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Introduction

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Roger Casement Papers

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Introduction

The Roger Casement papers were deposited in Clare County Library by the late Ignatius M. Houlihan, Solicitor, Ennis, in 1969. Houlihan had received a gift of the papers by a member of one of the noble families in Europe. This collection was finally transferred to Clare County Archives in October 2003.

Roger Casement was born in Dublin on 1 September 1864, the son of a Protestant father, also Roger Casement (1819-1877), and a Catholic mother, Anne Casement (née Jephson, 1834-1873). Casement's mother passed away during childbirth when Casement was aged just nine years, followed by his father four years later, leaving behind four children, Casement, his sister Agnes and two brothers Tom and Charles. The children were taken in by their Uncle John in Antrim and Casement attended Ballymena High School. On leaving school, Casement was employed by the Elder Dempster Shipping Company in Liverpool until 1883 when he experienced his first taste of Africa, working as a purser on board an African trading vessel. Casement secured other positions in Africa during the 1880s and in 1892, was recruited by the British Foreign Office to serve in the Oil Rivers Protectorate at Old Calabar. Casement's consular work took him to Mozambique, Angola, the Congo Free State and Brazil, and he gained international respect for his reports exposing the atrocities inflicted on native workers in the Congo and the Amazon, by European traders. Casement's humanitarian work was rewarded in 1911 with a knighthood. He resigned from the Foreign Office in 1913 due to ill health and returned home to Ireland.¹

With his arrival in Ireland, Casement turned his attention towards matters closer to home, renewing friendships with nationalists and considering the issue of Irish independence. A man of strong nationalist sympathies, Casement helped to form the Irish Volunteers in 1913. The following year, Casement travelled to New York to deliver lectures and collect funds for the new organisation. With the outbreak of the First World War in August 1914, Casement saw the need to keep the Irish out of the war and to get assistance from Germany and the United States to provide arms for the Irish Volunteers in preparation for the fight for independence.² By late September, Casement was in talks with the German military about the formation of an Irish Brigade made up of Irish prisoners of war held in German war camps. Casement left the United States in October and began his journey to Berlin, Germany. His mission was supported financially by a sum of \$3000 in gold, provided by Clan na Gael.³ Casement travelled under the name 'James Landy' to Christiania, Norway, steering clear of British warships, and reached Berlin on 31 October 1914. He was accompanied by Richard Meyer, a representative of the German Foreign Office, and Adler Christensen, a Norwegian sailor⁴ who was to become his servant and travelling companion.

As Casement engaged in discussions with the German Foreign Office, he began to put his plans in place for an Irish Brigade, assembling Irishmen from different prison camps at Limburg, a special camp in the Lahn Valley. Casement recognised the

¹ Mitchell, A., *Casement*, 2003, pp. 9-16.

² Gwynn, D., *The Life and Death of Roger Casement, 1934*, p. 11.

³ Mitchell, A., *Ibid*, p. 97.

⁴ Doerries, R.R., *Prelude to the Easter Rising – Sir Roger Casement in Imperial Germany*, 2000, p. 7.

need for priests to provide for the spiritual care of the prisoners, requesting an Irish priest if possible.

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Three priests were located, Father John Thomas Crotty, a Dominican, Father John Thomas Nicholson from Philadelphia, and Father Canice O'Gorman who came through Clan na Gael. It was Father Crotty who was to become an invaluable source of help and support for Casement. Casement began to call for volunteers from the Irish prisoners of war to join an Irish Brigade and fight for Irish independence, however, the results were not positive, and often hostile. Casement was also concerned with locating more suitable military officers and even turned to the United States in his quest, however, only one man got through, Robert Monteith. Relations between Casement and the men continued to deteriorate in 1915. His relationship with the German Foreign Office was also considerably cooler as Casement's efforts to build an Irish combat unit yielded little results. Casement realised that the Germans had little interest in Ireland or her liberation.⁵

By 1916, it was clear that the Germans were only willing to send a small consignment of arms to Ireland as a feeble gesture to keep their Irish-American friends happy, and to perhaps cause a military diversion. Only one ship, the *Aud*, would be sent to Tralee, carrying a cargo of 20,000 rifles captured from the enemy instead of the requested 100,000. Casement became increasingly concerned about the prospect of an armed rising without sufficient military cover. Greatly opposed to the plan, Casement now focussed on how to reach Ireland before the rising scheduled to take place on Easter Sunday to call off the rebellion. Casement eventually persuaded the Germans to allow him to travel to Ireland by submarine prior to the sailing of the *Aud* and the planned rising. The U-19 carrying Casement, Monteith and Irish Brigadier, Daniel Bailey, arrived at Tralee Bay on 21 April 1916.⁶ Roger Casement was captured and subsequently sentenced to death by the British authorities. He died in Pentonville prison on 3 August 1916.

Divided into three sections, the collection has been arranged according to document type. The documents are then arranged chronologically within each section. Section One addresses correspondence and receipts (1913-1916) and forms one of the most interesting parts of the collection. It includes correspondence mostly between Casement and an old German friend from his days in Africa, Count Gebhard Blücher. Blücher was the great-great-grandson of Marshal Blücher, saviour of the British at Waterloo, and heir to a better title and considerable landholdings in Germany. His wife, Evelyn Stapleton-Bretherton, came from an old Lancashire family in England. The couple lived in England until the war when they had to return to Germany. Countess Blücher later published her memoirs entitled 'An English Wife in Berlin' referring to meetings with Casement during more troubled times⁷. Casement relied on Blücher for support and also for his connections with many leading German diplomats.

The correspondence reveals Casement's feelings on the war, as he notes in a letter to Blücher 'The only cheering thing is that the Irish are not enlisting. That is killed anyhow - & the 200,000 men they had expected from Ireland to cut the German throat will not come up to the knife' (12 January 1914). The collection also reflects Casement's passionate dislike of British Ambassador in Norway, Mansfeldt Findlay. Casement was determined to reveal that Findlay had attempted to bribe his

⁵ Doerries, R.R., *Ibid*, pp. 11-12.

⁶ *Ibid*, pp. 17-24.

⁷ Reid, B.L., *The Lives of Roger Casement*, 1976, pp. 236, 337.

Norwegian companion, Christensen, to hand over Casement for the sum of £10,000, even supplying him with a receipt. Casement states '...even with the evidence already in my possession...I could make out a case against the Br. Govt. that would gravely impair its moral prestige in English-speaking communities', referring to the British Government as a 'conspiracy of

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criminals' (3 December 1914). A number of letters in the collection address the subject of Father Crotty including letters between Casement and Count Georg von Wedel, Chief of the English Department in the German Foreign Office, Richard Meyer, also of the German Foreign Office, and Countess Blücher. These documents refer to issues such as funding, securing a permit to visit prisoners, finding a place of worship, and the prospect of leaving Germany. Two letters from Crotty to Casement are included in the collection. In addition, an extract from one of Crotty's letters copied in Casement's own hand, is of particular interest, providing an insight into the relationship between the Dominican priest and the Irish prisoners of war. It states '...I should regret leaving the poor boys who assure me that Germany could do them any greater injury than to deprive them of my ministrations. They would live on bread and water and work night and day if I should be left with them to the end. The poor fellows cried like children when I announced to them the news of my recall...' (4 February 1916).

Possibly one of the most intriguing documents in this body of material, however, is a letter from Casement to Countess Blücher, which addresses the subject of keeping a diary, 'You know the charm of a diary is its simplicity. Its reality and the sense of daily life it conveys to the reader depends not on style, but on truth and sincerity. It should tell of things - but still more of the writer and his (or her) outlook on those things...I kept one for the first three months or so of my stay in this country, & then I gave it up because I became too personal! I found myself writing things best left unwritten - even unthought - & since I could not tell the truth, even to myself, I dropped the [pen] - a year ago!' (1 February 1916).

Section Two of the collection focuses on printed material [1914-1916], and includes one of Casement's printed pamphlets entitled 'Ireland, Germany and Freedom of the Seas', a printed leaflet advertising a lecture by Dr. Chatterton-Hill, and two newspaper clippings. The third section contains other documents [1915-1916] including one of Casement's essays entitled 'A PACIFIC BLOCKADE' which was published in the *Continental Times* as 'War Depression - A Pacific Blockade' on 13 December 1915 under the pseudonym 'Diplomaticus'. In addition, there is a typescript document on Casement, and a note containing the name and address of Count Blücher.

The Roger Casement Papers document one of the most exciting periods in Irish history, the period leading up to the 1916 Rising and Ireland's claim to political independence. The collection provides us with a glimpse of the Irish-German background of the Easter Rising. The letters date from Casement's arrival in Germany in 1914 to the very month he leaves Germany in 1916 on the U-19 bound for Ireland. The documents address a range of different subjects including the enlisting of Irishmen in the First World War, the appointment of an envoy from England to the Vatican, the Findlay affair, the work of Father Crotty in German prison camps, writing articles for the press, keeping a diary, and the desire for peace. Casement's concern for the spiritual welfare of Irish prisoners of war in Germany is reflected very clearly in this part of the collection, as is his contempt for the British Government and his desire to see it undermined. In addition, moments of loneliness and paranoia are expressed, as Casement became increasingly isolated from Irish nationalists and the German Foreign Office. His deteriorating health is also referred

to. What comes across particularly strongly, however, is Casement's inextinguishable passion and drive for the cause of Irish independence, reflected also in his writings from the period. Casement continues to be one of Irish history's most enigmatic figures.

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II. Correspondence and receipts (1913-1916)

1. 14 November 1913
(incorrectly dated by Casement) Letter from [Whiptin N. Haywood], Junior United Services Club, London, to Count Gebhard Blücher on the subject of iron deposits. 3pp.
2. 12 January 1914
[Nassauer] Letter from Casement (signed Roddie), Hof, Limburg], to Count Blücher referring to the health of the Countess' brother, his own health, the weather, his plans to travel to Vienna, and affairs at home in Ireland, stating 'The only cheering thing is that the Irish are not enlisting. That is killed any how - & the 200,000 men they expected from Ireland to cut the German throat will not come up to the knife. They admit too, I see, that it is due to the "seditious" propaganda of the extremists.' 4pp.
3. 23 November 1914
Auswärtiges Letter from Count Botho von Wedel, Amt to [Count Blücher] in German, stating that Casement is in the Continental Hotel under the name Mr. Hammond. 2pp.
4. 25 November 1914 Letter from Casement to Count Blücher referring to his appeal to the Irish people noting 'My advice is being acted on in Ireland - & that is why they are prosecuting the patriotic papers.' Also refers to telegram in Italian paper *Corriere Della Sera* regarding the subject of appointing an envoy from England to the Vatican, stating 'This is fine - they may send the Duke of Norfolk! Anyhow, it shows how the wind is blowing in Ireland and that they now (as in Parnell's time) want to get the Pope on the side of British tyranny in Ireland - & to suppress the later nationalists as they tried to get an earlier Pope to suppress the 1880-81 nationalists...Do you know many influential Catholics at Rome? I shall need their help on [the] side of Ireland - and peace.' 4pp.
5. 27 November 1914
to Letter from Casement, Continental Hotel, Berlin,

Countess Blücher referring to the enclosure of the declaration of the German government about

Ireland, and Casement's appeal to the Irish to stay at home, stating 'the parts in italics are quotations from Mr Redmond's recruiting appeal when he wanted the Irish boys to go out and get killed in Belgium or kill [these] German boys. I think the Irish are following my advice rather than Redmond's.'

2pp.

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6. 3 December 1914
(see PP/1/7)
Blücher
Letter from Casement, Frankfurt, to Count
referring to the importance of public opinion, his feelings regarding Mansfeldt Findlay, British Minister in Norway, and states 'In fact, I go so far as to say that even with the evidence already in my possession, did I get no fresh, I could make out a case against the Br.Govt. that would gravely impair its moral prestige in English-speaking communities, and entirely convince a great number of Irishmen in Ireland and pro-Irish & pro-German opinion in U.S.A.', and refers to the British government as being a 'conspiracy of criminals'. In addition, Casement refers to Adler Christensen, his 'faithful "ruffian"'.
5pp.
7. n.d.
(see PP/1/6)
Typescript copy of extract from a letter to Count Blücher from Casement. Contains some handwritten amendments.
2pp.
8. 5 December 1914
of
Letter in German from Georg von Wedel, Chief the English Department in German Foreign Office, to Count [Blücher], referring to Casement and an article in *Spectator*.
2pp.
9. 14 December 1914
leader
Typescript letter in German from [Erzberger, of Catholic Centre Party in the Reichstag], Hotel Esplanade, Budapesterstrasse 132, Berlin, to [Count Blücher], in German, regarding the organisation of a meeting, and the Irish clergyman, [Father Crotty].
1p.

10. 4 January 1915 Typescript letter in German to Mr. Erzberger, referring to Father Crotty, a very worthy clergyman. 1p.
11. 19 January 1915 Letter from Casement, Limburg, to Count Blücher referring to hotel arrangements in Berlin, the weather, and developments in the war, stating 'The French are getting it "in the neck." The Turks were fools (as I said at the outset) to go to the Caucasus. They should have simply held their frontier there...'. 4pp.
12. 31 January 1915 Letter from Casement to Count Blücher regarding the inclusion of a letter in the Berlin press translated with 'a photo of F's "guarantee" ...' and referring to the British parliament, he states 'If the Enemy has got any inkling of the step I am taking then they surely forestall me by a public pronouncement in Parliament declaring me a traitor...I feel that the Enemy I am thus openly attacking is indeed the King of Beasts & has sharp claws - but I must go into the Lion's Den openly & boldly to make good my case...' Casement concludes 'They will possibly try ...to get the Norwegian Govt. to give me up to them on some [trumped] up charge, faked for the purpose - Anyhow adieu & may it be au revoir...'. 4pp.
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13. 2 February 1915 Letter from Casement to Count Blücher stating that stating that he is lying low and requesting a lady typist. 2pp.
14. 29 [March] 1915 Letter from Casement, Berlin, to Count Blücher referring to his stay with the Baroness von Nordenflycht and arranging to meet. 3pp.
15. 5 November 1915 Letter from Casement, Christliches Hotel, Berlin, to Count Blücher, referring to his article printed with 'all of the usual printers' errors and omissions in the English text as published.' 2pp.
16. 9 December 1915 Receipt acknowledging the payment of 200 marks to Casement by Count Blücher for four articles written at Blücher's request, and documenting the transfer of these funds to Father T.J. Crotty, OP, at the Missionhaus, Limburg, 'to be expended as Father Crotty finds useful in his mission to the Irish soldiers in Germany...'. 2pp.

17. 16 December 1915 Draft of letter from Casement, Fossen, to Count Georg von Wedel, Auswärtiges Amt, Berlin, on the matter of Father Crotty, which includes extracts from recent letters received from the priest, and refers to visiting prisoners of war and funding. Some lines are crossed out. 2pp.
18. 22 December 1915 Letter to Casement from Richard Meyer, Auswärtiges Amt referring to the forwarding of letters by Casement for transmittance to America, and payment of expenses by Foreign Office for any expenses incurred by Father Crotty in Limburg. In addition, refers to problems in securing a permit for Crotty acknowledging 'some difficulties from the military authorities.' Some lines are underlined in pencil. 4pp.
19. 23 December 1915 Letter from Father J.T. Crotty, Limburg, Mission House, to Casement, Fossen, referring to various publications, and to the matter of his mission in Germany with Irish Prisoners of War and its coverage in the press. Also requests that Casement proposes to Count von Wedel or the [Kriegsministerium] that all Irish Catholic Prisoners of War be brought to one camp, that permission be granted for Crotty to visit his fellow countrymen in the various German camps, and that a suitable place of worship be given. 4pp.

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20. 2 January 1916 Letter from Casement, Hotel zum Goldenen Lowen, to Blücher requesting that he does not mention his name in the matter of Father Crotty, and referring to the priest's requests, stating 'The pretence set up is that Fr. Crotty is a "Redmondite" - but that is absolutely false to begin with...' In addition, addresses other matters including the settling of bills, passing the time and travel plans. 8pp.
21. 4 January 1916 Letter from Casement to Blücher from Fossen, repeating the request to keep his name out of the Father Crotty affair, confirming that the money issue has been settled and acknowledging the remaining matter relating to a permit for Crotty to visit his flock. 4pp.

22. 9 January 1916 Letter from Casement, Hotel zum Goldenen Lowen,
to Countess Blücher referring to the enclosure of a letter from Father Crotty to be given to Count Blücher, stating 'I hope G. will succeed in getting the matter settled in accordance with Father C's wishes and what is undoubtedly in the interest of Germany.'
- 3pp.
23. 13 January 1916 Letter from Casement, Hotel zum Goldenen Lowen,
asked to Count Blücher, Berlin, stating that he has Berlin. Father Crotty to call on the Count whilst in
- 1p.
24. 26 January 1916 Letter from Casement, carer of Dr. Rudolf V. München, Hoesselin, Kuranstalt, Neuwittelsbach,
to Blücher referring to his ill health and the publication of his articles in the German and French press. Casement opens the letter by stating 'I am forced to lie up for a long spell I fear owing to a complete breakdown - In my loneliness I think of still doing what I can to help.'
- 4pp.
25. 1 February 1916 Letter from Casement, Kuranstalt, Neuwittelsbach,
Munich, to Countess Blücher, stating the following about Father Crotty, 'I am so sorry about Father Crotty - it is a great pity and I feel much for him - and for the poor men he will leave behind - now without a friend.' On the subject of keeping a diary he notes 'You know the charm of a diary is its simplicity. Its reality and the sense of daily life it conveys to the reader depends not on style, but on truth and sincerity. It should tell of things - but still more of the writer and his (or her) outlook on those things...I kept one for the first three months or so of my stay in this country, & then I gave it up because I became too personal! I found myself writing things best left unwritten - even unthought - & since I could not tell the truth, even to myself, I dropped the [pen] - a year ago!'
- 4pp.
26. 1 February 1916 Letter from Casement, Kuranstalt, Neuwittelsbach,
Roman Strasse, München, to Count Blücher, referring to an article he sent the Count on Ireland for Peace, and also noting his poor health.
- 2pp.
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27. 3 February 1916 Letter from Casement, Kuranstalt, Neuwittelsbach,
München, to Count Blücher, referring to an article to

be typed up, the release of Chatterton Hill,
material requested by the Count.

2pp.

28. 4 February 1916 Extract from a letter by Reverend T.J. Crotty,
O.P.,

Limburg, copied in Casement's handwriting,
referring to Crotty's return to Rome, his intention
to request that the authorities reconsider their decision, travel arrangements,
the response of Irish prisoners to the news and his concerns regarding safe
access to other countries. On the matter of leaving he notes that he has many
enemies and states 'I must, however, say that I should regret leaving the poor
boys who assure me that Germany could do them any greater injury than to
deprive them of my ministrations. They would live on bread and water and work
night and day if I should be left with them to the end. The poor fellows cried like
children when I announced to them the news of my recall...' In addition,
Crotty's fears about his movements after Germany are expressed 'You are
aware of the feelings my coming here excited in the minds of the people in
England, and...you know of the letter which was published in the Press
concerning my mission to an enemies country and of the warning of the writer
to the authorities to look upon my action as treasonable, and of regarding me
as a traitor.'

2pp.

29. 7 February 1916 Typescript letter from Father John Thomas
Crotty,

Missionshaus, Limburg, to Countess [Blücher],
reporting that he has secured a special hall as a
place of worship for the Irish prisoners from the Commandant of the Lager, and
that the government no longer requests his departure from Germany.

1p.

30. 9 February 1916 Letter from Casement, Munich, to Count
Blücher,

referring to his improving health, his feelings on
the

War, returning his typed material, and the
question of a portrait by Fraulein [Berthold]. On the subject of war, he states
'The only thing I really want is peace - peace all round. I am sick to death of all
the rest - the hopeless folly of the whole thing - the organised madness - the
scientific insanity - called "war" - "victory" - "glory" - how vain and hopeless it is.'

2pp.

31. 9 February 1916 Letter from Casement to Count Blücher, on the
Subject of Father Crotty and the question of his
Departure from Germany, stating 'In May last

they
(the military) were "down" on Fr C because he wd not be a recruiting sergeant
for my Irish Brigade - He could not be. That wd. have been a very wrongful
thing for him to attempt & against his orders from the Pope. Then, because he
would not do that, the military men said he was "no use" & they wanted to get
him packed off.'

3pp.

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32. 15 February 1916 Letter from Casement, Munich, to Count Blücher, referring to a trip to Berlin, stating 'I got a letter last night urging me strongly to go...some alleged important business I can deal with it is said, only there.'
- 2pp.
33. 1 March 1916 Letter from Casement, Neuwittelsbach, Munich, to Count Blücher, Wahlstatt, Hotel Esplanade, written in someone else's handwriting and marked with the word 'Dictated'. Refers to his health and helping the Count with his work.
- 2pp.
34. 12 March 1916 Letter from Casement to Count Blücher apologising for being unable to assist him in his good work since his return, referring to an article in the 'Times' and his health.
- 2pp.
35. 4 April 1916 Letter from Casement to Count Blücher enclosing a receipt for fifty marks received by Casement from Blücher for the Irish Fund, received for article written by request. Notes that he is travelling to Fossen with Father Crotty.
- 2 items
36. 8 April 1916 Letter from Father Crotty O.P., Missionhaus, Limburg, to Count Blücher, referring to the proposed arrival of English Catholic soldiers to the camp, Casement's health, Crotty's journey back to Limburg and the subject of the war. Crotty states the following about the new additions to the camp 'Since my return I have heard that some few hundred English soldiers (all Catholics) are to come to this camp. Of course I shall look after them just as I do after my own countrymen although I came here for the Irish Prisoners only. A missionary has no choice of subjects.' Referring to the war, he says 'I sincerely trust we are near the end of this terrible war. We can hear the canon at Verdun - a distance of 250 kilometers. What a fearful slaughter must be taking place around the fortress!'
- 4pp.
37. n.d. Letter from Casement, Eden Hotel, Berlin, to Count Blücher referring to meeting arrangements and his

- health.
4pp.
38. n.d. Letter from Casement, [Hospiz am
Brandenburger],
to Count Blücher, referring to calling to see him,
having a wounded hand, an article in a Munich
paper, and states 'Gaffney from Munich is here on his way to U.S.A...I hope he
will be another nail in Wilson's coffin.'
3pp.
39. n.d. Letter from Casement to Count Blücher referring
to
arrangements to meet and getting advice on his
'plan'.
3pp.
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40. n.d. Letter from Casement, Hotel Esplanade, Berlin,
to
Count Blücher, asking him to come to lunch,
and
referring to developments in Poland, stating
'The news from Poland is excellent - and if the victory is as great as is believed
then it should do much to bring this damnable war within sight of an end.'
4pp.
41. n.d. Letter from Casement, Continental Hotel, Berlin,
to
[Count Blücher] referring to an article in the
"Daily
Mail" on the declaration of the German
Government and states 'This is good! The news appeared on the chief page of
the issue - they must be in a fury. They followed it promptly by suspending my
Irish papers - as a military measure. They did not prosecute - that would have
raised a scandal & given further proof to the world...'
7pp.
42. n.d. Letter signed M. referring to Frank and his
companion who is an artist and French scholar.
3pp.
43. n.d. Letter signed M. from Guildford to [Gippy]
referring
to the arrival of Frank stating '...he says he feels
the
whole country (Germany) is friendly to us...'
2pp.

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II. Printed Material [1914 – 1916]

44. [1914] Printed pamphlet by Casement entitled 'Ireland, Germany and Freedom of the Seas'. Contains enclosure which reads 'Presented by Mr. Ignatius Houlihan Solicitor Bindon St., Ennis 1970'.
2 items
45. 23 June 1916 Printed leaflet in German advertising a lecture by Dr. Chatterton-Hill on Friday 30 June at Bernburger Strasse 22-23, entitled 'Irland und seine Bedeutung im Weltkreig'.
1p.
46. [October 1914] Newspaper cutting entitled 'SIR ROGER CASEMENT'S VISIT TO BERLIN. "OFFER" BY KAISER'S GOVERNMENT.' The article begins 'For the past week *The Daily Mail*, in common with other British journals which have regular access to the columns of German newspapers...'
1p.
47. 2 August 1969 Newspaper cutting from *Clare Champion* entitled 'HISTORIC CASEMENT LETTERS PRESENTED TO LIBRARY' which begins 'Some fifty original letters to and from Sir Roger Casement during his stay in Germany from July 1914 to April 1916...'
1p.

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III. Other Documents [1915-1916]

48. 27 November 1915 Typescript copy of an essay entitled 'A PACIFIC BLOCKADE' by Casement which begins 'A new disease appears to have been discovered in London', referring to 'war Depression', and the issue of the neutrality of Greece. Paginated and contains a handwritten note which reads 'Sir Roger Casement 27/11/15'.
3pp.
49. 29 April 1916 Typescript document in German regarding Roger Casement referring to his capture, outlining his career in the British Consulate in Central and South America between 1901 and 1913, his examination of the rubber industry and associated abuses, Mr. Morel of the Anti-Congo Society and the Union of Democratic Control, Casement's knighthood, the Putumayo Indians, Catholic Committee in England, Count Blücher, the non-conformist element in English religious life and the role of Dr. Harris, and the whereabouts of Count Blücher.
4pp.
50. n.d. Note containing the name and address of Count Blücher.
1p
51. n.d.
with
which Folder which contained the collection of letters a handwritten note in German on the cover reads 'Briefwechsel mit Roger Casement'.
1 item

Thomas Johnson Westropp Volume

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1. 14 September 1881
–April 1882

Notebook containing notes in Westropp's handwriting on the genealogy and heraldry of

the

Westropp family, with extensively researched family trees relating to different branches of the family, noting information on arms, crests and mottoes, and also containing extracts from documents relating to the family name, and referring to inscriptions on seals and tombs. In addition, records legends of the Stammers, Clare Castle, Quin Abbey, death of Colonel George Stamer, and arms of the families that intermarried with the Westropp's, and miscellaneous epitaphs. The volume is illustrated throughout with ink sketches of crests, inscriptions on tombs and seals, building plans of Kilpeacon Church, County Limerick, and Mellifont Abbey, County Louth, detailed views of Clarecastle, Killoo Church near Clarecastle, and Ennis Abbey. The document is paginated and contains a number of enclosed notes relating to Westropp's research. A number of pages are also loose from the binding. The cover bears the title 'Miscellanea', and the first page contains two notes by Westropp. The first reads 'Thomas Johnson Westropp Springfort Limerick Sep 14th 1881', and the second states the following: '-Let this book be preserved Ap 1882 TJW.'

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Letters of Thomas Steele, Sir Robert Peel and Others

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I. Mostly Letters from Thomas Steele to Philip Stacpoole, (1779-1846)

1. 21 December 1779 Letter from Thomas Steele, Dublin to Phil Stacpoole, Cragbrien, regarding fears concerning payment, his health, free trade and the post of sheriff. On the issue of a report on the granting of free trade and the response of the town, he states ‘...in consequence of which a great part of the town was illuminated – but when the mob found that this report was a manoeuvre of Government they sallied out and committed great depredations last night in the streets...’

3pp.
2. 4 April 1780 Letter from Thomas Steele to Phil Stacpoole Esquire, Sixmilebridge, referring to meeting with Mr Moloney, and the return of Matt Moloney from England with his brother’s marriage articles to be executed again due to a mistake noting ‘the young couple wait with Impatience till he goes to the County of Clare to see them...’

2pp.
3. 24 June 1780 Letter from Thomas Steele, Dublin, to Phil Stacpoole Esquire, on the matter of the sale of the Bay mare for a sum of seventeen guineas.

3pp.
4. 25 February 1846 Letter in two parts from Thomas Steele, Loyal National Repeal Association, Corn Exchange Rooms, Dublin, to John B. Knox Esquire. The first part refers to a proposed scheme of drainage and navigation in the Valley of the Shannon, work of the repeal movement and a trip to Clare noting ‘I cannot go sooner, for my work of mischief and anarchy in the Conciliation.’ The second part of the letter is marked ‘No. 2 Wednesday’, and makes further reference to Steele’s arrangements for the Clare trip, stating ‘On Sunday morning I return by Day Couch to Dublin to be in full plumage to do my Work of Destruction in the Corn Exchange, giving directions for the murder of any bloody Heretic Protestants, - Fathers and Mothers...for broiling the Heretic Children alive and sending them salted to New Zealand for recovering the forfeited estates of the Catholicks...’

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II. Other Letters to the Stacpoole Family, (1789-1826)

5. 8 March 1789 Letter from Robert Travers to George Stacpoole, Esquire, Ennis, regarding Monreel in Ennistymon, County Clare, referring to the state of Sir John Milton's title, rent arrears, the neighbours of Mr. Browne, regaining possession and settling the account. 3pp.
6. 22 June 1826 Letter from George F. Fitzgerald, Dublin Castle, to Andrew Stacpoole Esquire, Lifford, Ennis, enquiring about the position of paymaster in the regiment, noting the provision of security of any amount by Maurice Fitzgerald of Eccles street. 3pp.

III. Letters from Sir Robert Peel to John Singleton, (1846)

7. 2 September 1846 Transcript of letter on behalf of Sir Robert Peel, to John Singleton regarding resolutions from the Quin Relief Committee. 2pp.
8. 12 September 1846 Letter from Sir Robert Peel to John Singleton acknowledging receipt of the resolutions adopted by members of the Committee for the Relief of the Destitute in the district of Quin, stating 'If the Course which I have taken during the last Session of Parliament has tended to mitigate the calamities of Famine and Disease in Ireland, and has given me any claim to the grateful Recollections of the Irish People such a Result, and such a Reward, are more than an ample Compensation for any other Consequences which may have followed the performance of an imperative public Duty.' 4pp.

III. Other Letters, (1758-[1871])

9. 3 November 1758 Letter from [James Mahon, Cork,] to Edmond Hogan, Esquire, Ennis, regarding matters of the sea, reporting on goods loaded from the shore at St. Eustatius and brought into England, condemnation of goods from Martinique and St. Domingo, transportation of Hogan's cattle to Cork, the beef trade and the salting of beef, the arrival of seven East India ships in Cork, trouble with

the French fleet, and stranded India Company ships at Kinsale and Tralee, stating 'two more of the India company's ships are safe at Kinsale, another has been stranded within ten miles of Tralee. the goods will be saved, but the ship it is feared can't be got off. Another which made the whole of the fleet that sailed in company from St. Helena is yet missing but supposed to be put into some part of the west of this country.'

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10. 23 January 1790 Letter from Francis Burton, Dublin, to Thomas Crowe, Esquire, referring to an application for the discharge of Charles McCarthy, gunner with the army and General Stratton's requirements, registry of freeholders, and events in parliament, stating 'I am extremely obliged to you for having secured his vote & likewise for the information you were so good as to give me of the last registry of freeholders. For my part I would much rather not be in parliament than be elected by such a set of perspired wretches...'

4pp.

11. 15 September [18]19 Note from [Captain James J. Muffy] permitting O'Dwyer of Lahinch to bring one firkin of butter to Michael Healy of Ennistymon.

1p.

12. [9 March 1871] Commons Letter from Arthur Kavanagh, House of Library, to P. McMahon, Esquire, M.P., referring to the Railway Bill being thrown out by the Lords'

Committee on Standing Orders due to 'some technical errors' and proposing to rectify these errors and lodge the bill again.

3pp.

IV. Receipts (1843-1920)

13. 24 March 1843 Thomas Receipt from Ennis Union in the name of Gibson in payment of Poor Rate amounting to [£2:11:3].

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14. 13 April 1860 Thomas Receipt from Ennis Union in the name of Gibson in payment of Poor Rate amounting to one shilling.

1p.

15. 14 May 1920 for Receipt from Government of the Irish Republic the sum of one pound, in the name of Daniel Kenny.

1p.

Angus Mitchell papers

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A collection of reference papers relating to Sir Roger Casement including articles, proof copies and fliers was donated to Clare County Archives by historian, Angus Mitchell, on 3 March 2004. Public access to this material has been granted with the exception of *The Betrayal of Roger Casement and the Irish Brigade* by S.F. Kavanagh. This document remains closed until 2020.

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Griffith Family Papers

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Introduction

The Griffith Papers were deposited in Clare County Archives in April 2004. The collection of documents relates mainly to the family of Rev. Julius Henry Griffith and his wife, Elizabeth.

