

Historical Sources on the history of county Kerry during the period 1919 – 1923

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FOREWORD

Under the Decade of Centenaries programme, Kerry County Council contracted Thomas Dillon as a Historian-in-Residence in January 2020 for a three-month period. One of the main objectives outlined for the residency was to produce a comprehensive list of sources, focusing in particular on the Irish War of Independence.

The holdings of various repositories all over the world in relation to the history of County Kerry during this period - and the years leading up to and after the conflict - have been gathered together in this list.

From manuscripts, letters, photographs and museum artefacts to books, folklore, newspapers and the military, pension and compensation records of individuals - the range of sources is diverse and seeks to represent many different perspectives.

Sources are an important link to the past and play a key role in understanding the events of times gone by. It is hoped this resource will be a useful tool for historians and the general public for research purposes and that it will further promote an interest in exploring the events of this important period in the history of Kerry.

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I mí Eanáir 2020 ceapadh Thomas Dillon ina staraí cónaithe ag Comhairle Contae Chiarraí mar chuid den chlár Deich mBliana an Chuimhneacháin ar feadh tréimhse trí mhí. Is é ceann de príomhghaoidhmeanna na cónaitheachta ná liosta foinsí cuimsitheacha a chur ar fáil, ag díriú go háirithe ar Cogadh na Saoirse in Éirinn.

Cuireadh bailiúcháin le chéile sa liosta a bhaineann le stair Contae Chiarraí i rith an tréimhse seo - agus ins na blianta roimh agus i ndiaidh na coimhlinte - as taisclanna éagsúla ó gach cearn den domhan.

Tá lámhscríbhinní, litreacha, grianghraif, déantúsáin iarsmalainne, leabhair, béaloideas, nuachtáin agus taifid míleata, pinsin, cúitimh de dhaoine san áireamh. Tá an-éagsúlacht i réimse na bhfoinsí agus déantar iarracht chun a lán dearthaí agus tuairimí difriúla a léiriú.

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Cuireadh an taighde seo le chéile le Thomas Dillon, Staraí Cónaithe

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Newspapers (covering 1919 - 1922 period):

- *Freeman's Journal* (Bound & Irish Newspaper Archive)
- *Irish Independent* (Irish Newspaper Archive)
- *Kerry Weekly Reporter* (Microfilm & Irish Newspaper Archive)
- *Killarney Echo & South Kerry Chronicle* (Microfilm & Irish Newspaper Archive)
- *The Irish Times* (Microfilm)
- *The Kerryman* (Bound, microfilm & Irish Newspaper Archive)
- *Tralee Liberator* (Microfilm & Irish Newspaper Archive)

Maybury, Life in Kenmare, est. 1920s, by a child of Charles Herbert Maybury and Olive Bowen, typed memoir, Kerry Library, undated

Dr Albert E. Casey's O'Kief, Coshe Mang, Slieve Lougher and Upper Blackwater, Ireland.

Index of obituaries from Kerry newspapers

Theodore E. Stoakley Collection

Copy, by T.E. Stoakley, of the parish records of Kilcrohane, Co. Kerry comprising baptisms 1889 - 1977, marriages 1846 - 1978, burials 1889 - 1961 and vestrymen 1875 - 1923, together with gravestone inscriptions 1844 - 1971 and notes about the church and parish; survey of Templenoe churchyard, Co. Kerry, 1989, with a transcript of the burial register, 1878 - 1988, and memorial inscriptions, 1816 - 1986, and notes on the parish and church. 2 vols 1980 & 1989 [Copy also at Representative Church Body Library]

Schools Folklore Collection 1937 - 38 (microfilm)

Kerry Placenames Archive

1901 Census

Household returns, House & Building returns, Out-buildings and Farm Steadings return, Enumerator's Extract. Returns for County Kerry available at Kerry Library on microfilm or online at <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>

1911 Census

Household returns, House & Building returns, Out-buildings and Farm Steadings return, Enumerator's Extract. Returns for County Kerry available at Kerry County Library on microfilm or online at <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>

Local historical photographs (Lawrence / Eason Collections)

Irish Life and Lore

An ongoing series of audio recordings compiled by Maurice and Jane O'Keeffe since 1995, in conversation with local historians, archaeologists, folklorists and storytellers, detailing aspects of Irish life in times past, and the lore in the southwest of Ireland. Collection available in the Local History Section, Kerry Library, Tralee or at www.irishlifeandlore.com

The Kerryman Photographic Archive, 1957 - 1988

The County Kerry Society, Annual Reports, 1922 - 1940, London [reports contain photographs of the houses of the nobility and gentry of Kerry which were burned in the 1920 - 23 period.]

Journals of the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society 1968 – 2019 (ongoing)

The Kerry Magazine 1989 – 2020 (ongoing)

Journals of the Royal Munster Fusiliers Association (RMFA), 2001-2002; 2010.

Note: A more complete series of RMFA Journals is available at Limerick Local Studies Library.

Framed print, Last Absolution of the Munsters by Fortunia Matania, depicting Fr Francis Gleeson delivering the last absolution to soldiers of the Royal Munster Fusiliers before going into battle in May 1915

Ireland's Memorial Records

The original full 8-volume set contains the names of over 49,000 Irish men who lost their lives in the First World War.

On its publication by the Irish National War Memorial Committee in 1923, copies of the full set were distributed to the various County libraries around Ireland.

Kerry Field Club minutes (1939 - 1957)

Kerry Committee of Agriculture Minutes (1920 - 1988)

Tape and transcript of Radio Kerry interview (by Fiona Stack) with Tom McEllistrim TD, 1996.

Copy of Peter Levy interview with Stephen Fuller (survivor of Ballyseedy Massacre), 1981.

Historic letters and business papers relating to Tom Slattery, merchant and shipping agent [see

The Kerry Magazine, 14, 2003].

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECOS

KCA/LTC/MIN/1

Listowel Town Council Minute Book 1st Mar 1921 - 18th Dec 1923

KCA/TTC/MIN/4

Tralee Town Council Minute Book 2nd Jan 1914 - 30th Oct 1919

KCA/TTC/MIN/5

Tralee Town Council Minute Book 7th Nov 1919 - 30th Jun 1920

KCA/TTC/MIN/6

Tralee Town Council Minute Book 4th Aug 1921 - 18th Dec 1924

KCA/KTC/MIN/15

Killarney Town Council Minute Book Jun 1916 - Jun 1917

KCA/KTC/MIN/16

Killarney Town Council Minute Book Jan 1920 - Sep 1920

Dingle Poor Law Union minute books, 1840 - 1920

Killarney Poor Law Union, minute books, 1840 - 1923



Tralee Poor Law Union, minute books, 1845 - 1922

Cahersiveen Poor Law Union, minute books, 1905 - 1922

Listowel Poor Law Union, minute books, 1845 - 1922

Kenmare Poor Law Union, minute books, 1840 - 1921

Tralee Rural District Council minutes, 1900 - 1925

Cahersiveen Rural District Council minutes, 1900 - 1925

Killarney Rural District Council minutes, 1900 - 1925

Dingle Rural District Council minutes, 1899 - 1925

Kenmare Rural District Council minutes, 1899 - 1921

Kerry County Council Minute Books (1901 - 1999). Volume covering 1920 was taken by the civil authorities in 1920. For a report of the first meeting following the 1920 local elections when Kerry County Council pledged its allegiance to Dáil Éireann, see ***The Kerryman*** 26 June 1920.

AN SEABHAC ARCHIVE**KCS/AS/**

This archive includes details of the activities of An Seabhac (Pádraig Ó Siochfhradra) as an Irish Volunteer. Also covers his internment on Beare Island.

FIONÁN LYNCH PAPERS**P/31/**

The Fionan Lynch papers include a detailed account of his activities during the 1916 Rising, as well as artefacts relating to his captaincy of the Irish Volunteers at North King Street, Dublin during the fighting. [see article by Michael Lynch, 'Fionán Lynch (1889-1966) papers at Kerry Library' in *The Kerry Magazine*, Issue 21, 2011]

TOM SHEEHY PAPERS**P34/ 1**

IRA Pension Forms. 1st August 1920. 21st May 1935 - 16th March 1955. In 1934, the Government passed the Military Services Pensions Act, 1934 which entitled veterans of the War of Independence to a pension. As a former officer (Vice OC, Kerry No.1 Battalion) Sheehy had the task of validating applications. Includes applications for the Active Service Medal (1917 - 1921). The file also contains a receipt from the War of Independence which states that J. Talbot donated money to the Rathass Sinn Féin Cumann Strike Munitions Fund. 99 Items.

P34/2

Local Defence Force (LDF) Notes. During the course of the Emergency/WWII, Tom Sheehy was an officer in the LDF. This file contains correspondences, LDF regulations pertaining to this time and a hand drawn map. 80 Items.

P34/3

Fianna Fáil Literature. 21st May 1922 - 16th April 1953. Contents include receipts for national collection, copies of the register of elections and paperwork appointing Sheehy as a sub-agent for Thomas McEllistrim, TD. 15 Items.

P34/4

Photographs. 7 Items.

CON CASEY PAPERS

P36A/1

'IRA Papers'. Folder of organisational correspondence, 1921 & 1924 -1926. Includes a list of casualties (deaths) in Kerry County Command, Battalions 1-9, 1921 - 1923. Con Casey was O/C of Kerry County Command. See list within folder for more detailed catalogue.

Also includes a list of former IRA volunteers who had emigrated to the USA. 88 Items.

P36A/3/ 'IRA' (Post Civil War). 14 Subfolders

P36A/3/ 1

Dispatch forms. 4 Items.

P36A/3/2

'An tÓglach'. Volume IV, No.52, December 1924 (1 copy); Volume IV, No 53, January 1925. 3 Items

P36A/3/3

IRA Daft Constitution and Rules. Undated. 1 Item.

P36A/3/4

Kerry Command Structure and Battalion Strengths. December 1924. 3 Items.

P36A/3/5

Multiple copies of Frank Aiken memorandum as to the state of play as regards recognition of the Government, 18th July 1925. 16 Items.

P36A/3/6

Multiple copies of IRA Form 'Reports on Officers and Men Who Elected to be transferred to Reserve List', None completed. 13 Items.

P36A/3/7

Multiple copies of IRA General Order No.25 'Foreign Reserve List', 17th June 1925. 8 Items.

P36A/3/8

Blank IRA Arms returns 1925. 1 Item.

P36A/3/9

3 copies of IRA Organizational Form No.1 (A/G Form 2.C). Undated. 3 Items.

P36A/3/10

Copies of G/15, 17th April 1925 (Precautions to guard against capture of IRA documents and munitions against infiltration by outsiders, about use of codes etc). Signed by Frank Aiken. 3 Items.

P36A/3/11

Correspondence from Adjutant general on holding of Brigade Conventions and selection of delegates to attend these conventions, 27th & 28th April 1925. 3 Items.

P36A/3/12

Letter from the Chief of Staff's Offices on Officer Training within the IRA, 12th January 1924. 1 Item.

P36A/3/13

Letter from Chief of Staff to O/C Tralee Battalion referring to the case of the expulsion of Peter Brown (Scartaglin) from Clan na Gael, 4th February 1933. 1 Item.

P36A/3/14

Envelope of correspondence concerning Reconstruction Loans and Compensation Claims, January- March 1925. 17 Items.

P36A/4

'Company Strengths' Envelope. Organisation Form No.1 (A/G Form 2.B) giving details of Brigade Staff (officers) and strength of individual area battalions. Undated. 7 Items.

P36A/5

'Casualty Lists Civil War'. Envelope of IRA casualty returns ('Casualty Form No1. (Deaths) Form A.G.I.'). Details each Division, Brigade and Date of Form Return. Details in form include: Name & Address of the Deceased, Rank, Unit, Date of Death, Details of Death, Service Record, Name & Address of Next of Kin.

Envelope contains 13 individual forms and 3 handwritten returns. 17 Items.

P36A/6

'Items of Special Interest'. Envelope containing several items, detailed on cover. 10 Items.

Rough calculations regarding money. 1 page.

John O'Brian, Headquarters, Kerry Brigade to [Con Casey], 20th March 1925. 2 pages.

Gobnait Ní Bhruadair (Albinia Lucy Broderick) to [], 4th March 1925. 1 page.

Adjutant General, IRA, GHQ, Dublin to Adjutant Kerry Command (Con Casey), Ref No. MM/19, 6th March 1925. 1 page.

Adjutant General, GHQ, Dublin to Adjutant Kerry Command, Ref: A.42. 19th March 1925. Discusses infiltration of the GAA. 1 page.

IRA dispatch form No. 399, from Department of Communications (IRA) to O/C Kerry Command. Signed by M. Kevins. 3rd April 1925.

Invoice from Adjutant General covering travelling expenses for IRA Convention. Signed by D Ó Rioghardáin. 28th April 1925.

John Joe Rice, Kerry No.2 Brigade to Adjutant Kerry Command. 28th May 1925. 5 pages.

Adjutant General, GHQ, Dublin to C.O. Kerry South Brigade, 22nd May 1925. 1 Page.

Admission card for IRA General Convention, 9th April 1922.

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P36A/7

'Republican Court Tralee 1920'. Folder dealing with Republican Police activities. File includes warrants for Execution of Court Orders, a Summary of Police Activities in the area, 2 copies of an Order to Publicans and Barkeepers on Closing Hours, a list of Tralee Battalion Police Officers (1920), five receipts for goods and monies received, and an address book. 13 Items.

P36A/8

'IRA Funeral and Compensation Expenses'. Envelope of correspondence and receipts in application for the recovery of expenses, compensation awards, etc, 1920-1925. 51 Items.

P36A/9

'Tralee '98 Memorial Committee'. Folder containing Committee Minute Book (2nd September 1931 - 6th March 1940) and Committee correspondence (February 1938 - June 1939 & October 1944). Includes two letters from Maud Gonne McBride. The Committee was formed for the purpose of erecting a new Pikeman statue on Denny Street, Tralee as the previous statue was destroyed by Crown forces during the course of the War of Independence. Folder also contains correspondence between Con Casey and the National Graves Association (1995-6). 51 Items.

P36A/10

'The case of Michael McElligott (Pikie)'. Envelope containing McElligott's account of his activities in Donegal during the Civil War (June - September 1922). Also enclosed is correspondence relating to McElligott's poor mental health and his comrades' attempts to acquire medical treatment for him. January-25th February 1925. 7 Items.

CHARLIE DALY LETTERS COLLECTION

Letters of Charlie Daly and his family members. Fighting on the Anti-Treaty side in the Civil War, he was executed at Drumboe Castle, County Donegal in 1923. This collection of letters at Kerry Library is digitised on the Letters 1916-1923 website.

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Letter from Charlie Daly to Ellen Daly, 31st October 1921

P41/2/1/3

Letter from Charlie Daly to Ellen Daly, 9th November 1921

P41/2/1/13

Charlie Daly (Cormac) to his mother Ellen, 30th June 1922

P41/10/1/6

Letter from Kate Allman to Charlie Daly, 13th November 1922

P41/10/1/4

Letter from Charlie Daly to Kate Allman, 6th November 1922

P41/10/1/7

Letter from Charlie Daly to Kate Allman, 21st November 1922

P41/15/1

Letter from Sheila Doogan to Charlie Daly, 4th December 1922

P41/15/2

Letter from Sheila Doogan to Charlie Daly, 21st December 1922

P41/24/1

Letter from Róise Ní Dhómhnaill to Charlie Daly, December 1922

P41/9/1/2

Letter from Ellen Daly to her son Charlie Daly [Cormac Ó Dálaigh], December 1922

P41/24/2

Letter from Róise Ní Dómhnaill to Charlie Daly [January 1923]

P41/2/4/6

Letter from Susan Daly to Charlie Daly, 29th January 1923

P41/2/21/20

Letter from Lily to Charlie Daly, 24th January 1923

P41/2/12/1

Letter from H. McGrath to Charlie Daly, 4th February 1923

P41/15/6

Letter from Sheila Doogan to Charlie Daly, 8th February 1923

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P41/24/4

Letter from Róise Ní Dómhnaill to Charlie Daly, [February/March 1923]

P41/2/21/24

Letter from Caitlín Ní Aoda to Charlie Daly, 10th February 1923

P41/8/5

Letter from Cornelius Daly to Charlie Daly, 19th February 1923

P41/7/3

Letter from Liam Daly to Charlie Daly, 21st February 1923

P41/2/3/7

Letter from Charlie Daly to May Daly, 21st February 1923

P41/4/6/4

Telegraph from Maggie to the Ellen Daly, 15th March 1923

P41 Charlie Daly Collection, Location MG2 B6 S4, Fond 10

‘Correspondence of Kate Allman’, Sub-Fond 3 ‘Correspondence between Kate Allman and the Charlie Daly's siblings’

Letter from Ellen Daly to Kate Allman, 28th March 1923

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Ellen Daly to her daughter Susan Daly, May 8th 1923

P41/15/3

Christmas card from Sheila Doogan to Charlie Daly, [December 1922]

P41/2/11/1

Christmas card from Cis Doherty to Charlie Daly, [December 1922]

O'BRIEN CORKERY & COMPANY, KENMARE

Business records, 1850 - 1952

O'DONOVAN & SONS, THE SQUARE, TRALEE

Collection includes letter books from 1917, 1920 and 1922.

JOHN O'CONNELL SOLICITORS PAPERS

Collection includes references to the arrest of his employee, Austin Stack, in 1916 and his subsequent courtmartial and the arrest of George Spicer of Tralee. Outgoing Correspondence Letter Books also cover the 1899-1926 period. There are also alphabetized incoming correspondence bundles, which come up to at least 1920.

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DE JANASZ/ VICARS ESTATE PAPERS

Material relating to claims for compensation for the destruction of Kilmorna House before the Compensation (Ireland) Commission aka the Shaw Commission, the subsequent sale of the property to the Irish Land Commission and the sale of the compensation rights to the Carnegie Library, Listowel. 81 Items. October 1920 - 26th November 1929.

Sir Arthur Vicars (27th July 1862 - 14th April 1921). Correspondence and affidavits. 20th October 1913 - 6th February 1913. 12 Items.

Lady Gertrude Vicars. Compensation claims relating to the destruction of her and her late husband's property in the Kilmorna fire and correspondence relating to the same. 18th April 1921-26th January 1922. 74 Items.

George Gun-Mahony (1842 - 14th September 1912). Documentation regarding the Kilmorna Estate when in possession of George Gun Mahony and posthumous. 6th July 1886 - 20th December 1924. 27 Items.

Madame Edith de Janasz (d. 3rd March 1930). Documentation regarding the Kilmorna Estate when in possession of Madam Edith de Janasz and posthumous. 21st January 1913 - 23rd January 1941. 133 Items.

Robert de Janasz, George de Janasz and Murielle Kephala/Campbell Krook. Documentation regarding the Kilmorna Estate when in possession of Madam Edith de Janasz's children. 64 Items. 10th July 1930 - 31st March 1960.

FITZGERALD, KNIGHT OF KERRY ESTATE PAPERS

Collection includes material relating to Ballinruddery, Listowel, late 19th and early 20th centuries (uncatalogued), including Captain Arthur Fitzgerald's departure from the property during the 1920 - 21 period.

