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CONTEXT

Name of Creator(s): O'Mara family of Strand House, Limerick; and O'Brien family of Boru House, Limerick.

Administrative and Biographical History: O'Mara's Bacon Company was founded in 1839 by James O'Meara (1817-1899), who originated from the village of Toomevaara in county Tipperary. Having worked for some years in the woollen mills in Clonmel, he got a job as a clerk with Matterson's Bacon Factory in Limerick and in 1839 founded O'Mara's Bacon Company in his house on Mungret Street. It is said that he dropped the 'e' from his surname as he felt that O'Meara was too long for commercial purposes. James initially sold for Matterson's but soon began to cure his own bacon in the basement of his house. As his business grew, he acquired dedicated premises for the purpose near the top of Roche's Street.

In 1841, James O'Mara married Honora Fowley (d. 1878), who worked in the bacon business alongside her husband. A devoted nationalist, James was one of the early supporters of Isaac Butt's Home Rule movement. He was High Sheriff of Limerick City in 1887, and acted as Town Councillor on Limerick Corporation at least from 1888 to 1898.

James and Honora O'Mara had 13 children, of whom the two eldest surviving sons, Stephen O'Mara (1844-1926) and John (Jack) O'Mara (1856-1919) were instrumental in building up the O'Mara's Bacon Factory into a great success. The youngest son, Joseph (Joe) O'Mara (1864-1927) became a celebrated opera singer.

When James O'Mara retired from business his son John (Jack) O'Mara became manager of the O'Mara Bacon Factory. In the late 1880s, Jack was invited to Russia by Tsar Alexander III to provide instruction on bacon curing. He stayed in St Petersburg to supervise the construction of a bacon factory. In 1891, his father bought the rights of the Russian Bacon Company and the family imported bacon from Russia into London until 1903. James (Jim) O'Mara (1858-1893) acted as agent for O'Mara's in London until his untimely death from heart disease. His nephew James O'Mara (1873-1948), son of Stephen O'Mara Senior (1844-1926), took over the agency and held it until 1914.

When John (Jack) O'Mara died in 1919, his younger brother Stephen O'Mara (1844-1926) became Managing Director of O'Mara Limited and remained in that capacity until 1923. Having entered into the family business at the age of fifteen, his great business acumen established O'Mara's Bacon Factory as one of the most prominent commercial enterprises in Limerick city. He also purchased a bacon factory in Palmerston, Ontario,

Canada, which was managed by his son Joseph (Joe) O'Mara (1878-1950) until the business was wound up in the 1940s.

Like his father, Stephen O'Mara was a strong supporter of Isaac Butt's Home Rule movement and a member of the committee which secured Butt's election for Limerick city in 1871. He later developed a close association with Charles Stewart Parnell and was elected Member of Parliament for Upper Ossory in Kilkenny South for the Irish Parliamentary Party in February 1886. When the Irish National League split from Irish Parliamentary Party in December 1890, O'Mara took the Parnellite side. He continued to act as trustee of the Party funds until 1908, when he resigned from his trusteeship. Towards the end of his life, his moderate political views became more radicalised under the influence of his sons James (1873-1948) and Stephen Junior (1884-1959). He had agreed with his son James's decision to resign from the Irish Parliamentary Party in 1907 in order to join Sinn Fein, and personally supported the party in the 1918 General Election. Both Stephen and his son James were strong supporters of the 1921 Anglo-Irish Treaty but were on friendly terms with Eamon de Valera who, it is said, spent the night at the O'Mara family home, Strand House, as the Treaty was being signed in London. In the 1925 election, Stephen O'Mara was elected as Senator to the Free State Seanad.

Stephen O'Mara was also a prominent figure in local politics. He became a Town Councillor on Limerick Corporation in the 1880s and was elected Mayor of Limerick in 1885. He was the first Mayor of Limerick to be elected on a Nationalist ticket. He also served as High Sheriff of Limerick city in 1888, 1913 and 1914.

Stephen O'Mara married Ellen Pigott in 1867, and the couple had 12 children of whom the eldest three died tragically of diphtheria in 1872. From c. 1909 onwards, the family lived at Strand House. Their third son, Stephen O'Mara Junior, was born on 5 January 1884. He entered the family business in 1903 when he travelled to Canada to work in the bacon factory established by the O'Mara family in Ottawa. In 1923, he became Managing Director of O'Mara Limited and created numerous employment opportunities by establishing bacon factories in Claremorris, County Mayo, and Letterkenny, County Donegal, in the 1930s. The three bacon companies were amalgamated in 1938 and formed into the Bacon Company of Ireland. Stephen O'Mara Junior remained the company's chairman until his death in 1959. In 1987, the Bacon Company of Ireland merged with Hanley of Rooskey and Benesford UK (Castlebar) with assistance from the Industrial Development Agency Ireland (IDA) to form Irish Country Bacon. Shortly afterwards the old O'Mara factory in Limerick was closed down. It was subsequently demolished to make way for a multi-storey car park.

Throughout his life, Stephen O'Mara Junior played a prominent role in both local and national affairs. Unlike his father and elder brother James, Stephen was opposed to the Anglo-Irish Treaty but in a conciliatory manner. He was prominently identified with the Sinn Fein movement after the Easter Rising. He was one of Eamon de Valera's strongest supporters and a member of his Fianna Fail Party since its formation in 1926.

When George Clancy, Lord Mayor of Limerick, and his predecessor Michael O'Callaghan were murdered by the British military forces in March 1921, Stephen decided to stand for election and became Mayor. He was re-elected in 1922 and in 1923 but resigned before the expiration of his term of office.

In 1921, Stephen O'Mara Junior was selected to go to America as Special Envoy appointed by Dáil Éireann to the United States to oversee one of the country's biggest fundraising drives to finance the first Dáil and was made Trustee of the funds. The funds-drive was terminated following the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Considering himself as the exchequer to the Irish Free State, O'Mara refused to hand over the collected funds to the pro-Treaty administration which resulted in his imprisonment in 1922-1923. He had also been imprisoned for seven days in 1921 for refusing to pay a fine of £10 for non-compliance with a military summons.

The bulk of the money collected during the Bond Drive was left in various banks in New York and remained untouched for a number of years. In 1927, following legal action between the Irish Government and Eamon de Valera, a court in New York ordered that money outstanding to bond holders must be paid back. Having anticipated such a ruling, de Valera's legal team invited bond holders to sign over their bonds to de Valera, for which they were paid 58 cents to the dollar. The monies so accumulated were used to launch the national daily newspaper *The Irish Press*. Stephen O'Mara served on the paper's Board of Directors until his resignation in 1935.

In 1932, Stephen O'Mara was once again sent to America on a mission involving the various consular and diplomatic offices maintained in the country by the Irish Government. Two years later, he was appointed a member of the Commission on Vocational Organisation, on which he served until 1943. In 1959, he was created a member of the Council of State following de Valera's inauguration as President of Ireland. Stephen O'Mara died less than two months after his appointment, on 11 November 1959.

Stephen O'Mara Junior married in 1918 Anne O'Brien, third daughter of Thomas O'Brien of Boru House, and the couple had an adopted son, Peter O'Mara. Anne's youngest sister, Kate O'Brien, became one of the most prominent novelists in 20th-century Ireland and a voice of the Irish middle class. For a detailed biographical account of Kate O'Brien's life and career, please refer to the introductory notes contained in the finding aid which accompanies the Kate O'Brien Papers (P12).

Immediate Source of Acquisition: The O'Mara Papers were donated to the Library by Clare Hannigan née O'Mara in two deliveries on 22 July and 5 September 2013, except for items **939-940** which were donated by Donough O'Brien.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and Content: The O'Mara Papers comprise predominantly business and personal records created and generated by Stephen O'Mara Junior (1884-1959) in the course of his life. Material relating to his parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and siblings is perfunctory.

The business records cover mainly correspondence in O'Mara's capacity as director of O'Mara's Bacon Company and later as director of the Bacon Company of Ireland and do not encompass all operational aspects of the business. However the material provides an interesting view of the bacon industry in early 20th-century Ireland and its gradual decline from the 1930s onwards.

The personal records cover O'Mara's political career, including his three terms as Mayor of Limerick from 1921 to 1923; the second Bond Drive to the United States, his subsequent imprisonment in 1922-1923 and the ensuing court case of 1927; and his later political involvement, particularly his role as a founding director of *The Irish Press*. His personal correspondence is extensive and illustrates O'Mara's prominent role in the family as a provider of employment opportunities for the younger generations and as a generous source of financial support in times of hardship. Other material of note includes extensive correspondence and architectural drawings relating to Strand House, New Strand House and Ivy Bank House, homes of the O'Mara family.

One of the most significant aspects of the collection is material relating to the O'Brien family of Boru House, particularly the private correspondence of the novelist Kate O'Brien with her sisters, brother-in-law and nephew. The letters illuminate O'Brien's method of writing, the creative process behind each of her novels and the ups and downs of her career as author. They also reveal her complete lack of financial acumen, her tendency to live wildly beyond her means, and her lifelong dependency on the fiscal good will of Anne and Stephen O'Mara. Of Kate O'Brien's private life the letters reveal almost nothing, demonstrating a high degree of circumspectness and a tendency to compartmentalise various aspects of her life. The one rare exception is correspondence relating to her brief marriage and its aftermath in 1922-1925 which, while not revelatory as such, exposes a more vulnerable aspect of Kate's personality.

The O'Brien material also contains correspondence to and from lesser known members of Kate O'Brien's family, including her parents and her brothers Tom and Eric who died in 1918 and 1920, respectively. A small number of items relate to Michael O'Brien who died in institutional care in 1923. The identity of this individual has not been ascertained but he could possibly be Michael Alphonsus O'Brien who was born between 1888 and 1889 and is claimed to have died in infancy. Also of interest are letters from Austin Clarke to Anne O'Brien in 1916-1917 written in the early stages of the poet's literary career, which reveal the fragility of his search for expression and sense of identity.

The material also comprises an extensive photographic record of the O'Mara and O'Brien families particularly in the 1920s and 1930s.

Appraisal, Destruction and Scheduling Information: All records have been retained except for some duplicates which have been destroyed.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

System of Arrangement: The papers have been divided into three series: business records (concerning the Irish Bacon Company), family records (concerning the O'Mara and O'Brien families) and photographs. The business records have been further divided into sub-series according to their form (correspondence, accounts etc.) and thereunder chronologically by date. The original order of these records, wherever discernible at the time of acquisition, has been retained.

The family records have been arranged chronologically by generation and thereunder according to their form or the activities they relate to. Material relating to the O'Brien family has been listed under Anne O'Mara née O'Brien. Correspondence has been listed by recipient except for letters to and from Kate O'Brien which have been all grouped together and listed in chronological order in order to facilitate more streamlined research.

The original order of records, wherever discernible at the time of acquisition, has been retained.

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE

Conditions Governing Access: Unrestricted access to most items. Some files contain personal information relating to people living or presumed living and are closed or partially closed to protect individual privacy. These files have been identified in the descriptive catalogue. Requests for access to Kate O'Brien's letters are considered on a case by case basis due to GDPR issues.

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; some letters in French, Italian, Latin, and Irish.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements: Paper documents and photographs mostly in good condition.

Finding Aids: A finding aid is available in the reading room and online. An item-level calendar of material relating to Kate O'Brien, which accompanies the finding aid as a separate volume, is available in the reading room and online.

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related Units of Description: For additional material relating to Kate O'Brien, see P12 (The Kate O'Brien Papers) at Special Collections and Archives Department, Glucksman Library, University of Limerick (<http://www2.ul.ie/pdf/57753018.pdf>). Manuscripts of Kate O'Brien's published works are held at the McCormick Library of Special Collections, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. For a digital finding aid to this collection, see <http://files.library.northwestern.edu/spec/o%27brien.pdf>. The National Library of Ireland holds drafts of some of Kate O'Brien's plays and short stories with related correspondence (<http://catalogue.nli.ie/Collection/vtls000793596>).

Material relating to the O'Mara family can be found in the National Library of Ireland, Dublin, among the James O'Mara Papers, the Frank Gallagher Papers, and Joseph McGarrity Papers, and in NUI Galway among the Mary Rynne papers (see <http://www.calmhosting01.com/NUIG/CalmView/TreeBrowse.aspx?src=CalmView.Catalog&field=RefNo&key=P133%2f1>).