Julius Henry Griffith (1827-1907) was the first son of Rev. James Griffith (1784-1869) born in County Clare, and his wife, Margaret Susanna (d. 1880). Rev. James Griffith was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Trinity College Dublin in 1816 and was ordained Deacon in Limerick the following year. Rev. Griffith became Canon in Rathkeale in 1825. Other children in the family included Christopher John Forbes (b.1835) who died at Delgany in 1866, Alicius John (b.1832), Staff Surgeon to the Forces at Dundrum, who passed away in 1858, and Gideon James (b. 1828), Assistant Surgeon to the Third West Indian Regiment, dying of fever in Jamaica in 1853. The eldest daughter, Susan Julia, married Richard Archer of Rathgar in 1858. Rev. Griffith died at his Dublin residence, 50 Rathgar Road, aged 85 years. Margaret Susanna died eleven years later at 128 Rathgar Road. ⁸

Like his father, Julius Henry was a graduate of Trinity College Dublin, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1851 followed by a Masters Degree in 1877. Griffith was ordained Deacon in Meath in 1856, Priest in Kilmore in 1857, Canon in Killenumery between 1856 and 1861, Canon at Lurganboy between 1861 and 1870, Rector in Drumcliffe (Elphin) between 1870 and 1877, Rector at St. Michael's in Limerick in 1877, Rector in St. Patrick's in Killelly between 1881 and 1883, and Rector at Drumcliffe Union (Killaloe) in 1884.⁹ Griffith married Elizabeth MacPherson, on 12 April 1860 in St. Jude's Chapel in Glasgow. The couple had six sons including Alexander James (b. 1861), Dudley Percival (1864-1931), Julius Henry Edward (1868-1927), Gideon de Gorrequer Wyndham (1872-1894), Fitzgerald Charles Willam (1874-1896) and Christopher John Foster (b. and d. 1880). Their four daughters included Lillias Niven (1862-1941), Maude Dolmage (1866-1928), Mariannette Constance Julia (1869-1888), and Gwendoline Marguerite Violet (1878-1960).

The Griffith Papers relate to the family of Rev. Julius Henry Griffith and his wife Elizabeth. The family lived in the Rectory at 1 Bindon street in Ennis, County Clare, from the early 1880s, when Julius Henry became Rector of Drumcliffe Union (Killaloe). The papers include correspondence, birth and marriage certificates, copies of diaries, photographs and press cuttings. The collection is divided into five sections. Section one addresses birth, marriage and death (1878-1909) and includes a copy of the birth certificate of Rev. Griffith's daughter, Margaret Violet Gwendoline Griffith, and a marriage certificate in the names of Margaret Violet Gwendoline Griffith and Britain Lougheed. The second section contains correspondence and financial material (1884-1889) and includes a letter from [Charles] H.Allen to Rev. Griffith on the subject of General Gordon in Khartoum, North Africa, stating 'And now Gordon stands alone – the one solitary Englishman in Khartoum, holding in his wonderful grasp all the lawless scum of Central African rasceldom that is ever to be found in Khartoum, the great centre of the Slave Trade...I venture to think that this hero of the nineteenth century – this modern Rayard will continue to hurl back the swarms of his

⁸ Leslie, J.B., *Biographical Succession List of Clergy of Limerick Diocese*, 1936

⁹ *Ibid*

fierce assailants until the tardy & far too long delayed help of England shall at last arrive' (24 November 1884).

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This section also holds a letter from Rev. Griffith's son Fitzgerald (also known as 'Gerald') from on board the H.M.S. "Edgar" at Tripoli in the Lebanon, to his parents describing the famous collision of the H.M.S. "Camperdown" and the H.M.S. "Victoria", which he himself witnessed, stating 'As the ships were turning to come in here (Tripoli), by some awful mischance, (I have not quite found out how) the Rear-Admirals flagship with a terrible grinding crash rammed the Commander-in-Chief's flagship close to the bow...She turned towards land, her engines still working & her stern high out of the water, but she had not gone a hundred yards when she was seen to be sinking fast...in a moment, to everybody's unutterable horror she capsized completely...& with a terrible rush she went to the bottom carrying with her about 400 unfortunate wretches, including the Commander-in-Chief, & about 40 or 50 officers. About half a minute afterwards she blew up under water...' [24 June 1893].

Section three of the collection contains copies of the diaries of Fitzgerald Griffith, which document his life at sea as Assistant Pay Master with the Royal Navy. The three volumes dating from 1891 to 1893, record Griffith's departure from his home in Ennis, first impressions of life in the Royal Navy, places visited, uniform regulations, bathing, attending the opera and dances, letters from home, work duties, accidents, taking up photography, playing the bells, visiting friends, violent incidents, health matters, an earthquake at Zante, and the collision between the H.M.S. "Camperdown" and the H.M.S. "Victoria". The diaries reveal information about Griffith's life in Ennis prior to joining the navy, referring to various pursuits including ice skating, dancing and walking with friends. He states the following about a visit to Ennis by Charles Stewart Parnell, 'Parnell came today & a procession went round after which he & others spoke from O'Connells square. Not such a crowd as might be expected' (1 February 1891). Griffith's entry into naval life is also well documented. His impressions of new people and places are faithfully recorded, and he notes the following about the Greek royal family, 'The Royal family arrived at 9.30 & then the "bowing & scraping" began. The Prince is about 19, & the princess 17 or 18; she has a fat, not particularly nice face. The prince beckons to anybody's partner who he wants to dance with & they must go' (1 June 1891). Griffith notes the following about a bullfight at Cadiz 'The ring is an immense circular building – open at the top. There were about 8 or 10,000 people there. It is a cruel & revolting sport. The bull first comes in, & there are Toriadors in the ring with coloured cloths, & they don't seem to come in for much danger, as it is the cloth, held at arms length for which the bull goes. There are then several blindfolded horses in the ring, with riders on their backs, & their only object seems to be something for the bull to gore. He rushes at the poor animals who can't see him, & rips them up, then entrails trailing all over the ground. The more he rips them up the more the people cheer...' (31 July 1892)

On the subject of the collision between the H.M.S. "Camperdown" and the H.M.S. "Victoria" Griffith notes 'At 3.30 in the afternoon a terrible catastrophe occurred; in changing column the "Camperdown" rammed the "Victoria" [abreast] of her turret guns starboard. She backed out & in a few minutes the "Victorias" forecastle was under water; she turned round towards the shore which was 7 miles distance funnels broke off & turret rolled out but to everyones horror she capsized in ten minutes & sank with a terrible rush, carrying with her the Commander-in-Chief, and about 20 officers, & 400 men. Several jumped as she was capsizing, but some of them were killed by the revolving screw...There was a terrible explosion about ½ a minute after she sank...& sent several people to the bottom; boats were soon on the scene & about 270 persons picked up, some badly hurt' (22 June 1893).

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The fourth section of the collection is comprised of black and white photographs, which include portraits of Fitzgerald Griffith in full naval dress, and Margaret Violet Gwendoline and her husband Britain Lougheed on their wedding day. This section also contains a glass plate negative of the loss of the H.M.S. "Victoria", the flagship sinking after being rammed by the H.M.S. "Camperdown", drawn by W.L. Weyllie, A.R.A. from sketches by [Fitzgerald Griffith] who witnessed the scene. Section five contains other documents including postcards, travelling permits and the ordination certificate of Rev. Julius Henry Griffith as Priest by Marcus Gerbais, the Lord Bishop of Kilmore.

The Griffith Papers provide a fascinating glimpse into family life in Ennis at the end of the nineteenth century, with information provided by the birth and marriage certificates, correspondence, the photographic component of the collection and the diaries. A letter from Julius Henry Edward Griffith to his [brother] reveals his feelings regarding the children's welfare stating 'I don't want the children to go to Kingstown at all if it can be avoided. Don't spend any money on them going there, nor send any. It would be taken from them.' The diaries of Rev. Griffith's son, Fitzgerald, also provide an insight into his life in Ennis before leaving for the Mediterranean with the Royal Navy. An entry in his diary made while he was at sea demonstrates how full his life was at home in Clare, stating 'That riles me, the endless monotony. At home there was anything to do after work. Skating, dancing, tennis etc...Never appreciated what a fine happy time I had of it till I lost it. Wonder if I shall ever have any of it again' (9 August 1891). This entry is particularly poignant considering Fitzgerald's early death in 1896 aged just twenty-one years after a long illness.

Life in the Royal Navy for a young Irish officer in the late nineteenth century is also well documented in the collection, particularly in Griffith's diaries, which record every aspect of daily life at sea including sleeping quarters, uniforms, meals, work duties, target practice and entertainment. This material provides a closer understanding of this young Clare man, his feelings of homesickness particularly in his first year away, concerns for the future, thoughts on life in the navy, and his keen interest in photography, sketching and reading. Examples of Griffith's artistic work are evident in the diaries, with drawings of sea vessels, people, animals and a family crest. Developments in photography are also reflected in some of the entries as Griffith records his own progress in this field, stating 'I took two photographs of the harbour after lunch, & in the afternoon. I mixed the developers & developed the plates which came out very well & clear, with no fog. The detail is also very good indeed. I washed them for some time & then left them to dry' (11 March 1892). The young officer also notes that he sent sketches and photographs of the sinking of the H.M.S. Victoria to the *Daily Graphic* newspaper. Some of these images were used by the paper as part of their coverage of the accident.¹⁰

This collection of papers is a rich source of information for researchers which touches on the lives of a nineteenth-century family in Clare and its link with a major nautical incident.

¹⁰ *Daily Graphic*, 8 July 1893.

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I. Birth, Marriage and Death, 1878 - 1909

1. 1878
Griffith
Copy of the birth certificate of Marguerite Violet Gwendoline Griffith, daughter of Julius Henry and Elizabeth Griffith (née MacPherson).
2pp.
2. 6 May 1907
Ennis, took place on Thursday.
Newspaper cutting from The Clare Champion entitled 'The Late Rev. Dr. Griffith, Ennis', which begins 'The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Griffith, Rector of
2pp.
3. 1909
Britain
Certificate of Registry of Marriage in name of Lougheed and Marguerite Violet Gwendoline Griffith in the parish of Drumcliff, Ennis.
1p.

II. Correspondence and financial affairs, 1884 - 1889

4. 22 June 1884
position and number of the relieving force.
Facsimile of letter written by General Gordon addressed to the Mudir of Dongola and which is translated in English, addressing the direction,
5pp.
5. 24 November 1884
Highgate,
Letter from [Charles] H. Allen, 1 West Hill, to Julius Henry Griffith on the subject of General Gordon in Khartoum, North Africa, describing his arrival, liberation of prisoners, combats with the enemy, the murder of Colonel Stewart, Gordon's christian faith, his desire to set free slaves, and his physique. Referring to Gordon's fate, he states 'And now Gordon stands alone – the one solitary Englishman in Khartoum, holding in his wonderful grasp all the lawless scum of Central African rasceldom that is ever to be found in Khartoum, the great centre of the Slave Trade...I venture to think that this hero of the nineteenth century – this modern Rayard will continue to hurl back the swarms of his fierce assailants until the tardy & far too long delayed help of England shall at last arrive.'
4pp.
6. 1889 – 1908
Bank in
Griffith.
Savings book for Ennis Post Office Savings the name of Marguerite Violet Gwendoline
1 item
7. n.d.
Letter from Julius Henry Edward Griffith to [his

brother Fitzgerald] referring to activities at sea,
a trip

to Pretoria in South Africa, civil appointments, training at Potchefstroom, being reunited with family members, and his feelings regarding Kingstown, stating 'I don't want the children to go to Kingstown at all if it can be avoided. Don't spend any money on them going there, nor send any. It would be taken from them.' The first page of the letter is missing.

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8. [24 June 1893] Letter from Fitzgerald Griffith (or 'Gerald') from
on board the H.M.S. "Edgar" at Tripoli, Lebanon, to his parents, Julius Henry Griffith and Elizabeth Griffith,
describing the collision of the H.M.S. "Camperdown" and the H.M.S. "Victoria", stating 'As the ships were turning to come in here (Tripoli), by some awful mischance, (I have not quite found out how) the Rear-Admirals flagship with a terrible grinding crash rammed the Commander-in-Chief's flagship close to the bow...She turned towards land, her engines still working & her stern high out of the water, but she had not gone a hundred yards when she was seen to be sinking fast...in a moment, to everybody's unutterable horror she capsized completely...& with a terrible rush she went to the bottom carrying with her about 400 unfortunate wretches, including the Commander-in-Chief, & about 40 or 50 officers. About half a minute afterwards she blew up under water...'

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III. Diaries, 1892 – 1894

9. 1891
(currently with depositor) Diary of Fitzgerald Griffith referring to ice skating getting his portrait taken, receiving his uniform, dances, purchases, walks with friends,
a
visit to Ennis by Parnell, stating 'Parnell came today & a procession went round after which he & others spoke from O'Connells square. Not such a crowd as might be expected', (1 February 1891) and also recording packing for the navy, leaving home for London where he states 'Did not go out all day. No hat to wear, so I could not', (8 February 1891). In addition, records his first impressions of life on board the H.M.S. "Tamar", 'We were a dreadful squash in the sleeping place. Some fellows got squeamish. It is rather rough & we only went about 10 or 11 knots an hour. The meals are something wonderful, they are so extensive', (10 February 1891), rifle drills, arrival in Malta, accommodation on board the H.M.S. Australia, reflections on Malta 'The island is very barren with here and there some bright green fields, & the trees are "like angels' visits – few & far between" – The roads are very bad for the most part. There are very many chapels, some of which have very good chimes of bells, and every couple of hundred yards you come across statues ...' (21 February 1891), letters from home, arrival at various destinations including Syracuse, Naples, Capri, Rhodes and Alexandria, mentioning also an attack on the "Collingwood" and other battles, his work as clerk, a stabbing incident which he describes as follows: 'One man on board tried to stab another but only cut his toe as he knocked him down, got three months hard

labour...'(11 April 1891). Also refers to passing the time by reading and drawing, the assault and death of one of the men at Phalerum Bay, celebration of the Queen's birthday noting 'All the ships were "dressed" today – the Queen's birthday, & at 12 o'clock all the ships saluted with 21 guns each. At sunset they "undressed" ' (24 May 1891). Also describes the Greek royal family, 'The Royal family arrived at 9.30 & then the "bowing & scraping" began. The Prince is about 19, & the princess 17 or 18; she has a fat, not particularly nice face. The prince beckons to anybody's partner who he wants to dance with & they must go' (1 June 1891) Also describes an execution at Volo, a regatta, going bathing. Also refers to an accident 'Accident on board H.M.S. "Cordelia", Australia, 2 officers & 3 men killed, several wounded, 6 inch gun burst' (14 July 1891), keeping jackdaws, considers his future stating 'Nothing whatever going on. Am getting a little some contented, but I never could like it, I think. Wish I could foretell what or where I shall be in ten years. See by a letter of Father's that a person can

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become a clergyman without going through college...' (7 August 1891), and on the subject of monotony states 'That riles me, the endless monotony. At home there was anything to do after work. Skating, dancing, tennis etc...Never appreciated what a fine happy time I had of it till I lost it. Wonder if I shall ever have any of it again' (9 August 1891). Also refers to a change in uniform stating 'New uniform regulations have come out, & there are several changes. Clerks have to wear swords, & junior officers waistcoats (evening) are to be edged etc, with gold braid' (10 November 1891). Contains a number of enclosures including a newspaper cutting, a postcard from his brother Gideon in Davos in Switzerland to his father, Rev Julius H. Griffith at the Rectory in Ennis, County Clare (2 April 1896), greeting cards, a letter from Gerald to his sister Lillie from on board the H.M.S. "Australia" at Malta about gifts, getting dancing lessons from Mrs. Holland, the funeral of the Military Commander-in-Chief, Christmas celebrations, and photography (30 December 1891). Also enclosed is a document outlining arrangements to be made in the event of his death. The volume contains a number of ink sketches of a variety of subjects including people, animals and a family crest.

8 items (including 7 enclosures)

10. 1892

(currently with depositor)

Diary of Fitzgerald Griffith containing daily entries describing life on the Mediterranean on board the H.M.S. "Australia", with arrival at various

destinations including Malta, Alexandria, Phalerum, Gibraltar and Genoa, referring to correspondence sent and received, his daily accountancy work, gun practice, picnics and dances noting 'Went to Club dance at 9pm, not so crowded with military officers as last. Lots of ladies, but I only danced 7 dances as did not like to try the waltz with ladies I did not know well...' (12 January 1892), doing the intermediate examination, the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, reading, a telegram from the captain of the H.M.S. "Victoria" noting difficulties, going to the opera, adjustments to his frock coat, taking up photography, stating 'I took two photographs of the harbour after lunch, & in the afternoon. I mixed the developers & developed the plates which came out very well & clear, with no fog. The detail is also very good indeed. I washed them for some time & then left them to dry' (11 March 1892), also describes a fire at home in the rectory (19 April 1892), the sinking of the Collier noting 'In the afternoon when the collier was going alongside the "Edinburgh" she went too far ahead & the strong wind blew her straight

amidships on the ram of the “Edinburgh”. She was soon found to be in a sinking condition & the officers of the “Edinburgh” taking charge they tried to beach her...she sank in about an hour’ (27 May 1892). In addition, he describes some of the places they visit, stating ‘After lunch we proceeded to Santorin. The largest island is like a horseshoe, & in the bay are several little islands of cinders. The group is volcanic & an island appeared a few years ago. The inside of the horseshoe is almost perpendicular cliff with different coloured strata of earth, & on the cliff edge are several large towns of pure white houses...’ (8 June 1892), also refers to playing the bells, also refers to a duel stating ‘Duel between an Englishman & a Greek officer in which the latter was killed. The latter insulted the Englishman’ (10 July 1892), problems with sharks noting ‘This place seems to be infested with fair-sized sharks. Before bathing the centre ships of each line fire a small charge of guncotton near, & at intervals of 1½ minutes all the other ships do so also, to drive the sharks from the anchorage’ (12 July 1892), elections in England, celebrations of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. In addition, the diary consists of a detailed description a bull fight at Cadiz, stating ‘The ring is an immense circular building – open at the top. There

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were about 8 or 10,000 people there. It is a cruel & revolting sport. The bull first comes in, & there are Toriadors in the ring with coloured cloths, & they don’t seem to come in for much danger, as it is the cloth, held at arms length for which the bull goes. There are then several blindfolded horses in the ring, with riders on their backs, & their only object seems to be something for the bull to gore. He rushes at the poor animals who can’t see him, & rips them up, then entrails trailing all over the ground. The more he rips them up the more the people cheer...’ (31 July 1892), on the subject of Spanish ladies he says ‘None of us have seen any of the beauty which the Spanish ladies are said to possess. They are not even passable’ (15 August 1892), the murder of an American seaman in Genoa, use of one of his photographs of ships attending the Columbus festivities at Genoa by The Daily Graphic, regattas, visit to Cadiz by the Queen, going to the dentist, calling on friends, move from the “Australia” to the “Orion”, the Governor’s and Commander-in-Chief’s inspection, Christmas activities and going to the opera. Contains enclosures including one postcard from Gerald to his brother Gideon, and six dance cards mostly for the Malta Union Club. Also includes a number of ink sketches mostly of sea vessels.

8 items (including seven enclosures)

11. 1893

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Diary of Fitzgerald Griffith containing daily entries describing life on the Mediterranean on board a number of sea vessels including the H.M.S.

“Orion”, “Australia”, “Sans Pareil”, “Edgar”, and his arrival at destinations such as Malta, Naples, Syracuse, Gibraltar, and Salonica. Refers to correspondence sent and received, work duties, going to the opera, dancing classes, going to the dentist, the stabbing of one of the “Colossus” seamen by a Maltese Militiaman, ordering clothes, going to the library, the fate of Admiral Fairfax noting ‘Court-Martial acquitted Admiral Fairfax, as they always acquit officers in the higher ranks of the service, especially when they run ships ashore’ (11 January 1893), taking photographs, the weather, health matters, situation in Africa, noting ‘There seems to be great excitement about this Khedives business; also about Tangier. The forces are to be increased in Egypt’ (23 January 1893), an earthquake at Zante and the response of the

“Camperdown” stating ‘There was a telegram to say that there had been a great earthquake at Zante, & the “Camperdown” which was coming to Malta from the Levant was signalled to come in at full speed & prepare to depart again at ditto. She was filled with stores etc for the relief of the people of Zante...’ (1 February 1893), attending a carnival, performing bells at the opera house in aid of the earthquake sufferers, appointment to H.M.S. “Sans Pareil” stating ‘Like this ship very much, wish I was staying in her. She is perhaps a little too easy going; but still very nice’ (8 March 1893), an execution noting ‘Maltese militiaman hanged today for murder of Bluejacket. First execution for about 10 or 12 years here’ (13 March 1893), etching work, getting a bad cold, appointment to the H.M.S. “Surprise”, illness of his brother Gideon, on the subject of Home Rule, he states ‘Home rule bill has passed the second readings, worse luck’ (24 April 1893), appointment to H.M.S. “Edgar”, photographs for the Daily Graphic, torpedo and target practice, having picnics and going bathing, court of enquiry, fire on the hillside of Marmarice, the heat, ill health. In addition, Griffith describes the loss of “Victoria” as follows ‘At 3.30 in the afternoon a terrible catastrophe occurred; in changing column the “Camperdown” rammed the “Victoria” [abreast] of her turret guns starboard. She backed out & in a few minutes the “Victorias” forecastle was under water; she turned round towards the shore which was 7 miles distance funnels broke off & turret rolled out but to everyones horror she capsized in ten minutes & sank with a terrible rush,

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carrying with her the Commander-in-Chief, and about 20 officers, & 400 men. Several jumped as she was capsizing, but some of them were killed by the revolving screw...There was a terrible explosion about ½ a minute after she sank...& sent several people to the bottom; boats were soon on the scene & about 270 persons picked up, some badly hurt’ (22 June 1893), also referring to funerals, the search for bodies, a troublesome cough, and his two paintings of the Victoria disaster. The last entry in the diary dates from 28 June 1893. Contains enclosures including a registered post certificate, and six dance cards. Also includes a number of ink sketches mostly of sea vessels.

8 items (including 7 enclosures)

IV. Photographs

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| 12. | [1892] | Black and white three-quarter length portrait of Fitzgerald Griffith in full naval dress, complete with hat, frockcoat and sword, taken in studio of Richard Ellis, Photographer, in Malta. | 1 item |
| 13. | [1893]. | Black and white glass plate negative of the loss of the H.M.S. “Victoria”, the flagship sinking after being rammed by the H.M.S. “Camperdown”, drawn by W.L. Weyllie, A.R.A. from sketches by [Fitzgerald Griffith] who witnessed the scene. | 1 item |

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| 14. | 1909 portrait wedding day. | Two copies of a black and white full-length of Britain Lougheed and Marguerite Violet Gwendoline Lougheed (née Griffith) on their | 2 items |
| 15. | 1909 Lougheed | Black and white seated portrait of Britain and Marguerite Violet Gwendoline Lougheed (née Griffith) in a seated position on their wedding day. | 1 item |
| 16. | c.1909 Dublin. | Three copies of a black and white head and shoulder portrait of Marguerite Violet Gwendoline Griffith, taken in the studio of William Lawrence in | 3 items |
| 17. | c.1909 Dublin. item | Black and white three-quarter length portrait of Marguerite Violet Gwendoline Lougheed in oriental costume taken in the studio of William Lawrence in | 1 |
| 18. | [Early 1900s] Lougheed | Black and white group portrait of Britain with friends, some of which are seated on the grass holding tennis rackets, and others are standing. | 1 item |
| PP/5 19. and | [Early 1900s] | Black and white photograph of a group of men women seated in a garden with tennis rackets. | 1 item |
| 20. | n.d. | Black and white photograph of Rev. Britain Lougheed in front of a car with Brian Lougheed at [Clara House, County Offaly]. | 1 item |
| 21. | n.d. | Black and white photograph of Rev. Britain Lougheed and a group people including two children seated in a car in the foreground. | 1 item |
| 22. | n.d. | Black and white photograph of Clara House in County Offaly | 1 item |

23. n.d. Black and white photograph of Clara House in County Offaly
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24. n.d. Black and white photograph of the gardens at Clara House in County Offaly
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25. n.d. Black and white photograph of Marguerite Violet Gwendoline Lougheed and Brian Lougheed seated outside Clara House in County Offaly.
1 item
- 26 n.d. Black and white photograph of Rev. Britain Lougheed and Marguerite Violet Gwendoline Lougheed with their dog standing at the entrance of Clara House in County Offaly.
1 item
- 27 n.d. Black and white photograph of Rev. Britain Lougheed with his dog standing in front of an arched doorway carrying a rifle over his left shoulder.
1 item
28. n.d. Black and white photograph of Marguerite Violet Gwendoline Lougheed seated on the steps of [Clara House in County Offaly] with two dogs.
2 items
29. n.d. Black and white photograph of Rev. Britain Lougheed in his hat and scarf.
1 item
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30. n.d. Black and white photograph of Marguerite Violet Gwendoline Lougheed having a picnic in [Connemara in County Galway] with friends.
1 item
31. n.d. Black and white photograph of Rev. Britain de Gorrequer.
1 item
32. c. 1920s Two copies of a black and white photograph of Ardnacrusha station in County Clare under construction.
2 items

33. c. 1920s
station
Black and white photograph of Ardnacrusha
in County Clare under construction.
1 item
34. [Early 1900s]
woman
Black and white photograph of a man and
standing beside an oriental monument.
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item
35. n.d.
Black and white photograph of St. Columba's
Church in Ennis, County Clare.
1 item

V. Other Documents

36. 20 September 1857
Griffith as
seal.
Ordination certificate of Rev. Julius Henry
Priest by Marcus Gerbais, the Lord Bishop of
Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh. Contains the
Episcopal
1 item
37. [9 August 1928]
County
Postcard from Willie [] from Roundstone,
Galway, to Ivy Fetherston regarding a parcel,
health matters and the weather.
1 item
38. 22 May 1940
National registration identity card in the name of
Marguerite Violet Gwendoline Lougheed of St.
Margaret's Rectory in County Derry.
1 item
39. 16 September 1943
and
Travel permit card for travel between Ireland
the United Kingdom in the name of Marguerite
Violet Gwendoline Lougheed of Clara House,
Clara,
County Offaly. Contains black and white photograph of Marguerite and a
number of stamps.
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40. n.d.
uniform.
Blank postcard with a picture of [] in full
uniform.
1 item

41. n.d.

Blank postcard with a picture of the courthouse
in Ennis, County Clare.

1 item

Merriman School Papers

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Limburg Collection

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1. [1915-1916, 2001] Photographs and reference material relating to the prisoner of war camp at Limburg in Germany where Irish prisoners were assembled from camps

throughout Germany during the First World War to form an Irish Brigade. Contains three photographs with Father Thomas John Crotty and his congregation, including one of the silver jubilee of Crotty's ordination to the priesthood, an article by Tony O'Brien in *The Old Limerick Journal*, and extract from *My Four Years in Germany* by James W. Gerard, United States Ambassador to Germany.

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Hayes Papers

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1. 29 September 1920 Letter from Maura O'Dwyer of Lahinch to her sister
sister
Nora O'Dwyer a medical student in Dublin, describing in great detail the burning of Lahinch by
the Black and Tans, its impact on her family and friends and the period that followed, stating 'The next thing we heard was a bomb exploding in the shop, and in less than half a minute the house was in flames. Joe ran into the room off the drawing room for his shoes, but already the flames were coming through. He and Aunt Nora rushed up to the top of the house to rescue Mary. I ran down to see which way was clear for us to escape. I opened the hall-door, peeped out, and saw that we had a good chance of escaping that way unnoticed. By this time, Aunt Nora, Mary, and Joe had reached the first landing, but the flames were so suffocating, that Aunt Nora fell and said that she couldn't go any farther. I ran up the stairs, shouted to Aunt Nora to throw me the baby, and called to Joe to drag Aunt Nora down. In this way we escaped with our lives.' Maura also gives an account of attacks on some of her neighbours saying the following 'When they left our house they burned Halpin's and Howard's. They then lit their cigarettes and ran up the hill shouting for the Lehan's. They dragged poor old Dan Lehan out of his bed, brought him out on the hill, and in the presence of his poor wife, shot him in the head because he would not tell where his sons were. At that time poor Pake was burned alive in Flanagan's house, R.I.P...' Letter is written in English but contains some lines in Irish and some words are underlined.
11 pp.
2. n.d. Blank membership form for the Ailtirí na hAiséirge
in both Irish and English.
1p.

The Inchiquin Papers

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Introduction

Clare County Archives acquired a collection of great historical significance in September 2005 relating to the Dromoland branch of the O'Brien family.

With a family pedigree that is amongst the oldest in Europe, the O'Briens of Dromoland are direct descendants of Brian Boroimhe, High King of Ireland. The Dalcassians, originally known as the Ui Toirdealbhaigh, became prominent with the rise of Brian, taking his name as their surname on his death in 1014 fighting the Vikings at Clontarf. Brian was descended by a line of kings of Thomond¹¹, one of the foremost Gaelic Lordships of Ireland during Medieval times with a geographical spread that encompassed the present County Clare as well as much of Tipperary and Limerick.¹² In 1543, however, Murrough O'Brien availed of Henry VIII's 'surrender and regrant' policy, and surrendered his ancestral land to the crown. O'Brien received his land back as a feudal grant and was given the title of first earl of Thomond for his own life and Baron of Inchiquin for his life and that of his descendants.¹³ He also received the castle and lands at Dromoland.

The senior branches of the O'Briens included: the earls of Thomond; the viscounts O'Briens of Clare; the O'Briens of Dough and Ennistymon; the barons and earls of Inchiquin; and the Leamaneh or Dromoland O'Briens.¹⁴ As well as being descendants of Brian Boroimhe, the Dromoland branch of the O'Brien family can also claim descent from the ancient royal families of both England and Scotland, and have family connections with the present royal family of Britain.¹⁵ The most powerful branch of the O'Brien family moved to Dromoland Castle in the seventeenth century and remained there for over three centuries. In 1962, the castle and three hundred and thirty acres of its surrounding land were sold to an American industrialist. Major renovations transformed the ancestral home into a luxury hotel. The Dromoland O'Brien line continues to the present day.

The Inchiquin Collection consists of deeds relating to property for the most part, including leases, resettlements of estates, appointments of attorney, receipts, disentailing deeds and marriage settlements. The documents span over a century, dating from 1854 to 1954, and reflect the land transactions of several members of the O'Brien family of Dromoland Castle. These include the Right Hon. Lucius Lord Baron Inchiquin, the Right Hon. Edward Donough Lord Baron Inchiquin, the Right Hon. Lucius William Lord Baron Inchiquin, and the Right Hon. Donough Edward Foster Lord Baron Inchiquin.

¹¹ MacMahon, M., 'Lucius and Catherine O'Brien of Corofin' in *The Other Clare*. Vol. 25, p. 51.

¹² Ó Dálaigh, B., 'From Gaelic Warlords to English Country Gentlemen. The O'Briens of Thomond, 1543-1741', in *The Other Clare*. Vol. 25, 2001, p. 40.

¹³ MacMahon, M., *Ibid.*

¹⁴ O'Brien, I., *O'Brien of Thomond. The O'Briens in Irish History, 1500-1865*. Sussex, 1986, p. xvi.

¹⁵ O'Brien, *Ibid.*

The leases address land matters in Newmarket-on-Fergus, Corofin, Clarecastle, Sixmilebridge and Kilnaboy, and provide a glimpse of the estate's dealings with all strands of society, from coal merchants and farmers to doctors and bishops. The collection includes a lease dated 25 September 1875, between the Right Hon. Lord Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Patrick McInerney, farmer of Ballyconnelly, for a house and premises at Newmarket-on-Fergus for the duration of ninety years at the yearly rent of £3.0.0. Another lease dated 3 April 1880, between the Right Hon. Edward Donough Lord Baron Inchiquin and Edmond Frost of Beechlawn, medical doctor, describes part of

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the lands of Ballinacraggy containing four acres one rood statute measure, complete with a dwelling house and out offices, for thirty-one years at the yearly rent of £20 sterling. The collection reflects the Dromoland family's involvement in issues affecting their local community such as religion and education. Of particular interest are their dealings with the church. A lease dated 4 October 1902, from the Right Hon. Lucius William Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to the Most Reverend Thomas J. McRedmond of Ashline House, Ennis, Roman Catholic Bishop of Killaloe and the Reverend James Kennedy of Newmarket-on-Fergus, Roman Catholic Administrator, focuses on part of lands of Newmarket-on-Fergus containing one rood for ninety-nine years at the yearly rent of one penny. A deed from the Right Hon. Lord Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to the Representative Church Body dating 8 May 1919 outlines the terms and conditions for leasing a dwelling house, offices and portions of land adjoining the same containing about one acre and twenty-two perches in the parish of Kilnaboy for ninety-nine years to be used as a site for a residence of the Church of Ireland clergyman in the parish of Kilkeedy (Corofin) in the Diocese of Killaloe, and for the yearly rent of £5.

