Introduction:

The study of the history of medicine was principally a creation of the nineteenth century, but before this many authors reviewed knowledge of their predecessors. The first to do this in nephrology was Alexander Schumlansky (1748-1795), a Russian working in France when in 1788 he published a book on the anatomy of the kidney *De strucura renum*, which contained an comprehensive bibliography and review of previous work on kidney structure. We may take, rather arbitrarily, this work as the start of the study of the history of nephrology; although others might feel that Pierre Rayer (1793-1867) should have the credit for the voluminous historical sections of his *Traité des maladies des reins*, published in 1840.

Today articles and books relevant to the history of Nephrology are scattered amongst a wide variety of publications, including many journals outside Nephrology itself and sometimes outside medicine. Hitherto it has been difficult to establish what has already been done in the field, especially for the earlier years. None of the paper or computer bibliographies are anything like complete: MEDLINE (from 1966 onwards) and its corresponding *Bibliography of the history of medicine* and the Wellcome's *Current work in the history of medicine* (from 1954 onwards) are both woefully incomplete and do not have a section for Nephrology, which makes searching difficult.

In addition, there are many problems in deciding what to include in a bibliography of the history of Nephrology, because of the number of interfaces with other closely related areas which, if included, would make the task impossibly large. Where does the history of nephrology end and the general history of medicine, with its truly vast bibliography, begin? Clearly, the history of Nephrology must be part of the history of medicine itself, and most general works on the history of medicine contain some information relevant to it. Second, what exactly is "history" in the context of papers as usually published? Today, most published articles begin with a review of previous work, more or less complete, and usually recent (< 10 years). Some contain a more extensive review, and major review articles may contain more or less "historical" material, of varying age. Many published and unpublished theses (for example those published from Scandinavia) contain considerable historical bibliography. Some books and papers (especially from previous decades ago) have been included here because, although their primary purpose was not history, contain extensive bibliographies which are now useful as sources.

Then there is the extensive literature on the history of Urology and stone disease. Other potential areas of overlap include the history of transplantation (especially that of organs other than the kidney), hypertension in relation to the kidney, and so-called "toxaemia" of pregnancy is a subject in its own right but might be legitimately be included under the study of the history of Nephrology.

In general the history of what can be called "Urology" (including stone disease, except for some work on metabolic stones which impinge on urine chemistry) has been excluded; but selected references (especially where they deal with matters relevant to the kidney) have been included. Finally there is the overlap with the history of transplantation, which encompasses mythology, transplantation immunology, plastic surgery, vascular surgery, skin grafting, endocrine transplants, and more recently heart, lung, pancreas and other organ transplants. What to include? Most of the texts of transplantation which include histories of renal transplantation in general have been included, but others have been excluded. Any papers dealing specifically with transplantation of the kidney have been included. Thus the story of cardiac transplantation is not here, nor are Peter Medawar's memoirs and autobiography.

For the broader and more detailed history of thse areas, the following may be consulted:

Urology

Balleger E (ed). *History of Urology*. Baltimore 1933.

Murphy LTJ. *History of Urology*. Charles C Thomas Springfield ILL, 1972.

Küss R, Gregoire W. Histoire illustrée de l'Urologie de l'antiquité à nos jours. Roger Dacosta, Paris, 1988.

Hypertension

Postel-Vinay N (ed). A century of arterial hypertension. John Wiley, New York, 1996.

Toxaemia of pregnancy

Chesley LC. A short history of eclampsia. Obstet Gynecol 1974; 43: 599-602

Purkerson ML, Verkedy L. A history of eclampsia, toxaemia and the kidney in pregnancy. Am J Nephrol 1999; 19: 313-319.

Transplantation

Bollinger RR Stickel DL. Transplantation. Historical aspects. **In** *Text book of surgery. The biological basis of modern surgical practice.* Ed Sabiston DC Jr, Lyerly HK. Philadelphia, Saunders, 1994. P.383.

Küss R, Boyurget P. An illustrated history of organ transplantation. Laboratoires Sandoz, 1992.

Hamilton D. Reaching for the impossible: the quest for tissue replacement. In *Transplantation*. Eds Ginns LC, Cosimi AB, Morris PJ. Blackwell, London, 1999 pp1-19.

Brent L. A history of transplantation immunology. Academic Press, London, 1997.

