Notes from previous owner:

* Dr Dorothy Amy CHOWN (1899-1992) lived in Polmennor House, Heamoor, Cornwall and died at Hayle, Cornwall in 1992.
* The portrait was given to Dorothy’s neighbours, Jim and Betty Hodge, by Ingrid Smith (daughter of Erica Greinhart, Dr Chown's housekeeper) in 1993.
* Frame repaired and picture cleaned by Michael Truscott of Sancreed.
* Has artist’s monogram.
* Believed to have been painted in London (by Dr Chown's landlady?) when she was a medical student about 1920.
* Contacted the NPG in January 1994 but they could not identify sitter.
* Painting was donated to Penlee House Gallery & Museum in 2009:

*Given in memory of Jim and Betty Hodge by their daughters Alison Laughton and Margaret Cheese*