The O'Brien family also had business dealings with the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland. A lease dating 19 January 1857 from the Right Hon. Lucius Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Robert O'Brien, also of Dromoland Castle, Esquire, patron of the intended Carron National School, grants unto the Commissioners land in the townland of Ballyconree in the parish of Carron for the lives of Queen Victoria, Prince Albert, Prince of Wales, and the survivor of them or thirty-one years, at a yearly rent of one penny.

In addition to leases, the Inchiquin Collection contains other material of interest including resettlements of estates in County Clare on the marriage of the Right Hon. Lucius William Smith and the Right Hon. Donough Edward Foster. Other documents address issues concerning power of attorney and the appointment of trustees, and include a deed dated 8 March 1911 transferring a sum of money from the Hon. Eileen O'Brien to the Right Hon. Lady Inchiquin, raisable out of the settled estates of Lord Inchiquin as one of the younger children of the second marriage of the late Lord Inchiquin.

The Inchiquin Collection provides a fascinating insight into the property dealings of one of Ireland's most ancient families during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

A closure period has been imposed on some of the more recent documents.

I. Leases

1. *Parties:* Right Hon. Henry Earl of Thomond and Right Hon. Sir Donatus O'Brien, Baronet, of Dromoland.
Property: Castles, towns and lands of Dromoland.
Terms & Conditions: £60 sterling plus additional costs.
Date: 26 September 1712.
Size: 7pp.
Other: Copy.

2. *Parties:* Sir Lucius O'Brien of Dromoland Castle, Baronet, to Patrick O'Mealy of Newmarket.
Property: Two houses in Newmarket.
Terms & Conditions: For the term of thirty-one years and for and during the natural lives of Edward Singleton, eldest son of Hugh Singleton of Hazlewood, Thomas McMahon eldest son of John McMahon of Firgrove and Patrick J. Coffee the eldest son of John Coffee concurrent at yearly rent of £2.10.0 sterling.
Date: 23 May 1854.
Size: 2pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.

3. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle, Robert O'Brien of Dromoland Castle, Esquire, patron of intended Carron National School, and Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.
Property: Grants unto Commissioners land in townland of Ballyconree in parish of Carron and barony of Burren.
Terms & Conditions: For lives of present Majesty Queen Victoria, his Royal Highness Prince Albert, and Royal Highness Prince of Wales, and survivor of them or thirty-one years, at yearly rent of one penny.
Date: 19 January 1857.
Size: 4pp.
Other: Contains map.

4. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lord Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to John Flanagan of Newmarket, shopkeeper.
Property: Two houses in the town of Newmarket-on-Fergus in barony of Bunnratty.

Terms & Conditions: For twenty-one years for yearly rent of £8 sterling.
Date: 16 November 1864.
Size: 2pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.

5. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Timothy Roberts of Corofin.
Property: Tenement in Roberts' occupation on which he has lately built a slated house with garden at rear in townland of Laghtagoona in town of Corofin.
Terms & Conditions: For ninety years at yearly rent of £1.4.0.
Date: 17 February 1868.
Size: 2pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.

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6. *Parties:* Right Hon. Edward Donough Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Timothy Kelly of Clarecastle, coal merchant.
Property: House and yard known as Greene's tenement in village of Clare, parish of Clare Abbey.
Terms & Conditions: For forty years at yearly rent of £2.12.0 sterling.
Date: 21 December 1869.
Size: 2pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.
7. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to John Doyle of Newmarket.
Property: Dwelling house in Newmarket lately rebuilt by Doyle.
Terms & Conditions: Thirty-one years at yearly rent of £1.10.0.
Date: 9 November 1870.
Size: 3pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and contains a loose map.
8. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Patrick McInerney, farmer, of Ballyconnelly.
Property: House and premises at Newmarket-on-Fergus.
Terms & Conditions: For ninety years for yearly rent of £3.
Date: 25 September 1875.
Size: 4pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.
9. *Parties:* Right Hon. Edward Donough Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Michael Rourke of Newmarket-on-Fergus, shopkeeper.
Property: Dwelling house and premises at Newmarket-on-Fergus in parish of Tomfinlough and barony of Bunratty Lower.
Terms & Conditions: For sixty years at £2.9.6.
Date: 16 November 1875.
Size: 3pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.
10. *Parties:* Right Hon. Edward Donough Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Right Reverend John McEvilly of Galway, Roman Catholic Bishop of Galway and Apostolic Administrator of Diocese of Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora.
Property: Part of town and land of Carroweragh including small house and garden containing one acre and twelve perches Irish plantation measure, in parish of Kilshanny in barony of Corcomroe.
Terms & Conditions: For ninety years at yearly rent of £3.5.0 clear over and above all taxes, charges, etc.
Date: 10 June 1876.
Size: 4pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.
11. *Parties:* Right Hon. Edward Donough Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Aquila McMahon, Esquire.
Property: Land to east of Main Street in Newmarket.
Terms & Conditions: Forever at yearly rent of £0.0.6.
Date: 27 June 1876.
Size: 6pp.
Other: Fee farm lease. Signed, sealed and contains map.

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12. *Parties:* Right Hon. Edward Donough Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Aquila McMahon, Esquire
Property: Plot of ground in Newmarket
Terms & Conditions: Forever at £1 sterling.
Date: 28 June 1876.
Size: 5pp.
Other: Fee farm lease. Signed, sealed and contains map.
13. *Parties:* Right Hon. Edward Donough Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Edmond Frost of Beechlawn, medical doctor.
Property: Part of lands of Ballinacraggy containing four acres one rood statute measure with the dwelling house and out offices in parish of Kilnasoolagh in barony of Lower Bunratty.
Terms & Conditions: For thirty-one years for yearly rent of £20 sterling.
Date: 3 April 1880.
Size: 4pp.
Other: Signed, sealed.
14. *Parties:* Right Hon. Edward Donough Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Thomas Fitzgerald of Kilrush, merchant.
Property: House and premises in the village of Clarecastle.
Terms & Conditions: For thirty-one years at £5.
Date: 10 February 1881.
Size: 4pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.
15. *Parties:* Right Hon. Edward Donough Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Michael McMaster of Clarecastle.
Property: House and premises situated in Clarecastle in barony of islands.
Terms & Conditions: For ninety years at £4.
Date: 22 November 1881.
Size: 3pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.
16. *Parties:* Right Hon. Edward Donough Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Margaret Considine of Clarecastle
Property: Plot of ground in village of Clarecastle with small garden to the rear.
Terms & Conditions: For thirty-one years at yearly rent of £1.
Date: 15 November 1888.
Size: 3pp.
Other: Signed, sealed.
17. *Parties:* Right Hon. Edward Donough Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to the guardians of Corofin Union.
Property: Ten perches statute measure of lands in Kells in parish of Kilkeedy in barony of Inchiquin.
Terms & Conditions: For sixty years at yearly rent of £1 sterling.
Date: 22 January 1890.
Size: 4pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.

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18. *Parties:* Right Hon. Edward Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to the guardians of Corofin Union.

Property: Ten perches statute measure of lands in Kells in parish of Kilkeedy in barony of Inchiquin.

Terms & Conditions: For sixty years at yearly rent of £1 sterling.

Date: 3 March 1890.

Size: 4pp.

Other: Counterpart lease. Signed, sealed and contains map.

19. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lord Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Thomas Frost of Sixmilebridge, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Property: Plot of ground with eight houses and buildings situated at Pound Street, Sixmilebridge.

Terms & Conditions: For twenty-one years at yearly rent of £10 sterling.

Date: 8 July 1891.

Size: 5pp.

Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.

20. 7 September 1894

Map of plot of land showing site of teacher's residence in townland of Croughwell, containing area of two roods and four perches statute measure

and a printed map of the area.

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21. *Parties:* Right Hon. Edward Donough Lord Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to William Harding of Clarecastle.

Property: House and haggard at Clarecastle.

Terms & Conditions: For sixty years at yearly rent of £3.5.0.

Date: 28 October 1895.

Size: 5pp.

Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.

22. *Parties:* Right Hon. Edward Donough Lord Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle and James Connellan of Ennis.

Property: Waterpark House in Ennis and out offices and lands attached.

Terms & Conditions: At a yearly rent of £25.

Date: 18 January 1896.

Size: 3pp.

Other: Signed agreement.

23. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius William Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to the Most Reverend Thomas J. McRedmond of Ashline House, Roman Catholic Bishop of Killaloe.

Property: Part of lands of Sixmilebridge containing approximately forty perches in parish of Kilfinaghta, barony of Bunratty Lower.

Terms & Conditions: For ninety-nine years at yearly rent of £2.

Date: 1 October 1901.

Size: 5pp.

Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.

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24. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius William Lord Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Most Reverend Thomas J. McRedmond of Ashline House, Ennis, Roman Catholic Bishop of Killaloe and the Reverend James Kennedy of Newmarket-on-Fergus, Roman Catholic Administrator.
Property: Part of lands of Newmarket containing one rood or thereabouts.
Terms & Conditions: For ninety-nine years at yearly rent of one penny.
Date: 4 October 1902.
Size: 4pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and map.
25. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius William Lord Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to William Halpin of Newmarket-on-Fergus, farmer.
Property: House, premises and garden containing approximately nine square perches in village of Newmarket-on-Fergus in parish of Tomfinlough in barony of Bunratty Lower.
Terms & Conditions: For sixty years at yearly rent of £1.10.0
Date: 17 May 1904.
Size: 4pp.
Other: Signed, sealed.
26. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius William Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Michael Cusack of Newmarket-on-Fergus.
Property: Dwelling house, yard and garden at rear twenty-two perches statute measure in town of Newmarket, parish of Kilnasoolagh in barony of Lower Bunratty.
Terms & Conditions: For sixty years at yearly rent of £1.10.0.
Date: 14 April 1906.
Size: 5pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.
27. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius William Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Mary Monahan of Corofin.
Property: House and garden containing ten perches statute measure at Baunkyle in town of Corofin in the parish of Killinaboy.
Terms & Conditions: For sixty years at yearly rent of £3.10.0.
Date: 11 August 1906.
Size: 5pp.
Other: Counterpart lease. Signed, sealed and contains map.
28. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius William Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to John Alfred Studdert of Cragmoher and Marcus Wyndham Paterson, Esquire of Clifden.
Property: Dwelling house, offices and portion of land adjoining containing about three roods and twenty two perches statute measure in the parish of Kilnaboy in the barony of Inchiquin.
Date: 2 March 1908.
Size: 5pp.
Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.

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29. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius William Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to the Most Reverend Thomas O'Dea, D.D. Roman Catholic Bishop of Galway and Kilmacduogh and Apostolic Administrator of Kilfenora, the Reverend William Cassidy, Administrator of the parish of Carron, County Clare, the Very Reverend Anthony John Considine, Administrator, and Vica Forane of College House Galway and the Reverend Peter Davis, President of St. Mary's College in Galway.

Property: Parts of lands of Ballyconree containing three roods and nine perches in parish of Carron in barony of Burren, with premises.

Date: 31 December 1912.

Size: 7pp.

Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.

Closed until December 2012

30. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius William Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Katherine Jane Neville of Newmarket-on-Fergus, spinster.

Property: Dwelling house, offices and small garden in Newmarket-on-Fergus in the parish of Kilnasoolagh.

Date: 13 December 1913.

Size: 5pp.

Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.

Closed until December 2013

31. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius William Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Mary A. Curtis of Corofin, married woman

Property: Dwelling house, office and small garden in town of Corofin in parish of Kilnaboy and barony of Inchiquin.

Date: 23 May 1914.

Size: 5pp.

Other: Signed, sealed.

Closed until May 2014

32. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius William Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland.

Property: Dwelling house, offices and portions of land adjoining the same containing about one acre and twenty-two perches statute measure in the parish of Kilnaboy in barony of Inchiquin.

Date: 8 May 1919.

Size: 5pp.

Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.

Closed until May 2019

33. *Parties:* Right Hon. Donough Edward Foster Lord Baron Inchiquin and Most Reverend Michael Fogarty of Westbourne, Ennis, Roman Catholic Bishop of Killaloe.

Property: Part of lands of Sixmilebridge containing forty perches situated in the parish of Kilfinaghta, barony of Bunratty Lower.

Date: 9 January 1931

Size: 3pp.

Other: Duplicate of deed supplemental to lease dated 1 October 1901.

Closed until January 2031

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34. *Parties:* Right Hon. Donough Edward Foster Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Patrick Higgins of Sixmilebridge, farmer.

Property: Plot of ground with dwelling house in the town of Sixmilebridge in barony of Bunratty Lower.

Date: 31 October 1935.

Size: 7pp.

Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.

Closed until October 2035

35. *Parties:* Right Hon. Donough Edward Foster Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle to Margaret Moorhead of Corofin, spinister.

Property: Parcel of ground with the dwelling house and offices in town of Corofin in barony of Inchiquin and at present occupied by the Garda Síochána as a Garda Barracks.

Date: 16 April 1937.

Size: 12pp.

Other: Signed, sealed and contains map.

Closed until April 2037

II. Other Documents

36. *Parties:* Agreement between Francis Morice, of Springfield in County Clare, Esquire, of first part, William Spaight of Derry Castle in County Tipperary, Esquire, of second part, William Henry Wilson Fitzgerald of Cliff Hall in County of York, Esquire, of third part and Right Hon. Edward Donough Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle and John Gerald Wilson of Cliff Hall, Esquire, of fourth part.
Property: Farm and lands of East [Inq.] amounting to one hundred and twenty-seven acres, three roods and nineteen perches plus nineteen acres one rood and twenty-six perches of marshy ground and sixty-nine acres of slob or unprofitable ground, in parish of Kilnasoolagh in barony of Bunratty.
Terms & Conditions: Granting Baron Inchiquin and Wilson yearly rent charge of £150 and two pence over and above income tax.
Date: 2 April 1875.
Size: 6pp.
Other: Signed, sealed.
37. *Parties:* Mortgage between Right Hon. Edward Donough Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle and Robert Vere O'Brien, Esquire.
Property: The castle, mansion house, demense, and lands of Dromoland.
Terms and conditions: Mortgage of life estate in hereditaments in the county of Clare and two policies of assurance to secure £6000 and interest between.
Date: 17 November 1892
Size: 8pp.
Other: Signed, and sealed.
38. 13 January 1896 Copy of resettlement of estates in County Clare between Right Hon. Edward Donough Lord Baron Inchiquin, the Hon. Lucius William O'Brien of
Dromoland Castle, Ethel Jane Foster of Moor Park near Ludlow in the county of Salop, Spinster, and the hon. Edward Donough O'Brien of Dromoland Castle and Thomas George Stacpoole Mahon of Carbally in County Clare, Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant, on the marriage of the Hon. Lucius W. O'Brien with Miss Foster.
34pp.
39. 10 August 1906 Agreement between James Fitzgerald Bannatyne of
Halden in County Devon, Esquire, D.L., and his wife Emily Gertrude Bannatyne of the first part, Right
Hon. Lionel Edward Massey, Baron Clarina of second part, William Henry Wilson Fitzgerald of Chalcomber Banbury in county of Northhampton, Esquire, Murrough John Wilson of Cliffe Hall, Darlington in County Durham, Esquire, Edward Chaytor Sowerby of Sudborough Thrapston in county of Northhampton, Esquire, of the third part, and Alexander Edmund Bannatyne of Glen Bevan, Croom, in County Limerick, Esquire, of the fourth part regarding the appointment of Alexander Edmund Bannatyne as new trustee of an indenture of settlement dated 16 December 1878. Signed and sealed.
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40. 8 March 1911
Sloane
- Agreement between Hon. Eileen O'Brien of
street in county of London, spinster, of the first
part, Right Hon. Lucius William Lord Baron
Inchiquin of
the second part and Right Hon. Lady Inchiquin of the third part transferring a sum
of money raisable out of the settled estates of Lord Inchiquin for the Hon. Eileen
O'Brien as one of the younger children of the second marriage of the late Lord
Inchiquin. Signed and sealed.
- 6pp.
41. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius Lord Baron Inchiquin of Dromoland Castle and the
Representative Church Body of Ireland.
Property: Dwelling house, offices and portions of land adjoining in parish of
Kilnaboy in barony of Inchiquin containing one acre and twenty-two perches
statute measure, and secondly the dwelling house and garden and ruins thereon
including the house occupied by Mrs Long as weekly tenant situated in Corofin in
parish of Kilvojdane in barony of Inchiquin.
Date: 6 April 1921.
Size: 4pp.
Other: Copy of a lease.
Closed until April 2021
42. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius William 15th Lord Baron Inchiquin of first part, the Hon.
Donough Edward Foster O'Brien of second part, and Henry Robert Tweedy,
Esquire, of third part.
Property: Copy of disentailing deed of the Dromoland estate in County Clare. The
castles, towns, lands, messuages, franchises, and hereditaments, fee farm and
other yearly rents and benefits of all mines, minerals and other privileges.
Date: 10 December 1921.
Size: 11pp.
Closed until December 2021
43. 12 December 1921
the
- Copy of settlement of the Moor Park Estate in
counties of Salop and Hereford between the
Hon. Donough Edward Foster O'Brien of
Dromoland
Castle of the first part, the Hon. Anne Molyneux Thesiger of 116 Eaton Square in
city of Westminster, spinster, of the second part, the Hon. Phadrig Lucius O'Brien
of Dromoland Castle, Marmaduke Capper Matthews of 32 Queen Victoria Street
in city of London, Esquire, Alan Frederick Lascelles of 29 Oxford Square in
county of London, captain in His Majesty's army, M.C., and Alexander Guy
Hemsley of 32 St. James Place in city of Westminster, Esquire, of the third part,
on the marriage of Hon. Donough Edward Foster O'Brien and the Hon. Anne
Molyneux Thesiger. Closed until December 2021
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44. 12 December 1921 Copy of resettlements of estates in the county of Clare between the Right Hon. Lucius William 15th Lord Baron Inchiquin of the first part, the Hon. Donough Edward Foster O'Brien of Dromoland Castle of the second part, the Hon. Anne Molyneux Thesiger of 116 Eaton Square in city of Westminster, spinster, daughter of the Right Hon. Frederick John Napier Viscount Chelmsford of the third part and the Hon. Phoedrig Lucius O'Brien of Dromoland Castle, Alan Frederick Lascelles, M.C., of 29 Oxford Square in county of London, a captain in His Majesty's army, Alexander Guy Hemsley of 32 St. James Place in city of Westminster, Esquire, and Francis Conyngham Pilkington of 9 Belgrave Road, Monkstown, in county of Dublin, solicitor, of the fourth part, upon the marriage of the Hon. Donough Edward Foster O'Brien with the Hon. Anne M. Thesiger. Closed until December 2021
- 20pp.
45. *Parties:* Right Hon. Lucius William Lord Baron Inchiquin of first part, Hon. Edward Donough O'Brien of Oakhill House, Oakhill, in county of Somerset of second part and Michael Comyn of 9 Northbrook Road, Leeson Park, in county of Dublin, Esquire, K.C., of third part.
Property: Option of mining leases in any of the townlands in which workable minerals may be found in the baronies of Corcomroe, Inchiquin and Burren in county of Clare.
Date: 1 April 1926.
Size: 11pp.
Other: Signed.
Closed until April 2026
46. 7 January 1927 Copy of the Appointment of Murrough O'Brien as a new trustee of the resettlement dated 13 January 1896 of estates in County Clare executed on marriage of Lord Inchiquin and supplemental to that resettlement, between the Right Hon. Lucius William Lord Baron Inchiquin of first part, Hon. Edward Donough O'Brien of Oakhill House, Oakhill, Bath, in county of Somerset of second part, and Hon. Murrough O'Brien of 15 Cockspur Street, London, D.S.O., M.V.O., Lieutenant Colonel in His Majesty's army of the third part. Closed until January 2027
- 6pp.
- 47 20 September 1930 Receipt for partial sum of a larger charge for younger children paid to the trustees of the Hon. Edward Donough O'Brien's marriage settlement.
Closed until September 2030
- 2pp.

48. 11 November 1932 Appointment of trustee of the term of 2000 years in settlement of 28 January 1874, between Hon. Edward Donough O'Brien of Oakhill House, Oakhill, Bath, in county of Somerset, of first part, and Hon. Murrough O'Brien of 15 Cockspur Street in London, D.S.O., M.V.O., Lieutenant Colonel in His Majesty's army, of second part. Signed and sealed. Closed until November 2032
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49. December 1933 Acknowledgement and receipt regarding the payment to Doreen Coke of her share of the net interest on land bonds on completion of sale through Irish Land Commission of the Inchiquin Estate. Closed until December 2033
2pp.

50. December 1933 Acknowledgement and receipt regarding the payment to Beatrice Marchese de Monte Corona of her share of the net interest on land bonds on completion of sale through Irish Land Commission of the Inchiquin Estate. Closed until December 2033
2pp.

51. December 1933 Acknowledgement and receipt regarding the payment to Maud O'Brien of her share of the net interest on land bonds on completion of sale through Irish Land Commission of the Inchiquin Estate. Closed until December 2033
2pp.

52. 1 July 1940 Copy of power of attorney from Right Hon. Donough Edward Foster Baron Inchiquin to Percy Errington Wales Saint of 13 Clarence Street, Gloucester Land Agent. Closed until July 2040
8pp.

53. 27 September 1941 Release of portions of charge between Hon. Katherine Beryl Gallagher, wife of John Francis Patrick Gallagher, Hon. Phaedrig Lucius Ambrose O'Brien of Kenya in East Africa, Hon. Fionn Myles Maryons O'Brien of the Old House in Westcott, Dorking, in county of Surrey, Hon. Griselda Etheldreda Clodagh O'Brien, carer of Lloyds Bank at 16 St James Street in London, Spinster, Hon. Finvola Helga Laetitia Monica Ethelburga O'Brien, also carer of Lloyds Bank, spinster, of the first part, Hon. Edward Donough O'Brien of Oakhill House, Oakhill in county of Somerset, of second part, Hon. Edward Donough O'Brien and Fitzgerald Blood of Ballyquilty Quin in county of Clare, of

third part, and Right Hon. Donough Edward Foster 16th Lord Baron Inchiquin of fourth part. Closed until September 2041

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54. 7 March 1942
of
Power of Attorney appointing John Henry Sides
13 Hume Street in city of Dublin, Solicitor, to be attorney for the Hon. Phaedrig Lucius Ambrose O'Brien of Kipkarren, Kenya, in East Africa, for six months and to execute an Indenture of Release. Includes the sworn oath of witness, P.B. McDonald. Closed until March 2042

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55. 22 April 1954
Horace
Photocopy of articles of agreement between
Beecher Chapin of 106 East 81st Street in New York 21, New York, United States of America, Medical Practitioner, of first part, Hon. Deirdre Jane Francis O'Brien, of Dromoland Castle, spinster, of second part, and Right Hon. Donough Edward Foster 16th Lord Baron Inchiquin and John Henry Sides of 13 Hume Street in Dublin, solicitor, of third part, on marriage of Dr Chapin and Miss O'Brien. Closed until April 2054

10pp.

56. [n.d.]
Draft declaration of the Hon. Doreen Coke of Church Cottage, Great Whitcombe, Gloucester, relating to the Inchiquin trusts as one of the children
of the second marriage of the late Right Hon. Edward Donough Baron Inchiquin under the settlement of 28th January 1874.

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57. [n.d.]
de
Draft declaration of the Hon. Beatrice Marchese
Monte Corona, wife of the Marquis de Monte Corona of Monte Corona, Umbriatide, Umbria in Italy, relating to the Inchiquin trusts as one of the children of the second marriage of the late Right Hon. Edward Donough Baron Inchiquin under the settlement of 28th January 1874.

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58. [n.d.]
the
Draft declaration of the Hon. Maud O'Brien of 22 Hornton Court, Kensington, London, relating to
Inchiquin trusts as one of the children of the second marriage of the late Right Hon. Edward Donough Baron Inchiquin under the settlement of 28th January 1874.

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The Sampson Papers

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Introduction

The Family

The Sampson family were landowners in Co. Clare from the early nineteenth century. According to Madden (2000) the branch of the family which led to the creation of the papers in this collection were descended from Denis Sampson of St. Catherine's, Bodyke. In 1795 Denis was admitted as an attorney of H.M. Court of Common Pleas and his practice was situated at St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. He died in 1839 leaving eleven children, George, Denis, James, Francis, Charles, John, Thomas, Henry, Francis Cornelius, Mary and Grace (ibid.).

Denis' son Francis Cornelius (Dr. F.C. Sampson Snr.) qualified as a medical doctor and acquired Williamstadt House and an estate of 527 acres through his marriage to Mary Brady in 1833. He died on 20 October 1884 leaving William Brady, Denis, Dr. Francis C. Sampson (Dr. F.C. Sampson Jnr.), Henry A., Mary, Charlotte and Victoria (ibid.).

His third son, Dr. F.C. Sampson Jnr. was born in 1839. He qualified as a medical doctor and was medical officer of Scariff Workhouse and Mountshannon Dispensary District for 43 years (ibid.). In 1870 he acquired the interest of John Cecil Read in Moynoe House and demesne and it was here he made his home which passed to family members until it was sold in the 1960s. The Sampson link to Moynoe House stretches back further however, as his father Dr. F.C. Sampson Snr. had leased Moynoe from the Reads from 1842 to 1849 (PP/SOL/1/2/1/2(26)0, and according to Madden (2000) he in turn leased the property to Scariff Board of Guardians as an auxiliary workhouse in 1847 and 1848. Moynoe House and Demesne comprised parts of the townlands of Carrowmore and Moynoe in the barony of Tulla Upper, Co. Clare. The house was demolished in 1997.

As well as practicing medicine Dr. Sampson Jnr. amassed a great deal of property in his time. At one point he held over 1400 acres across counties Galway, Tipperary and Offaly (ibid.). In 1865 he purchased over 90 acres of bog known as Kielty, in the townland of Callahy, barony of Tulla, Co. Clare (PP/SOL/1/1/3(3)). In 1870 he purchased John Cecil Read's interest in the house and lands of Moynoe constituting 30 acres of demesne land. (PP/SOL/1/1/3(5)). He inherited Rodeen House and over 91 acres of land at Rodeen, Co. Tipperary after the death of his brother, Henry A. (PP/SOL/1/1/10(1), p73). In 1897 he purchased 191 acres of land at Pouleenaconna in the barony of Inchiquin, Co. Clare (PP/SOL/1/1/2(7)). As a tenant of certain lands Dr. Sampson benefited from various Land Acts passed from 1870 onwards. In 1878 he leased a holding of 1174 acres from his cousin Donat Sampson. Donat's estate was purchased by the Irish Land Commission under the Irish Land Act 1903 and in 1915 Dr. Sampson purchased his 1186 acre holding in Turkeangh and Sheeaun townlands from the Irish Land Commission (PP/SOL/1/1/6/2(1)).

In 1873 Dr. Sampson married Constance Jane O'Connell, daughter of Maurice O'Connell of Kilgorey. Maurice was a nephew of Daniel O'Connell of Kilgorey (PP/SOL/1/2(1); 1/2(8); 2/1(1)). Constance Jane brought a fortune of £700 to her marriage [PP/SOL/1/2/2(1)] and at a later date she became entitled to two thirds of the O'Connell lands of Coolbaun, Kilgory, Knockdoocunna, Tooreen and

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Bauregegaun in the barony of Tulla Upper, Co. Clare (PP/SOL/1/1/10/1(45) pp97 – 100).

In 1900 Dr. Sampson Jnr. was made a Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for Co. Clare, the signed and sealed certificate he received from the Crown is contained in the collection (PP/SOL/1/2/1/110(6)). During his time as J.P. he was nicknamed “Law and Order” and was known for the harsh sentences he meted out for even trivial offences (Madden, 2000).

Francis and his wife had five children who attained the age of 21. Three of their children were clients of Kerin, Hickman and O’Donnell: Col. Francis Cornelius Sampson, Miss Mary Sampson, and Maurice George Sampson. Copies of legal documents regarding William Brady and Amy created by other solicitors are contained in the papers as well as correspondence regarding their estates. Their children, in order of seniority, were as follows:

Amy Mary: Amy Mary Sampson was born in 1877. She married Joseph Corcoran of Bal Ivor in 1907 [PP/SOL/1/2/2(5)] and died only a year later on 23 August 1908. The couple had one child, a daughter named Alice born in 1908. The contents of the papers suggest that Alice was married twice. Her first marriage took place around 1933 when she became Alice Tivy before remarrying and acquiring the surname Garrido at some later date. She and her second husband were killed by Japanese forces in Manilla in 1944 (PP/SOL/1/2/1/76(63)) and PP/SOL/1/2/1/76(125)).

Dr. William Brady Sampson: Born in 1878, Dr. William Brady Sampson replaced his father as the medical officer in Scariff Workhouse in 1905 (Madden, 2000). He married a woman named Madeline (her unmarried surname is not revealed in the papers) and had one daughter Constance Doreen (married name Constance Doreen Shaikh). In 1914 William died from blood poisoning after attending to a wounded man in the course of his work (Madden, 2000).

Mary Sampson: Mary Sampson was also born in 1878 and may have been a twin sister of William. She never married and spent her life at Moynoe House, managing and farming the lands after her father’s death, on behalf of her brother, Col. Francis Cornelius Sampson. Mary was granted Administration (W.A.) of her father’s will after receiving Power of Attorney from her brother to enable her to manage his affairs and execute his father’s will while he served abroad. Mary also took on the responsibility of dealing with the unadministered parts of her mother’s Will and that of her deceased brother William Brady. She was also named as executor of the Will of her brother Maurice in 1926 and executor of the Will of her aunt, Anna Agnes O’Connell, who died in 1945.

Col. Francis Cornelius Sampson and his wife Mary Davidson Sampson: Francis C. Sampson was born in 1880. He qualified as a doctor in Dublin and joined the British Army Medical Corps eventually reaching the rank of Colonel. In 1918 he was stationed in France and he spent time in India and later worked in the Military Hospital, Colchester, England (PP/SOL/1/2/1/76(61)). As the oldest surviving son he inherited Moynoe House and lands after his father’s death in 1925. He married Mary Davidson of England in 1927 (PP/SOL/1/1/10(1), p23). Col. Sampson came back to Ireland in 1946 (PP/SOL/1/2/1/96(52)) and resided in Moynoe with his wife after the death of his sister Mary until his own death in 1958. The couple had no children and Mary Davidson Sampson lived there for a short time after her husband’s death. In 1959 she sold the house and lands of Moynoe and purchased a house in Foxrock,

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Co. Dublin, where she died in 1964. A large part of the lands of Moynoe were sold to Patrick Minogue, a farmer who had worked on the Sampson lands throughout Miss Mary Sampson's and Col. Sampson's tenure (PP/SOL/1/1/4(3)). The remainder of the lands and Moynoe House were sold to Thomas McNamara of Scariff (PP/SOL/1/1/5(1)). In her Will Mary Davidson Sampson left her estate to her nephew John S. Woodhouse of Surrey (PP/SOL/1/2/1(98)).

Maurice George Sampson: Maurice George was born in 1884. He never married and farmed part of his father's lands until his death in 1926 at the age of 42. According to his death certificate he had been suffering from paraplegia and exhaustion (PP/SOL/1/2/1/4(5)). He had been in ill health for a number of years prior to his death (PP/SOL/1/1/10(2), p11). The papers reveal little about Maurice George and Madden (2000) does not name him as a son.

The Solicitors

Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell of Bindon Street, Ennis, Co. Clare represented the legal interests of members of the Sampson family of Moynoe House, Scariff from the last decade of the 19th century up to 1970.

The firm was founded in 1886 by Frederick G. Kerin. He was joined by Francis William Gore Hickman in 1903 when they traded as Kerin and Hickman Solicitors. In 1928 they were joined by Gerald J. O'Donnell giving the practice its current trading name. Mr. O'Donnell passed away in 1954 when the firm was taken over by James B. Mac Clancy who acted as principal until 1990. (<http://www.khod.ie/aboutus.htm>).

During the early part of the 20th century the firm also had an office at No. 35, Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

F.W. Gore Hickman represented the legal interests of Miss Mary Sampson in the 1920s and 1930s. He was followed by G.J. O'Donnell who also represented Col. Sampson. In 1954 James B. MacClancy replaced the late Mr. O'Donnell and he represented Col. Sampson, his wife Mary Davidson Sampson and her nephew John S. Woodhouse.

