Fry's role within the College, particularly his contribution to education.]

Includes drafts of papers, reprints of articles, and reprints of published letters, based on his non-clinical research work, with related correspondence. Also includes articles by others, on non-clinical research subjects of interest to Fry, either collected by him or sent to him by the authors. Arranged by research topic.

[See B FRY C for clinical research papers; See B FRY A for material relating to Fry's work as General Practitioner, 1948-91; See B FRY E for other publications by Fry on the subject of the various organisations with which he was involved]

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*N.B. Fry's personal library of medical books can be found in the John Fry Room at the Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, London. The room also contains black and white photograph of Fry, and colour photographs of Fry next to his famous three triangle diagram, explaining the relationship between 'care', 'population', and 'administration' (c.1989), and Fry's practice in Beckenham, where he conducted his research (c.2000).*

### **D1. Research into General Practice, 1949 - 1992**

Papers, draft and published articles, and published letters, appearing in various publications, on the subject of General Practice, and related issues, such as the National Health Service. Articles by Fry and by others, the latter sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

#### **B FRY D 1 - 1 Papers and Publications by Fry 1953 - 1993**

Drafts of papers presented by Fry, and published articles and letters authored by Fry (reprints unless otherwise stated). General practice was undoubtedly an area in which Fry had great experience and knowledge, and so could speak with authority. The World Health Organization referred to him as an 'Expert on Organisation of Medical Care';

(i) 'GP Research: Its Scope and Methods', John Fry, Medical World, August 1953;

(ii) Untitled Letter to the Editor, John Fry, on the subject of a rise in remuneration, The Lancet, 30 March 1957, pp.689-90;

(iii) 'Research in General Practice', John Fry, Journal of the Indian Medical Profession, December 1957, Vol. 4, No. 9, pp.1918-21;

(iv) 'The Family Doctor in the National Health Service', John Fry, published in The Twentieth Century, July 1958, Vol. 164, pp.51-61, as 'The Family Doctor: For the 10th Anniversary of the National Health Service';

(v) 'The Health Service', Letter to the Editor, John Fry, The Observer, 6 July 1958;

(vi) 'The Out-Patient Department and the General Practitioner', John Fry, Royal Society of Health Journal, July-August 1958, Vol. 78

(vii) 'Sending Their Patients to Hospital', Letter to the Editor, John

- Fry, the Manchester Guardian [?], [undated, c.1958];
- (viii) Untitled Letter to the Editor, John Fry, responding to a paper by Dr Geiringer on bad general practice, The Lancet, 30 May 1959, pp.1147-48;
- (ix) 'Why Patients Go To Hospital: A Study of Usage', John Fry, British Medical Journal, 12 December 1959, Vol. ii, pp.1322-27;
- (x) 'A Day in General Practice', John Fry, Guy's Hospital Gazette, 23 April 1960, pp.157-61;
- (xi) 'Doctors' Letter', John Fry, Correspondence, British Medical Journal, 30 July 1960, p.384;
- (xii) 'Reflections on the State of General Practice Today and Tomorrow', John Fry, Journal of the College of General Practitioners, 1960, 3, pp.387-92;
- (xiii) 'The Doctor's Work: Making the Most of Independence', 'The Doctor's Day by John Fry - 1', John Fry, Pulse, 14 October 1961; 'The Hours We Spend', 'The Doctor's Day by John Fry - 2', John Fry, 28 October 1961;
- (xiv) Untitled letter about Shortage of Doctors, John Fry, Correspondence, British Medical Journal, 23 December 1961, p.1075;
- (xv) 'Towards Better General Practice', John Fry, Journal of the College of General Practitioners, 1962, 5, pp.337-39;
- (xvi) 'Present State of Medicine', John Fry, Correspondence, British Medical Journal, 9 November 1963, p.1197;
- (xvii) 'General Practice in an Ideal Setting: Family Medicine in B.A.O.R.', John Fry, The Lancet, 14 December 1963, pp.1271-73;
- (xviii) 'Diagnostic Facilities for GPs: A Closer Look', John Fry, J.B. Dillane (General Practitioners, Beckenham, Kent), A.C. Glendinning (Consultant Radiologist) & John Keall (Consultant Pathologist, Bromley Hospital, Kent), Medical World, July 1964;
- (xix) 'Operations Research in General Clinical Practice', John Fry, Journal of Chronic Diseases, September 1964, vol. 17, pp.803-14;
- (xx) 'General Practice To-morrow', John Fry, British Medical Journal, 24 October 1964, Vol. ii, pp.1064-67;
- (xxi) "'Medical Care" or "Social Medicine"?", John Fry, Letter to the Editor, The Lancet, 12 March 1966, p.600;
- (xxii) 'A G.P. by Any Other Name', John Fry, Guy's Hospital Gazette, 20 August 1966, pp.411-17;
- (xxiii) 'Meeting the Community's Need for Medical Care', Paper given to the Swedish Medical Society, 27 September 1966 (typescript);
- (xxiv) 'The Hospital and the General Practitioner', John Fry, World Health Organization, Paper given to the Expert Committee on

Hospital Administration, Geneva, 3-9 October 1967 (typescript);

(xxv) 'Administration and the General Practitioner', John Fry, *The Lancet*, 2 December 1967, pp.1193-95. Attached are articles by others in *The Lancet's* 'Doctor as Manager' series;

(xxvi) 'Fairer Levels of Care Needed in Revamped NHS', John Fry, *Medical Tribune*, 17 April 1969;

(xxvii) 'Self Care: Its Place in the Total Health Care System' (A Report by an Independent Working Party), John Fry and the Panel on Self Care, 1973;

(xxviii) 'Medicine in Three Societies: U.S.A., USSR, and U.K.', John Fry, Executive (Graduate School of Business and Public Administration, Cornell University, New York), Fall 1976, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp.13-15;

(xxix) 'Academic General Practice: Is it Relevant?', John Fry, Letter to the Editor, *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine*, Vol. 70, August 1977, p.586;

(xxx) 'General Practice Now: 5. Work Trends', John Fry, *Update*, 1 September 1978; 'General Practice Now: 7. Content of Practice', John Fry, *Update*, 1 October 1978;

(xxxi) Untitled Letter to the Editor about Medical Care in the Inner Cities, John Fry, *British Medical Journal*, 9 September 1978, p.767;

(xxxii) 'Should GPs Vet Patients before Accepting them into their Care?', John Fry & Donald Craig (General Practitioner, London), *Mims Magazine*, 15 February 1979, p.5-7;

