

MS 1 Miscellaneous Manuscripts

About the Collection

The Miscellaneous Manuscripts consist of individual items and groups of items that do not constitute a collection in their own right. There are a variety of materials including correspondence, diaries, medieval manuscripts; minutes of meetings and illustrations. The subject matter also varies greatly.

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MS 1/1

The Leabhar Gabhala or Book of Conquests, compiled by Peregrine O'Clery and copied by Anthony Curry from the original in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy. Folio. Law calf. 53 leaves. Index to the Poems. 247 pp. 52 blank leaves.

Including a list of contents and an alphabetical index to the poems prepared by Eugene Curry

Formerly in the Philipps Collection (MS. No. 23065)
Purchased in March 1912

MS 1/2

The Annals of the Four Masters, [to A.D. 1160] (late eighteenth or early nineteenth century copy). Folio. Half leather. 225 pages.

With an unsigned account of the original and copy inserted.
Bookplate of Major Charles Vallancy.

Formerly in the Philipps Collection (MS. No. 6465)
Purchased in March 1912.

MS 1/3

(a) The Book of Fenagh, or Ancient Irish MSS. Of Saint Caillin. Translation (nineteenth century copy). Folio. Cloth. 97 leaves.
Together with –
(b) The life of Brenann, son of Finnlogh (nineteenth century copy). Text & translation. Folio. Irish text 13 leaves; English text 26 leaves.
With book-label of Rev. Dr. Todd, Trinity College, Dublin

Formerly in the Philipps Collection (MS. No. 23051)
Purchased in March 1912.

MS 1/4

Holograph letter 4to. 7 pages. From John Wilson Croker, 27 Half Moon Street, Piccadilly, to Mrs. Grierson, Parliament Street, Dublin. 1800.

Presented by Dr Grierson, Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore, March 1922

MS 1/5

Verses on the celebrated J----- Scott. ["Lord Earlsford, afterwards Lord Clonmell"]. 4to. 2 1/2 pages.

Presented by Dr Grierson, Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore, March 1922

MS 1/6

Copy of an autograph song by Charles Wolfe, sent to Miss G. Boddington, "obtained by Gould, Oct. 29th 1851." 4to. 1 page.

Presented by Dr Grierson, Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore, March 1922.

MS 1/7

Two letters, (a) dated 18th March, 1922 and (b) dated 23rd March, 1922, from Dr Grierson, Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore to Professor G. Gregory Smith about MSS. (Nos. 4, 5, & 6)

MS 1/8

War Song by Abdullahi, son of Usuman, composed on the defeat of Yunfa, King of Gobir, at Ruggar Fakko, in 1804.

Original text in Hausa. 91/10" x 63/4". 2 sheets. In double columns, numbered 1 to 6.

Transliteration. 4to. 2 sheets.

Translation into English. 4to. 2 sheets.

Notes. 4to. 1 sheet.

Presented by Major F. Edgar, Political Service, Northern Province, Nigeria, West Africa. 17th November 1915.

MS 1/9 – 14

Monro, Alexander, 1733-1817. MS. Lectures on Anatomy delivered in the University of Edinburgh. 6 vols. 4to. Half leather.

Presented by the Ulster Medical Society, 1914.

MS 1/15

"No. II. Old Series. Third Division of the Parish of Templepatrick is the Parish of Uimgail. A sketch of Columba and Culdees. Not complete. Approved. Some additions lately made."

Anonymous notes on Irish history. 18 leaves. 4to. Stitched. Paper watermarked 1820 & 1821.

MS 1/16

O'Callaghan, J. C. : History of the Irish Brigades (1886), with the following insertions:

a. Letter from Charles, 12th Viscount Dillon, to Richard Williams, March 23, 1803.

b. Letter from General Henry Dillon (1759-1837) to Nicholas Cole, May 25, 1827.

- c. Printed announcement of the death of Comtesse Henri Dillon, Paris, 14 October, 1828.
- d. Page of O'Callaghan's MS. Of the History (cf. pp. 435, 6).

MS 1/17

Hours of the Virgin, in Latin. Vellum, 66 leaves. 5" x 63/4". Illuminated. French. Late 15th Century. 19th century Russia binding. Margins mutilated and several leaves wanting.

Detailed description (by Dr B. Schofield):

Book of Hours, of Rouen use. The contents are –

1. Four Gospel Lessons. Imperfect (leaf missing at beginning and after f.3). [fols. 1-3b]
2. "Obsecro te". Imperfect. [Fols. 4-5b]
3. "O Intemerata" Imperfect. [Fols. 6-8]
4. Hours of the Virgin according to the use of Rouen, viz.:

a. Matins	Imperfect	[fols. 9-15b]
b. Lauds	Imperfect	[fols. 16-23b]
c. Prime	Imperfect	[fols. 24-25b]
d. Terce	Imperfect	[fols. 26-27b]
e. Sext	Imperfect	[fols. 28-28b]
f. Nones	Imperfect	[fols. 29-29b]
g. [Vespers]	Missing	
h. Compline	Imperfect	[fols. 30-31b]
5. Penitential Psalms, followed by the Litany. Imperfect. [Fols. 32-42b]
6. Hours of the Cross. Imperfect. [Fols. 43-43b]
7. Office of the Dead. Imperfect. [Fols. 44-end]

Vellum: fol. 66. 4 7/8 in x 6 3/4 in. Written in France. Xv century. Leaves are missing at the beginning of all the above articles, viz, before ff. 1,4,6,9,16,24,26,28,29,30,32,42,43 and 44. Initials in gold on coloured grounds. Line endings in gold and colours.

Formerly in the Queen's College Library.

MS 1/18

O'Clery, Thomas ? : Single sheet containing:

- (i) copy of letter to Garrett FitzGarrauld, referring to the writer's ordination to the priesthood the preceding Lent.
- (ii) Beginning of a letter to "Dr. Couzin."
- (iii) Letter to "Dr. Couzin." [i.e. Dear Cousin]. At the foot is written upside down, "Dr. Diego Reges."
- (iv) Beginning of a letter to "Mr Thomas Butler," referring to Butler's arrival at Port St. Mary, and to "Mr. Wading," also draft of verses headed "Lamentaum Compilatoris." 17th Century.

Found in a volume in the Library, 1930

MS 1/19

Letter from Spencer Knox, Maghera, to Lord Primate Beresford, 22nd April 1830, on a proposal to found a College in Belfast on the lines of the recently established King's College, London.

Presented by Dean Carmody, through the Vice-Chancellor (29 January 1930).

MS 1/20

Howie, John: The Scots Worthies, volume first, Glasgow, McPhun, 1839. Formerly belonging to James Aiten Wylie, D.D., of Edinburgh, and containing a quantity of manuscript notes in the margins and on sheets of paper pasted in or inserted loose. The substance of the notes is presumably incorporated in Wylie's edition of The Scots Worthies, 1875.

MS 1/21

Twenty-eight fragments, 11th to 16th centuries, all of manuscripts on parchment except no. 23 (MS. On paper) and no. 28 (printed on parchment). Formerly Phillipps MS. 28929. Purchased from Mr. Hugh Greer, Belfast, 1930. The descriptions were written by Dr. B. Schofield of the British Museum in 1935.

MS 1/21(1)

Leaf containing hymns to St. George and St. Amandus. The former is printed (with variations) in Dreves, *Analecta Hymnica*, xxi, p.69 (Cf. Chevalier, *Repertorium Hymnologicum*, iii, no. 27395).

Beg. : "Gratiosus feruidus fidei zelator"
& "Tu uenerandus presul Amandus".

Written in Flanders. xiv cent.

MS 1/21(2)

Part of a leaf from Ranulph Higden's Polychronicon, containing passages from Book vi, end of Ch. Vi to middle of Ch. viii(ed. J.R. Lumby, Rolls Series, vi, pp.440-456). Latin.

Begs. : "Cum tenebris nostris illuxit splendida gemma".

Written in England. Late xiv or early xv cent.

MS 1/21(3)

Leaf from MS. Containing portion of a Life of St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo (+ 430 A.D.), with quotations from the life by Possidius, etc.