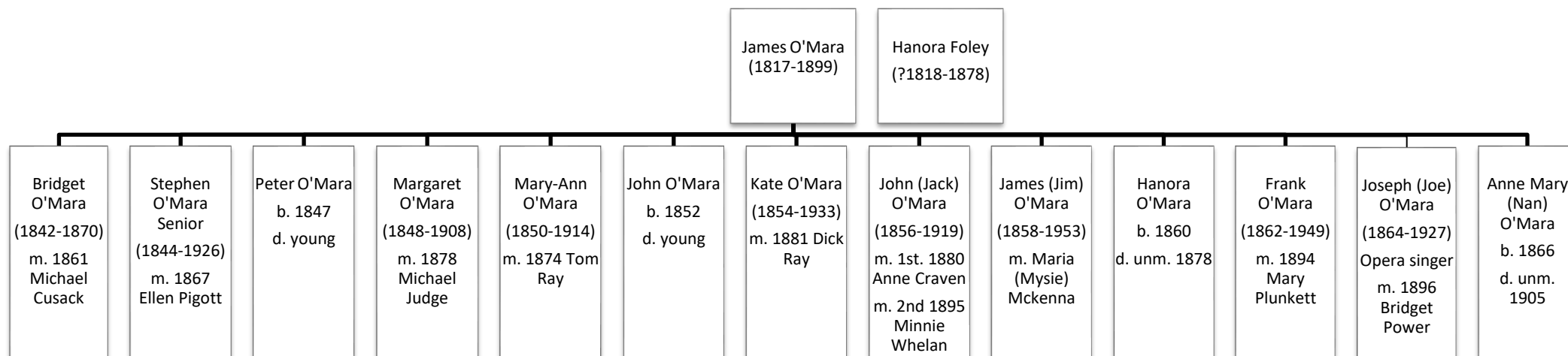
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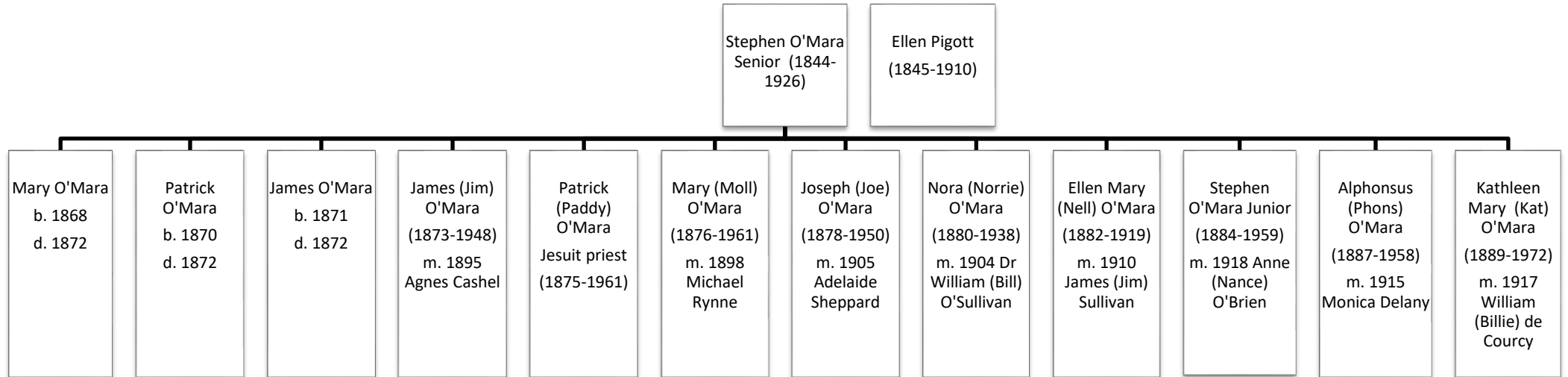
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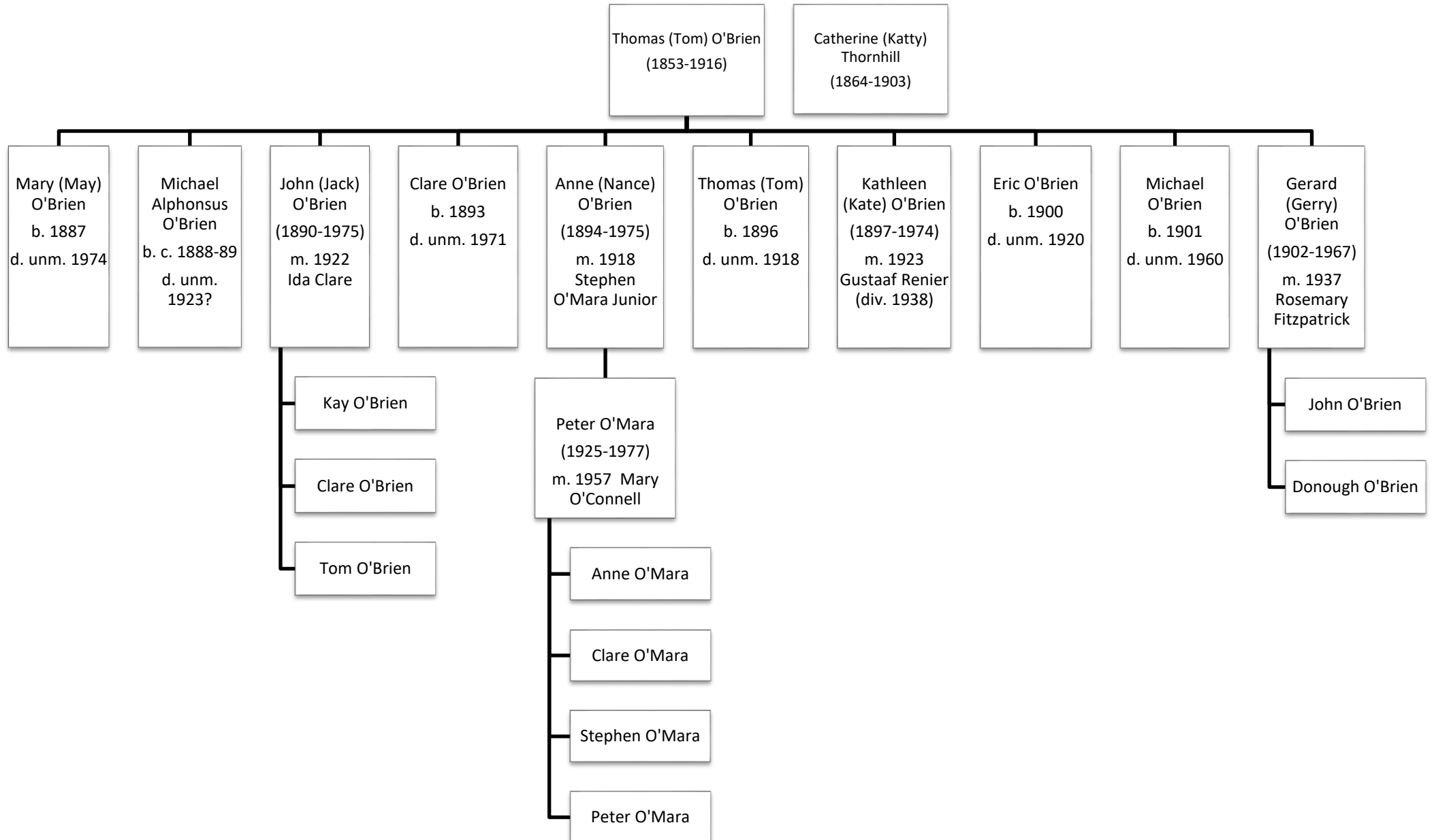
THE FAMILY OF JAMES O'MARA AND HANORA FOLEY



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THE O'BRIEN FAMILY OF BORU HOUSE, LIMERICK



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The O'Mara Papers

A. BUSINESS RECORDS (1890-1967)

I Memorandums, Notices and Agreements (1904-1958)

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| 1 | 26 July 1904 | Notices of the first ordinary general meeting of O'Mara Limited, with related forms concerning company shares. | 4 items |
| 2 | [c. 1904?] | Memorandum and articles of association of O'Mara Limited. Lacking first and last page(s). | 38 pp. |
| 3 | 25 January 1912 | Agreement between the Right Honourable Charles Pepys Earl of Devon, Powderham Castle, Devonshire, and The Castle, Newcastle West, county Limerick, of the first part, and O'Mara and Company Limited, Roche's Street, Limerick, of the second part, relating to permission for the sole use of a weighbridge in the market shed at Newcastle West for one day each day for the annual fee of £20. | 3 pp. |
| 4 | 1 February 1913 | Agreement between James Canty, Charleville, county Cork, of the first part, and O'Mara Limited, Roche's Street, Limerick, of the second part, relating to the letting of a yard and out offices in Charleville to O'Mara Limited. <i>Fragile.</i> | 3 pp. |
| 5 | 1919-1920 | Decision in the matter of arbitration in a claim made by the National Union of Clerks for minimum rates of pay. The arbitration took place on 18 December 1919. Attached to the note are three related press cuttings and a page of handwritten calculations. | 5 items |

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- 6 June-July 1929 Caretaker's agreements relating to property at Coll's Yard, Thomas Street, Limerick. Also related correspondence and notice to quit. 6 items
- 7 1936 Memorandum and Articles of Association of Richard Ray, Limited. Signed on the front cover by Stephen O'Mara Senior. With loose inserts of handwritten notes. 4 items
- 8 12 March 1938 Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Bacon Company of Ireland, Limited. 2 items
- 9 1954 Draft agreement of purchase between The Bacon Company of Ireland Limited of the first part and [blank] of the second part of the Bacon Factory of O'Mara Limited at Roche's Street in the city of Limerick with the retail shop of Richard Ray Limited forming part thereof; the bacon factory of the Claremorris Bacon Company Limited at Claremorris, County Mayo; and the factory and premises of the Donegal Bacon Company Limited at Letterkenny, county Donegal. For related correspondence, see **50**. 3 pp.
- 10 [1958?] Typed summary of Companies Acts Amendment Bill 1958. 2 items

II Correspondence (1890-1960)

1. General Management (1904-1960)

(a) Correspondence between Family Members (1904-1946)

- 11 1904:1912-1913: From James (Jim) O'Mara, Bank Chambers, London and Limerick, to his brother Stephen O'Mara. The letters are written at the start of Stephen's career at O'Mara Limited, Limerick, and contain advice on office and business management, discussions on the quality of hams, trading prospects of lard in Limerick, sale of company shares, and the payment of dividends. Also two business letters to his parents. 19 items

- 12** 1926-1930:1941-1942 From James (Jim) O'Mara, mainly at Donnelly Limited Bacon Curers, Dublin, to his brother Stephen O'Mara relating to business matters, mainly the number of pigs killed, problems with taint in bacon, the fluctuations in pork trade, the issue of amalgamation, and the sale of James O'Mara's shares to his brothers Stephen and Alphonsus (Phonse); also a small number of letters of purely social and domestic nature. One of the letters has been addressed to Alphonsus O'Mara. In three folders.
55 items
- 13** 1926:1931-1932:1934 Between Joseph (Joe) O'Mara at various addresses and his brother Stephen O'Mara, mainly relating to Joseph's shares in O'Mara Limited and to issues concerning their brother Alphonsus (Phonse) O'Mara (for which also see **14**). Also a letter from Joseph's son Michael O'Mara relating to an unspecified business matter.
8 items
- 14** 1928-1937:1945-1946 Between Alphonsus (Phonse) O'Mara, Bacon Shops Limited Provision Merchants, 54 Upper Dorset Street, Dublin, and his brother Stephen O'Mara. The letters deal in the main with the management of the O'Mara bacon shops, the price fluctuations of goods sold, the growing financial difficulties of O'Mara Limited, the reconstruction of the company, and Phonse's resignation in 193. For a related audit report, see **151**. Also see **13**. In six folders.
145 items

(b) Correspondence with Ernest Proud Solicitor (1924-1960)

Also see **38, 41-45, 50, 99-100**

- 15** 1924-1930 With Ernest W. Proud Solicitor, 9 Leinster Street, Dublin (later Little Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin), mainly relating to the lease and purchase of factory premises and the securing of a loan involving Mr Ray. Also personal correspondence and accounts relating to Stephen O'Mara's will. Also assorted calculations and a list of files in chairman's private cabinet in O'Mara's office which may or may not date from the 1920s.
29 items

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- 16 Jan-Mar 1930 Mainly with Little, Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin, relating to accounting discrepancies uncovered within the company.
22 items
- 17 1933-1935 Mainly with Little, Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin, relating to Alphonsus (Phonse) O'Mara's becoming the absolute owner of Bacon Shops Limited in exchange for his shares in O'Mara Limited. Also Bacon Shops Limited trading accounts and related correspondence. Also personal correspondence relating to Stephen O'Mara's will.
19 items
- 18 1941-1942 With Little Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin, relating to the purchase of land from Mrs Killeen by Claremorris Bacon Company Limited; and to the Senator Stephen O'Mara Fund. Also related costs and receipts.
9 items
- 19 1943 With Little Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin, mainly relating to the purchase of land from Mrs Killeen by Claremorris Bacon Company Limited; the Senator Stephen O'Mara Fund; and an exchange of shares with Donegal Bacon Company Limited and the transfer of qualifying shares to directors of the latter. In two folders.
34 items
- 20 1944 With Little Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin (later 51 Dawson Street, Dublin), mainly relating to issues arising from the auxiliary businesses of weaving, spinning, and furniture and toy making carried out by the Bacon Company of Ireland Limited; shareholders and the transfer of shares in the company; resignation of Marcus O'Sullivan as director of Claremorris Bacon Company; inter-company loans; and mutual provident fund. In three folders.
53 items
- 21 1945 With Little Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 51 Dawson Street, Dublin, mainly relating to the Letterkenny Timber Company losses and the valuation of factory premises.
28 items

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- 22** 1946 With Little Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 51 Dawson Street, Dublin, mainly relating to participating debentures; costs involved in forming a small company; the Ward Tribunal and direct sales to retailers; and company shares held by the late Nora Herald. In two folders. 31 items
- 23** 1947-1948 With Little Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 51 Dawson Street, Dublin, (later Proud & Walsh Solicitors, 4-5 Trinity Street, Dublin), mainly relating to financial particulars concerning McCarrens & Sons, Shaw & Sons Limited, and Enniscorthy Bacon Company Limited; the case Pork and Bacon Commission v. Donnelly Limited; and the application for a reduction in the valuation of factory premises on the grounds of deterioration of buildings and loss of trade. Also personal letters between Proud and O'Mara relating to fishing. 25 items
- 24** 1949 With Proud & Walsh Solicitors, 4-5 Trinity Street, Dublin, mainly relating to a field purchased from J. J. Biggins by Claremorris Bacon Company Limited; workmen's compensation act; and a dispute concerning the alleged non-delivery of bacon. In three folders. 55 items
- 25** Dec 1949-Jan 1950 Mainly with Proud & Walsh Solicitors, 4-5 Trinity Street, Dublin, relating to the proposed sale of the O'Mara bacon business to a co-operative society. Also assorted handwritten calculations and an annual report of the 12th annual general meeting of the Bacon Company of Ireland Limited for the year ended 31 December 1949. 26 items
- 26** 1950-1951 With Proud & Walsh Solicitors, 4-5 Trinity Street, Dublin, mainly relating to life insurance; purchase of the lease of premises on 43 Thomas Street; lease of Coll's Yard; O'Mara debentures; and financial matters arising from the death of James Ray. In two folders. 32 items
- 27** 1952 With Proud & Walsh Solicitors, 4-5 Trinity Street, Dublin, mainly relating to the registration of a new trademark; purchase of the lease of premises on 43 Thomas Street; the price of hides; and matters arising from the death of James Ray. 21 items