(xxxiii) 'Should GPs Have to Prescribe from an Approved Drug List?', John Fry & Michael Rawlins (Newcastle University), *Mims Magazine*, 1 November 1979, pp.5-7;

(xxxiv) 'A Surgeon in the Surgery', John Fry, *Mims Magazine*, 15 November 1979, pp.51-56 (2 copies, 1 amended draft copy & journal)

(xxxv) 'Events in General Practice and their Implications for the NHS', John Fry, *Update*, 15 March 1980, pp.669-72;

(xxxvi) 'The Development of a Self-Report Questionnaire to Identify Social Problems - A Pilot Study', Roslyn H. Corney, Anthony Clarke (Institute of Psychiatry, London) and John Fry, *Psychological Medicine*, 1982, 12, pp.903-9;

(xxxvii) 'Indecent Assault', John Fry, *Update*, 15 October 1985, p.683-84;

(xxxviii) 'Workload in a General Practice, 1950-85', John Fry and John B. Dillane, *Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners*, September 1986, pp.403-4 (1 offprint & 1 typed draft copy, with accompanying rough notes);

(xxxix) 'Good Practices - But Are They?', Editorial [publication unknown], April 1987 (typescript);

(xl) 'General Practice Past, Present, Future', John Fry, paper presented to the University of Warwick, 15 October 1987 (typescript);

(xli) 'Primary Health Care: 2027 - Looking Into the Crystal Ball' [undated, c.1987] (typed outline of paper);

(xlii) 'Action Needed on Immunization Rates', John Fry, Update, 15 December 1989, pp.1077-78;

(xliii) 'Better General Practice', John Fry, Letter to the Editor, The Lancet, 19 January [year unknown, c.1980s];

(xliv) 'How to Monitor Hospital Referrals', John Fry, Update, 1 March 1991, pp.472-74;

(xlv) 'Facts: General Practice: 1992', John Fry (outline of book); includes correspondence with the Radcliffe Medical Press Ltd. about ideas for, and the outline of, his book, and with the Health Visitors' Association, United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting, and the Royal College of General Practitioners, Information Resources Centre (including photocopied articles, and newspaper cuttings from Doctor and The Times, sent to Fry, 1992) about background information for his book; Also includes letter from Roger Sims MP about Fry's forthcoming book, requesting a press release or quotations when it reaches the publication stage, 3 June 1993;

(xlvi) 'The Common Diseases of General Practice', John Fry, Medicine Illustrated, pp.73-77 [undated];

(xlvii) 'Domiciliary Consultations: Some Facts and Questions', John Fry and Gerald Sandler (Consultant, Barnsley District General Hospital) [undated] (typescript);

(xlviii) 'The Next 30 Years: Evolution Through Reality', John Fry [undated] (typescript)

[See B FRY E for papers and publications produced by Fry and by others, relating to his other commitments; See B FRY A 4-2 for Fry's practice statistics, used as basis for his research, and some of these publications]  
*Date details: August 1953 - 3 June 1993.*

**.B FRY D 1 - 2 Publications by Others**

**1949  
- 1991**

Offprints, reprints, and photocopies of articles by others, collected by or sent to Fry, and retained by him. The articles appeared in a variety of British and overseas journals, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet. Arranged mostly chronologically by date of publication, although articles on the same subject found to be filed together have remained so (c. 350 articles). Several passages, presumably of interest to Fry, are underlined.

The articles cover various aspects of general practice, including the role of research in general practice, the effects of the National Health Service, co-operation between the hospital service and general practitioners, the financing of general practice, psychiatry, women doctors, community care, the future of general practice, and the state of general practice in other countries, including

France, China, India, the Scandinavian countries, and the United States.

[See B FRY E 6 for papers relating to Fry's World Health Organization Fellowship to Holland, Denmark, and Sweden, his reports, publications, and articles about healthcare in these countries.]

Authors include many prominent members of the Royal College of General Practitioners, including Dr John Hunt (Honorary Secretary and President, 1953-66, and 1967-70 respectively) [see B HUN for his personal papers; Dr Robin Pinsent (Chairman of the Research Committee); Dr Patrick Byrne (President, 1973-76) [See B BYR for his personal papers]; Dr Ian D. Grant (President, 1956-59)

[See B FRY B for papers relating to Fry's involvement with the Royal College of General Practitioners; See B FRY E for papers and publications produced by Fry and by others, relating to his other commitments; For unpublished papers by authors other than Fry see B FRY D 4-3.]

*Date details: 19 February 1949 - 28 September 1991.*

**B FRY D 1 - 3 Unpublished Papers by Others 1957 - 1985**  
Papers written by authors other than Fry, on the subject of general practice;

(i) 'Health Services, Past, Present and Future', Dr G.E. Godber, Northern Ireland Health Services Conference, 10-12 September 1957 (typescript);

(ii) 'Reminiscences of Farnborough Hospital', John F. Hackwood (Surgeon Superintendent, 1928-64) [undated, c.1985]

[For published works by other authors, see B FRY D 1-2]  
*Date details: 10 September 1957 - c.1985.*

**B FRY D 1 - 4 Lecture Notes 1964 - 1965**  
Outlines of lectures given by Fry on the topic of General Practice (typed notes);

(i) untitled lecture, to BMA, Stourbridge, 5 November 1964;

(ii) 'The Future Outlook in General Practice', to the Ministry of Health, 19 November 1964;

(iii) 'The G.P. and the Health Service' to Barrow, 27 November 1964;

(iv) 'General Practice - Present Problems and Future Opportunities, to BMA, Tunbridge Wells, 17 December 1964;

(v) Symposium notes for Daily Mirror Symposium, 16 March 1965;

(vi) 'Future of Medical Care', to BMA, Finchley Division, 13 April 1965

[See B FRY E 6-2 for Fry's lecture notes on health care in Europe,

given to the Merseyside and North Wales Faculty of the College of General Practitioners (later the Royal College of General Practitioners), after his World Health Organization travelling fellowship.]

*Date details: 5 November 1964 - 13 April 1965.*

## **D2. Postgraduate Education, 1949 - 1982**

Papers, and draft or published articles appearing in various publications, on the subject of Postgraduate Education for general practitioners. Articles by Fry and by others, the latter sent to Fry due to his interest in the subject.