Hamilton D. *Towards the the impossible: a history of transplantation.* Oxford University Press London, 2000 (in press)

- two encyclopaedic treatises which contain vast amounts of interesting material and many

Other exclusions are:

- (1) articles in what might be regarded as "standard" sources of medical biography such as *Munk's Roll* of the Royal College of Physicians of London, and the *Dictionaries of National* and *Scientific Biography*, the invaluable *Biographisches Lexikon der Vorherragenden Aetrze aller Zeit und Volker* of A Hirsch, nor to (generally anonymous) notices in obituary columns in medical or general publications such as newspapers and non-scientific journals, which can be accessed easily if the date of death is known. Review articles on the achievements of physicians who have contributed significantly to the development of Nephrology published as general articles in nephrology and other journals are, however, included.
- (2) Articles on possible or probable renal diagnoses in the famous (Pepys, Mozart, Beethoven, Disraeli, Brunel etc.) have in general been excluded since usually they do not deal with the substance of the history of nephrology. For example there are more than two dozen papers guessing at (for it is no more than that) what may have caused the death of Mozart. Some articles in which the diagnosis is discussed in relation to contemporary medical practice and thought and which illuminate understanding of renal diseas at that the time have , however, been included.
- (3) Primary sources. A *different* task, addressed in brief previously by Major and Bloomfield in this area amongst others (and probably deserving of attention again today) is to collect an annotated master list of key original papers for Nephrology ("Classics in Nephrology"). This is *not* the purpose of the list below, which deals with reviews of the *History* of the subject, and *not the primary articles* such as Richard Bright's *Reports of medical cases of 1827*.

In general, a limit of about 25 years has been imposed as the era before which "history" can be said to have begun. Therefore I have included no reviews (for example) on the discovery and understanding of endothelins, whereas histories of dialysis have been included.

Organization of the list

This has been split into four approximately equal sections: Part I 1788-1974; part II 1975-1989; Part III 1990-1996; Part IV 1997-1999 encompassing over 1200 publications. The fact that these sections are of approximately equal lengths indicates the rapid increase in the number of publications on the history of Nephrology in recent years. The papers are divided into the following categories and within these arranged chronologically:

General history of nephrology
Biographical studies
Nephrology in the ancient world
Nephrology in the middle ages
Renal structure and function (anatomy and physiology)
Uroscopy and urinalysis
Parenchymatous renal disease

Uraemia Hypertension Dialysis Transplantation Miscellaneous

A difficult inerface is that between biography and other categories. As a rule if the life of the indivdual is the central theme of the work, then it has been included under biographical studies. If the work is the main foucs, then it is included in the relevant section. Thus it is usually necessary to search the "biographical studies" section when researching any given topic.

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and will be added to the bibliography

Searching the bibliography

I have not included an index with this bibliography, since as it is available on the web at the ISN website

www.isn-online.org

it can be searched in this form or downloaded and searched for names and topics much more quickly using the search engine of the word processing package in use.

Part I: 1788-1974

During this period - the "prehistory" of the history of nephrology, which only became established as a speciality in the 1950s and 1960s - at least the following 294 papers were published. It is certain that this part of the list is incomplete, since the Wellcome bibliogaphy of work in the history of medicine was only systematised from 1954, and there is access for computer searching to the Index medicus only back to 1966. In neither case is it easy to search for nephrological topics.

General history of nephrology

Rayer PFO. *Traité des maladies des reins (Treatise on diseases of the kidneys)*. Ballière, Paris 1837-1840. 3 vols and atlas.

Tome I, Altérations de l'urine: historique pp 216-224; Plaines des reins: historique pp 254-7; Commotion et contusion des reins: historique pp 273-274; Néphrite simple: historique pp 334-40. Tome II: Néphrite albumineuse: historique pp 503-567 (by far the most important section- see Berry D, Mackenzie C, Cameron JS. London, Wellcome Foundation 2000 (in press), for a translation of this section into English and a commentary). Tome III Pyélite: historique pp 195-240 (Includes a history of renal lithiasis) pp 195-240; Kystes des reins: historique pp 513-515; Tubercles des reins: historique pp 627-633; Strongles des reins; historique 729-730.

