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The Vert Memorial Hospital, Haddington, was founded in 1929 by John Vert of Pendleton, Oregon, as a gift to his native town. The cottage hospital originally had 13 beds. Between 1935-1940 a maternity section was added consisting of 6 beds and by the time the hospital was transferred to the National Health Service in 1948, its bed complement had increased to 22.

From 1948 to 1974 the hospital formed part of the East Lothian Hospitals Board of Management (see LHB17) and was used as a maternity hospital. On the reorganisation of the National Health Service in 1974, the hospital became part of the North Lothian District of Lothian Health Board (see LHB27) and ceased to be a maternity hospital. It now serves as an annexe to the nearby Herdmanflat Hospital (psychiatric).

Copies of press cuttings relating to East Lothian hospitals will be found at GN 79.

1 Register and Record of Cases, 1949-1974

- 1 1 Jan 1949-26 Feb 1952
- 2 26 Feb 1952-7 Nov 1954
- 3 7 Nov 1954-7 Feb 1957
- 4 8 Feb 1957-11 Feb 1959
- 5 12 Feb 1959-11 Jan 1961
- 6 11 Jan 1961-17 Nov 1962
- 7 18 Nov 1962-19 Nov 1964
- 8 20 Nov 1964-10 Jan 1967
- 9 10 Jan 1967-18 Apr 1969
- 10 18 Apr 1969-3 Oct 1972
- 11 4 Oct 1972-10 May 1974

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2 Case Books, 1944-1949

1 3 May 1944-16 Mar 1949

- 3 Nursing Report Books, 1966-1979** (kept as sample)
- 1 5 Oct 1966-11 Jan 1967 Day and Night Nursing Report Book
- 2 25 May 1968-9 Sep 1968 Day and Night Nursing Report Book
- 3 19 Feb 1970-10 May 1970 Day and Night Nursing Report Book
- 4 15 Dec 1966-6 Sep 1967 TPR Book
- 5 25 June 1968-9 May 1969 TPR Book
- 6 10 May 1969-3 Jul 1979 TPR Book
- 7 19 Aug 1969-22 Apr 1970 Day Book

4 Statistics, 1944-1974

- 1 Loose papers giving statistics of babies born, transfers to and from other hospitals, types of birth, etc. 1944-1974

5 Finance, 1942-1965

- 1 1948-1965 Miscellaneous receipts and invoices
- 2 1942-1948 Insurance Salaries Book
- 3 1944-1965 Accounts Book