[Postgraduate Education was an issue which had greatly occupied the Royal College of General Practitioners since its foundation in 1952. Fry was a member of the Postgraduate Education Committee, 1956-59, the Continuing Education Working Party of the Education Committee of the College, 1968-71, and Convenor of the Working Party on Needs for Continuing Education including Methods of Self Assessment, 1973, see the College's institutional records, Education Committee Papers, A CE H, and see B FRY B for papers relating to Fry's involvement with the College]

**B FRY D 2 - 1 Papers by Fry** **1956  
- 1965**  
Drafts of papers and published articles by Fry on the subject of Postgraduate Education;

- (i) 'Postgraduate Education of Newly Qualified Doctors in Preparation for Entry into General Practice' (typescript); also includes letter from the Claire Wand Fund, returning Fry's paper, an unsuccessful attempt to win an Essay Competition, 24 May 1956;
- (ii) 'The Case for Teaching General Practice', John Fry (typescript, 2 copies), 17 April 1963;
- (iii) 'Why Teach General Practice?', John Fry, Guy's Hospital Gazette, 20 February 1965, pp.74-78;
- (iv) 'Examinations for G.P.s?', John Fry (typescript) [undated];
- (v) 'Perpetual Students: The Challenge of Continuing Postgraduate Education', John Fry (typescript) [undated];
- (vi) 'Courses or Curses?', John Fry (typescript) [undated];
- (vii) 'Learning at Leisure: The Fifth Anniversary of a Successful Venture', John Fry (typescript) [undated];
- (viii) 'Training for General Practice: A Nuffield Experiment', John Fry (typescript) [undated];
- (ix) 'The Challenge of the Medical Curriculum', John Fry (typescript) [undated];
- (x) 'Postgraduate Education: Problems and Solutions', John Fry (typescript) [undated];
- (xi) 'Teaching of General Practice and Community Care in the New Medical School at Nottingham', Memorandum from Dr John Fry (typescript) [undated]

[Some of the papers may have been intended for circulation within

the committees and working parties of which Fry was a member, rather than for publication, see B FRY B for material relating to Fry's work for the Royal College of General Practitioners]

*Date details: 24 May 1956 - 20 February 1965.*

**B FRY D 2 - 2 Publications by Others**

**1949  
- 1982**

Reprints and offprints of articles on the subject of Postgraduate Education, including research, vocational training, and examinations. Written by others and either sent to, or acquired by, Fry, due to his research interest in the subject (28 articles).

The journals in which the articles appear include both British and overseas publications, especially the British Medical Journal and The Lancet.

*Date details: 8 October 1949 - 4 March 1982.*

**E. Personal Papers John Fry Other Commitments (FRY)**

Fry was closely involved with several other medical bodies outside of the Royal College of General Practitioners. He was elected as a member of the General Medical Council (GMC) every year, with a huge vote, between 1970 and 1992. He was Chairman of the Preliminary Proceedings Committee, 1982-84, and 1989-92 and was Honorary Treasurer of the GMC for several years.

Fry was also closely involved with the Keppel Club of the Society for Social Medicine, 1955-74. The organisation was established by members of the London School of Tropical Hygiene in the early 1950s.

[The Society for Social Medicine's records, 1956-92, are held at the Wellcome Library for the History and Understanding of Medicine, GB/NNAF/O33084. A catalogue of the collection is available in the National Register of Archives searchroom, NRA 32661 SSM]

He was also closely involved with the World Organization of National Colleges and Academies of General Practice/Family Medicine (WONCA), becoming Editor-in-Chief of their newsletter, 'WONCA News'. Fry had, in the 1960s, been fundamental in founding Update, the educational medical journal which became hugely successful. He wrote for the journal until his death.

He acted as a consultant to the World Health Organisation (WHO), 1965-83, having been honoured with a WHO Fellowship in 1959. In this capacity he visited Holland, Denmark and Sweden. Fry was also consultant in general practice to the Army, 1968-87.

[Fry's papers were initially deposited with the Royal Army Medical College, see the Archival History, B FRY]

Consists of reports produced for, and during his work with, these organisations; drafts and reprints of articles and editorials written for their publications; and notes and correspondence as a result of the positions he held within these bodies.

*Arrangement: Functional*

**E1. Society for Social Medicine (Keppel Club), 1953 - 1974**

Fry was a member of the Keppel Club, of the Society for Social Medicine, 1955-72. Established by John Brotherston and his colleagues at the London School of Tropical Hygiene in the early 1950s, after the introduction of the National Health Service, it ran until 1974, meeting on 140 occasions. Its name came from it being the only address in Keppel Street (a street of less than 100 yards which connects Gower Street and Malet Street and faces the Senate House of the University of London).

The Keppel Club was 'a talk-in think-tank', bringing together, in the 1950s, a 'radical group of young lecturers... it was a time of confidence in a bright future for health care in Britain' (John Fry, essay on the Keppel Club, 1952-74, see B FRY E 1-5). Its main objective was the advancement of academic social medicine, primarily in the research field.



The objective was to have an elected membership that was wide ranging in ideas and experience, but that nevertheless remained small (there were never more than 25 members at a time). Amongst the members were George Godber (later Chief Medical Officer at the Ministry of Health), John Brotherston (Chief Medical Officer at Scottish Home & Health Department), and Richard Titmuss (London School of Economics). John Fry was one of three general practitioners who were members.

[The Society for Social Medicine's records, 1956-92, are held at the Wellcome Library for the History and Understanding of Medicine, GB/NNAF/O33084. A catalogue of the collection is available in the National Register of Archives searchroom, NRA 32661 SSM]

Material includes lists of members and of meetings, copies of minutes of meetings (almost complete), copies of papers presented for discussion at the meetings, and Fry's notes, and reports of those papers, correspondence, and paper by Fry on the history of the Club.

- B FRY E 1 - 1 List of Members** **1953**  
**- 1964**
- Lists of members of the Keppel Club;
- (i) List of members, June 1956 (typed);
- (ii) List of members, October 1959 (typed);
- (iii) List of members, September 1962 (typed) (2 copies: 1 copy includes rough notes for outline of paper, 'Organising for Self Appraisal');
- (iv) Rough notes listing attendance of members at meetings [?], 1953-64  
*Date details: 1953 - 1964.*
- B FRY E 1 - 2 Minutes and Related Correspondence** **1955**  
**- 1974**
- Copies of minutes of the meetings of the Keppel Club, and related correspondence about future meetings from the Club's Secretary. Minutes of 15th meeting, 11 February 1955 - 138th meeting, 19 May 1972 (incomplete set, but few gaps). Also includes a list of the meetings, 1953-67.
- The Club met 'around a table in a small room at Keppel Street' (John Fry, essay on the Keppel Club, 1952-74, see B FRY E 1-5), monthly during term time with an average attendance of 10-20. The Club was 'small and informal' (ibid).  
*Date details: 11 February 1955 - January 1974.*
- B FRY E 1 - 3 Reports and Papers** **1955**  
**- 1972**
- Copies of papers presented for discussion at the Keppel Club meetings, and reports of those papers sent out to members by the Club's Secretary. None of the papers were published as there were never any publications from the Club. Also includes notes made by Fry on various papers. Papers arranged chronologically, with report of the paper attached.
- [See the minutes of the Club, B FRY E 1-2, for the meetings at which each paper was discussed.]
- Usually an invited speaker opened with a 15-20 minute introduction that was then followed by a wide discussion, which 'led to new ideas and possibilities' (John Fry, essay on the Keppel Club, 1952-74, see B FRY E 1-5). The subject for discussion was selected by the Chairman, Secretary and Club members, and included care of the aged, adolescence, school health services,

child health, the National Health Service (NHS), government reports, mortality surveys, and medical care in other countries.