GUNN BROWNE PAPERS

Collection material relates to properties around Listowel and Rattoo. [County Archives - An introduction to holdings' in *The Kerry Magazine*, no. 13, 2002]

HURLEY/FULLER ESTATE PAPERS

Mostly 1900s - 1940s. These papers deal primarily with Fenit property, including the Samphire Hotel. The collection also includes appeal papers to the House of Lords in connection with flooding in Fenit in 1920 and a file on damage to Fenit House by Free State troops.

The National Archives' Business Records Survey has also produced some donations to the collections in the Kerry Library Archives. Roche's of Castleisland (1902 - 1906, 1922 - 1924) and Robert McCowen & Sons Ltd. (1913 - 1922)

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KCM 1992:25

Memorial card Michael Collins

KCM 1992:26

Austin Stack uniform cap

KCM 1992:27

German Mauser rifle

KCM 1992:30

Ulster Solemn League and Covenant 1912

KCM 1992:43

Military pass, 1918 to K Burke

KCM 1993:10

B/W Memorial poster of Thomas Ashe



KCM 1993:37A

Poster Thomas Ashe, relating to collection day for erection of Thomas Ashe memorial in Lusk, Co. Dublin

KCM 1993:37B and C

Permits for collectors Ashe Memorial, relating to collection day for erection of Thomas Ashe memorial in Lusk, Co. Dublin

KCM 1993:38

Shotgun cartridge (claimed to be 1916)

KCM 1993:41

Dispatches of Kerry IRA in 1921 - 1926, handwritten pages

KCM 1993:43

1922 Proclamation issued to IRA

KCM 1993: 45-47

Christy O'Grady material including KCM 1993:47 Diary of Christy O'Grady, Jan - Dec 1921

KCM 1993:51

Daily Sketch newspaper, April - May 1916

KCM 1993:52

Daily Mail yearbook 1920

KCM 1994:19

Circular plaster cast Thomas Ashe

KCM 1994:20

Circular plaster cast Padraig Pearse

KCM 1994:22

Minute book of Kerry (Tralee) Irish Volunteers 1915-1916, Austin Stack chairman

KCM 1994:24

Memorial card Thomas Ashe

KCM 1995:1

Letter written by Austin Stack from Belfast Jail to Nellie Hurley, dated 23rd May 1918

KCM 1995:4-17

Material relating to Private Maurice O'Connell, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Tralee, killed at the Somme on 21st August 1916, including a framed portrait

KCM 1995:4

King's South Africa Medal Private Maurice O'Connell, Royal Munster Fusiliers



KCM 1995:5

Queen's South Africa Medal Private Maurice O'Connell, Royal Munster Fusiliers

KCM 1995:6

WWI 1914 Star Private Maurice O'Connell, Royal Munster Fusiliers

KCM 1995:7

WWI British War Medal Private Maurice O'Connell, Royal Munster Fusiliers

KCM 1995:8

WWI Victory Medal Private Maurice O'Connell, Royal Munster Fusiliers

KCM 1995:9

'Widow's Penny'/bronze memorial plaque presented to Mrs O'Connell, Tralee, following death of her husband in France

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KCM 1995:26

Letter from Private Maurice O'Connell, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Tralee, to his wife, dated 20th May 1915

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KCM 1995:27

Letter from Lieut. C. D. Bowden to Mrs O'Connell re her husband's death (Private Maurice O'Connell, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Tralee) in the Battle of the Somme

KCM 1995:22

Book. The story of the Munsters at Etreux, Festubert and Rue du Bois, by Mrs Victor Rickard

KCM 1996:118

Timber hollowed out containing 12 revolver bullets

KCM 1997:2-6

Two leather bandoliers, stamped with 'Óglaigh na hÉireann', two medals given to survivors of 1921 War of Independence (KCM 1997:4 -5) and 50th anniversary War of Independence medal, 1971 (KCM 1997:6)

KCM 1997:16

B/w copy of photograph showing members of the First Dáil, including Austin Stack

KCM 1998:4

War of Independence medal

KCM 2000:5

Autograph book Thomas Hussey, Gormanstown camp, 1923

KCM 2003:2

Autograph book Mary Gallagher, 1917



KCM 2005:3

Cup gifted to Fr Tom Jones by the King of Norway, 1915 for helping rescue Norwegian sailors off the Kerry coast in 1915, & photo

KCM 2005:4

Helmet, possibly War of Independence

KCM 2006:2

RIC whistle taken from RIC man captured at Conor Pass and executed in Caum Dubh

KCM 2008:41

Programme for concert 18th Oct 1923

KCM 2008:60

1916 Medal

KCM 2008:61

Medal inscribed Fianna relay 1924

KCM 2008:128-129

Two silver athletics medals from Kerry Championship Sports 1913

KCM 2008:132

Bayonet for Lee Enfield rifle



KCM 2010:10

Autograph book, Tintown Camp, Curragh, 1923

KCM 2010:21:1

War of Independence medal of Eugene Foley

KCM 2010:21:2

Truce Commemoration medal of Eugene Foley

KCM: 2010:21:3

Copy of death cert E Foley

KCM 2010:22

Photo Ashe Memorial Hall (dated 1920s/30s)

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KCM 2010:24 & 26

Ten bullets from the Aud

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KCM 2011:11

Framed collection of political autographs from Parnell to De Valera

KCM 2011:39

Clay pipe, inscribed with 'Home Rule'

KCM 2011:40

Two bullets from the Aud

KCM 2012:26

Cumann na mBan postcard

KCM 2012:37

War of Independence medal

KCM 2013:105

The World newspaper

KCM 2013:106

Thompson sub-machine gun

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KCM 2013:110

Gun modified .22 rifle

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KCM 2013:125

Collar belonging to Sir Roger Casement

KCM 2014:5

Flag Kerry No.1 Brigade



KCM L 1992:102

Colt revolver belonging to M Walsh

KCM L 1992:103

Coat worn by Sir Roger Casement

KCM L 1992:104

1916 Volunteer uniform

KCM L 1992:142

Wooden training rifle

KCM L 2009:53

War of Independence medal

KCM L 2011:1

Con Keating Collection

KCM 2016:25

Book 'Victory of Sinn Féin'

KCM 2017:57-59

Irish Volunteers rifle pins



KCM 2018:110

Framed photo of Dan O'Donoghue, killed 1923

KCM L 2020:1

Handwritten copybook listing casualties of IRA during the War of Independence and Civil War, original provenance from John Joe Sheehy.

KCM 2017:50

1897 pattern British Army WWI era officer's sword by Fenton belonging to Second Lieutenant Denis Joseph Baily, Royal Munster Fusiliers, from Tralee, killed in action in February 1917 near Messines, Belgium, son of John Baily, The Mall, Tralee, member of Tralee Urban Council and Kerry County Council.

KCM 2012:2

Photo in frame of the blessing of the [National Volunteer] Redmondite colours by Fr Lynch, Tralee

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KCM 2019:130-35

Collection of WWI memorabilia in relation to Thomas Callaghan from Annascaul who served with the US Military in WWI having lived in Chicago, Illinois. Includes his WWI Victory Medal, photograph of Callaghan in uniform and correspondence relating to his pension.

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THE BUREAU OF MILITARY HISTORY COLLECTION, 1913 - 1921

The Bureau of Military History Collection, 1913 - 1921 (BMH) is a collection of 1,773 witness statements; 334 sets of contemporary documents; 42 sets of photographs and 13 voice recordings that were collected by the State between 1947 and 1957, in order to gather primary source material for the revolutionary period in Ireland 'from the formation of the Irish Volunteers on 25th November 1913, to the 11th July 1921' (quoting report of the Director, 1957).

While the BMH succeeded in collecting a huge and extremely diverse body of source material on the revolutionary period that is of international importance, it failed to secure the cooperation of many survivors of the 1913 - 1921 period who subsequently rejected the Anglo-Irish Treaty of December 1921, many of whom perceived it as a 'Free State' project.

Bureau of Military History Witness Statements

[WS = Witness Statement] [available online - listed are some of those identified as Kerry]

Ahern, John (Jack), Lieutenant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 970

Brosnan, Cornelius, Member, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1123

Browne, Peter, Officer, IRA, Kerry, 1917 - 1921, WS 1110



- Cahill, Bessie, nee Harrington; Officer, Cumann na mBan, Kerry, 1921, WS 1143
- Carmody, Thomas, Lieutenant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 996
- Clarke, James, Intelligence Officer, Irish Volunteers, Kerry, 1918; Officer, IRA, Kerry, March 1921, WS 1026
- Costello, James, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1091
- Cotton, Alfred, Officer, Irish Volunteers, Kerry, 1916, WS 184
- Crean, Diarmuid, Officer, Irish Volunteers, Kerry, 1913 - 1914, WS 146
- Cronin, James, Officer, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1000
- Crowe, Patrick, Member, IRA, Kerry, 1921; Communications & Intelligence, Glanmire Railway Station, WS 775
- Daly, James, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1111
- Dennehy, Dan, Captain, Irish Volunteers, Kerry, 1916, WS 116
- Doyle, Michael, Member, Irish Volunteers, Kerry, 1913 - 1916; Member, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1038
- Finucane, Matthew, Member, Irish Volunteers and, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 975
- Fitzgerald, James, Commandant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 999
- Fitzgerald, Maurice, Principal, Atlantic Wireless College, Kerry, 1916, WS 326
- Fitzgerald, Patrick P., Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1079
- Garvey, Patrick, Officer, Irish Volunteers and IRA, Kerry, 1914 - 1921, WS 1011
- Glavin, Richard, Lieutenant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1141
- Healy, Daniel, Lieutenant, IRA, Kerry, 1921; Member, Brigade Flying Column, 1921, WS 1067
- Horgan, Maurice, Commandant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 952
- Houlihan, James, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1118
- Houlihan, Patrick, Member, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 959

- Houlihan, Timothy (Ted), Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 969
- Kenna, Mark, Lieutenant, Irish Volunteers and IRA, Kerry, 1914 - 1921, WS 1176
- Kennedy, Jeremiah, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1192
- Kennedy, Tadhg, Officer, Irish Volunteers and IRA, Kerry, 1916 - 1921, WS 135, WS 1413, WS 1413
- Knightly, Robert, Officer, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 951
- Lenahan, John (Jacko), Member, Irish Volunteers and IRA, Kerry, 1914 - 1921, WS 968
- Lynch, Eamon, Officer, Irish Volunteers, Kerry, 1915 - 1916, WS 17
- Lynch, John (Jack), Lieutenant, Irish Volunteers and IRA, Kerry, 1917 - 1921, WS 967
- Lyons, Patrick, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1166
- McAlliffe [sic], David (Son Mac), Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1139
- McCabe, William (Liam), Captain, Fianna Éireann, Kerry, 1921, WS 1212
- McElligott, Patrick J., Member, IRB (1911) and Irish Volunteers 1914 - 1919; Commandant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1013
- McEllistrim Thomas, Officer, Irish Volunteers and IRA, Kerry, 1916 - 1921; Officer Commanding, Active Service Unit, WS 275, WS 882
- McKenna, John, Member, Irish Volunteers and IRA, Kerry, 1914 - 1921, WS 1025
- McKenna, Patrick, Commandant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1205
- McMahon, Matthew, Member, Irish Volunteers, Kerry, 1916, WS 115
- Mee, Jeremiah, Constable, RIC, Kerry, 1919 - 1920; Led mutiny RIC, Listowel, 1920, WS 379
- Melinn, Joseph, Member, IRB and Fianna Dublin, 1905 - 1912; Lieutenant, Irish Volunteers, Tralee, 1916; Commandant, IRA, Kerry, 1920 - 1921, WS 168, WS 1397
- Moriarty, Maurice, Member, Irish Volunteers, Kerry, 1916; Landing of Casement, etc. Banna, 1916, WS 117
- Moynihan, Manus, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1066

Mullins, William, Officer Commanding Communications, 1919; Officer, IRB and IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 123, WS 801

Mulvihill, Daniel, Officer, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 938

Murphy, Michael, Valet to Sir Arthur Vickers, shot Kilmorna, Kerry, 1921, WS 1081

O'Brien, Elizabeth A., Officer, Cumann na mBan, Kerry, 1916, WS 122

O'Connell, Jeremiah, Commandant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 998

O'Connor, Eamon, Lieutenant, Irish Volunteers, Kerry, 1916, WS 114

O'Connor, John, Officer, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1181

O'Connor, Patrick, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 786

O'Connor, Thomas, Officer, Fianna Éireann, Kerry, 1921, WS 1189

O'Donnell, Frank (Tralee, County Kerry)

O'Grady, Brian, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1390

O'Leary, Michael, Commandant, Fianna Éireann, Kerry, 1921, WS 1167

O'Leary, Timothy, Captain, Irish Volunteers, Kerry, 1914 - 1916, WS 211

O'Mara, Timothy, Member, IRB, Killarney; Officer, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 953

O'Neill, Patrick, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1049

O'Riordan, John, Member, Irish Volunteers and IRA, Kerry, 1917 - 1921, WS 1117

O'Shea, Patrick, Commandant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1144

O'Sullivan, Daniel P., Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1191

O'Sullivan, Denis J., Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 958

O'Sullivan, Edward, Commandant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1115

O'Sullivan, Michael J., Member, IRB and Irish Volunteers, Killarney, 1913 - 1916; Commandant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 132, WS 862

Pelican, Thomas, Captain, Fianna Éireann, Kerry, 1918, WS 1109

- Pierce, Michael, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1190
- Prendiville, Denis, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1106
- Reilly, Bernard, Constable, RIC, Kerry, 1916; Witness of arrest of Casement and seizure of 'Aud', 1916, WS 349
- Riordan, Patrick, Member, Irish Volunteers and IRA, Kerry, 1916 - 1921, WS 981
- Ryan, Mairin (nee Cregan); Wife of Dr James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, 1932 - 1948; Member, Cumann na mBan, 1913 - 1921; Courier to Kerry, 1916, WS 416
- Scannell, John, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1114
- Scully, Sean (Bertie), Commandant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 788
- Sheehan, Patrick, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1088
- Spicer, George, Member, Irish Volunteers, Kerry, 1916, WS 108
- Spillane, Michael, Commandant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 132, WS 862
- Teehan, Michael, Lieutenant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 961
- The Kerryman (newspaper)
- Thornton, Nora, Courier to Kerry, 1916, WS 655
- Wall, James, Member, Irish Volunteers, Kerry, 1914 - 16, WS 182
- Walsh, Edmond J., Commandant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1170
- Walsh, John J., Officer, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 1002
- Walsh, Michael, Captain, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 786
- Walsh, Patrick, Member, IRB, Kerry, 1915; Lieutenant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 960
- Walsh, William, Lieutenant, IRA, Kerry, 1921, WS 974

BMH CONTEMPORARY DOCUMENTS

FRANK O'DONNELL COLLECTION

[donated by Frank O'Donnell, 2 Prince's Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry, 9th March 1948]

[Transcriptions and digital images of the letters are available on the Letters 1916-1923 website]

County Home Rule demonstration, Tralee 29th Sept 1912

CD 52/1/1

Copy letter, 16th Sept 1912, bearing names of J.M. Slattery, F. O'Donnell, D. Nolan and T. O'Mahony as signatories, addressed to Most Rev. Dr Mangan, Bishop of Kerry.

CD 52/1/2

Meeting - 16th Sept 1912 - agenda

CD 52/1/3

Meeting - 18th Sept 1912 - agenda

CD 52/1/4

List of invitations

CD 52/1/5

Notice convening meeting of Committee, 22nd Nov 1912.

CD 52/1/6

Letter, 25th Nov 1912, to Rev. J. O'Connor, The Palace, Killarney, re invitation sent to the Bishop of Kerry.

CD 52/1/7

Minute Book, 12th Sept 1912.

National Volunteers - County Kerry

CD 52/2/1

Minute Book of Tralee Battalion, National Volunteers, 4th Nov 1914 to 24th July 1916

CD 52/2/2

Correspondence Book 11th July 1915 to 24th Sept 1915

CD 52/2/3

Printed circular letter, 19th Oct 1914, re-establishment of Volunteer Corps in Tralee, bearing the names of T. O'Donnell MP and J.M. Slattery, Chairman, as signatories.

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CD 52/2/4

Signed protest, Oct 1914, by subscribers to the Tralee Volunteers Fund.

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CD 52/2/5

Constitution and draft revised rules, with covering letter from Col. Maurice Moore, 9th Nov 1915.

CD 52/2/6

Constitution and Rules, print.

CD 52/2/7

Typed list of names of secretaries of companies, National Volunteers, registered County Kerry.

CD 52/2/8

Correspondence, Dec 1914 to Feb. 1915, between Frank O'Donnell and Capt. Donegan, re guarding of railway bridges by National Volunteers.

CD 52/2/9

Letter, 23rd Feb 1915, from John T. Donovan re Volunteer colours.

CD 52/2/10

Two letters, 24th & 27th Feb 1915, from Mrs Maud Walsh, re visit of P.A. O'Farrell, an American journalist.

CD 52/2/11

Correspondence, etc., March-April 1915, re All-Ireland Review, Easter Sunday, 4th April 1915.

CD 52/2/12

Return of Inspection Staff, Brigade State, Co. Kerry, 26th April 1915.

CD 52/2/13

Letter, 7th May 1915, from John T. Donovan, re Tralee Battalion of the Kerry Regiment of the Volunteers.

CD 52/2/14

Letter, 14th June, suggesting review at Tralee, to Frank O'Donnell from Col. Maurice Moore.

CD 52/2/15

Five photographs taken at the presentation of colours to the Irish National Volunteers, Tralee.

CD 52/2/16

Letter, 29th June 1915, from Marquis MacSwiney to Frank O'Donnell, requesting complete list of Volunteer Officers at Tralee.

CD 52/2/17

Letter, 31st Aug 1915, from T.B. Cronin, 'Kerry Sentinel' Office, to Frank O'Donnell, re conference for discussion of possibilities of a working arrangement between both sections of Volunteers.

CD 52/2/18

Letter, 14th Sept 1915, from Marquis MacSwiney to Frank O'Donnell, re National Volunteers, Castlegregory, etc.

CD 52/2/19

Letter, 8th Oct 1915, from Marquis MacSwiney to Frank O'Donnell, re review of National Volunteers, Kerry, by John Redmond MP.

CD 52/2/20

Letter, 25th Oct 1915, from Marquis MacSwiney to Frank O'Donnell, re postponement of Convention and Volunteer Review.

CD 52/2/21

Letter, 13th March 1916, from Austin Stack to F.H. O'Donnell, inviting Kerry Corps to take part in demonstration on 17th idem.

CD 52/2/22

Letter, 9th May 1916, from John Reidy to Frank O'Donnell re loan of arms.

CD 52/2/23

Circular letter, 13th May 1916, bearing name of Frank O'Donnell as signatory, re (1) arrest of National Volunteers, and (2), surrender of arms to military.

CD 52/2/24

Letter, 15th May 1916, from Private Sec. to Lord Lieutenant, to Frank O'Donnell, acknowledging receipt of letter, envelope attached.