- 28** 1953 With Proud & Walsh Solicitors, 4-5 Trinity Street, Dublin, mainly relating to the transfer of shares; appointment of Proud as director of the Bacon Company of Ireland Limited; fire and general insurance policies; and deterioration of a shipment of pork to Donegal by Claremorris Bacon Company. In two folders. 49 items
- 29** 1954-1958 With Proud & Walsh Solicitors, 4-5 Trinity Street, Dublin, mainly relating to the recovery of debt owed by a London firm; memorandum and articles of the Limerick Clothing Factory Limited; the 1953 Factories Bill; directors' fees; O'Brien Trusteeships concerning John and Ida O'Brien; acquisition of shares in the Four Courts Hotel Limited; annual general meetings of the Bacon Company of Ireland Limited; and Companies Acts. In two folders. 32 items
- 30** 1959-1960 Mainly with Proud & Walsh Solicitors, 4-5 Trinity Street, Dublin, and mainly relating to the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Bacon Company of Ireland Limited; estate duty; disposal of Bacon Company of Ireland stock by Mary O'Mara; missing deeds of purchase of Letterkenny Saw Mills; the 1959 Cheques Act; and forthcoming directors' meeting of the Bacon Company of Ireland Limited; also correspondence concerning the death of Stephen O'Mara. In three folders. 54 items

(c) Other Correspondence (1941-1958)

- 31** 16 April 1941 Circular to Donegal Bacon Company members enclosing an agenda for the first annual general meeting of the company at Gallagher's Hotel, Letterkenny, on 24 April 1941, and a related directors' report. 3 items
- 32** 1943-1945:1949-1950:1956:1958 From Denis McCullough, Lithgow, 12 Oakley Road, Dublin, and 56 Dawson Street, Dublin, concerning Marcus O'Sullivan's departure from the family firm and attempts to find a replacement; John O'Mara's salary and related financial matters; the future of the Bacon Company of Ireland; and O'Mara's position and responsibilities within and influence on the Irish bacon industry. Also letters of purely personal note mainly concerning Stephen O'Mara's son Peter, and McCullough's attempts to find work for 'the O'Brien boy' in the New Ireland Company. 10 items

- 33** May-Aug 1950 Correspondence with the Industrial Development Authority (IDA), 14 St Stephen's Green, Dublin, relating to a request to be placed on the mailing list of the Bacon Company of Ireland Limited.
4 items
- 34** 1922:1927-1930:
1935:1938:1940-
1941:1956 Incidental correspondence, mainly relating to meetings, business travel (including a visit to Sweden), and general administrative matters. Correspondents include Arthur McNeice, O'Mara Limited, Limerick; James Bannatyne & Sons Limited, Limerick; Electricity Supply Board, 60-62 Upper Mount Street, Dublin; John Morrell & Company, 57 Victoria Street, Liverpool; Theodor Woelfer, Malmo, Sweden; Kees [?] Van Hoek, George Hotel, Limerick; and the Hibernian Hotel, Dawson Street, Dublin.
11 items

2. Expansion and Amalgamation (1920-1954)

- 35** March 1920 Between O'Mara Limited, Limerick, and E. M. Denny & Company, Hibernia Chambers, London SE1, relating to a proposed amalgamation of the South of Ireland bacon curers.
2 items
- 36** 1920:1927-1929:
1932 Between Father Philip, The Friary, Athlone, and Stephen O'Mara, O'Mara Limited, Bacon Curers, Limerick, mainly relating to the setting up of a bacon factory in Athlone.
22 items
- 37** 1928-1929 Between John Grenham, Grocer, Connaught Street and King Street, Athlone, and Stephen O'Mara, O'Mara Limited, Limerick, relating to the setting up of a bacon factory in Athlone.
4 items
- 38** 1928-1929 Between Pearson & Deey Certified Accountants, 16 Dawson Street, Dublin; Little O'hUadhaigh & Proud, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin; Stephen O'Mara, O'Mara Limited, Limerick; Whiteley, Muir & Company, 15 Victoria Street, Liverpool, and Buttle's Barley Fed Bacon Company Limited, Slaney View Bacon Factory, Enniscorthy, regarding the liquidation of Buttle's and its potential sale to O'Mara Limited.
10 items

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- 39 Feb 1932 [Draft?] letter from Stephen O'Mara to James J. Halpin, Wholesale Provision Merchant, 20 Thomas Street, Dublin, inviting Halpin to participate in a scheme to distribute financial interest in the Claremorris factory amongst retailers and wholesalers. With a reply of regret from Halpin and others.
4 items
- 40 22 August 1933 Letter from Stephen O'Mara to R. A. Glasson, Messrs Matterson & Sons Limited, Limerick, relating to a proposed amalgamation with Denny & Sons.
1 p.
- Mainly with R. A. O'Neill Incorporated Accountant, 93 O'Connell Street, Limerick; Zwanenberg Limited, 64-66 Tooley Street, London SE1; Little, Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin; various bacon companies across Ireland; and the Department of Local Government and Public Health relating to the prospect of amalgamation and the liquidation of O'Mara Limited and Claremorris Bacon Company and their reconstruction as a public company.
- 41 1935 (in 2 folders) 50 items
- 42 1936 20 items
- 43 1937 6 items
- 44 1938 14 items
- 45 1941 1 item
- 46 1935-1937:1949-1950 Mainly between Lunham Brothers (Cork) Limited Bacon Curers, Kemp Street, Cork; Craig, Gardner & Company Chartered Accountants, Trinity Chambers, 39-41 Dame Street, Dublin; William Montgomery & Son, 97 Grafton Street, Dublin; R. & H. Hall Limited, Library House, Cork; and O'Mara Limited, Limerick, concerning a proposed amalgamation between Lunham Brothers and O'Mara Limited and the increasing difficulties faced by the Irish pig industry; also related handwritten notes and calculations by Stephen O'Mara. In three folders.
60 items
- 47 February 1940 Correspondence with C. E. Murphy, Evergreen Bacon Factory, Cork, relating to an invitation for Murphy to invest money in the establishment of a bacon factory in Donegal.
4 items

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- 48 2 April 1940 Circular addressed to Mary (Moll) Rynne née O'Mara, Greenfields, Milltown, Dublin, relating to the establishment of a bacon factory in Donegal under the guidance the Bacon Company of Ireland and the financing of the venture. 1 p.
- 49 Jun 1950-Jun 1951 Mainly between Brian Van Zwanenberg, Sitan, Knocksinna, Blackrock, Dublin, Ies Van Zwanenberg, Brettenham House, Lancaster Place, Strand, London WC2, and Strand House, Limerick, relating to the proposed amalgamation of O'Mara's bacon factory and The Bacon Company of Ireland Limited; also social exchanges between the three correspondents. 17 items
- 50 Jun-Dec 1954 Mainly between Proud & Walsh Solicitors, 4-5 Trinity Street, Dublin; James Dillon, Minister for Agriculture, Dublin; Father Coyne, Milltown Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin; The Bacon Company of Ireland Limited, Roche's Street, Limerick; and the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society Limited, The Plunkett House, 84 Merrion Square, Dublin, relating to the sale of four trading companies with a view to their inclusion in the co-operative movement. For a related draft agreement, see 9. 17 items

3. Staff (1890-1956)

- 51 [c. 1890-1910] Last sheet of a letter from J. G. Fogarty relating to the conditions of the workers in Russia [?] and the conduct of Mr Coke. 3 pp.
- 52 1919-1920:1927-1928:1932:1939 Letters from deputations or individuals seeking an advance in their salaries or pensions, or appealing against reduction in same. Also a note by Stephen O'Mara comparing the benefits of shares over bonuses; and a circular announcing a cost of living bonus to members of the Bacon Company of Ireland and its subsidiary companies. 10 items
- 53 September 1921 With James Canty, Toll Collector, Charleville, concerning his appointment to buy pigs for O'Mara Limited. 5 items

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- 54 1923:1927 With Richard (Dick) Ray, Derravoher, Limerick, relating to the reduction in his pension and the appointment of his son James (Jim) Ray as sub manager.
5 items
- 55 1927-1928:1935 With James (Jim) Ray concerning a dispute over private letters opened by Stephen O'Mara Junior by mistake; Ray's failing health; and O'Mara's offer for Ray to join the board of O'Mara Limited.
6 items
- 56 1927-1928:1933-1934:1937:1943-1946:1949 With John (Jack) O'Mara, 29 West 104 Street, New York and later Claremorris Bacon Company Limited, Claremorris, county Mayo, relating to an offer of employment extended to him by O'Mara Limited, his salary, bonus and company shares. The later letters are predominantly concerned with staffing issues, and difficulties experienced in purchasing pigs. One letter, dated 31 December 1927, provides a detailed overview of the state of the Irish pig industry in the mid-1920s. In two folders. (John O'Mara (1897-1970) was first cousin to Stephen O'Mara.)
45 items
- 57 1927-1944 Between Stephen O'Mara, his brother-in-law Dr William O'Sullivan, Inch House, Killarney, and his nephew Marcus O'Sullivan at various addresses, relating to business matters and investments, Marcus O'Sullivan's entry into the O'Mara firm, his role as manager of the Claremorris Bacon Factory, his dissatisfaction with his position, purchase of a farm and business at Rockville, county Roscommon, and his eventual departure from the firm. In two folders.
41 items
- 58 1928:1930:1932:1940-1941:1949 Correspondence with individuals mainly concerning job offers and terms of employment. *Closed. Review 2033.*
9 items
- 59 Sep-Oct 1929 Correspondence with trade union representatives relating to a demand for an advance in butchers' wages. Also related handwritten notes, accounts and calculations.
15 items

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- 74 1943:1945 From Sean Ruane, Ballinacurra, Limerick, concerning his role as secretary of the Bacon Company of Ireland Limited. *Closed. Review 2029.*
3 items
- 75 Dec 1943-Jul 1944 From Charles Hanley, Donegal Bacon Company Limited, Letterkenny, relating to employees at the Donegal factory. The letters deal mainly with the issue of wages but provide accounts of individual employees and their characteristics, and difficulties experienced by Hanley with some of them. Also related accounts of wages deducted for savings, listing the name of each employee, date of employment, their gross and net wages, weekly savings, shares policies, last date of rise and amount of rise. *Closed. Review 2028.*
27 items
- 76 1943-1944 Between Donegal Bacon Company Limited, Letterkenny, and O'Mara Limited, Limerick, relating to the appointment of a travelling representative for Donegal Bacon Company.
25 items
- 77 1943-1945 Mainly between Stephen O'Mara, Limerick; Charles Hanley, Letterkenny, county Donegal; and John (Jack) O'Mara, Claremorris Bacon Company Limited, Claremorris, county Mayo, relating to Hanley's appointment as manager to the factory in Donegal, his transfer as manager to the factory in Claremorris, the appointment of John O'Brien as new manager in Donegal, and Hanley's resignation as manager in Claremorris. *Closed. Review 2029.*
23 items
- 78 1943:1945 With Joan O'Mara, Claremorris Bacon Company Limited, relating to her personal concerns over her inexperience on the manufacture of tweeds during the war and lack of business ability, her refusal of an offer of a job in a shop in Limerick, and her eventual departure from Claremorris.
5 items

4. Property and Movables (1922-1959)

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| 79 | Mar-Apr 1922 | With Limerick Steamship Company Limited relating to a motor lorry. | 6 items |
| 80 | 16 September 1926 | Copy letter from O'Mara Limited to Henchion & McLaren Architects, Chicago, relating to high and low speed compressors and the spray system in hog-coolers. | 1 p. |
| 81 | [c. 1920s-1930s] | Sketch of a machine. | 1 item |
| 82 | Apr-Oct 1946 | Between Rosemary [O'Brien], Mulcair House, Limerick; Dublin Pure Ice & Cold Storage Company Limited, Warrenmount Mills, Mill Street, Dublin; and O'Mara Limited, Limerick relating to the establishment of a cold store in the neighbourhood of Limerick. | 9 items |
| 83 | 1948:1950 | Between Claremorris Bacon Company Limited, Claremorris, and Limerick Steamship Company Limited, Limerick, relating to an uninsured cargo of salt shipped in 1948, which was damaged when the ship went aground while entering Ballina harbour. | 13 items |
| 84 | 1951: 1957-1959 | Mainly with The Sign of the Three Candles Ltd Book & Colour Printing, 9-10 Fleet Street, Dublin; Irish artist Eamonn Costelloe, The Studio, 11 Leinster Street, Dublin; and Willie Moloney, Green Park, Mattingley, Basingstoke, Hampshire, concerning the representation of the Annunciation fastened to the wall of the Claremorris Bacon Factory, its dedication plaque and the preparation of a related Christmas card. Also pen and ink drawings of design options for the annunciation plaque at Claremorris Bacon Factory, neither of which was adopted; and rough sketches and pencil drawing on tracing paper of the design adopted for the annunciation plaque at Claremorris Bacon Factory. For related press cuttings, see 179. Six items outside. In three folders. | 65 items |