Amongst the papers are those presented for discussion by Fry.  
*Date details: c. 1955 [early papers undated] - March 1972.*

**B FRY E 1 - 4 Correspondence** **1964**  
**- 1964**  
Two letters to Fry from the Secretary of the Keppel Club, M.D. Warren (Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine), discussing guest speakers to talk at meetings.  
*Date details: 30 April - 7 July 1964.*

**B FRY E 1 - 5 History of the Keppel Club**  
Historical essay on the 22 years history of the Keppel Club, its origins, aims and objectives, membership, and the lessons to be drawn from its existence;

'The Keppel Club: 1952 - 1974: Lessons from the Past for the Future', John Fry [undated] (typescript)

[For research publications by Fry see B FRY C 1 - B FRY C 17]  
*Date details: undated.*

## ***E2. General Medical Council (FRY), 1970 - 1993***

Fry was an elected member of the General Medical Council (GMC) every year, between 1970 and 1992. His election was always supported by a huge vote from the medical profession. He served on the Preliminary Proceedings Committee from 1976, as Chairman from 1982-84 and 1989-92, and was Honorary Treasurer of the GMC for several years.

From 1982, until his retirement from the Council in 1992, Fry was responsible for the initial consideration of complaints made to the Council about the conduct of Doctors.

Material includes GMC publications, articles about the GMC, including those appearing the National Press, collected and retained by Fry, articles about Fry's role on the GMC, and correspondence.

**B FRY E 2 - 1 General Medical Council (GMC) Publications** **1992**  
**- 1993**  
Publications of the GMC sent to Fry as a member, includes related correspondence;

(i) 'The GMC News Review', December 1992, Issue No. 2;

(ii) 'The GMC News Review', July 1993, Issue No. 3; Also includes press release about the GMC 1992 Annual Report.

[For copies of the Annual Reports for 1991 & 1992, see B FRY E 2-4 & B FRY E 2-5. The 1991 Annual Report contains article by Fry, the 1992 Report, article about Fry.]  
*Date details: December 1992 - 22 July 1993.*

**B FRY E 2 - 2 Correspondence** **1970**  
**- 1979**  
Letters to Fry from various correspondents mostly about his election onto the Council, including notice of result from the GMC of by-election, October 1970, in which Fry won, and letter from the British Medical Association (BMA) about Fry's election as a BMA sponsored candidate, April 1979.  
*Date details: 21 October 1970 - 12 April 1979.*

**B FRY E 2 - 3**    **Articles about General Medical Council (GMC)**    **1971  
- 1972**  
Articles about the GMC appearing in various medical and lay publications, including the British Medical Journal, the Medical News-Tribune, The Lancet, World Medicine, and The Times.

Articles are mostly editorials, but authors also include Lord Cohen of Birkenhead (GMC President), and M.R. Draper (Registrar, GMC). Amongst the subjects discussed are the payment of the GMC's annual retention fee, the role of the GMC and its survival (the view that to thousands of doctors on the Medical Register it is a remote body), both issues discussed by the GMC/BMA Working Party on the Functions of the GMC, and the Working Party's report.

*Date details: 30 January 1971 - 21 November 1972.*

**B FRY E 2 - 4**    **Publications and Papers by Fry**    **1971  
- 1993**  
Articles and published letters by Fry, appearing in a variety of publications, on the subject of the GMC;

(i) 'GMC Must Get in Touch!', John Fry, Medical News-Tribune, 30 April 1971;

(ii) 'Functions of the G.M.C.', John Fry, Letter to the Editor, British Medical Journal, 10 July 1971, p.116;

(iii) 'G.M.C. Retention Fee', John Fry, British Medical Journal, 1 January 1972, p.48;

(iv) 'The General Medical Council - An Important Election', Editorial [publication unknown] (typescript);

(v) 'The GMC: Looking Backward and Thinking Forward', John Fry, Annual Report of the General Medical Council 1991;

(vi) 'The General Medical Council: 1987 and After: Present State and Future Needs', Discussion Paper (presented by 14 elected members, one of whom was Fry) [undated, c.1990s]

(vii) Rough notes on number of complaints and action taken, 1987-1993

[For research publications by Fry see B FRY C 1 - B FRY C 17]

*Date details: 30 April 1970 - 1993.*

**B FRY E 2 - 5**    **Articles about Fry**    **1970  
- 1992**  
Biographic articles about Fry's involvement in the GMC;

(i) 'Our New Representative', Editorial, World Medicine, 11 November 1970;

(ii) 'John Fry', Dr Robin Steel, Annual Report of the General Medical Council 1992, about Fry's role within the Council, on the occasion of his retirement.

[For biographic papers of Fry see B FRY F]

*Date details: 11 November 1970 - 1992.*

### **E3. Royal Society of Medicine (FRY), 1989 - 1991**

Fry was a member of the Royal Society of Medicine for over forty years, and was awarded Honorary Fellowship of the Society in 1989. He was particularly involved with the Section of General Practice, from its inception in 1950.

Material includes paper by Fry on the Society, its history and its future, and programmes for courses run by the Society

*N.B. See E 10 Society for the Study of International Medical Care.*

**B FRY E 3 - 1 Meetings and Speakers** **1950  
- 1987**  
List of meetings, office holders and speakers of the General Practice Section 1950-1987 includes photocopies of sections from Section minute book. (1951-1979).  
*Item: Used for Fry's talk on history of the Section E3-2*

**B FRY E 3 - 2 Papers by Fry** **1989  
- 1989**  
Papers by Fry, the first given as his valedictory address in 1989, and on the subject of the Fry's experience of 40 years of membership, for consideration by the Society;

(i) 'Clinical Common Sense', Valedictory Address, 18 October 1989 (typed notes with annotations & rough notes attached)

[Fry also gave a lecture with this title in Hong Kong, in December 1991, see B FRY D 7-1];

(ii) 'On the RSM and the Section of General Practice', John Fry [undated, c. 1989] (typescript)  
*Date details: 18 October 1989.*

**B FRY E 3 - 3 Course Programmes** **1989  
- 1991**  
Programmes for courses from Paediatric Section and programme from General Practice Section.