Unclassified

CD 52/3/1

United Irish League membership card of F. O'Donnell, Tralee, 1st Oct 1915 - photostat, 2 copies.

CD 52/3/2

Local Pass, issued by the RIC to Frank O'Donnell, Tralee, No. 21148, 26th June 1918.

AUSTIN STACK COLLECTION

[donated by Mrs Austin Stack (widow), Seabank, Strand Road, Merrion, Dublin, Aug 1950).

CD 190

Austin Stack's account of the Peace negotiations 1920 - 21, 35pp, quarto typescript

NÓRA ÁGHAS COLLECTION

[donated by Nóra Ághas (sister of Thomas Ashe, 156 Rathgar Road, Dublin, Feb 1952)]

CD 213/1

Documents regarding her brother, Thomas Ashe, who died on hunger-strike - Mountjoy Prison - in September 1917. Entries by Thomas Ashe, August 1917, in a diary of John J. Quilty, Limerick, subsequently Cappagh, Kilrush, written in response to a request for his autograph in the Athlunkard Boat Club on the evening of the day on which E. de Valera was elected MP for East Clare.

CD 213/2

Letter, 28th June 1917, from Michael Collins to Thomas Ashe re E. McN. (Eoin McNeill?), with covering envelope.

CD 213/3

Letter, 25th July 1917, from Michael Collins to Thomas Ashe re (a) plans for the future of prisoners released from Lewes prison and (b) selection of Thomas Ashe & Con Collins to speak at Tralee on 5th August, with covering envelope.

CD 213/4

Letter, 3rd September 1917, from Michael Collins to Norah Ashe re trial of her brother, with covering envelope.

CD 213/5

Letter, 10th September 1917, from Thomas Ashe to his sister, Norah Ashe, re sentence of 2 years hard labour - with covering envelope.

SEAN M O'DUFFY COLLECTION

Dáil Éireann Courts 1919 - 1921

CD 210/4/9

Correspondence - Letter, 9th February 1937, from Seán [Grabis], Garda Station, Killorglin, Co. Kerry, to Sean Duffy re verifying his, [Grabis's], service as Dáil Court Clerk in 1921.

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FINTAN MURPHY COLLECTION

Parliamentary elections - Longford Election

CD/227/7/A/1(c)

Leaflet 'Kerry appeals to Longford'

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TADHG KENNEDY COLLECTION

[donated by Mrs Tadhg Kennedy, Ardfert, Co. Kerry, Jan 1956]

Commission of Enquiry into Local Government - 1920

CD 280/1/1

Interim Report, 5th August 1920 - 2 copies, neostyled.

CD 280/1/2

Final Report, 27th August 1920 - neostyled copy.

CD 280/1/3

Final Report, 27th August 1920 - neostyled copy, bound.

Cyphers and Codes – British (June 1920 - Sept 1920)

CD 280/2/1

RIC and military code and cypher telegrams (2 typed copies of 16 telegrams) with typed explanatory letter from donor, 20.6.1955 and purported copy of key to RIC code 31/5/21 for June 1921. (X)

CD 280/2/2

Similar telegrams (2 typed copies of ten messages) with typed explanatory letter from donor, 23.6.1955. (X)

CD 280/2/3

Similar telegrams (various manuscript and typed copies) some with decoded versions, and with a typed explanatory letter from donor, 29.6.1955. (X)

(X) Note: Attempts to decode made by the Bureau of Military History and the National Library failed and suggest that the key mentioned at 1. above is not in fact related to these particular series of code messages.

Unclassified

CD 280/3/1

Visiting card bearing name of Mr Samuel Duff McCoy, with address amended to read 'Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin'.

CD 280/3/2

Manuscript notes, undated, bearing four names of persons and their location (seemingly Intelligence data re communication facilities).

CD 280/3/3

Manuscript warning notice purporting to come from IRA, 9th April 1921.

CD 280/3/4

Three manuscript notes from Michael Collins to donor, 15th and 23rd July, and 23rd Aug. 1921.

CD 280/3/5

Two manuscript notes, undated, from O/C Kerry No. 1 Brigade to Brigade I/O re release of 'Coombes'.

CD 280/3/6

Various receipts and cancelled cheques dated from 1908 to 1927 in names of Thos. Ashe, T. McEllistrim, Finten Murphy, Tadhg Kennedy, etc.

CD 280/3/7

Correspondence regarding applications for pensions with the Office of the Referee etc., 1936.

ROBERT C. BARTON COLLECTION

CD 264/16/5 (I) /i

Reply, 29.9.1919, from Kerry Co. Committee of Agriculture re directions given to instructors in horticulture

CD 264/16/5 (I) /ii

Copy - letter of thanks, 4.10.1919, to the Secretary Kerry Committee of Agriculture with...

CD 264/16/5 (I) /iii

Draft thereof in MS

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CD 264/31/15

Gurtenard Lawn, Co. Kerry - correspondence, undated.

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JEREMIAH MEE COLLECTION

[Letters of John P. McNamara to Mr. Mee and Mr. Maurice O'Sullivan donated by Jeremiah Mee, 46 Whitethorn Road, Clonskeagh, Dublin, Constable, RIC, Jan. 1954]

Letters from John P. McNamara, USA, ex RIC, re his part in the Listowel mutiny, June 1920, and his application for pension.

CD 255/1

Typed explanatory note, 25.1.54, by S. Ní Chiosáin, a representative of the Bureau.

CD 255/2

Letters, 27.9.1949 to 15.3.1950, to Maurice O'Sullivan, Listowel, from John P. McNamara, New York, USA.

CD 255/3

Letters, 15.5.1950 to 26.6.1950, to Jeremiah Mee, Dublin, from John P. McNamara, New York, USA.

CAPTAIN THOMAS J O'DONNELL COLLECTION

CD 219

Description of land mines destroyed at Listowel, Co. Kerry, on 6.5.52. News cutting 8.5.52 l.p. quarto typescript signed by Capt. O'Donnell (No. 3 Company, ADC, Collins Barracks, Cork). 1 pen sketch by same entitled 'Land mine IRA pattern 1921 - 1922'.

CAPTAIN ROBERT MONTEITH COLLECTION

[donated by Captain Robert Monteith, Rathmore, Sea Road, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow 3rd Feb 1948]

CD 40/1

Open letter to the Irish people by Roger Casement, 17th Sept 1915.

CD 40/2

Certificate of award of German military decoration

DR RICHARD HAYES COLLECTION

[donated by Dr Richard Hayes, 'Woodlands', Rochestown Ave., Dún Laoghaire, March 1948]



CD 50

Account of the Battle of Ashbourne by Sergt W. O'Connell, RIC, with sketch map and note by Richard Mulcahy on probable origin of article.

BMH PHOTO COLLECTION (BMH P)

Tralee Battalion, Kerry Brigade, Irish Volunteers on parade at The Market, Tralee, on 14th June 1914.

MEMO. Photograph of Tralee Battalion, Kerry Brigade, Irish Volunteers, taken at a parade held in The Market, Tralee, on June 14th, 1914. Copy of original in possession of Mrs Jas Melinn, File S 733.

The Inspecting Officer taking the salute is Captain Talbot Crosbie. The priest with him is the late Rev. Father Charlie Brennan. The order of the Companies is as follows: - "B" Company in front followed by "C", "A" and "D" Companies" Sd. F. O'Donoghue, Major, 14 Abreán 1948.

GALLERY - [Online resource on militaryarchives.ie]

Includes memorial cards of IRA casualties of the War of Independence including Daniel Allman and William (Sonny) McCarthy along with newspaper photographs of Michael Robert McElligott and Thomas Hawley.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS COLLECTION (1916 - 1923)

www.militaryarchives.ie/collections/online-collections/military-service-pensions-collection-1916-1923

PENSIONS AND AWARDS

The Pensions and Awards database relates to individual applicants' files for death, wounds, disabilities, as well as active service. The Army Pensions Acts deal with the wounded and deceased participants and their dependants. The Military Service Pensions Acts deal with surviving participants who could provide proof of active service/key service in specified organizations.



Legislation was passed by the Oireachtas of Saorstát Éireann from June 1923 onwards to recognize and compensate wounded veterans, and the widows, children and other dependants of deceased veterans as well as those who were proven to have had active service during the week commencing 23 April 1916, and in the War of Independence and the Civil War, through the payment of service pensions. Membership of Óglaigh na hÉireann, including the National Army/National Forces, the Irish Volunteers, and the Irish Citizen Army had to be proven.

Over time, provision was enhanced and broadened to include members of the Hibernian Rifles, Cumann na mBan, Fianna Éireann, veterans who had taken the anti-Treaty side in the Civil War and certain members of the Connaught Rangers, for example. There are 562 results listed for Kerry (search date: 26/03/2020)

The database can be searched at www.militaryarchives.ie

MEDALS SERIES

The online database contains the name of 47,554 applicants claiming for the 1916 Medal and the Service (1917 - 1921) Medal. The total number of files processed and available for viewing is 66,174 as some applicants have more than one file under their name. Only the Medals Series database is released online to allow researchers to look for their relative(s) in that series.

Each entry will give you details about the veteran's service (if found in the files) and the medal(s) awarded to them if their claim was successful. However, unlike the pension files which are available online only, the Medals files can only be accessed by researchers through appointment at the Military Archives. There are 5,829 results for Kerry (search date: 26/03/2020).

Note: - Close to 14,000 Service (1917-1921) Medals were awarded to veterans who unsuccessfully claimed for service pensions. These files belong to the Pension Series and are not available for research at this time. Medals were issued to those awarded pensions automatically. In this case, no MD file would have been created for them.

NOMINAL ROLLS

This section relates to the membership of certain organisations covered by the



legislation providing pensions, gratuities and other allowances under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

The Act removed certain restrictions operating under the previous legislation and provided scope for veterans not previously qualified to apply for a certificate of military service. It provided for the establishment of a Referee and a four-member Advisory Committee to assist him. Under them, local Brigade Committees gathered records in order to verify individual applications.

IRA MEMBERSHIP SERIES

Dealing with the membership of the Irish Volunteers/IRA at both critical dates (11th July 1921 and 1st July 1922). The series includes the membership of the 16 divisions of the IRA.

MA/MSPC/RO/88/101A

Kerry I Brigade, 1 Southern Division

MA/MSPC/RO/88

Kerry 1 Brigade HQ

MA/MSPC/RO/89

1st Battalion, Kerry No. 1 Brigade, 1st Southern Division. The companies of the 1st Battalion were located as follows: Boherbee, Strand Street, Curraheen, Rock Street Tralee, Ballyroe, Farmer's Bridge, Oak Park and Blennerville.

MA/MSPC/RO/90

2nd Battalion, Kerry No. 1 Brigade, 1st Southern Division. The companies of the 2nd Battalion were located as follows: Ardfert, Ballyheigue, Kerryhead, Causeway, Kilmoyley, Abbeydorney, Kilflynn and Churchill.

MA/MSPC/RO/91

3rd Battalion, Kerry No. 1 Brigade, 1st Southern Division. The companies of the 3rd Battalion were located as follows: Lixnaw, Leam, Rathea, Ballydonoghue, Ballybunion, Ballyduff, Ardoughter and Kilflynn.

MA/MSPC/RO/92

4th Battalion, Kerry No. 1 Brigade, 1st Southern Division. The companies of the 4th Battalion were located as follows: E Coy. Camp, F Coy. Castlegregory. 4th Bn file RO 92 has no specific location given for Coys A, B, C, and D. However, the most frequent addresses listed in the appropriate company nominal rolls are given below. Other addresses are also listed. A Coy - Cloghane and Cappa. B Coy - Ballinira and Kilcummin. C Coy - Aughacasla D Coy - Kilshannig and Fahamore.

MA/MSPC/RO/93

5th Battalion, Kerry No. 1 Brigade, 1st Southern Division. The companies of the 5th Battalion were located as follows: Inch, Annascaul, Lisle, Dingle, Ventry, Ballyferriter, Ballydavid, Cuas and Milltown.

MA/MSPC/RO/94

6th Battalion, Kerry No. 1 Brigade, 1st Southern Division. The companies of the 6th Battalion were located as follows: Tarbert, Behins, Bedford, Finuge, Newtown (Moyvane), Listowel, Knockanure, Beale, Duagh, Ballylongford, Asdee and Kilmorna.

MA/MSPC/RO/94A

6th Battalion, Tarbert and Duagh Areas. (Kerry No. 1 Brigade, 1st Southern Division).

MA/MSPC/RO/95-Part 1

7th Battalion, Kerry No. 1 Brigade, 1st Southern Division. By 1st July 1922, the battalion had been formed from units of the 1st Battalion and 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Kerry Brigade. The companies of the 7th Battalion were located as follows: Ballymacelligott, Brosna, Castleisland, Cordal, Knocknagoshel, Lyreacrompane and Kielduff.

MA/MSPC/RO/95

Booklet

MA/MSPC/RO/96

8th Battalion, Kerry No. 1 Brigade, 1st Southern Division. By 1st July 1922, the battalion had been formed from units of the 3rd. Battalion and 6th Battalion of the 1st Kerry Brigade. The companies of the 8th Battalion were located as follows: Ballylongford, Ballydonoghue, Tarbert, Beale, Asdee and Ballybunion.

MA/MSPC/RO/97

9th. Battalion, Kerry No. 1 Brigade, 1st Southern Division. By 1st July 1922, the battalion had been formed from units of the 1st Battalion and 2nd Battalion of the 1st Kerry Brigade.

The companies of the 9th Battalion were located as follows: Strand Street (Tralee), Blennerville, Curraheen, Churchill and Ballyroe.

MA/MSPC/RO/98

Active Service Units. Provides a list of twenty-four members of the 3rd Battalion ASU; and a list of twenty-seven members of the 6th Battalion ASU. Both Flying Columns were stated to have been effective up to 11th July 1921.

MA/MSPC/RO/100

Provides a list of nineteen members of the 1st Battalion Flying Column who went on active service in Tipperary after 30th June 1922.

MA/MSPC/RO/101

Provides a list of 33 members of the 2nd Battalion Flying Column. No dates are listed.

MA/MSPC/RO/101A

Refers to twenty members of the 1st Battalion Flying Column who were effective up to 11th July 1921 and who later formed the 9th Battalion Flying Column which was effective from 1st July 1922. (These are the same personnel listed in RO 100.)

MA/MSPC/RO/102

2nd Brigade Headquarters

MA/MSPC/RO/103-Part 1

1st Battalion, Kerry No. 2 Brigade, 1st Southern Division.

On 11th July 1921, the companies of the 1st Battalion were located as follows: Brosna, Castleisland, Cordal, Currow, Knocknagoshel, Lyreacrompane and Scartaglin.

MA/MSPC/RO/104

1st Battalion, Kerry No. 2 Brigade, 1st Southern Division.

On 1st July 1922, the companies of the 1st Battalion were located as follows: Anablaha, Currow, Rathnanane, Knockrour and Scartaglin.

MA/MSPC/RO/105

2nd Battalion, Kerry No. 2 Brigade, 1st Southern Division.

The companies of the 2nd Battalion were located as follows: Ashill, Ballymacelligott, Currans, Firies, Kiltallagh and Keel.

On 11th July 1921, the companies of the 3rd Battalion were located as follows: Glenlough, Sneem, Tahilla, Templenoe, Kenmare, Crossroads, Kilgarvan, Bonane, Dauros, Ardea and Lauragh.

MA/MSPC/RO/106

3rd Battalion, Kerry No. 2 Brigade, 1st Southern Division. This battalion, in the company formation given below, existed on the second critical date of 1st July 1922 only.

The companies of the 3rd Battalion were located as follows: Tahilla, Blackwater, Templenoe, Kenmare, Crossroads, Kilgarvan, Morleysbridge, Bonane, Dauros, Ardea and Lauragh.

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MA/MSPC/RO/107

4th Battalion, Kerry No. 2 Brigade, 1st Southern Division.

The companies of the 4th Battalion were located as follows: Ballyhar, Beaufort, Black Valley, Fossa, Killarney, Kilcummin, Lissivigeen, Listry and Muckcross.

MA/MSPC/RO/108

5th Battalion, Kerry No. 2 Brigade, 1st Southern Division.

The companies of the 5th Battalion were located as follows: Anablaha, Barraduff, Bealnadeega, Glenflesk, Rathmore and Greeveguilla.

MA/MSPC/RO/109

6th Battalion, Kerry No. 2 Brigade, 1st Southern Division.

The companies of the 6th Battalion were located as follows: Milltown, Killorglin, Glencar, Kilgobnet, Glenbeigh, Dungeel and Caragh Lake.

MA/MSPC/RO/110

Active Service Unit. Personnel were attached to the ASU from the battalions of the brigade.

CUMANN NA MBAN MEMBERSHIP SERIES

Records containing details (rank, names and addresses) of Cumann na mBan members at District, Branch and Squad levels with strength at both critical dates.

KERRY I BRIGADE AREA

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Kerry I Brigade

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Castlegregory District Council

CMB/114

Dingle District Council

CMB/115

Listowel District Council



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Ballymacelligott District Council

KERRY II BRIGADE AREA

CMB/117

Castleisland and Knocknagoshel District Council

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Currans and Morleys Bridge District Council

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Killarney and Ballyhar District Council - 4th Battalion Kerry II Brigade

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Milltown District Council - 6th Battalion

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KERRY III BRIGADE AREA

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Kerry III Brigade

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Cahirciveen District Council

FIANNA ÉIREANN MEMBERSHIP SERIES:

Series relates to the membership of Fianna Éireann.

FE/10

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Listowel Battalion Kerry 1 Brigade

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FE/15

Signallers Kerry 1 Brigade

BRIGADE ACTIVITY SERIES

Brigade Activity Reports - Operations List - List of operations by Brigade and battalion with timelines and lists of individuals who participated in various engagements during the War of Independence, also with reference to the Civil War.

Among the engagements included are the Headford Ambush, attacks on Camp and Scartaglin RIC Barracks and many others including minor incidents, often listing the actual participants.

For example, MA/MSA/A/6(A)2 1 Kerry Brigade, part 2 gives details on attacks on the RIC and Black and Tans in Lixnaw, the capture of rifles from the military at Tralee Railway Station and the killing of Denis Loughlin, who was condemned as a spy, listing the participants by name and accompanied by a sketch map.

The killing of Loughlin resulted in the burning of Knightly's public house in Castle Street, Tralee where his killing took place.

An attack on Black and Tans in Moyderwell as a prelude to the events known as 'The Siege of Tralee' is also included.

A sketch map of Castleisland in relation to ambushes and incidents in 1920 and 1921 includes a plan of the town's Main Street listing all the owners of the shops.