Begs. : "-sari nec eciam germanam sororem".

Written in Flanders (?). Early xv cent.

MS 1/21(4)

Portion of a leaf containing parts of (a) Jerome's prologue to the Minor Prophets (Migne, Patr. Lat. Xxviii, coll. 1015-1016); (b) the usual prologue to Hosea (cf. Royal MS. 2Eiv, 2Exi, 2Fxii, etc.); (c) prologue to a Commentary on Hosea.

Begs. : "doctorem hebrei autumant".

Written in France. xv cent.

- MS 1/21 (5,6) Two small fragments from a service-book containing parts of the Divine Office for St. Cecilia, etc.
- Begs. : "gerebat in pectore suo".
Written in France or N. Italy. Xi cent.
- MS 1/21(7) Leaf of a MS. Of the Digest, containing lib. Xxviii, tit. Vii. Cap. 14-27 (Corpus Juris Civilis, ed. T. Mommsen, I., 1889, pp. 394, 395), with the apparatus of Accursius.
- Begs. : "[vi]cem optinent scripte uel que"
Written in Italy or by an Italian scribe. Early xiv cent.
- MS 1/21(8) Leaf from a manuscript containing portion of a sermon, the text or occasion of which does not appear.
- Begs. : "terminate dilation".
Written in Flanders. xiii cent.
- MS 1/21(9) Portion of the last leaf of a choir-book (antiphoner or gradual) containing the end of the "Te Deum", with music of square notes on a four-line stave, the C line being lettered. Latin.
- Begs. : "-damus nomen tuum in speculum et in speculum seculi".
Written in Brabant, 11/21 Feb. 1569.
- MS 1/21(10) Leaf from a MS. Containing the Institutiones Grammaticae of Priscian, Bk. Viii. 80-91 (H. Keil, Grammatici Latini, ii, 1885, pp. 434line 18 – 441 line 19). Latin.
- Begs. : "-nas, intra uel intro, hinc intro intras supra uel super".
Written in France or Flanders. xiii cent.
- MS 1/21(11) Offset from recto of above leaf.
(See also No. 23 below)
- MS 1/21(12-14) Two leaves and portion of a leaf containing parts of the Questiones on the third book of the Sentences of Petrus Lombardus by Thomas Aquines, viz:-
- (a) 12-13 Two consecutive leaves containing end of Distinctio I, beginning of Dist. II to dist. II quest. 2 art. I (Thomae Aquinatis ... opera omnia, ed. Frette & Mare, ix, 1873, pp.26-38).
(b) 14. Portion of leaf containing Dist. I, Quest I, portions of art. 2 & 3 (ibid, pp. 8-12)
The correct order of the leaves should be 14, 13, 12.
Leaf 14 begs. "suum serum constituit".
- Written in France or Flanders. xiii cent.
- MS 1/21(15, 17) Four leaves from a Dominican Breviary, containing the greater part of the Office for the Feast of St. Vincent Ferrer (canonized 1455). Latin.

Begs. "uirtutem sibi prestatam laude monstrat".

Written in Holland. xv cent. (after 1455).

MS 1/21(16)

Portion of a grant by Luyse van der Noot, Prioress, and the Convent of 's Hertoginne-Dal [Val-Duchesse], near Audergem, Brabant, of the Dominican Order (E. de Seyn, Dict. Hist. et geog. Des Communes Belges, I, p. 55, B. de Jonghe, Belgium Dominicanum, 1719, p. 356).

Begs. : "Wij suster Luyse vander noot".

Written in Brabant. xvi cent.

On verso: "Phillipps MS 28929". This fragment was formerly sewn with nos. 15, 17 and 18.

MS 1/21(18)

Two leaves from a book of devotions, in Dutch, containing prayers to the Blessed Virgin.

Begs. : "O edele conignne ende alder edelste Reyne".

Written in the Low Countries. xv cent.

MS 1/21(19)

Two leaves (consecutive), the second imperfect, containing the Decretals of Gregory IX, Lib. I, tit. V, cap. 3 –lib. I, tit. Cap. 5 (Corpus juris canonici, ii. 1881, coll. 33-50) with the Glossa Ordinaria of Bernardus Bottonus. Latin.

Begs. : "episcopo uestro uiam uniuerse carnis ingresso".

Written in France or Flanders. Early xiv cent.

MS 1/21(20)

Leaf of a MS. Containing Isiah xlii, 23—xlili, 23, with the Glossa Ordinaria of Walafridus Strabo (Migne, Patrologia Latina, cxiii, coll. 1285-1286). Latin.

Begs.: "uobis qui audiat hoc attendat".

Written in England. xiii cent.

MS 1/21(21)

Part of a leaf containing portions of a Latin translation of the Physics of Aristotle, lib. I (viz. as in ed. 1551 – which contains also commentary of Aquinas – passages from f. 3b—f.5.

Begs. ; "aut album aut calidum aut aliorum aliquod talium".

Written in England. Circ. 1300.

MS 1/21(22, 25)

Two small fragments from a theological manuscript, one containing chapters headed "de anima" and "de confessione"

(22) begs. "Eya tolle"

(25) begs. "paupertate. Unde"

Written probably in Flanders. Late xiii cent.

MS 1/21(23) Offset from a leaf of a MS. Containing the Institutiones Grammaticae of Priscian, Bk. ix, parts of cap. 15-19 (H. Keil, Grammatici Latini, ii, pp. 459-462). Cf. nos. Miscell. 21(10, 11).

Written in France or Flanders. xiii cent.

MS 1/21(24) Portions of two leaves from a Breviary (possibly of Cistercian use) containing parts of the Offices for the Feasts of the Corona Spinea (11 Aug.) and the Eleven Thousand Virgins (21 Oct.), etc.

Begs. : "-cia confirmat fides tua".

Written in the Low Countries. Late xiv cent. Or xv cent.

MS 1/21(26) Small fragment of a legal document. The locality to which the deed relates does not appear.

Written in France or Flanders. 16th cent. [?1519]

MS 1/21(27) Small fragment of a leaf from a MS., perhaps containing a Chronicle.

MS 1/21(28) Fragment of an Indulgence granted to those who should contribute to the fund for resisting the Turks, 1488.

Printed (perhaps by the Printer of Capotius, Leipzig, 1488). Cf. Catalogue of Books printed in the XV cent. Now in the Brit. Mus., iii, 1913, p.635 (IAL765, 11766).

MS 1/24 O Cianain, Tadhg: The Flight of the Earls. Tracing of the original Irish MS., [1609], since 1872 in the library of the Franciscan Convent, Merchant's Quay, Dublin. V, 133, vi-xiii ff. 242 x 123mm. The copyist has omitted pp. 87 and 88 of the original and misnumbered folios 89-135 as 87-133.

Phillipps MS. 23042. Purchased 1912.

MS 1/25 [? Harrison, Benjamin] Paper, 157 x 235 mm., bearing water-colour drawings of four flint implements, dated 1902. With note in pencil signed R.J.W. [i.e. R.J. Welch].

Presented by the Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society, 1931.

MS 1/27

Taylor, David. A collection of printed forms, completed in manuscript, relating to his career:

- 1) Queen's University in Ireland. Diploma of Doctor in Medicine, October 12, 1877. Parchment.
- 2) St. Thomas's Hospital. Ticket of admission to the practice and lectures, May 1879. Parchment.
- 3) Royal College of Surgeons of England. Diploma of Membership, November 18, 1879. Paper.
- 4) Branch Medical Council, Ireland. Certificate of registration, December 31, 1879. Paper.
- 5) Three certificates of discharge in respect of his service as surgeon of the S.S. Cyclops on three voyages from Liverpool to China. October 1, 1880; March 8, 1881; August 8, 1881.
- 6) Paper.
- 7) Queen's University in Ireland. Diploma in Midwifery, October 13, 1881. Parchment.
- 8) Vice-Regal commission as lieutenant in the Bengal Volunteer Force, May 14, 1881. Parchment.
- 9) Letter from H. Trevor Montgomery to the Bursar, Queen's University, relating to the presentation of the above documents.
- 10) Paper.

Presented by H. Trevor Montgomery, Esq., 1933.