[These papers were found amongst Fry's research notes, B FRY A. It appears he may have used them as scrap paper. However they are of value in showing the type of organization, its role and functions, with which Fry was involved.]

### **E4. Army (Honorary Consultant in General Practice), 1943 - 1994**

Fry served as Honorary Consultant in General Practice to the Army between 1968-87. His involvement with them was longstanding, indeed, after his death, his papers were initially deposited with the Royal Army Medical College.

[See B FRY F3 for correspondence with the Royal Army Medical College about Fry's papers.]

Material includes publication by Fry and his lecture notes, a history of the Seventh Armoured Division, 1938-43, and correspondence.

**B FRY E 4 - 1 Publications and Papers by Fry** **1966  
- 1991**  
Reprint and typed notes of publication and papers authored or co-authored by Fry, as a result of his experience as Honorary Consultant in General Practice to the Army;

(i) 'General Practitioner Training in the Army', Major J.G. Waller (Lieutenant-Colonel, Cambridge Military Hospital, Aldershot) & John Fry, *Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps*, 1966, Vol. 112, No. 4 (reprint);

(ii) 'RAMC Lecture: General Practice: 1900-1990', John fry, 16 March 1989 (typed notes) [RAMC, likely to be Royal Army Medical College];

(iii) Outline lecture notes for RAMC Woolwich, September 1991, talk on 'Clinical Time - Challenges' (typed notes) [RAMC, likely to be Royal Army Medical College];

(iv) 'Opportunities for G.P. - Research in RAMC', notes by John Fry [this may have been an outline for an article or lecture] [undated] [RAMC, either Royal Army Medical Corps or Royal Army Medical College] (typescript with annotations)

[See B FRY E 4-3 for correspondence between Fry and the Royal Army Medical College about possible publications.]

*Date details: 1966 - September 1991.*

**B FRY E 4 - 2      Publications by Others      1943  
- 1943**

'A Short History of the Seventh Armoured Division, October 1938 - May 1943'

*Date details: 1943.*

**B FRY E 4 - 3      Correspondence      1964  
- 1994**

Correspondence regarding Fry's role as Honorary Consultant to the Army, between Fry and various members of the Military, especially the Royal Army Medical Corps;

(i) Letter from Dr M.B. Cline (serving officer in the Royal Army Medical Corps) congratulating Fry on his appointment as Honorary Consultant in General Practice to the Army and discussing the scheme for training Army Officers in the problems of General Practice;

(ii) Letters from T.A.I. Boucher Hayes (Colonel, Professor Army General Practice) to Fry discussing methods of teaching general practice within the Army, possibility of future publications such as a GP Newsletter and a new journal, with handwritten notes by Fry, 14 December 1993;

(iii) Correspondence between Kluwer (academic publishers, absorbed MTP Press, previously publishers of Fry's books) and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, and copied to Fry, and T.A.I. Bouchier Hayes, about the publication of a case-orientated programme similar to Check, aimed at General Practitioners, 3 February - 9 March 1994

[This correspondence was found in a file with Royal Army Medical College correspondence about where Fry's archives should be deposited, see B FRY F 3].

*Date details: 19 May 1964 - 9 March 1994.*

### **E5. Editorials and Series of Articles, 1980 - 1994**

Fry undertook a great deal of editorial work throughout his professional career. He had been fundamental in setting up Update, with Dr Abraham Marcus, in the 1960s. Until his death he often wrote for the medical

magazine, which soon became a popular educational journal. Due to his reputation in the general practice research field he was asked by several journals for contributions to their publications, including Pulse, the various publications of World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA), and the Medical Practice News. Indeed he wrote two series of articles for the publication Pulse during 1982.

Material includes typed scripts of Fry's editorials and fillers produced for the journals, mostly for Update and offprints of the series of articles written for Pulse. Also includes correspondence relating to Fry's authoring of articles.

[For other publications authored by Fry on various clinical research topics, arranged by subject, see B FRY C 1 - B FRY C 17, and non-clinical research, B FRY D. Those articles appearing in Update, Pulse, and the other publications found here, found amongst the articles previously filed according to their subject remain so.]

**B FRY E 5 - 1 Update and Other Publications 1980 - 1991**

Editorials, book reviews, and fillers written by Fry for various medical journals, mostly Update, but also Practice Nurse, Stress Medicine, JABFP [?], and General Practitioner. Arranged chronologically (c.60 articles: 4 articles, offprints; 57 articles, typescript).

Fry wrote on a variety of subjects, amongst them were high immunisation rates, physically handicapped and the elderly, contraception, the National Health Service, Health Visitors, health care costs, and the state of health services overseas.

[See B FRY E 5-5 for letters from journal editors about editorials Fry submitted.]

*Date details: 15 November 1980 - July 1991.*

**B FRY E 5 - 2 Pulse 1982 - 1982**

Two series of weekly articles written by Fry, called 'Current Controversies' and 'Emergencies' appearing in Pulse between January - March 1982, and June - August 1982 respectively (offprints). Also includes articles which make reference to Fry found elsewhere in the publication, attached to Fry's article of that date.

[Current Controversies was based on the book 'Current Dilemmas in Family Medicine', John Fry (ed) (MTP Press Ltd.)]

*Date details: 2 January - 7 August 1982.*

**B FRY E 5 - 3 World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA) 1989 - 1993**

Fry was on the Editorial Board of WONCA News, WONCA's monthly publication. Accordingly he contributed regularly to the newsletter. Contains;

(i) Copies of WONCA News, September 1989, Vol. 15 No. 3 - March 1994, Vol. 20, No. 1;

(ii) Typed scripts, and accompanying rough notes, of Fry's articles for the publication. Amongst the subjects Fry wrote about were the primary care team, prescribing, and the costs of health, January - June 1993;

(iii) 'Directory of Direct Members of WONCA, 1991'

*Date details: September 1989 - June 1993.*

**B FRY E 5 - 4 Medical Practice News 1986 - 1986**

Fry was Editor-in-Chief of the International Medical Practice

Newsletter, and accordingly wrote the editorial for the monthly publication.