- credit must be given to Pierre Rayer for first having systematically reviewed and analysed papers in the area of renal disease in these historical sections of his book. His work forms the essential starting point for analysis of earlier literature; there is no other contemporary account, nor was one to emerge for almost 100 years

Haeser H. Zur Geschichte der Bright'sche Nierenkrankheit (The history of Bright's disease). Janus, Breslau 1848: 3: 371-372.

Falk C Ph. Zur Geschichte der Brightschen Nierenkrankheit von (Jahre?) bis zum Jahre 1847 (The history of Bright's disease up to theyear 1847). Janus, Breslau, 1848: 3: 133, 456 (1931 reprint).

- two early German histories of the subject which probably draw on Rayer as a source.

Major RH. Classic descriptions of disease, 1st ed. 1932, 2nd ed 1939, 3rd ed 1945. Charles C Thomas Springfield IL.

- this contains translations of Dekker's description of heating urine, of Bright, etc.

Major RH. Notes on the history of nephritis. Bull Med Hist 1949; 23: 453-460

- a key paper which for the first time traced early descriptions of nephritis from William of Salicet back to Rufus of Ephesus

Haberling W. Geschichliches über Erkrankung und Verletzungen der Nieren (Historical

observations on renal disease and injury to the kidney). Med Welt (Berlin) 1935; 9: 1449-1451.

Fishberg AM: Hypertension and nephritis. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia 1932.

- each chapter in Fishberg's classic book contains an extensive historical review and thus was one of the principal sources to historical material at the time. It ran to 5 editions, the last published in 1954. Unfortunately it is a heard and rather boring read, perhaps because it is so inclusive and even-handed.

Rothschuh KE. Zur Geschichte der Nierenpathologie (On the history of renal pathology). Verh Deutsch Arch Pathol 1965; 49: 11-14.

Garretón Silva A. Cuarenta años despues de F. Widal y Fr. Volhard: un ensayo acerca de los progresos de la nefrología. (Forty years after F. Widal and Fr. Volhard: an essay on the progress of nephrology). Prensa Med Argentina 1966; 53: 396-412.

Tareev EM. Poliantseva LR. Osnovnye etapy razvitiia nefrologii v Sovestskom Soiuze (The main stages of development of nephrology in the Soviet Union). Terapev Arkhiv 1967; 39: 10-15.

Shul'tsev GP. 50 let Sovestskoi nephrologii. (50 years of Soviet nephrology). Sov Med 1967; 30: 6-12.

Lemieux G. L'evolution de la Néphrologie et son essor au Canada. (Evolution of nephrology and its development in French Canada). Union Médicale du Canada 1968; 9: 1545-1547.

Belloni L. Die Eroberung des Nephrons. (The conquest of nephrons). Berl Med 1965; 16: 92-100.

Hansen H, Susser M. Historic trends in deaths from chronic kidney disease in the United States and Britain. Am J Epidemiol 1971; 93: 413-424.

Bleker J. (Eds Rothshcuh KE, Tiellner R). *Die Geschichte der Nierenkrankheiten (The history of renal disease*). Boehringer Mannheim, Mannheim, 1972. pp 147.

- The most comprehensive modern history of the whole of Nephrology yet written, although now much in need of revision. Unfortunately, no translation into English is available.

Burch GE. Contributions of the biological sciences to human welfare. 3. Clinical medicine. Fed Proc 1972; 31: 33-70.

Arneil GC. Kidney diseases in children. Forward. Nephron 1973; 11: 67-70.

- the history of paediatric nephrology has not yet been dealt with extensively; this is the first of only very few papers.

Tareev EM. Razvitie nefrologii ot S.P. Botkina do nashikh dnei (The development of nephrology from SP Botkin to the present day). Klin Med (Mosk) 1972; 50: 6-12.

Ramachandra K. History of medicine relating to kidney disorders of the urinary tract University of Madras, Madras, 1973.

Biographical studies

Smith R. Ed Coleman JJ. The life and works of Thomas Graham, D.C.L., F.R.S., illustrated by 64 unpublished letters. John Smith, Glasgow, 1884.

Christison R. The life of Sir Robert Christison, Bart. Edited by his sons. 2 Vols. Blackwood, Edinburgh. 1885

- this deals only with the earlier stages of his career, but covers his visit to the Paris schools and the years working on the kidney.