MS 1/28

Belfast Clinical and Pathological Society. Quarto volume of 185 folios (i, ii not numbered, 1-3 missing, 4-181, iii, iv blank), containing records of the Society for the session 1853-54:

- I. Catalogue of the Museum (folios 5r-11r)
- II. Notes and illustrations of instruments, appliances and medicines exhibited (folios 52r-53v). Notes pasted in have been partly removed from folios 52r-53v.

Folios 151v-181r contain, in inverse order, a catalogue of British cryptogamic plants, signed with initials, ???

MS 1/29

Fauntleroy, Thomas (servant to Sir Henry Waller, Treasurer at War in Ireland). Signed acknowledgement of warrants etc. received by him from the receipt of the Exchequer. London, May 10, 1587. 4pp. folio, paper.

Purchased from Colbeck Radford &Co., 1934.

MS 1/30

Smyth, Margaret. Petition for admission to the Concordatum List, addressed to John, 10th Earl of Westmorland, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Dublin, August 1793. Folio, Paper.

Found in the Library, in a volume of the Irish Statutes formerly belonging to Lord Westmorland, October 8, 1934.

MS 1/31

Oxford University Irish Society. Minutes, January 30th, 1925 to February 18, 1926, in a bound quarto volume lettered "Minute Book."

Presented by O. Davies, Esq., 1934.

MS 1/33

Phipps, Sir Charles Beaumont, (Keeper of the Privy Purse). Autograph letter to the Rev. P.S. Henry, expressing the Queen's appreciation of Mr. Davis's poems [Leaves from our Cypress and our Oak, Francis Davis, Belfast, 1863], and enclosing a gold medal for presentation to him. Windsor Castle, March 31, 1863. 4pp. 8vo.

Found in the Library's copy of Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum, vol. 1, December, 1934.

MS 1/35

Coleraine

(a, b) The Theatre, Coleraine. Play-bills, January 16 & 30, 1782. [Printed].

(c) MS. Warrant for the arrest of John Wells, signed by Richard Church, Mayor of Coleraine, March 17, 1763.

Presented by Hugh Alexander Boyd, Esq., 1935.

MS 1/36

[A volume of precedents of pleadings and copies of opinions, under the following heads: Slander, Nonfeazance, Misfeazance, Malfeazance, Covenant, Actions on Statutes, Debt, Replevin, Error, Hue and Cry, Scire Facias, Habeas Corpus, Trespass.

General Entries. Folio. Vii, 367p. London, circa 1770.]

Presented by K. Povey, 1936.

MS 1/37

Relation von unseres unvergesslichen Christiani Renati Verschieden in Jesu Arm und Schooss. [An account of the death and obsequies of Christian Renatus, Graf von Zinzendorf, 1727- 1752, in prose and verse. ? 1752.]

Paper. 39 leaves, 8vo. A leaf is missing between ff. 26 & 27.

Presented by Professor J. O. Bartley, 1936.

MS 1/38

Robb, Alfred Arthur. Volume containing autograph manuscripts of 5 papers by him. 60 leaves. 343 x 270mm.

Presented by Miss Neseca A. Robb, 1937.

Contents:-

- 1) Ff. 1-14. "On the Use of Roulettes for Graphical Integration." (Published in Philosophical Magazine, 6th series, vol. 49, pp. 962-970, May 1925.)
- 2) Ff. 15-19. Criticism of presidential address given by Professor E. T. Whittaker to section A of the British Association at the meeting in Leeds, 1927. Calls attention to certain results established by Robb's own work which had been overlooked or ignored by Whittaker and other writers. The form of the article suggests a letter to Nature, but it is unsigned and does not appear to have been published.
- 3) Ff. 20-48. "On the Connexion of a Certain Identity with the Extension of Conical Order to n Dimensions." (Published in Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophical Society, vol. 24, pp.357-374, May1928.)
- 4) Ff. 49-51. "Voting Rights of the Cambridge Senate." A letter to The Times (not Published), dated June 24, 1927.
- 5) Ff. 52-60. Essay on the logical notion of disjunction, suggested by reading Whitehead and Russell's Principia Mathematica. Unpublished.

MS 1/39-42

Please see [Pim Manuscripts MS 74](#)

MS 1/43

Queen's University in Ireland. Diploma of the degree of Bachelor of Arts conferred on Boyle William Coghlan. Dublin, October 14, 1852. Parchment, 595 x 420mm, with seal attached.

Presented by the Secretary, Q.U.B., 1937.

MS 1/44

Boyle, Roger, 1st earl of Orrery. Autograph letter to Arthur Annesley, 1st earl of Anglesey. [London], May 24, 1662.

4pp. folio. 298 x 207mm

Purchased from Myers & Co., 1937 (Catalogue 317, no. 165)

MS 1/45-49

Please see [Pim Manuscripts MS 74](#)

MS 1/50

Edmondes, Sir Thomas. Journal of a member of the suite of Sir Thomas Edmondes, 1614-1615. A Discourse of Ireland [c. 1599]

MS 1/51

Lindsay, James Alexander. Notes on general medicine.

- MS 1/52 Lavin. The Lavin. [Anonymous parody of the Raven]. 3 1 typescript.
- MS 1/53 Regel. In der Regel de Tri warden die Zahln in Drey unterschiedliche sfef gesetzt under welchen die. Vorder und hinder einem gleichen Namen haben [etc.].
MS. [600]p. 28cm.
- MS 1/54 Spittler, Ludwig Timotheus. Vorlesungen uber die Geschichte der lezten drey Jahrhunderte. 1793. MS. [600]p. 28cm.
- MS 1/55 Diogenes Laertius. De vita et moribus quibusdam egregiis dictis philosophorum compendiosa collectura ex laertio. [c. 1420].
MS. [17]p. 20cm.
- MS 1/56 Manilius, Marcus. [Astronomicon. Trans. By James McCulla, chiefly from the text of A. E. Housman]. Stellenbosch, 1927.
MS. 5v. 22cm.
- MS 1/57 Larmor, Alexander. [Case containing ms. notes relating to his key to Nixon's Euclid revised. C. 1890?].
30cm.
- MS 1/58 Bartley, James Orr. A. E. Housman. [A paper]. Read to the Monday Club, Nov. 1925. [Belfast, 1925].
MS. [31]p. 23cm.
- MS 1/59 Bartley, James Orr. "Lorna Doone" and The Mayor of Casterbridge". Paper read to the Monday Club, Jan. 1927. [Belfast, 1927].
MS. [20]p. 23cm.
- MS 1/60 Bartley, James Orr. Rupert Brooke. [A paper] Read to the Monday Club, [February 9, 1925. Belfast, 1925].
MS. [29]p. 23cm.
- MS 1/61 Bartley, James Orr. "Experientia docet". [Belfast, c. 1929?].

MS. 7p. 23cm.

MS 1/62

Bartley, James Orr. A Roman holiday. (... One act comedy based on Petronius' story of the Ephesian matron). [Belfast, c. 1929?].

Typescript. 13p. 27cm.

MS 1/63

Bartley, James Orr. The charcoal burner. An allegorical idyll. In one act. [Belfast, 1929].

MS. 12p. 33cm.

MS 1/64

Bartley, James Orr. Charon's ferry. [Belfast, 1927].

MS. 12p. 33cm.

MS 1/65

Henry, Robert Mitchell. Roman religion. [Notes on Professor Henry's lectures 1932-1933]. [Belfast, 1932-1933].

MS. Notebook. 20cm.

MS 1/66

Eugenics Education Company. Belfast Branch. Minutes of the committee. 1911-1915.

MS.

MS 1/70

Belfast. Royal Academical Institution. [Letters between Thomas Percy, Bishop of Dromore and the Belfast Academical Institution. Belfast, 1807-1808].

MS 1/70/1: Letter from Joseph Stevenson to Bishop Percy, 6 Nov 1807.

MS 1/70/2: Letter from Bishop Percy to Joseph Stevenson and the Committee of the Belfast Academical Institution, 16 Nov 1807.

MS 1/70/3: Letter from Joseph Stevenson to Bishop Percy, 2 Oct 1807.