Contains newsletters, March - November 1986, No. 1 - 9, an editorial by Fry appears on the front page of each one. Amongst the subjects he discussed were quality of health care, smoking, obstetrics and the length of consultations.

*Date details: March - November 1986.*

**B FRY E 5 - 5 Correspondence** **1990**  
**- 1994**  
Letters from the journal editors of Update, Gordon McLachlan, and Practice Nurse, Mrs Caley Montgomery, and WONCA News, David A. Game, to Fry discussing publication of editorial articles for their publications.

[See B FRY E 5-1, and B FRY E 5-3, for the copies of the articles to which the letters refer.]

*Date details: 12 June - 22 March 1994.*

**B FRY E 5 - 6 Articles About Fry** **1991**  
**- 1991**  
Article about Fry's retirement from clinical practice, in particular in his contribution to Update, as Consultant Editor;

'Dr John Fry Retires From Practice', Robin C. Fraser (Professor of General Practice, University of Leicester), Update, 1 November 1991 (offprint)

[See B FRY F for biographic material relating to Fry]

*Date details: 1 November 1991.*

### **E6. World Health Organization (WHO), 1960 - 1967**

Fry's involvement with the WHO spanned most of his professional career. In 1959 he was awarded a Fellowship by the Organization, which gave him the opportunity to spend a week in each Holland, Denmark, and Sweden, and to report on healthcare services in these countries. He visited general practitioners and watched them at work. From 1965-83 Fry worked as a Consultant to the WHO.

Material includes programmes and draft reports for his Fellowship trips to Holland, Denmark, and Sweden, publications resulting from the Fellowship, lectures notes for a talk on his experience, WHO publications and articles about European healthcare systems.

**B FRY E 6 - 1 Fellowship Papers** **1960**  
**- 1960**  
Papers relating to Fry's visiting WHO Fellowship which he undertook in October 1960;

(i) Criteria for observations to be made and content of the subsequent reports, October 1960 (2 copies, 1 annotated, typescript);

(ii) 'Holland: October 6th - 12th, 1960', programme and draft report (typescript);

(iii) 'Denmark: October 12th - 19th, 1960', programme and draft report (typescript);

(iv) 'Sweden: Thursday 20th October' [20-27 October], programme and draft report (typescript)

*Date details: 6 - 27 October 1960.*

- B FRY E 6 - 2 Publications and Papers by Fry** **1961**  
**- 1961**
- Publication, paper, and related correspondence, as a result of Fry's WHO Fellowship to Holland, Denmark, and Sweden, October 1960;
- (i) 'General Practice in Europe: A Journey in Comparisons', John Fry, British Medical Journal, 4 February 1961, Vol. i, pp.350-53.
- [For publications by others on the subject of healthcare systems overseas see B FRY D 1-2. Articles on this subject, found within Fry's collection of articles on various research subjects, have remained within this arrangement.];
- (ii) 'Family Doctors in Europe: Features of General Practice', John Fry, lecture notes, rough notes, and typescript for talk given at the Merseyside and North Wales Faculty of the College of General Practitioners (later the Royal College of General Practitioners) symposium, 'General Practice: Death or Renaissance?', 8 October, 1961, Liverpool (programme for symposium, outline notes, typed and handwritten script, rough notes). Also includes letters from the Faculty making arrangements with Fry for his talk at the symposium;
- (iii) Letter from Professor F.A.E. Crew (Sussex) asking Fry for information about the Swedish healthcare system, 11 December 1961  
*Date details: 4 February - 11 December 1961.*
- B FRY E 6 - 3 WHO Publications** **1964**  
**- 1967**
- Publications received by Fry due to his involvement with the WHO;
- (i) 'General Practice: Report of a WHO Expert Committee', World Health Organization Technical Report Series, No. 267, 1964 (Fry served as a member of the Secretariat for this committee, 2-8 July, Geneva);
- (ii) 'Draft Report: Organization of Medical Care in USSR', WHO Travelling Seminar on Organization of Medical Care, USSR 6-29 April 1967  
*Date details: 1964 - 1967.*
- B FRY E 6 - 4 Articles About European Health Care** **1961**  
**- 1962**
- Articles on the subject of European Health Care and more specifically about Fry's WHO Fellowship visit to Sweden;
- (i) Newspaper cutting from Swedish newspaper, article about Fry's trip to Sweden [undated, c. October 1961];
- (ii) Series of articles from Pulse, mostly by Dr Gabriel Jaffe, discussing healthcare in various European and Scandinavian countries, including Sweden, France, West Germany, Italy, and Russia, 24 February - 12 December 1962.
- [See B FRY D 1-2 for articles about healthcare overseas, including Europe. These articles were found amongst Fry's collection of articles organised by research topic, they have arranged accordingly.]  
*Date details: c. October 1961 - 12 December 1962.*



## **E7. Overseas Trips, 1965 - 1993**

Material relating to Fry's international work. In addition to his World Health Organization (WHO) Fellowship in 1960 [see B FRY E 6], and his later consultancy work for the organization, Fry undertook several travelling fellowships and visiting professorships, taking the opportunity to visit many countries to lecture on his experiences of research in general practice in his practice in the United Kingdom, and to learn about foreign health care systems. Amongst the fellowships he was awarded was the Milbank Travelling Fellowship in 1965, and a Visiting Professorship at the University of Tel Aviv in 1972.

Material includes scripts of papers given at various international conferences abroad, and related correspondence, publications by Fry based on his experiences of travelling abroad, publications of these institutions, and articles about Fry, specifically about his visits.

[For other publications by Fry on the various clinical research he undertook see B FRY C 1 - B FRY C 17, non-clinical research; for publications by Fry based around his other commitments such as the Society of Social Medicine, the General Medical Council, the Royal Society of Medicine, and the Army see B FRY E 1 - B FRY E 4; for articles produced as a result of his editorial work for various medical journals and newsletters see B FRY E 5.]