5. Production Issues (1909-1958)

- 85** 1909:1918:1926- Circulars, telegrams, and correspondence relating
1927:1930:1938- to the price and purchase of pigs and pig products;
1939:1941:1958 special offers; product availability; and deliveries.
Correspondents include Whiteley, Muir & Company,
Liverpool; E. Burke; P. J. Ryan & Sons, Charleville;
J. Smylie & Sons Limited, Manchester; James Ray, Limerick; J. Reynolds
of Irish Neonlight Limited, Dublin; and Jack Riordan Senior, Cork.
15 items
- 86** 19 May 1927 Copy letter to William Corderoy, London, relating
to the damage done by taint to the company's
London trade and Corderoy's proposal to find a
solution to the problem. For related correspondence, see **90**. For other
correspondence with William Corderoy, see **61, 87** and **92**.
2 pp.
- 87** 3-4 October 1929 Telegrams and letters, mainly between William
Corderoy and Stephen O'Mara Junior, relating to
the discovery of borax in O'Mara's bacon. For
other correspondence with William Corderoy, see **61, 86** and **92**.
11 items
- 88** 12 October 1929 With M. J. Russell, Medical Officer of Health,
Dublin, and Commissioner O'Dwyer, Dublin,
relating to irregularities encountered during a
veterinary examination of pigs in O'Mara's bacon factory.
4 items
- 89** January 1931 Letters from A. J. Mills & Company Limited, 11-
17 Fennel Street, Manchester, relating to an offer
of Polish middles.
4 items

6. The Irish Bacon Industry (1926-1947)

Also see **56, 205, 275, 463, 472-478, 568**

- 90** Oct-Nov 1926 With James Halpin, 18-20 Thomas Street, Dublin,
relating to the loss of Dublin trade owing to
competition from Irish curers and foreign bacon.
7 items

- 95** 1932-1934 Mainly with the Department of Local Government and Public Health and with Mayo Board of Health, and mainly relating to the Rationalization Bill, the proposed amalgamation of certain government offices in Limerick, and a proposed scheme for sewerage extensions from the Claremorris Bacon Factory to the town of Claremorris. In three folders.
57 items
- 96** November 1933 Two letters to the editor from Stephen O'Mara to the *Irish Press*, relating to pig and bacon prices. Also press cuttings of the published letters.
4 items
- 97** 11 and 14 March 1935 Copy letters from Stephen O'Mara to the Department of Agriculture, enclosing his proposals for the amendment of the Pigs and Bacon Bill.
2 items
- 98** December 1945 With Irish Bacon Curers' Association, 22 Commercial Buildings, Dame Street, Dublin; James Ryan, Minister of Agriculture, Dublin; and Pig & Bacon Commission, 36 Upper Mount Street, Dublin, relating to difficulties experienced in obtaining an equitable distribution of available pigs and the uneconomic pig prices.
17 items
- 99** Feb-Dec 1946 Between Pig & Bacon Commission, Dublin; Purtill and Company Accountants, Dublin; Irish Bacon Curers' Association, Dublin; O'Mara Bacon Curers, Limerick; Clover Meats Limited, Waterford; W. J. Shaw & Sons Limited, Limerick; McCullough's Limited, Dublin; Little, Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, Dublin; and Stephen O'Mara, Limerick, relating to the purchase and distribution of pigs; the proposed re-organisation of the pork and bacon industry and the resulting pressure for the resignation of the chairman of the Irish Bacon Curers' Association; the government White Paper for the reconstruction of the bacon industry; and the prospective sale of O'Mara's entire organization to a co-operative society. The file includes a letter from Stephen O'Mara to his wife, expressing an inclination to accept the sale 'mainly because in the present state of growing disorder – bureaucratic and communistic – I see no prospect for the future, for private enterprises on our scale.' Also related memorandums and discussion documents, and an agenda of a conference relating to the reorganisation of the pig and bacon industries held on 2 October 1946. In two folders.
42 items

7. Assorted Files of Correspondence (c. 1918-1929)

- 100** [c. 1918-1929] Handwritten copy letters, mostly from Stephen O'Mara to 'Smyth' written between October 1918 and January 1919, relating to the distribution of films, bookings, advertising, posters, and the selection of an arbitrator. In one letter O'Mara notes: 'If your bookings mature – they seem almost too good to be true – they show what a dam fool way this business has been run by Moore & by Justice in the past'. Also a copy letter relating to a claim by O'Mara's staff for an all-round allowance in their salaries and related lists of salaries and final settlement dated 15 March 1920. Also a handwritten copy letter from Stephen O'Mara to 'Gerry' [Gerard O'Brien?] relating to a market gardening proposal, 1924. Also handwritten copy letters from Stephen O'Mara to Ernest Proud Solicitor relating to money owed by O'Mara to Proud and to O'Mara's liabilities concerning an unspecified court case, 1924. One of these letters refers to a defence of O'Mara in the USA courts; another states that 'I presume my co-trustees will be out of jail by the time you are able to deal with this.' Also a handwritten copy letter lacking first and last page(s) to an unidentified recipient providing instructions concerning the painting of sign boards for a shop and the payment of suppliers' fees and staff wages, 1929. The letter also provides advice on the proper running and management of the shop.
- 59 pp.

8. Stationery (c. 1910s-1940s)

- 101** [c. 1910s-1920s?] Blank notelets bearing the name and logo of Irish and American Provision Store, Limerick, and the caption 'Memo from Stephen O'Mara?'.
2 items
- 102** [1920s-1940s?] Sticky parcel labels bearing the name and logo of O'Mara Limited (Limerick).
3 items
- 103** [c. 1930s-1940s?] O'Mara Limited writing paper.
2 items

III Accounts and Receipts (1890-1958)

1. **Stock Accounts (1913-1958)**

(a) Ledgers (1913-1958)

- 104** 1913 Hardback page per day diary containing brief notes recording fluctuations in the price of pigs and pig products, number of orders received, number of pigs bought and hams sold, general state of trade, and problems with factory equipment. Also incidental notes on salaries paid. *Fragile*.
367 pp.
- 105** 1926 Hardback three days to a page diary containing handwritten notes pasted press cuttings relating to the price of pigs. For similar press cuttings, see **174**.
120 pp.
- 106** 1927 Hardback week on two pages diary containing weekly records of the price of pigs, with comparative figures for 1926. *Fragile*.
367 pp.
- 107** 1928 Hardback two days to a page diary containing intermittent notes and observations on pig prices and sales; observations on the taste, smell and appearance of bacon and gammon products; quality of curing; and complaints received.
120 pp.
- 108** 1935-1936:1946 Hardback ledger recording daily prices of bacon products in shops in Dublin, Limerick, Clonmel and Cork between 2 December 1935 and 3 March 1936. Some of the pages have been obscured by pasted press cuttings relating to a 1946 Tribunal inquiring into Monaghan Bacon Factory's affairs. Outsize.
150 pp.
- 109** 1958 Hardback week on two pages diary containing weekly accounts concerning the price of pigs.
108 pp.

(b) Stock Lists (1913-1958)

- 110** May-June 1913 Typed weekly lists of pigs weighed; and typed accounts comparing total expenses per pig and salaries and wages per pig between 1908 and 1913 by O'Mara Limited, Kehoe Donnelly Limited, and Roscrea. 6 items
- 111** Jan-Sep 1926 Weekly lists of pigs with broken legs. Lacking figures for May. In two folders. 33 items
- 112** Jan-Aug 1926:
c. 1926-1928 Weekly lists of pigs purchased at fairs. Also collated accounts of monies paid to farmers and at fairs between 1 January and 8 February 1926; a list of fairs in counties Tipperary, Limerick and Clare; and a handwritten list of money paid [to suppliers?], c. 1926-1928. 22 items
- 113** May 1927-Jun 1928 Pocket-size stock pass book recording sales, purchases and stock on hand. Lacking back cover. *Fragile.* 82 pp.
- 114** 1928 Assorted lists of pigs killed and sales made; also unspecified calculations. 10 items
- 115** [January 1933?] Handwritten calculations relating to pig prices. 2 items
- 116** 13 January 1958 Details of killings and sales at Claremorris Bacon Company for the month of December [1957]. 1 p.

2. Trading and other Accounts (1913-1950)

- 117** [Mar-Apr 1913?] Handwritten income and expenditure accounts. 2 items

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- 118** [c.1913:c. 1920s] Lists of workmen and wages paid per week; of Christmas gratuities paid; and of wages paid to female workers.
6 items
- 119** [c. 1924-1928] Handwritten accounts of the price of Danish bacon, Roche's Street sales, and the average price of bacon.
5 items
- 120** Feb-Mar, Dec 1926 Accounts of money spent on stamps, telephone, petrol, and garage bills, with related handwritten notes. Also an envelope containing unspecified calculations.
4 items
- 121** [c. 1927]:1942 Lists of the assets and liabilities of Irish bacon companies.
2 items
- 122** [c. 1928] Accounts relating to trading profits between 1918 and 1928.
2 pp.
- 123** 1931-1933 Handwritten factory, cash, and stores accounts for December 1931 and January, March, April and May 1932; and the last page of similar accounts dated 5 January 1933 with a related receipt. Also a related cover letter.
10 items
- 124** [c. 1930s-1940s?] Handwritten list [of O'Mara Limited shareholders?] consisting of names and three columns of figures under the headings 'Ord', 'Pref' and 'Total'.
1 item
- 125** 1944 Woollen mill trading account for the year ended 29 February 1944, prepared for the Bacon Company of Ireland Limited by Purtil & Company.
2 pp.
- 126** [c. 1945?] Accounts of recurring losses, pensions and refunds of pensions at companies owned by O'Mara.
4 pp.

- 127 1948-1949 Duplicate book lacking pp. 1-13, containing notes in Stephen O'Mara's hand listing the assets [of O'Mara Limited?], its organisation and personnel, machinery and equipment, and financial basis of sale. Inserted between the pages of the notebook is part of a letter including an account of money owed for postage.
- 2 items

- 128 October 1950 Trading accounts for October 1950. Outsize.
- 2 pp.

3. Receipts and Invoices (1890-1957)

- 129 Jan-Jul 1890 Invoices from Fowler Brothers Limited, Liverpool, of goods sold to Stephen O'Mara Senior.
- 6 items

- 130 1924-1925:1932:
1957 Assorted invoices and receipts issued to O'Mara Bacon Curers, Limerick.
- 5 items

- 131 1927-1928 Receipts for coal received from Coll's Yard. In two folders.
- 35 items

4. Other Items (1913-c. 1930s)

- 132 7 February 1913 Notification issued by Arthur MacNeice, Secretary, James O'Mara & Sons (O'Mara Limited), Bacon & Ham Curers, Limerick, relating to a resolution to increase the capital of the company by the creation of 25,000 new ordinary shares.
- 1 p.

- 133 [c. 1920s-1930s] Handwritten notes and calculations mainly relating to wholesale and the financial terms of rationalisation.
- 16 items

IV Advertisements and Price Lists (1912-1958)

1. Advertisements (1912-1932)

134	[c. 1912-1913]	Poster promoting O'Mara's Limerick Bacon & Hams. Outsize.	1 item
135	12 November 1927	Circular promoting O'Mara's Christmas hams.	1 item
136	26 November 1927	Circular promoting O'Mara's cured pig heads.	1 item
137	[c. January 1932]	Galley proof of a series of advertisements placed in the <i>Evening Herald</i> to promote outlets of Bacon Shops Limited in Dublin.	1 item
138	[1932]	Flyers in three different designs promoting Bacon Shops Limited coupon gift scheme.	5 items

2. Price Lists (1914-1958)

(a) O'Mara's Bacon Company (1927-1958)

O'Mara Limited Limerick weekly price lists of pig products.

139	1927 (in 2 folders)		49 items
140	1928 (in 2 folders)		48 items
141	1927-1928	O'Mara Limited Limerick weekly price lists of fruit, cereals, and dairy products, with related circulars and notifications. In two folders.	49 items

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| 142 | 13 April 1929 | O'Mara Limited Limerick wholesale weekly price list. | 8 pp. |
| 143 | December 1930 | O'Mara Limited Claremorris price lists of bacon, butter, and lard. | 3 items |
| 144 | 1930 | O'Mara Limited Limerick wholesale price lists of bacon and groceries. In two folders. | 35 items |
| 145 | 1958 | O'Mara Limerick Limited wholesale price lists of pig products. In two folders. | 40 items |
| 146 | 1958 | Donegal Bacon Company Limited wholesale price lists. | 19 items |

(b) Other Bacon Companies (1914-1930)

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| 147 | March-April 1914 | Weekly lists from Kehoe, Donnelly Limited, Ham & Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners, Brickfield Lane, Dublin, of pigs killed, pig products sold, and wages and salaries paid; also related weekly printed price lists. | 15 items |
| | | Looney & Company Butter and Bacon Merchants' price lists. | |
| 148 | 1928 (in 2 folders) | | 35 items |
| 149 | 1930 (in 2 folders) | | 33 items |
| 150 | 1930 | Wholesale price lists of Henry Denny & Sons Limited, Waterford and Limerick; J. Matterson & Sons, Limited, Limerick; W. J. Shaw & Sons (Limerick) Limited; and Donnelly Limited Bacon Curers, Dublin. | 9 items |

V Reports and Publications (1912-1957)

1. Concerning O'Mara Limerick Limited (c. 1933)

- 151 [c. 1933] Audit report relating to financial irregularities discovered in the company's head office. For related correspondence, see 14.
3 pp.