Prior to engaging Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell the Sampson family were represented by G.M. Meares, 16 Molesworth Street, Dublin and by JB Molony of Bindon St., Ennis and 116 Grafton St., Dublin.

The Papers

The papers in this collection cover a date span of 1790 to 1970, with the majority of the papers dating from 1920 to 1960. They comprise of some original but mainly copy legal papers including deeds, leases, conveyances, marriage settlements and wills, along with a number of maps, bills, and receipts, as well as a great deal of correspondence between Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell, solicitors acting on behalf of the family and various state bodies and commercial companies.

The majority of the lands referred to in conveyances, leases and settlements as well as in litigation and testamentary papers relate to Sampson property located in Co. Clare, and concentrated in the baronies of Tulla Upper and Tulla Lower. Prior to 1898 parts of Co. Clare located in the north east of the county and now in the barony

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of Tulla Upper were situated in Co. Galway, in the barony of Leitrim, and are referred to as such in earlier documents. Other lands referred to in these documents relate to property acquired by the Sampsons outside the county including lands at Rodeen Upper, barony of Lower Ormand, Co. Tipperary, and the lands of Bal Ivor, in the barony of Garrycastle, Co. Offaly.

The papers are mainly derived from obtaining Probate or Letters of Administration of the Estates of deceased Sampson family members. This involved a great deal of correspondence and the papers comprise largely of letters and copy replies. The solicitors corresponded with various state bodies including District Probate Registries in Ireland and in other jurisdictions including England, Scotland, Wales, South Africa, Canada and the United States. In proving title to lands there was correspondence to the Land Registry and to other solicitors holding title documents. Regarding financial property the papers contain correspondence to stockbrokers, estate agents and valuers, and various companies in Ireland and abroad. The papers contain a great deal of correspondence with the Inland Revenue in Britain and the Revenue Commissioners in Ireland and contain many drafts and copies of official forms relating to the assessment, and payment of estate, succession, and legacy, duty.

Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell also represented the family in regard to other legal matters including the sale and purchase of lands, both private sales and purchases and the sale and purchase of land by the Irish Land Commission; and with litigation relating to property such as the fixing of fair rents and access to lands.

Arrangement

When acquired by Clare County Archives a number of papers were not in any particular order regarding the clients in question or chronology. The remainder however were contained in bundles, envelopes and files and related in the main to particular clients and issues. The files retained their original chronological order and this original order has been respected.

The papers are divided into two broad categories, Estate Papers and Family Papers. Estate Papers relate to property acquisition, transfer and disposal; and with dealings between the solicitors on behalf of various Sampson family members and the Irish Land Commission (including litigation) the Local Authority (Clare County Council), and the Land Registry. This category also contains papers relating to litigation and legal costs. However, some documents relating to these issues are contained within files listed under Family Papers, and reference to same is contained within the descriptions.

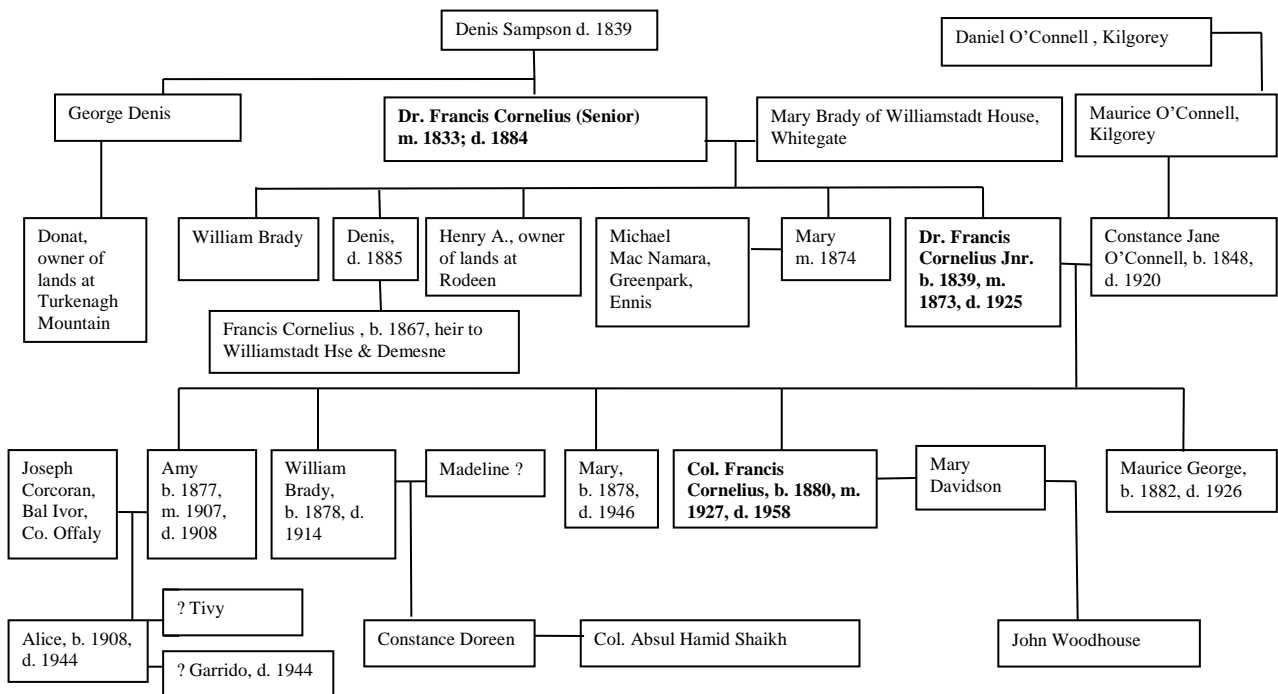
Family Papers fall into two categories: Testamentary Material and Marriage Settlements. Testamentary material includes loose documents and files relating to administration and probate of the estates of individual family members. The marriage settlements contains copies and drafts of the marriage settlements between Dr. F.C. Sampson Jnr. and Constance Jane O'Connell dating to 1873, and copies and drafts of the marriage settlement between their daughter Amy Mary and Joseph Corcoran of Bal Ivor, Kings County dating to 1907. One further marriage settlement in the collection (between Mary Sampson, sister of Dr. F.C. Sampson Jnr. and Michael McNamara of Greenpark, Ennis, dated 1874) is contained within a file listed under Testamentary Material (PP/SOL/1/2/1/3(2)).

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Sampson Family Tree



Family Tree based on information from Madden (2000) and from the Sampson Papers.

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1 Title Deeds

- 1(1) 15 May 1916 Certified Copy of Land Certificate
attributing ownership of that part of
the lands of Rodeen Upper, in County
Tipperary delineated in Folio 5075, to Francis Cornelius Sampson of
Moynoe House, Scariff, County Clare, farmer.
- 2pp

2 Leases

- 2(1) *Parties:* Edward Ryves of city of Limerick, Esquire, and Daniel O'Connell of Tulla in county of Clare, Gentleman.
Property: Town and lands of Corrumry in barony of Tulla in County Clare.
Terms & Conditions: According to lease, land in possession of Daniel O'Connell for and during natural lives of Daniel O'Connell, William O'Connell, Gent and brother of Daniel, Cornelius O'Callaghan, son of John O'Callaghan, and the survivor and longest liver of them at yearly rent of £70 sterling. Edward Ryves agrees with Daniel O'Connell to execute a new lease of said premises upon death or failure of lives named or any of them for any other three lives the said O'Connell shall from time to time think proper to name at the same rent and with same covenants. In addition, Ryves in consideration of sum of five shillings sterling provided by O'Connell, will upon death or failures of lives named or any of them at request costs and charges of O'Connell execute to O'Connell a new lease of said premises for term of three lives at the same rent and same clauses and covenants, and that Ryves upon request of O'Connell agrees to exchange the said three lives for any other three lives that O'Connell seems proper to nominate. Every new lease to be executed at same rent and under same covenants.
Date: 31 October 1790
Size: 4pp.
Other: Signed and sealed.
- 2(2) *Parties:* Hugh Brady of city of Limerick, Esquire, and Rev. William Read of County Clare, Clerk
Property: Mansion house, offices and Demesne of Moynoe or Ballyneagh containing thirty acres two roods and nine perches plantation measure in parish of Moynoe, and barony of Upper Tulla in County Clare.
Terms & Conditions: Copy of lease for term of eighteen years. Paying rent £34.16.10¹/₂ sterling.
Date: 31 July 1801
Size: 6pp.

Other:
- 2(3). *Parties:* James Fitzmaurice Esquire of Townville in city of Dublin, Surgeon, and Cecilia Fitzmaurice otherwise Roberts otherwise Irwin to Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House in County Clare, Esquire, Medical Doctor.

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Property: Dwelling house, offices and demesne lands of Meelick, the several farms, towns and lands of Conrush, Knocknamona, Clonmolane, Dereny otherwise Dening otherwise Derroran and Ballinahinch and the island of Fanahil containing by estimation 1400 acres Irish Plantation measure in barony of Leitrim and County of Galway

Terms & Conditions: Copy of lease granting property unto Sampson for term of 999 years at yearly sum of £126.

Date: 28 May 1845

Size: 4pp.

Other:

- 2(4). *Parties:* Right Honorable Georgina Frederica, Viscountess Frankfort de Montmorency of George's Street, Hanover Square in county of Middlesex in England, and John Cecil Read, of Melbourne Colony of Victoria, New South Wales, Gentleman.

Property: Mansion house, offices and demesne of Moynoe or Ballyneagh in county of Clare containing 30 acres, 2 roods and 9 perches plantation measure in parish of Moynoe and barony of Tulla.

Terms & Conditions: Copy of draft of renewal lease, granting and assigning unto Read the property described above, reserves unto the Viscountess her heirs and assigns and to Ludlow Lord Bishop of the United Diocese of Killaloe and Kilfenora, Clonfert and Kilmacduagh and to his successors and their assigns, all mines, minerals and quarries and all other royalties belonging to premises including bogs. Grants unto Read his executors, administrators and assigns from 29 September 1855 and during term of 18 years for yearly rent of £32.3.3 sterling.

Date: 1 June 1860.

Size: 15pp.

Other: Copy

- 2(5). *Parties:* Right Honorable Georgina Frederica, Viscountess Frankfort de Montmorency of George's street, Hanover Square in county of Middlesex in England, and John Cecil Read, of Melbourne Colony of Victoria, New South Wales, Gentleman.

Property: Mansion house, offices and demesne of Moynoe or Ballyneagh in county of Clare containing 30 acres, 2 roods and 9 perches plantation measure in parish of Moynoe and barony of Tulla.

Terms & Conditions: Copy of draft of renewal lease, granting and assigning unto Read the property described above, reserves unto the Viscountess her heirs and assigns and to Ludlow Lord Bishop of the United Diocese of Killaloe and Kilfenora, Clonfert and Kilmacduagh and to his successors and their assigns, all mines, minerals and quarries and all other royalties belonging to premises including bogs. Grants unto Read his executors, administrators and assigns from 29 September 1855 and during term of 18 years for yearly rent of £32.3.3 sterling.

Date: 1 June 1860.

Size: 15pp.

Other:

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- 2(6). *Parties:* John Burke of Tintrim in the County of Galway Esquire of the one part and the Reverend Alexander Patrick Hanlon Vicar of the United Parishes of Minoe, Inniscalthra and Clonrush in the County of Galway Clerk of the other part.
Property: R.C.B. Iniscaltra Glebe. Part of the lands of Laghkile containing 12 acres or thereabouts plantation measure, situate lying and being in the County of Galway.
Terms and Conditions: By Indenture of Lease bearing the date the fifteenth of November one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and made between the said John Burke of the first part, the Trustees and Commissioners of the first Fruits payable out of the Ecclesiastical Benefices in Ireland of the second part and the Reverend James Martin then Vicar of the Parishes aforesaid of the third part the said John Burke with the consent and approbation and by the direction and appointment of the said Trustees and Commissioners testified as therein did demise grant set and to farm let unto the said James Martin (in his actual possession then being as therein) and to his successors who should thereafter be Vicar of the said United Parishes of Minoe, Inniscalthra and Clonrush as and for a perpetual and unalienable Glebe for the said United Parishes All that and those that part of the lands of Laghile therein and thereafter more particularly mentioned To hold unto the said James Martin and his successors who should be vicars and Incumbants of the said United Parishes for and during the natural lives and life of the three persons therein named and the survivors and survivor of them and for and during the natural lives and life of all such other person and persons as by virtue of the covenant for perpetual renewal therein contained should from time to time successively and for ever thereafter be added thereto subject to the yearly rent of twenty four pounds of the late Irish currency and to a pepper corn as a renewal five.
Date: 8 December 1860
Size: 2pp
Other:
- 2(7). *Parties:* Hon. John Ross, Land Judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland and Francis C. Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff in County Clare.
Property: Part of lands of Poolinecoona containing 191 acres 1 rood and 7 perches statute measure, in barony of Inchiquin and County of Clare.
Terms & Conditions: Lease for the term of 7 years and rent of £75 sterling
Date: [15], 20 December 1897
Size: 2 items
Other: Signed and sealed. Contains one enclosure, a receivable order from Irish Land Commission in the name of Dr Francis Cornelius Sampson for the lands of Poolinecoona, part of the estate of Nicholas Butler.
- 2(8). *Parties:* Daniel O'Connell of Kilgory in County Clare, Esquire, Dennis Purcell of Bauroe in County Clare, Gentleman
Property: Part of lands of Bauragegaun containing 121 acres Irish Plantation Measure in parish of Feakle and barony of Upper Tulla in County Clare.

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Terms & Conditions: Lease in consideration of sum of £200 to be paid by Purcell to O'Connell, and yearly rent of £40 sterling for the term of thirty years. Reserves unto O'Connell all mines and minerals and other royalties, with compensation to Purcell for the surface damage occasioned to the said premises.

Date: 31 May 1899

Size: 4pp.

Other: Signed and sealed.

- 2(9). *Parties:* Richard John Stacpoole of [Strasburgh] in County Clare, D.L., Alice Julia Stacpoole of Eden Vale in County Clare, Widow, Thomas George Stacpoole Mahon of Corbally in County Clare, Esquire, D.L., and John Cullinan of Ennis in County Clare, solicitor, and Francis C. Sampson of Moynoe House in County Clare.

Property: Mansion house, offices and Demesne of Moynoe or Ballyneagh containing thirty acres two roods and nine perches plantation measure in parish of Moynoe, and barony of Upper Tulla in County Clare.

Terms & Conditions: Lease for term of thirty-one years. Paying rent of fifty pounds. Reserves unto Richard John Stacpoole all mines and minerals and other royalties.

Date: 29 December 1899.

Size: 6pp.

Other: Signed and sealed.

- 2(10). *Parties:* Richard J. Stackpoole of Strasbourg, Co. Clare, Alice Julia Stackpoole of Edenvale, Co. Clare, widow, Thomas George Stackpoole Mahon of Corbally, Co. Clare, Esquire D.L. and John Cullinan of Ennis, Co. Clare, Solicitor, the surviving Trustees of the Will of Richard Stackpoole late of Edenvale, deceased, of the first part, to Francis C. Sampson, Moynoe House, Co. Clare, M.D.

Property: Part of the demesne lands of Moynoe with the Mansion House and out offices.

Terms and Conditions: The lessor (R.J. Stackpoole and others) demise and lease the property to Francis C. Sampson for the term of 31 years from November 1899 for the annual rent of £50 per annum, excepting and preserving all timber and trees, saplings and underwood then growing or to grow upon the demised premises, all mines and minerals and quarries of every kind and nature, exclusive right and property in and to all game, Woodcocks, Hares, Rabbits, Snipe and Waterfowl which shall be in or upon the said demised premises.

Date: 29 December 1899.

Size: 7pp

Other:

3 Conveyances

- 3(1). *Parties:* Catherine Burke to Francis Cornelius Sampson
Property: One undivided fourth part or share of dwelling house, offices and demesne lands of Meelick and also of several farms, towns and lands

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of Clonrush, Knocknamona, Clonmohan, Derrany and Ballyhinchin, Knockateen called Connis's farm and the island of Farrahill containing in the entire by estimation 1400 acres late Irish Plantation Measure

Terms & Conditions: Copy of conveyance granting unto Sampson aforementioned property to have and to hold forever for sum of £1000 sterling.

Date: 1 February 1844

Size: 4pp.

Other:

- 3(2). 10 November 1845 Receipt from Arthur Nugent Esq for all demands against Ms Catherine Burke (on the F.C. Sampson purchasing her interest in lands of Meelick), with the receipt also from Arthur Nugent. Contains five loose receipts.

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- 3(3). *Parties:* Francis Cornelius Sampson of Williamstadt in the County of Galway Esquire, Medical Doctor and Montiford Longfield LL.D., Judge of the Landed Estates Court.

Property: Part of the lands of KIELTY Regales otherwise KIELTY Regalles otherwise KIELTY Kegales and Conroy's Park and the cut-out Bog of KIELTY Regales containing 97 acres and 12 perches statute measure or thereabouts and being part of the lands known on the Ordnance Survey as the Townland of Callahy situate in the Barony of Tulla and County of Clare.

Terms and Conditions: Conveyance of lands listed above to Francis Cornelius Sampson for the sum of £1600 pounds.

Size: 4pp

Date: 3 March 1865

Other: Encloses a "Schedule to Which the Foregoing Deed Refers" which gives details of occupation of the lands conveyed including Tenants Names, Quantity of Land in Statute Measure, Yearly Rent, Gale Days, and Tenure. The names of the tenants are as follows: James Long, Margaret Boucher - assignee of Bryan Tracey, Mrs. Margaret Halpin, Patrick Boland, Hannah Halpin – assignee of Francis Taylor, Peter Minogue, Peter Minogue, Michael Perry, Matthew Hogan – assignee of John Vaughan, Matthew Hogan, John Cox, James Brady, Thomas Canny.

- 3(4). Copy of 1/3(3)

- 3(5). *Parties:* John Cecil Read of Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire, Governor of Gaol of Darlinghurst in Sydney and formerly of Moynoe House in parish of Moynoe in County Clare and Francis C. Sampson junior of Scariff, medical doctor, Esquire

Property: Lands of Moynoe

Terms & Conditions: Copy of conveyance granting unto Sampson the sum of £1500 and interest, and the right, title and interest of Read in the mansion house, offices and demesne of Moynoe in parish of Moynoe and barony of Tulla

Date: 5 February 1870

Size: 6pp.

Other:

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- 3(6). *Parties:* James Molony of Clonmore in County Clare, Esquire, Medical Doctor, to Harry A. Sampson of Roden House in Borrisokane in County Tipperary, Esquire, and Medical Doctor.
Property: Part of lands of Glendree formerly in possession of Walter Weldon Moloney and in occupation of John McInerney as tenant, in the barony of Upper Tulla in the County of Clare.
Terms & Conditions: Deed of surrender discharging Moloney from all estates and interests.
Date: 31 October 1888.
Size: 3pp.
Other: Signed and sealed.
- 3(7). *Parties:* Helena Hare and Anne Hare, spinsters, and Ellen Hare, widow, all of Killaloe in County Clare, William Scanlan, Ballinamon, Whitegate, Co. Galway, farmer, Reverend Patrick J. Scanlan, Kilrush, Co. Clare, Roman Catholic curate, Jeremiah Scanlan, Hill House, Garranboy, Killaloe, farmer, and Mary Coffey, Ballybeg, Toomevara in Co. Tipperary, spinster, and William B. Sampson, M.D., and also John Barry, Lough Quay in city of Limerick, accountant, Michael Hare, 3 Connaught Terrace, Rathgar, Dublin, gentleman, Ann W. Campbell of same address, and William Scanlan, George St., city of Limerick, draper's assistant, and also William B. Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare, medical doctor.
Property: Pieces of land marked red on map containing about 1 acre statute measure situated at north western side of the public road adjoining the Scariff bridge and along the north west bank of Scariff river on which the ruins of the Old Mill stand in townland of Ballyminogue parish of Tomgraney in barony of Tulla Upper and county of Clare.
Terms & Conditions: Copy conveyance releasing the property unto William B. Sampson and his heirs in consideration of the sum of £60 as purchase money, excepting and reserving a roadway from Main road for all purposes to and from Mrs Hynes' farm at west of plot.
Date: 19 October 1912
Size: 4pp.
Other:
- 3(8). *Parties:* Francis Cornelius Sampson of Herbert House, Royal Herbert Hospital in Woolwich, England, Colonel in His Majesty's British Army, and his lawful sister, Mary Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, spinster.
Property: First schedule lists all that and those part of lands of Gweeeny, parish of Clonrush, barony of Leitrim, Co. Clare, containing 23 acres, 3 roods statute measure, part of lands of Whitegate also situated in parish of Clonrush containing 41 acres statute measure, part of lands of Kilgorey, parish of Kilnoe, barony of Tulla Upper, Co. Clare, containing 5 acres 2 roods and 24 perches statute measure, part of the lands of Knockdecunna, parish of Tulla, barony Tulla Upper, Co. Clare containing 15 acres, 2 roods and 1 perch statute measure. Second schedule lists part of lands of Carrowmore and Moyne, parish of Moynoe, barony of Tulla Upper, Co. Clare containing 56 acres and 2 roods statute measure.
Terms & Conditions: Copy Conveyance of lands in first schedule in fee simple, and conveying lands in second schedule for all the estate and interest of Francis Cornelius Sampson subject to payment of annuity payable to Irish

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Land Commission and that Mary Sampson indemnify her brother from all actions, claims, suits or demands on account of non payment of same.

Date: 26 April 1935

Size: 2pp.

Other:

3(9). Copy of 1/3(8)

3(10). Copy of 1/3(8)

4 Agreements

4(1) 7 May 1932 Grazing Agreement between Mary Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare and Vincent Corbett of Ballagh, Quin, Co. Clare, in relation to Deerpark townland, Co. Clare. 2pp.

4(2) 6 July 1943 Memorandum of Agreement between Mary Sampson of Scariff in County Clare, spinster, and Daniel Cooley of Turkenagh in Feakle in County Clare, farmer. Mary Sampson agrees to allow Mr. Cooley to save and remove turf already cut by him on the land in the present season. Mr. Cooley agrees to deliver 10 creels to Sampson within a period of two months, he admits he has no title or claim to any part of the lands of Turkenagh or of the turbary thereon, and states that he will not cut any turf on lands or enter on lands for any purpose. 3pp.

4(3) 1959 Copy Memorandum of Agreement between Mary Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare Clare, widow, and Patrick Minogue of Moynoe, Scariff, witnessing that Sampson transferred lands in folio 7002 County Clare to Minogue as soon as convenient after grant of Probate to estate of the late Colonel Sampson has issued to his estate in Ireland and to transfer to him certain stock and farming machinery. Also, Minogue agrees to pay Sampson her executors, administrators and assigns sum of £65 per annum commencing on date the transfer of land to Minogue has been completed and sum of £650 has been paid. 1p.

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5 Sale and Purchase of Lands

- 5(1) 1919 –1961 Envelope inscribed “Sale of Moynoe House – ~~Original~~ Documents”. The majority of documents date from the late 1940s and early 1950s, with a small number from the 1920s and 1930s and a single item from 18 Jan 1919, an Agreement made 30 June 1919 between Francis Sampson, of Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare, MD (vendor) and Michael O’Brien of Scariff, butcher and farmer (purchaser) in the sale of lands of Callahy in the barony of Tullagh, Co. Clare. The agreement contains two enclosures: a cheque of The National Bank, Scariff dated 30 July 1919, payable to Doctor F.C. Sampson for the sum of fifty pounds, and signed by Michael O’Brien; and handwritten accounts of amounts owed to each party by the other for such goods and services as meat, medical attendance, interest on purchase money, insurance, covering period 1919 to 1927. The envelope contains a second envelope inscribed “Papers received from Mrs. Sampson dealing with her own affairs on 1/3/1960”, which contains three letters from Glyn, Mills & Co, London and five letters from Lloyds Bank Limited, Liverpool. The main envelope contains the following: Copy Folio 2654 regarding lands of Lakyle, barony of Leitrim, Co. Clare in the ownership of Francis Cornelius Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff, Limerick, Medical Practitioner, dated 18 January 1919. Group of documents containing valuations and descriptions of the estate of Francis Cornelius Sampson, date of death 27 December 1958; Purchasers Requisitions on Title, Mrs. Mary S. Sampson to Thomas McNamara,; letter from Estate Duty Branch of Revenue Commissioners regarding lodging of an account in connection with succession duty on part of the estate of Francis C. Sampson who died 27 December 1958; Statutory Declaration of Thomas J. Collins re Mrs. Mary D. Sampson to Thomas McNamara, regarding ownership of the bog at Knockdoocunna.; certified Copy of Conveyance of property from Lieut. Col. Francis C. Sampson to Miss Mary Sampson, original dated 26 April 1935, copy dated 26 March 1960; draft and completed Estate Duty form regarding estate of Alice Mary Tivy (Nee Corcorcan) who died 31 December 1944. copy Last Will of Francis Cornelius Sampson, Colonel Retired, Royal Army Medical Corps dated 11 June 1947; demand note from Clare County Council for payment of receipts in respect of Carrowmore townland to Col. Sampson, dated 9 July 1959; document from Office of the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa under Estate Duty Act 1955; Transfer from Mary Davidson Sampson to Patrick Minogue dated 15 November 1961 in respect of part of the lands of Carrowmore, contains annexed copy of Will of Francis Cornelius Sampson, dated 4 December 1958. Also contains correspondence between Kerin Hickman and O’Donnell, Solicitors, and Office of the Revenue Commissioners Dublin regarding corrective affidavit and with A.C. Bennett & Son, Solicitors, Edinburgh regarding

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delay in granting of probate. Also correspondence to Col. F.C. Sampson regarding shares in J. & P. Coats and implications for Corrective Affidavit and regarding queries from the Estate Duty Office in relation to Miss Mary Sampson's moiety from the sale of Miss Anna Agnes O'Connell's house at Lansdowne Road, Dublin. Also contains correspondence from the Post Office Savings Department, London regarding savings certificates held there in the name of Miss Mary Sampson; and copies of queries from the Estate Duty Office; two copies of Grant of Probate in England regarding estate of F.C. Sampson who died 19 March 1925; copy of Irish Grant of Probate of the will of Anna Agnes O'Connell who died 14 January 1945, and Grant of Administration of the Will of F.C. Sampson, deceased, date of death 19 March 1925.

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- 5(2) 29 January 1947 - 3 Sept 1959 File entitled "Mrs. Mary D. Sampson, Moynoe Hse., Scariff, Re: Late of Moynoe House & lands / Re: Patrick Minogue & Sampson Estate". The file contains correspondence and documents relating to the sale of Moynoe House by Mary D. Sampson, and the sale and transfer of lands by her to Patrick Minogue of Scariff. Regarding the sale of Moynoe House and lands the file includes a solicitors note dated 9 September regarding a discussion with Mrs. Sampson, who was accompanied by Mr. Patrick Minogue, stating that Mrs. Sampson was worried about the forthcoming sale of her lands as she understood that local agitation had started in order to have the property divided, people had been collecting names for a division by the Land Commission and were going to see a T.D. on the matter. Mr. Minogue said that all the people concerned in the agitation were "not friendly disposed towards the Sampson family and neither were they friendly disposed towards him". The solicitors informed Mrs. Sampson that any agitation might hamper the sale but they were disposed to think that the Land Commission would not be interested. A further solicitor's note on the September 9 records that Mr. M. G. McMahon telephoned to say he had succeeded in selling Moynoe House, to Thomas McNamara of Waterpark, Scariff for £3,500. James B. MacClancy, for Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell writes in a letter to Mrs. Sampson on 9 September that he considers the sale very satisfactory as "owing to the local agitation, I fear the auction would have been abortive". A further letter to John S. Woodhouse on 9 September in connection to the sale of the house states "I understand that you are also aware of the situation which was developing in Scariff in connection with an agitation to have the property divided amongst local people. I understand slogans had been painted on the walls and it looked as if the auction would be abortive". The file also contains ten cheques made out to various businesses by Mrs. Sampson from The National Bank, Scariff, and documentation and correspondence sent to Col. F.C. Sampson in 1947 relating to restrictions on movement of capital from India and the freezing of British assets there.

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- 5(3) 29 Dec 1958 – 28 Jul 1961 Envelope inscribed “Deeds of Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin Mrs. Mary D. Sampson”. Regarding Rathmore contains the following – Five receipts from Dublin County Council for payment of rates and ground rents paid on “Rathmore” by Mrs. K. and Mr. S.K. O’Connell; correspondence between Kerin, Hickman and O’Donnell, Ennis, solicitors for buyer and L.B. McMahon, Dublin, solicitors for the vendors; Correspondence from A. & L. Goodbody regarding search in Registry of Deeds; Copy Will of M.D. Sampson; Draft Requisition for a Search on the property, “Rathmore”; Apportionment Account, Kathleen Victoria Patricia O’Connell and Audrey Annie Teresa O’Connor to Mary Davidson Sampson re Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; Apportionment Account as of the 14th October, 1959, Kathleen Victoria Patricia O’Connell & Anor. To Mary Davidson Sampson re Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, County Dublin; Draft Assignment, Kathleen Victoria Patricia O’Connell and Audrey Annie Teresa O’Connor to Mary Davidson Sampson for approval of Messrs. A. & L. Goodbody, Solrs. for Vendors; Apportionment Account, Kathleen Victoria Patricia O’Connell and Audrey Annie Teresa O’Connor to Mary Davidson Sampson re Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, County Dublin; manuscript document signed by Maurice Danaher, Solicitor, Dublin regarding copy documents of title; Draft Assignment, manuscript, O’Connell and O’Connor to Sampson, regarding sale of house, Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; Contract for Sale of house, Rathmore, vendor John S. Woodhouse, c/o Westminster Bank, Farnham, Surrey (devisee under will of Mary Davidson Sampson), no details on purchaser. Enclosed document in manuscript regarding the vendor and grant of probate of Mrs. M.D. Sampson’s Will; Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin to be sold by Messrs. Daniel Morrissey & Sons Ltd., M.P.A.A.; Requisitions on Title, Kathleen Victoria Patricia O’Connell and Another to Mary Davidson Sampson regarding house, Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; Copy Assignment, Kathleen Victoria Patricia O’Connell and Audrey Annie Teresa O’Connor to Mary Davidson Sampson regarding sale of house at Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. Contract for Sale of Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, County Dublin. Kathleen Victoria Patricia O’Connell and Audrey Annie Teresa O’Connor with Mary D. Sampson. Valuation of “Rathmore”, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, by Wm. Montgomery & Son, Surveyors and Valuers, Dublin. The envelope also contains an Estate Duty form with eleven annexes regarding the estate of F.C. Sampson, died 27 Dec 1958 with eleven annexes relating to valuation of estate.
- 39 items
- 5(4) 23 Jun – 27 Nov 1959 File entitled “Mrs. M.D. Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare, Re “Purchase of House”. This file deals with Mrs. Mary Davidson Sampson residing at Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare and her purchase of a house, “Rathmore” on Westminster Road,

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Foxrock, Dublin. Mrs. Sampson is represented by her solicitor James B. MacClancy, of Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell Solicitors, Ennis. The vendors of "Rathmore" are Mr. and Mrs. I.A. O'Connell, residing at the house, and the sale is handled by estate agents, Harry Lisney & Son, Dublin. The file consists mainly of correspondence between Mrs. Sampson and her solicitors, and between her solicitors and solicitors for the vendors, A. & L. Goodbody, Dublin, and with Lisney Estate Agents, and Wm. Montgomery & Son (Dublin) who survey and value the property on Mrs. Sampson's behalf. Also contains correspondence between her nephew John S. Woodhouse of Surrey and her solicitors regarding the purchase of the house and the stamp duty payable and he is mentioned by her in correspondence as acting as an advisor to her. "Mrs. Shaikh" [Constance Doreen Shaikh, nee Sampson] is referred to as inspecting furnishings in the house for her. The file also contains a letter from Dublin County Council to A. & L. Goodbody regarding remission of rates of the premises. Matters dealt with include valuation of the house (asking price £4,500), survey of the house, sale of furnishings and fittings including carpets, curtains and blinds, removal of Mrs. Sampson's furniture from Moynoe House to Foxrock, acquisition of title documents and closure of the sale, [in some cases the property for sale is referred to as the "Edward Davis Estate"] date of closing of sale, rent and rates payable to Dublin City Council, and problems with the house after the sale, particularly the broken "Ideal Grate" and broken seat in the cloakroom.