MS 1/70/4a: Letter from Bishop Percy to Joseph Stevenson and the Committee of the Belfast Academical Institution [24 Nov 1807]

MS 1/70/4b: Letter from Joseph Stevenson to Bishop Percy, 25 Nov 1807.

MS 1/70/5: Letter from Joseph Stevenson to Bishop Percy, 27 Nov 1807.

MS 1/70/7a: Letter from Joseph Stevenson to Bishop Percy, 26 Jan 1808.

MS 1/70/7b: List of subscribers to the Academical Institution, Belfast. 9 Jan 1808

MS 1/70/8a: Letter from Joseph Stevenson to Bishop Percy, 9 Feb 1808.

MS 1/70/8b: Letter from Bishop Percy to Joseph Stevenson and the Committee of the Belfast Academical Institution, 15 Feb 1808.

MS 1/70/8c: Copy of a letter from the Marchioness of Downshire to the Secretary of the Belfast Academical Institution, 6 Jan 1808.

MS 1/70/9: Copy of report of the Belfast Academical Institution Committee Report and Address to the Public. Sent by Joseph Stevenson to Bishop Percy, 26 Feb 1808.
 MS 1/70/10: List of subscribers to the Academical Institution, Belfast. 1808. Addressed to Bishop Percy.
 MS 1/70/11: Letter from Bishop Percy to Joseph Stevenson and the Committee of the Belfast Academical Institution, 8 August 1808
 MS 1/70/12a: Letter from Joseph Stevenson to Bishop Percy, 9 Aug1808.
 MS 1/70/12b: Letter from M. Donnell to Bishop Percy, 9 Aug1808.
 MS 1/70/13: Letter from Joseph Stevenson to Bishop Percy, 30 Aug1808.
 MS 1/70/14: Letter from Joseph Stevenson to Bishop Percy, 31 Dec1808.
 MS 1/70/15: Letter from Joseph Stevenson to Bishop Percy, 3 Jan 1809.
 MS 1/70/16: Manuscript List of subscribers to the Academical Institution, Belfast. No date.

MS 1/71

Belfast. Royal Academical Institution. Report of the committee appointed to prepare a plan of education and government for the intended Academical Institution, Belfast.

Catalogued at MS. Young 16K.
 Printed.

MS 1/72

Jackson, J. E. [Letter to the Marchioness of Bath regarding alterations in the text of Childe Harold, with a transcript. Chippenham, 1872].

MSS. 2 items. 18cm; 18 x 33cm.

MS 1/73

Wellesley, Arthur, 1st duke of Wellington. [Letter from the Duke of Wellington to Mrs. McGie, July 18, 1845, with envelope and facsimile signature].

MS. [1]p 18cm.

MS 1/74

Larmor, Sir Joseph. [6 letters to Sir J. Larmor. 1892-1934].

MS. and typescript. 18-25cm.

MS 1/76

Memoires. Memoires et rapports confidentiels ... sur les dernieres negociations et sur l'etat actuel de la France [with English trans. Of three reports. 1815].

MSS. 4 items. 35cm.

MS 1/77

Great Britain. Parliament. Debates. [Manuscript collection of parliamentary proceedings and copies of parliamentary documents, 1621-1629].

151f. 30cm.

MS 1/78

(1). Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons. Observacions rules & orders out of divers Journalls of the House of Commons entred in the reignes of K. Edw & Q. Mary Q. Eliz. & K. James. With a declaracion of the House of Commons concerning their priviledges drawn up by a Select Committee. [c.1745].

MS. 209p., Engraved front. 31cm.

(2.) Great Britain. Parliament. The original institucion power & jurisdicción of Parliaments. Comprehending the nature and method of all Parliamentary transactions collected out of the Tower Records Journalls of both Houses of Parliament. Etc. being a private manuscript found among the papers of the late Judge Hales.

MS. [vi], 108p. 31cm.

MS 1/79

Great Britain. Parliament. House of Lords. Rembrances for order and decency to be kept & observed in the House of Peers by the Lords when his majesty is not there leaving the solemnity belonging to his majestyes coming to be marshalled by those Lords to whom it more properly appertains. [c.1685].

MS. [viii], 112p. 16cm.

MS 1/80

Great Britain. Parliament. Rolls. Reportorium sive elenchus Parliamentorum de annis Ed. 3 Ri.2 H.4 H.5 H.6 Ed. 4. 1663.

MS. [73]p. 14cm.

References apparently from Rotuli Parliamentorum.

MS 1/81

Great Britain. Exchequer. Tellers' receipts for revenue, 1553-1602

MS. 174 items.

MS 1/87

Innes, John Clarke. [Certificates and diploma awarded to John Clarke Innes, 1839-1842].

9 items. 12-37 cm.

MS 1/88

Dick, Robert. [Diplomas and commissions granted to Robert Dick, 1853-1867]. 5 items. 33-40cm.

MS 1/89

Larmor, Alexander. [Addresses accompanying presentations from the boys of Foyle College, Londonderry, 1895?].

MSS. 2 items. 38 x 54cm.; 20 x 26cm.

- MS 1/90** Larmor, Sir Joseph. [Charters Premium certificates awarded to Joseph Larmor, Royal Belfast Academical Institution, 1870.]
2 items. 30 x 39cm.
- MS 1/91** McClure, William. [Certificates, diplomas and other papers of Dr. William McClure, 1820-1834].
19 items. 13-54cm.
- MS 1/92** Orr, Gawin. [Certificates, diploma and other papers of Dr. Gawin Orr, 1856-1864].
14 items. 21-60cm.
- MS 1/93** Orr, James. [Certificates and diploma awarded to Dr. James Orr, 1817-1821].
5 items. 23-50cm.
- MS 1/94** Orr, William. [Certificates and diploma awarded to Dr. William Orr, 1853-1858].
16 items. 30-55cm.
- MS 1/95** Taggart, David. [Queen's University in Ireland, M.D. diploma of David Taggart, 15th October, 1858. Dublin, 1858].
1 sheet, with seal. 60 x 52cm.
- MS 1/96** Henry, Family. Henry descended from Molyneux and Shuldarn.
[Genealogical tree of P. S. Henry, first president of Queen's College, Belfast. Compiled by R. W. H. Blackwood]. 1944.
1 sheet. 44 x 120cm.
- MS 1/102** Southampton. Corporation. [Photostats of f.I and f.IV of Southampton Petty Customs account (Liber Communis) 1469-1470.]
28cm.
- MS 1/104** Gilbert, Sir Humphrey. [Photostat of letter, 26 May 1583, from Southampton municipal records]. 12 x 29cm.

- MS 1/105** Gilbert, Sir Humphrey. [Photostat of will, 1582. Somerset House, PCC 28 Weston].
MS. 2 sheets. 20 x 32cm.
- MS 1/110-113** Northern Ireland. Ministry of Home Affairs. [Belfast housing inquiry, 15th September, 1925, 10 18th January, 1926. Minutes of evidence.].
4v. typescript 33cm.
- MS 1/114** Belfast. Corporation. Brief for counsel to appear ob behalf of Belfast Corporation at public housing inquiry to be held at City Hall on 15th September 1925.
10p. 43 x 35cm. Typescript.
- MS 1/115** Carnwath, Thomas. Report ... to the special committee of the Belfast Corporation on the municipal health services of the city. 24th December 1941.
Typescript. 33cm.
- MS 1/116** Meredith, Ralph and others. Attack by pawns. Verse and an argument. [Belfast, 1935].
Typescript. 25cm.
- MS 1/117** Bartley, James Orr. Romance. Presidential address, 1929, Literary and Scientific Society, Queen's University, Belfast. [Belfast, 1929].
22cm.
- MS 1/118** Bartley, James Orr. [Scrapbook, 1924-1933. Belfast, 1933].
25cm.

Contains programmes and criticisms of Q.U.B. Dramatic Society performances.
- MS 1/119** Ross, Leslie N. The tapestry of life. 1947.
Typescript. 25cm. (Tickles Time, 3)
- MS 1/120** MacCormac, Henry. Insanity, not hereditary and not cerebral but simply a bad habit of mind removable through psychic transfer and the discipline of will. [1886].
MS. x, 251p. 34cm.

