

## **NOBEL PRIZE**

### **Awarded to Discoverers of Penicillin**

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The 1945 Nobel Prize for medicine has been awarded jointly to Sir Alexander Fleming, of London University, and Dr. Ernest Boris Chain and Sir Howard Walter Florey, both of Oxford University, for the discovery of penicillin and its healing effects in contagious illnesses.

Sir Alexander Fleming was born in Scotland in 1881. He discovered penicillin, as he says "by accident" in his laboratory at St. Mary's Hospital, London in 1928.

Sir Howard Walter Florey, Professor of Pathology at Oxford, was born in Australia in 1898. He became a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford and was subsequently awarded a Rockefeller travelling Fellowship. In 1938 with a team of collaborators, among them Dr. Ernest Boris Chain, he began to work on penicillin at the Oxford School of Pathology.