MA/MSPC/A6/A/1

1 Kerry Brigade, 1 Southern Division (Part 1) [April 1920 - July 1921]

MA/MSPC/A6/A/2

1 Kerry Brigade, 1 Southern Division (Part 2) [April 1920 - July 1921]

MA/MSPC/A6/A/3

1 Kerry Brigade, 1 Southern Division (Part 3) [April 1920 - July 1921]

MA/MSPC/A6/A/4

1 Kerry Brigade, 1 Southern Division (Part 4) [April 1920 - July 1921]



MA/MSPC/A6/B/1

1 Kerry Brigade, 1 Southern Division (Part 1) [April 1916 - August 1922]

MA/MSPC/A6/B/2

1 Kerry Brigade, 1 Southern Division (Part 2) [April 1916 - September 1923]

MA/MSPC/A7

2 Kerry Brigade, 1 Southern Division [1913 - 1923]

MA/MSPC/A8

3 Kerry Brigade, 1 Southern Division [January 1920 - 1921]

MILITARY ARCHIVES ONLINE SOURCES [www.militaryarchives.ie]

NATIONAL ARMY CENSUS, 1922

The Census returns are a valuable source of information on any person serving in the National Army on 12th/13th November 1922.

IRISH VOLUNTEERS AFFILIATION RECEIPT BOOK

Irish Volunteers Affiliation Receipt Book by Michael Collins, listing Kerry Companies.

The receipt books on view were opened and utilised by General Michael Collins as Director of Organisation and Adjutant General of the Irish Volunteers in 1918.

These books record the affiliation of 689 companies and special units who affiliated with the Irish Volunteers between 18 February and 19 October 1918.

The companies transmitted 10/ (shillings) to Collins in his office in Bachelors Walk in order to subscribe fully to a Scheme of Organisation that was issued by General Headquarters (GHQ), 5 February 1918.



AN t-ÓGLÁCH

The publication was referred to as the IRA's newspaper during the War of Independence and contained the tagline 'The Official Organ of the Irish Volunteer'.

READING ROOM COLLECTIONS AT THE MILITARY ARCHIVES

CIVIL WAR INTERNMENT COLLECTION, 1922 - 1925

This collection contains material relating to prisoners interned by the National Army during the Civil War.

IE/MA/CW/P/02/02/08 [Box Number 32]

Classification of Prisoners, Kerry Command. Scope and Content Correspondence between Intelligence Officer, Kerry Command and the Director of Intelligence enclosing lists of prisoners from the Kerry Command area detained in Tralee Jail, Hare Park Camp, Tintown A, Tintown No.2, Gormanston, Mountjoy and Newbridge Prison.

This file contains lists of prisoners recommended for release and lists of prisoners not to be released.

IE/MA/CW/P/02/01/05 [Box Number 30]

General correspondence file. Correspondence on various subjects including the detention of military prisoners and the enlistment of civil servants in the National Forces.

Includes correspondence between the Director of Organisation and OC Machine Gun Corps, Transport Depot Portobello Bks regarding the discharge of Fitzgerald Hall on the grounds that he was a British secret service agent during the War of Independence.

Also contains correspondence between the Director of Organisation and the Ministry of Finance regarding the enlistment of Charles McCarthy, temporary clerk in the Employment Exchange, Tralee in the army with the Kerry Command.

IE/MA/CW/P/02/02/10 [Box Number 33]

Criminal Prisoners, Tralee Prison. Return of criminal prisoners admitted to Tralee Prison showing the prisoner's name and address, charge against him, date of admission, officer admitting him, date of release, number of days in custody, meals supplied and how the prisoners were disposed of.

IE/MA/CW/P/02/02/14 [Box Number 33]

Prisoner Lists. Handwritten list of prisoners remaining in military custody in February 1924 in the Cork, Donegal, Kerry, Waterford and Limerick Command areas.

Entries record the prisoner's name and address, date of arrest, place of detention and circumstances of arrest.

TRUCE LIAISON AND EVACUATION PAPERS (1921 - 1922)

The Office of the Chief Liaison Officer operated from the Gresham Hotel, Dublin and was set up following the successful negotiation of the Truce between the British Government and the Army of the Republic (also known as Irish Republican Army), effected on 11th July 1921.

This collection consists mainly of correspondence files and press cuttings. LE/A/1-3 Chronology of events. LE/B/4-11 Liaison Correspondence, including Tralee and Killarney. LE/C/12-19 Handover of Barracks and Property. Six (6) files and one (1) bound volume. LE/D/20-24 Prisoners.

Four (4) files of correspondence between CLO and LOs concerning Republican prisoners in Irish, English and Welsh jails 1920 - 1921, includes file containing lists of prisoners and file of newspaper cuttings assembled by the Office of the Directorate of Intelligence during 1926-1938 period concerning deceased members of the IRA who took part in the War of Independence. LE/E/25 Office of the Directorate of Intelligence. Twenty-one (21) files mainly containing press cuttings, articles and notes relating to Irish history generally.

COLLINS PAPERS**IE-MA-CP-05-02-03**

Communications between Adjutant, Mid Limerick Brigade, Officer Commanding and Director of Intelligence, General Headquarters, IRA

A number of queries seem to generate from the Brigade area itself whereby individuals from the area and at large in Dublin are sought.

Persons mentioned in that regard include Head Constable Smith originally from Listowel. 26th January 1921 to 3rd December 1921.

IE-MA-CP-03-24

IRA Kerry No. 1 Brigade, 1920. Correspondence between Adjutant General (Michael Collins) and Commandant, Kerry No. 1 Brigade. A number of letters are addressed to Gearoid [O'Sullivan]. 23 items.

Correspondence mainly relates to Brigade activities and operations in the Kerry No. 1 Brigade area. Matters referred to include the burning of [evacuated] military and police barracks in the area and the destruction of tax/revenue records.

The Commandant mentions a number of issues affecting the Kerry No.1 Brigade, including arrests made circa 9 April 1920 resulting in the arrest of Brigade officers and Battalion officers (Tralee and Ardfert) and vacancies that arose as a consequence.

Collins advises the Commandant to ensure he takes on a Brigade Adjutant and appoint 'the Best man' in his neighbourhood which could entail taking an officer from one of the battalions - Collins insists that such an appointment would relieve the Commandant of correspondence.

Correspondence also alludes to issues experienced by the Brigade, including a farm dispute involving brothers named Cronin in Killarney, the death of a Volunteer called Nolan following an attack on Wynne RM (Resident Magistrate) and deficiencies in the Killorglin area.

In response to the later concern, Collins outlines the court martial procedure in the case of Officer's neglecting their duties.

Includes a statement made by Tomas O'Cluinin reporting on his arrest, alongside three others on 31 May 1920, and the treatment he suffered while in custody. 26th March 1920 to 25th June 1920. [Previous number A/0494]

IE-MA-CP-03-25

IRA Kerry No. 2 Brigade, 1920. Correspondence between Adjutant General (Michael Collins), Tomás Ó Dálaigh, Brigade Organiser and the Brigade Commandant. File includes a letter from Cormac Ua Dálaigh, Quartermaster, Kerry No. 2 Brigade.

Correspondence mainly relates to Brigade activities and operations in the Kerry No. 2 Brigade area, and the work of Brigade Organiser, Tomás Ó Dálaigh (Daly). Matters referred to include a strategy to burn [evacuated] military and police barracks in the area and the destruction of tax/revenue records; Ó Dálaigh confirms that there are no income tax collectors in the area.

Ó Dálaigh mentions a number of issues affecting the Kerry No.2 Brigade and in particular highlights issues problems experienced by the Brigade in receiving issues of An tÓglach magazine and the supply of faulty grenades 'Hill bombs' by General Headquarters. The later issue was brought to the attention of Ó Dálaigh by Cormac Ó Dálaigh, Quartermaster, who was informed of the faults following an attack on Gortalea Barracks (Brosna). It was discovered during the attack that the grenades were faulty.

Correspondence also refers to General Orders, namely, number six (6) and ten (10). Clarification is sought by Ó Dálaigh and the Commandant, Dingle Battalion, over how the Irish Volunteers should deal with matters including emigration, the settling of land disputes, situations whereby public houses that keep 'unreasonable hours' and the treatment of persons who adhere to British laws, are employed by the RIC (Royal Irish Constabulary) and the Military as domestic servants, and shopkeepers who supply police and military personnel with goods and services.

File includes a handwritten memo written by Collins in response to particular queries presented by the Commandant, Dingle Battalion. File also includes correspondence between Collins and Ó Dálaigh in connection with Ó Dálaigh raid on a mail train stationed at Ballybrack on 11 June 1920. Ó Dálaigh relays that he was accompanied by the Quartermaster and nine (9) men from Listowel Company and all mails were removed from the train.

He confirms that official mail addressed to police authorities was kept to be examined and all income tax return forms were destroyed. He also confirmed that sums of money due to the employees of Caherciveen Cable station was intercepted, alongside monies due to Old Age Pensioners. Ó Dálaigh applies for permission to keep the money and use same for the purchase of arms and ammunition.

In response to Ó Dálaigh request, Collins letter of reply contains the following, 'You will have every penny returned. The fact that it is the property of the enemy government does not make it less binding on us to preserve our morals. Nothing would do more to break this than such an act' (17th June 1920). 25th April 1920 to 26th June 1920. [Previous number A/0495]

IE-MA-CP-04-29

Kerry No. 1 Brigade. Paperwork connected to a General Court martial held 16th October 1921, concerning Commandant Kennelly, Officer Commanding, 3 Battalion (Lixnaw).

File contains; proceedings of the court martial held 16 October 1921 (Witnesses included Officer Commanding Ballydonohue company, Julia O'Shea, Norah McElligott, P. Landers, Con Dee, Michael Purtill, P.J. McElligott) and related letters from Adjutant, Kerry 1 Brigade to Adjutant 1 Southern Division, and Divisional Adjutant to Chief of Staff, General Headquarters. 16th October 1921 to 5th January 1922. [Previous number A/0731]

IE-MA-CP-04-40

IRA Intelligence reports on civilians accused of giving information to, and associating with, British Forces during War of Independence in counties Cork,

Kerry, Waterford and Limerick.

Intelligence reports were likely prepared by Brigade Intelligence Officers (Cork, Waterford, Kerry and Waterford) and a common printed form was used. Reports typically record the following in respect of persons detailed on file; full name, occupation, description, address in Ireland, present whereabouts, address abroad, offences (date, places and particulars of offence) and short summary of evidence.

Photographs are included on the intelligence form compiled in the case of William Cashman (Tailor, William Street, Fermoy, Cork), Edward Geary (Royal Army Service Corps, Cork), William Grace (Driver, Patrick Street, Fermoy), Archibald Sherrard (Clerk, Royal Army Service Corp, Windsor Place, Fermoy) and John/Joseph/William Shields (Buttevant Military Barracks). A number of forms also include captured correspondence, and/or related correspondence between Intelligence Officer and other personnel on the subject.

Sub files are organized alphabetically (i.e. file labelled 'A' contains reports for persons with surname beginning with an 'A') - there are 23 sub files. 25th May 1921 to 28th March 1922. [Previous number A/0897]

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IE-MA-CP-05-01-15

I File. Military.

File includes documents relating to the British Military, including nominal rolls, staff directories, lists showing staff appointments, weekly strength returns and location lists. Some material was prepared by staff attached to the Intelligence Department, IRA (Irish Republican Army) General Headquarters (authors are typically identified by a code number), and other documents appear to be copies of official paperwork that was captured/intercepted - there are some original British military documents on file. A file content list is located at the beginning of the file and itemises thirty (30) document groups in total.

File includes list of enemy officers and remarks, prepared 2nd January 1922 and containing names and particulars of officers (some intelligence officers) located in Dublin, Cork city, Tipperary, Kerry, Waterford, Limerick, Fermoy, Galway, Londonderry, Curragh, Belfast, Dundalk, Tullamore, Athlone and Sligo (document

group no. 29). 11th June 1921 to 22nd January 1922.

IE-MA-CP-05-01-16

J File. Auxiliary Division, RIC.

File includes documents relating to the Auxiliary Division of the RIC (Royal Irish Constabulary), including nominal rolls, staff directories, lists showing staff appointments, weekly strength returns and location lists. Some material was prepared by staff attached to the Intelligence Department, IRA (Irish Republican Army) General Headquarters (authors are typically identified by a code number), and other documents appear to be copies of official paperwork that was captured/intercepted – including some original RIC policing documents and internal communications between Intelligence Staff, General Headquarters on file.

A file content list is located at the beginning of the file and itemises thirteen (13) document groups in total. File includes handwritten copy of Strength and Location return, showing strengths of companies (temporary cadets and temporary constables) located at Tralee (Kerry) and other locations. 1st February 1921 to 12th November 1921.

IE-MA-CP-05-01-28

T. File includes blank printed Intelligence report forms (8 copies); communications between M [Michael Collins] and Liam [Tobin] 27th June 1921 to 2nd July 1921 concerning the location of Taylor and F.J. Smith ex Inspector General, RIC (Royal Irish Constabulary) and the movements of Sir Henry Wynne, Chief Crown Solicitor; communications between T [Tom Cullen], MOC [Michael Collins] and IO (Intelligence Officer) Kerry No. 1 Brigade, Tralee (9th August 1921), concerning an Officer 'only third in command' called Laide who 'my friend thinks he is an excellent man and will do what he can to help' - the IO Kerry Brigade proposes an arrangement whereby Laide would be left a message to meet 'Jack Lawlor of Ballyheigue' at the Ormond Hotel.

Follow on communications indicate that Laide was not contactable and by 22nd September 1921, Collins asked Tom [Cullen] to 'try this fellow again, and if you don't get him I shall again write to Tralee'; Communications between MOC [Michael Collins] and Tom [Cullen] between 17th to 21st September 1921 concerning monies forwarded to Cork No. 1 Brigade during April and May 1921.

27th June 1921 to 22nd September 1921.

IE-MA-CP-05-02-06

Typed and handwritten communications mainly between Intelligence Officer, Headquarters, 1 Southern Division occasionally signed 'F.O.D' [Florence O'Donoghue] and Intelligence Staff, General Headquarters, IRA.

Typed and handwritten communications mainly between Intelligence Officer, Headquarters, 1 Southern Division occasionally signed 'F.O.D' [Florence O'Donoghue] and Intelligence Staff, General Headquarters, I.R.A, including Deputy Director of Intelligence [Liam Tobin], Tom [Cullen], and Director of Intelligence [Michael Collins].

Two letters from Quartermaster, General Headquarters [Sean MacMahon] and Brigade Quartermaster, Cork 1 Brigade [Sean McSwiney] are also on file. Communications mainly relate to the gathering and consolidation of intelligence on individuals following queries received by Headquarters, 1 Southern Division either from General Headquarters or from Brigades in the division.

Communications are frequently attached to messages that were tapped and documents (official documents and private letters) that were captured from Military or police personnel.

Tapped messages include phone conversations held between General Strickland, Major General Percival and officers including Willis, Higginson etc. Messages mainly allude to the movement of troops, equipment and supplies to/from the 6th Division area.

The Intelligence Officer, Headquarters, 1 Southern Division also queries "wouldn't it be more effective if action in England was directed against houses of major officers here - Strickland, Willis and Higginson. It is fairly certain that our action in burning out some of the principal loyalists in Cork has had the desired effect" (see 12th June 1921).

Communications dated to July 1921 mainly relate to individuals and their character and persons referred to include Chief Crown Solicitor Wynne, Brian Martin of Athlone and the arrest of Miss Bridie Burke in West Clare and her release under the terms of the Truce.

Communications dated to August 1921 contain a summary of a meeting held between Brigade and Battalion Intelligence Officers on 17th August 1921, and a report on Kerry No. 1 Brigade (21st August 1921); problems are highlighted including problems arising from Intelligence officers socializing with the 'Enemy' and consuming alcohol.

Queries are also made about a Mrs. McKay, Shields (in connection with murders at Nadd), James Daly of 66 New Street, Grantham, Lincolnshire and a home address for General Strickland. 15th June 1921 to 27th March 1922

IE-MA-CP-05-02-08

Typed and handwritten communications mainly between Officer Commanding, Cork 2 Brigade, Brigade Vice Commandant, Brigade Intelligence Officer and Intelligence Staff, General Headquarters, IRA. 46 items.

Typed and handwritten communications mainly between Officer Commanding, Cork 2 Brigade, Brigade Vice Commandant, Brigade Intelligence Officer and Intelligence Staff, General Headquarters, IRA [Deputy Director of Intelligence, Liam Tobin and Director of Intelligence, Michael Collins].

Communications between Cork 2 Brigade and Intelligence General Headquarters mainly relates to intelligence gathering within the brigade area and items include; reports concerning the activities and whereabouts of individuals including mention of H.C. McGill, Royal Irish Constabulary, Father Russell, PP, W.H. Gill of Watergrasshill, Kennedy of Tralee ex. Gortnalee and DC (District Commissioner) Marrinan. File also includes; Copy letter from Intel.

[Intelligence department, General Headquarters] to Officer Commanding, Cork 2 Brigade referring to plans to set up Enemy Protection Committees [British authorities] to assist with propaganda work, adding 'this thing never worked for them, and practically speaking all over the South and West, and a great deal of the North, the attempt to work them was abandoned'; captured documents which show messages intercepted by an Intelligence Officer located in Kanturk and concerning the landing of arms on the Kerry coast.

Also includes messages from Strickland, 6 Division, to General Headquarters in

which Strickland seeks authority to arm the Royal Artillery brigades in the division with rifles, bayonets and rifle buckets (one per saddle). 15th February 1921 to 4th October 1921.

IE-MA-CP-05-02-10

Typed and handwritten communications mainly between Officer Commanding, Kerry 1 Brigade, Brigade Intelligence Officer and Intelligence Staff, General Headquarters, IRA. 57 items.

Typed and handwritten communications mainly between Officer Commanding, Kerry 1 Brigade, Brigade Intelligence Officer and Intelligence Staff, General Headquarters (GHQ), IRA [Deputy Director of Intelligence, Liam Tobin, Tom Cullen and Director of Intelligence, Michael Collins]. Communications between Kerry 1 Brigade and Intelligence General Headquarters mainly relates to intelligence gathering within the brigade area.

Communications refer to a number of incidents including the movements of Campbell Kelly and family members with an address of Fuchsia Lodge, Glenbeigh, the murder of Joe Taylor, Glencar, the Abbeydorney Ambush, the death of William McCarthy of Lixnaw following his arrest on 28th March, the resignation of the Officer Commanding (circa June 1921) and the consideration of the Brigade Intelligence Officer to also offer his resignation.

Other matters referred to include; the kidnapping of Major Compton Smith and attempts made by an accountant known as T.P. Kennedy and a military officer friend of Smith to intercede and bring about Smith's release (see April 1921). File includes a letter from the Brigade Intelligence Officer to Intelligence, GHQ concerning Smith's body, "I haven't heard from you with regard to getting C. Smyth's body for his relatives" (see 21st June 1921).

In a replay from Intelligence, GHQ, it is suggested that a reply concerning that subject had already been sent (not on file). The movements of police and military are also observed and particular reference is made to Maurice Breen, Major McKinnon, Captain Wilkinson, Lieutenant Holland, H.C. McGill, Major Sherwood and Weebles (Royal Irish Constabulary).

File also includes communications concerning an attack of St. John's Church,

Tralee on 26th [March] 1921 and the activities of a Dominican priest called Father Collins, ex British Army chaplain in Tralee. Communications also refer in part to a local Truce in Kerry (March 1921). 4th January 1920 to 8th September 1921.