- MS 1/122** Congress of the Universities of the Empire. [Papers relating to the congress of 1912. 1910-1911].
Typescript. 33cm.
- MS 1/123** Hoare, William Worth. [3 certificates of administration of holy orders. 1834-1840].
19 x 32, 25 x 49cm.
- MS 1/124** [Lee, John G.] The post office of Northern Ireland. Organisation and finance. [c. 1924]
- MS 1/125** Allingham, William. (1824-1889). [44 letters to Henry Sutton, 1848-1862]; letter from R.W. Emerson to Allingham (copy)
Please see [RASCAL description](#).
- MS 1/126** Aquinas [Catena in quattuor Evangelia] Original leather over wooden boards. Germany (?1525 [probably earlier]) Manuscript in Latin on 204 paper leaves 143 x 104mm. Three scribal hands. Vellum flyleaf inscribed "Iste liber reliquis auferendum est / Vis dicam melior nullus in orbe liber"
- MS 1/127** Dublin University. Trinity College. Transcript of the entrance register (or matriculation books?) ... 1637-1730. Made by and for W.M. Brady with ... notes by J. R. Garstin. [. 1862]
- MS 1/128** Sermons. C. 1644-1646. Note on flyleaf: Holy Bishop Bedell's papers. Note on loose leaf by J.R. Garstin.
- MS 1/129** Clogy, Alexander. Life of Bedell [with notes on a loose leaf in the hand of J. R. Garstin. C. 1850]
- MS 1/130-132** [Brady William Maziere]. Family notes, chiefly Roman [c. 1882-1891]
3 notebooks. Manuscript.

- MS 1/133** Brady, William Maziere. Diary. 1871, 5 Feb., to 24 June. Rome. Also 1885. Sep. 25 to Oct. 1886. Australia 1871-1886.
- MS 1/134** Brady, William Maziere. A traveller's impressions of Australia. [c. 1886]
- MS 1/135** Brady, William Maziere. [Notes made from manuscripts in Rome, Perugia, Ravenna and Paris and used in The Episcopal Succession in England. c. 1869-1870]
- MS 1/136** [Photograph of ms. calendar 1394-1412 A.D. Bibliotheque Nationale, Cabinet des Estampes. Ea. 2. Reserve]
- MS 1/137** King, Richard George Salmon [(1871-1958); Dean of Derry 1921-1946] Notebook (100 x 160mm) 58pp (41 blank) containing notes on Irish Antiquities. [c. 1930]
- MS 1/138** King, Richard George Salmon. 5 glass slides, Irish Antiquities (labelled)
- MS 1/140** King, Richard George Salmon. Notes of a Lecture on Irish Antiquities [relate to the 59 slides in MS 1/141]. 46pp; (loose) and a cutting from an unidentified publication, all in a QUB envelope addressed to the Library. [c. 1930]
- MS 1/141** King, Richard George Salmon. 59 glass slides, Irish Antiquities housed in Wooden Box (labelled). [c. 1930]
- MS 1/143** Savage-Armstrong, George Francis. [British passport, no. 8273. Signed by Lord Stanley, 25th June, 1868]
- MS 1/144** [Book of precedents belonging to Daniel Gabbett. (b. ca. 1760). Precedents dated 1757-1799. pp. 1-220 written ca. 1780
[See F.H. Newark: An old precedent book in NILQ 18:3 (1967) pp. 330-34]
- MS 1/145** Gidden, H. W. ed. The stewards' books of Southampton, 1434-39. Southampton. 1939. Proof copy wanting appendix and index.

- MS 1/146 Quinn, David Beers, ed. The port books ... of Southampton for the reign of Edward IV. Vol. 1 and 2. 1937-1938. Typescript.
- MS 1/147 Quinn, David Beers. Tudor rule in Ireland. Thesis, Ph.D., University of London, 1934.
In manuscript and typescript.
- MS 1/148 Smith, John? Belfast sixty years ago. By an octogenarian. 1808-1868.
- MS 1/149 [Ware, Robert]. Rome's monarchiall power blasted. [c. 1680].
- MS 1/150 [Aquinas, Thomas, Saint. Fragments of the commentary on the medieval Latin version of Aristotle's Nichomachean ethics. Book 7: part of Lectio 13, Lectio 14. Book 8: part of Lectiones 1 and 9, Lectio 10, part of Lectioll. Book 9: part of Lectiones 5-7, part of Lectio 8. Book 10: part of Lectio 8, Lections 9-11, part of Lectio 12]
14th century? Probably written at Oxford. 6 leaves
- MS 1/151 Koran. Illuminated Arabic ms. 18th century.
- MS 1/152 Palilli, sebastianus. Diploma of the degree of Philosophiae et Medicinae of the College of Physicians of Rome, granted 15th June, 1757. Illuminated ms. bound in tooled Scottish 18th century binding.
- MS 1/153 MacAdam, Robert Shipboy. Collection of materials and outline for an English-Irish dictionary of Ulster Irish.
23 portfolios, (1388) pages, wanting letter F. Letters I & J interchanged. C. 1830.
Please [see RASCAL description](#).
- MS 1/154 Elgar, Sir Edward William. Concerto for violoncello and orchestra, (Op. 85), composed by Edgar Elgar. London: Novello, c. 1921. 104p. Arranged for viola by Lionel Tertis. Manuscript viola part supeallrimposed on that of cello.
- MS 1/155 Mac Domhnaill, Aodh. [Poems by aodh Mac Domhnaill; transcribed by Peadar O Gealacain].
- MS 1/156 Ferguson, Howard. Sonata in F minor for piano.

MS 1/157

Marshall, John Johnston. Annals of Aughnacloy and of the parish of Carnteel County Tyrone, by John J. Marshall.

2nd ed. Dungannon: printed by the Tyrone Printing Co., 1925. 76p.

Annotated and interleaved with manuscript notes, newspaper cuttings and photographs.

MS 1/158

Historic Benburb: its story and history. Ancient Ulster clockmakers. 120p. scrapbook containing cuttings from the Armagh Guardian and other newspapers; manuscript notes by J. J. Marshall; loose cuttings & photographs. Articles on Benburb mainly by C.I. Hobson; those on Ulster clockmakers by J.J. Marshall.

MS 1/159-163

Comyn, David. Letters to, and note of letters by, David Comyn with reference to the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language, Gaelic Union, Irish Texts Society, etc. 1880-1899 (Mss copies: originals in National Library of Ireland)

MS 1/164

Pearse, Patrick Henry. Letters to J. J. Doyle. 1900-1903
(Mss copies: originals in National Library of Ireland)

MS 1/165-171

Comyn, David. Letters to J. J. Doyle from David Comyn, and some letters to J. J. Doyle from T.B. Griffith, dealing with the disposal of Comyn's papers. 1875-1906.
(Mss copies: originals in National Library of Ireland)

MS 1/172-194

Eire. Irish Folklore Commission. [MSS 1459-1461, 1481. Answers (in Irish or English), by collectors of the Commission, to a questionnaire on matchmaking prepared by K. H. Connell and Sean O Suilleabhain, 1956-57, together with a copy of the questionnaire and a covering letter to the collectors from Sean O Suilleabhain. Dublin: [1956-57].

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Photocopy

Collectors and areas: Michael O Gaoithin, Dunquin, Kerry; Sean O Dubhda, Ballynagall, Kerry; Tadhg O Murchadha, Currans, Kerry; Sister Siobhan Ni Mhurchu, Newmarket, Cork; Sean O Caoimh, Co. Waterford; Siobhan Neancol, Ardmore, Waterford; Seamus O Maolchathaigh, Clonmel, Waterford; Brother P.T. O Riain, Kilcock, Kildare; Brother Pádraig O Conchubhair, Carberry, Kildare; James Delansy, Longford; Matt O'Reilly, Oldcastle, Meath; Joseph Wade, Mullingar, Westmeath; Ciaran Bairead, Claregalway, Galway; Michael Corduff, Ross Port, Mayo; John Bartley, Barnatra, Mayo; Michael MacEnri, Erris, Mayo; Liam O Briain, Tullaghan, Leitrim; James J. O'Donnell, Castlereagh, Roscommon; Sean O hEochaidh, Inver,

Donegal; Padraig O Beirn, Teelin, Donegal; Michael J. Murphy, South Armagh & North Tyrone; P.J. Gaynor, Bailieboro, Cavan; Alexander McConnell, Bellanaleck, Fermanagh; Brigid Keane, Rosemount, Westmeath;

MS 1/195-198

Larkin, Philip Arthur. Letters, from Oxford, to the critic, Charles Hamblett; four autograph letters, signed and dated April-November, 1942.

