

WOMEN AND HEALTH

- MS 149/1-2 Birmingham Convalescent Home for Women: Specification & Plans, 1930-31.
- MS 334 All Saints mental Hospital, Birmingham: Records of Admissions, Case Books etc for female patients 1850.
- MS 396 National Council of Social Services, Midland Office: newscuttings and files 1930s.
- MS 556 Notes by Pye Henry Chavasse, Birmingham surgeon (1809-1979) for his books giving advice to women on management of their own health and their own children's 1860-1870.
- MS 603 Birmingham Association for the Unmarried Mother and Her Child: Minutes, annual reports etc. c. 1906-76.
- MS 886 Society for the Relief of Infirm Aged Women: Minute books 1825-1948.
- MS 934 Birmingham District Nursing Association: Minutes 1898-1950.
- MS 954 Society for administering relief to poor lying-in women: minutes 1813-28.
- IIR 28 [312749] Journal of T.A Finigan, Irish Priest, 1837: describes health, poverty of women and children in Irish community of Birmingham.
- Charles Parker Field recordings of travellers in Britain in 1963 with some description of health, herbal medicine, hygiene of camps etc.

Other records can, with analysis, provide information on women and health, e.g.:

Parish registers (causes of death)

Inquests (causes of death)

Middlemore Homes: a charitable organisation for taking children into care and placing them with families in Canada, Australia etc. Reference MS 517.

Letters

Diaries

City of Birmingham Health Committee Minutes

Poor Law Records