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6 Irish Land Commission

6/1 Land Commission Litigation

6/1/1 Francis C. Sampson v Donat Sampson

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| 1/1(1) | 29 June 1904 | Copy of form number 39 under Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, containing information regarding the holding of landlord, Donat Sampson, occupied by tenant Francis C. Sampson. Notes condition of holding, particulars of tenement, valuation and rates, description of land, improvements on the holding and Fair Rent of the holding. | 3pp. |
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6/1/2 Dr. F.C. Sampson v Irish Land Commission

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| 1/2(1) | 21 April 1913 | Instructions for Counsel to advise Wm. B. Sampson re Donat Sampson's Estate, Co. Clare. | 7pp |
| 1/2(2) | 10 December 1913 | Notice of Motion for Acceptance of Amended Offer of the Estates Commissioners regarding Sampson's Estate, High Court of Justice in Ireland, Chancery Division – Land Judges. In the Matter of the Estate of Donat Simpson, Owner, and Elizabeth Frances Digby, Benjamin Bradley Hewitt, Lady Henrietta Eliza Guinness and Lady Geraldine Digby, St. Lawrence, Petitioners. The Land Commission offer subject to clauses and | |

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- conditions mentioned to purchase lands in the Estate for the sum of £11,954. Includes four schedules referred to in the offer to purchase listing map references, townland names, area and observations. 5pp
- 1/2(3) Copy of 6/1/2(2) 5pp
- 1/2(4). 2 March 1914 Undertaking by Tenant to Purchase his Holding from the Irish Land Commission, Estates Commissioners, (Completed Form P, Section VII) by Francis C. Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff, Medical Doctor, agreeing to purchase his holding from the Irish Land Commission for the sum of £630 at an annual rent of £30. Includes first Schedule for purchase of land at Turkenagh Mountain. Contains handwritten section, 7a which states that "Patrick Perrill Junior, Patrick Perrill Senior, James Jones, Daniel Moroney, James Sheedy, Michael Bolton, Daniel Moloney, Daniel O'Brien and John O'Brien, and nine other tenants on the Estate who have no Turbary shall be entitled to cut turf free of charge for their own use on the holding in the first schedule hereto". 2pp
- 1/2(5). 2 March 1914 Copy of Undertaking by Tenant to Purchase his Holding from the Irish Land Commission (Form P, Section 4) in the matter of the Estate of Donat Sampson – Owner – Elizabeth F. Digby – Petitioner – and of section 7 of the Irish Land Act, 1903. Undertaking by Francis C. Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff, Medical Doctor, to purchase his holding from the Land Commission for the sum of £630 at an annual rent of £30. Includes first Schedule for purchase of land at Turkenagh Mountain. Contains drafted section 10 relating to payment of rates and taxes, with names inserted of tenant F.C. Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare, farmer, and R. Twiss MacLaurin M.A., Tomgraney Rectory, Clerk in Holy Orders. 2pp
- 1/2(6). 26 March 1918. Copy of Agreement regarding Estate of Donat Sampson, Co. Clare, where it is agreed by and on behalf of Dr. Sampson and the 31 Allottees of Turbary on the Tirkenagh Mountain in the interest of all parties but without prejudice to the Objections dated 6th Dec. 1917, that the Scheme submitted be temporarily put into operation forthwith for the present Season, save that the prices for turbary on Lots 25 to 32 be 10/- except No. 30, which is to be free of rent, and the remainder of Lots to pay 5/- each. G.M. Meares, Solr. for Dr. Sampson; Hugh O'Brien Moran, Solr. for Allottees. 1p
- 1/2(7). 12 January 1920 Letter from Estates Commissioners Offices, Irish Land Commission, Dublin to G.M. Meares, Solicitor, Dublin regarding Estate of the Irish Land Commission, formerly the Estate of Donat Sampson, County Clare, stating that they are enclosing certified copy of Turbary

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Regulations under Section 21 of the Irish Land Act 1903 in respect of the holding of Dr. F.C. Sampson, No. 2 Turkenagh Mountain.

1p

- 1/2(8). [1920] Copy of Regulations as to Turbary on the holding of F.C. Sampson No. 2 Turkonagh Mountain containing 1174a.24r. 25p. or thereabouts. Includes Schedule which contains five columns listing names of occupier of land, the holdings of the occupier (townland); the plot on which each occupier is to cut or make turf on the townland of Turkenagh Mountain; the nature of extent or right of way; and turbary rent per annum. 32 land occupiers are their holdings are listed. Contains Statement for Counsel which states that when Dr. Sampson purchased the land he was under the impression that he would have the Holding free from the rights of all persons to cut turf.

4pp

- 1/2(9). 1920 Copy of Judgment in case regarding the Estate of the Irish Land Commission, formerly Donat Sampson, regarding objections by unnamed party relating to turbary rights on the estate [at Turkenagh Mountain]and the amount paid by occupants of the land. Two objections by Dr. Sampson were rejected, one was upheld.

2pp

6/1/3 F.C. Sampson, C.J. Sampson, and W.B. Sampson v Henry Brady and Kate McMahon

- 1/3(1). 1911 Summons by the County Courts, Ireland, relating to title jurisdiction case for possession of part of lands of Knockducunna and Kilgorey in parish of Tulla and barony of Tulla Upper, between the plaintiffs, Francis Cornelius Sampson and his wife Constance J. Sampson, and William Brady Sampson, all of Moynoe House in County Clare, and the defendants, Henry Brady of Scariff, shopkeeper, and Kate McMahon of Knockducunna, widow, both in County Clare.

1p.

6/1/4 Mary S. Blake and Elizabeth Campbell Blake v Francis C. Sampson

- 1/4(1). 1915 Brief for counsel on behalf of Francis Cornelius Sampson on hearing of appeal in His Majesty's Court of Appeal in Ireland, in case between Dr. Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, landlord, and Mary S. Blake and Elizabeth Campbell Blake of Meelick, Whitegate in County Galway, tenants. Includes a docket of consultation for Denis Henry, Esq., K.C. Brief for counsel on behalf of Francis Cornelius Sampson on hearing of appeal in His Majesty's Court of Appeal in Ireland, in case between Dr. Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House in

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Scariff, County Clare, landlord, and Mary S. Blake and Elizabeth Campbell Blake of Meelick, Whitegate in County Galway, tenants, to fix fair rent and claiming they have made improvements to the land including to buildings and out offices, draining lands and reclaiming same, clearing and removing away walls. Contains a Copy Notice requiring the case to be reheard before the Land Commission, dated 30 November 1915, after it was dismissed by order of the sub-commission at Limerick where it was held that the holding was not substantially agricultural or pastoral in character and therefore excluded from the Fair Rent provisions of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts. Also includes copy of Order Dismissing Appeal, dated 26 June 1915 on the grounds that the tenants are not bona fide occupants of the holdings as they had been sub-let by the tenants. Contains Copy Transcript of the Judgment in the Fair Rent Appeal which includes a history of and title to the holding as disclosed in the hearing. Also contains a Transcript of Evidence Given Before Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, heard at Ennis on 25 February 1915 before the Hon. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald. Includes testimony from Miss Blake, Ernest Brown who valued the holding; Dr. Francis Sampson, Richard Dowling who valued the estate for Dr. Sampson. Also contains a Court Order giving Liberty to the Landlord to Appeal. Copy Notice of Appeal on behalf of tenants regarding Order of the Court of the Irish Land Commission made 26 June 1915 and Copy Notice Served by the Landlord stating that the land contends the Appeal should be dismissed, dated 9 August 1915. Includes the following schedules: 1) Copy Lease dated 6 May 1810 from Thomas Burke to Mathew Yelverton. 2) Copy Lease dated 24 May 1824 from James Fitzmaurice to Mathew Yelverton. 3) Lease dated 8 February 1840 from James Fitzmaurice Senior of the 1st part, James Fitzmaurice and Cecilia Fitzmaurice of the second part, Catherine Burke of the third part, Maria Marcella Persse of the 4th part and Dominick Blake and Mary Blake of the 5th part. 4) Copy Conveyance dated 1 February 1844 from Catherine Burke to Francis Cornelius Sampson. 5) Copy Lease dated 28 May 1845 from James Fitzmaurice and Cecilia Fitzmaurice to Francis Cornelius Sampson. 6) Copy Counterpart Deed of Partition dated 8 July 1857 William Blair and Maria Marcella Blair of the 1st Part, Philip Reade and Francis W. Lynch of the 2nd Part, James Fitzmaurice and Cecilia Fitzmaurice of the 3rd part, Francis C. Sampson of the 4th part and Alexander Bannatyne of the 5th part. Includes a docket of consultation for Denis Henry, Esq., K.C.

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1/4(2) 1915 Docket of consultation for Hugh Kennedy, Esq., B.L., on hearing of appeal in His Majesty's Court of Appeal in Ireland, in case between Dr. Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, landlord, and Mary S. Blake and Elizabeth Campbell Blake of Meelick, Whitegate in County Galway, tenants.

1p.

1/4(3) 26 June 1915 Transcript of Judgment in Fair Rent Appeal. Dr. Francis C. Sampson, Landlord, and Misses Blake, Tenants. The transcript traces the ownership and title to the demesne and lands of Meelick, Co. Clare and from 1810 to 1845 when the lands were conveyed to Dr. Sampson's father.

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1/4(4) 23 November 1915 Attested copy of affidavit of Francis Cornelius Sampson under the Court of the Irish Land Commission Land Law Acts, between Dr. Francis Cornelius Sampson, landlord, and Mary S. Blake and Elizabeth Campbell Blake, tenants. Refers to history of lands of Meelick and the emigration to America of the family of Darby Durock [Durack?] in 1851.

1 item

1/4(5) [1915] Case for counsel on behalf of Francis Cornelius Sampson, Esq., M.D., of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, on application by tenants to the Court for an order fixing the rent, with Fair Rent to be paid thereafter for the property known as Meelick in Whitegate in County Galway measuring 105 acres and 1 rood Stature Measure and at current rental of £131.8.0. The tenants claim improvements to land including buildings and out offices, draining lands and reclaiming same, and clearing and removing walls.

8pp.

6/1/5 Mary Sampson v Irish Land Commission

1/5(1) 19 May 1946 Case for Counsel to advise and settle draft Objection, for Owen Keane, Esq. B.L. Instructions for Counsel on behalf of Miss Mary Sampson, Moynoe, Scariff, Co. Clare, in the case where the Irish Land Commission proposed to have lands in the ownership of Mary Sampson vested in the Irish Land Commission on the grounds that the lands were required for the relief of congestion or for the purpose of resale to the persons or bodies referred to in section 25 of the Land Act 1936. The lands in question were part of the lands of Pouleenacoona, Deerpark South, Deerpark North, Turkenagh Mountain, Gweeeny and Whitegate. Enclosed are copies of the following: 1) a copy of extract from Land Commission document containing provisional list of lands proposed to be acquired; 2) copy of Draft Objection; 3) Statement of evidence of Colonel Francis C. Sampson, brother of the Objector.

2 items

1/5(2) 10 November 1947 Document, handwritten, signed Owen Keane, regarding an enclosed Draft Notice to appeal to the Land Commission, regarding the price offered for the purchase of lands in the estate of Mary Sampson, deceased.

1p

6/1/6 Col. Sampson v Irish Land Commission

1/6(1) 30 January 1948 Brief for Counsel on hearing appeal under Irish Land Commission Land Acts

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(1923/46) in relation to estate of
Representatives of Mary Sampson, against price fixed by Land Commission
for untenanted land.

39pp

1/6(2) 1947 Brief for Counsel on behalf of Colonel
Francis C. Sampson on hearing of
appeal against a decision of the Land
Commission fixing the price of untenanted land.

13pp

1/6(3) c. 1947 Statement of Case regarding an appeal
by Counsel for Colonel Sampson against
the fixed price offered by the Land
Commission for purchase of his lands. Date for the appeal hearing set for 30
January 1948. Document notes Land Commission offered the net total price
of £1,658, yet Mr. McMahon's Valuation of these lands for Probate of Miss
Mary Sampson, who died on the 1st August 1946, amounted to £6,650.

1p

1/6/2 Land Commission Sale and Purchase of Land

6/2(1) *Parties:* Right Honorable Mr. Justice Ross, Land Judge in the High Court of
Justice, Ireland, Chancery Division and Doctor Sampson and Patrick Collins
Property: Part of the Lands of Turkenagh Mountain containing 1174 acres, 2
roods and 25 perches and part of the lands of Sheeaun containing 12 acres, 1
rood, 30 perches, all situate in the barony of Upper Tulla, County of Clare.
Terms and Conditions: Land Commission declared purchasers of the lands for
the sum of £680 in fee simple.
Date: 10 March 1915
Other:

6/2(2) 25 Aug – Oct 1927 File (Schedule of Particulars of Buildings
and Lands) containing copies of valuations
and Irish Land Commission certificates of
redemption value of lands of Furnace, Lackyle, Carrowmore, Turkenagh
Mountain, Deerpark north and south, and Pools Whitegate. In addition,
particulars of buildings and lands in name of Francis Cornelius Sampson, late of
Moynoe in Scariff, County Clare.

15 items

6/2(3) [1934-1941] Allocation Schedule under Court of Irish
Land Commission relating to estate of
the representatives of the late Dr.
Francis C. Sampson, amended to Francis Cornelius Sampson, for the
distribution of the purchase money of the lands under four folio numbers
(name of lands not listed). Records information including name, addition and
residence of claimant, particulars of demand, principal, rate per cent, interest,

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costs, total due or principal, interest and costs, direction issued to accountant and rulings of the judge.

1 item

- 6/2(4) 11 Apr 1928 – 1 July 1934 Daybook, inscribed "Sampson" in manuscript on front cover. Contains details of the purchase by the Land Commission of lands in the Sampson Estate of Dr. F.C. Sampson. The daybook contains purchase price and interest paid on the left hand page and charges laid down by the Land Commission to be paid out of the purchase money on the right hand page. Records purchase price of lands in Kilgorey and Knockdacunna, acquired by the Land Commission 11 April 1928 for £5472 in 4.5% Land Bonds, with interest of £200 accruing to 1932; charges to be paid on the purchase money were professional fees, head rents and tithe rents. The book contains similar records regarding the purchase of lands at Tooreen, Kilty, and other lands recorded under their Land Commission record number rather than name. Also recorded are similar details of the purchase of lands at Inniscealtra, Galway in the Estate of Dr. Henry Sampson, Meelick. Contains three enclosures, two Schedules of Particulars of Holdings published by the Irish Land Commission as vested holdings in the Estate of the Irish Land Commission, formerly Dr. Francis C. Sampson, to be vested on 1 May 1931; and document entitled "Kilty Estate / Particulars of Payment in Lieu of Rent", listing gale dates and payments from 1925 to 1931. The book is unsigned and gives no indication of who is keeping the records, the handwriting however is similar to that of Miss Mary Sampson, who would have been managing affairs of the estate during the late 1920s and early 1930s, the time period covered in the book.

4 items

- 6/2(5) 20 November 1945 Query from Irish Land Commission, Purchase Branch, regarding the Estate of the Irish Land Commission, formerly Estate of Francis C. Sampson in County Clare. The query is in regard to the boundary of a holding in Tooreen townland under the tenancy of John Liddy. Contains one enclosure, a map of portion of estate referred to in query with boundary on original estate map shown in red.

2 items

7 Local Authority

7/1 Rates and Charges

- 1(1) 20 July – 21 August 1946 File comprising of Poor Law demand notes in the name of Mary Sampson, requesting payment of rates for the lands of Pouleenacoona, Deerpark North, Deerpark South, Gweeeny, Whitegate, and Knockdoocunna.

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- 1(2) 14 August 1946 – File containing rate receipts for
17 October 1946 payments of the first and second moieties
in the rural district of Clare in the name
of Mary Sampson, and for lands in the townlands of Pouleenacoona,
Deerpark South, Deerpark North, Turkenagh Mountain, Kockdoocunna,
Carrowmore, Gweeneeny and Whitegate.
- 16 items.

7/2 Emergency Powers

- 2(1) 28 Feb 1944 – 8 May 1945 Envelope of documents dating mainly
from 1944, through to 1945, with one
group of five documents, copies of
correspondence dating from 9 August 1917 to 16 May 1922. The documents
include letters from Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell and Clare County Council
to Miss Mary Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff regarding Vesting Orders
made by Clare County Council under the Emergency Powers Order (1944)
allowing them to temporarily take possession of various bogs in the Estate in
order to allow locals cut turf on the bog. Copy of letter from Daniel Cooney
and copy reply to Miss Sampson regarding a complaint made by Miss
Sampson that Mr. Cooney was cutting turf on her land at Turkenagh. The
correspondence dating from 1917 to 1922 contains copy replies of letters from
Wm. Roche & Sons, Stephen's Green, Dublin to F.C. Sampson Esq. M.D.
and G. Sampson Esq. M.D. both of Moynoe House, Scariff, regarding the Will
of Charlotte A.M. Sampson who died April 1922, and in regard to turbary
rights on the Sampson Estate, and a letter to Dr. Sampson regarding Captain
G.D. Sampson.
- 29 items

8 Land Registry

- 8(1) 8 February 1949 Draft Abstract of Title of Colonel F.C.
Sampson to Lands of Gweeneeny and
Whitegate. The abstract recounts the history
of the title of the land from 1892 to 1949 and demonstrates Col. Sampson's
title to same.
- 3pp

9 Litigation

- 9(1) 28 July 1944- 21 August 1944 Copy of correspondence between Mary
Sampson, her legal representative G.J.
O'Donnell of Kerin, Hickman and
O'Donnell and A.J. Flynn acting on behalf of Mr. Martin Moroney, in relation to
legal case surrounding right of way from Main Street to the Mill field in Scariff,
County Clare.
- 10pp.

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- 9(2) 25 August 1944 Counsel's advice on behalf of Mary Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, in case against Martin Moroney regarding access to land. Contains handwritten notes. 2p.
- 9(3) 25 August 1944 Case for Counsel on behalf of Miss Mary Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare in case where Martin Moroney claims right to access to his lands by passing through Miss Sampson's lands through right-of-way, which is disputed by Miss Sampson. 1p

10 Legal Costs

- 10(1) 24 Mar 1925 – 29 Mar 1934 Costs in connection with the Administration of the Will of Doctor F.C. Sampson, deceased, payable by Miss Mary Sampson, Administrator of his Will. Contains one enclosure of Costs in connection with Appeal undertaken in 1925 against the price fixed by the Land Commission for the untenanted lands of Knockdoocunna and Kilgorey. 120 pps
- 10(2) 6 December 1930 Copy Costs of obtaining Grant of Probate in Saorstát Éireann, England and Scotland and miscellaneous costs relating to administration and winding up of estate of Maurice George Sampson, late of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, farmer, deceased, with Mary Sampson as Executrix. 1 item
- 10(3) 1957 Draft of miscellaneous costs between Kerin Hickman and O'Donnell and Colonel F.C. Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff, County Clare. 18pp.
- 10(4) 13 Apr 1959 – [1963] File entitled "Col. F.C. Sampson Dec'd / Draft Costs". Draft Costs in the Estate of Francis C. Sampson, Retired Army Colonel Dec'd", owed by Mary Davidson Sampson, Foxrock, County Dublin, Executrix, to Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell, Solicitors. Subtitled "Draft Costs as between Solicitors & Administratrix Client incurred preliminary and of and incidental to extraction of Grants of Probate of the Will of the above named Francis Cornelius Sampson deceased in the Republic of Ireland and England and procurement of Scottish Confirmation and General Costs of Administration and hereinafter set forth and itemised". Lists costs from 28

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December 1958 to September 1962, giving a grand total of £1994.11.8 Stamped on title page and first page by William E. Malone, Legal Accountant, 69-70, Dame Street, Dublin. The file also contains an account of expenses, in manuscript on ledger paper incurred by solicitors including mileage, and fees for probate and other legal costs. One enclosure, further costs on lined paper in manuscript, with dated costs from 1960 to 1963. Also contains a document, Valuation of Irish and Foreign Assets of Colonel Francis Cornelius Sampson, deceased.

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2/1 Testamentary Material

- 1(1) 8 June 1831 Copy Last Will and Testament of Daniel O'Connell Esquire of Kilgorey, Co. Clare, bequeathing all his estate, right, title and interest in the towns and lands of Ballymackahan, Dangan Brack and Poula Fouka and also in the towns and lands of Caherboltry and Caherclogane in barony of Burren unto nephew Bartholomew Molony, Esquire, also bequeathing unto nephew Daniel O'Connell during term of his natural life one Annuity or yearly rent charge of £900 sterling to be paid to him by two even payments each year of his life, and with power of distress and entry and to be chargeable on all the towns, lands and tenements in the devise for the life of nephew Maurice O'Connell. Also bequeaths towns and lands of Cacromry Thorne and Laccarive, of Banseguagane, Cappaghlaine, Parkmakilla and Coolistinane, of Kilgiorey, Knockduanne, Toureen, Coolbane, Cragganahill, Birch Island, Knockatimore and Castle Quarter, part of lands of Moyree called Wind Mill Hill, Ballybreen and Lahacdane, and all other towns and lands of which O'Connell is entitled to in fee simple or for leases of lives renewable forever or for any other perpetuity unto nephew Maurice O'Connell for term of his natural life subject to annuity of £300 for his brother with usual remainder to Trustees to preserve contingent remainders with remainder subject to his said Annuity to first and every other son of said Maurice O'Connell severally successively and in remainder one after the other and in default of such issue with remainder to nephew Daniel O'Connell for life with a similar remainder to Trustees. In addition, bequeaths to nephew Maurice O'Connell debt of £1500 due by him which was secured by Bond of Edward and Hugh Massey Ryves and all interest due. Bequeaths to wife Catherine O'Connell otherwise Howley the jointure provided for her and to be paid to her out of lands mentioned in articles or settlement, and also rents, issues and profits of all O'Connell's interest in lands of Rathmanner in County Tipperary for term of her natural life and after her decease, to nephew Maurice O'Connell for life. Also ratifies unto Catherine the house in Patrick Street, Limerick which belonged to her grandfather Patrick Arthur, Esquire, and bequeaths to his wife's niece, Catherine O'Shea, the sum of £500. Directs that all debts to be paid out of O'Connell's property, real as well as personal, and that the sum of £1000 be vested in his executors for this purpose. Appoints wife Catherine O'Connell, friend and kinsman Daniel O'Connell,

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Member of Parliament for County Kerry, Dr Edward McGrath of Ennis and Hugh O'Loughlin Esquire of Port in County Clare as Executors of Will upon Trust. Includes two Codicils to Will, and sworn affidavit of Thomas Steele of Lough O'Connell, Co. Clare verifying the original nature of various insertions in the Will.

6pp.

- 1(2) 1 Feb 1844 – 25 Oct 1961 Bundle of correspondence and legal documents relating to the following: Dr. Sampson v Irish Land Commission regarding turbary rights at Turkenagh Mountain and including documentation relating to F.C. Sampson v Donat Sampson including Copy of Order fixing fair rent; Administration of the Estate of Dr. F.C. Sampson Junior and probate of the wills of Maurice George Sampson, Miss Mary Sampson and Col. F.C. Sampson. The probate documents for Col. Sampson contain documents regarding litigation between his father, lessee of Moynoe House, and R.J. Stacpoole of Edenvale, Ennis, lessor regarding fixing fair rent for the property, documents date from end 19th century into early 20th century. Also contains documentation relating to Wm. Brady Sampson v Donat Sampson regarding verbal agreement to concede lands of the latter to the former in exchange for annuity. Also contains a copy of Conveyance of Meelick House and Lands and an Agreement regarding tenancy between Mary Sampson and John P. Keogh regarding a property located at Ballyminogue, Tomgraney, barony of Tulla Upper, Co. Clare;
- 1(3) 1874 – (1951) Envelope of papers marked "Col. F.C. Sampson, Dec'd/ Re: Administration Papers". The envelope contains complete copy of Estate Duty form in the estate of Francis Cornelius Sampson (d. 19 March 1925) enclosing annexes containing valuations of securities and assets, statements of moneys out on mortgage, rents due out of property, book debts, unpaid purchase money, and valuations of furniture, silver, outdoor affects, stock, savings certificates, securities, Irish and Scotch assets, schedule of buildings and lands and valuations of various lands in East Clare; list of names of creditors and description of debt. The envelope also contains Corrective Affidavit for Estate Duty; Copy Administration W.A. of Dr. Sampson's Will, Copy Will, Residuary Account Form, copy Administration W.A. of Dr. Sampson's Will granted to Miss Mary Sampson; Copy Will of Dr. Sampson; Inland Revenue form dated 1885 relating to Succession Duty in Real Property of Henry P. Sampson of Rodeen House, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary upon the death of his father Dr. F.C. Sampson Snr. who died 20 October 1884 in regard to the lands of Meelick in Co. Galway [now Co. Clare] and lands of Derrycaishgrown, Co. Clare, derived from Dr. F.C. Sampson Snr. under his Will, the form lists the rentals of the Meelick Estate. Also contains a second Inland Revenue form from 1885 relating to an account of the succession duty in real property of Francis Cornelius Sampson upon the death of Francis C. Sampson who died 20 October 1884, in regard to succeeding to the lands of Whitegate, Chapel Lane, Furnace, Newtown, Gurmeeny, Cappantrahane, the Pools, Dromaney, Gibraltar and Bauragarraiffe situate in the Barony of Leitrim and county of Galway. The successor named in this document, Francis Cornelius Sampson, was not the son of Dr. Francis

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Cornelius Sampson Snr., rather he was his grandson, the son of his second eldest son Denis. When Dr. F.C. Sampson Snr. died in 1884 Denis became the legal heir to his father's estate, which passed to his son Francis Cornelius after his own death in 1885. This Inland Revenue form refers to the marriage settlement of Dr. F.C. Sampson Snr. dated 20 November 1833, naming trustees. The file of papers also contains non-Testamentary material including Copy Marriage Settlement on proposed marriage of Michael McNamara of Greenpark, Ennis, Co. Clare, Solicitor, and Mary Sampson, eldest daughter of Francis Cornelius Sampson of Williamstadt, Co. Galway and draft Lease agreement from R.J. Stacpoole and others to F.C. Sampson, M.D. Notice of sale of lands and rental including particulars and maps regarding Estate of Francis O'Donnellan Blake Foster Junior and lands for sale in North Clare; three certified true copies of Orders Fixing Fair Rent under Land Law Acts in the Court of the Irish Land Commission regarding landlords William O'Connell, Francis C. Sampson, Trustees of Daniel O'Connell, dating 1888, 1903 and 1905.

50 items

- 1(4) 18 Sept 1902 – 15 Jul 1959 Bundle of correspondence and legal documents relating to the following:
Turbary on Turkenagh Mountain; probate of the will of Maurice George Sampson, including his death certificate; administration of the estate of Dr. F.C. Sampson Junior; F.C. Sampson v Donat Sampson including Application to the Court to Fix Fair Rent, F.C. Sampson v Donat Sampson, re Turkenagh Mountain; probate of the will of Miss Mary Sampson.

39 items

- 1(5) 30 June 1919 – 7 Oct 1930 File entitled "Miss Mary Sampson, oynoe Hse, Scariff. Name of Case: F.C. Sampson, Deceased / Part 2: Commencing 1st March 1929, finished 7th October 1930. File No. 27". File of correspondence, solicitors notes and documents compiled in representing client, Miss Mary Sampson, daughter of the deceased Dr. F.C. Sampson who died 19 March 1925. The solicitor corresponding with Miss Sampson and other parties on her behalf is Mr. F. Gore Hickman. Correspondence and documents are concerned with obtaining Probate of the Will of the deceased in Ireland, England and Scotland and includes correspondence with Miss Sampson; Michael McMahon, Auctioneer and Valuer, Ennis; District Probate Registrar, Limerick; The Controller, Estate Duty Office, Dublin; Wm. C. Hogan & Sons, Solicitors, Dublin; H.W. Stanley, Solicitors, 59 Dawson Street, Dublin regard a request to receive copies of Title Deeds belonging to representatives of the late Dr. Sampson; James Wepley & Sons, House, Land and Insurances Offices, O'Connell Street, Limerick in regard to income tax calculations; Brown & Wickham, Land Agents, 5 Glentworth Street regarding valuations of property; the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin regarding accounts; Local Registrar of Titles, Court House, Ennis and the Land Registry regarding certified copy folios; the Under Secretary of State, Dominions Office, Downing St., London regarding enclosure of payable orders in favour of Miss Sampson; H.Z. Deane Esq., Solicitors, London regarding fees for work completed on

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Scottish probate grant; J.P. Coats Limited, Shares Dept., 62 George Street, Paisley in regard to Dividend Warrants on shareholdings in the estate of the deceased. Documents include Schedule of Compounded Arrears of Rent due to Deceased and Payable Pursuant to the Provisions of the Lands Acts 1923-29 – this document lists tenants in arrears, length of time in arrears and amount due, in the lands of Coolbawn, Bauregegaun, Tooreen, Derrycattsground, Kilgorey, Knockdacunna, Clonmohane, and Meelick, all in Co. Clare; list of creditors including the Land Commission and a number of local and national businesses based in counties Clare, Limerick and Dublin; Notice of retained holding by the Land Commission of lands at Carrowmore and Moynoe, part of the estate of R.J. Stacpoole and of which Miss Mary Sampson was a tenant, dated 27 June 1930. Documents relating to the estate of Rodeen, barony of Lower Ormond, Co. Tipperary, in which the late Dr. Sampson had an interest. Solicitors notes recording attendance on client and others.

109 items

- 1(6) c. 1920 Copy Will and Probate of Constance Jane Sampson late of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, deceased, who died on or about 20 March 1920 without naming any Executor in her last Will. The gross value of the personal estate amounted to £2701.4.9, with £69.2.4 being paid for Estate Duty and interest. According to last Will, Sampson leaves all personal property in trust to her husband to be divided amongst four children, and all real property and securities to her husband. Her Will is dated March 14, 1911.

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- 1(7) c. 1920 Copy Will of Francis Cornelius Sampson leaving an annuity of two hundred pounds to his son, Maurice Sampson, during his life to be paid to him by quarterly installments, the first installment within three months after his death; and leaving to his daughter Mary a legacy of five thousand pounds (£5000) free of all Duty; and leaving to his daughter-in-law Madeline Sampson two hundred pounds (£200) a year during her life or widowhood to be paid half yearly, the first payment within six months after his death; and leaving to her daughter Doreen Constance the sum of five thousand pounds (£5000) to be payable to her free of all Duty on her attaining the age of twenty-five years or her marriage; and leaving to his grandchild Alice Mary Corcoran a legacy of two thousand pounds (£2000) to be payable to her free of all Duty on her attaining the age of twenty-five years or marriage; and leaving the rest, residue and remainder of his property of every nature to his son Major Francis C. Sampson and appointing his daughter Mary Sampson and George M. Meares of 16, Molesworth Street in the City of Dublin, Solicitor to be Executors and Trustees of his Will. Undated. Signed in pencil F.C. Sampson and witness [Glynn]. This is not the Will proven in Administration and may only have been a draft.