"Mr Hamblett" scored out on 195, 197 & 198.

MS 1/199

Rankine, W. J. M. [Synopsis of Lectures]
(Duplicated sheets with ms. annotation).
Structures, November 5, 1856-1857.

Machines, November, 1857 onwards.

MS 1/200

Rankine, W. J. M. [Synopsis of Lectures]
Heat engines, Glasgow, March, April 1855.
Notes.
Heat, June 17, 1856;
Chimneys.

MS 1/201

Great Britain. Army. Royal Engineers. Inspector General of Fortifications. Outline map of Ireland shewing the ordnance stations, 1816. Map 74 x 64 cm. folding to 25 x 16.1 cm., in case.

Bears note: "Bt at the Duke of York's Sale July 5 1827.

Cost 18/-

MS 1/202

Mayne, Rutherford. The turn of the road. [A play in two scenes].
[2], 31 leaves typescript.

Author's acting copy as character "Samuel James".

"Epilogue" on 2 leaves in manuscript between ff. 30-31.

MS. annotations throughout.

MS 1/203

Leavis, Frank Raymond and Leavis, Queenie Dorothy.
Yeats: the problem and the challenge

Complete holograph draft ms 36pp on 38 leaves; page [1] with title and text followed by pp numbered 2 to 36 and including pp numbered 6a and 33A respectively. 28.5 x 22.3 cm.

Draft, much reworked, of third section of Lectures in America published in London; Chatto & Windus, 1969 (pp [57] – 81)

In F. R. Leavis's hand.

MS 1/204

Please see complete listing [Belfast Creative Writing Manuscripts](#)

MS 1/205

Journal of a tour from Dublin to the North, July 4th 1781-August 4th . MS 90p.

MS 1/206

Harriet Skeffington, 4th countess of Massereene: Account of the Irish rebellion June 5th – 25th 1798. MS 85p.

MS 1/207

James MacAdam: Paper read to the Belfast Natural History Society. MS 32 leaves.

MS 1/208

Please see [O'Rahilly Correspondence MS 95](#)

MS 1/209

"Dean of Down": 'Some notes on the past history of St. Anne's'. MS 7 leaves.

MS 1/210

"The case of Oliver Plunket a condemned prisoner in Newgate' [1681]. MS 2p.

MS 1/211

Medical Institute Belfast. Trustees minute book January 1903 – October 1965. MS & typed.

MS 1/212

Autograph album of Ellinor Rogers, Penzance, containing many complete letters and documents to various members of Jenkins & Rogers families of Cornwall and Devon, 1796-1891, including letters from R. Wagner, H. Berlioz and others to Alfred Novello.

- MS 1/213** Miles G. Graham: Poems addressed to his daughter Emma Boxle Graham (1867-1907) wife of the Rev. Samuel Simms of Belfast. MS 18 leaves. Red morocco.
- MS 1/214** William Ewart Gladstone: letter to Sir Andrew Marshall Porter, Solicitor General for Ireland. 7/12/1881. MS 3 p.
- MS 1/215** James T. Tierney: 'The influence of the Dionysos-cult on Roman religion'. Thesis presented for examination for the travelling studentship in ancient classics of the National University of Ireland, September 1934. typescript carbon copy 177 leaves.
- MS 1/216** Michael Wills: 'A short treatise of the City water ... the methods for supplying the City of Dublin with water.' 19th June 1736. Ms 38 leaves.
- MS 1/217** Peter Besnard: 'Front views of scotching mills respectfully presented to the Right Honourable John Foster ... 10 February 1820'. MS 20 leaves.
- MS 1/218** Ernest Priestly Barrett: 'Seventy years happy' Reminiscences of Vocational Education school inspector in Eire Department of Education. July 1947. Corrected typescript. 295 leaves.
- MS 1/219** 'Curious sculpture, carving, statuary; connected with sacred edifices, &c. (In various parts of England, and on the Continent)'. Vol: 1. Album of woodcuts and engravings with ms commentary. Mid 19th century. 208 p.
- MS 1/220** Sylvanus Wear: 'Topographical index of Flora of North East of Ireland (Stewart & Corry, 1888), of Supplement to above (Stewart & Praeger, 1894-5), and of Appendix at end of this index. Feb. 1909.' MS.
- MS 1/221** Edward Roberts: 'Psalmody or Singing of Psalmes a Gospell ordinance'. ?17th century. MS [v], 133 p.

- MS 1/222 Elisabeth Beatty: Scrapbook commenced 1830 and containing several published vignettes of Belfast buildings, together with sketches of flowers and topographical views.
- MS 1/223 James Small, professor of Botany, QUB: 'Tropisms & permeability of protoplasm'. Notebook kept 1919 – ca. 1932. MS 94 leaves.
- MS 1/224 John J. Marshall: [Printed] Vestry book of the parish of Aghalow (Caledon, Co. Tyrone) ... ed. ... by John J. Marshall. Dungannon, 1935. Editor's annotated copy with his transcript of original documents bound in.
- MS 1/225 Thomas Aquinas: [Catena aurea, super Evangelia] "Continuum in quattuor Evangelia". Germany, 1525 or considerably earlier. MS 204 leaves.
- MS 1/226 (a) Latin paraphrase of the Gospel from Betrayal to Crucifixion. (b) "Les evangilles des maladies". About 9 devotional extracts. France 15th cent. MS 19 leaves.
- MS 1/227 Thomas B. Naylor: "Memorials of Wm. Reeves D.D. Lord Bishop of Down and Connor & Dromore 1886 – 1892: & President of the Royal Irish Academy". MS 245 leaves.
- MS 1/228 John Templeton: [Xerox copy of] "On the use and pleasure of the study of natural history. Read to the Belfast Literary Society January 11th 1802". MS 34 leaves.
- MS 1/229 Charles H. Brett: "Notes on the topography of old Belfast. Talk delivered ... Belfast Literary Society. 5 December 1870" Typescript 12 leaves.
- MS 1/230 "Book of survey & distribution, 1654-1703: Armagh County. 20th cent transcript. MS 57 leaves.
- MS 1/231 "Hearth money roll for the year 1664 or 1665 for Armagh County" 20th cent. Transcript. Typescript 69 leaves interleaved.

- MS 1/232** Formula and precept book of Clerk of the Court in use in Gloucester from ca 1650 - ca 1656. Watermark 1645. MS 53p.
- MS 1/233** A. Le Marchant: "Greek religion: from the time of the Homeric hymns to the Sophists. Being a continuation of Greek religion to the time of Hesiod". Carbon copy of typescript [v]. 231p.
- MS 1/234** R. G. S. King: 'Preliminary notes for a bibliography of Derry comprising books (1) printed in Derry, (2) written by natives or residents in Derry, (3) relating to Derry its history, condition, inhabitants or emigrants of distinction'. MS 82 leaves.
- MS 1/235** Monro: Transcript by J.J Marshall of A letter from General Major Monro concerning the state of affairs in Ireland. (London, L. Chapman 1646) and of passage from Carte Papers relating to Battle of Benburb. MS 15p.
- MS 1/236** Please see [O'Rahilly Correspondence MS 95](#).
- MS 1/237** Please see [O'Rahilly Correspondence MS 95](#).
- MS 1/238** Mary Hobson: 'The great burial grounds at Loughcrew, Co. Meath. Read before the Archaeological Section of the Belfast Naturalist Field Club, Monday Nov. 25th 1907. 'Notebook. MS 36p. & 7 photographs.
- MS 1/239** Joseph Black (1728 – 1799), professor of chemistry in University of Edinburgh. 17 letters to his brother Alexander Black 6/10/1784 – 2/11/1790. (Together with a typed transcript of these, and other Black papers in the possession of the Ulster Museum, by Douglas McKie and David Kennedy. With the same transcript as published in Annals of science, 16(1960), pp. 129-170). MS 34p. + enclosure of 2p.
- MS 1/240** Frederic Thomas Lloyd–Dodd: Unpublished treatise on Irish industry, trade and economy up to the Union. Typescript (some original; some carbon copy), (iii), 604p.

