



**The Maxwell, Weldon & Co. Papers**

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**Title:** The Maxwell, Weldon & Co. Papers

**Dates of Creation:** 1904-1931

**Level of Description:** Fonds

**Extent and Medium:** One box (153 items)

## **CONTEXT**

**Name of Creator(s):** Maxwell, Weldon & Co.

**Administrative/ Biographical History:** Maxwell, Weldon & Co. was a firm of solicitors operating from premises at 15 Eden Quay, Dublin in the early twentieth century.

**Archival History:** Purchased by Dr John Logan from John O'Dwyer, antiquarian bookseller, Old Charter School, Newport, County Tipperary. Earlier chain of custody unknown.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Donated by Dr John Logan to the University of Limerick on 7 June 2002.

## **CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

**Scope and Content:** This small collection contains routine correspondence and accounts created and generated by Maxwell, Weldon & Co. on behalf of their clients, mainly pertaining to probate, death duties and other testamentary matters.

**Appraisal, Destruction and Scheduling Information:** All records have been retained.

**Accruals:** No accruals are expected.

**System of Arrangement:** No original order of the material was discernible at the time of receipt of the collection. Consequently, the material was divided into three series by client. Within each sub-series, documents have been arranged chronologically by date.

## **CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE**

**Conditions Governing Access:** Unrestricted access to all items.

**Conditions Governing Reproduction:** Standard copyright regulations apply to all items. For photocopying or reproducing material, please consult with the staff.

**Language/ Scripts of Material:** English.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:** Paper documents in fair condition.

**Finding Aids:** A hard copy of the descriptive catalogue is available at the Special Collections and Archives Department, Glucksman Library, University of Limerick.

## **ALLIED MATERIALS**

**Related Units of Description:** These documents were originally found among the Coote Papers (P10). As no discernible connection between Maxwell, Weldon & Co. and the Coote family could be identified, the documents were listed as a separate entity.

## **DESCRIPTION CONTROL**

**Archivist's Note:** Papers arranged and described by Anna-Maria Hajba.

**Rules or Conventions:** This description follows guidelines based on *ISAD(G)* 2nd edition, 2000, *Irish Guidelines for Archival Description*, 2009, *National Council on Archives: Rules for the Construction of Personal, Place and Corporate Names*, 1997, and *EAP Guidance on Data Protection for Archive Services*, 2018.

**Date of Description:** May 2022.

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**1 COLONEL JAMES REILLY (1904-1926)**

- 1/1            13-17 May 1904  
Two share certificates issued to Colonel James Reilly by M. Dillon & Son,  
Stock & Share Brokers, 3 Trinity Street, Dublin.  
2 items
- 1/2            21 September-6 November 1906  
Draft marriage settlements on the marriage of Colonel James Reilly with  
Bessie Murphy, with related correspondence with solicitors. Also a  
schedule of stocks and shares purchased for the establishment of a trust  
fund, related letters from stock brokers, and notes from the Munster and  
Leinster Bank Limited, Dame Street, Dublin relating to their safekeeping.  
19 items
- 1/3            5 July 1907  
Telegram from Colonel James Reilly with instructions to insure silver.  
1 item
- 1/4            1907-1916  
Letters, mainly from M. Dillon & Son, Stock & Share Brokers, 3 Trinity  
Street, Dublin, relating to the purchase of stocks and shares for the Reilly  
Trust; also share certificates and circulars from investment companies.  
Also schedules of stocks and shares purchased; and a draft appointment  
of Daniel Murphy to be a trustee in the Reilly marriage settlement in the  
place of James Murphy, who has died.  
28 items
- 1/5            1922-1926  
Correspondence between bankers and stockbrokers arising from the death  
of Colonel James Reilly on 3 March 1922. Also the draft will of his  
widow, Bessie Reilly née Murphy; a draft appointment of John Baldwin  
Murphy to be a trustee in the Reilly marriage settlement in the place of  
Robert J. Ferguson, who has died; and accounts relating to the  
administration of Colonel James Reilly's affairs between 1906 and 1923.  
15 items

## **2 CORBALLIS FAMILY (1922-1931)**

2/1 25 January 1922  
Inland Revenue residuary account by Maxwell Weldon & Co. of the estate of Elizabeth Margaret Corballis, who died on 17 July 1921. With loose appendices containing a list of stocks retained or transferred and stocks sold, a statement of legacies and an account of dividend received since her death.

5 items

2/2 12-17 October 1931  
Typescript copies of letters between Louis H. Brindley, 110 Grafton Street, Dublin and J. M. Maxwell, 15 Eden Quay, Dublin relating to the valuation of leasehold properties of the late R. J. Corballis.

4 pp.

## **3 OTHER CLIENTS (c. 1910-1931)**

3/1 [c. 1910-1919?]  
List of share certificates received by Maxwell Weldon & Co. from Mary A. Molloy; also a warrant for dividend from Belfast and County Down Railway Company and a receipt for documents lodged with the King's Bench Division (probate) Principal Registry following her death.

3 items

3/2 1924-1954  
Soft-bound ledger signed 'Barrett Bros.' on the inside of the front cover. The first pages of the book contain unspecified income and expenditure accounts listing names of individuals or businesses and sums received or paid. This is followed by income and expenditure accounts of the executors of the late F. Barrett. The remainder of the book contains accounts of grazing lettings in county Clare (including those at Shannon Airport) between 1943 and 1954, the sale of haycocks and the sale of 'surplus material' (comprising in the main furniture, bed linen, cutlery and crockery) at Shannon Airport. *Damaged and fragile.*

302 pp.

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**3/3**

21 April 1927-17 September 1928

Correspondence between Maxwell, Weldon & Co. Solicitors, 15 Eden Quay, Dublin; Slaughter, Colegrave & Cockshutt, The Clock House, 7 Arundel Street, Strand, London WC2; Francis Thunder, 2 Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells; Bernard W. Thunder, The Crescent, Castle Bellingham; William [?] Thunder, Black Hall, Drogheda, county Louth; Wilfrid M. Thunder, Marche Hall, Shrewsbury, Salop; Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin; and M. Dillon & Son Stockbrokers, 3 Trinity Street, Dublin concerning matters arising from the death of James Thunder. In three folders.

74 items

**3/4**

22 November 1927

Application by Maxwell, Weldon & Co., 15 Eden Quay, Dublin for a certificate of discharge from death duties arising from the estate of the late William Alexander Mosely Cheeke.

1 item

**3/5**

6 March 1953

Letter from [Maxwell Weldon & Co., 15] Eden Quay, Dublin to a Mr Sheehan relating to an unspecified matter, possibly concerning taxation.

2 pp.