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- 1(8) 1 Sept 1923 - 1960 File entitled "Mary Sampson Dec'd. 22". The file contains correspondence and other material in regard to the estate of Mary Sampson, daughter of F.C. Sampson M.D which dates mainly to 1960 between solicitors Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell., and various parties including Bank of Ireland, the English Inland Revenue regarding Estate Duty payable and paid there; Col. F.C. Sampson, Mary Sampson's brother and successor of her estate; Estate Duty Office, Dublin; A.C. Bennett & Son, Solicitors, Edinburgh; Thomas K. White & Co, Legal Accounts, Income Tax Consultants, Dublin; solicitors notes regarding attendance on those with an interest in her estate. Also contains Draft Transfer document, Mary Davidson Sampson of Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin to Patrick Minogue of Moynoe Scariff, Co. Clare, farmer, transfer of lands Folio No. 7002 at Carrowmore in the barony of Tulla Upper, Co. Clare, dated 1960. Two Residuary Account forms in the estate of M. Sampson, dec'd; Estate duty forms – in the estate of Constance Jane Sampson (mother of Mary Sampson) who died 20 March 1920 aged 72 at Moynoe House, Scariff, dated 1 Sept 1923. Her husband, Dr. F.C. Sampson was appointed administrator of her estate. A second Estate Duty Form – in the estate of Constance Jane Sampson names her daughter Mary Sampson as administrator, dated May 1925. File also contains a Brief for Counsel on hearing of objection to Acquisition of lands, Irish Land Commission Land Act 1936, Sec. 25, Estate of Miss Mary Sampson, Co. Clare, hearing at Limerick 25/6/46 regarding objections by Miss Mary Sampson to the Land Commission acquiring her lands at Pouleenaconna, Deerpark South, Deerpark North, Turkenagh Mountain, Gweeeny and Whitegate. A Copy of Will and Probate of Mary Sampson, late of Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare. Instructions for Probate, Miss Mary Sampson, deceased. Instructions for Grant, Miss Mary Sampson, deceased. Valuation for Probate in the Estate of Miss Mary Sampson late of Moynoe, Scariff, Co. Clare. Instructions for Counsel to advise and draft appeal re Miss Mary Sampson, deceased , regarding Land Commission acquisition of land in 1947 and "farcical" amount offered for payment. Statement of Accounts for the Trust of W.A. O'Connell, dec'd, for the period 7-11-1944 to 4-11-1948, presented by the Governor & Company of the Bank of Ireland. Confirmation in favour of the Executor(s) of the Dec'd, Miss Mary Sampson, late of Moynoe House, Scariff re permission for her executor to dispose of her estate in Scotland. Succession Duty Form, successor Francis C. Sampson. Memos to annex to Corrective Affidavit. Memorandum as to payment of death duties.
- 70 items
- 1(9) [June] 1924 – April 1928 Letter from Mary Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff, to Mr Hickman enclosing a promissory note dated 11 September 1924 in relation to £300 owed by Joseph Corcoran to F.C. Sampson to be paid in the following three months.
- 2 items
- 1(10) 2 Feb 1925 – 26 Aug 1925 British National Savings Certificates book, 3rd Issue, in the name of Francis Cornelius Sampson (written in above crossed out name of Mary Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff. Contains 12 pages of which seven contain stamps, and containing one £10 stamp in pocket inside front cover.
- 2 items

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- 1(11) 9 June 1926 Declaration of Maurice George Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, Esquire, relating to the estate of Constance J. Sampson, deceased. 1 item
- 1(12) 29 January 1929 Draft Estate Duty Form for the assessment of Estate Duty payable in Ireland in relation to the Estate of Maurice George Sampson, of Moynoe, Scariff, farmer and bachelor, who died on 1 July 1926 aged 42 at Barrington's Hospital in Limerick. Contains information on personal property in the Republic of Ireland, an account of debts due and owing from the deceased, and a summary of affidavit. 8pp.
- 1(13) 22 Mar 1929 – 1 Jun 1961 Envelope inscribed "Sampson, Original Probates etc". Contains Probate Irish Grant of estate of Mary Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare, deceased (date of death 1-8-46), containing two enclosures, first and second capital reduction notices from Simmer and Jack Mines Limited, South Africa); Probate Copy of same; Office Copy of same. Administration De Bonis Non (England) Probate English Grant of estate of Dr. Francis C. Sampson Dec'd (date of death 19 March 1925). Certified Copy of Probate (Irish Grant) of Estate of Mary Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare, date of death 1-8-46. Consent of Madeline Sampson regarding purchase money of the estate of Miss Mary Sampson being paid to Francis Cornelius Sampson, dated 24 March 1956. Affidavit of Francis Cornelius Sampson to Irish Land Registry regarding the will of his father, Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff who died 18 February 1918. Certificate of payment of Probate Court-fee paid issued by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in respect of the estate of Francis Cornelius Sampson who died 27 December 1958. Probate of the Will of Maurice G. Sampson, deceased, who died 1 July 1926, Grant of Probate in Ireland. Two Office Copies of English Grant of Probate of the estate of Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare who died 27 December 1958. Copy of Conveyance of lands and premises of part of the lands of Gweeneeny, parish of Clonrush, barony of Leitrim, Co. Clare, part of the lands of Whitegate, parish of Clonrush, barony of Leitrim, Co. Clare, part of the lands of Kilgorey, parish of Kilnoe, barony of Tulla, Co. Clare, part of the lands of Knockdoocunna, parish of Tulla, barony of Tulla Upper, Co. Clare, and part of the lands of Carrowmore and Moynoe, parish of Moynoe, barony of Tulla Upper, Co. Clare from Lieut. Col. Francis C. Sampson to Miss Mary Sampson, dated 26 April 1935. Confirmation in Favour of the Executors of the Deceased, Francis Cornelius Sampson, late of Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare, Rep. of Ireland, pertaining to his personal estate in Scotland given under the Seal of Office of the Commissariat of Edinburgh, dated 19 May 1960. Grant of Administration of the Will of F.C. Sampson, deceased, date of death 19 March 1925. 16 items

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- 1(14) 4 Apr 1929-6 Nov 1957 Bundle of correspondence and legal documents regarding probate of the will of Maurice George Sampson; and probate of the will of Miss Mary Sampson. 100 items
- 1(15) 4 April 1929 Copy Will of Mary Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff bequeathing all her estate and effects both real and personal to the use of her brother Francis Cornelius Sampson, his heirs, executors and administrators respectively subject to the payment by the said Francis Cornelius Sampson of a sum of One hundred Pounds per annum during her life time to her Aunt Anna Agnes O'Connell of 32 Lansdowne Road Dublin, Spinster and appointed Francis Cornelius Sampson sole Executor. 1p
- 1(16) 4 April 1929 Copy Will of Mary Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff bequeathing all her estate and effects both real and personal to the use of her brother Francis Cornelius Sampson, his heirs, executors and administrators respectively subject to the payment by the said Francis Cornelius Sampson of a sum of One hundred Pounds per annum during her life time to her Aunt Anna Agnes O'Connell of 32 Lansdowne Road Dublin, Spinster and appointed Francis Cornelius Sampson sole Executor of her will. 1p
- 1(17) 21 October 1929 Copy Succession Duty form for assessment of duty payable in Ireland in relation to part of the succession in real and leasehold property of Mary Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, on the death of her brother Maurice George Sampson on 1 July 1926. Includes receipt for duty for sum of £16.12.2. 4pp.
- 1(18) 21 October 1929 Copy Succession Duty form for assessment of duty payable in Ireland in real and leasehold property of Anna O'Connell of 32 Lansdowne Road, County Dublin, Spinster, on the death of her nephew Maurice George Sampson on 1 July 1926. Includes receipt for duty for sum of £33.4.5. 4p
- 1(19) 21 October 1929 Draft Residuary Account form for assessment of duty payable in Ireland on the estate of the deceased, Maurice George Sampson with schedule of stocks and shares in his name and valuation of assets. 10pp.

- 1(20) 5 May 1930 – 7 Oct 1958 Bundle of correspondence and legal documents relating to the following:
Land Registry including maps denoting townland boundaries with subdivisions and details of folio number, county, barony, plan number, townland, area statute measure, O.S. number and registered owner of lands at Pouleenaconna, Turkenagh Mountain, Deerpark North and South, Application to discharge equities, affidavit sworn by Col. F.C. Sampson; Administration of the Estate of Dr. F.C. Sampson Junior; probate of the will of Mary Sampson; legal costs including Miscellaneous Legal Costs, Trustee Costs and copies of same; Birth Certificate of Col. F.C. Sampson, born 1879; Land Registry title document regarding Carrowmore townland registered in the name Dr. F.C. Sampson Junior.
40 items
- 1(21) 3 & 20 June 1930 Estate Duty form regarding the estate of Francis Cornelius Sampson, MD. Mary Sampson, spinster, aged twenty-one years and upwards, wishing to obtain a grant of administration with the Will annexed of the estate of Francis C. Sampson, late of Moynoe, Scariff in County Clare, Medical Doctor, who died on 19 March 1925 aged 86, and leaving no widow and three lawful children. Included enclosed schedule of compounded arrears due to deceased, other real property, valuation of securities, statement of monies out on mortgage, statement of book debts and other debts due to Deceased unsecured, statement of unpaid purchase money of real property contracted to be sold in lifetime of Deceased, and valuation of contents of Moynoe House.
2 items
- 1(22) 25 July 1930 Schedule of documents for estate of Dr Francis Cornelius Sampson, deceased.
3pp.
- 1(23) c. 1930 Estate Duty form with account on property chargeable with estate duty on the death of Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare who died on 19 March 1925. Names Mary Sampson of same address as Trustee, Lieutenant Colonel Francis C. Sampson of 151 Bungalow, Mhow in Central India, son of deceased, as living beneficiary.
4pp.
- 1(24) c. 1930 Draft Instructions for preparation of papers to lead to Irish grant on behalf of Mary Sampson of Moynoe in Scariff, daughter of deceased, Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe in Scariff, Medical Doctor and Widower.
7pp.

- 1(25) 14 September 1933 Corrective Affidavit for Estate Duty on the death of Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff in County Clare, by Mary Sampson of same address, Spinster. Includes enclosed document referring to compounded arrears of rent and compensation for Deceased.
2 items
- 1(26) 14 September 1933 Draft Estate Duty form with an Account of property chargeable with estate duty on death of Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, who died on 19 March 1925. Names Mary Sampson of same address as trustee, Lieutenant Colonel Francis C. Sampson of 151 Bungalow, Mhow in Central India, son of Deceased, as living beneficiary.
- 1(27) 14 September 1933 Succession Duty form with an account of the succession in real property of Lieutenant Colonel Francis Cornelius Sampson of 151 Bungalow, Mhow, Central India, upon the death of Francis Cornelius Sampson the predecessor under his Will, delivered by Mary Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff, County Clare as attorney for successor. Includes receipt for duty for the sum of £95.3.4.
4pp.
- 1(28) 14 September 1933 Copy Estate Duty form for assessment of duty payable in Ireland in relation to the Estate of Maurice George Sampson late of Moynoe, Scariff, Co. Clare who died 1 July 1926, naming his executor and beneficiary as his sister Mary Sampson. Contains three enclosures, the first listing property and total value of the net personal estate of Francis C. Sampson charged with annuity of £130; copy letter from Porter Millard & Vernon, 2 Foster Place, Dublin to John Andrews Esq., 3 Lomond Avenue, Fairview in regard to prices of Land Bonds on the dates of 18 January 1926 and 1 July 1926 [date of death of Maurice George Sampson]; and valuation of total rental of lands subject to annuity as per schedule lodged with Estate Duty Form A/c Francis C. Sampson (ob. 19th March 1925).
4 items
- 1(29) 14 September 1933 Copy Succession Duty Form for assessment of duty payable in Ireland in relation to part of the succession in real and leasehold property of Lieutenant Colonel Francis C. Sampson of Mhow, Central India, on the death of Maurice George Sampson on 1 July 1926. Includes receipt for duty for sum of £27.10.4.
1 item.
- 1(30) 14 September 1933 Succession Duty form for assessment of duty payable in Ireland in connection with the succession in real property of Lieutenant Colonel Francis Cornelius Sampson of Mhow, Central India, upon the death of Maurice George Sampson who died on 1 July 1926 derived from Francis Cornelius Sampson the predecessor under his Will, delivered by Mary Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff, County Clare as attorney for successor.
4pp.

- 1(31) 14 September 1933 Corrective Affidavit for Estate Duty to assess duty payable in Ireland on the death of Constance Jane Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff in County Clare, by Mary Sampson of same address, Spinster. Includes enclosed document referring to additional debt of the Deceased. Attached document entitled "Constance Jane Sampson, Deceased", copy of that attached to No. 35, with the words "Additional Debt" in manuscript, top right hand corner.
2 items
- 1(32) c. 1933 Corrective Affidavit for assessment of estate duty payable in Ireland in relation to the estate passing on the death of Constance Jane Sampson, deceased, where letters of administration of the will were granted to Francis Cornelius Sampson on 22 August 1924. Contains two copies (one manuscript, one typescript) of a document entitled "Constance Jane Sampson, Deceased" which refers to the marriage settlement between her and her husband, Francis Cornelius Sampson, M.D. .
4 items
- 1(33) 28 February 1934 Copy Succession Duty form in real and leasehold property of Lieut. Col. Francis C. Sampson upon the death of Francis Cornelius Sampson, the predecessor from whom the property is derived. Includes receipt for duty for sum of £17.18.9.
4pp.
- 1(34) 28 February 1934 Residuary Account Form for the estate of the deceased, Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, with schedules one to twenty enclosed listing valuation of Irish Free State assets, British assets, deposit receipts, money out on mortgage, book and other debts, purchase money on real or leasehold property, rents and apportionments of rents, compounded arrears of rent, investments made since the death, probate or administration expenses and expenses attending Executorship, estate duty, pecuniary legacies, accounts expended in investments since the death, dividends, interest on mortgage, interest on deposit receipt, interest on pecuniary legacies, payments on account of annuities, and retained to pay annuities.
27pp.
- 1(35) [13 June 1934] Copy Estate Duty on the death of Francis Cornelius Sampson late of Moynoe House in Scariff in County Clare who died on 19 March 1925. Notes that deceased left no widow but did leave lawful children and other more remote lawful issue. Names Mary Sampson of Moynoe House as present Trustee and Lieut. Col. Francis C. Sampson of 151 Bungalow Mhow, Central India, son of Francis C. Sampson, as beneficiary. Includes schedule of particulars of buildings and lands.
20pp.

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| 1(36) | c. 1934 | Residuary Account Form for the estate of the deceased, Francis Cornelius Sampson. | 4pp. |
| 1(37) | 5 February 1936 | Valuation of stocks and shares of Maurice G. Sampson, deceased, as of 1 July 1926, total value of net personal estate, stocks and shares producing income and gross annual income of Francis C. Sampson. | 8pp. |
| 1(38) | 27 November 1940 | Copy of Inland Revenue estate duty assessment form on death of Maurice George Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, who died on 1 July 1926 aged 42 years. | 3 items |
| 1(39) | 9 June 1941 | Copy Succession Duty form for assessment of duty payable in Ireland in relation to the succession in real property of Lieutenant Colonel Francis C. Sampson of Temple [Usk], Golden Common [North] Winchester upon the death of Maurice George Sampson, who died on 1 July 1926, derived from the predecessor Francis Cornelius Sampson and delivered by Mary Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare. Includes receipt for duty amounting to £3.2.3. | 4pp. |
| 1(40) | 12 Jul 1944 – 5 Jan 1959 | File entitled "Col. Sampson", mainly consisting of correspondence between solicitors and their client, Miss Mary Sampson, Moynoe, Scariff, Co. Clare, and with various third parties on her behalf. A number of invoices and receipts for hospital care and funeral expenses of Col. F.C. Sampson date to 1958 and 1959, all other items date between 12 July 1944 to 2 October 1946. Miss Sampson dealt personally with all business until November 1945 at which time her brother Col. F.C. began to act on her behalf. He informs the solicitors that his sister is very unwell in November 1945 and in May 1946 he informs them that she is gravely ill and in a nursing home in Dublin. Correspondence and documentation includes the following: Queries from the Irish Land Commission regarding the boundary and extent of tenant's holdings (namely John Verling, Knockdoocunna, Bridget Flannery, Meelick, and John and Bridget Liddy, Tooreen, Spencilhill); correspondence with Clare County Council relating to Emergency Powers Order 1944 allowing them to take temporary possession of lands for turf-cutting and relating to "Bog Rent" payable to Miss Sampson; correspondence from solicitors for Martin Moroney, and to and from Miss Mary Sampson regarding disputed right of way across Miss Sampson's land from Main Street, Scariff to his field; various other documents include a map tracing of Carrowmore, Scariff relating to right of way dispute mentioned above; one Ordnance Survey Map for Transfer of | |

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Property Under the Land Judges, of Scariff Town, with the Estate of William Scanlan (Decd) edged, undated; Demand Note for Poor Rate Made 1 July 1942 to Mary Sampson regarding the townland of Carrowmore, and a receipt from Denis Cullinan Car Hire, Ennis for transport to Carrowmore townland in relation to right-of-way dispute case.

166 items

- 1(41) 11 Sept 1945 - 2 Feb 1960 Statement of Accounts regarding the Trusts of the Will of W.A. O'Connell dec'd, for year ended 3/11/1939, presented by the Governor & Company of the Bank of Ireland. The accounts which are bound and contained in a folder deal with the first year's working of the Fund, and contains the Capital Account which details the securities and cash forming the corpus of the Fund and the Cash Capital Account which records on the Receipts side the collection of the money held on Deposit Account and the proceeds of share disposal and repayments of bonds . The accounts balance sheet records total assets to the value of £9,043.12.7. The folder also contains correspondence and documents covering the period 1945 to 1960 to Miss Mary Sampson and after her death to Col. F.C. Sampson from Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell, and the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, regarding the management of the Trust Fund, and correspondence with the National Bank Ltd, Dublin regarding sale of 4.5% Land Bands. Also contains a letter dated 1935 from the Irish Land Commission to Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell regarding the over-issue of £23 Land Bonds and repayment of same. The file also contains income tax receipts [18] from Nov 1928 to Feb 1944; a Notification of Transfer of 4.5% Land Bonds from the Irish Land Commission to Col. Francis C. Sampson, dated 23 April 1941; and dividend warrants received by Miss Mary Sampson as executrix of the Estate of Miss A.A. O'Connell. The file also contains a copy of Settlement of claim between Bridget Ryan and William Ryan, Plaintiffs, and Louis de Courcy, Defendant, signed by Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs – possibly irrelevant document to Sampson Estate.

53 items

- 1(42) 20 Nov 1945 -13 Mar 1950 File entitled "Estate of Mary Sampson, Deceased". Contains correspondence between solicitors Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell relating to the estate of Miss Mary Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare. Correspondence relates to obtaining Grant of Probate in the jurisdictions of Ireland, Scotland, and the United States. Also correspondence to and from the Irish Land Registry, the Irish Land Commission regarding sporting rights on Turkenagh Mountain, the Bank of Ireland, solicitors in Dublin and Edinburgh, from Col. F.C. Sampson, brother of the deceased and executor of her will, the District Probate Registry Office, Limerick, the Post Office Savings Bank Division, London; invoices and receipts from Michael McMahan & Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, Ennis in connection with a Land Commission matter and valuation of Miss Sampson's estate; Queries from Estate Duty Office Dublin in relation to the estates of Anna Agnes O'Connell and W.A. O'Connell of which Miss Sampson was a beneficiary. Contains query through solicitors regarding sale of field in vicinity

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of Tuamgraney by Dr. Sampson Mrs. Elizabeth Long, ownership of which was being contested between a family called Boland and Mrs. Long's descendents. Land Commission documents relate to the commission's purchase of part of the lands of Pouleenaconna, Deerpark North and South, Gweeneeny, Whitegate and Turkenagh Mountain, and documents relating to Sporting Rights on Turkenagh Mountain. The file contains a letter from the Foreign Office, London dated 20 November 1945 regarding J.T. Garrido, Colney Hatch Lane in connection with a search for his son and his son's wife. The letter states that Mr. and Mrs. Garrido were released from Santo Tomas Camp presumably upon the grounds of Mr. Garrido's claim to Spanish nationality. They went to live at 1034 Pennsylvania Avenue. During December 1944 Japanese soldiers or gendarmes arrived at their house in a truck and took away the couple and all their belongings and that they have not been seen since. It is believed that Mr. and Mrs. Garrido were taken to the notorious fortress of Santiago and killed there. A memo dated 30-8-55, unsigned but probably by Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell, in regard to a legacy left by Dr. F.C. Sampson to his granddaughter Alice Corcoran (married name Tivy) states that she, the legatee was "killed by the Japs during the War, and there was an Order of the Courts in England presuming her death – the date is given in the Revenue letter as 31st Decr 1944".

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- 1(43) c.1945 Envelope, empty, in typescript on front
"Dr. F.C. Sampson, Moynoe House,
Scariff. Original letter from Foreign Office to
Mr Garrido dated 20th Novr 1945."
1 item
- 1(44) 23 August 1946 List of Securities held by Glyn, Mills &
Co., on account of Miss Mary Sampson,
deceased.
1p
- 1(45) 23 August 1946 Certificate of valuation under section
54(10) of Local Government (Ireland)
Act 1898, under name of Mary Sampson
from townland of Carrowmore and electoral division of Scariff, recording
number of rating, valuation list number, occupiers, landlords or immediate
lessors of houses let in apartments or lodgings or persons receiving rent,
description of tenement, area, rateable annual valuation of land and other
hereditaments with total, and standard Rate in the Pound for the Rural County
District including Poor Rate and County Cess. Signed by Secretary, D.
Blackwell.
1p.
- 1(46) 4 September 1946 Valuation for Probate in the Estate of
Miss Mary Sampson late of Moynoe, Scariff,
Co. Clare, in relation to the part of the lands
of Deerpark North, Deerpark South, Turkenagh, Pouleenacoona,
Gweeneeny, Whitegate, Carrowmore, and

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- Knockdecunna. Contains handwritten amendments. Valuations undertaken by Michael McMahon & Sons, Auctioneers and Valuers, Ennis. 1p
- 1(47) 4 September 1946 Valuation for Probate in the Estate of Miss Mary Sampson late of Moynoe, Scariff, Co. Clare, valuation of a 1938 Ford 10 H.P. Prefect Motor Car at £150.00 by Michael McMahon & Son Auctioneers and Valuers, Ennis. Contains two copies of the same information. 3pp
- 1(48) 4 September 1946 Valuation for Probate in the Estate of Miss Mary Sampson late of Moynoe, Scariff, Co. Clare, estimate full market value of furniture at Moynoe House at three hundred and forty pounds fifteen shillings, £342.15.0, by Michael McMahon & Son Auctioneers and Valuers, Ennis. Contains five copies of the same information. 6pp
- 1(49) 4 September 1946 Valuation for Probate in the Estate of Miss Mary Sampson late of Moynoe, Scariff, Co. Clare, undertaken by Michael McMahon & Son M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, Ennis. Includes valuations for parts of the lands of Deerpark North, Deerpark South, Turkenagh, and Pouleenacoona, totaling £5600.0.0. 1p
- 1(50) 31 December 1946 Five copies of Particulars of Buildings and Lands relating to the late Mary Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, naming Francis C. Sampson of same address as executor. In addition, valuation for probate and memorandum. 7 items
- 2/1(51) 5 February 1947 Two forms relating to affidavit for estate duty on the death of Mary Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff in County Clare, Spinster, by Francis C. Sampson also of Moynoe House, Farmer and Retired Army Officer. Includes documents relating to assets and investments, cash in bank, and debts due. 2 items
- 1(52) 3 April– 4 March 1947 File containing correspondence relating to the Estate of Miss Mary Sampson, deceased, including letters to Francis C. Sampson and his solicitors regarding the estates of Miss Sampson, her brother Maurice G. and her aunt Miss A.A. O'Connell. Miss Mary Sampson

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had been Executor of their Wills. The correspondence is from the Estate Duty Office in Inland Revenue, London; Bank of Ireland, Dublin; National Bank Limited, London; and John R. Peart & Son, Solicitors, Dublin.

10pp.

- 1(53) 11 June 1947 Copy Will of Francis Cornelius Sampson, retired Colonel, Royal Army Medical Corps and residing at Moynoe House in Scariff in County Clare, bequeathing all the estate and effects both real and personal to his wife Mary Davidson Sampson and appointing her as sole Executrix of the Will. 1p.
- 1(54) 11 June 1947 Will of Colonel Francis C. Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, amending his earlier Will and bequeathing all his Estate and effects both real and personal to his wife Mary Davidson Sampson and appointing her as sole Executrix of the Will. 2 items
- 1(55) 26 August 1947 Residuary Account form regarding the Estate of Mary Sampson who died on 1st August 1946, amount due to be paid by Francis C. Sampson £32184.5.8. 2pp
- 1(56) 7 October 1947 Copy Probate (English Grant) of the Estate of Mary Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare, Eire. Probate granted to Francis Cornelius Sampson, of Moynoe House, farmer, brother of deceased and sole executor named in the Will. 1p
- 1(57) 29 October 1947 List of Share Certificates of Miss Mary Sampson, deceased, received by Francis C. Sampson and signed by same. 1p
- 1(58) 1947 Invoice and receipt for an amendment to amount of Estate Duty paid in respect of property passing on the death of the deceased Mary Sampson under her will, reasons for amendment – additional assets, as disclosed on Scottish Revenue Form D1, total to be paid £649.2.1. Receipt at the end of document for amount paid, £251.1.3. 1p
- 1(59) c. 1947 Affidavit for Inland Registry sworn by Francis C. Sampson, farmer and retired army officer, in which he states that his sister Mary Sampson, the owner of lands stated in folios 136, 745, 7002 and 7070 in the Land Registry, died on 1 August 1946, and Probate of her Will was granted to Sampson. Will devised all such property to Sampson on his

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sister's death subject to payment by Sampson of £100 per annum to her aunt Anna Agnes O'Connell of 32 Lansdowne Road, Dublin, during her life.

2pp.

- 1(60). c. 1947 Estate of Mary Sampson Decd. Document listing share certificates owned by the deceased on death. 1p
- 1(61) c. 1947 Copy Instructions for Grant of Probate to the Will of Miss Mary Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare, who died on the 1st August 1946 at 96 Lower Leeson St., Dublin aged 70 years. Document outlines surviving family members and details of her assets including part of the lands of Gweeeneny, Clonrush parish, barony of Leitrim, Co. Clare; part of the lands of Whitegate, Clonrush parish, barony of Leitrim, Co. Clare; part of the lands of Kilgorey, parish of Kilnoe, barony of Tulla Upper, Co. Clare; part of the lands of Knockdecounna, parish of Tulla Barony of Tulla Upper, Co. Clare, all the foregoing held in fee simple free of rents. And part of the lands of Carrowmore and Moynoe in the parish of Moynoe, barony of Tulla Upper, Co. Clare; part of the lands of Turkenagh Mountain, Co. Clare, part of the lands of Deerpark South and Carrowmore, all the foregoing were transferred by Deed of the 26th April 1935. Document also contains a list of particulars of investments of the late Miss Sampson. 4pp
- 1(62) c. 1947 Supplemental Instructions for Probate to the Will of the Late Miss Mary Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff, who died on 1 August 1946. Includes details of valuation of livestock, funeral expenses, outgoing due to date of death, uncashed paying orders issued by Clare County Council, War Savings Certificates and other outstanding payments and uncashed cheques. 3pp
- 1(63) c. 1947 Supplemental Instructions for Probate to the Will of the late Miss Mary Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff, who died on 1st August 1946. Includes details of valuation of livestock, funeral expenses, outgoing due to date of death, uncashed paying orders issued by Clare County Council, War Savings Certificates and other outstanding payments and uncashed cheques. 3pp
- 1(64) c. 1947 Copy Probate (Irish Grant), of Estate of Mary Sampson, late of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, deceased. Administration granted to Francis Cornelius Sampson, farmer and retired army officer, brother of the deceased, the sole Executor named in the Will. 1p

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- 1(65) 23 January 1948 Valuations of the Estate of Miss Mary Sampson, deceased, undertaken by Michael McMahon and Son, O'Connell Square, Ennis; valuations of part of the lands at Turkenagh, Whitegate, Gweeny, Pouleenaconna, and Deerpark North. 5pp
- 1(66) 13 March 1948 Probate (Scottish Grant) of Estate of the Decd. Miss Mary Sampson, late of Moynoe House, Scariff, County Clare, Eire. Administration of the estate granted to Colonel Francis Cornelius Sampson, Executor of the will of Miss Mary Sampson. 3pp.
- 1(67) 3 Apr 1948 – Mar 1956 File entitled "Miss Mary Sampson Dec'd". File concerned with obtaining Probate of the Estate of Miss Mary Sampson who died 1 August 1946 and containing correspondence, solicitors' notes and documents. It contains correspondence between Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell, Solicitors and Col. F.C. Sampson, executor named in the Will regarding various issues of her estate; and the Irish Land Commission and Estate Duty Office and J. and P. Coats, Glasgow regarding Scottish assets. Documents include Summary of Figures in Irish Inland Revenue Affidavit; List of Securities held in her estate; Valuation for Probate document in the estate of Miss Sampson, regarding part of the lands of Carrowmore and part of the lands of Knockdecunna; List of Securities as furnished by Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co, including a letter from Col. Sampson enclosing a list of securities, and a further letter from same regarding credit balance in the Bank of Ireland; document listing additional queries and replies regarding Miss Sampson's estate from the Estate Duty Office, Dublin; extract from letter from Colonel Sampson as to disposal of Purchase Money of 32 Lansdowne Road, and a reply to Revenue query as to disposal of purchase money of same; a Memo re the Estate of Miss M. Sampson decd, regarding South African Shares, and other outstanding issues relating to probate of Miss Sampson's estate; Memo of costs due to Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell by Miss Sampson at date of death; Oath for Administration with the Will annexed regarding the estate of Francis Cornelius Sampson who died 19 March 1925. list of amounts received for lands acquired by the Irish Land Commission; list of Miss Sampson's Irish Assets; document to certify that British Estate Duty amounting to £391.18.1 has been paid in connection with the death of Miss Sampson in respect of property listed; copy of transfer of lands from Francis Cornelius Sampson of Herbert House, Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, England to his sister Mary Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff; draft Abstract of Title of Col. Francis C. Sampson to the lands of Gweeeny and Whitegate situate in the Barony of Leitrim and County of Galway, which outlines history of ownership of these lands from 1892 to 1948; letter from same regarding enclosed invoice; cheque to Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell for amount due after sale of stock by Thomas A. Brindley, member of the Dublin Stock Exchange and notice of transfer of Land Bonds to F.C. Sampson from Miss Sampson's estate; Extract from Iris Oifigiúil, April 16, 1946 from the Irish Land Commission regarding the untenanted lands at Pouleenaconna, Deerpark South, Deerpark North, Turkenagh Mountain, Gweeeny and Whitegate required for the purpose of resale to certain persons, and a Final List of the

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same stating that the lands and all sporting rights became vested in the Irish Land Commission on 2 December 1948. The file also includes an invoice from William Fanagan, Funeral Furnisher, Aungier Street, Dublin for funeral expenses of the late Mary Sampson and a Church Temporalities Account issued by the Irish Land Commission requesting payment of 7s/1d for yearly rent from Mary Sampson, enclosed is a cheque for amount of £14.4.6. payable to the Land Commission which covers the attached account and 3 other accounts owing by Miss Sampson.

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- 1(68) 23 July 1948 Affidavit form issued by the Office of the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa (H.C. 70) under Death Duties Act 1922 (Union of South Africa) in the estate of Mary Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare who died on the 1st day of August 1946, oath made by Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff that the particulars stated in the Accounts are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. 1p
- 1(69) 30 July 1948 Copy Affidavit regarding Estates of Miss Mary Sampson and Agnes O'Connell sworn by Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff in the County of Clare, Farmer. Sworn at Ennis before a Notary Public of the County of Clare, Gerald J. O'Donnell of Ennis. 2pp
- 1(70) 29 September 1948 Estate Duty form in the estate of Francis Cornelius Sampson deceased, Francis C. Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff in the County of Clare, farmer and retired army officer applying to obtain a grant of administration of the unadministered personal estate of the above named Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe, Scariff in the County of Clare, Medical Doctor, who died 19th date of March 1925. 2p
- 1(71) 24 Nov 1948 – 12 Mar 1960 File entitled "Col. Sampson Dec'd, Miscellaneous Papers". Contains correspondence to and from Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell and the Irish Land Registry, Dublin regarding registration of ownership of the lands at Carrowmore and correspondence from the Land Commission regarding obtaining full details of ownership in order to proceed to take possession of the lands of Pouleenacoona, Deerpark North and South, Gweeeny, Whitegate, and Turkenagh Mountain; correspondence to and from Grindlays Bank Limited and National Overseas Grindlays Bank Limited, Bombay, India to Col. Sampson and Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell regarding Col. Sampson's shares in Gokak Mills lodged there. Correspondence with Bank of Ireland regarding tracing of Joint Current or Deposit Account in which the name of the deceased (Col. Sampson) appears first and with Lloyds Bank, Liverpool regarding Joint Account of Col. and Mrs. Sampson. The file also contains valuation of lands at Carrowmore and Knockdacunna undertaken by

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Michael McMahon & Sons, 27 December 1958; a List of Securities held by Glyn, Mills & Co on account of Col. Sampson, deceased; valuation of shares and securities held by the deceased, valuations undertaken by Chas. A. McCaw & Co, Members of the Dublin Stock Exchange, Dublin; and list and valuations of Farm Stock, Machinery, etc. It also contains Demand Notes and Receipts issued by Clare County Council for payment of Rates on lands at Knockdoocunna and Carrowmore and Notice of Emergency Powers from Clare County Council dated 6 May 1951 in regarding to their intention to take possession of the bog land of Clooncoul Bog in the townland of Knockdoocunna, parish of Tulla, Co. Clare, property of Miss Mary Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff. Regarding tax affairs the file contains a Notice of Assessment of Income Tax for Year 1958-59 and Sur-Tax Invoice for year 1957-58. It also contains War Stock certificates (5) and statement from Bank of Ireland, Dublin recording War Stock dividend payments to Col. Sampson's account and transfer of balance to Mrs. Mary D. Sampson.