2. Concerning the Irish Pig Industry (1928-1953)

Also see 275

- 152 1928 Report on the structure and functions of the proposed Bacon Marketing Board submitted by curers, with a related cover letter from Frank [Gallagher].
2 items
- 153 [c. 1929?] Draft document entitled *Achievement (1834-1928)* outlining the crisis faced by the Irish bacon industry as a consequence of foreign competition, and steps taken by O'Mara Limited to rise to the challenge. With handwritten amendments.
4 pp.
- 154 August 1930 *The Bacon Industry. Interim Report by the Pig Industry Council.* Marketing Leaflet No. 23. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, August 1930.
8 pp.
- 155 1930 Reports and statistical information regarding the Irish bacon curing industry, prepared by the Department of Industry and Commerce. With a page of related handwritten calculations.
7 items
- 156 [c. 1930-1934] List of names and addresses of bacon curing firms in Ireland who furnish returns.
1 p.

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- 157** [c. 1930-1934] Page 16 of an unidentified report relating to the threat posed by foreign suppliers on Irish bacon producers.
1 p.
- 158** [c. 1930-1934] Handwritten notes by Stephen O'Mara on the Irish bacon industry.
15 pp.
- 159** [1931?] Pages 5-12 from an unidentified report containing statistical information relating to the international butter, pork, egg, and cheese market in 1930.
1 item
- 160** [c. 1931-1932?] Carbon copy of a typed document prepared by O'Mara Limited entitled *The Proposal for Submission at Ottawa*, relating to the tariff on foreign bacon. Lacking first page.
16 pp.
- 161** 27 May 1932 *Report on Bacon, Hams and other Pig Products*. Tariff Commission report no. 14. Dublin: Stationery Office, [1932]. Signed on the cover by Stephen O'Mara, with handwritten comments in the margins.
150 pp.
- 162** December 1932 Document commenting on Stephen O'Mara's memorandum relating to the reorganisation of the bacon curing industry.
6 pp.
- 163** 2 March 1933 Carbon copy of a typed document commenting on a report prepared by a committee appointed to examine the scheme of rationalisation of the Irish bacon industry.
8 pp.
- 164** [c. 1940s] Brochure entitled *Memorandum on the Pig Industry Submitted to the Committee of Inquiry on Post-Emergency Agricultural Policy*. Dublin: The Council of Maize Meal Millers of Eire, [n.d].
16 pp.

- 165 31 December 1953 Report of the Directors of the Bacon Company of Ireland Limited and a list of current net assets to be presented at the 16th annual general meeting of the shareholders on 25 March 1954. Also a page of related handwritten calculations.
- 3 items

3. Concerning Business and Finance (1912-1939)

- 166 1912 Copies of *Irish Finance*. Report by the Committee on Irish Finance. London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1912. One copy lacks pp. 31-34.
- 2 items
- 167 [1929?] Typed document entitled *Imports Consigned to Irish Free State from Countries other than Great Britain and Northern Ireland During 1929*. The document relates primarily to the regularisation of commercial relations between the Irish Free State and the United States. With a related memorandum and appendices.
- 7 items
- 168 [1930?] Department of External Affairs. *Trade Report of the Consulate General of the Irish Free State at New York for the Year 1930*. Presented to both Houses of the Oireachtas by the Minister for External Affairs. Dublin: The Stationery Office, [1930?].
- 12 pp.
- 169 [1931?] Loose-leaf document entitled *Trade Report of the Consulate General at New York for 1931*. Lacking last page(s).
- 30 pp.
- 170 1931 *Customs and Excise Tariff. List of Customs and Excise Duties in Saorstát Éireann, and of Drawbacks and Allowances Granted, According to the Tariff in Operation upon the 29th December, 1931*. Dublin: The Stationery Office, 1931.
- 32 pp.
- 171 March 1932 *Trade Statistics of the Irish Free State*. Compiled by the Department of Industry and Commerce. Dublin: The Stationery Office, March 1932.
- 16 pp.

- 172** April 1932 *Financial Agreements between the Irish Free State Government and the British Government Dated 12th February, 1923.* Presented to both Houses of the Oireachtas by the Minister for External Affairs. Dublin: The Stationery Office, 1932. 5 pp.
- 173** 3 February 1939 Typed document entitled *Outline of a Scheme of Amalgamation Based on the Formation of a Society under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act Confined Entirely to Producers.* 3 pp.

VI Press Cuttings (1926-1967)

Also see **105**

- 174** 1926-1931 Press cuttings relating to the proposed bacon factory projects for Athlone and Enniscorthy; the importation of foreign bacon to Ireland; defects in the Irish methods of bacon production; bacon curing industry strike threats; and the scarcity of lean bacon pigs; also price lists, advertisements and statistical information relating to the production of bacon; and the estate of the late Charles Denny, head of the bacon curing firm of Henry Denny and Sons. In two folders. 36 items
- 175** Jan-Feb 1939 Press cuttings relating to the centenary celebrations of O'Mara Limited in Limerick and Claremorris. For a related booklet, see **185**. 3 items
- 176** 20 June 1942 Press cutting from *Limerick Leader* relating to a fine imposed on Messrs O'Mara Limited for paying a price for pigs in excess of that fixed by the Pigs and Bacon Commission. 1 item
- 177** 30 January 1943 Press cutting from *The Connacht Tribunal* relating to a dinner dance organised by residents of Claremorris and employees of Claremorris Bacon Factory to the directors of the company as an expression of their gratitude for the company's contribution to the welfare and prosperity of the town and its residents. For a related invitation see **187**. 1 item

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- 178** 11 February 1943 Press cutting from the *Irish Independent* relating to exception taken by members of Limerick City Council to a letter from Stephen O'Mara in reply to a request for his views on the desirability of inviting Dr Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, to discuss the position with public representatives and firms.
1 item
- 179** October 1958 Press cuttings relating to the blessing ceremony of the annunciation plaque at the Claremorris Bacon Factory. For related correspondence and drawings, see **84**.
4 items
- 180** 19 November 1960 Press cutting from *Limerick Weekly Echo and District Advertiser* bearing a photograph of Peter O'Mara, Michael O'Mara, Patrick McMahon, John O'Mara and Michael Murray at Patrick McMahon's retirement party after 55½ years' service at O'Mara's Limited, Limerick.
1 item
- 181** 24 March 1967 Press cutting from the *Cork Examiner* relating to the closing down of Donnelly's bacon curing firm in Dublin. The article reflects on the history of bacon curing in Ireland and the contribution of the O'Mara family to that industry, particularly that of James O'Mara (1875-1948).
1 item

VII Other (1930-1955)

- 182** 1930 Hardback page per day diary, blank except for a small number of incidental diary-style business-related observations.
384 pp.
- 183** [26 December 1930?] Handwritten note containing cleaning instructions for a factory premises.
2 pp.
- 184** 19 February 1938 Typescript of a speech delivered by Arthur MacNeice to the staff of O'Mara Limerick Limited and Richard Ray Limited following a dinner and presentation on his retirement from the secretaryship after 45 years of service. Also a related programme with menu.
3 items

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- 185** 11 February 1939 Menu of O'Mara Limited Centenary Dinner at the Savoy. Also a related booklet of lyrics of mostly popular Irish tunes. For related press cuttings, see **175**.
2 items
- 186** 16 December 1939 Menu of the Bacon Company of Ireland re-union dinner at the Savoy. Also a related booklet of lyrics of mostly popular Irish tunes.
2 items
- 187** 1943 Invitation from the people of Claremorris and employees of the Claremorris Bacon Factory to the directors of the company to an entertainment at Claremorris on 21 January 1943. For a related press cutting, see **177**.
1 item
- 188** 10 December 1955 Menu of a silver jubilee dinner of the Claremorris Bacon Factory.
1 item

B. FAMILY RECORDS (1843-1991)

I General History of the O'Mara Family (1910-c. 1940s)

- 189** June 1910 Press cutting relating to the history and origin of the O'Mara clan.
1 item
- 190** [c. 1940s?] Handwritten family tree of the descendants of Stephen and Ellen O'Mara and a related note.
2 items

II James O'Mara Senior (1937-1959)

1. Genealogy (c. 1950s-1970s)

- 191** [c. 1950s-1970s?] Handwritten genealogical note relating to the family of James O'Mara and Hanora Foley.
1 item

2. His son Francis (Frank) O'Mara (1937-1949)

Also see **227**

- 192** 31 May 1937 Copy deed appointing Stephen O'Mara Junior and Jerome Henry Counihan as new trustees to Dr Francis O'Mara's marriage settlement trust fund, prepared by F. F. Cullinan & Company Solicitors, Bindon Street, Ennis, county Clare. For related correspondence, see **193-195**.

3 pp.

Correspondence primarily between F. F. Cullinan & Company Solicitors, Bindon Street, Ennis, county Clare; Stephen O'Mara Junior, O'Mara Limerick Limited, Limerick; Harry Counihan, River View, Ennis, county Clare; the National Bank Limited, Ennis, county Clare; and Proud & Walsh Solicitors, 4 Trinity Street, Dublin, relating to Dr Frank O'Mara's marriage settlement trust fund and matters arising from his death on 7 December 1946 and the death of his son James M. O'Mara on 2 December 1947. In six folders. Also see **192**.

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| 193 | 1947 (in 2 folders) | 34 items |
| 194 | 1948 (in 2 folders) | 44 items |
| 195 | 1949 (in 2 folders) | 38 items |

3. His Son Joseph O'Mara (1957-1959)

Also see **654-655, 917**

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| 196 | 20 April 1957 | Press cutting relating to the life of the operatic tenor Joseph O'Mara. <i>Fragile</i> . | 1 item |
| 197 | 10 January 1959 | Press cutting relating to Joseph O'Mara and the history of the O'Mara Opera Company. | 1 item |
| 198 | [c. 1950s?] | Typed notes relating to Joseph O'Mara's life, including a description of the conferring of the Freedom of the city of Limerick on him, and brief details of his singing career. | 3 items |

III Stephen O'Mara Senior (1875-1973)

1. His Personal Financial Affairs (1911-1926)

- 199** [c.1910s-1920s] Rental of property in Limerick purchased from Lord Limerick in June 1907 prepared by James M. Judge, 1 & 2 Foster Place, Dublin, recording rent paid by, address of premises, gross rent, poor rate, income tax and net rent.
1 item
- 200** 22 May 1911 Rent account of Stephen O'Mara's estate for half year ending 25 March 1911 prepared by J. M. Judge Solicitor, Dublin.
2 pp.
- 201** Nov 1923:Aug 1926 Bank of Ireland account book. With a related loose insert.
2 items
- 202** 1923-1926 Pocket note book containing annual accounts of income from shares, rent and factory proceeds.
Fragile.
1 item
- 203** 1924-1926 Rent accounts of Stephen O'Mara's estate for year ending 29 September 1924 and half years ending 29 September 1925, 25 March 1926 and 29 September 1926 prepared by R. McNamara & Co Solicitors, Limerick. Also see **246**.
4 items

2. His Political Activities (1878-1925)

Also see **288, 376, 426, 506, 528**

(a) Correspondence (1884-1921)

- 204** 25 May 1894 Letter from Justin McCarthy, 73 Eaton Terrace, London S.W., appealing for funds 'to maintain the efficient attendance of the members of our Party in the House of Commons'.
2 pp.

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- 205** 1906-1907 Letters to Stephen O'Mara Senior in his role as Alderman; also a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction relating to a forthcoming conference with bacon curers.
6 items
- 206** 19 June 1919 Letter from Eamon de Valera, Carmel Priory, 338 East 29th Street, New York, relating to the USA funds.
1 p.
- 207** Nov-Dec 1921 Letters from Anne O'Mara, Stoneleigh Court, Connecticut Avenue & L Street, Washington DC, giving an account of the progress of the Irish republican bond drive in the USA.
2 items
- 208** Jul-Dec [1921] Letters from his son Stephen O'Mara at various addresses in New York and Washington, giving an account of the progress of the Irish republican bond drive in the USA, and commenting on the developments in Dublin and London. On 26 August he notes that 'Nance has had a very hard dull time & a very hard time too ... so much so that I have cabled Kitty [Kate O'Brien] to come out. The two of them can settle down & keep house & I can move about as occasion requires. Also she will be company for Nance during the day & will make a very good impression on anyone we meet or entertain here.'
6 items
- (b) Election Address (1925)
- 209** 17 September 1925 Copies of his election address to the Senate Electors of the Free State.
7 items
- (c) Press Cuttings (1883-1946)
- 210** 7 March 1883 Four pages of *The Cork Daily Herald* featuring a long article on the Limerick Spring Assizes with reference to Stephen O'Mara Senior who attended as High Sheriff of the City. *Fragile*.
1 item

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211 1884 Press cuttings (one from *The Munster News*), relating to the nomination and election of Stephen O'Mara Senior to the office of Mayor of Limerick. *Fragile*.
2 items

(d) Newspapers (1878-1920)

212 9 February 1878 *The Cork Daily Herald*. Outsize. *Fragile*.
1 item

213 6 December 1883 *The Limerick Chronicle*. Outsize.
1 item

214 1884:1886 *Freeman's Journal*. 4 October 1884 (lacking pp. 4-6); 9 February 1886; 9 April 1886; 4 April 1922. Three items outsize. *Fragile*.
4 items

215 1885-1886:1889:
1891-1892 *The Munster News* 3 January 1885, 30 June 1886, 23 March 1889, 12 October 1891, 7 May 1892. Outsize. *Fragile*.
5 items

216 27 February 1886 *United Ireland*. Outsize.
1 item

217 9 April 1886 *The Limerick Reporter & Tipperary Vindicator*. Outsize.
1 item

218 19 June 1886 Broadsheet supplement to *The Munster News and Limerick and Clare Advocate*. Outsize. *Fragile*.
1 item