The following items in relation to missing individuals are noted on the Cairo gang website under a previous catalogue number in the Collins Papers which it has not been possible to identify.

A/0909

Collins Papers - British Forces Missing

A/07304

Collins Papers - Pre-Truce Absentees from British Troops in Ireland

A/0649

Collins Papers - IRA Executions in 1921

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MS 50,033/1-2

Two postcards possibly written by members of the British forces during the War of Independence, [ca. 1920] - The second postcard, probably unconnected with the first, shows a black and white photograph of Fenit Pier. In the bottom right-hand corner is printed 'M. Kelly P.O. Fenit'. On the back of the card the message reads 'Sinn Fieners [sic] raid on Fenit Police Station. Pier set alight to stop us from landing'.

MS 27,458

A child's view of "the bad times" by Mary K. Smith, 1980? Contains among other items: The Parcel being an account of a Mr. [?] Donovan, a mutineer from the Royal Irish Constabulary at Listowel and who was sheltered by the author's family in Dublin.

MS 10,781

Description of life in Kerry during the Civil War

N.6312, P.7153

Typescript of statements by John P. McNamara and Michael Kelly concerning the Listowel RIC mutiny in June - July 1920.

HOGW 112

Hogan-Wilson Collection - photograph of soldiers of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment searching a train on the Kerry Line.

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The Board of Guardians - Published in: The Freeman's Journal, 15th July 1920 - Shemus Cartoon Collection - Written at top of sheet: The board of guardians: - Greenwood - Law - Long - S[...] - Carson. Published in The Freeman's Journal under the title "The Listowel debate" (a debate on what was known as The 'Listowel Mutiny' which began on 17th June 1920, when RIC [Royal Irish Constabulary] officers under the command of County Inspector O'Shea refused to be relocated out of their rural police station in Listowel, Co. Kerry to be moved to other areas and also refused Lt. Col. Gerald Bryce Ferguson Smyth's new policy regarding rules of engagement with the IRA and their supporters where police were told that they could shoot if a suspect failed to surrender 'when ordered to do so'. 14 of the RIC men resigned. [Smyth was assassinated by IRA volunteers on 17 July 1920 in the Cork & County Club].

ILB 300 p.8 [Item 78]

An article circulated in the 'Irish Bulletin' reporting disaffection in the ranks of the Royal Irish Constabulary in Listowel, Co. Kerry during which fourteen constables refused a direct order from County Inspector O'Shea to hand over the barracks to the military. 'Will British Labour provide munitions for this? War of extermination against Irish people. Murderous plans of Dublin Castle. Police mutiny rather than obey.'

The Irish Bulletin

The Irish Bulletin newspaper was the official gazette of Dáil Éireann and was published from 11 November 1919 to December 1921. Editions are available on microfilm.

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Weekly publication. Available on microfilm, covering period 1912 - 1922

ERSKINE CHILDERS PAPERS**MS 48,066/6**

Copies of a statement by Jeremiah Mee to an unnamed priest about the incident at Listowel RIC Barracks where the Divisional Commissioner, [Gerald] Smyth, gave permission to the police to shoot suspects, 27th June 1920.

JOSEPH MCGARRITY PAPERS**MS 17,523/138**

Incomplete article on the actions of British forces in Ireland in 1921. Includes references to the executions of Irish prisoners, including Cornelius Murphy, Rathmore, Co. Kerry.

TED O'SULLIVAN PAPERS**MS 49,668/5**

Typescript list of members of the Lauragh Company (County Kerry), 5th Battalion, 5th Cork Brigade, Irish Republican Army, 1919 - 1922 [List distinguishes between those who were neutral during the Civil War, those who joined the Free State Army or the Gardaí, those who were interned, those who remained active (on the Anti-Treaty side), and those who have died; details of their addresses when they joined up and their current addresses (probably late 1930s), showing that a high proportion emigrated to England, Canada or the United States of America.]

MS 49,668

Typescript list of members of the Ballycrovane Company, Rossmacowen Company, Ardea Company (Co. Kerry) and the Ardgroom Company, 5th Battalion, 5th Cork Brigade, Irish Republican Army, 1916-1922 [List distinguishes between those who were neutral during the Civil War, joined the Free State Army or Gardaí, those interned, those who remained active (on the Anti-Treaty side), and those who had died; with details of their addresses when they joined up and their current addresses (probably late 1930s), showing that a high proportion emigrated.]

MS 49,668/11-45

Depositions and correspondence sent to Ted O'Sullivan from people seeking military service pensions for their involvement in the Irish Volunteers and the IRA in Co. Cork and Co. Kerry, during the War of Independence and Civil War, 1936 – 1946.

MS 49,668/46-54

Official application forms for the military service pension for those who served in the Irish Volunteers and the IRA in Co. Cork and Co. Kerry, during the War of Independence and Civil War, 1935.

FLORENCE O'DONOGHUE PAPERS

Florence O'Donoghue (1895 – 18th December 1967) was an Irish historian and head of intelligence of the Cork No. 1 Brigade of the Irish Republican Army during the War of Independence. He was born in Rathmore, Co. Kerry in 1895. He moved to Cork in 1910, where he worked as an apprentice in the drapery trade.

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MS 31,200/2

Copy list of members of the Freemasons living in west County Kerry, 1920.

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MS 31,120/3

Copy list of members of the [Freemasons] living in County Cork, County Kerry, and County Waterford, 1920.

MS 31,176/2

Letter from Florence O'Donoghue to Josephine O'Donoghue regarding manoeuvres, and hearing word of the Rathmore Ambush, 4th May 1921.

MS 31,176/33

Letter from Florence O'Donoghue to Josephine O'Donoghue regarding his travels around County Kerry, 16th Aug 1921.

MS 31,176

Letters from Florence O'Donoghue to Josephine O'Donoghue describing his life on the move round Cork and Kerry, May 3rd - 29th Aug 1921.

MS 31,144

Pamphlets relating to Thomas Ashe. 1917-18, 'Oration delivered by Comdt. Thomas Ashe at Casement's Fort, Ardfert, Co. Kerry, 5 Aug. 1918'[sic - should read 1917] 'The last poem of Thomas Ashe' 'The sacrifice of Thomas Ashe' Seán Ó Cathasaigh, Dublin, 1918.

MS 31,176

Letters from F. O'D. to 'A chara dhílis' describing his life on the move round Cork and Kerry, 52p. 3rd May – 29th Aug 1921.

MS 31,203

Copy of G.H.Q. General Report Form for Kerry No. 1 Brigade on Enemy regular troops, Enemy RIC, suspects, Enemy Post Offices, Railway stations, Enemy social institutions in Kerry; report on a British army deserter. 4p. c. 192.1

MS 31,203/1

Copy report from Kerry No. 1 Brigade regarding enemy strength and positions, [ca. 1921].

MS 31,204

Miscellaneous undated 1st Southern Division intelligence documents including a copy Dublin Castle intelligence circular instructing that crime special circulars etc. be burned in the event of Dáil Eireann agreeing to the Treaty, key to a photograph of Black & Tans? Taken at Dungarvan, wireless stations in Kerry and notes on the training of Officers. [c. 1921]

MS 31,204/7

Note regarding the failure of John O'Connor, Coome, Gneeveguilla, to pay accounts and damage to republican forces, [ca. 1921].

MS 31,207

IRA 1st Southern Division: Miscellaneous intelligence (1-3) correspondence and reports from Southern Division area including a report on all the brigades of the Southern Division, 15th Nov 1921 and Kerry No. 1 Brigade Weekly reports 1st - 10th Oct 1921, c. 33 items. May - Dec 1921.

MS 31,210

IRA 1st Southern Div. Intelligence: names and addresses of JPs, Crown Solicitors, RMs and Petty Sessions Clerks in brigade areas Cork No. 2, Kerry Nos. 2, and 3, West Limerick, Waterford No. 1, 7p. June - Aug 1921

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MS 31,210/1

List from the Kerry No. 3 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, to the 1st Southern Division providing information on local court officials, 1921 Jun. 24.

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List from the Kerry No. 3 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, to the 1st Southern Division providing information on local court officials, 7th July 1921.

MS 31,212

Óglaigh na hÉireann, 1st Southern Division: intelligence reports, 10 items, including: 7th July 1921 – 6th June 1922. T.O'D. HQ Kerry No. 2 Brigade, 7th July 1921. Creameries closed. O/C. H.Q. Kerry No. 2 Brigade to 1/O 1st So. Div., 27th Sept 1921. Miscellaneous information, 1/O, H.Q. Kerry No. 2 Brigade to 1/O, 1st So. Div. 12th May 1921.

MS 31,212/1

Report from Kerry No. 2 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, to the 1st Southern Division regarding creameries closed in the area, 7th July 1921.

MS 31,217

Home addresses of members of the Black and Tans and of the Auxiliaries, 18p. Sept - Nov. 1921

MS 31,212/7

Letter from the Kerry No. 2 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, to [Florence O'Donoghue], 1st Southern Division, regarding intelligence relating to collusion with the British Government, 27th Sept 1921.

MS 31,212/8

Letter from the Kerry No. 2 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, to [Florence O'Donoghue], 1st Southern Division, regarding a split in IRA and the formation of the IRB, and activities of the enemy, 27th Sept 1921.

MS 31,212/14

Copies of wires from the Royal Irish Constabulary and the British Navy regarding ships near County Cork and County Kerry, 4th Nov 1921.

MS 31,212/16

Letter from Kerry No. 2 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, to the 1st Southern Division requesting intelligence regarding persons former and current members Royal Irish Constabulary in County Limerick and living in County Kerry, 12th May 1922.

MS 31,212/17

Letter from Kerry No. 2 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, to the 1st Southern Division attaching a no longer extant, character reference relating to ex Sergeant Teehan, Royal Irish Constabulary, 16th May 1922.

MS 31,213/2/1

Tables titled 'Enemy Posts and Stations.', providing details of military, police, auxiliary, coastguard and marine strength in the area of the Kerry No. 1 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, 1st July 1921.

MS 31,213/2/2

Tables titled 'Enemy Posts and Stations.', providing details of military, police, auxiliary, coastguard and marine strength in the area of the Kerry No. 2 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, 1st July 1921.

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**MS 31,213/2/3**

Tables titled 'Enemy Posts and Stations.', providing details of military, police, auxiliary, coastguard and marine strength in the area of the Kerry No. 1 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, 25th Nov 1921.

MS 31,213/2/4

Tables titled 'Enemy Posts.', military, police, auxiliary, coastguards and military strength in the area of the Kerry No. 2 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, 1st Dec 1921.

MS 31,215

Forms recording enemy strength in Brigade areas (Cork Nos. 1-4, Kerry Nos. 2 and 3, West Limerick and Waterford) of 1st Southern Division, IRA, July 1921

MS 31,216

Tables showing numbers of officers and men, casualties, prisoners, arms and enemy strength, in each Irish Republican Army 1st Southern Division Brigade area after the Truce, [Circa Aug 1921] Covers Brigade areas ...Kerry Nos. 1-3.

MS 31,218

Notifications and copy notifications by intelligence officers of the 1st Southern Division of the evacuation of barracks by British military forces, 5 items. Oct - Nov 1921.

MS 31,219

'Members of RIC, natives of Ireland, serving in Company area: Form A.': Cork, Kerry, Limerick. c. Nov 1921.

MS 31,219/2

Returns from a survey of native Irish members of the Royal Irish Constabulary serving in Company areas in County Kerry, 10th Oct 1921.

MS 31,220

Returns from a survey of native Irish members of Royal Irish Constabulary serving in Company areas for Cork, Kerry and Limerick Óglaigh na hÉireann, 11th - 18th Oct 1921.

MS 31,220

Members of RIC, natives of Ireland, natives of Company area, (1-3) Form B', Cork, Kerry, Limerick. c. Nov 1921

MS 31,221

Home addresses of Black and Tans and Auxiliaries, 19p. c. Nov 1921

MS 31,225/2

Intelligence summary from H Company Auxiliary Division, Royal Irish Constabulary, from the 1st - 20th April 1921, 20th April 1921.

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MS 31,225/3

Copy Operation Orders regarding survey of Killarney and Dingle Bay, 7th April 1921.

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Completed application form for a British Passport from Denis O'Shea, Kenmare, County Kerry, includes passport photograph of applicant, 20th - 21st March 1922.

MS 31,225/10

Completed application form for a British Passport from Denis O'Shea, Kenmare, County Kerry, includes passport photograph of applicant, 21st - 22nd March 1922

MS 31,227

Miscellaneous documents, 8 items. c.1921, including: Copy typescript list of Freemasons. n.d., Ms list of RIC and soldiers with notes on each. 2p. n.d., News clipping re General Strickland's tour in Kerry, 2nd March 1921

MS 31,237/2/5

Copy report from Kerry No. 1 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, to the Supreme Council of the Irish Republican Brotherhood regarding the strength of the brigade, 10th Jan 1922

MS 31,237/2/22

Report from the County Centre, County Kerry, to the 1st Southern Division, providing an account of the organisation in Kerry [1922].

MS 31,246/4

Copy letter from Kerry No. 2 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, to Florence O'Donoghue, 1st Southern Brigade, regarding an investigation into a man named "Connor", 10th March 1922.

MS 31,253

Correspondence of members of the 1st Southern Division regarding an incident in Tralee Bay involving the arrest of the sailing ship 'Seattle Spirit' by a British destroyer, 4th - 19th June 1922.

MS 31,253/2

Copy letter from the Kerry No. 1 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, to the 1st Southern Division regarding the arrest and seizure of a ship named the 'Seattle Spirit' by a British Destroyer, 5th Jun 1922.

MS 31,253/3

Copy letter from the Kerry No. 2 Brigade, Irish Volunteers, to the 1st Southern Division regarding messages received from the 'Seattle Spirit' at Valentia, 6th June 1922.

MS 31,253/4

Copy letter from the [Kerry No. 2 Brigade], Irish Volunteers, to the 1st Southern Division regarding an investigation into the arrest of the 'Seattle Spirit' at Valentia, 7th June 1922

MS 31,253/5

Copy letter from Dowdall & Company Limited to Moore & McCormack Company, New York, regarding ammunition seized from the 'Seattle Spirit' at Valentia, 9th June 1922.

MS 31,253/6

Copy letter from Moore & McCormack Company, New York, to Dowdall & Company Limited, regarding ammunition seized from the 'Seattle Spirit' at Valentia, 19th June 1922.

MS 31,261/2/21

Letter from Humphrey Murphy to Florence O'Donoghue regarding the murder of Jeremiah O'Leary, Kerry Brigade, Irish Volunteers, and the struggle of prisoners' dependents, 16th June 1923.

MS 31,261/2/26

Letter from Humphrey Murphy to Florence O'Donoghue regarding the circumstances of members of the 1st Southern Division, 1923 [Jul.]

MS 31,261/2/34

Letter from Humphrey Murphy to Florence O'Donoghue requesting news, and making an inquiry regarding an unidentified publication, [1923?]

MS 31,261/2/35

Letter from Humphrey Murphy to Florence O'Donoghue regarding the election of 'Dr Kiely' [1923?]

MS 31,263/5

Letter from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Ireland, to Florence O'Donoghue regarding the transfer of an unidentified post office assistant from Kenmare, County Kerry, 6th Oct 1925.

MS 31,273/11

Copy letter from Florence O'Donoghue to Diarmuid Lynch regarding historical research O'Donoghue is carrying out into the Easter Rising in County Cork and County Kerry, 3rd Jan 1945.

MS 31,299/1/3

Letter from an unidentified author, Tralee, County Kerry, to Florence O'Donoghue regarding a visit by Patrick Pearse to Tralee to meet Irish Volunteers from County Kerry, 2nd Aug 1960.

MS 31,312

Draft manuscript article by Florence O'Donoghue on the shooting of Lieutenant Colonel Gerald Bryce Ferguson Smyth on 17th July 1920 [Circa 1964].

MS 31,315

Letters to Florence O'Donoghue from Fr David Kelleher, regarding Charlie Daly's execution at Drumboe Castle and enclosing letters from various persons acquainted with Daly, with copies of his last letters to his parents dated 14th March 1923, 14th Jan 21st Dec 1965. [Enclosed letters from Willie Gildea and Seamus McCann describe Daly's capture and execution along with Daniel Enright, Sean Larkin and Timothy O'Sullivan. Also includes notes from letter by Superintendent Thomas A. Kelly.]

MS 31,316

Typescript draft articles by Florence O'Donoghue on Roger Casement, with letter by Connie Neenan regarding Karl Spindler, Casement, and Clan na Gael and its records in America, 3rd Aug 1916 - 1st June 1965.

MS 31,340/3

Correspondence to and from Florence O'Donoghue regarding pension applications of various members of the Cork and Kerry Brigades, 13th April 1940 - 6th Nov 1947.

MS 31,340/4

Correspondence to and from Florence O'Donoghue regarding pension applications of various members of the Cork and Kerry Brigades, 28th Mar 1928 - 5th Feb 1958.

MS 31,340/5

Letters to Florence O'Donoghue regarding pension applications of various members of the Cork and Kerry Brigades with drafts of certificates and statements provided by O'Donoghue as evidence for them, 24th May 1937 - 6th Dec 1961.

MS 31,340/7

Letters to Florence O'Donoghue regarding pension applications of various members of the Cork and Kerry Brigades with drafts of certificates and statements provided by O'Donoghue as evidence for them, 2nd Apr 1935 - 24th Mar 1947.

MS 31,340/8

Letters to Florence O'Donoghue regarding pension applications of various members of the Cork and Kerry Brigades with drafts of certificates and statements provided by O'Donoghue as evidence for them, 4th Apr 1936 - 22nd July 1957.

MS 31,340/9

Letters to Florence O'Donoghue regarding pension applications of various members of the Cork and Kerry Brigades with drafts of certificates and statements provided by O'Donoghue as evidence for them, 7th Mar 1935 – 3rd Sept 1962.

MS 31,340/10

Letters to Florence O'Donoghue regarding pension applications of various members of the Cork and Kerry Brigades with drafts of certificates and statements provided by O'Donoghue as evidence for them, 9th Dec 1935 - 1947

MS 31,340/11

Letters to Florence O'Donoghue regarding pension applications of various members of the Cork and Kerry Brigades with drafts of certificates and statements provided by O'Donoghue as evidence for them, 5th Jan 1935 - 9th May 1953.

MS 31,340/12

Letters to Florence O'Donoghue regarding pension applications of various members of the Cork and Kerry Brigades with drafts of certificates and statements provided by O'Donoghue as evidence for them, 27th Mar 1928 - 6th Nov 1953.

MS 31,340/13

Letters to Florence O'Donoghue regarding pension applications of various members of the Cork and Kerry Brigades with drafts of certificates and statements provided by O'Donoghue as evidence for them, 1936-1941.

MS 31,366/1

Correspondence of Florence O'Donoghue with various individuals (B - F) attempting to gather evidence regarding events in Kerry up to and including Easter Week 1916, (1947-1948) [Correspondents are Fr David Breen, Canon PJ Brennan, Ned Brown, Comdt, P. Browne, Ned Connor, Alfred Colton, Diarmuid Crean, John Curran, Dennis Daly, Dan Dennehy, Dr. William Ferris, James Fitzgerald, Patrick Paul Fitzgerald and Úna Fleming.]

