

## **HISTORICAL FACTSHEET No 1**

### **Sir Robert Jones: a Brief Biography**

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| 1857 | Born on 28 June in Rhyl, North Wales                                                                                            |
| 1873 | Commences medical training at the Liverpool School of Medicine                                                                  |
| 1878 | Qualifies as a doctor and becomes professional assistant to his aunt's husband, Hugh Owen Thomas, renowned Liverpool bonesetter |
| 1887 | Appointed Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool                                                         |
| 1888 | Appointed Surgeon-Superintendent of the Manchester Ship Canal                                                                   |
| 1889 | Awarded Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh                                                                |
| 1889 | Appointed Honorary Surgeon and Dean of the Clinical School, Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool                                  |
| 1903 | First meeting with Agnes Hunt when she consults RJ about her hip condition                                                      |
| 1904 | Becomes Honorary Surgeon to Agnes Hunt's Baschurch Home                                                                         |
| 1916 | Appointed Inspector of Military Orthopaedics                                                                                    |
| 1917 | Receives a Knighthood                                                                                                           |
| 1921 | The Baschurch Home moves to Oswestry and becomes the Shropshire Orthopaedic Hospital. RJ continues as Honorary Surgeon          |
| 1933 | Dies on 14 January 1933 at the age of 75                                                                                        |
| 1933 | The Shropshire Orthopaedic Hospital is renamed the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital                             |

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