219 1 January 1887 Supplement to *The Cork Examiner*. Outsize.
1 item

220 11 March 1889 *The Graphic Special Commission Number*. Outsize.
1 item

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- 221** 1891 *The National Press* 8 October 1891; 4 November 1891 (pp. 3-6 only). Outsize.
2 items
- 222** 1915-1917:1919: *New Ireland – An Irish Weekly Review*. Vol. I No. 1 (15 May 1915); Vol. I No. 2 (22 May 1915); Vol. I No. 3 (29 May 1915, two copies); Vol. I No. 4 (5 June 1915); Vol. I No. 8 (3 July 1915); Vol. II No. 31 (11 December 1915); Vol. II No. 32 (18 December 1915); Vol. II No. 33 (25 December 1915); Vol. II No. 34 (1 January 1916); Vol. II No. 35 (8 January 1916); Vol. II No. 46 (1 April 1916); Vol. II No. 47 (8 April 1916); Vol. II No. 73 (7 October 1916); Vol. II No. 75 (14 October 1916); Vol. II No. 76 (21 October 1916); Vol. III No. 1 (11 November 1916, two copies); Vol. III No. 2 (18 November 1916); Vol. III No. 3 (25 November 1916); Vol. III No. 4 (2 December 1916); Vol. III No. 5 (9 December 1916); Vol. III No. 6 (16 December 1916); Vol. III No. 7 (23 December 1916); Vol. III No. 19 (17 March 1917); Vol. IV No. 8 (30 June 1917); Vol. IV No. 12 (28 July 1917); Vol. IV No. 14 (11 August 1917); Vol. IV No. 15 (18 August 1917); Vol. V No. 6 (15 December 1917); Vol. VIII No. 13 (2 August 1919); Vol. VIII No. 20 (20 September 1919). Outsize.
32 items
- 223** 1917 Issues of the *The Factionist*, as follows: vol. I, no. 2 (8 February 1917); vol. I, no. 3 (15 February 1917); vol. I, no. 6 (8 March 1917); vol. I, no. 7 (15 March 1917); vol. I, no. 9 (29 March 1917); vol. I, no. 10 (5 April 1917); vol. I, no. 11 (12 April 1917); vol. I, no. 12 (19 April 1917); vol. I, no. 13 (26 April 1917); vol. I, no. 14 (3 May 1917); vol. I, no. 15 (10 May 1917); vol. I, no. 19 (7 June 1917); and vol. I, no. 22 (28 June 1917).
13 items
- 224** 26 January 1918 *Ar nÉire – New Ireland* Vol. V, No. 12.
1 item
- 225** 23 August 1919 Issue of *The Republic* edited by Darrell Figgis.
1 item
- 226** 15 September 1920 *The Manchester Guardian News Bulletin* No. 13.
1 item

3. Personal Correspondence (1875-1914)

Also see **289**

- 227** 26 December 1875 From Francis (Frank) O'Mara, Limerick, wishing his brother a happy birthday.
2 pp.
- 228** 3 June 1886 Envelope addressed to Stephen O'Mara [Senior], Roche's Street, London, stamped 'Insufficiently addressed'.
1 item
- 229** 7 November 1892 From William B. Bryan, Buckhurst Hill House, Buckhurst Hill, enclosing photographs (for which see **918**).
1 item
- 230** 5 February 1898 From Stephen O'Mara [Senior], Smedley's Hydro Establishment, Matlock, to an unidentified daughter, thanking for her congratulations on his wedding anniversary and giving a brief account of Matlock and his daily routine there.
4 pp.
- 231** December 1913 From John Ryan, Dublin, warning O'Mara Senior of the undesirable company kept by his [unnamed] son.
4 pp.
- 232** 21 July 1914 From William Storan, Dublin, asking O'Mara Senior for his son Stephen's photograph which the staff wants to enlarge and put in the office.
3 pp.
- 233** [early 1900s] From J. Fitzgerald, Gortnagrass, Athea, county Limerick, relating to his declining health and to the better news he had hoped to receive from O'Mara Senior after six weeks which are now up.
2 pp.

4. Diaries and Notebooks (1905-1926)

- 234 [c. 1905-1907] Address book, with several pages torn out, kept by O'Mara. In addition to addresses, the book contains assorted notes and observations, including instructions for removing lime deposits from kettles and for getting rid of moths, publication details of a guide book to Mexico, recipes for tomato sauce and cough syrup, lists of cutlery and crockery, and assorted household accounts. Also brief notes in the hand of Anne O'Mara, including a short note on childhood reminiscence, a list of vegetables to grow in 1967, and a list of hotels in Paris. *Fragile*.
1 item
- 235 c. June 1909 Handwritten diary-style notes in O'Mara's hand, mainly relating to his activities and those of his sons Joe, Paddy, and Stephen. The reverse contains incidental notes by Anne O'Mara.
1 item
- 236 December 1909 Handwritten notes relating to a journey to Havana and Mexico.
2 pp.
- 237 [c. 1910: 1967-1975] Notebook containing diary entries made by O'Mara between 2 April and 19 September 1910, mainly relating to his state of health. The rest of the book contains assorted notes by Anne O'Mara, including accounts of wages paid, and to do lists. *Closed. Review 2059*.
1 item
- 238 1920-1927 Pocket account book containing a list of furniture and property at Toomevara, and their cost price and value in 1920.
1 item

5. His Death (1926-1973)

(a) Obituaries and Biographical Notes (1926-1939)

- 239 [c. 1926] Handwritten biography of Stephen O'Mara Senior.
13 pp.

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- 240** July 1926 Copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the standing committee of the County Borough Council of Limerick on 28 July 1926 regretting the death of Senator Stephen O'Mara. Also a related cover letter; and copies of a response from O'Mara's sons Stephen and Alphonsus.
4 items
- 241** 31 July 1926 Typed copies of the obituary of Senator Stephen O'Mara, which was published in *Limerick Weekly Echo* on 31 July 1926. For the published obituary, see **242**.
3 items
- 242** July 1926 Press cuttings relating to the death and funeral of Stephen O'Mara Senior.
3 items
- 243** Feb-Apr 1939 Correspondence between Committee on History of Parliament, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, [London] SW1, Stephen O'Mara, and James O'Mara relating to an article concerning the life of Stephen O'Mara Senior. With typescript copies of the article, some with handwritten corrections.
8 items

(b) Probates and Declarations (1926-1930)

- 244** 25 October 1926:
15 March 1927 Probates of the last will and testament of Senator Stephen O'Mara, late of Strand House, Limerick, Merchant, deceased.
2 items
- 245** 1926-1927:1929-
1930 Declarations signed by Alphonsus O'Mara, Mary Rynne, and Stephen O'Mara as beneficiaries under the will of Stephen O'Mara Senior, acknowledging receipt of stocks and exonerating the executors from all further responsibility.
12 items

(c) Accounts (1926-1929)

(1) *Statements of Accounts (1926-1929)*

246	1926	Handwritten note relating to the collection of rents by individual legatees. For related items, see 203 (3)-(4) .	1 item
247	16 July 1926	Hardback ledger containing accounts relating to the estate of the late Stephen O'Mara Senior.	21 pp.
248	1926-1929	Hardback cash book containing accounts relating to the estate of the late Stephen O'Mara Senior. <i>Fragile.</i>	28 pp.
249	1926-1928	Handwritten cash accounts relating to the executors of the late Stephen O'Mara Senior.	8 pp.
250	1926-1927	Statements of accounts of The Limerick Labourers' Dwellings Company Limited, Limerick, for years ended 30 June 1926, 31 January 1927 and 30 June 1927. Also a related notice.	4 items
251	1926-1928	Four Courts Hotel Company Limited directors' reports and statements of accounts for years ended 31 March 1926, 31 March 1927 and 31 March 1928. Also a related cover letter.	4 items
252	2 December 1927	Typed accounts of shares sold to the executors of Stephen O'Mara Senior by Mary Rynne, Alphonsus O'Mara, and Stephen O'Mara Junior; also a related handwritten note.	4 items

- 253** 1928-1929 Accounts of successions to real or leasehold property for the Inland Revenue regarding Stephen O'Mara, Alphonsus O'Mara, and Mary Rynne; residuary account for the Inland Revenue of the personal estate and monies arising out of the real estate of the late Stephen O'Mara Senior, with attached lists of stocks and shares sold and not sold; and a corrective affidavit for estate duty. Also printed guidelines relating to estate duty in respect of property passing on the deaths of persons dying after 1 August 1894.
- 8 items
- 254** [c. 1928-1929] Handwritten accounts of the distribution of the late Stephen O'Mara Senior's assets between Mary Rynne, Stephen O'Mara and Alphonsus O'Mara. Attached to the accounts are two letters to Mary Rynne concerning shares and a related receipt.
- 4 items
- 255** [c. 1929] Typed cash accounts of the executors of the late Stephen O'Mara.
- 4 pp.
- (2) Lists of Assets and Liabilities (1926-1929)*
- 256** [c. 1926] Typed list of the assets and liabilities of the late Stephen O'Mara Senior, with a related note.
- 4 pp.
- 257** [c. 1926] Typed list of Stephen O'Mara Senior's Irish estate.
- 1 p.
- 258** [c. 1926] Typed list of Stephen O'Mara Senior's English estate and his liabilities.
- 2 items
- 259** [c. 1926] Typed particulars of lodgements for the account of Stephen O'Mara with related handwritten notes.
- 3 items
- 260** [c. 1926-1929] Typed list of estate and other duties paid arising from the estate of the late Stephen O'Mara Senior.
- 1 p.

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- 261 15 March 1927 Handwritten list entitled 'Particulars of Transfer'.
1 p.
- 262 [c. 1927] Typed list of the distribution of the late Stephen
O'Mara Senior's assets.
2 pp.
- 263 [c. 1927] Typed lists of sales of stock by the executors of
Stephen O'Mara Senior.
2 items
- 264 [c. 1927-1929] Typed valuation of the furniture and effects at
Strand House, Limerick, for the probate of Stephen
O'Mara Senior.
22 pp.
- (3) *Executors' Bank Accounts (1927-1929)*
- 265 Oct 1926-Dec 1927 Used Bank of Ireland cheques signed by the late
Stephen O'Mara Senior's trustees. Also a related
cheque book stub.
41 items
- 266 Oct 1926-Mar 1929 Bank of Ireland account book for Mary Rynne,
Alphonsus O'Mara, Stephen O'Mara, and Arthur
MacNeice as executors of Stephen O'Mara Senior.
Also a related bank statement.
2 items
- 267 Jan-Mar 1927 Limerick Confraternity Savings Bank account book
for Stephen O'Mara as executor, containing two
lodgement entries. *Fragile*.
1 item
- 268 [c. 1929] Closing bank statement of the executors' account
with the Bank of Ireland.
1 item

(4) *Other (1923-1929)*

- 269** 1923:1929 Guarantee signed by Stephen O'Mara Senior to John Kenny for £5,000 on 4 November 1923. Also a letter from John J. Dundon Solicitors cancelling the guarantee. For additional related correspondence, see **277**.
2 items
- 270** 5 November 1925 Guarantee signed by Stephen O'Mara Senior to Kathleen M. de Courcy for £1,000.
1 item
- 271** 10 December 1926 Notice of transfer of shares from Great Southern Railways to Arthur MacNeice.
1 item
- 272** [c. 1920s] Assorted handwritten notes and calculations, mostly relating to income tax and valuations, possibly arising from the death of Stephen O'Mara Senior.
5 items

(d) Correspondence (1926-1931)

- 273** 1910:1912:1914-1917:1923:1926-1928 Correspondence, share certificates and directors' reports issued to Stephen O'Mara Senior, his wife Ellen O'Mara, or his executors by Fabrak (Nigeria) Tin Limited; Comstock Mining Company, Limited; The O'Mara Opera Company Limited; Toro Tin Company Limited; Bank of Ireland War Loan Stock; Limerick Elevation Company Limited; Catholic Institute Field Club; K. & S. Tire & Rubber Goods, Limited; The Liverpool Provision Trade Association Limited; The Pulau Bulang Rubber and Produce Company Limited Singapore; Keffi Consolidated Tin Company, Limited; The Bristol Brewery Georges & Company Limited; and the Standard Press Limited. In two folders.
39 items
- 274** 1915:1921-1928:1930-1931 Correspondence mainly between M. Crowley & Company Public Auditors and Accountants, 16 College Green (later 33/34 Anglesea Street), Dublin, and O'Mara Limited relating to Stephen O'Mara Senior's tax affairs and matters arising from his death; also related tax forms, account sheets, receipts and handwritten calculations. Note that some of the material pre-dates O'Mara Senior's death. In six folders.
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- 275** Jul 1926-Apr 1929 Correspondence with Robert MacNamara & Company Solicitors, 48 O'Connell Street, Limerick, relating to Stephen O'Mara Senior's estate; also related receipts, share certificates, handwritten calculations and costs. Attached to one letter (dated 17 August 1927) is a report concerning the depressed condition of the Irish bacon trade. In ten folders.
240 items
- 276** 1926-1927:1929 Incidental correspondence to and from Arthur McNeise relating to matters arising from Stephen O'Mara Senior's death.
15 items
- 277** Oct 1926-Oct 1929 Correspondence between John Kenny & Sons Builders & Contractors, Harcourt Road, Dublin, and Cecil Street, Limerick; Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin; Little Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin; John J. Dundon Solicitor, 101 O'Connell Street, Limerick, and O'Mara Limited Limerick, relating to an overdraft by John Kenny to which Stephen O'Mara Senior acted as guarantor. Also see **269**. In two folders.
41 items
- 278** 1926-1927 Correspondence between James O'Connor, Stock and Share Broker, 89 O'Connell Street, Limerick, and O'Mara Limited Limerick, concerning shares owned by Stephen O'Mara Senior; also related share certificates, sale notifications, costs, and handwritten calculations. In four folders.
85 items
- 279** [c. March 1927] Letter from John F. Power, Secretary, Thomond Artizans' Dwellings Company Limited, Carr Street, Limerick, enclosing dividend on shares. Attached to the letter are two handwritten notes.
3 items
- 280** Jun-Oct 1927 Correspondence between the Inspector of Taxes, 92 O'Connell Street, Limerick, and Arthur McNeise, O'Mara Limited, Roche's Street, Limerick, relating to the tax liability to beneficiaries arising from the estate of Stephen O'Mara Senior. Also related declaration forms, accounts, receipts, and handwritten notes.
25 items