Acland TD. A collection of the published writings of William Withey Gull, Bart., M.D., F.R.S., physician to Guy's hospital. New Sydenham Society, London 1894.

-as well as the papers this contains an extended biography of Gull - laudatory in tone, as the author was Gull's son-in-law, and with no mention of the subject's controversies

Wilks S, Bettany GT. A biographical history of Guy's Hospital. Ward Lock, London, 1911.

- this book contains biographies and evaluation of the work of Bright, Gull, Sutton, Owen Rees, Golding Bird and Mahomed amongst others, by authors who knew most of the subjects personally.

Thorpe E. Thomas Graham. In: *Essays in historical chemistry*. MacMillan, London, 1911 pp 206-229

Garrison FH. Richard Bright's travels in Lower Hungary, a physician's holiday. Bull Johns Hopk Hosp 1912; 23: 173-182.

- an extensive account of Bright's travels, probably the first in English. A number of previous and subsequent accounts in Hungarian are reviewed by Nagy (1997) (see Section IV).

Wegelin C. Prof Dr Theodor Langhans. Korblatt Schweiz Aerzte 1915; 45: 1654-1659.

Hedinger E. Theodor Langhans. Zentrabl Allg Pathol 1916: 27: 1254-1258.

- Langhans, although more famous for his description of giant cells in granulomas, described acute glomerulonephritis in 1879 with great accuracy and pathological insight

Lombard WP. The life and work of Carl Ludwig. Science 1916; 44: 363-375.

Robinson V. The life of Jacob Henle. Medical Life Company, New York, 1912.

Donley J. A note on the last illness and post mortem examination of Marcello Malpighi. Ann Med Hist 1921; 3: 238-240.

Hale-White Sir W. Richard Bright and the discovery of the disease bearing his name. Guy's Hosp Rep 1921; 71: 1-20.

Hale-White Sir W. Bright's observations other than on renal disease. Guy's Hosp Rep 1921; 71: 143-157.

- these two articles review Bright's work in great detail and with Thayer's work of 1927 form the classical analysis of his contribution.

Rochester de L. Richard Bright of Guy's hospital. Ann Med Hist 1923; 5: 301-305.

Hale-White W. Golding Bird. Assistant physician to Guy's Hospital 1843 to 1854. Guy's Hosp Rep 1926; 76: 1-20.

Barkley AH. Richard Bright. Kentucky Med J 1926; 24, 337

Dale HH. Arthur Robertson Cushny 1866-1926. Proc Roy Soc B. 1926 100: xix

Chance B. Richard Bright: an ophthalmologist's appreciation. Ann Med Hist 1927; 9: 332-336.

- reproduces Liebriech's first illustration of retintis albuminurica

Thayer WS. Richard Bright. Guy's Hosp Rep 1927; 77: 253-301.

- one of the most complete articles on Bright and his work

Hale-White Sir W. Bright's two earliest medical papers. Guy's Hosp Rep 1928; 78: 18-34.

Kabanov NA. [Bright and his teaching]. Klinicheskaya Meditsina 1928; 15: 1017-1029.(in Russian).

Pleadwell FL. That remarkable philosopher and physician, Wells of Charleston. Ann Med Hist 1934; 6: 128-142.

- the first (and until recently the only) treatment of a notable innovator in Nephrology.

Rosen C. Carl Ludwig and his American students. Bull Hist Med 1936; 4: 609-650.

- amongst whom was John Jacob Abel, who first performed in vivo dialysis in 1913

Beilin A. Richard Bright 1789-1858: distinguished pioneer physician and investigator. Hygeia 1937; 15: 151-152.

Knorr M. Johann Lukas Schönlein. Familie, Leben, Persönlichkeit (Johann Lukas Schoenlein. His family background, life and personality). Ber Phys Med Ges Wurzburg 1938; 62: 108-129.

Kurz H. Friedrich Theodor Frerichs. Sein leben und sein Werke 1819-1885 (Friedrich Theodor Frerichs, his life and work 1819-1885). Diss. Med., Düsseldorf, 1938.

White WH, Hopkins FG, Osman AA. George Owen Rees, pioneer in biochemistry. Guy's Hosp Rep 1939; 89: 1-8.

