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Chronology of Laycock's Life

- 1812 Born 12 August at Wetherby near York
- 1821–27 Educated at Wesleyan School, Woodhouse Grove
- 1827 Apprenticed to Bedale surgeons John and William Spence
- 1833 Attends medical school of London University
Father dies
25 September, commences 'Journal'
- 1834 Summer visit to Paris to further medical education
- 1835 7 May, qualifies MRCS
- 1835 19 November, qualifies LSA
- 1836–39 House Apothecary to York County Hospital
- 1836 Brother dies (Robert)
- 1837 First paper published in *London Medical Gazette*
- 1838 Sister dies (Mary Anne)
- 1838–39 Hysteria papers published in *Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal*
- 1839 Qualifies MD Göttingen
- 1839–55 Works as a GP in York
- 1839–40 Member of York Medical Society
- 1840 Publishes *Treatise*
- 1841 Letters on political medicine published in *Dublin Medical Press*
- 1842 Qualifies licentiate *extra urbem* of RCPL
- 1842 Appointed Physician to York Dispensary
- 1842–44 Papers on proleptics published in *Lancet*
- 1843 Secretary to York Health of Towns' Association
- 1844 York Health of Towns Report published
- 1845 'On the reflex function of the brain' published
- 1846–55 Lecturer at York Medical School

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- 1848 Marries Anne Lockwood; Edinburgh honeymoon
- 1850 Visit to Edinburgh for British Association for the Advancement of Science meeting and stays with W. B. Carpenter at J. Y. Simpson's, 52 Queen Street
- 1851 Son stillborn
- 1853 7 December, son born (Edmund)
- 1854 Unsuccessful bid to become Physician to York County Hospital
- 1855 Second son born (George Lockwood)
16 August, arrives in Edinburgh to contest for Chair of the Practice of Physic
2 October, appointed Professor
FRCPE (*ex officio*)
- 1856 Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh
Publishes *Medical observation*
- 1857 Dispute over teaching of clinical medicine
Daughter born (Beatrice Rachel)
Extramural lectures on medical psychology
December 8, last entry in 'Journal'
- 1860 16 August began 'Account'
Mind and brain published
24 December, first son dies
- 1866 Left leg amputated by James Spence
May 15, recommences 'Account'
- 1869 Appointed Physician in Ordinary to the Queen in Scotland
President Medico-Psychological Association
October, wife dies in York
- 1875 September, adds obituary of John Hughes Bennett to 'Account'
- 1876 1 August, son graduates MB, MS at Edinburgh
21 September, Laycock dies