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- 281** Jul-Sep 1927 Correspondence, mainly between Bryant, Perry & Lowe, Stockbrokers, St Stephen's Street, Bristol, and Arthur McNeice, O'Mara Limited, Roche's Street, Limerick, relating to Georges Brewery shares. 10 items
- 282** 1927-1929 Correspondence between Components Limited, Bournbrook, Birmingham, and O'Mara Limited, Limerick, relating to shares held in the former company by Stephen O'Mara Senior. With related registration receipts, share certificates and directors' reports. 22 items
- 283** April 1928 Correspondence relating to head rent payable to Stephen O'Mara, Alphonsus O'Mara, and Mary Rynne out of the estate of Stephen O'Mara Senior. With related accounts. 14 items

(e) Lists and Minute Books (1926-1973)

- 284** 1926 Hardback notebook containing the minutes of a meeting of the executors of Stephen O'Mara Senior on 29 October 1926. 9 pp.
- 285** 4 September 1942 List of deeds in the late Stephen O'Mara Senior's strong box. Also a related handwritten note. 2 items
- 286** 1944-1973 Hardback notebook containing minutes of the meetings of the trustees of St Vincent de Paul trust arising from Stephen O'Mara Senior's settlement. The minutes cover meetings held on 8 November 1944; 19 February 1946; 14 September 1946; 30 April 1947; and 26 October 1973. Also income and expenditure accounts of the Trust, 1952, 1954-1969. 1 item

6. His Wife Ellen née Pigott (1863-1910)

- 287** 19 November 1863 Envelope addressed to Miss Ellen Pigott, Mungret Street, Limerick. 1 item

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- 288** May-June 1886 Letters from Stephen O'Mara Senior to his wife Ellen O'Mara during his absence in London to attend the Home Rule debate in the House of Commons. Also a fragment of a letter possibly from O'Mara to his wife.
5 items
- 289** [c. 1903-1905] Letters from Stephen O'Mara to his mother, mostly written from Ottawa, Canada. The letters describe his life in Canada and his work at Palmerston Pork Packing Company, founded by his grandfather and managed by his brother Joseph [Joe] O'Mara. Two of the letters are addressed to his father and one to his sister Ellen (Nell) O'Mara.
15 items
- 290** Feb:Dec 1904 Letters from Stephen O'Mara Senior to his wife Ellen O'Mara during his absence in Smedley's Hydropathic establishment, Matlock, Derbyshire. The letters deal with business and with the couple's wedding anniversary.
2 items
- 291** 30 December 1910 Death certificate of Ellen O'Mara, who died on 27 October 1910.
1 item

7. His Son James (Jim) O'Mara (c. 1940s-1970s)

Also see **11, 12, 181, 376, 529-530, 598**

- 292** [c. 1940s] Press cuttings relating to James O'Mara, his political activities, and his death.
2 items
- 293** [c. 1950s-1970s] Photocopied extracts of file level descriptions from the James O'Mara Papers held in the National Library, Dublin.
2 pp.

8. His Daughter Mary (Moll) Rynne (1890-1951)

Also see 48, 245, 252-254, 266, 283, 532-535, 549, 553, 656, 899, 910, 912-914, 937

(a) Correspondence (1890-1951)

- 294** c. 1890s:1912-1913: From her brother, Stephen O'Mara, conveying family and domestic news.
1927
5 items
- 295** 1910:1914:1916: From her mother and father, conveying family and business news and expressing concern over her state of health.
1919:1921
7 items
- 296** Aug-Dec [1921] From her sister-in-law Anne O'Mara at various addresses in Chicago, New York and Washington, giving an account of her contribution in the form of dinners and entertainment to the Irish republican bond drive in the USA and commenting on news from home. On 1 December Anne praises her sister Kate 'who enjoys herself to the full & has made very many friends.'
3 items
- 297** Aug-Nov [1921] From her brother Stephen O'Mara, Benjamin Franklin Bureau, 163 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois; and 1045 Munsey Building, Washington DC, describing life in America and the difficulties of finding employment in the country, giving an account of his activities and commenting on family news.
3 items
- 298** 6 December 1921 Letter from Sinead de Valera, Craig Liath, Greystones, thanking Mary for her invitation and Mr O'Mara for his kindness.
2 pp.
- 299** 23 May 1951 [?] Postcard from Peter O'Mara to his cousin Mary Rynne, daughter of Mary Rynne née O'Mara, conveying news of his travels on the continent.
1 item

(b) Other (1907)

- 300** [1907] Press cutting relating to the death of her husband, Michael Andrew Rynne. 1 item

9. His Son Joseph (Joe) O'Mara (1945-1951)

Also see **13, 235, 289, 376, 536-546, 914**

- 301** [c. 1945-1946] Press cutting relating to Joseph O'Mara and his patronage of the Irish tenor Christopher Lynch. 2 items
- 302** Dec 1950-Jan 1951 Press cuttings relating to his death and funeral. 3 items

10. His Daughter Nora (Norrie) O'Sullivan (1904-1921)

Also see **549, 552**

- 303** [1904] Press cutting relating to her marriage to William O'Sullivan at St Joseph's Church, Limerick. 1 item
- 304** 19 September 1909 Letters from her parents, Lisdoonvarna, county Clare, relating to the growing intimacy between her sister Ellen (Nell) O'Mara and James (Jim) O'Sullivan, whom Nell married in 1910. With a related envelope. 3 items
- 305** 12 December [1921] First part of a letter from her brother Stephen O'Mara, written on a train journey from Chicago to Washington, describing a series of talks given by him, Harry Boland, and Father O'Flanagan in various American cities regarding the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Lacking last page(s). 4 pp.

11. His Son Alphonsus (Phonse) O'Mara (1958)

Also see 12-14, 17, 151, 240, 245, 252-254, 266, 283, 376, 531, 538-546, 555-556

306 22 February 1958 Press cutting relating to his funeral. 1 item

IV Stephen O'Mara Junior (1902-1962)

1. His Homes (1926-1959)

(a) Old Strand House (1926-1945)

Also see 264, 320, 910-914, 923, 995

(1) *Agreements (1928)*

307 4 January 1928 Gate lodge keeper's agreement signed by Patrick McGrath for Strand House. 1 p.

(2) *Correspondence (1926-1942)*

308 1926-1928 Correspondence with Sacred Heart Convalescent Home, Limerick; John J. Dundon Solicitor, Limerick; J. B. Barrington & Company Estate Agents, Limerick; and James Nash & Son, Limerick, concerning the purchase of Strand House from Captain Gabbett and rents due on the estate. 11 items

309 September 1942 Correspondence with John J. Dundon Solicitor, 101 O'Connell Street, Limerick; and Little Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin, relating to title deeds and other documents concerning Strand House. Also related material, including a handwritten list of documents transferred for safe keeping to the Munster & Leinster Bank Limited, Limerick. 11 items

(3) Invoices (1937-1941)

- 310** 1937:1940 Invoices issued to Stephen O'Mara for goods purchased at auctions at Dunloe Castle, Moore Abbey, Stradbally, and Rockfield. 6 items
- 311** 12 December 1941 Invoice from The Electrical Equipment Service, 30 Thomas Street, Limerick, for electrical repairs and fittings; and from R. & J. O'Dwyer, Wholesale Merchants & Factors, 2 & 3 Gerald Griffin Street, Limerick, for the purchase of floor tiles. Also a related handwritten note. 3 items

(4) Plans (1930)

- 312** 7 January 1930 Plan showing alterations to be made to Strand House by Higginbotham & Stafford Architects. Scale: 4 feet to 1inch. Outsize. 1 item

(5) Valuations (1937-1942)

- 313** Jan, Apr 1937 Typed valuation list of the contents of Strand House, Limerick, prepared by Stephen Ebrill for insurance purposes; with related addenda. 3 items
- 314** [1941?] Typed valuation lists of the contents [of Strand House?]. 2 items
- 315** [c. 1942] Typed itemised lists of the contents [of Strand House?] under the following headings: beds, springs and mattresses; linen; mirrors; objects of art, miniatures and ivories; silver; piano; portraits, paintings, pictures and photos; radios, gramophones and records; screens; trunks and suitcases; tables and dressing tables; wardrobes and presses; bronzes, brass and copper; cabinets, chests and desks; carpets, rugs and felts; chairs, easychairs and chesterfields; china; clocks; curtains and cushions; foodstuffs; fenders and fire irons; coal boxes, scuttles and buckets; fittings and fires (electric); glass; jewellery; and bookcase and books. 48 pp.

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- 316** [c. 1942] Valuation of buildings situate and known as Strand House, Limerick, the property of Stephen M. O'Mara, esquire, for insurance purposes, prepared by William Montgomery & Son, Dublin. 1 item

(6) *Press Cuttings (1937-1945)*

- 317** 1937:1942:1945 Press cuttings relating to the purchase by Limerick County Council of the lands of Strand House to be utilised as a site for a new courthouse and council offices. 7 items

(b) New Strand House (1936-1959)

Also see **332, 481-493, 649**

(1) *Agreements (1943)*

- 318** 1943 Draft supplemental memorandum of agreement between Stephen O'Mara and Anne O'Mara his wife of Strand House, City of Limerick, of the one part and Limerick County Council, 82-83 O'Connell Street, City of Limerick, of the other part, relating to works to be carried out by the County Council at Strand House, including the construction of a new gate lodge, boundary wall and avenues, and re-erection of entrance gates. 3 pp.

- 319** 1943 Memorandum of terms of agreement for the sale of a further site at Strand House to Limerick County Council. 2 items

(2) *Correspondence (1936-1944)*

- 320** 1936:1938:1941-1944 Correspondence mainly with John Dundon, Dundon & Treacy Solicitors, 101 O'Connell Street, Limerick; T. F. Ryan County Surveyor, County Surveyor's Office, 82 O'Connell Street, Limerick; Patrick J. Sheahan Consulting Architect and Engineer, 47 O'Connell Street, Limerick; and Roger O'Sullivan County Solicitor, 88 O'Connell Street Limerick, relating to the sale of the site of [Old] Strand House to Limerick for use as city and county offices and amenities; the construction of New Strand House adjacent to the site; sale of an additional site to the County Council; dispute over the construction of a related gate lodge; the construction of a new entrance and gates; drainage and sewage issues and the hiring of a caretaker for the gate lodge. In five folders.
- 108 items
- 321** [c. 1936-1940] Correspondence with T. P. Kennedy Architect, 52 Upper Mount Street, Dublin, relating to renovation and construction works at Strand House, Limerick, and at O'Mara's property in Corofin. Also related sketches and colour schemes; and a provisional draft specification for the proposed new Strand House. One item outside. In two folders.
- 38 items
- 322** 20 October 1941 Letter from E. Hubbard, Bloomfield Engineering Works, 106 Iveagh Gardens, Crumlin, Dublin, relating to work due to commence at Strand House.
- 1 p.
- 323** Oct-Nov 1941 Correspondence with J. J. Sharkey, Honorary Secretary, Teachers' Club, 36 Parnell Square, Dublin, relating to the purchase of a boiler and radiators [for New Strand House]. Also related handwritten notes.
- 5 items
- 324** Nov 1941-Jan 1942 Correspondence with T. P. Kennedy, Architect, St Andrew's Lodge, Temple Bar, Upper Rathmines, Dublin; Patrick Sheahan, Consulting Architect and Engineer, 47 O'Connell Street, Limerick; and Little Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin, relating to a dispute between Kennedy and O'Mara over an unpaid fee concerning the preparation of plans for new Strand House.
- 17 items

(3) *Plans and Surveys (1940-1958)*

- 325** November 1940 Site plan of Strand House by T. Kennedy Architect.
1 item
- 326** [c. 1942-1943?] Architectural plan [of New Strand House?] on
tracing paper. *Fragile*. Outsize.
1 item
- 327** 26 August 1943 Proposed layout plan for lodge, avenues, gates,
etc., for S. O'Mara's new house, Ennis Road,
Limerick, by James Doyle [?]. Scale: 1 inch to 16
feet. Marked by hand 'Plan A'. Outsize.
1 item
- 328** [c. August 1943] Plan of Old and New Strand House roadway and
sewers by Patrick J. Sheahan. Scale: 1/16 inch to 1
foot. Marked by hand 'Plan B'. Outsize.
1 item
- 329** April 1951 Survey of O'Mara's residence and grounds, Ennis
Road, Limerick, by Patrick J. Sheahan Consulting
Engineer and Architect, 47 O'Connell Street,
Limerick. Scale 1 inch to 32 feet. Outsize.
1 item
- 330** 13 November 1958 Strand House site and surroundings by Thomas S.
McMahon Architect. Scale 1 inch to 88 feet.
Outsize.
1 item

(4) *Press Cuttings (1959)*

- 331** 26-27 January 1959 Press cuttings relating to the proposal and decision
to build a hotel on the site of Strand House.
2 items

(c) Ivy Bank House (1958-1959)

Also see **646-647**

(1) *Correspondence (1958-1959)*

332 1958-1959 Correspondence mainly with John Dundon & Son Solicitors, 101 O'Connell Street, Limerick, relating to the sale and demolition of Strand House, Limerick, and the purchase of Ivy Bank House, Ennis Road, Limerick; also related handwritten notes. 23 items