*N.B. See B Fry E 10 Society for the Study of International Medical Care*

### **B FRY E 7 - 1 Papers by Fry**

**1965  
- 1991**

Typed scripts and outline lecture notes of papers given by Fry on his visits abroad. Also includes reports of his trips, and related correspondence;

(i) 'Medical Care in U.S.A.: Views from a First Journey' ('Report on a Milbank Memorial Fund Travel Fellowship, 1965'), John Fry, 1965 (typescript);

(ii) 'New Forms of Medical Practice', Basle, Switzerland, 13-15 September 1973, letters from the Institut Henry-Dunant about arrangements for the conference and Fry's taking part in the 'workshop', 10 April 1972 - 12 September 1973; 'Syntheses of Phases 1 and 2 of the Delphi Enquiry into Health and the Practice of Medicine in 1980 - 1990' (document intended as a 'tool' for those experts taking part in the conference);

(iii) 'The Contribution of Family Medicine to Research', John Fry (First Solomon Marcus Visiting Professor), Solomon Marcus Visiting Professorship in Family Medicine, Tel Aviv Medical School, 4 October 1972 (bound printed copy);

(iv) 'Report of Visiting Professor in General Practice to the University of Western Australia, July 25th - August 20th 1981', John Fry, 18 August 1981 (copy of typescript);

(v) 'A Synoptic Journey', John Fry, Oslo, Norway, 3-6 November 1988, 50th Anniversary of the Association of General Practitioners of Norway (Spesialforeng av Den norske laegeforening) (typed lecture notes with annotations); letters from the Alment Praktiserende Laegers Forening about arrangements for Fry's participation in the conference, 29 September 1987 - 11 November 1988, and a programme;

(vi) 'US Army Meeting', John Fry, 42nd Annual Military Medical Surgical Clinical Congress, Willingen/Hochsauerland, West Germany, 15-20 September 1991 (typed outline of lecture); letters from the Ministry of Defence and US Department of the Army about Fry's addressing of the Congress, includes agendas for the

event, 14 August - 2 September 1991, and brochure of hotel;

(vii) 'Clinical Common Sense', John Fry, Hong Kong, 5 December 1991 (typescript).

[Fry also gave a lecture with this title to the Royal Society of Medicine as a valedictory address in 1989, see B FRY E 3-1];

(viii) 'Strategies of Health Services Research', John Fry and Bengt Lindgard, Goteborgs Universitet, Goteborg, Sweden [undated] [it is not clear who this was presented to, or whether it is the draft for a subsequent publication.

[For published material relating to his visits abroad see B FRY E 7-2.]

*Date details: 1965 - 5 December 1991.*

**B FRY E 7 - 2 Publications by Fry**

**1969  
- 1993**

Articles authored by Fry drawn from his overseas experiences, on the subject of his travelling fellowships, or comparisons of national health care systems around the world, and publications to which Fry has made a contribution;

(i) 'Medicines in the 1990's: A Technological Forecast', Office of Health Economics [Fry was one of the expert contributors to this publication]; Also includes letter from the Office of Health Economics thanking Fry for his contribution to the publication;

(ii) 'Health Care in Hong Kong', John Fry, Update, 1 June 1990;

(iii) 'Variations Between General Practitioners', John Fry, Update, 15 February 1991.

[For other articles by Fry featuring in Update see B FRY E 5-1; for Update articles about the various research subjects Fry wrote see B FRY C 1 - B FRY C 19. These articles were found amongst Fry's collection of research articles and have accordingly remained in this arrangement.];

(iv) 'Health Care for Elderly in Japan', Letter to the Editor, British Medical Journal, 19 September 1992, Vol. 305, p.717 (copy of entire journal);

(v) 'The Mouse and the Elephant: Can Primary Care Save the US Health System?', John Fry, The Lancet, 5 September 1992, p.594;

(vi) 'Is British Best?', John Fry, Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, June 1993, Vol. 86, pp.311-13 (offprint and typed copy of lecture script, 'Is British Best?', given at Oxford and Cardiff, September 1992]

*Date details: 10 November 1969 - June 1993.*

**B FRY E 7 - 3 Articles About Fry**

**1979  
- 1992**

Articles about Fry in overseas publications, namely the New Medical World Weekly (a Japanese medical paper, published by Igaku-Shoin Ltd.), 29 October 1979 - 13 July 1992.

[The paper is in the Japanese script, only Fry's name and English

terms are written in English, the papers do however have photographs of Fry accompanying the articles.]  
*Date details: 29 October 1979 - 13 July 1992.*

### **E8. General Practitioner Research Club,**

Fry was President of this Club, founded in 1969, which was established as an independent and financially self supporting organisation.

#### **B FRY E 8 - 1 Newsletter**

General Practitioner Research Club Newsletter, giving general background about the Club, information about its meetings, and a special interests register.

*Date details: undated, c.1972.*

### **E9. Institute of General Practice, 1964 - 1965**

In 1964 Fry and Professor J N Morris [of the Department of Social and Preventative Medicine, London Hospital Medical College] proposed that an academic Institute be established. They felt that many aspects of general practice were insufficiently studied; that relationships of general practice to disease patterns were not understood; community care was not based on knowledge and that vocational training for general practice "scarcely exists" [Memo 1st July 1964]. The new institute was to focus on research - operational studies and use of diagnostic techniques; education - vocational training and establishment of standards. The idea was that the institute be attached to a teaching hospital.

Fry and Morris wrote a memorandum laying out there proposal which led to an editorial piece in the "Annotations" section of The Lancet 14 November 1964 [pages 1054-1055]. A steering committee was set up comprising of Professor J N Morris [chair]; Dr John Fry [Hon. Sec] ; Dr T E Eimerl [representing College of General Practitioners]; Dr George Swift [College of General Practitioners]; Dr J H Hunt; Dr E V Kuenssberg [GMS BMA] and Dr A Talbot Rogers [Ministry of Health Observer].

Two meetings were held at the Royal Society of Medicine [17 December 1964 and 21 January 1965]. It was agreed that it was important any institute should have good relationship with the College of General Practitioners, and that a strong advisory group with GP representation should be maintained. The London School of Hygiene was identified as offering the best opportunity for implementing the idea of an Institute. Dr Morris met with Dean ETC Spooner who said that he would mention the possibility when he next met with the UGC. The committee agreed to wait to hear from Professor Spooner.

Minutes, cuttings, memos.

#### **B Fry E 9 - 1**

i) Memorandum by Fry and Morris proposing Institute.  
1st July 1964 - marked confidential although presumably this is the memorandum quoted in The Lancet [see below].