- MS 1/241** Henry II, King of France. Letter dated 23rd October 1556 to Raymond de Rouer, Baron de Fourquevaux at Parma relating to forces for military support of Ercole d'Este, Duke of Ferrara and Lieutenant-General of the French army in Italy. Written to a secretary but signed by the King. MS 1p
- MS 1/242** [? Patrick J. Kennan, Chief of Inspection to the Irish Educational Commissioners] "Postscript" to an unknown document. Deals with unsuitability of a "conscience clause" for a denominational system of education in Ireland and rejects secularism. Signed "PJK", 5th December 1867. MS 16 leaves
- MS 1/243** Hector Berlioz, Undated letter to Jules Henri Vernoy de St Georges written from the Opera Comique between Dec. 1843 and Spring 1844 and soliciting influence in assigning an operatic part to his mistress Marie Recio.
- MS 1/244** Robert Schumann. Letter dated 10th December 1852 to a publisher [?Senff] [Adolph Nagel] MS 2p.
- MS 1/245** Felix Mendelssohn. Letter dated 1st January 1840 to [?Hermann Franck.] MS 2p.
- MS 1/246** Archive negatives of Berlioz, Schumann and Mendelssohn letters
- MS 1/247** Letter from C. S. Lewis to Anne Waller. Presented by Anne Jenkins [Nee Waller] on 14th June 2006
- a. 5th March 1961. Magdalen College, Cambridge. ALS, 2pp. Letter contains an explanation of the "Narnia" series of children's novels.
- Also included:
- b. Stamped envelope addressed to Miss Anne Waller.
- c. Photograph (colour) of Anne Jenkins outside The Kilns, Oxford.
- d. Transcript of letter. TMS, 1p.
- e. CS Lewis Letter Presentation, Wednesday 14 June 2006: Briefing (Queen's University Belfast, Development Office). Typescript 1p
- MS 1/248** 2 letters from Philip Larkin to E. Madill. Presented to the library by Elizabeth Madill on 5th November 2003.
- a. n.d. [May 1955?]. 21 York Road, Loughborough. ALS, 2pp. (with envelope)

- b. 18 August 1955. 200 Hallgate, Cottingham. ALS, 2pp.
(with envelope)

MS 1/249

1 ledger book (205mm X 325mm) which belonged to William Hunt, inspecting-sergeant of common lodging houses with the London metropolitan police. The book contains press clippings, legislation, reports and other material relating to the Common Lodging House Act and dates from around 1854.

The book was donated to the library by Mr. Hunt's great-grandson Mr. G. Ramsey in 2010.

MS 1/250

2 letters from Janet McNeill to Rosalie Evans

- a. 23rd August 1960, Hawtree, Lisburn, 1pp, typed, no envelope
b. 27th March 1962, typed on letter card

The letters were found inside a copy of "As Strangers Here" by Janet McNeill which is inscribed "To Rosalie, with affection and appreciation, Janet".

MS 1/251

Letter from William Ellis, assistant at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich to Reverend Doctor Thomas Romney Robinson, director of Armagh Observatory, 1823-1882. Letter is bound in with a pamphlet, On the Periodical Variations of Level and Azimuth of the Transit Circle at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, read November 11, 1859

MS 1/252

Print book of Chinese poems some with English translation. Also included are: Ms note on the author's life and especially his stay in Northern Ireland by J. Hewitt, The Mourne mountains: a poem in Chinese (on a cigarette packet) and in English, and an article on the author from the Listener, 6th August, 1942.

MS 1/253

Cartoon printed on silk, measures 15 x 13.5cm, with fringe. Entitled "In Partibus Infidelium" the ink drawing depicts 4 characters: "Saundersonus" and "Johnstonus" sitting beneath an orange tree holding spears, and "Arthurus" and "Giraldus" praying over them. Caption reads: "The Christian Brothers Preaching to the Unconverted in Orangeland". Dated February 1898.

MS 1/255

Vincent Novello. score of "Finale to Novello's Cantata Rosalba", 'composed especially for Sig. Dragonetti'. Includes Novello's

autograph dedication, to "My esteemed friend Mr Whittaker". 6 th September 1846. MS. 3pp.

MS 1/256

Harry T. Browne [John O' the North], "Verses for Vicky". Typescript with MS additions and pencil sketches, 66 pp. Given to the library by M. G. Cormacle.

MS 1/257

Letter from Thomas Percy (Bishop of Dromore) to Cadell and Davies Booksellers. 31st December 1788. Manuscript, 1p. Purchased at Christie's, 20.07.1983, sale 2726 Lot 373

MS 1/258

Letter from XXX ?Waring (Waringstown) to Thomas Percy (Bishop of Dromore). 10th April 1800. MS, 1p.

MS 1/259

Page from an Account book (1850) pasted onto a Horse Auction Bill from Downpatrick, dated 14 May 1831.

MS 1/260

John Hewitt / William Allingham: Various materials (correspondence, notes, photographs) relating to John Hewitt's edition of William Allingham's poetry. Includes 7 letters written by William Allingham and one written by Helen Allingham.

Newspaper Cuttings:

"Another look at William Allingham" (Belfast Telegraph, 06.01.1968)
"Friend of the Famous" (Times Literary Supplement, 04.01.1968)
"Recorder of Vanishing Britain..." (Express and News, 24.10.1975)
"Ballyshannon's Bard" (Irish Times, 11.11.1980)

Correspondence to John Hewitt:

To J .H. from Alan Warner. 08.12.1965. Typescript, 1p.
To J. H. from Alan Warner. 31.08.1965. Manuscript, 2pp.
To J. H. from K. K. Young. 17.07.1967. Manuscript, 2pp.
To J. H. from John A. Gamble. 05.10.1971. Typescript, 1p.
To J. H. from John A. Gamble. 11.10.1971. Typescript, 1p.
To J. H. from Joe and Peggy (Christmas Card). N.d.

Allingham Letters:

From W.A. to Dr. Petries. 26.01.1857. Manuscript, 1p.
From W.A. to Henry G. Hewlett. 23.09.1876. Manuscript, 1p.
From W.A. to Henry G. Hewlett. 08.05.1879. Manuscript, 1p.
From W.A. to Marcus B. Huish. 02.11.1881. Manuscript, 1p.
From W.A. to F. Langbridge. 29.12.1881. Manuscript, 1p.
From W.A. to ?Mr Baron. 27.09.1883. Manuscript, 1p.
From W.A. Mr. Evans. 25.01.1889. Manuscript, 1p.
From Helen Allingham to Mrs Birkbeck Hill. 21.09. [1901] Manuscript, 1p.

Photographs / Postcards:

4 x picture postcards of Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal. N.d.
1 x picture postcard of Donegal Castle, Co. Donegal. N.d.
2 x transparencies relating to Allingham and Ballyshannon,
"Birthplace" and "Memorial Bridge". N.d.
3 x black and white photographs of the Norfolk Hotel / Surrey Street,
London. N.d.

MS 1/261

Photographic reproduction of a portrait photograph of Hamilton Harty.
N.d.

MS 1/262

Rev. Dr. Henry Montgomery (1788-1865), Lectures on Pastoral
Theology. 1834. MS, 174pp.

MS 1/263

The Annals of Christ Church, Belfast (1831-1859). MS, 378pp

MS 1/264

"Instructions to Engineer" Minute Book of Works Committee [Belfast.
Water Commissioners] (5th September 1895 – 30th January 1899).
MS, 180pp.