Wilke H. Die Verdienste Pierre François Olivier Rayer um die Erkentnisse und Behandlung der Nierenkrankheiten (The outstanding Pierre Olivier François Rayer and the knowledge and management of renal diseases). Diss. Med. Düsseldorf 1937.

Chance B. Richard Bright, traveller and artist. With illustrations. Bull Hist Med 1940; 8: 909-933.

- an extensive treatment of Bright's travels to Iceland and Hungary, and his sketches.

Lamson PD. John Jacob Abel. A portrait. Bull Johns Hopkins Hosp 1941; 68: 228-257.

MacNider W de B. John Jacob Abel 1857-1938. Nat Acad Sci USA Biogr Mem 1947; 24: 228-257.

Wilbur RL. Appreciation of Thomas Addis. Stanford Med Bull 1948; 6: 3-4.

Nonnenbruch W. Franz Volhard zum 70. Geburtstage. Munch Med Wschr 1942; 89: 403-405.

- the author of this laudatory note was the physician who replaced Volhard when he was driven out of his post by the Nazis in 1938!

Bock HE. Franz Volhard. Neue Med Welt 1950; 1: 835-838.

- Bock worked with Volhard for some years and was still alive in 1999

Batty Shaw A. Frederick Akhbar Mahomed and his contribution to the study of Bright's disease. Guy's Hosp Rep 1952; 101: 153-173.

- until recently the main source of information on Mahomed's work and life.

Von Müller F. Lebensgerrinerungen (The course of my life). Lehmann, Munich 1953.

Keith NM, Keys TE. Contributions of Richard Bright and his associates to renal disease. Arch Intern Med 1953; 94: 5-21.

- an important and extensive review which (amongst many other points) first drew attention to Bright's histological work with Joseph Toynbee and published under the latter's name only (see also Cameron & Becker (1964) below)

Anonymous. Conversations with Friedrich von Müller. N Engl J Med 1955; 252: 65-67.

Smith SG. *The contributions to science of John Bostock MD FRCS* 1773-1846. MSc Dissertation, London University, 1955.

- A major source of information on Bright's chemist colleague Bostock, who performed most of the early chemical work on his patients' blood and urine, and together with Bright decribed the nephrotic syndrome in all but name in 1827.

Armitage WHC. William Charles Wells. A precursor of Darwin. Br Med J 1957; 2: 1302.

- describes mainly Wells' theories of inheritance and selection, in which he preceded Darwin and reached similar conclusions.

Voetglin C. John Jacob Abel. Decade 1903-1913. Bull Johns Hopkins Hosp 1957; 101: 303-305.

Rowntree LG. John Jacob Abel, decade 1903-1913. Bull Johns Hopkins Hosp 1957; 101: 306-310.

Marshall EK Jr. John Jacob Abel, decade 1913-1923. Bull Johns Hopkins Hosp 1957; 101: 311-316.

Geiling EMK. John Jacob Abel. Decade 1923-1932. Bull Johns Hopkins Hosp 1957; 101: 317-326.

Firor WM. John Jacob Abel. Retirement 1932-1938. Bull Johns Hopkins Hosp 1957; 101: 327-328.

- this series of biographical notes cover Abel's career including his work with "vividiffusion" (in vivo dialysis) in the articles by Eli K Marshall and Leonard Rowntree, both of whom contributed notably to the history of nephrology themselves

Oliver J. Materials for a portrait of Richard Bright as a young man. J Mt Sinai Hosp 1957; 24: 1057-1065.

Thannhauser SJ. Friedrich von Müller 1858-1941. Diabetes 1958; 22:66-68.

- Müller made conttibutions tmany areas of medicine including diabetes, as well as his dubious introduction of "nephrosis" to nephrology

Foster WD. Lionel Smith Beale (1828-1906) and the beginnings of clinical pathology. Med Hist 1958; 2: 269-273.

- Lionel Beale, although little known today, made many contributions to the study of renal disease, especially the urinary sediment.

Rowntree LG. *Amid masters of the twentieth century medicine*. Charles C Thomas, Springfield IL, 1958

- a bouncy personal history of particularly American medicine during the first half of the 20th century by a participant in many advances in renal disease from 1910 to 1930, including the first in vivo dialysis in 1913.

Hill W. Richard Bright: a bibliography. Guy's Hosp Rep 1958; 107: 531-542. Reprinted from Guy's Hospital Gazette 1950; 64: 546 et seq.