MS 31,366/2

Correspondence of Florence O'Donoghue with various individuals (G - L) attempting to gather evidence regarding events in Kerry up to and including Easter Week 1916 (1947-1948) [Correspondents are Steve Grady, T. Harrington, Denis Hegarty, Michael Hobbins, Eugene Hogan, James Houlihan, James Kennedy, Tadhg Kennedy and Tadhg Leahy.]

MS 31,366/3

Correspondence of Florence O'Donoghue with Diarmuid Lynch, attempting to gather evidence regarding events in Kerry up to and including Easter Week 1916, April 1922.

MS 31,366/4

Correspondence of Florence O'Donoghue with various individuals (McG - N) attempting to gather evidence regarding events in Kerry up to and including Easter Week 1916, (1947 – 1948) [Correspondents are Jack McGaley, John McKenna, Matthew McMahon, Joe Melinn, M.J. Moriarty, Michael Moriarty, William Mullins and Dan Nolan.]

MS 31,366/5

Correspondence of Florence O'Donoghue with various individuals (O'B - W) attempting to gather evidence regarding events in Kerry up to and including Easter Week 1916, (1947 – 1948) [Correspondents are Elizabeth Anne O'Brien, Eamon O'Connor, Frank O'Donnell, Donal O'Donoghue, Michéal Ó Duinn, Mortimer O'Leary, Timothy O'Leary, P.G. O'Mahony, James O'Riordan, Michael Pierce, Patrick Raymond, Patrick Riordan, Garrett Scollard, Bill Sheehan, George Spicer, Michael Spillane, Tony Walsh and J.D. Whitty]

MS 31,367

Three notebooks '1', '2', 'Kerry' containing notes on witnesses F.O'D. dealt with in the course of his work on Cork and Kerry for the Bureau of Military History, and miscellaneous notes, c. 47, 20, 26 pp. 1947 - 1948

MS 31,372

Notes made by Florence O'Donoghue of meetings with Irish Volunteer survivors from before 1916 conducted in the course of his work for the Bureau of Military History, with associated correspondence, Aug 1947 - Feb 1948.

MS 31,402/3

Typescript and manuscript chronologies by Florence O'Donoghue of events in Waterford and Kerry from 1918 to 1921, including notes by Liam Deasy, undated.

MS 31,459/1-6

Newspaper cuttings collected by Florence O'Donoghue, Circa 1916 - 1967 [Cuttings relate to the history of the IRA and its members, independence movements in Cork and Kerry and various commemorations]

MS 31,462

Newspaper cuttings collected by Florence O'Donoghue, 1933 - 1961 [Cuttings relate to the history of the IRA and its members, independence movements in Cork and Kerry and various commemorations]

MS 31,463

Newspaper cuttings collected by Florence O'Donoghue relating to the death of District Inspector Swanzy, 1920 - 1962 [Cuttings relate to the history of the IRA and its members, independence movements in Cork and Kerry and various commemorations]

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Court order book, Tralee Petty Sessions Court, Feb 1920 - Nov 1920 [available on Findmypast and Ancestry]

CS/PS/1/9763

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Mary Scannell, Minish, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/18, Feb 1924

Ellen Walsh, 8 Mary Street, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/38, Feb 1924

Timothy Driscoll, East Commons, Ardfert, County Kerry. 2017/46/39, Feb 1924

Edward Tuohy, Gortlassa, Kenmare, County Kerry. 2017/46/58, Dec 1923

Kathleen Griffin, Main Street, Castleisland, County Kerry. 2017/46/73, Feb 1924

Miss Maggie Lucy, Killeen, Glenflesk, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/100, Feb 1924

Michael Kelleher, Knockagree, County Kerry. 2017/46/107, Feb 1924

Michael McCarthy, Loo Bridge, Glenflesk, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/108, Feb 1924

Michael McCarthy, Loo Bridge, Glenflesk, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/109, Feb 1924

Florence O'Donoghue, Gortlickan, Glenflesk, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/115, Feb 1924

John Cahillane, Carrigavima, Glenflesk, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/116, Feb 1924

Patrick Cantillon, West Commons, Ardfert, County Kerry. 2017/46/139, Jan 1924

Kate Burke, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/153, Feb 1924

Catherine Scannell, Knockanes, Headfort, County Kerry. 2017/46/154, Feb 1924

Margaret Driscoll, Bunnow, Camp, RSO, County Kerry. 2017/46/172, Oct 1923

Mary Drummond, 32 Rae Street, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/173, Oct 1923

Daniel Sullivan, 13 Dominick Street, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/174, Sep 1924

John McEllistrim, Ahane, Ballymac Elligott, County Kerry. 2017/46/175, Feb 1924

Patrick Sheehan, 6 Reidy's Terrace, Rock Street, Tralee, County Kerry.
2017/46/207, Feb 1924

Michael Sullivan, Curraghmore, Farranfore, County Kerry. 2017/46/208,
Feb 1924

Nora Foley, Shannahill West, Keel, Castlemaine, County Kerry. 2017/46/265,
Feb 1924

Nora Culloty, Headfort, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/268, Feb 1924

Jeremiah O'Donoghue, Langford Street, Killorglin, County Kerry. 2017/46/269,
May 1924

Edward O'Neill, Mountlyne, Killorglin, County Kerry. 2017/46/270, Oct 1923

Michael Sheehan, Reen, Killorglin, County Kerry. 2017/46/271, Aug 1924 -
Sep 1924

Hannah Marie Williams, Brewsterfield, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/272,
Jun 1924

Sylvester Sullivan, Capanacuss, Grenane, County Kerry. 2017/46/273, Jun 1924

Ellen Walsh, 8 Mary Street, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/278, Feb 1924

Michael Griffin, Glanmore, Camp, County Kerry. 2017/46/283, Apr 1924

James Mangan, 16 Mangerton View, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/305,
Oct 1923

Denis O'Connor, Gortamullen, County Kerry. 2017/46/306, Feb 1924

Maurice Moynihan, Garryruth, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/310, Feb 1924

Julia Mullane, Cornhill, Headfort, County Kerry. 2017/46/326, Feb 1924

John Healy, Clogherane, Lauragh, Kenmare, County Kerry. 2017/46/330,
Nov 1929-Dec 1929

Peter Enright, Dean's Place, Moyderwell, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/339,
Feb 1924

Mary Dineen, Caherbarnagh, Rathmore, County Kerry. 2017/46/345, Jan 1924

Michael John Herlihy, Saint Brendan's Seminary, Killarney, County Kerry.
2017/46/347, Feb 1924

Domhnall Herlihy, Saint Brendan's Seminary, Killarney, County Kerry.
2017/46/348, Feb 1924

John Donoghue, Ardteegalvin, Glenflesk, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/350,
May 1924

John Costello, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/436, Feb 1924

Mary Anne Costello, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/437, Feb 1924

Edmond Joseph Barrett, Knockane, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/438,
Feb 1924

Patrick White, Bedford, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/439, Feb 1924

Thomas Heaphy, Well Street, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/440,
Apr 1924

Mary Walsh, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/441, May 1924

Walter Kerins, Rathela, Ballyduff, County Kerry. 2017/46/442, Mar 1924

Daniel Stack, Knockamoochane, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/443, Feb 1924

Minnie Hennessy, Killoccrim, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/444, Apr 1924

Mary Galvin, The Square, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/445, Feb 1924

Michael Carmody, Ahalanna, Newtownsandess, County Kerry. 2017/46/446,
Apr 1924

Patrick Walsh, Knockenagh, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/447, Feb 1924

Patrick Brick, Gortatlea, County Kerry. 2017/46/467, Apr 1924

Edmond Rice, Flemby, BallymacElligott, County Kerry. 2017/46/468, Feb 1924

Helen O'Sullivan and Julia O'Sullivan, Annabeg House, Gneevequilla, Rathmore, County Kerry. 2017/46/524, Dec 1923

Jeremiah Kelleher, Tullacremin, Abbeydorney, County Kerry. 2017/46/647, Feb 1924

Joseph Taylor, Lyranes, Glencar, County Kerry. 2017/46/648, Dec 1923

Hanora Reidy, Knockavinane, Ballymacelligott, County Kerry. 2017/46/649, Dec 1923

John Hilliard, 'Hillsboro', Ardfert, County Kerry. 2017/46/650, Feb 1924

Mary Reidy, Rathanny, County Kerry. 2017/46/651, Feb 1924

Annie Shea, Shanavalla, Kilflynn, County Kerry. 2017/46/652, Oct 1923

Jeremiah Tuomey, Gortcloher, Kilflynn, County Kerry. 2017/46/653, Oct 1923

Mary Purcell, Kilflynn, County Kerry. 2017/46/654, Feb 1924

Cornelius Brosnan, Caheragh, Castleisland, County Kerry. 2017/46/655, Feb 1924

Julia Hanafin, Knockreagh, Milltown, County Kerry. 2017/46/656, Dec 1923

Maurice Moriarty and Margaret Moriarty, Faha, Cloghane, Castlegregory, County Kerry. 2017/46/657, Feb 1924

Annie Falvey, 23 Urban Terrace, Boherbee, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/658, Apr 1924

Philip Healy, Brandonwell, Ardfert, County Kerry. 2017/46/660, Apr 1924

Thomas Healy, Brandonwell, Ardfert, County Kerry. 2017/46/661, Feb 1924

Julia Nagle, Ardcanought, Castlemaine, County Kerry. 2017/46/662, Apr 1924

John Leen, Kilquane, Ballymacelligott, County Kerry. 2017/46/663, Feb 1924

Jeremiah O'Connor, Lislibane, Beaufort, County Kerry. 2017/46/664, May 1924

James Guerin, Lower Bridge Street, Killorglin, County Kerry. 2017/46/665,
Oct 1923

Timothy Archer, Clounafineela, Kilflynn, County Kerry. 2017/46/675, May 1924

Robert Casey, Castlegregory, County Kerry. 2017/46/706, Oct 1923 - Nov 1923

Julia Daly, Upper Bridge Street, Killorglin, County Kerry. 2017/46/707, Oct 1923

Mary Coffey, 16 Mary Street, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/708, Sep 1923

Charles Nolan, Kilmoyley, Ardfert, County Kerry. 2017/46/709, Feb 1924

Nora Flynn, Gortatlea, County Kerry. 2017/46/710, Feb 1924

Timothy O'Sullivan, Ballygerlough, Ballymacelligott, Tralee, County Kerry.
2017/46/711, Apr 1924

Philip Hannifin, Leith, Abbeydorney, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/712,
Apr 1924

John Stack of the Asylum Killarney and late of 6 Spa Road, Tralee, County Kerry.
2017/46/713, Apr 1924-Sep 1924

Margaret Moriarty, 21 Francis Street, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/714,
Oct 1923

James Griffin, Kinard West, Lispole, Dingle, County Kerry. 2017/46/715, Apr 1924

Mary Moynihan, Gneeveguilla, Rathmore, County Kerry. 2017/46/716, Apr 1924

Michael Joseph Dunne, Golf Links, Meadowlands, Tralee, now of Church Street,
Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/717, Apr 1924

Simon Connor, Abbey Street, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/718, Apr 1924

Michael Crean, Tullig, Aunascaul, County Kerry. 2017/46/719, Apr 1924

Mary Sullivan, Abbey Street, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/720, Apr 1924

Minnie O'Connor, Tralee Road, Ardfert, County Kerry. 2017/46/721, Apr 1924

Daniel O'Sullivan, Dunquinn, Dingle, County Kerry. 2017/46/722, Apr 1924

Annie Quigley, Church Street, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/723, Jun 1924

Nora Breen, Church Street, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/724, Apr 1924

David Lawlor, Convent Street, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/725, Apr 1924

Thomas Barnett and Mary Barnett, Liscahane, Ardfert, County Kerry.
2017/46/775, Apr 1924

John Barry, Shroneowen, Drombeg, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/783,
May 1924

Daniel Browne, Tullamore, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/786, Jul 1924

Margaret Kissane, Moybella, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/787,
Apr 1924-Jun 1924

Mary Ann Hoffman, Farmers Bridge, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/788,
Apr 1924

Catherine Shea or O'Shea, Beaufort, County Kerry. 2017/46/803, Oct 1923

Ellen Bland, Connolly's Place, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/847, Apr 1924

John O'Sullivan, East Commons, Ardfert, County Kerry. 2017/46/852, Apr 1924

Margaret Conway, Rock Street, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/853, Apr 1924

John Gallivan, The Lunatic Asylum, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/872,
Apr 1924

Julia McCarthy, Lixnaw, County Kerry. 2017/46/889, Apr 1924

Patrick O'Sullivan, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/890, Apr 1924

Daniel Kennedy, Tullahinnell, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/891,
Apr 1924

Mary Sheahan, Coilbee, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/892, Feb 1924

John Heafey, Carrigafoyle, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/893, Apr 1924

Mary McKenna, Lahesrough, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/899, Apr 1924

Timothy McCarthy, Rahoona, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/943, Jun 1924

Michael Keane, Ennis, County Clare and John McElligott, Lixnaw, County Kerry. 2017/46/951, Mar 1924-May 1924

Delia Buckley, Droum, Farranfore, County Kerry. 2017/46/953, Nov 1924

Patrick Duggan, Gortnagown, Rathmore, County Kerry. 2017/46/954, Jul 1924

Catherine Hickey, Ballinateen, Knocknagoshel, County Kerry. 2017/46/969, Apr 1924

Patrick Barry, Ballyegan, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/972, Feb 1924

Thomas Quinlan, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/974, Apr 1924

Morgan Flaherty, Ballyhoneen, Castlegregory, County Kerry. 2017/46/977, Apr 1924

John Burns, 16 Davitt's Place, Kenmare, County Kerry. 2017/46/1004, May 1924

Thomas Clifford, Ballyfinane, Firies, County Kerry. 2017/46/1015, May 1924

Julia Barrett, The Mall, Dingle, County Kerry. 2017/46/1016, Apr 1924

Mary Casey, Laharn South, Cahirciveen, County Kerry. 2017/46/1017, May 1924 - Oct 1924

Lizzie O'Donnell, c/o William O'Donnell, Coolard, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1070, May 1924

Ellen Pierce, Ballyduff, Lixnaw, County Kerry. 2017/46/1099, May 1924

Michael Leahy, Kilmoyley, Ardfert, County Kerry. 2017/46/1101, May 1924

John McElligott, Ballingar, Lixnaw, County Kerry. 2017/46/1116, Apr 1924

Mary Anne Byrne, Inch, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1144, Apr 1924

James O'Brien, Frehanagh, Clonkeen, Glenflesk, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/1169, May 1924

Patrick Healy, Henry Street, Kenmare, County Kerry. 2017/46/1183, May 1924

Julia Murphy, Railway View, Castleisland, County Kerry. 2017/46/1189, Dec 1923

Jeremiah McEllistrum, Castle Street, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/1205,

May 1924

Margaret Comerford, 23 McCowen's Lane, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/1206,
Feb 1924

Thomas Costelloe, Ballyhorgan, Lixnaw, County Kerry. 2017/46/1207, May 1924

Patrick O'Connell, North Commons, Ardfert, County Kerry. 2017/46/1208,
May 1924

Maurice McElligott, Lixnaw, County Kerry. 2017/46/1209, Oct 1924

Thomas McElligott, Ballingar, Lixnaw, County Kerry. 2017/46/1210, Oct 1924 -
Nov 1924

Patrick Sugrue, Canuig, Ballinskelligs, County Kerry. 2017/46/1269, Nov 1923

Michael Dwyer, Reencaragh, Waterville, County Kerry. 2017/46/1270, Nov 1923

Michael Courtney, Spunkane, Waterville, County Kerry. 2017/46/1271, Nov 1923

Maurice Riordan, Baslican, Waterville, County Kerry. 2017/46/1272, Nov 1923

James Shea, Islandboy, Mastergeehy, County Kerry. 2017/46/1273, Nov 1923

Kate Purcell, Castledrum, Castlemaine, County Kerry. 2017/46/1282, Dec 1923

Michael Kissane, Lacca, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1296, Apr 1924

Lily O'Connor, Clogher, Ballymacelligott, County Kerry. 2017/46/1332, Feb 1924 -
Jun 1924

Denis Neligan, Meenleitrim, Knocknagoshel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1341,
May 1924

Timothy Mangan, Glencuttane, Kilgobnet, Beaufort, County Kerry.
2017/46/1354, Mar 1924

Jeremiah Murphy, Thullaree, Castlegregory, County Kerry. 2017/46/1357,
May 1924

Nora O'Donnell, Sleive, Camp, County Kerry. 2017/46/1359, May 1924

James Morris, Caherciveen, County Kerry. 2017/46/1364, Apr 1924

Anne Casey and Mike Casey, Moybella, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry.
2017/46/1387, Sep 1924

Maurice Bambury, Kilomeroe, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1403,
May 1924

Edmund Bambury, Kilomeroe, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1404, May 1924

William Kennelly, Gortnaskeha, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1407,
May 1924

Anne Stack and John Stack, Ballyconry, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry.
2017/46/1413, May 1924-Nov 1924

John Stack, 6 Spa Road, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/1414, May 1924

Thomas Stack, Dromolought, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1415,
May 1924

Daniel Boland, Lyre, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1419, May 1924

Michael Houlihan, Galey Cross, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1443, May 1924

Edmond Houlihan, Meevoo, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1444,
May 1924

Martin Scanlan, Moybella, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1451,
May 1924

Michael Dowling, Inch, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1466, May 1924

William Dillon, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1467, May 1924

John Dee, Droumolought, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1470, May 1924 -
Nov 1924

John Enright, Gortnaskehy Commons, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1484,
May 1924

Daniel Farrell, Courthouse Road, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1486, Apr 1924

John Foran and Edward Foran, Ballyloughran, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry.
2017/46/1493, Apr 1924

- Daniel Foley, Moybella South, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1495,
May 1924
- John Galvin, Curraheen, Glenbeigh, County Kerry. 2017/46/1515, May 1924
- Thomas Walsh, Lower Coolkeragh, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1526,
May 1924
- Michael Walsh, Killomeroe, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1527,
Jun 1924
- Michael Walsh, Killomeroe, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1528,
Jun 1924-Oct 1924
- Michael Whelan, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1533, Jun 1924
- Patrick Molyneaux, Tarmons, Tarbert, County Kerry. 2017/46/1544, May 1924
- Mary Murphy, Bank Street, Cahirciveen, County Kerry. 2017/46/1547, Jun 1924 -
Nov 1924
- Catherine Murphy, Liscahane, Ardfert, County Kerry. 2017/46/1548, May 1924
- Thomas Leahy, Clahane, Ballyduff, Lixnaw, County Kerry. 2017/46/1556,
Nov 1924
- Kitty Larkin, Lahesragh, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1557, Nov 1924
- John Mahony, Ballyloughran, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1559, May 1924
- John Brennan, Gortnacrossane, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1568, Jun 1924
- John Carmody, Ballyegan, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1569, May 1924
- John Clifford, Iveragh Road, Killorglin, County Kerry. 2017/46/1570, May 1924
- Mrs C M Quirke, 45 Bridge Street, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/1579, Apr 1924
- James Keane, Kilconly, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1586, Jun 1924
- Maurice Bunnion, Knockenagh, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1596,
May 1924
- Patrick Lyons, Ballygologue, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1599, May 1924