43 items

(72) 1948 Corrective Affidavit for Estate Duty on the death of Mary Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff in County Clare, spinster, by Francis C. Sampson of same address, farmer and retired army officer. Lists real property, personal property saleable or transferable in Ireland or not saleable or not transferable in Ireland.

3pp.

1(73) 4 February 1949 Corrective Affidavit for Estate Duty on the death of Mary Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff in County Clare, Spinster, by Francis C. Sampson also of Moynoe House, farmer and Retired Army Officer. Includes enclosed memorandum listing personal estate, lands and debts of Mary Sampson, deceased.

2 items

1 (74) 17 May 1949 Copy of document from the Principal Probate Registry stating that on death of Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff on 19 March 1925 his last Will and Testament did not name any executor, and that an affidavit for Inland Revenue showed that the gross value of estate in England unadministered (exclusive of what the said Deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee and not beneficially) amounts to £538.0.0.

1p.

1(75) 30 July 1949 Copy Affidavit regarding probate and Estate Duty sworn by Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff, farmer and Retired Army Officer. Sworn at Ennis in the County of Clare on 30 July 1949.

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- 1(76) 30 Oct 1950 - 2 Apr 1959 File entitled "Col. F.C. Sampson, Dec'd".
A large part of this file contains correspondence between Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell and Col. F.C. Sampson while alive, from October 1950 to November 1957 (Col. Sampson died 27 December 1958). This part of the file is concerned with issues relating to probate of the Will of Col. Sampson's sister, Miss Mary Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff, he was sole executor and beneficiary of her Will. Includes correspondence with the Office of Inspector of Taxes, Limerick, The National Bank Ltd, Scariff regarding transfer of Miss Sampson's account balance; Lloyds Bank Limited, London regarding Mrs. Constance Doreen Shaikh's legacy fund and appointment of new Trustees of same (Mrs. Shaikh was Col. Sampson's niece and a beneficiary of Dr. Francis C. Sampson's Will), correspondence to and from Mrs. Shaikh regarding same; correspondence to and from Estate Duty Office, Dublin regarding lodgment of C.1. Account in connection with the sum of £2,000 bequeathed by the Will of Dr. Francis C. Sampson to his granddaughter Alice M. Tivy and which passed to Col. Sampson on her death. Correspondence with: T.K. White & Co, Legal Accounts, Dublin regarding preparation of costs for professional services rendered by Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell for Col. Sampson; Wm. C. Hogan and Sons, Solicitors, Dublin regarding transfer of title in the Land Registry of lands from Miss Sampson to Col. Sampson; Post Office Savings Department, London regarding account of Miss Sampson and transfer of balance to Col. Sampson; A.C. Bennett & Son, Solicitors, Edinburgh regarding Scottish Probate; Estate Duty Office, Dublin regarding valuations of Miss Sampson's estate and assessment of various duties to be paid by her beneficiary, Col. Sampson; various companies regarding transfer of shares, securities and bonds from Miss Sampson to Col. Sampson. The file includes correspondence with Col. Sampson regarding lodging of Estate Duty form, Corrective Affidavits and Residuary Account forms to Estate Duty Office; correspondence with Glyn, Mills and Co., Bankers, Army & Royal Air Force Agents, London who dealt with Col. Sampson's tax affairs; Laurence B. McMahon, Solicitor, Dublin who was dealing with land transfer issues including obtaining proof of title to the lands at Turkenagh Mountain prior to 1919, evidence provided by Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell including the Purchase Agreement and Fair Rent Order showing that F.C. Sampson was Tenant prior to 1889. L.B. McMahon also dealt with outstanding claims for Estate and Succession Duty under the Will of Dr. Francis C. Sampson affecting the lands of Pouleenaconna. The part of the file dated after Col. Sampson's death contains correspondence between Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell and Mrs. Mary D. Sampson, Col. Sampson's wife, and Mrs. Sampson's nephew John S. Woodhouse who acted as an adviser to his aunt on legal and financial matters. Includes correspondence with various companies and banks and the Revenue Commissioners and Land Commission in Ireland and Inland Revenue in Britain regarding valuations of Col. Sampson's estate and obtaining probate of his Last Will of which his wife was the sole executor and beneficiary. Correspondence with Sarah Long, Coolawn, Tuamgraney, whose mother purchased property on mortgage from Col. Sampson; the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Cork regarding renewal of Workmen's Compensation Policy formerly held by Col. Sampson; and with London and Scottish Assurance Corporation regarding

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Col. Sampson's life assurance policy; with Chas. W. McCaw & Co, Government Stock and Share Brokers, Dublin regarding stocks and shares held by the late Col. Sampson and transfer of same into his wife's name; with Bank of Ireland, Dublin regarding transfer of balance of Col. Sampson's account to his wife; various companies regarding transfer of stocks, shares and bonds in to Mrs. Sampson's name; the National Bank Limited, Dublin regarding joint holding of shares and transfer of same into sole name of Mrs. Sampson and The National Bank, Scariff Branch regarding Col. Sampson's account balance; The Munster and Leinster Bank, Dublin regarding ESB stock holding of £1000 in name of Col. Sampson and transfer of same into wife's name. Correspondence with Michael McMahon & Son, M.I.A.A., Ennis regarding valuations of various parts of the estate; with the Army Pensions Office, London regarding a Forces Family Pension payable to Mrs. Sampson; with St. John's Hospital, Limerick requesting Death Certificate for Col. Sampson for registration with a number of companies. A solicitor's note dated 26 Feb 1959 notes that "Discussing with her the proposed transfer of portion of the lands comprised in Folio 7002 to Patrick Minogue. She said that her husband always felt he would like to compensate Mr. Minogue for his long service with the family" regarding transfer of the lands of Carrowmore to Mr. Minogue on payment of a yearly instalment. The file also contains a telegram from John S. Woodhouse to Mr. MacClancy regarding his intention to visit; newspaper cuttings containing legal notices to creditors of the late Col. Sampson from the Irish Press, Irish Times and Irish Independent dated 9 and 16 January, 1959. It also contains a number of invoices and receipts from various businesses regarding payment of accounts held by Col. Sampson, Irish Press Limited, Dublin, Irish Times Ltd, Dublin, Goodwin & Co. Limited, Limerick; Independent Newspapers Ltd, Dublin; M. Phelan, General Grocer, Newsagent, Undertaker, Scariff.

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| 1(77) | 10 January 1951 | Residuary Account Form in connection with the Estate of the Deceased, Mary Sampson, enclosing schedule of Assets. | 3pp. |
| 1(78) | 15 January 1951 | Succession Duty Form regarding the estate of Mary Sampson who died 1 August 1946, an account of the succession in real property of Francis C. Sampson, her executor and sole beneficiary. | 2pp |
| 1(79) | 30 March 1951 | Corrective Affidavit for Estate Duty in the Estate passing on the death of Mary Sampson to Francis C. Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff. Total amount to be paid £266. | 2pp |
| 1(80) | 30 March 1951 | Copy Corrective Affidavit for Estate Duty on the death of Mary Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff in County | |

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Clare, spinster, by Francis C. Sampson of same address, farmer and retired army officer. Lists real property, personal property saleable or transferable in Ireland or not saleable or not transferable in Ireland.

3pp.

- 1(81) 30 July 1951 Correspondence Kerin Hickman and O'Donnell, Solrs. to Col. F.C. Sampson regarding Mrs. Shaikh advising Col. Sampson that as other Trust Funds may be affected by Dr. Sampson's Will it might be desirable to confine Lloyd's Bank's obligations to Mrs. Shaikh's fund alone.

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- 1(82) *Parties:* Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe, Scariff in County Clare, Colonel Retired, and Constance Doreen Shaikh care of Bank of New South Wales, 29 Threadneedle Street, London, Married Woman and wife of Colonel Absul Hamid Shaikh, and Lloyds Bank Limited at 71 Lombard Street in London.

Property: Trust Fund

Terms & Conditions: Draft deed of appointment of new trustees, appointing the Bank to be a trustee of the testator's Will in so far only as it relates to the Trust Fund in the place of Mary Sampson, deceased, jointly with the surviving trustee, and that the surviving trustee shall hold the Trust Fund when the same shall have been transferred into their joint names upon the trusts, and upon trust to pay income of Constance Doreen Shaikh for her life and after her death as capital and income for all the children who being sons attaining the age of 21 or being daughters attaining that age or marrying, and if more than one inequal shares as tenants in common, and if no child then Upon Trust both as to capital and income for Constance Doreen Shaikh her executors administrators and assigns. Also the surviving trustee releases Trust Fund from all estates and interests, rights and claims in his favour created by Will.

Date: 1951

Size: 3pp.

- 1(83) *Parties:* Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe, Scariff in County Clare, Colonel Retired, and Constance Doreen Shaikh care of Bank of New South Wales, 29 Threadneedle Street, London, Married Woman and wife of Colonel Absul Hamid Shaikh, and Lloyds Bank Limited at 71 Lombard Street in London.

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Trust Fund from all estates and interests, rights and claims in his favour created by Will.

Date: 1951

Size: 3pp.

Other: One enclosure, a Rider.

1(84) *Parties:* Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe, Scariff in County Clare, Colonel Retired, and Constance Doreen Shaikh care of Bank of New South Wales, 29 Threadneedle Street, London, Married Woman and wife of Colonel Absul Hamid Shaikh, and Lloyds Bank Limited at 71 Lombard Street in London.

Property: Trust Fund

Terms & Conditions: Draft deed of appointment of new trustees, appointing the Bank to be a trustee of the testator's Will in so far only as it relates to the Trust Fund in the place of Mary Sampson, deceased, jointly with the surviving trustee, and that the surviving trustee shall hold the Trust Fund when the same shall have been transferred into their joint names upon the trusts, and upon trust to pay income of Constance Doreen Shaikh for her life and after her death as capital and income for all the children who being sons attaining the age of 21 or being daughters attaining that age or marrying, and if more than one unequal shares as tenants in common, and if no child then Upon Trust both as to capital and income for Constance Doreen Shaikh her executors administrators and assigns. Also the surviving trustee releases Trust Fund from all estates and interests, rights and claims in his favour created by Will.

Date: 1951

Size: 3pp.

Other:

1(85) 20 March 1952 Draft of the above document 4pp.

1(87) 1951 Draft of the above document 2pp.

1(88) 1951 Draft Counsel's Preliminary Opinion in the matter of the trusts of the will of the late Dr. Francis Cornelius Sampson, late of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, and in the matter of the settled legacy therein contained of the sum of £4,000 to Constance Doreen Sampson (now Mrs. Constance Doreen Shaikh). Refers to trustees' costs incurred in connection with appointment of new trustee and of preparation of deed of appointment settlement and release. 12pp.

1(89) 28 July 1953 Assessment Form for Succession Duty in relation to personal property of Francis C. Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare, farmer and retired army officer, upon death of his sister Mary Sampson and deriving the joint investment of £2400 31/2 % war stock. 4pp.

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- 1(90) 28 July 1953 Copy Assessment Form for Estate Duty on the death of Mary Sampson late of Moynoe House in Scariff in County Clare, Spinster, who died on 1 August 1946. Names Francis C. Sampson of same address, farmer and retired army officer, as surviving beneficiary on the within joint investment. Includes Irish assets. 2 items
- 1(91) [1956] Notice to Col. Francis C. Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff, County Clare and other dissenting shareholders by the British Insulated Callender's Cables Limited regarding the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company Limited. 1p.
- 1(92) 4 November 1958 Affidavit sworn by Francis Cornelius Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff in County Clare, Lieutenant Colonel in His Majesty's army, Retired, before Thomas Francis Pyne, Commissioner for Oaths. States that he is the son of Francis C. Sampson whose Will devised unto him the lands comprised in folios 136, 7002 and 7070 in the Land Registry, and with death of his father the Letters of Administration were issued to Mary Sampson of Moynoe in Scariff, and duly noted on 13 July 1931. Also refers to deed dated 26 April 1935 transferring lands to Mary Sampson, her death on 1 August 1946 and her Will bequeathing all her estate and effects to Sampson, subject to the payment of £100 per annum during her life to her aunt Agnes O'Connell who died on 14 January 1945. Sampson was appointed sole executor of Mary Sampson's Will. The annuity was paid and no arrears were outstanding. Grant of Probate of Will of Mary Sampson issued on 26 August 1947 to Francis Cornelius Sampson, and no claim made against said property for any money for discharge of the funeral or expenses or debts. Lists annuities and legacies payable under Will of Francis C. Sampson. Unsigned. 3pp.
- 1(93) 3 Feb 1959-24 April 1959 Valuation Certificates (4) regarding the Estate of Colonel Francis Cornelius Sampson, deceased. 4pp.
- 1(94) 18 February 1959 Valuation of Stock and Farm Implements in the estate of Colonel F.C. Sampson, deceased, taken on 27 December 1958. 1p.
- 1(95) 3 Apr 1959 – 17 Feb 1960 File entitled "File No. 2, 1959, Mrs. M.D. Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff, Co. Clare, Re: Col. F.C. Sampson Dec'd, From 3/4/59 to 17/2/60". The correspondence and documents in this file are mainly concerned with obtaining Probate of the Estate of Col. F.C. Sampson

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for his sole executor, his widow Mrs. M.D. Sampson, including documents and correspondence in regard to valuation of his estate for estate duty and legacy duty payments; correspondence to stockbrokers Charles A. McCaw & Co., Dublin re valuation of his Eire, British, Scotch and foreign assets; the transfer of joint account balance from National & Grindley's Bank Limited, Bombay, India to Mrs. Sampson's account at Bank of Ireland, Limerick; Army Pensions Office regarding pension from Army Funds to Mrs. Sampson; correspondence to Glyn, Mills & Co, Income Tax Department, London who dealt with Col. Sampson's tax affairs; the Estate's liability for income tax payable on a Farm Account dealt with Williams, Duffy, Sheehan & Co, Public Auditors, Limerick; correspondence to and from Hargreaves and Crowthers, Solicitors, Westminster, England who dealt with the application for probate in England. The file contains correspondence to Michael McMahan & Son, M.I.A.A. Ennis regarding a query from Revenue Commissioners regarding the valuation of stock of Col. Sampson's estate. A letter dated 27 June 1959 mentions Mrs. Sampson's intention to purchase a house in Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

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1(96) 26 Sept 1959 - 17 Feb 1960 File, untitled, in relation to Col. Sampson, deceased". Correspondence between Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell Solicitors, Ennis and various parties in relation to the estate of Col. Sampson. Correspondence with Mrs. Mary Davidson Sampson regarding her late husband Col. Sampson's estate; Williams, Duffy, Sheehan & Co., Public Auditors, Accountants regarding Col. Sampson's farm account; Lloyds Bank, Liverpool regarding joint bank account of Col. and Mrs. Sampson; the Inspector of Taxes, Limerick District regarding the valuation of assets of the estate in relation to various duties payable; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Dublin regarding stock held in Col. Sampson's name; Glyn, Mills & Co, Income Tax Dept, London, who dealt with Col. Sampson's tax affairs in relation to outstanding income tax matters; Land Registry, Dublin regarding lands of Deerpark South in relation to the registry of John Callinan and Jeremiah Cahill as owners of cottages on plots in this townland, informing them that the plot sizes are incorrect and a balance remains; Hargreaves and Crowthers, Solicitors, Dublin regarding obtaining English and Irish Grant of Probate; Clare County Council regarding rate abatement claims; Rev. Canon Young, The Rectory Mountshannon, who assisted Mrs. Sampson in her affairs from time to time; correspondence with Mrs. Sampson, Bank of Ireland, Limerick, Owen Keane, Solicitor, Dublin, John S. Woodhouse (Mrs. Sampson's nephew) and the Revenue Commissioners in regard to the assessment of the full amount of a joint bank account for Estate Duty; Anderson, Stanford (Removals) Ltd, Dublin regarding the removal of Mrs. Sampson's furniture from Moynoe House to her new residence in Dublin, and the removal of a military chest containing effects relating to Col. Sampson's military career to Mrs. Sampson's nephew John Woodhouse in England and with the Customs and Excise in London regarding duty and purchase tax on same. The file also contains a booklet entitled "Ulster Bank Limited, Terms and Conditions of Appointment as Executor, Trustee, etc".

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1(97) 8 December 1959 Copy Legal Opinion of Mr Owen Keane, B.L., Regarding the Revenue

Commissioners treating half balance of joint bank account as part of the estate of Col. Sampson, deceased. Mrs. Sampson claimed his contributions to the account were gifts to her.

2pp.

- 1(98) Dec1959 - Dec 1965 Envelope of papers, inscribed "Mary D. Sampson, deceased" in manuscript. Contains Rejoinders to Requisitions on Title and Replies from John S. Woodhouse to Thomas Kelly regarding sale of Mrs. M.D. Sampson's residence, "Rathmore" in Foxrock, Co. Dublin; inventories of the house contents and schedule of prices achieved in auction from Daniel Morrissey & Sons Ltd, Auctioneers and Valuers, and enclosing Valuation for Probate undertaken by Charles Borelli & Sons Ltd, regarding four pieces of jewellery; Particulars and Conditions of Sale of "Rathmore" naming John S. Woodhouse as devisee under Mrs. M.D. Sampson's Will; balance statement of account with Glyn, Mills & Co., Holts Branch; letter from Postmaster General's Office, London regarding amount payable by them to estate of Mrs. M.D. Sampson; letter from Lloyd's Bank Ltd regarding amount standing to credit of Mrs. M.D. Sampson; Inventory and Valuation of Furniture and Effects being removed by Mr. J.S. Woodhouse from "Rathmore", Westminster Road, Foxrock with Inventory and Valuation of Furniture and Effects being removed by Mrs. Shaihk towards the end of the page; authorisation from John S. Woodhouse of Farnham, Surrey, executor of the estate, to open an account in his name as the Executor and to honour various transactions; Insurance Policy, Alliance Assurance Company Limited, schedule of household insurance of Mrs. M.D. Sampson of Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, period of insurance from 10 November 1959 to 25 December 1960, dated 24 December 1959; Request for the Transmission of Warrants for Redemption Money on Éire 3% Land Bonds - requesting a warrant for Redemption Money in respect of an Amount of £100, from the National City Bank Ltd, Dublin, drawn from the holding of such bonds in the bank books of Mrs. Mary Davidson Sampson, dated 1964; letter from Consolidated Gold Fields Limited to Ordinary Shareholders of the Company, dated 1964; envelope addressed to Mrs. M.D. Sampson at Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, in manuscript on front left hand corner "New Will & Gifts List", remains of wax seal on reverse, dated 1960; envelope without letter, from National Provincial Bank Limited, London, no recipient name (window envelope), written in manuscript on front "Bonus Allotment of £150 Stock in Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds Ltd" and "Decd", dated 30 July 1964; cheque book in the name of Mrs. Mary D. Sampson, for an account at Lloyd's Bank Limited, London, three cheques used, stubbs are filled in for cheques made out to English Inland Revenue, Revenue Commissioners, Dublin, and L. B. McMahon Sol for Probate Fees; ten cheques from Lloyds Bank account, signed by M.D. Sampson, the cheques are made out to a variety of businesses, individuals and relatives, and date from 5 December 1963 to 8 February 1964; Affidavit of Attesting Witness, the High Court, Principal Probate Register, regarding the goods of Mary Davidson Sampson, deceased, and sworn by a bank official of the Bank of Ireland, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin stating that they are one of the subscribing witnesses of Mrs. Sampson's last Will and stating that the testatrix mistakenly inserted the year 1960 in the date and before the execution of the Will changed the year to read 1961; demand for payment of Water Charges payable to the Corporation of Dublin, 16 August 1963, by M.D. Sampson and receipt for same; form, unused, for Return of Income for the Year 1963-64, ended 5 April 1964 and Claim for Allowances for the Year 1964-65, ending 5 April, 1965. Death

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Certificate of Mary D. Sampson, female, widow, who died aged 87 on the 9 April 1964 at Monkstown Hospital from Ventricular Haemorrhage dated 23 April 1964 and stamped on reverse by Lloyds Bank Limited, Liverpool, 1965; form, unused, for Payments Abroad Other Than for Goods, under the Exchange Control Acts, 1954 to 1962; Copy Folio of Land Registry Register of Freeholders regarding County Clare, folio 7002, regarding part of the lands at Carrowmore, in the Electoral Division of Scariff, Barony of Tulla Upper, County Clare, containing a description of the lands, their burdens, and ownership; Probate (English Grant) and Will of Mary Davidson Sampson.

47 items

- 1(99) 17 February – 27 May 1960 File entitled "Mrs. M.D. Sampson, Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin Re: Col. F.C. Sampson / File Closed 27/5/1960". The file contains correspondence, solicitors' notes and documents in regard to obtaining Probate of the Will of Col. F.C. Sampson for his widow Mrs. Mary Davidson Sampson. The file includes correspondence with: the Revenue Commissioners in Ireland, various companies in which Col. Sampson held stocks and shares; banks including Lloyds Bank, Liverpool, the Bank of Ireland, in Dublin and Limerick, the Munster and Leinster Bank, Dublin and National City Bank Ltd, Dublin; Estate Duty Office, Dublin, including dealing with the issue of the Revenue Commissioners treating half balance of joint bank accounts as the property of the estate of Col. Sampson; receiving payment from Life Assurance policies, and transferring share certificates and securities from her husband's name into her own. Two items in the file predate the death of Col. F.C. Sampson. The first dated 23 December 1949 is correspondence to Col. Sampson from his solicitors regarding a query from the Irish Land Commission in connection to certain lands in the vicinity of Tuamgraney, and relates the background to an old dispute regarding ownership of a field which Col. Sampson's father sold to a Mrs. Elizabeth Long: Also predating Col. Sampson's death is an Estate Duty Form, PP/SOL/1/204(1), in the estate of Elizabeth Long of Callahy, Tuamgraney, Co. Clare, who died 9 October 1934 and which names Miss Mary Sampson of Moynoe Scariff as a creditor due on a mortgage. The file also contains a Programme for the Third Dublin International Theatre Festival taking place from 12-25 September 1960.

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- 1(100) 27 May 1960 – 30 Sept 1960 File entitled "Mrs. M.D. Sampson, Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, File No. 4, opened 27 May 1960 closed 30 September 1960". The contents of the file are mainly concerned with Probate of the Will of Col. F.C. Sampson, late husband of Mrs. M.D. Sampson, sole executor of his Will. The file includes correspondence to and from her solicitors Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell with various companies and Glyn, Mills and Co., Bankers, Army & Royal Air Force Agent regarding transfer of shareholdings and securities to Mrs. Sampson. The file also contains correspondence with Miss Sara Long, Tuamgraney, Co. Clare regarding instalment payments for purchase of a field in Scariff, part of which was claimed by a family named Boland. A solicitor's note of 8 June 1960 states that Miss Long produced a bank draft for £600 in settlement of the balance of £800 price agreed for the field. Correspondence with Mrs. Sampson regarding enclosure of a cheque for £3,900.14 in her favour,

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amount arrived at after fees for sale of Moynoe House, Scariff, with a receipt for same from Mrs. Sampson. Letter to Mrs. Sampson from her nephew John S. Woodhouse regarding how her husband had misunderstood War Loan stock as being part of a trust fund and had not declared it for income tax, the Revenue Commissioners had noted the stock in the declaration to them as part of the Estate and were likely to seek repayment of the income tax not paid in the past possibly with penalties for non-declaration and interest on amount due.

254 items

- 1(101) Sept 1960 - 28 Oct 1965 Envelope, inscribed in manuscript "Mrs. M.D. Sampson / Deceased / Probate Valuations". Among various papers relating to shares and other property are the following documents: copy of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Davidson Sampson, Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, she appoints her nephew John Samuel Woodhouse as sole executor and trustee of her will. She bequeaths an annuity to Constance Doreen Shaikh, daughter of Madeline Mary Sampson (widow of the late William Brady Sampson, son of F.C. Sampson MD). She also leaves legacies to: the Shaftsbury Society and Ragged Schools Union (Crippled Children's Fund), London sum of One hundred pounds; Reverend Father Aurelius Mashio S.D.B. Rector Don Bosco Mationga (India) Bombay one hundred pounds to be used in connection with The Leper Settlement at the Mission; to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, London, sum of two hundred pounds. She devises and bequeaths all her real and personal property to her Trustee. Also includes two Estate Duty Forms in the estate of Mrs. Mary Davidson Sampson, one with annexed schedules, A - Valuation of stocks held by deceased and uncashed dividends; further valuation of stocks and shares with inventory and valuation of house contents of Rathmore; and Schedule of Particulars of Buildings, Lands and Timber. Also included is a Legacy Receipt form for duty paid by John S. Woodhouse. Two building society savings books in the name of Mrs. M.D. Sampson, one for The Liverpool Investment Building Society (first entry 1943), a second for Halifax Building Society, first entry 1945.

42 items

- 1(102) 1 Oct 1960 - 1 Aug 1961 File entitled "Mrs. M.D. Sampson, Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, File No. 5 opened 1st October, 1960". The contents of the file are mainly concerned with the administration of the Will of Col. F.C. Sampson, late husband of Mrs. M.D. Sampson, sole executor of his Will. The file includes correspondence to and from her solicitors Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell with National and Grindlays Bank, London and the Indian Embassy Dublin regarding obtaining Power of Attorney to complete Indian Administration of the Will and the transfer of Gokak Mills Shares to the executor; correspondence with Charlotte Brady, first cousin of F.C. Sampson regarding his assignment to her of British War Stock in order to respond to query from Irish Revenue Commissioners; correspondence with various companies regarding transfer of dividend warrants to Mrs. Sampson; correspondence with Glyn, Mills & Co, Bankers, Army & Royal Air Force Agents, London regarding shares and securities held

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by the deceased; correspondence with Bank of Ireland and Ulster Bank regarding transfer of bank balances; correspondence dealing with transfer of lands from Mrs. Sampson to Patrick Minogue, Scariff; correspondence with Inspector of Taxes Limerick regarding income tax affairs of the late Col. Sampson. The file also contains Particulars and Conditions of Sale of lands at Carrowmore, County Clare, property of Francis C. Sampson (deceased), vendor Mrs. Mary D. Sampson, who is selling in her capacity as devisee under the Will of her husband, enclosing Schedule of Particulars of Buildings and Lands. Also contains Memorandum of Agreement between Mary Davidson Sampson of Moynoe House, Scariff and Patrick Minogue of Moynoe Scariff for Mrs. Sampson to transfer lands in Folio 7002 (lands at Carrowmore), signed and dated 17 August 1959.

270 items

- 1(103) 16 April 1961-29 April 1961 Envelope, inscribed in manuscript
"Investment Certificates / Mrs. M.D. Sampson", containing three share certificates for: Compania del Ferrocarril de Zafra A Huelva; eleven Stock Receipts for Bank of Ireland, stock in the name of Francis Sampson, Moynoe, Scariff, Co. Clare; Shares and Stock Certificate of The Venture Trust Limited in the name of Francis Cornelius Sampson, Moynoe House, Scariff; a stock receipt from The Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd, Dublin in the account of Mrs. Mary Davidson Sampson, Rathmore, Westminster Rd., Foxrock, Co. Dublin; certificate for ordinary shares in Nitrate Railways Company in the name of F.C. Sampson; three further share certificates for: Compania del Ferrocarril de Zafra A Huelva; Schedule of stocks, certificates and bonds registered in the name of Mrs. Mary D. Sampson and dated 24 March 1961; Letter of Request from Mary Davidson Sampson as executor of Francis Cornelius Sampson to register her as member of the company (The Sampang (Java) Rubber Plantations Limited) in her own right in respect of a £2-1-8d stock. Attached is a printed note relating to probate and letters of administration, date stamped 2 Nov 1960; certificate of shares in the Mysore Gold Mining Company, in the name of Col. Francis Cornelius Sampson, dated 16 April 1926; a Fully Paid Allotment Letter re ordinary shares in the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, Limited, in the name of Mrs. Mary D. Sampson; three stock receipts from Bank of Ireland in the name of Mary Davidson Sampson; 3 share certificates in the Baku Consolidated Oilfields in the name of Mary Sampson; one share certificate in the name of Col. Francis Cornelius Sampson in the Trust & Agency Assets Limited.

39 items

- 1(104) 3 Aug 1961 – 7 May 1962 File Entitled "File No. 6 – Opened 3rd August, 1961. Mrs. M.D. Sampson, Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin." The documentation in the file is primarily concerned with Probate of the Will of Col. F.C. Sampson who died 27 December, 1958. Contains correspondence to and from Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell, Solicitors, with John S. Woodhouse who was advising his aunt, Mrs. M.D. Sampson on financial and legal matters; with Glyn, Mills & Co regarding the transfer of all investments into the name of Mrs. M.D. Sampson; various companies regarding transfer of shares into the name of Mrs. M.D. Sampson; with Mrs. Sampson regarding the sale of lands at Carrowmore to Patrick Minogue,

Scariff; Revenue Commissioners and banks regarding information for the lodging of a Corrective Affidavit to obtain final assessment of Estate Duty to be paid. At times during the correspondence Mrs. Sampson was staying at the Standard Hotel in Dublin, and staying with Canon Young in the Rectory in Mountshannon rather than her home, "Rathmore", Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. The file also contains an unused Estate Duty Form (England) enclosing the following: Bank of Ireland cheque book in use between 29/4/1964 and 1/12/1964 with unused cheques signed by J. Woodhouse; notice of interest due on Dublin Corporation Redeemable Stock in the name of Francis Cornelius Sampson and held in The National Bank Ltd, Scariff, Co. Clare; seven vouchers providing evidence to British and Irish Revenue Authorities of income tax paid on various shares and bonds in the name of F.C. Sampson, deceased, and held in the National Bank Limited, Dublin Branch; statement of dividend for half year ended 31 Dec. 1958 for the Dublin (South) City Market Company, held in the name of Lt. Col. Francis Sampson, deceased, Probate Account; document entitled National and Grindlays Bank Limited, India Exchange Control Authority Requirements; notification from the Gokak Mills Limited to shareholders/debenturers; document entitled British Nationality Act 1948, Extracts of Sections 2 and 6, Part 1, British Nationality; document entitled Accounts of Deceased Proprietors; partially completed form - L.R., Request by Executors or Administrators to be placed on Register; unused form from the Office of the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa – Affidavit by the legal representative of the deceased; form of Guarantee on Payment of a Lost Deposit Receipt; advice slip of interest credited to account of Col. F.C. Sampson by Abbey National Building Society, London; form, Claim for Abatement of Rates on Land, Year 1960-61 from Clare County Council, partially filled; unused forms – two Schedule of Real (and/or) Leasehold Property forms; two Statement of Stocks and Shares to accompany the Inland Revenue Affidavit forms; one form requesting answers to observations, unfilled, and one unused form regarding Owner Occupied Property; and two documents providing notes and instructions for the completion of Inland Revenue Affidavits.

281 items

- 1(105) 28 May 1962 – 5 Mar 1964 File entitled "Mrs. M.D. Sampson, Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, Ref. Col. F.C. Sampson decd".
- The file deals with Probate of the Will of Col. F.C. Sampson and contains correspondence regarding this matter with Col. Sampson's widow and sole executor of his will, Mrs. Mary D. Sampson. The file is mainly concerned with some outstanding issues relating to probate including correspondence to and from National and Grindlays Bank in London and Bombay regarding the sale of War Stock and of Gokak Mills shares; and with the issue of payment of an annuity to Mrs. Madeline Sampson and her daughter Constance Doreen Shaikh, as Mrs. Mary D. Sampson wanted to ensure that the annuity would continue to be paid after her own death. Correspondence reveals that Mrs. Sampson was unwell and staying at Tivoli Nursing Home, Tivoli Terrace South, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin during February and March of 1964. The file also contains correspondence to and from William E. Malone, Legal Accountant, Dublin from Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell requesting him to prepare Costs of extraction of Probate of the Will (of Col. F.C. Sampson) and all work on behalf of the Executrix (Mrs. M.D. Sampson) in connection with the Administration of the estate. It also contains correspondence to and from

Patrick Minogue regarding payment of a yearly instalment of £65 for a farm in Scariff purchased from Mrs. M.D. Sampson. Also contains an account showing costs payable to Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell relating to administration of Col. F.C. Sampson's Will. The file contains a letter from John S. Woodhouse to Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell regarding the burglary of Mrs. M.D. Sampson's house Rathmore, in Foxrock, which occurred while Mrs. Sampson was staying with him in England.