- the centenary of Bright's death gave rise to a series of articles listed beneath; this bibliography of Hill gives details of the articles about Bright, his life and his work, published up to 1950, which constituted a large proportion of the published work on the history of nephrology up to that time.

Cameron HC. Richard Bright at Guy's. Guy's Hosp Rep 1958; 107: 263-293.

Hale-White W. Richard Bright and the discovery of the disease bearing his name. Guy's Hosp Rep 1958; 107: 294-307.

Hale-White W. Bright's observations other than on renal disease. Guy's Hosp Rep 1958; 107: 308-322.

Kark RM. A prospect of Richard Bright on the centenary of his death. Am J Med 1958; 25: 819-824.

Veith I. Richard Bright 1789-1858. An appreciation of the centenary of his death. Mod Med (Minneapolis) 1958; 26: 202-216

Winston GAR. Richard Bright and his published writings: a review. Guy's Hosp Gaz 1958; 72: 483-488.

Shapiro E. William Charles Wells (1757-1817). N Engl J Med 1959; 261: 708-709.

Murray G. Medicine in the making. Ryerson Press, Toronto 1960.

- The first of Murray's two autobiographical works in which his work on dialysis and transplantation is described. See also:

Murray G. Quest in Medicine. Ryerson Press, Toronto 1963.

Simpson JF. Joseph Toynbee. His contributions to otology. Proc Roy Soc Med 1963; 56: 97-98.

- Toynbee was the first observer to describe and illustrate glomerular changes in nephritis, in work done under Bright's supervision and published in 1846 (see Keith & Keys (1954) and Cameron & Becker (1964)). This was his only work on the kidney, but he helped found the speciality of Otorhinolaryngology

Ackerknecht EH. Johann Lucas Schönlein (1793-1864). J Hist Med 1964; 19: 131-138.

Anonymous. Friedrich Theodor von Frerichs (1819-1885). N Engl J Med 1963; 186: 511-512.

Mark DE. Franz Volhard als Kliniker (Franz Volhard as a clinician). Med Welt 1963; 14: 13-16.

Black DAK. Robert Platt, the Nephrophile. Manchester Med Gaz 1965; 45: 6-9.

Brock WH. The life and work of William Prout. Med Hist 1965; 9: 101-126.

- an important article about one of the leading animal chemists of the day, who contributed also to atomic theory as well as working extensively on urine chemistry

Chasis H, Goldring WF (eds) Homer William Smith DSc. His scientific and literary contributions. New York University Press, New York. 1965

- This set of re-published essays, edited by two of his clincial co-workers, includes the famous essay "De urina" on pp 127-147 as well as "Plato and Clementine" and other delights.

Kinder CH. Richard Bright (1789-1858). Invest Urol 1966; 4: 288-290.

Wilson TG. Joseph Toynbee. Arch Otolaryng 1966; 498-500.

- see the note to Simpson (1963) above

Thomas KB. The manuscripts of Sir William Bowman. Med Hist 1966; 10: 245-256.

- Bowman spent almost all his career as an ophthalmologist, but is immortalised yb his eponymous glomerular capsule described in his only paper on the kidney (see Eknoyan 1996) III below)

Schröer H. Carl Ludwig, Begründer der messenden Experimentalphysiologie (Carl Ludwig, founder of quantitative experimental physiology). In *Grosse Naturforscher*. Ed Degen H. Stuttgart Wis. Verlagsges. 1967, Band 33.

Vallery-Radot P. Lucien de Gennes (1892-1968). Presse Méd 1968; 76: 2363-2364.

Delarue J. P. Gauther-Villars (1894-1968). Presse Méd 1968; 76: 2305.

Küss R. Bernard Fey (1890-1968). Presse Méd 1968; 76: 2402.

- three papers dealing with pioneers of French nephrology

Anonymous. Edwin Klebs (1834-1913) peripatetic bacteriologist. JAMA 1968; 204: 729-730.

- although best known as a bacteriologist (he invented solid culture media and has Klebsiella named after him), Kelbs also introduced paraffin embedding into pathology, and coined the word "glomerulonephritis" in 1876. The "peripatetic" refers to his numerous sequential appointments in Germany, together with time in Chicago in the USA.

Seldin DW. Special issue devoted to Dr Robert F Pitts. Nephron 1969; 6: 161-163.