- Denis Lynch, Coolard, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1600, May 1924
- John Lynch, Ballyegan, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1602, May 1924
- Ellen Brennan, Well Street, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1604, Nov 1924
- Michael Breen, Ballyconry, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1605,
Jun 1924
- James O'Callaghan, Ennismore, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1606, May 1924
- Michael Casey, Moybella, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1614, Nov 1924
- Minnie Cody, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1615, May 1924
- John Houlihan, Meevoo, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1624, Nov 1924
- Mrs Houlihan, Meevoo, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1625, Nov 1924
- Patrick Houlihan, Ballyhorgan, Ballyduff, Lixnaw, County Kerry. 2017/46/1626,
Nov 1924
- Philip Hannifin, Leith, Abbeydorney, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/1629,
May 1924
- Mary Henchy, Lacca, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1631, Nov 1924
- Patrick Holly, Ballyconry, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1636, May 1924
- Patrick Downey, Ahofona, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1643, May 1924
- Patrick Donoghue, Rushmore, Glenflesk, County Kerry. 2017/46/1644, Jun 1924
- Cornelius Lehane, Church Street, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1664,
Nov 1924
- John Leonard, Killomeroe, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1665, Nov 1924
- Michael Cooke, Gortnaskeha, Ahafona, Ballybunion, County Kerry.
2017/46/1671, May 1924
- Mary Costolloe, 11 Russell Street, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/1677, Nov 1924
- Ellen Cronin, Knockanaroor, Headford, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/1679,
May 1924

- John Culhane, East End, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1680, Nov 1924
- Timothy Brick, Lahasrough, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1685, May 1924
- Johanna Barrett, Well Road, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1687,
Jun 1924
- Margaret Bambury, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1688, Jul 1924
- John O'Sullivan, Basin View, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/1689, Jun 1924
- Hannie Regan, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1696, Nov 1924
- John Reidy, Ballyegan, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1698, Jun 1924
- Hannah O'Donoghue, Headford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1699, Jun 1924
- James O'Donnell, Ballyegan, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1700, Jun 1924 -
Nov 1924
- Maurice O'Donnell, Trieneragh, Duagh, County Kerry. 2017/46/1701, Jun 1924
- Martin Nolan, Lisselton, Moybella, County Kerry. 2017/46/1707, Jun 1924
- Timothy O'Connor, Sheans, Headford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1711, May 1924
- Denis Leary, Annaghmore, Headford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1712, Jul 1924
- John O'Riordan, Langford Street, Killorglin, County Kerry. 2017/46/1713, Jul 1924
- John Cantillon, Moybella, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1714, Sep 1924
- Thomas Hickey and Bridget Hickey, Ballyconry, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry.
2017/46/1746, Sep 1924
- John Linehan, Cornhill, Headford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1753, Jun 1924
- Timothy McElligott, Knockenagh, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1784,
May 1924-Nov 1924
- Daniel Sweeney, Ballyconry, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1788,
Jun 1924
- Henry Sullivan, Lacca, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1789, Jun 1924

- Bridget Scanlon, Well Street, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1791,
Sep 1924
- Julia Spillane, Droumdiralough, Glenflesk, County Kerry. 2017/46/1792, Sep 1924
- Michael Sheehy, Barraduffe, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1793, May 1924
- John Scanlon, Ahascra, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1794, Sep 1924
- Bridget Sullivan, Cornhill, Headford, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/1795,
Jun 1924
- Daniel Broderick Junior, Doonferris, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1800,
May 1924
- John Sullivan, Cornhill, Headford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1801, Jun 1924
- William Kelly, Knockenough, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1802,
May 1924
- James Finnerty, Larha, Asdee, County Kerry. 2017/46/1806, May 1924
- Patrick Griffin, Doon, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1809, Sep 1924
- Ellen Long, Lahashera, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1815, Jun 1924
- Edmond Horgan, Moybella North, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1825,
May 1924
- John Holly, Lacca, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1827, May 1924 - Jun 1924
- Kate Houlihan, Meevoo, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1828, Jun 1924
- Michael Roche, Dromolought, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1829, Sep 1924 -
Nov 1924
- Michael Lynch, Kiltean, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1835, Jun 1924
- John Savage, Kilmulhane, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1837, May 1924
- Maurice Quilter, Drumolought, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1840,
Jun 1924-Nov 1924
- John Cahill, Ballingown, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1841, Nov 1924

- Francis O'Carroll, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1846, May 1924
- Kate Murphy, Well Street, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1848, Jun 1924
- Edmond Power, 36 Brogue Lane, Tralee, County Kerry. 2017/46/1851, May 1924
- Nov 1924
- Thomas Sullivan, Kealnabrack, Glenbeigh, County Kerry. 2017/46/1852, Jun 1924
- Patrick Walsh, Dromerin, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1857, May 1924
- Timothy Moriarty, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1859, Jun 1924 -
Nov 1924
- John McNamara, Bromore, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1867, Jun 1924
- Cornelius Dee, Ballyline, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1870, Apr 1924
- Michael Lynch, Knockane, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1871, Jun 1924
- James Linane, Kilomeroe, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1872, Jun 1924
- Nov 1924
- James Leahy, Main Street, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1873, Jun 1924
- Martin Kennelly, Derrindaff, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1876, Jun 1924 -
Nov 1924
- Edmond Kennelly, Ballydonohue, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1878,
Oct 1924-Nov 1924
- Michael Mahony, Rathroe, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1881,
Jun 1924
- John Malley, Milltown, County Kerry. 2017/46/1882, Jun 1924
- Michael Deenihan, Ahima, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1894, Nov 1924
- Denis Dee, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1895, Jun 1924
- Mary O'Connor, Kilcummin, Castlegregory, County Kerry. 2017/46/1896.
Sep 1924

Michael Cantillon, Moybella, Lisselton, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1899,
Jul 1924

John Lawlee, Senior, Ballyconry, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1900,
Jun 1924

Michael Houlihan, Meevoo, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1903,
Sep 1924

Catherine McElligott, Bunagara, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1916, Jul 1924

Julia Moynihan and Mary Scannell, Shronemore, Rathmore, County Kerry.
2017/46/1917, May 1924

Patrick Cooke, Ahafona, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1919, Jun 1924

John Heafy, Ballylongford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1922, Jun 1924

Daniel Murphy, Dromerin, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1923, Jun 1924

Bessie Murphy, Sixmilebridge, Headford, County Kerry. 2017/46/1924, Jun 1924

Daniel John O'Riordan, Rangué, Killorglin, County Kerry. 2017/46/1926, Jun 1924

Patrick Browne, Ennismore, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1927, Jul 1924

Ellen Scanlon, Greenville, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1929, Jun 1924

John Foley, Lacca, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1933, Jun 1924

Michael Fitzmaurice, Farnastack, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1941,
Aug 1924

Timothy Fitzmaurice, Moybella, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1945, Jul 1924
- Nov 1924

Humphrey Stack, Ballyconry, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1946, Jul 1924

James Stack, Lower Ballyconry, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/1947,
Jul 1924

Michael Enright, Lahashera, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1948, Jul 1924

James Breen Junior, Ballyconry, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1954,
Sep 1924

Bridget Riordan, Dogmount, Portmagee, County Kerry. 2017/46/1963, Nov 1924

John Brandon, Knockenagh, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/1975, Oct 1924

Thomas O'Connor, Rahoona, Ballybunion, County Kerry. 2017/46/1976, Oct 1924

George Fitzgerald Hewson, Ennismore, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/1983,
Oct 1924

Cornelius Murphy, Knockavota, Milltown, County Kerry. 2017/46/2001,
Nov 1924

Mrs James Dillon, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/2008, Nov 1924

Patrick Dillon, Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/2009, Nov 1924

Martin Brennan, Lacca, Lisselton, County Kerry. 2017/46/2022, Oct 1924 -
Nov 1924

Bridget Doherty, Knockanes, Headford, County Kerry. 2017/46/2023, Nov 1924

John Moynhan, Cornhill, Headford, Killarney, County Kerry. 2017/46/2024,
Nov 1924

Jeremiah Breen, Ballyconry, Lisselton Cross, County Kerry. 2017/46/2078,
Nov 1924

Patrick Farrell, Spa Road, Dingle, County Kerry. 2017/46/2080, Dec 1924

Marian Lynch, Aghort, Ballinskelligs, County Kerry. 2017/46/2083, Jul 1924

Hanna Brosnan, Main Street, Castleisland, County Kerry. 2017/46/2115, Jul 1925
- Aug 1925

Enquiry regarding Criminal Injuries by Matthew Byrne, Solicitor, William Street,
Listowel, County Kerry. 2017/46/2088, May 1922

File cover for compensation claim by Mrs MJ Galvin, Listowel, County Kerry,
regarding the murder of her husband. 2017/46/2097, [1922]

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF IRELAND ONLINE SOURCES

SOLDIERS WILLS

The National Archives of Ireland holds a collection of the wills of Irish soldiers who died while serving in the British Army in the South African War 1899 - 1902 and the First World War. They are available for free online at www.soldierswills.nationalarchives.ie.

RECORDS OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF SHIPPING AND SEAMEN, 1860 - 1921

Consisting of crew lists, and agreements with seamen regarding wage rates, conditions of service and related information, of ships registered in what is now the Republic of Ireland between 1860 and 1921.

Originally held by the Board of Trade in Britain before passing to the National Archives in the 1970s. They are available for free online at www.census.nationalarchives.ie

TREATY EXHIBITION

Online exhibition to mark the 90th anniversary of the Anglo-Irish Treaty - www.treaty.nationalarchives.ie

A copy of the Treaty document is to be found in the download section on the site along with minutes of the Dáil cabinet [DE1 -1 to DE1 -4] and biographies of Kerry men Fionán Lynch, who was Secretary to the Irish delegation and Austin Stack, who was a Cabinet Minister.

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HE:1998.12 (Mathúna)

Military equipment - A Webley & Scott Verrey pistol found after the battle of Knockanure, Kerry, 1921, given to Éamonn Ó Mathúna, brother of Pádraig, when a pharmacist in Tralee in the 1950s. Brass with wooden fittings. Iron trigger.

HE:EWT.183

Newspaper obituary - for Joe Barrett, Kerry footballer, who participated in the Irish Civil War. Found stored with EW.Temp.182, The War of Independence Service Medal.

HE:EW.1674

Photostatic copy of a photograph - Parade of the Tralee Battalion, Kerry Brigade, Irish Volunteers in the market, on 14th June 1914.

Showing four companies marching past in lines of two ranks, B Company in front, followed by C, A and D companies. In left middle distance, taking salute is Inspecting Officer, Captain Talbot Crosbie. With him is Reverend Father Charles Brennan.

HE:EW.3525

Photograph - the boat used by Roger Casement to come ashore at Banna Strand, Co. Kerry, from the Aud, 1916.

Full plate print from original.



HE:EW.3526

Photograph - the boat used by Roger Casement to come ashore at Banna Strand, Co. Kerry, from the Aud, 1916. Snapshot taken by English officer named Hampson at the time. Photograph measures 4.2 x 3.2 ins.

HE:EW.5879

Weapon - Double action Colt revolver c. 1906, said to have belonged to Maurice Walsh of Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry and used by him in an attempted breakout from prison during the Irish Civil War.

Fixed fore sight with sighting ridge on strap of six chamber cylinder. 3 checked collars on ejector rod head under barrel. Locking notches on outside of cylinder. Black checked rubber grips with COLT in oval panel on top. Colt rampart on left side of frame. Grip fitted with lanyard swivel.

Inscribed Colt's Pt FA MFG Co. Hartford CT USA/PAT'D Aug. 5 884 June 5 1900 July 4 1905 on top of barrel. Serial number 86656 Y on inside of frame. These proof marks on left side of frame.

HH:1998.5

Framed Notice - Framed declaration or 'Divisional Proclamation' of martial law in Cork, Tipperary, Kerry, Limerick, Clare, Waterford City and County, Wexford and Kilkenny. Issued by E.P. Strickland, Major-General Commanding 6th Division and Military Governor.

The declaration prohibited the use of a motor car or bicycle between the hours of 8pm and 6am. Length 857cm x Width 58cm.

Note: letter from donor attached to rear of frame suggests that this is the only existing copy of this document.

It was donated by Larry Stewart, Stewart's Hotel, Canopy Street, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, c. 1953. Previously, the notice had been displayed in this hotel.

HE:EW.2738

Postcard photograph - of Austin Stack. 'Arrested in connection with the Casement landing in Kerry on Good Friday. Sentenced to penal servitude for life'. From the Irish Rebellion 1916 souvenir postcard series.

HE:EW.2785

Postcard photograph - Showing Roger Casement and Robert Monteith on the Kerry Coast. A montage photograph.

HE:EW.4285

Label - Lewes Prison Label, addressed to "Mr. T. Ashe, Lispole Co. Kerry" for a registered parcel sent on 21st June 1917. Thomas Ashe.

HE:EW.2040

Photograph - officers searching a passenger's luggage on board a train between Gortatlea and Farranfore Station, Co. Kerry, dated 17th February 1921. The train was held up between the stations and surrounded by British Troops who then searched all aboard.

HE:EW.2044

Photograph – Showing ruined printing works belonging to Mr Quinnell of Tralee, Co. Kerry, destroyed during the siege of Tralee, November 1920.

HE:EW.396

Poster - 1921 proclamation, issued by Brigadier General H.R. Cumming, Commanding Kerry Infantry Brigade, who was subsequently killed in an engagement with the IRA forces at Clonbannin, County Cork, March 5th, 1921.

HE:EW.536

Medal - One of the medals presented to members of the crew of the 'Aud', the German ship used in an attempt to land arms on the Kerry coast for the 1916 Rising.

The presentation was made by Mr. John T. Ryan in the Mecca Temple, New York City, Easter Sunday, 5th April 1931 on behalf of the Irish Republican Organisation in America.

Obverse: A bust of Captain Karl Spindler in naval commander's uniform; laurels and inscription: 'Kapitan Karl Spindler Kommandant S.M.S. Libau' Around: 'Blockade Durchbruch S.M. Hilfskreuzer Ligau (Aud) Nach Irland' 8 - 22 April 1916.

Reverse: inscription in Irish. A similar medal in gold was on the same occasion presented to Captain Spindler. The medal he received was struck from five sovereigns which formed a portion of sums of money given by Mr Manfred de Cordoneil Findlay, British Minister in Norway, to Adler Christenson for the purpose of inducing him to betray his employer, Sir Roger Casement.

Name of Medallist 'Godet & Co. Charlotten Str. 55. Berlin W.8.' The details of the design were planned by Mr J.T. Ryan.

HE:EW.2266

Photograph - taken in Durham Prison, England, August 1918. Irish Republicans imprisoned under the excuse of a 'German Plot'.

Showing nearest the camera from the left: Dan McCarthy of Dublin; Eamon O'Dwyer of Cashel, Co. Tipperary; Frank McGrath of Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. Nearest the camera from the right are: Eamon Morkham of Dublin; Eamon Bulfin of King's County; Art O'Connor of Celbridge, Co. Kildare; Professor Seamus O'Neill of Roscrea, Co. Tipperary; Frank Bulfin of King's County; Mick Fleming of Tralee; Mick Spillane of Killarney; Patrick Sugrue (An Seabhac) of Kerry; Darrell Figgis of Dublin. [For an image of the photograph, search for the item in the NMI online catalogue]

HE:EW.302

Photograph - Irish prisoners in Stafford, England, in 1916. Dr James Ryan, Murt O'Connell and D. Daly (T.D. for Kerry).

HE:EW.494

Ephemera - William Partridge's rosary beads and case on which he used to recite the Rosary to his comrades in the College of Surgeons during Easter Week 1916. The scene was described by Countess Markiewicz in her poem: "To a Comrade".

Set of small brown wooden beads, some carved, with a brass crucifix, silvered crucifix (Lourdes engraved on the back), and two medals (St Gerard and St. Christopher). In a red lacquered container. Councillor William P. Partridge, member of the Irish Citizen Army and leading trade unionist.

A week previous to Easter Sunday 1916, he was sent to Tralee by James Connolly. His mission was to help in getting the members of the Transport Union to discharge the German boat on its arrival at Fenit.

On Good Friday evening, he was sent back to Dublin to inform James Connolly of the arrest of Austin Stack. During Easter Week, he fought in the College of Surgeons under Commandant Mallin and was subsequently sentenced to 15 years penal servitude.

Having contracted a serious illness in Dartmoor, he was released in 1917 and died shortly after his return. He was buried in Ballaghderreen.

HE:EW.495

Photograph - of Councillor William P. Partridge (autographed by his widow) of the Irish Citizen Army, and leading trade unionist.

HE:EW.499a

Book - A book of Dublin Corporation reports which Councillor William P. Partridge carried under his arm when he was sent by James Connolly on an important mission to Tralee a week previous to Easter Sunday 1916.

Concealed in the book were layers of bullets and some secret documents. Section cut out of block of pages to make a hidden compartment. William Partridge's membership card for the Irish Citizen Army was found inside this book.

HE:EW.61

Clothing - The Irish Frieze wool overcoat, or greatcoat, worn by Sir Roger Casement on his landing from the submarine U-19 at Banna Strand, eight miles from Tralee, on 21st April 1916 before the planned Easter Rising.

He was arrested and brought to be tried in London. The coat was handed over after some years by Scotland Yard to the Casement family.

HH:L.1394.15

Photograph, framed - Ballybunion and Listowel Lartigue Railway, remnants of a burnt coach, 1922.

HE:EW.2267

Photograph - Photograph in sepia, taken in Durham Prison, England, August 1918. Irish Republicans were imprisoned under the excuse of a 'German Plot'.

Pictured outside seated by prison wall: Mick Spillane of Killarney; Frank Bulfin of King's County; Eamon Bulfin of King's County; Dan McCarthy of Dublin, holding a notice reading 'Durham Our Rebel Alarmers'; Eamon Morkham of Dublin, holding a bag of football; Eamon O'Dwyer of Tipperary; and M. V. Trayers of Co. Galway, who smuggled in the camera. [For an image of the photograph, search for the item in the NMI online catalogue]

HE:EW.1696

Photograph. Group at the review and presentation of colours to the Irish Volunteers at Killarney, 25th May 1915. Pictured left to right are Fr Joe Breen, Eoin MacNeill, Canon Breen. Photograph sized 4 inches by 3 inches.

HH:1998.21 (Mathúna)

Militaria - Ring made from a penny by J. O'Connor of Killarney, in Ballykinlar Prison

Camp. Undecorated brass ring.

HA:2004.90c

Militaria - Royal Munster Fusiliers silver ashtray presented by Captain Bt Major K O'Meagher to the Regimental Mess.

It bears the Royal Munster Fusiliers crest, an inscription indicating they were donated by O'Meagher and the date August 1902. One of two with this date.