MS 1/265

8 Photographic Negatives of engineering works undertaken by Water
Commissioners [Negatives found inside copy of The Mourne
scheme: development of the Silent Valley and Annalong Valley
catchments (hp TD264 BELF)]

MS 1/267

O'Connor, Patricia, pseud. The sparrows fall: a play in three acts
Belfast: The Author, (194?). Duplicated typescript. 70pp

MS 1/268

Barrow, John. Travels into the Interior of Southern Africa. T. Cadell
and W. Davies, 1806. 7 plates and 2 maps from this publication.

Maps:

1. Military Plan of the Cape Peninsula drawn by order of the
Dutch Government and revised and corrected by Lieut. Col.
Bridges Roy. Engineer. 27cm x 68.5cm
2. Coast of Africa from Table Bay at the Cape of Good Hope, to
Saldanha Bay. 27cm x 76.3cm

3. Kaffir Woman. S. Daniell delt, T. Medland sculpt. Published Feby 14 1806 by Messrs Cadell & Davies, Strand London
4. A Hottentot. S. Daniell delt., T. Medland sculpt. Published Feby 14 1806 by Messrs Cadell & Davies, Strand London
5. A Bosjeman in Armour. S. Daniell delt., T. Medland sculpt. Published Feby 14 1806 by Messrs Cadell & Davies, Strand London
6. A Boor's wife taking her Coffee. S. Daniell delt., T. Medland sculpt. Published Feby 14 1806 by Messrs Cadell & Davies, Strand London
7. The African Rhinoceros. S. Daniell delt., T. Medland sculpt. Published Feby 14 1806 by Messrs Cadell & Davies, Strand London
8. Broad tailed Sheep of Southern Africa. S. Daniell delt., T. Medland sculpt. Published Feby 14 1806 by Messrs Cadell & Davies, Strand London
1. Passsing a Kloof. S. Daniell delt., T. Medland sculpt. Published Feby 14 1806 by Messrs Cadell & Davies, Strand London

MS 1/ 269

Coptic Church Manuscript consisting of pages cut from a larger book and resewn in their present form. 9 leaves. 16-17th century. Ex Libris David Beers Quinn.

- a. Letter from Professor T. W. Thacker (The Durham Colleges in the University of Durham) to Professor Wilson, 15/12/1951. Letter summarises what the MS is and refers to included note from Coptic expert, Mr. K.H. Kuhn, which describes the MS in more detail.
- b. Note from Mr. K.H. Kuhn describing MS page by page.

MS 1/ 270

Crawfurd, George; Robertson, George. A general description of the shire of Renfrew, including an account of the noble and ancient families, who...have had property in that county...; to which is added, A genealogical history of the Royal House of Stewart...4 plates from this publication.

1. Inside view of the Abbey Church, Paisley. Drawn & Engraved by W & D Lizars Edinburgh.
2. Crocstoun Castle. The Ancient Seat of the Family of Darnly, from the South East. Drawn by R. Carswell. Engd. By W & D Lizars Edinburgh.
3. Newark Castle from the North East. Drawn by R. Carswell. Engd. By W & D Lizars Edinburgh.
4. Cathgart Castle, from the South East. Drawn by R. Carswell. Engd. By W & D Lizars Edinburgh.

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Larkin, William; Larkin, David. Timeless English Tales. Typescript copy ready for publication. Published by Dillons Publishing

- a) Letter from Joseph Dillon for William Larkin to Norman Russell (Librarian of Queen's University Belfast), 2/10/1995

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McGuinness, Frank. The Bird Sanctuary. Typescript copy of script for play, first performed in The Abbey Theatre, Dublin in 1994. Donated to Special Collections by Dr Sarah Ferris, 2006.

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Two handbills in support of the Wagner Van Nuys Anti-Lynch Bill. Issued by Buffalo Council National Negro Congress, 1938. 11x8.5 inch.

Two mimeographed leaflets by the Buffalo Council, part of the National Negro Congress, a Communist Party-affiliated Civil Rights group. The inscription CP is in the lower left corner on both documents, signifying that affiliation.

1. Call to Buffalo's Anti-Lynch Conference, Monday, May 9th, 8 AM
1 p. Document in the name of Green and Louis W. Holley, announces a local Anti-Lynch Conference at Friendship Baptist Church. It includes a sample resolution for other organisations to use, condemning the filibuster against the anti-lynch bill.
2. To all CIO Unions, Buffalo: Dear Sirs and Brothers. April 18, 1938. 1. p.
Document in the name of Mattie Green asks local CIO unions to go on record supporting the legislation, with a sample resolution they can publicise. Purchased by Special Collections, 2022 from Max Rambod Rare Books.

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Perceval, Ernest-Augustus (1835-1924). Original autograph letter.

Original autograph written in Akbarpur by a British Officer during the Indian Mutiny, mentioning the capture of Lucknow, Death of Captain William Thunne, the Troops' Movement, "Calpee Force", the beginning of the hot season, plans to hunt and take in a steeplechase.

Akberpore [Akbarpur]: 24 March 1858.

Small octavo bifolium ca. 18x11 cm. 4 pp. Brown ink on laid paper. Fold marks, paper slightly age-toned, but otherwise good condition. Purchase from Wayfarer, USA, 2022

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William Hugh Boyle Africa Diary.

Not yet catalogued.

MS 1/276 Phonetic transcription of Tyrone Irish

A recording in phonetic transcription of snippets of language sourced from some of the last native speakers of Irish in County Tyrone. Most likely a transcription of fieldwork conducted by Seán Mac Airt (J.B. Arthurs)

<https://www.ainm.ie/>

35cm x 23cm. 83 pp. single sided manuscript with soft brown card covering. Originally held together with brown shoelaces but removed for preservation purposes. Text is written in blue or black pen.

Handwritten note on front of manuscript: 'This material discovered among papers belonging to the late Deirdre Flanagan, formerly Department of Celtic Queen's University Belfast. Date of discovery: October 1987. Pages numbered in pencil by A.J. Hughes Nov. 1987.

Handwritten note on inside of front cover: 'Tyrone Irish possibly?'

Donated by Professor Mícheál Ó Mainnín, Irish & Celtic Studies (School of Arts, English & Languages), September 2023.

MS 1/277 Invention patent for drawing curves

Complete Specification. An Improved Instrument for Drawing Curves. No. 3217. A.D. 1895. Date of application, 14th Feb., 1895 – Accepted 6th Apr., 1895.

Patent document with description and design of a drawing apparatus invented by William James Walshe and Joseph McConnell of 50 Hatfield Street, Ormeau Road Belfast, Ireland Architects and Civil Engineers.

'William James Walshe and Joseph McConnell of 50 Hatfield Street, Ormeau Road Belfast, Ireland Architects and Civil Engineers do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:-
.....'

1p., 3 pp. blank pages. Stamp of Patent Library Nottingham at top of page.

'William James Walshe (b. c.1862) was an architect of Belfast and North Down. In 1905 he designed a proposed Garden Village at Cliftonville Circus, Belfast, for the estate agent Sir Robert McConnell, featuring 'three open gardens; tree-lined roadways; a central pleasure-garden, with a tea-house, flag staff, and bandstand'(1). Walshe's other collaborations with R.J. McConnell & Co., included three houses in Cranmore Avenue and a villa at the corner of Cranmore Avenue and Lisburn Road. From 1917-1919, he acted as honorary architect with the Belfast branch of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute (chaired by Thomas Edward McConnell), to design eight semi-detached cottages at Knockbreda for disabled ex-servicemen. It is likely that Joseph McConnell was the son of Sir Robert McConnell, born in 1877, who would continue the family real estate business in 1927 and was later elected Ulster Unionist MP for Antrim (1929-1942).'

(1) C.E.B. Brett, Buildings of Belfast (2nd ed., 1985), 73.

Purchased by Ailie O'Hagan from David Gillham. Donated to Special Collections Queen's University Belfast in August 2023.

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Sunday Times Weekly Review Article on Christy Brown, 25 Jan 1970

Article details information on his life and his new book, 'Down all the Days'. 2 newspaper pages. Newspaper is yellowed and one article is missing from the page. Found in a copy of 'Down all the Days' from the Cardinal Cahal Daly book collection in Special Collections.



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