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- 1(106) 10 March – 8 June 1964 File entitled "Mrs. M. D. Sampson, Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Dublin, File No. 1, Closed as from 8th June 1964". The file contains correspondence to and from Mr. John S. Woodhouse, Surrey, England to and from Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell, Solicitors, Ennis regarding his aunt, Mrs. Mary D. Sampson, who suffered a stroke on 8 March 1964, and the payment of bills for her hospital stay and nursing care. The correspondence refers to Mrs. Sampson's condition where she remained unconscious for many days, was thought to be "coming around" on 1 April but died on 9 April. Correspondence between various parties and the solicitors relating to Mrs. M.D. Sampson's care prior to her death and to funeral arrangements and execution of her Will after her death. The file contains a series of correspondence regarding an issue with her grave: she wished to be buried beside her husband Col. F.C. Sampson at Moynoe Cemetery. Michael Flannery sold her executor a grave adjoining Col. Sampson's for interment of Mrs. Sampson. The high cost of Mr. Flannery's bill for the grave was disputed by Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell who wrote to Mr. Flannery enquiring why it was so costly and if he had any proof of title to the grave. Mr. Flannery stated in his reply – "The grave I gave would not be given by any other person but myself on account of the religious belief of the deceased (Mrs. Sampson was Church of Ireland). I have to face up to ridicule every day of the week for such an act from my neighbours etc. You must know that the Sampson family were not very well liked in the townland of Moynoe". Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell contact Clare County Council regarding Mr. Flannery's claim to title. Also contains correspondence regarding the sale of Mrs. Sampson's house "Rathmore", Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. Contains correspondence to and from companies in which Mrs. Sampson held stocks and shares and a list of securities held at Bank of Ireland, Limerick, and dividends lodged to her account at the same bank; a Schedule of Securities held on behalf of M.D. Sampson at Lloyd's Bank, Liverpool for 1963 and 1964; and List of Securities held by Glyn, Mills & Co., Whitehall, S.W.1, and a Statement of Shares held at Lloyds Bank, Liverpool. Correspondence to and from Mrs. Sampson's solicitor in Dublin, Laurence B. McMahon, and her solicitors in Liverpool, Morecroft & Jones Sephton, who held her original will of 1961, and regarding Ground Rent, part of deceased's estate, in respect of property at Edge Lane Road, Oldham, Lancashire. The file contains a number of invoices and/or receipts from various companies for goods and services rendered to Mrs. Sampson prior to her death.

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- 1(107) 24 May 1964 – 12 Feb 1965 File entitled "John S. Woodhouse Esq., Littlecroft, Gong Hill Drive, Farnham, Surrey, Re: Mrs. Mary D. Sampson decd, File No. 2". This file deals with a number of issues relating to obtaining grants

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of probate in different jurisdictions, the paying of Estate Duty, correspondence to and from companies where Mrs. Mary D. Sampson, deceased held shares to organize transfer of ownership to Mr. Woodhouse, and transfer of funds in her bank accounts to his account in Britain. Contains a List of Gifts bequeathed to various parties by Mrs. Sampson, including to relatives, friends and charitable organizations.

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- 1(108) 11 Feb 1965 – 17 Dec 1965 File entitled “John S. Woodhouse Esq., Littlecroft, Gong Hill Drive, Farnham, Surrey, Re: Mrs. Mary D. Sampson decd, File No. 3”. The file is concerned with probate of the Will of Mrs. Mary D. Sampson. It contains correspondence between Kerin, Hickman and O’Donnell, solicitors and various parties regarding obtaining grants of probate in different jurisdictions, the paying of Estate Duty, correspondence to and from companies where Mrs. Mary D. Sampson, held shares to organize transfer of ownership to Mr. Woodhouse, sole executor of her will; and transfer of funds in her bank accounts to his account in Britain. The file also contains correspondence regarding payment of Estate Duty in respect of gifts to be paid by Constance Doreen Shaikh. The Irish Grant of Probate was finally granted in October 1965, and the sale of Mrs. Sampson’s house at Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin was completed shortly after. The file also contains an estimate from C.W. Harrison & Sons Ltd, Dublin for memorial works at Col. and Mrs. Sampson’s grave at Moynoe graveyard, Scariff. Also contains 29 Bank of Ireland cheques made out to various businesses and relatives, signed by M.D. Sampson dating from 1963 to 1964.

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- 1(109) 17 Dec 1965 - 29 Jul 1966 File entitled “John S. Woodhouse Esq., Littlecroft, Gong Hill Drive, Farnham, Surrey, File No. 4”. The file contains correspondence between Kerin, Hickman and O’Donnell and Mr. Woodhouse (sole executor and residuary legatee) and various other parties relating to probate of the Will of Mrs. Mary Davidson Sampson. Includes correspondence to various companies regarding transfer of stock, securities and share holdings to Mr. Woodhouse in companies such as Arthur Guinness and Son & Co, The Shell Transport and Trading Company, F.W. Woolworth and Co., and regarding her deposits in banks such as Lloyds Bank, Liverpool and the Liverpool Investment Building Society, The Munster and Leinster Bank, Dublin, and including correspondence regarding the sale of Mrs. Sampson’s house at Rathmore, Westminster Road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and with the Revenue Commissioners in Ireland and Inland Revenue in England regarding tax payable on the estate, valuations and revised evaluations on the value of the estate, and with the Office of the High Commissioner in Canada regarding succession duty laws on Canadian stock. The file also includes correspondence to and from the parish priest of Scariff, T. Daffy, regarding a wish expressed by Mrs. Sampson prior to her death to bestow a gift on the renovated Roman Catholic church in Scariff in honour of her late husband.

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- 1(110) 25 Jan 1966 - 27 Nov 1970 File entitled "Sampson / S28", concerns the estate of Mary D. Sampson, deceased. Most documents in this file relate to calculation of various duties payable by her nephew, the sole executor and residuary legatee of her estate, John S. Woodhouse. Contains seven unfilled forms, Affidavit for Repayment of Legacy or Succession Duty; also contains Grants of Probate in Ireland and England, stamped on reverse by various companies where she held stocks, shares or securities; four Legacy Receipts regarding duties paid by her executor; two Corrective Affidavits for Estate duty forms with enclosures listing property on which duty is to be increased or decreased; Residuary Account form; Forms A-9 and D-1 relating to Estate Duty from the Inland Revenue; Letter of Allotment from Bank of Ireland; a list of securities held on account of John S. Woodhouse and sold on his instructions as executor of Mrs. Sampson's estate and held in Westminster Bank Limited, Farnham Branch; a list of observations relating to the estate from the Revenue Commissioners regarding Estate Duty and advising that a Corrective Affidavit needs to be lodged; four Corrective Affidavits regarding the estate of Col. F.C. Sampson (Mrs. Sampson's husband); Affidavit for Repayment of Legacy or Succession Duty regarding the estate of the same F.C. Sampson; Residuary Account form regarding Mary D. Sampson's estate; various correspondence from companies in which stocks and shares were held by the deceased.
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- 1(111) 3 Aug 1966 – 5 May 1972 File entitled "Mary D. Sampson, Deceased, No. 5, 3 August 1966". Contains correspondence, documents and solicitors notes relating to granting of probate in Ireland, England and Scotland. Contains lists of securities and shares held by the deceased, receipts of Transfers of Certificates from various companies in which she held shares and securities; Estate Duty form with enclosed schedules of Irish, English and Scottish assets; Report on Outstanding Matters in the estate of Mrs. M.D. Sampson, deceased. Also contains correspondence between Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell, solicitors, and Mr. John S. Woodhouse of Littlecroft, Gong Hill Drive, Farnham, Surrey, England, sole executor of her Will and residuary legatee of her Estate; and companies in which Mrs. Sampson held shares or securities; solicitors Morecroft & Jones Stephens, Liverpool, and Sherwood and Co., Westminster; the Revenue Commissioners, Dublin regarding calculation and payment of Estate Duty and Legacy Duty and relating to the necessity to deliver Corrective Affidavits; the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland regarding refusal of John S. Woodhouse to deliver a Residuary Account to the Revenue Commissioners; letters to and from Bank of Ireland regarding Bank of Ireland Stock and Prize Bonds; and National Westminster Bank Limited, Surrey, who were dealing with the tax affairs of Mr. Woodhouse at the time, and Lloyds Bank Limited, Liverpool regarding dividend counterfoils, and Liverpool Building Society regarding a Share Account and Deposit Account held by Mrs. M.D. Sampson, deceased; also contains manuscript copies of letters sent to Mr. Woodhouse by James MacClancy, solicitor acting for client. The file also contains a certificate presented to Francis Cornelius Sampson on his being made a Commissioner of the Peace, dated 1900 with wax seal [111(6)].
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- 1(112) c. 1970 Map of plots 7 to 12 off Steele's Walk [Ennis?] with plot 7 highlighted, includes the dimensions of the site. 1p.

2/2 Marriage Settlements

- 2(1) *Parties:* Francis Cornelius Sampson Junior of Moynoe House in County Clare, Medical Doctor, Constance Jane O'Connell of city of Limerick, spinster, and Daniel O'Connell of Kilgory in county of Clare, Esquire, and William B. Sampson of Williamstadt in county of Galway, Esquire.
Property: The mansion house, offices and demesne of Moynoe, otherwise Ballyneagh containing thirty acres two roods and nine perches plantation measure in parish of Moynoe, barony of Tulla and county of Clare.
Terms & Conditions: In consideration of the intended marriage Francis Cornelius Sampson grants, assigns, transfers and makes over unto Daniel O'Connell and William B. Sampson (the trustees) the property of Moynoe as described above to have and hold Upon Trust to the use of Francis Cornelius Sampson, his executors, administrators and assigns and Constance Jane O'Connell assigns, transfers and makes over unto the trustees the sum of £700 sterling to be held Upon Trust to invested by the Trustees at the consent of either Francis Cornelius Sampson or Constance Jane O'Connell during their joint lives and of the survivor of them during his or her life, and after death of their survivors.
Size: 7pp.
Date: 21 April 1873
Other: Copy
- 2(2) 1873 Copy of marriage settlement between F.C. Sampson, Moynoe Hse., Scariff and Constance Jane O'Connell, Kilgorey.
- 2(3) 1873 Copy of marriage settlement between F.C. Sampson, Moynoe Hse., Scariff and Constance Jane O'Connell, Kilgorey. 9pp.
- 2(4) 1873 Copy of marriage settlement between F.C. Sampson, Moynoe Hse., Scariff and Constance Jane O'Connell, Kilgorey. 9pp.
- 2(5) *Parties:* Joseph Corcoran of Bal Ivor, Banagher in County Offaly, Esquire, of first part, Dr Francis C. Sampson of Moynoe House in Scariff in County Clare, Doctor of Medicine of second part, his daughter Amy Sampson of Moynoe House, Spinster of third part, Patrick E. Corcoran of Oakley Park in Birr, County Offaly of fourth part and Dr William Brady Sampson of Scariff, Doctor of Medicine of fifth part.
Property: Part of lands of Bal Ivor containing 150 acres Irish Plantation Measure (242 acres 3 roods and 37 and a half perches in barony of

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Garrycastle and County Offaly subject to perpetual yearly fee farm rent of £138.9.3, for use of said Joseph Corcoran and his assigns during his life and upon his death for use of his wife Amy and on her death for use of the children. Also conveys all that and those part of lands of parks containing three acres, three roods and twelve perches in barony of Garrycastle and County Offaly for term of 99 years and subject to annual rent of £3.16.6. for use of said Joseph Corcoran and his assigns during his life and upon his death for use of his wife Amy and on her death for use of the children. Also conveys Policy of Assurance with the London Life Association Limited on the life of Joseph Corcoran for sum of £500 dated 14 August 1890 subject to annual premium of £13.12.6, to hold in trust until marriage and upon death of Joseph Corcoran the trustees receive the moneys payable under the policy and with written consent of Amy Sampson, and on her death to invest moneys for children. In addition, Francis Cornelius Sampson covenants with the trustees to pay to them within eight months after marriage sum of £2000 with interest after the rate of £4 per cent per annum, and that this sum be invested with written consent of Amy Sampson and Joseph Corcoran during their joint lives or survivor of them and after death of survivor, provided that no child shall take any part of the property of Husband's or Wife's Trust Funds hereinbefore settled under any such appointment as aforesaid shall be entitled to any share of the unappointed parts thereof without bringing the share or shares so appointed to him or her or to his or her issue into hotchpot and accounting for the same accordingly unless the person or persons making such appointment shall thereby direct the contrary.

Terms and Conditions: Settlement on marriage between Joseph Corcoran and Amy Sampson, whereby Joseph Corcoran conveys unto Patrick E. Corcoran and William Brady Sampson (the trustees) the lands described above, and Francis Cornelius Sampson conveys to pay them £2000 to be invested as described above.

Date: 6 July 1907

Size: 2 items

Other: Copy of settlement and two copies of letters from Hugh McKean, Member of the Dublin Stock Exchange, dated 14 November 1911 and 13 September 1911 to Patrick E Corcoran and Dr. Wm. B. Sampson regarding share values.

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Copy Marriage Settlement between Joseph Corcoran of Bal Ivor, Banagher, in King's County.

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Introduction

The O'Brien Family Archives consists of papers and photographs relating to the genealogy of the O'Brien family of Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare and to the history and lives of various family members, in particular Dr. Michael O'Brien, his siblings and children.

Dr. Michael O'Brien (1848-1923) was the son of James O'Brien (1821-1883) who built the family home and established the farm at Leeds near Miltown Malbay. James was a son of Conor O'Brien (born c. 1800) whose father James was born in 1765 and who lived at Lacamore (Lackamore, Kilfarboy, Co. Clare). James' father was named Terry (Turlough) born c. 1740 and was thought to be a direct descendant of Brian Boru, the 11th century High King of Ireland.

Around the late 1830s or early 1840s James O'Brien married Peg Lynch and they had seven sons and two daughters, including Dr. Michael O'Brien, Dr. Daniel O'Brien, Br. Gregory (James), Mary (married Fogarty, Co. Wicklow) and John who took over the family farm. John's son James moved to Australia on foot of medical advice but died in the Jubilee Sanatorium, Dalby, Queensland in 1924.

Dr. Michael O'Brien (1848-1923)

Michael O'Brien's brother Daniel worked as medical officer at Ennistymon Workhouse until his life took a turn for the worse after suffering from "brain fever". He began drinking to excess and moved away with his wife and children (he eventually left them and lost contact with his family). Michael succeeded his brother as medical officer at the workhouse and also set up a private practice in a house on Main Street, Miltown Malbay. He was a staunch Nationalist and a member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood from a young age. In 1881 he was arrested for Land League activities and spent six months in Limerick Prison. After his release he was dismissed from his job at Ennistymon, and was forced to seek employment outside his native county. In 1905 he was appointed medical officer of Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands, and moved there with his wife Catherine (nee Neylan) and children. In all they had ten children including Susan (teacher and writer), Frank (Cornelius Francis, veteran of two world wars) and Catherine (doctor).

Susan Reilly (O'Brien), (1892-1963)

Susan married Joseph Reilly (1890-1965) whom she met while teaching in England. At that time Joseph was working as a chemist in a cordite factory in Dorset. They moved back to Ireland when Joseph was appointed Assistant State Chemist to the new Irish Free State in 1924. He took up a post as Professor of Chemistry at University College Cork the following year. Around this time Susan began to write and she gained success and recognition as a writer of both children's fiction and adult factual pieces. Between 1939 and 1945 she wrote *An*

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Buachaill ar Fán (Little Boy Lost) and during the post war years she worked as a freelance journalist writing for a number of Irish newspapers and magazines. She wrote under her maiden name in both Irish and English and under the pseudonym Penelope O'Brien. Susan and Joseph had six children, Desmond, Michael, Muiriol, Brian, Siobhan, and Conor who compiled the archive.

Cornelius Francis (Frank) O'Brien (1895-1969)

Susan's brother Frank (christened Cornelius Francis) joined the 7th Leinster Regiment before he had finished his studies in Classics at UCD. He fought in both the first and second world wars. During WWI while posted in France and other locations in Europe and North Africa Frank kept a diary in the margin of his Sunday Missal. He was discharged from the Leinster Regiment in 1939 and reenlisted in the Yorkshire and Lancashire regiment and served with them throughout WWII. He died in Chelsea Hospital in 1969.

Dr. Catherine (Cathleen) O'Brien (1901-1982)

Susan and Frank's sister Catherine followed in her father's footsteps and became a medical doctor. She worked as chief medical officer to Dublin Corporation. After her retirement she retrained as a psychiatrist and worked in Bournemouth in England for a time before ill-health forced her to retire and enter the nursing home at Beaumont Hospital in Dublin where she died in 1982.

Michael Owen Fogarty (? – 1997).

Michael Owen Fogarty was a son of Mary O'Brien (sister of Dr. Michael O'Brien). She married into the Fogarty family, millers from Co. Wicklow. Michael Owen grew up with a strong interest in Parnell as his paternal ancestors had been acquainted with him. He was interviewed by Conor Reilly regarding his knowledge of his mother's family and regarding Conor's uncle Frank.

Scope and Content

The papers in the collection date from 1880 to 2008. The earliest items relate to the generation of the O'Brien family living at Leeds farm, Miltown Malbay in the late 19th and early 20th century. This generation consisted of parents James and Peg (nee Lynch), and seven sons and four daughters including Kitty, Mary, Conor (died young), Daniel (doctor), Michael (doctor), James (Christian Brother), Martin (died of small pox) and John (inherited farm). The earliest items are a group of letters received at the farm. Most are from James (Br. Gregory) addressed to either his mother, father or brother in Miltown Malbay from his various postings around the country. Other letters include one from Dr. Michael O'Brien sent to his parents while he was detained in Limerick Prison for taking part in Land League activities.

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Later items include personal papers, books and published works of James and Peg's grandchildren including Michael's children Susan and Conor and Susan's husband Joseph Reilly. In tracing his relatives' history Conor obtained academic and military records from a number of sources and these are contained in the collection.

Arrangement

The collection was presented to Clare County Archives listed and organised under the six headings below, which have been retained. Apart from the first section each heading represents items relating to particular O'Brien family members. The first heading, "O'Brien family, Miltown Malbay", refers to genealogical material, James O'Brien (Br. Gregory) and letters received at the O'Brien farm between 1880 and 1906.

PP/25/1 O'Brien family, Miltown Malbay

1. 2007 Family tree of the O'Brien family of Leeds, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, tracing family line from Terry O'Brien born c. 1740 to the children of Conor O'Brien (Snr.) born 1945, owner of Leeds Farm. 2p

2. 1880-1923 Collection of letters received at the O'Brien family farm, Leeds, Miltown, Malbay, with some draft replies. The letters are mainly from James O'Brien (1850-1923) to his parents and siblings inquiring as to the health, and that of their neighbours. James [Br. Gregory] was a Christian Brother and writes from a number of different Christian Brother schools across Ireland including Our Lady's Mount, Cork; St. Mary's College, Mullingar, St. Joseph's Industrial School, Tralee, Kilmore Industrial School, Dublin and St. James School, Dublin. Included also is a letter Feb 21, 1882, from Dr. Michael O'Brien to his parents when he was imprisoned in Limerick, where he was held for six months for Land League activities. A further letter from JM Byford Junior sent to Mr. O'Brien contains a reply to a query regarding Daniel and his whereabouts in London. Other items contained with the letters include three newspaper cuttings consisting of two death notices regarding Michael O'Brien, M.D [died 24 Dec 1923] and an address presented to Br. Gregory as he left St. James in Dublin for Kilcock; a photograph on thick card of Br. Gregory; and a drawing in pen on lined paper of headstones around a Celtic cross with list of names and dates in Irish, possibly of Christian Brothers buried in the graves. 39 items

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3. 1920 - 1999 Notebook containing writings of John O'Brien (1855-1920), written in 1920 relating to his family history, along with four documents compiled in 1965 by Conor O'Brien (1900-1990). The first document describes how Conor came to possess the notebook and transcribes all its contents; the second document outlines Conor's father's theory regarding the lineage of the O'Briens of Leeds, Miltown Malbay and Conor's own research which contradicts his father's beliefs, this includes a diagram of the pedigree of his family starting in 1765. The third document is a photocopy of an obituary of Br. Gregory [James O'Brien] from the Christian Brothers Educational Record, probably dating from 1923, the year of his death. The fourth document is a typed pedigree of the O'Briens of Leeds tracing their lineage from Teigh an Comhaid, 1st Earl of Thomand.
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PP/25/2: Dr. Michael O'Brien of Miltown Malbay and family

1. 1999 Photocopy of arrest warrant for Michael O'Brien issued in 1881 for Land League activities.
- 2 items
2. c. 1996 Extract from *Story of a Toiler's Life* by James Mullin describing his and Michael O'Brien's entry into Queens College Galway and student life. Attached is a typescript document containing information on both the book and the author.
- 2 items
3. 1995-1999 Data from the Medical Register for 1893 concerning Dr. Michael O'Brien and his brother Daniel O'Brien, with accompanying correspondence from University College Galway and the General Medical Council, London.
- 6 items
4. c. 1995 Extracts from Baptismal Records of the family of Dr. M. O'Brien of Miltown Malbay, from St. Joseph's Church, Kilfarboy parish and deposited at Corofin Heritage Centre, Co. Clare, with family tree of Dr. O'Brien dating from 1765 and including his children and grandchildren.
- 2pp

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5. 2006 List of employees of Queensland Railways 1890-91, surnames beginning with O (including J. O'Brien, possibly John). 1p
6. 1954 Two letters from John O'Brien in Australia to his sister Susan, written in April and December of 1954. The letters contain news of John and his family in Australia, their health, the weather, etc, and enquiries regarding family at home in Ireland. 2 items
7. c. 2006 Photocopy of Birth Certificate of Thomas Vincent O'Brien born in Miltown Malbay on 8 September 1898. 1p
8. 1993 *The O'Briens of Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, Ireland*: typescript memoir written by James O'Brien, son of Dr. William O'Brien and grandson of Dr. Michael O'Brien. 12pp
9. c. 1995 *Some notes in relation [to] that part of the Bourke/O'Brien family settled in Queensland, Australia in or about the 1890s*: unsigned typescript document created by a grandchild [the text indicates the relationship to Bridget] of Bridget Farrelly (nee Burke) enclosing the following: a photocopy of the marriage certificate of Bridget Burke and Patrick Farrelly who married 1888; photocopy of death certificate of Bridget Farrelly (nee Burke), died 1925; page with the following text in shaded box - Descendants of: Garrett Bourke and Bridget Donnellan of Cloonlaheen West, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, Ireland; photocopied image of two men and two women sitting around a table with text and arrows pointing out Farrelly family members; and photocopied image with caption suggesting that the image depicts patients at the Dalby Sanatorium. 6pp

PP/25/3 Cornelius Francis (Frank) O'Brien

1. 1996 Typescript chronological summary of life and career of Cornelius Francis O'Brien (Frank),

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- born 21 January 1895, with typescript copy (including a background history) of the diary of Conor Francis O'Brien (Cornelius, known as Frank), which he wrote in the margins of his Sunday Missal[PP/25/3/5(1)]. Also enclosed is a letter from the Imperial War Museum, London to Professor Conor Reilly thanking him for presenting the museum with a transcript copy of the diary.
- 3 items
2. 1995 School records of Cornelius F. O'Brien from Blackrock College, Dublin, with enclosed letter in manuscript from Blackrock College. The records consist of photocopies of the following: winners of exhibitions, medals, and prizes listing Cornelius as winning each of these in various subjects; photocopy of two index cards listing information kept regarding Cornelius at the school; two photocopies of a two page spread of book listing winners of prizes and special distinctions including Cornelius on one page, and photographs of two students, one being Cornelius on the opposite page, the photograph dates from c. 1912.
- 5 items
3. 1996 Academic records from University College Dublin (UCD) regarding Cornelius Francis O'Brien, consisting of typescript letter from assistant registrar to Prof. Conor O'Reilly and seven photocopied items consisting of: six copies of UCD's "Calendar for the Session" for the years 1913-14, 1914-15, 1915-16, 1917-18, 1918-19, 1919-20; and a list entitled "Graduates and Students in His Majesty's Forces, 1914-1919 / Roll of Honour / Distinctions / Honorary Degrees Conferred", and a graduate list dating from 1970.
- 8 items
4. 1995-1996 Military Service Records, copy of Royal Hospital Chelsea Record Card and duplicate Death Certificate of Major Connor O'Brien, York & Lancaster Regiment, with accompanying correspondence between Professor Conor O'Reilly and the Ministry of Defence, Middlesex, and the Royal Hospital Chelsea, London relating to requests for above records and delivery of same.
- 9 items
5. 1915-1919 Sunday Missal and copy of *The Imitation of Christ*, used by Cornelius Francis O'Brien. He kept diary records in the margins of the pages and on blank fly leaves. The diary was kept while Mr. O'Brien was on active service in World War I in France, Macedonia, Egypt and Palestine. The collection contains a transcribed copy of the diary entries [PP/25/3/1/2].
- 2 items

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6. 2003 Offprint of article: *Conor Francis O'Brien, Connaught Ranger (1895-1969)* by Conor O'Reilly, published in the Irish Sword, Vol. XXII (No. 89), 2001. Contains accompanying letter from the editor of the journal referring to the enclosed off-print. 2 items
7. 2009 *My Uncle Frank / Connaught Ranger (1895-1969)*, unpublished typescript of biography of Frank O'Brien by Conor Reilly. 1 item
8. 1916-2008 Published Note: *Conor Francis O'Brien's Postcard from the Front, May 1916*, written by Conor Reilly, published in The Irish Sword , Vol. XXVI, No. 103, Summer 2008, photocopy and typescript copy. The note serves as an addendum to an earlier article by the same author entitled *Conor Francis O'Brien, Connaught Ranger (1895-1969)* and published in The Irish Sword Journal, Vol. XXII, (No. 89) Summer 2001, an original copy of which is enclosed. Also enclosed is the original postcard sent in 1916 which is the subject of the article and contains a black and white image of ruined buildings entitled "La Grande Guerre 1914-15" [The Great War 1914-15]. 4 items
9. c. 1945 – 1998 Photographs (seven) relating to Frank O'Brien, black and white, mainly copies of originals: two of Frank O'Brien at a service for military pensioners in the Roman Catholic chapel of Chelsea Royal Hospital; uncaptioned print of soldiers seated on sand, accompanied by negative film in envelope; 5th Connaught Rangers on parade at Ramleh, Palestine; Kilworth prisoner camp, c. 1944; Frank O'Brien and Michael Fogarty on the latter's BA graduation ceremony at UCD; and Frank O'Brien at Aughrim c. 1946. Also enclosed are photocopies of two photographs: exterior of the Roman Catholic chapel at Chelsea Royal Hospital with soldiers in uniform scattered outside, and a close up view of the soldiers sharing a joke with a priest outside the chapel, caption on margin reads "Fr. Laughton Matthews". The photographs and photocopies regarding the chapel at Chelsea Royal Hospital are accompanied by correspondence between Lynda Walker of The Universe, a division of Gabriel Communications Limited, Manchester and Prof. Conor O'Reilly and include a photocopy of a newspaper article regarding the restoration of an old building to function as a chapel for Roman Catholic pensioners at the hospital. 13 items

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10. c. 2000 Photocopy of military map possibly used by British forces during action around Medjez el Bab in Tunisia where Frank O'Brien was taken prisoner by Germans in 1943.

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P25/4 Susan O'Reilly (O'Brien)

1. c. 1950 – 1993 Collected writings of Susan O'Brien, in Irish and English, consisting of articles from various Irish newspapers and magazines either photocopied or original news-cuttings, with some unpublished mss. They also include information on her BBC and Irish radio broadcasts. The collection was compiled mainly by her son Desmond who provides an introduction to the collection addressed to "Muiriol, Brian, Siobhan and Conor – and my son, Conor".
2. 1959-1996 Book: *An Buachaill ar Fán* by Siobhán Ní Bhriain (published Dublin 1959), with typescript translation into English and some introductory notes, both by Conor O'Reilly.
3. 1966-2008 Information on the family of Susan O'Brien including her husband Joseph Reilly, Professor of Chemistry, UCC: edition of *Orbital*, Vol. 1, 1966, official journal of the Institute of Chemistry of Ireland containing an obituary of Joseph Reilly, M.A.; three letters from Reilly family members, to Aunt Marigo from Muiriol Reilly, to Marigo from Frank, and to Mrs. O'Brien from Siobhan Reilly; article by Conor Reilly submitted to the *Irish Sword of Dec*, 2008 entitled *Britain's cordite crisis in World War I: contributions of an Irish scientist towards solving the problem*, which documents the role of Joseph Reilly in producing acetone for the production of cordite for the British war effort; *Notes on the life of Joseph Reilly 1890-1965*, compiled by Conor Reilly, dated February 2008 and consisting of a chronological summary of the life and career of his subject including photocopies of indexed photographs; *Notes on the life of Susan Reilly (nee O'Brien) 1892-1963*, compiled by Conor Reilly, undated, including photocopies of photographs from throughout Susan's life; academic record and degree dates of Susan O'Brien from University College Galway (UCG) and personal information relating to her kept on file by the university; photocopies from the Register of the Alumni of Trinity College Dublin compiled in 1970 with Prof. Joseph Reilly underlined on the third page; copy Marriage Certificate of Joseph Reilly and Susan O'Brien married 8

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February 1917; photocopy of Birth Certificate of Joseph Reilly born 11 September 1889; typescript copy of letter dated 1986 sent to the American Broadcasting Company, New York by Desmond Reilly requesting further information on a book described on a programme, the book was entitled *Explosives, Matches & Fireworks* by Joseph Reilly; *The College Courier*, University College Cork (UCC) staff newsletter of February 1977 containing an article on a presentation made to UCC by Brian Reilly of a portrait of his father, the late Professor James Reilly, with enclosed black and white photograph of original presentation of the portrait to Prof. Reilly by colleagues on his retirement from UCC in 1959.

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P25/5 Dr. Catherine (Cathleen) O'Brien

1. 1982 Obituary of Catherine O'Brien from the Irish Times. 1p
2. 1982 Photograph of group outside church at the funeral of Catherine [Cathleen] O'Brien in 1982. Mounted on paper the caption beneath reads "Cathleen's funeral at Bushy Park, Galway – Fr. Ted Kilbride S.J. – O'Brien cousins". Beneath this subjects in the photograph are indicated as being from left to right: Bar O'Brien (?); Margaret Minch; Bill?; Catherine Fogarty; Brian/ Muiriol; TK; Siobhan; Michael Owen Fogarty [question marks original].
3. c. 1982 List of payments, receipts and amounts owing to creditors of the estate of Dr. Catherine O'Brien, late of Beaumont Convalescent Home, Dublin 8, who died 2 January, 1982. 1p

PP/25/6 Michael Owen Fogarty

1. c. 1995 Transcript of interview by Michael Fogarty of Conor Reilly regarding his memories of the O'Brien family, especially of his uncle Conor (Frank). 8pp
2. 1998 Photographs x 2 of the Fogarty home in Aughrim, Co. Wicklow and newspaper cutting of sale notice of same in the Irish Times of 29 January 1998, all mounted on paper with loose newspaper cutting of sale

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- notice of "The Old Mill", property of the Fogarty family, at Aughrim, Co. Wicklow.
2 items
3. c. 1995 Copy of letter addressed to Mr. Fogarty regarding request to play against the "Mission Wanderers" (?), signed by Charles S. Parnell at Avondale, Rathdrum, dated Sept 1, no year.
1p
4. c. 1995 Copy of letter, possibly partial as there are no opening lines or sign off, regarding an individual leaving a jacket and parcel at Aughrim station. According to PP/25/6(5) the letter was from Gladstone to Michael Owen Fogarty's grandfather regarding an attempt to have his items returned to him.
5. c. 1995 *Conversations with a Sheep-farmer* by Liz Healy: photocopy of article from unknown magazine regarding Michael Owen Fogarty, his farming, family history and interest in Parnell. The article makes reference to PP/25/6(3).
2pp
6. 1996 Typescript document recording answers provided to Conor Reilly by Michael Owen Fogarty, at Arklow Bay Hotel, Co. Wicklow. The questions are not recorded, answers regarding the following: Dr. M. O'Brien, Frank; Frank in Dublin; POW Camps; Frank and politics; Mary Fogarty (Michael's mother); Patrick O'Brien; Conor O'Brien.
3pp
7. 1998 Photocopy of newspaper article entitled "Macra, IFA honour late Michael Owen Fogarty" from the Wicklow People, 27 August, 1998.
1p
8. Sept – Nov 1995 Series of letters to Conor Reilly from Michael Owen Fogarty, Aughrim, Co. Arklow in response to queries from Conor regarding family history.
4 items