

Malton Cottage Hospital



Opening

The Malton Cottage Hospital was opened by Countess Fitzwilliam on Friday 18th August, 1905. Prior to this time, in cases of serious injury, persons had to be conveyed to York before their injuries could be properly attended to. The building was previously known as Mount Pleasant and was situated off Greengate. It was let to the Committee by Earl Fitzwilliam at a nominal rent. It had an operating theatre, electric light installed as well as gas - one signatory commenting 'that it compared

very favourably with the streets of Malton at the present time'. It also had a men's ward and a women's ward each with two beds, a spare room easily convertible into a third ward of two beds, plus matrons room, kitchen and bedroom with a laundry in the basement. The funding came from donations and a subscription. The first matron was a Miss Lloyd who came from the Royal Chest Hospital, London. [1]

References

[1] Malton Gazette, 26 August 1905