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Autobiography, diaries and printed material of John William Ballantyne (1861-1823).

John William Ballantyne was born in Eskbank in 1861 and studied medicine at Edinburgh University, graduating in 1883. He served as a resident in the gynaecological wards of the Royal Infirmary and in the Royal Maternity Hospital under Professor A R Simpson. He was appointed physician to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary in 1890 and chief physician in 1904. He published many textbooks and papers including *The diseases and deformities of the foetus* , 1892-5, Edin., and *Antenatal Pathology and Hygiene*, 1902-4, Edin.

The collection consists of an autobiography written between the years 1910 and 1921 and a diary kept between 1899-1923. Both series of volumes contain letters, photographs and memorabilia pasted in.

Autobiography (written between 1910-1921), including letters and memorabilia pasted in.

1. 4 June 1861 – 31 July 1874
2. 1 October 1874 – 15 May 1878
3. 15 May 1878 – 26 August 1881
4. 26 August 1881 – 31 December 1882
5. 1 January 1883 – 8 December 1883
6. 8 December 1883 – 31 December 1884
7. 1 January 1885 – 23 May 1885
8. 24 May 1883 – 16 February 1886
9. 17 February 1886 – 31 December 1886
10. 1 January 1887 – 31 August 1887
11. 1 September 1887 – 4 June 1888
12. 5 June 1888 – 25 April 1889
13. 25 April 1889 – 20 September 1889
14. 1 October 1889 – 31 August 1890
15. 1 September 1890 – 28 June 1891
16. 28 June 1891 – 30 June 1892
17. 1 July 1892 – 31 July 1893

18. 1 August 1893 – 31 May 1894
19. 1 June 1894 – 30 June 1895
20. 1 July 1895 – 31 December 1896

### **Journals**

21. 2 July 1899 – 26 April 1900
22. 28 April 1900 – 20 October 1900
23. 22 October 1900 – 30 April 1901
24. 1 May 1901 – 16 November 1901
25. 17 November 1901 – 31 August 1902
26. 1 September 1902 – 11 October 1903
27. 12 October 1903 – 18 December 1904
28. 22 November 1903 – 12 March 1905 (Bible readings)
29. 19 December 1904 – 16 June 1905
30. 20 February 1905 – 4 April 1905
31. 6 April 1905 – 24 June 1905
32. 25 June 1905 – 12 November 1905
33. 13 November 1905 – 19 February 1906
34. 24 February 1906 – 23 February 1907
35. 15 December 1907 – 24 May 1908

### **Diary and Record of Reading and Thoughts on the Same**

36. 1 April 1908 – 31 May 1908
37. 1 June 1908 – 17 July 1908
38. 17 July 1908 – 20 August 1908
39. 20 August 1908 – 11 September 1908
40. 11 September 1908 – 21 October 1908

41. 24 October 1908 – 28 November 1908
42. 28 November 1908 – 29 December 1908
43. 30 January 1909 – 28 February 1909
44. 28 February 1909 – 31 March 1909
45. 1 April 1909 – 24 April 1909
46. 25 April 1909 – 5 June 1909
47. 6 June 1909 – 15 July 1909
48. 17 July 1909 – 21 August 1909
49. 21 August 1909 – 7 October 1909
50. 28 November 1909 – 4 February 1910
51. 5 February 1910 – 3 March 1910

### **Diary and Bible Readings**

52. 4 March 1910 – 10 July 1910

### **Diary**

53. 13 July 1910 – 28 February 1911
54. 1 March 1911 – 24 August 1911
55. 24 March 1912 – 11 June 1912
56. 11 June 1912 – 4 August 1912
57. 4 August 1912 – 14 October 1912
58. 15 October 1912 – 7 January 1913
59. 8 January 1913- 2 May 1913
60. 3 May 1913 – 7 October 1913
61. 8 October 1913 – 24 March 1914
62. 26 March 1914 – 5 September 1914
63. 6 September 1914 – 16 February 1915

64. 17 February 1915 – 23 June 1915
65. 24 June 1915 – 31 October 1915
66. 1 November 1915 – 31 January 1916
67. 1 February 1916 – 29 February 1916
68. 1 March 1916 – 1 April 1916
69. 2 April 1916 – 6 May 1916
70. 7 May 1916 – 4 July 1916
71. 5 July 1916 – 22 October 1916
72. 23 October 1916 – 23 June 1917
73. 24 June 1917 – 11 May 1918
74. 12 May 1918 – 25 January 1920
75. 1 February 1920 – 5 September 1921
76. 11 September 1921 – 24 December 1922
77. 25 December 1922 – 27 January 1923 (incl. Christine Mathew Bassett's a/c of JWB last days)
78. Letter Book (list of correspondents), 3 July 1921 – 10 April 1923
79. List of papers written, 1898-1922
80. Letters of Applications for jobs and Testimonials, 1891-1901
81. Corrected proof of "The Psychology of Sex" and corrected copy of "Advice to the Expectant Mother on the Care of her Health".
82. Off-prints of papers, lectures and pamphlets, 1884-1917

School Hygiene and the Overstrain in Education, *Windermere Literary and Scientific Society*, 1884

Mitral Stenosis in Labour and the Puerperium with Sphymographic Tracings  
Read before the Edinburgh Obstetrical Society, 1887

Maternal Impressions read before the Edinburgh Obstetrical Society, 1890

Common Errors in the Rearing of Children, 1890

The Head of the Infant at Birth, Read before the Edinburgh Obstetrical Society, 1890

Haemorrhage during Birth, due to the Vascular Anomoly of the Membranes, Read before the Edinburgh Obstetrical Society, 1891  
 Tetrogenesis: An Inquiry into the Causes of Monstrosities, 1897  
 The Pathology of Ante-natal Life, *Glasgow Medical Journal*, 1898  
 Pathology of the Germinal Period of the Antenatal Life, *Edinburgh Hospital Reports*, 1900  
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 Thw "Byrth of Mankynde": its Author, Editions and Contents, *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the British Empire*, 1906-7  
 Inaugural Address on the Future of Obstetrics, *Scottish Medical and Surgical Journal*, 1907  
 Valedictory Address on Hospital Treatment of Morbid Pregnancies, *British Medical Journal*, 1908  
 An Address on the Rational Puerperium delivered to the Edinburgh Obstetrical Society, *British Medical Journal*, 1910  
 Further Copies of Jonas' and Raynalde's "Byrth of Mankynde", *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the British Empire*, 1910  
 Literature and Medicine, *The Edinburgh Medical Journal*, 1913  
 Hints to the Expectant Mother on Her Health, 1915  
 Antenatal Clinics and Prematernity Practice at the Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital, 1909-1915, *British Medical Journal*, 1916  
 The Care of the Mother before the Birth of her Child, read to The Incorporated Sanitary Association of Scotland, 1916  
 Hints to the Expectant Mother on Her Health, 1917  
 The Sectional Anatomy of an Anencephalic Foetus, *Journal of Anatomy and Physiology*, vol.XXXVI  
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 Ante-natal, Intra-natal, and Neo-natal Death, *British Medical Journal*, 1922

- 83. Letters to Ballantyne, 1860, 1872, n.d.
- 84. Letters to Ballantyne's niece, Christine Bassett. 1923, 1926
- 85. Obituary, 1923
- 86. Newspaper cuttings, 1893, n.d  
 Principalship of the University of Edinburgh. 1868