

COWDELL Charles 1815-71**Honorary Physician (1849-71)**

Born:	1815 in Hinckley LEI Bapt on 1 Jun at St Mary's Hinckley	<i>familysearch.org; 1851 census</i>
Parents:	William Cowdell (d 1876), solicitor, & his wife Georgiana	<i>familysearch.org; 1851 census HO107/2082 f273; Nat Probate Calendar 1876 p346</i>
Marriage(s):	27 Sep 1842 at Oundle, Sarah Maria (d 1892), dau of John Smith of Oundle, JP & Deputy Lieut of Northants	<i>GRO index; Oundle marr reg 249P/11 entry 101; Northampton Merc 27/05/1892 p8</i>
Died:	15 Dec 1871 (aged 56) at Dorchester	<i>Med Times & Gaz 23/12/1871 p785</i>
Probate:	Proved 29 Apr 1872. Effects under £1,000	<i>Nat Probate Calendar 1872 p302</i>
Training:	University College, London	<i>Med Dir 1870 p355</i>
Qualifications:	LSA (1837). MRCS (1837). MB (1846). MD Lond (1852)	<i>Med Reg 1859 p68; Med Times & Gaz 23/12/1871 p785</i>
Notes:	Partnership with Henry Lilley Smith in Cowdell & Smith, "Oculists, Aurists, Surgeons & Apothecaries" of Oundle, dissolved 4 Jul 1843 (London Gaz 14/07/1843 p2388).	
	Short obituary published (Med Times & Gaz 23/12/1871 p785).	
	Author of "A Disquisition on Pestilential Cholera" (1848).	

Census returns:

1841	New St, Oundle NTH	27	-	Surgeon	<i>HO107/808/6 f15</i>
1851	South St, Dorchester	35	M	Physician, BM Univ Lond & MRCS	<i>HO107/1858 f56</i>
1861	45 South St, Dorchester	45	M	MD Lond Physician	<i>RG9/1353 ff87-88</i>
1871	45 South St, Dorchester	52	M	Physician	<i>RG10/2010 f18</i>

Dorset County Hospital employment:

1849	10 May	Elected	Honorary physician	-	<i>Leics Mercury 19/05/1849 p3; Salisbury & Winchester Journal 19/05/1849 p3</i>
1871	15 Dec	Died in post	Honorary physician	-	<i>Med Times & Gaz 23/12/1871 p785</i>

Employment history abbreviations: CM = Management Committee Minutes WB = Wages Book AR = Admissions Register