HA:2004.90u

Militaria - Silver napkin ring holder inscribed 'V.C.Y' - initials of relative of Markey family. Also inscribed 'Somme 1916, Messines, 1917, Ypres 1917, and Poel Chappelle 1918, March 1918'. Battle honours of the 8th Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

HA:2014.4

Photograph - Photographic album of 1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers in 1913 Rangoon. The notes in the album were made by the Lt. J.J. O'Shea Royal Munster Fusiliers.

[See NMI online catalogue entry for link to pdf of album, includes handwritten names of sergeants and officers of 1st battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers]

HH:1995.43

Poster - Recruitment poster, 1914 - 18. Between titles, reads - "Do you hear the voice of heroic Belgium calling for your aid? Do you know that Cathedrals and Churches have been violated in Belgium, and that Ministers of Religion have been driven from their Churches by the Germans? Do you know that if Germany succeeded in this War Ireland would be crushed and would share Belgium's fate? Have you heard of the glorious deeds of the 'Irish Guards', the 'Connaughts', the 'Dublins', the 'Inniskillings', the 'Leinsters', the 'Munsters' and other Irish regiments? These regiments need your help." Typographical poster, letterpress.

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PARISH REGISTERS

For a list of parish registers held at the RCB Library see

www.ireland.anglican.org/cmsfiles/pdf/AboutUs/library/ParRegs

Records of baptisms, marriages and burials with pdf images of some Church of Ireland parish registers in Kerry are available on a free Irish government website,

www.irishgenealogy.ie

VESTRY MINUTE BOOKS

Ardfert 1889-1922

Kilcrohane 1889-1925

Ballyheigue 1814-1922

Kilgarvan 1813-1922

Ballymacelligott 1850-1979

Kilgobbin 1827-1960

Ballynahaglish 1829-1870

Killeentierna 1829-1876

Blennerville 1817-1870

Killiney 1821-1872

Castleisland 1807-1964

Killorglin 1900-1989

Cloghane 1823-1871

Kilmalkedar 1851-1899

Dingle 1827-1871

Kilnaughtin 1966-1980

Drishane 1806-1908

Kiltallagh 1919-1966

Kenmare 1811-1966

Templenoe 1819-1873

Kilcolman 1821-1978

Tralee 1806 -1967



THEODORE E. STOAKLEY COLLECTION

Copy, by T.E. Stoakley, of the parish records of Kilcrohane, Co. Kerry comprising baptisms 1889-1977, marriages 1846-1978, burials 1889-1961 and vestrymen 1875-1923, together with gravestone inscriptions 1844-1971 and notes about the church and parish; survey of Templehoe churchyard, Co. Kerry, 1989, with a transcript of the burial register, 1878-1988, and memorial inscriptions, 1816-1986, and notes on the parish and church. 2 vols 1980 & 1989

KERRY PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY

Minutes, accounts, register of admissions, clothing register and miscellaneous papers of the Kerry Protestant Orphan Society. [RESTRICTED] 12 vols & 1 file 1840 - 1921

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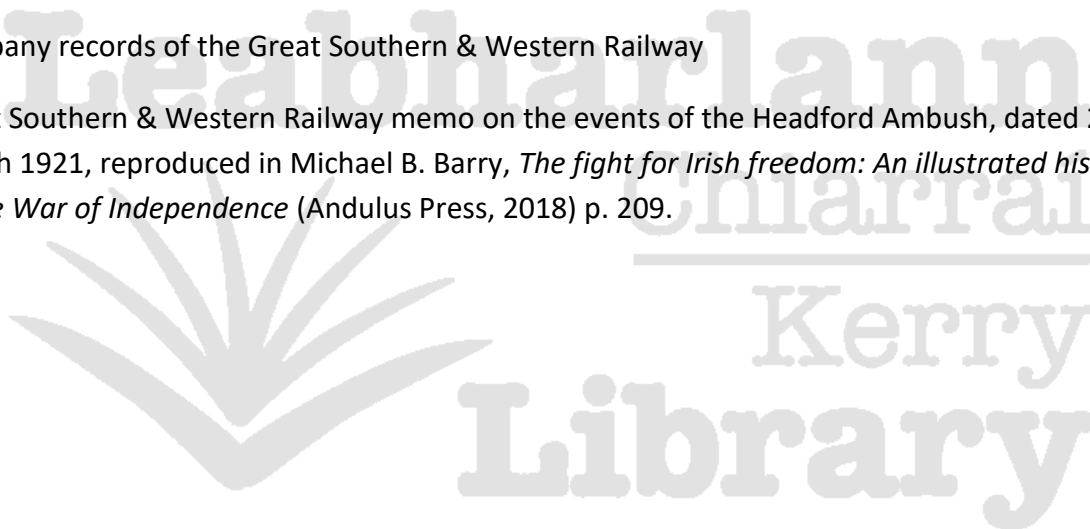
IRISH RAILWAY RECORD SOCIETY

Old Goods Office, Heuston Station, Dublin

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Company records of the Great Southern & Western Railway

Great Southern & Western Railway memo on the events of the Headford Ambush, dated 23rd March 1921, reproduced in Michael B. Barry, *The fight for Irish freedom: An illustrated history of the War of Independence* (Andulus Press, 2018) p. 209.



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Details of buildings such as the County Hall in Tralee and the Carnegie Library in Listowel, among others, which were destroyed during the War of Independence, are to be found in the Irish Architectural Archives Collection.

The online Dictionary of Irish Architects contains further information on such buildings

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The Valuation Office has a manuscript archive containing rateable valuation information of all property in the Irish state from the mid 1850s until the early 1990s; commercial property only was subject to rateable valuation after 1990.

This archive shows the changes after the revision of properties and is recognised as a census substitute for the period from the 1850s to 1901 (the earliest complete census record for Ireland).

The archive may be used to trace the occupiers of a particular property over a period of years.

Among other counties, the archive records for Kerry have now been digitised and the images are available to browse in the public office of the Valuation Office.

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CORK CITY AND COUNTY ARCHIVES

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TERENCE MCSWINEY PAPERS

PR4/2/6

Letter to MacSwiney from Aibhistín de Staic (Austin Stack, Substitute Minister for Home Affairs), noting that he may communicate with Kenny (James. D. Kenny, Barrister) under cover of Rev. Father J. Breen, President, St. Brendan's Seminary, Killarney, County Kerry. 7th June 1920.

PR4/2/7

Letter to MacSwiney from Aibhistín de Staic (Austin Stack, Substitute Minister for Home Affairs), noting that a special Court of Appeal will soon be established but that the punishment of guilty criminals is more difficult and will be discussed before the Dáil at its next meeting.

Recommends that Kenny (James D. Kenny, Barrister) be present at the preliminary discussions on this Appeals Court. 8th June 1920.

PR4/2/41

Copy letter from MacSwiney to A. de Staic (Aibhistín Stack Substitute Minister for Home Affairs) concerning the administration of the courts in Mid Cork.

Includes MacSwiney's support for the new Court of Appeal, his hope that Kenny (James D. Kenny, Barrister) will visit Cork and give a short lecture on legal procedures and his suggestion that Republican Certificates of Commission of the Peace will be issued to authorised members of the Courts. 12th June 1920.

PR4/2/42

MS letter to MacSwiney from James D. Kenny, Solicitor, commenting on the new scheme to establish Parish and District courts. Encloses a copy of the scheme recommending that a claimant should pay a substantial deposit to prove the bona fides of his cause and noting that in his opinion the Kerry Conference made an error in not voting for a uniform public election of parish arbitrators. 14th June 1920. [See also PR4/1/10,11]

PR4/1/10

Copy scheme for the administration of National Arbitration Courts in parishes and districts. Details the number of arbitrators to be appointed, the jurisdiction of each court, the daily fees, the terms of appeal and the necessity of all parties signing an undertaking to comply to the orders and decisions of the court. Also includes an amendment allowing for the appointment of temporary arbitrators and the instigation of an oath of allegiance to be taken by all arbitrators. [June 1920][See also PR4/5/42]

PR4/1/11

Copy of previous scheme for the administration of National Arbitration Courts without amendments. [June 1920]

PR4/6/82

Initialled copy letter from MacSwiney to Mortimer O'Connor, Abbeydorney, County Kerry, sending him best wishes after his 'Wormwood Scrubbs experience' and noting that O'Connor's letter regarding his nephew's internment in Cork jail was sent to the Secretary of the Prisoners Committee. 7th July 1920.

PR4/2/1

Letter to MacSwiney from A. de Staic (Austin Stack Substitute Minister for Home Affairs), concerning the speedy establishment of National Arbitration Courts throughout

the country following the Dáil Éireann decree. Asks that each constituency follow the successful example of County Clare and County Galway and fix dates for the election of Parish and District arbitrators and notes that in his opinion it would be desirable but not necessary to appoint a clergyman to each court. 15th May 1920.



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ROGER CASEMENT PAPERS

The Roger Casement Papers were originally donated to Clare County Council in 1969 by the late Ignatius M. Houlihan, Solicitor.

The collection contains mainly correspondence as well as receipts, essays, leaflets and newspaper cuttings. Of particular interest, however, are over 50 letters, which provide a glimpse of the Irish-German background to the Easter Rising, and Ireland's claim to political independence.

The letters date from Casement's arrival in Germany in 1914 to the very month he leaves Germany in 1916 on the U-19 submarine bound for Ireland, providing a rare insight into Casement's state of mind during one of the most exciting periods in Irish history.

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 Finlay affair, the work of Fr Crotty in German prison camps, writing articles for the press, keeping a diary and the desire for peace.

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ERNIE O'MALLEY PAPERS

IE UCDA P17a/53

November 1924 - February 1925, 6 items, New York and Boston, Correspondence between the 'Clan' Military Attaché department in New York and Boston and the Adjutant General at GHQ concerning the problem of ex-army men immigrating from Ireland and setting up new clubs causing friction with the 'Clan'.

They suggest that permits should be issued to those willing to join the Clan thus avoiding a split.

Includes a list of men from Kerry Brigades to be investigated at GHQ, and a letter from one Pat Houlihan (Feakle, County Clare) asking for funds to meet a bill for arms which caused consternation in America (see P17a/147).

IE UCDA P17a/99

May 1922 - March 1923, 40 items, Orders and dispatches from Kerry Brigades Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to battalions. Includes a message from Kerry No. 1 to Free State troops laying down conditions under which the Red Cross will be treated with respect.

IE UCDA P17a/142 19

March 1923, 2pp, Letter from Austin Stack written from Sinn Féin HQ on Suffolk Street, the letter concerns the organisation of Kerry men in Dublin to help in his relief programme.

IE UCDA P17a/170

January - November 1923, 42 items, Intelligence file dealing with Irregular forces and sympathisers, official daily intelligence reports on their strengths, position, attacks,

summaries of their propaganda sheets, translations of cypher messages on individuals, escapes, and arrests. Mostly from Southern, South Western and Kerry Commands. Includes a list of Irregulars captured by the 4th Western Division.

IE UCDA P17a/199

September - October 1922, 5 items, Official daily reports to GHQ from Kerry Command reports under the following headings: Section I – Our posts, strengths, equipment, etc.; Section II – Reports on operations, reconnaissance and patrols; Section III – Objectives for the next 24 hours; Section IV – Irregular positions and strengths in areas; Section V – Irregular activities; Section VI – Communications; Section VII – Transport.

IE UCDA P17a/200

October - November 1922, 2 items, Official daily reports to GHQ from Kerry Command Reports under the following headings: Section I – Our posts, strengths, equipment, etc.; Section II – Reports on operations, reconnaissance and patrols; Section III – Objectives for the next 24 hours; Section IV – Irregular positions and strengths in areas; Section V – Irregular activities; Section VI – Communications; Section VII – Transport.

IE UCDA P17a/207

November - December 1922, 4 items, Official summaries of the Kerry Command reports summaries drawn up by the Department of Military Statistics under the headings of strength, posts held, details of activities, results, Irregulars, Irregular activities, losses, attitudes of the general public, and general remarks.

IE UCDA P17a/213

October 1922 - February 1924, 7 items, Reports from South Western and Kerry Commands to GHQ departments on specific incidents and minutes of meetings.

IE UCDA P17a/216

1922, 2 items, Maps of the counties and towns of Ireland from Dublin southwards. One annotated showing the Southern and Kerry Commands. The Free State army strengths in barracks are marked in red and the Irregular strengths in the surrounding areas are marked in blue.

IE UCDA P17a/236

Not dated, 2 items, 'Escape from Mountjoy'. Typed copy of the article originally published in the Kerryman and written by Paddy Rigney on his escape, and a retelling by C. Smith who claimed it was inaccurate and misleading.

IE UCDA P17a/291

September 1956, 5 items, Notebooks. Four personal notebooks from later years containing some of EOM's notes from his interviews with War of Independence and Civil War veterans, as well as on other topics.

Originally listed by Frances Mary Blake as file number 99. Includes: fourth notebook, both ends used, cover bears EOM's name as well as those of Dennis Quill and Dan Flavin. Includes notes on names, expenses and other topics (September 1956, 46pp).

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ERNIE O'MALLEY NOTEBOOKS

The papers of Ernie O'Malley include a series of 53 notebooks containing the handwritten transcripts of interviews conducted by O'Malley with c.400 of his former colleagues from the revolutionary period, concerning their experiences during that time. The interviews differ from those carried out by the Bureau of Military History which was interested in events only up to the Truce in July 1921 with O'Malley also focussing on the Civil War.

A list of those interviewed from Kerry include:

Bill Bailey, P17b/94

William (Billy) Mullins, P17b/102

Con Casey, P17b/102,139

Fr Michael Murphy, P17b/90

Tom Daley, P17b/132

Johnny O'Connor [Johnny Connors],
P17b/102,139

Dan Flavin, P17b/102,139

Denis Quill, P17b/102,139

Micheal Fleming, P17b/102,139

John Joe Rice, P17b/102,139

Tadhg Kennedy, P17b/102,139

Bertie Scully, P17b/102,139

Jack Keogh, P17b/132

Dinny Daly, Kerry 3 Brigade,
P17b/102,139

Tom McEllistrim, P17b/102,139

RICHARD MULCAHY PAPERS

IE UCDA P7/B/38

February - May 1921 Reports, mainly monthly, from brigades in southern and western areas. Includes notes and memoranda.

IE UCDA P7/B/72

November 1922 - February 1923. Communications with Kerry Command, mainly concerning operational activities and reports.

IE UCDA P7/B/117

Newspaper cuttings and classified schedules of activities relating to anti-Treaty forces activities in various command areas. September 1922 - January 1923 Kerry Command area.

IE UCDA P7/B/210



Newspaper cuttings relating to incidents involving the anti-Treaty forces in specific Command areas. September 1922 - January 1923 Kerry Command. Includes some statistical notes.

IE UCDA P7/B/211

Newspaper cuttings relating to incidents involving the anti-Treaty forces in specific Command areas. January - May 1923 Kerry Command.

IE UCDA P7/D/88

Correspondence, dated 1967, with Fr Liam Ó Fearghusa, Ballylongford, Co. Kerry, relating to Austin Stack.

IE UCDA P7/E/6

Material, dated 1969, relating to a holiday in West Cork and Kerry.

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AUSTIN STACK PAPERS

Collection [IE UCDA P149] includes correspondence received while incarcerated in Belfast prison, 1918 – 19, from political colleagues, family members and well-wishers. Most letters are accompanied by their original envelopes. Unless specified otherwise at item level, letters are holograph.

Correspondence received while incarcerated in Strangeways Prison, 1919, from political colleagues, family members and well-wishers.

Small amount of correspondence received around the time of his trip to America, 1921 – 22, from family members and well-wishers.

Small number of writings by Stack during his time in prison. Black and white photographs, probably taken inside Belfast prison. Other ephemera, including address book and leaflets.

THE O'RAHILLY PAPERS

Papers [IE UCDA P102] relating primarily to Michael Joseph Rahilly, The O'Rahilly, including material concerning his education at Clongowes Wood College (1890 - 1892) and his marriage to Nannie Brown in the United States (1899).

Personal, family and business correspondence (1900 - 1916) including letters to his wife and his sister, Nell, while travelling in North America to investigate the milling business (1900 - 01); rental of property in Dublin and the renovation of their cottage in Ventry, county Kerry (1909 - 10) and his business and motoring interests.

Correspondence, notes and research material (1900 - 15) on historical, scholarly, antiquarian and genealogical subjects, particularly the O'Rahilly family; and the promotion of Irish language and culture including his involvement with the Gaelic League.

Material concerning his involvement with Sinn Féin (1909 - 13) including a fundraising trip to the USA (1909) and organisation of opposition to the official visit to Dublin of King George V (1911). Material relating to the Irish Volunteers (1913 - 1916) including notes and speeches; correspondence relating to fundraising, recruitment, organisation, training and arming; the Howth gun-running (1914) and the split with Redmond (1914).

Research material, notes and transcripts compiled by Aodogán O'Rahilly in the course of writing his biography of his father 'Winding the Clock: The O'Rahilly and the 1916 Rising' (Dublin, 1991), including correspondence with other members of his family, particularly Síghle Humphreys.

Papers relating to other members of the O'Rahilly family (1833 - 1903) including Nannie O'Rahilly's personal correspondence (1893 - 1953); material relating to her involvement with Cumann na mBan (1914 - 21); letters from his uncle, Dr Michael Joseph Rahilly (1860 - 1866), serving aboard British warships in the Caribbean and along the coastlines of North, Central and South America. [See UCD archives website for full catalogue]

FITZGERALD PHOTOGRAPHS

P80/PH/15

Possibly the creamery in Ballymacelligott, County Kerry. The roof has collapsed at one end and the interior has been gutted; a water tank is lying on the grass outside; a sign on the side of the building which is partially fire-damaged reads: 'The Ballymacelligott Cooperative Agricultural...!'



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CA/IR/1/1/5/1/1, 1921

A Memorial Card for Commandant Daniel J. Allman killed in action at Headford Ambush in 1921.

CA/IR/1/5/2/7

Letter from Austin Stack to Terence MacSwiney, 26th May 1920, Typescript letter A. de Staic [Austin Stack Substitute Minister for Home Affairs], to Terence MacSwiney], asserting that he has 'deputed Mr. J.D. Kenny, BL, LLD, to make a tour of the Counties of Kerry, Cork and Limerick with instructions as to the setting up of the Courts. He will call on you shortly to discuss the subject'. See: Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney 1920 Files at Cork City and County Archives. <http://www.corkarchives.ie/media/PR4web>

CA/IR/1/1/2/1/17

Letter from Austin Stack to Fr. Albert Bibby, 9th May 1919, Letter from Austin Stack, prisoner no. 148, Manchester Prison, to Fr. Albert Bibby, thanking the 'friars of Church St.' for the interest they have shown in their incarcerated 'fellow countrymen and women'. Reference is also made to their prison conditions and to prisoner Fionán Lynch. With cover.

CA/IR/1/8/3/13

Official Communiqués from Republican Ministers, 1922 - 1923, Official Communiqués from Republican Ministers including Austin Stack, Minister for Finance.

CAPUCHIN ANNUAL 1933 - 1977

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