**1964  
- 1965**

ii) Cutting from The Lancet 14 November 1964 [pages 1054-1055] in "Annotations" section. Which comments that the memorandum by Fry and Morris has come at an opportune moment when "opinions remain sharply divided between those who believe that practitioners must preserve their status as independent contractors and those who want general practice to be merged in the medical serve as a whole; between those who see the practitioner as a hospital-orientated physician and those who see him as more and more concerned with the mental and social aspects of medicine; between those who think he will be most useful as a specialised member of a group and those who think his work essentially individual."

iii) Minutes of a meeting "Institute of General Practice" held at the Royal Society of Medicine 17th December 1964. Attended by Morris [Chair]; Fry [Hon. Sec.]; T E Eimerl; J H Hunt; E V Kuenssberg; A Talbot Rogers. The meeting agreed that institute

should be established, in London, attached to University or Medical School and that the UGC should be approached for funding and setting up a steering committee.

iv) Memorandum "An Institute of General Practice" 1st January 1965 by Morris and Fry "for the steering committee". Amended version of memorandum of July 1964

v) Minutes of a meeting "Institute of General Practice" held at the Royal Society of Medicine 21st January 1965. Attended by J N Morris [Chair]; J Fry [Hon. Sec.]; C Gallagher; J H Hunt; E V Kuenssberg; Robert Smith; J E Struthers; George Swift. Includes addendum by J N Morris of a meeting with Dean Spooner of London School of Hygiene, held on 28 January 1965 that an application to the UGC will be put by London School of Hygiene at an unspecified time in the future. [Final meeting of Committee]

*Date details: 1 July 1964 - 28 January 1965.*

### **E10. Society for the Study of International Medical Care, 1969 - 1973**

Founded in 1968 as a club for "medical travellers" for those who have been abroad to share knowledge of medical care in different countries. By 1973 there were around 150 members but the meetings, mostly at the CIBA headquarters in London, were attended by a core of about 30 only.

Minutes, membership lists, reports, Correspondence. re meeting speakers. Fry was chair of the Executive Committee.

Michael Drury Honorary Sec.

*N.B. See B Fry E 7 Overseas Trips*

#### **B FRY E 10 - 1 Foundation**

Correspondence, notes, proposed members, reports {drafts and final} re setting up of Society mostly with Hugh Clegg [of the Royal Society of Medicine] and Michael Drury.

First meeting held 31st October 1968 at the RSM when Sir George Godber, John Fry and Larissa Babushkina discussed Medical Services in the USSR.

*Item: A meeting was held on 25 January 1968 at RCGP of R Shaw [ministry of Health]; John Burrows [University of London]; John Fry and Michael Drury about a proposed "Travellers Club" - they agreed to contact Hugh Clegg who had just set up an International Relations in Medicine Unit at the Royal Society of Medicine [see B FRY E RSM]*

*Date details: 13 November 1967 - 27 January 1969.*

**1967  
- 1969**

#### **B FRY E 10 - 2 Minutes, papers & Correspondence. Includes joint meeting with R.I.B.A [Royal Institute of British Architects] 1970**

*Item: Fry was Chairman of Steering Committee*

**1968  
- 1973**

### **F. Personal Papers John Fry Biographic (FRY)**

Material relating to the personal side of Fry's life. Includes script and list of his 'Desert Island Books'; correspondence between the Royal Army Medical College and the Royal College of General Practitioners, about Fry's papers and where they should be deposited, 1994; and programme for the memorial service held in remembrance of Fry, 1994.

[Fry's papers were initially deposited with the Royal Army Medical College, October 1994, before being transferred to the Royal College of General Practitioners, 1995]

*Arrangement: Functional*

*N.B. The John Fry Room at the Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, London, houses Fry's personal library of medical books, mounted photographs of him and his practice, and pieces of artwork by his family.*

### **F1. Biographic Material, 1989 - 1990**

Biographic material about Fry, authored by him, highlighting more personal elements of his character. Includes his 'Desert Island Books'.

[For obituaries on Fry from the GP News, The Times, the British Medical Journal, and from the Royal College of General Practitioners publications, see the Obituary file held within the Archives of the College.]

- B FRY F 1 - 1 'Desert Island Books' 1989 - 1990**  
Fry's contribution to Medicom's column 'Desert Island Books', listing the three books he would not be without if stranded on a desert island, one medical reference text, one medical textbook, and one novel;
- (i) 'Desert Island Books', John Fry, Medicom, January 1990 (typescript);
- (ii) Letter from Editor of Medicom, Diana King, requesting Fry's contribution to the column, 4 January 1989  
*Date details: 4 January 1989 - January 1990.*

### **F2. Material About Fry, 1973 - 1994**

Material relating to Fry's life, including a Jewish calendar and the programme to his memorial service.

[For obituaries on Fry from the GP News, The Times, the British Medical Journal, and from the Royal College of General Practitioners publications, see the Obituary file held within the Archives of the College.]

- B FRY F 2 - 1 Calendar 1973 - 1973**  
Calendar of key Jewish dates in the year. Originally this was taken from the Jewish Chronicle and pasted into one of Fry's files.  
*Date details: 1973.*
- B FRY F 2 - 2 Memorial Service 1994 - 1994**  
Order of Service and invitation to memorial service held in memory of Fry, 19 June 1994, in West London Synagogue.  
*Date details: 19 June 1994.*

### **F3. Fry's Papers, 1994 - 1995**

Subsequent to Fry's death there was some debate as to where his papers should be permanently deposited. Initially they were sent to the Royal Army Medical College [see the Archival History at Collection level, B FRY], before they were sent on to the Royal College of General Practitioners.

Material includes correspondence between the Royal Army Medical College, the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust, and the Royal Society of Medicine Section of General Practice [see B FRY E 3]. amongst the subjects discussed are where Fry's papers should be preserved, an outline list of the papers, correspondence about a memorial in the form of a fellowship lecture and the drafting of an obituary.

- B FRY F 3 - 1 Correspondence 1994 - 1995**  
Correspondence after Fry's death, mostly about Fry's papers;
- (i) Letter from the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust to the Royal Army Medical College (RAMC) about the John Fry Trust Fellowship Lecture, 29 April - 11 August 1994;

(ii) Letter from the RAMC to the British Medical Journal sending the journal an obituary for Fry, written by T.A.I. Bouchier Hayes (Professor Army General Practice), 4 - 9 May 1994;

(iii) Letters from the Nuffield Provincial Hospital Trust to the RAMC, about continuing Fry's proposals for a book, 'Manuel of Good Practice, 26 - 27 May 1994;

(iv) Correspondence between the Nuffield Provincial Hospital Trust and the RAMC about a possible memorial to Fry, with notes of a meeting (attendants from RCGP, GMC, RSM, Update, RAMC), 7 - 10 November 1994;

(v) Correspondence between the RAMC and Sylvia James [consultant archivist?] about Fry's papers, 3 October - 3 November 1994, includes an outline list of the papers, December 1994

[It would appear this constituted most of a file on John Fry kept by the Royal Army Medical College and transferred with the archives in 1995. See B FRY E 4-3 for correspondence between Fry and the RAMC about his work for the Army, particularly about possible publications.]

*Date details: 29 April 1994 - 5 January 1995.*