Schmidt CF. Alfred Newton Richards 1876-1966. Ann Intern Med 1969; 71 (suppl 8): 15-27.

Gottschalk CW. Dr AN Richards and kidney micropuncture. Ann Intern Med 1969; 71 (suppl 8): 28-37.

Wearn JT, Findley T, Cochrane DW, Graham J. Recollections (of Dr AN Richards- ed.) Ann Intern Med 1969; 71 (suppl 8): 45-50.

Starr I. The lobster memorial parties. Ann Intern Med 1969; 71 (suppl 8): 51-53.

- these were parties given by AN Richards for his staff

Buchborn E. Franz Volhard, 1872-1950. Uber die funktionelle Unterscheidung der Schrumpfnieren. (Franz Vollhard, 1872-1950. Functional differentiation of renal shrinkage). Internist 1969; 10: 102-105.

Van Bogaert L. Eloge académique du Professeur Norbert Goormaghtigh (1890-1960). (Academic eulogy of Professor Norbert Goormaghtigh (1890-1960)). Mém Acad Roy Méd Belg 1969; 7: 89-114.

Anonymous. William Charles Wells (1757-1817) South Carolinian tory. JAMA 1969; 209: 106-107.

Jonti J. Richard Bright vesepathologiai es helye kora orvostudomanyaban (The works of Richard Bright on kidney disease and his role in the medicine of his age). Orvosi Hetilap 1969; 110: 2406-2408.

Boksay G. Dr Richard Bright and lake Balaton. Med Hist 1970; 14: 106-107.

- Bright visited the lake during his travels to Hungary in 1816

Kauntze R. Samuel Wilks. Guy's Hosp Rep 1970; 119: 353-355.

Frame E. Thomas Graham: a centenary account. Philos J (Glasgow) 1970; 7: 116-127.

Shul'tsev GP. Burtsev VI. Richard Bright- osnovopolozhnik ucheiia o bolezniakh pocjek. (Richard Bright--founder of teaching on kidney diseases). Urol Nefrol (Mosk) 1970; 35: 60-63.

Wellmann KF. In memoriam. Paul Kimmelstiel, M.D., 1900-1970. Am J Clin Pathol 1971; 56: 117-119.

Niebyl PH. Sennert, van Helmont and medical ontology. Bull Hist Med 1071; 45: 115-137.

-Daniel Sennert probably noted haemturia after scarlatina for the first time, and van Helmont made many observations on renal function

Munro AC. Thomas Graham (1805-1869). Phil J (Glasgow) 1971; 8: 30

Schmidt C. Alfred Newton Richards. Biograph Mem Nat Acad Sci 1971; 42; 271-318.

Debré R. Louis Pasteur Vallery-Radot (1886-1970). Bull Acad Nat Méd 1971; 155: 436-448.

- Pasteur-Vallery-Radot was one of the founders of French Nephrology and a mentor of Jean Hamburger. Tgether they helped found the Société de Patholgie Rénale in 1949- the first Nephrological society in the world (see Richet (2000) part V below)

Lilien OM. Marcello Malpighi (1628-1694) and Lorenzo Bellini (1643-1704). Invest Urol 1971; 8: 698-699.

Bruetsch WL. Richard Bright (1789-1858) and apoplexy. Trans Am Neurol Soc 1971; 96: 213-215.

Kaiser W, Stolze M. In memoriam Friedrich Volker (1872-1955). Ztchr Urol Nephrol 1972; 65: 721-726.

- Voelker was one of the pioneers of intravenous urography

Schiele H. Friedrich Voelker. Zentrbl Chirurg 1973; 98: 475-477.

Emmerich R. Franz Volhard und seine Bedeutung für die Entwicklung der Nephrologie (Franz Volhard and his significance for the development of nephrology). Z Gesamte Inn Med 1972; 27: 962-964.

Dutz H. Zum 100 Geburtstag von Franz Volhard (The 100th birthday of Franz Volhard). Z Urol Nephrol 1972; 65: 417-420.

Kenez J, Szam I. A modern vesepathologia szuletese. Franz Volhard szulestesenek centariuma. (The birth of modern kidney pathology. Centenary of the birth of Franz Volhard). Orvosi Hetilap 1972; 113: 2417-2419.

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