333 Jun-Sep 1959 Correspondence with Patrick J. Sheahan Consulting Architect and Civil Engineer, 47 O'Connell Street, Limerick, concerning repairs to and extension of Ivy Bank House; also tenders and correspondence from building contractors and house furnishers, and related notes. In two folders. 30 items

(2) *Plans and Surveys (1959)*

334 22 May 1959 Plan and west elevation of Ivy Bank House by Patrick J. Sheahan Architect. Scale 1/18 inch to 1 foot. Outsize. 1 item

335 3 June 1959 Plan showing suggested extensions to Ivy Bank House by Patrick J. Sheahan Architect. Scale 1/16 inch to 1 foot. Outsize. 1 item

336 9 June 1959 Ground floor and first floor plans of Ivy Bank House by Patrick J. Sheahan Architect, marked 'A'. Scale 1/16 inch to 1 foot. Outsize. 1 item

337 18 June 1959 Ground floor and first floor plans of Ivy Bank House showing proposed alterations and extensions by Patrick J. Sheahan Architect. Scale 1/8 inch to 1 foot. Outsize. 2 items

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- 338** 19 June 1959 Plans and elevations of proposed alterations and extensions to Ivy Bank House by Patrick J. Sheahan Architect. Scale 1/8 inch to 1 foot. Outsize.
1 item
- 339** 21 September 1959 Sketch of verandah on south wall of sitting room at Ivy Bank House by Patrick J. Sheahan Architect. Scale 1/2 inch to 1 foot. Outsize.
1 item
- 340** [c. 1959] Landscaping proposals on tracing paper of the grounds of Ivy Bank House. Outsize.
2 items

2. His Personal Financial Affairs (1913-1959)

(a) Accounts, Receipts and Invoices (1913-1958)

Also see **345**

- 341** 1913:1916:1918-
1921:1924-1925:
1927:1938 Receipts and invoices for clothes, furniture, jewellery, and ornaments purchased by Stephen O'Mara in Dublin, Limerick and London.
20 items
- 342** 1918:1923-1924:
1926:1931:1938:
1941:1958 Assorted receipts, invoices, and used cheques issued to Stephen O'Mara or bearing his signature.
12 items
- 343** 1931-1933 Handwritten cash balance accounts for 10 April-23 July 1931; 30 April-27 August 1932, 31 October-29 November 1932; and 1 December 1932-2 January 1933, mainly consisting of weekly insurance contributions and payments to Mrs O'Mara, 'self', 'gardener', 'boy' and others.
5 items

(b) Correspondence (1921-1959)

344	1921:1923	Between Anthony Carroll Crown Solicitor, Fermoy; Annie McCarthy, Patrick Street, Fermoy; Little & Cullen Solicitors, 24 St. Andrew Street, Dublin; and O'Mara Limited, Limerick, relating to an unspecified financial arrangement between Annie McCarthy and Stephen O'Mara; also related lists of bills payable and a receipt issued to Annie McCarthy.	14 items
345	1926-1927:1929	With Peter A. Drury, President, Merchants Bank and Trust Company, Washington, D.C. regarding Stephen and Anne O'Mara's trust fund investments and the Guaranty Trust Company. Also related account statements.	28 items
346	1 May 1928	From Westminster Bank Limited, Southwark Branch, 8 Borough High Street, London SE1, seeking the repayment of J. J. O'Brien's overdraft from Stephen O'Mara and May O'Brien as guarantors.	1 p.
347	22 February 1929	From Laurence, Sons & Gardner, 11 Copthall Court, Throgmorton Street, London EC2, returning a certificate of shares issued to Stephen O'Mara's sister, Ellen Mary O'Mara, on 8 June 1910.	2 items
Correspondence, tax receipts and returns, cheques, invoices, share dividends, and other documents relating to Stephen O'Mara's personal tax affairs. The main correspondents are J. F. Thunder & Company, Auditors and Accountants, 31 Exchequer Street, Dublin (1928-1932) and Kennedy Crowley & Company, 4 & 5 Westmoreland Street, Dublin (1932-1934).			
348	1928		21 items
349	1929		20 items
350	1930 (in 3 folders)		61 items
351	1931 (in 2 folders)		40 items
352	1932 (in 2 folders)		34 items
353	1933 (in 2 folders)		32 items

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354	1934		7 items
355	1935		1 item
356	1939		4 items
357	29 September 1931	From M. Murray, O'Mara Limited, relating to Stephen O'Mara's private account.	1 p.
358	December 1931	Letter and receipt from General Post Office, Dublin, relating to the termination of a telephone rental.	2 items
359	1931-1932	From the Limerick and Claremorris branches of the Bank of Ireland, mainly relating to the transfer of Anne O'Mara's account and the sale of shares.	4 items
360	28 January 1939	Copy letter from Stephen O'Mara to J. H Weir, Messrs Weir & Sons Limited, 96 Grafton Street, Dublin, enclosing a cheque to clear his invoice and to purchase a hair brush, mirror, cloth brush, and comb.	1 p.
		Receipts, invoices, share dividends, bank statements, accounts, forms, and correspondence, mainly with the Inspector of Taxes, O'Connell Street, Limerick, relating to Stephen O'Mara's personal tax affairs.	
361	1949		1 item
362	1950		12 items
363	1951 (in 2 folders)		33 items
364	1952 (in 2 folders)		47 items
365	1953 (in 4 folders)		80 items
366	1954 (in 2 folders)		41 items
367	1955 (in 3 folders)		59 items
368	1956 (in 2 folders)		41 items

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369	1957 (in 2 folders)	42 items
370	1958	14 items
371	1959	6 items
372	24 November 1958	From Proud & Walsh Solicitors, 4-5 Trinity Street, Dublin, expressing a desire to buy Stephen O'Mara's Irish Press shares 'to prevent them from getting into the wrong hands'. 1 p.

3. His Political Activities (1902-1959)

Also see **587-588**

(a) His Early Political Involvement (1916-1921)

(1) *Correspondence (1916-1921)*

Letters from Laurence Ginnell, Thomas Sexton, Millie Figgis, Philomena Plunkett, George Noble Plunkett, Charles MacHugh (Bishop of Derry), Arthur Griffith and others relating to the political situation in Ireland, the anti-partition campaign, the organisation of the Irish Assembly at the Mansion House, Dublin, and other matters of political nature. Some of the letters contain explanatory notes in Stephen O'Mara's hand relating to their writers or contents. The folder for 1916 includes a typed copy of a letter from Padraig Pearse to his mother written from Kilmainham Prison on the day of his execution, to which is attached a poem entitled *A Mother Speaks*. One item in Irish.

373	1916	16 items
374	1917	24 items
375	1918-1920	20 items

- 376** 6 December 1921 Letter from [Father] Philip, Franciscan Convent, Merchants' Quay, Dublin, to Stephen and Anne O'Mara [in America], giving news of the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty and of 'all the boys' including Peadar Dunne, 'R', 'Liam' and 'Paddy'. He comments: 'The Truce was a most trying time on the morale of the IRA. Petty jealousies: parish jealousies: town v country jealousies: promotion jealousies: everywhere in every county. Fellows having little to do took to the training well for 6 weeks then began the work of the green-eyed little devil.' He gives a brief account of a tour of the scene of several ambushes with Stephen O'Mara Senior and Phonse O'Mara, and of De Valera being granted the Freedom of Limerick. He discusses James O'Mara's struggle with the pig industry and a strike by pork butchers, and conveys news of Joseph O'Mara, regretting that 'opera is not much of a speculation these times'.
- 4 pp.

(2) *Other (1916-1919)*

- 377** 1916 Passes issued to Stephen O'Mara and Thomas O'Brien for access through the streets of Dublin city.
- 2 items
- 378** [1916?] Leaflet on the Irish League of Nations entitled *The Irish Nation League and a Constructive Policy*.
- 1 item
- 379** [c. 1916-1918?] Page containing a paragraph of handwritten notes concerning the issue of independence for Ireland.
- 1 p.
- 380** February 1917 Typed copy of an article from *The Catholic Citizen*, Milwaukee, USA, entitled 'German Catholic Leader Raises Irish Question'.
- 1 p.
- 381** 1918 Pamphlet publicizing a censored speech delivered by Father O'Flanagan, Vice-President of Sinn Fein, at Ballyjamesduff, [county Cavan], on 26 May 1918.
- 4 pp.
- 382** [c. 1918?] Election pamphlets promoting [Patrick] McCartan as a candidate in North Offaly.
- 2 items

383 [1919?] Map of Ireland showing the general election results for December 1918. Outsize. 1 item

(b) His Mayoral Terms (1920-1923)

(1) *Correspondence (1920-1923)*

384 27 January 1920 Note appointing Alderman Stephen M. O'Mara as interim Mayor in the absence of the Mayor of Limerick. 1 p.

Mainly correspondence relating O'Mara's first term as Mayor of Limerick. In addition to letters of administrative nature, the file includes correspondence with and relating to Maire Clancy, widow of the murdered Mayor of Limerick George Clancy; and with Joseph J. Cahill, Mayor of Stepney, alluding to O'Mara's recent release from prison. Also included in this file are a resolution to tender the gratitude of the Irish nation to the people of the United States of America for their support, signed by Eamon de Valera; a telegram from O'Mara's father announcing the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty; and letters relating to Stephen O'Mara's subsequent trip to the United States.

385 Feb-Mar 1921 25 items

386 April 1921 27 items

387 May-Dec 1921 24 items

388 January 1922 (in 2 folders) 40 items

Mainly correspondence relating to O'Mara's second term as Mayor of Limerick. The letters are primarily concerned with the political conflict in Ireland, British occupation and the country's future; O'Mara's trip to the United States in January 1922; Irish political representation in the United States; fundraising in the United States and the Irish Republican Trust Fund of which O'Mara was a trustee; the Celtic Cross Association (established as a fund for dependants of prisoners); the Belfast Distress Fund; and the acquisition of Mary Street Barracks for municipal purposes. Also letters of congratulation on O'Mara's election as Mayor for the second term; a balance sheet, list [of money collected in the United States?] and a typed document entitled *Memorandum Concerning the Banking and Currency Legislation of Ireland* by C. F. McGuire. Correspondents include among others John Finnerty, William F. Cahill, Gavan Duffy (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Michael Collins and Harry Boland.

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389	1-9 February 1922 (in 3 folders)	57 items
390	10-19 February 1922 (in 2 folders)	35 items
391	20-28 February 1922 (in 2 folders)	52 items
392	1-10 March 1922 (in 2 folders)	42 items
393	11-20 March 1922 (in 3 folders)	54 items
394	21-31 March 1922 (in 4 folders)	82 items

Correspondence relating to Stephen O'Mara's second term as Mayor of Limerick. The letters deal in the main with O'Mara's Mayoral duties, housing and lighting issues, the Limerick Union Amalgamation Scheme, assistance granted to individuals in diminished circumstances, conditions prevailing in Limerick Jail, maintenance of police barracks, and the Belfast Refugees. Also correspondence relating to O'Mara's fundraising trip to the United States; and his imprisonment as one of the trustees of the Republican Loan Fund. The file includes correspondence to and from Councillor Paul O'Brien as Deputy Mayor during O'Mara's absence in the United States between April and May 1922, and during his imprisonment between December 1922 and March 1923.

395	April 1922 (in 2 folders)	36 items
396	May 1922 (in 2 folders)	35 items
397	June 1922 (in 2 folders)	47 items
398	July 1922	6 items
399	August 1922	15 items
400	September 1922 (in 2 folders)	32 items
401	October 1922 (in 3 folders)	59 items
402	November 1922 (in 2 folders)	52 items
403	December 1922	23 items
404	January 1923 (in 2 folders)	31 items
405	February-April 1923	9 items

- 406** 4 October 1923: Draft letter from Stephen O'Mara announcing his
13 October 1923 resignation as Mayor of Limerick and outlining his
 reasons for doing so. With two typed copies of
 the final version of the letter. Also a letter from
Padraig O Ruitileis, Acting President, Government of the Republic of
Ireland, Dublin, regretting O'Mara's decision to resign as Mayor of
Limerick and asking him to reconsider his decision.
4 items

(2) Other (1918-1923)

- 407** [c. 1918-1922?] List of names under the headings 'Doubtful' and
 'Not Voting'.
2 pp.
- 408** [1921] Costs in connection with proceedings for
 mandamus in the High Court case of John Arthur
 Baker against Limerick Corporation, prepared by
T. T. Mecredy & Son Solicitors, 91 Merrion Square, Dublin.
7 pp.
- 409** [c. 1921-1923] Stephen O'Mara's business cards, mostly in his
 capacity as Mayor of Limerick. One item in
 Italian.
5 items
- 410** July 1922 Typed copy of intercepted wireless messages from
 the 1st Southern Division between Michael Collins
 and [Timothy A.] Smiddy.
1 p.
- 411** 15 August 1922 Receipt for £1,000 received from Stephen O'Mara
 by K. O'Callaghan T.D. towards a Refugee Fund.
1 item
- 412** May 1923 Carbon copies of typed documents, as follows:
 Proclamation by Eamon de Valera, President of
 the Republic of Ireland; Report to Executive
Council of the Free State from Andrew Jameson and James Douglas;
Proposed Terms of Settlement; and copies of related correspondence.
5 items

- 413** 7 July 1923 Handwritten poem celebrating the return of Stephen O'Mara to his role as Mayor, written on headed notepaper from the Town Clerk's office.
1 p.
- 414** October 1923 Invoice from City Printing Company, 11 Rutland Street, Limerick, to Alderman Stephen M. O'Mara, Strand House, Limerick, for Christmas cards.
1 item

(c) His Prison Terms (1920-1924)

Also see **403-405, 506, 651-652**

(1) *Correspondence (1922-1923)*

- 415** 3 November 1922 Letter from Military Governor, Mountjoy Military Prison, to Sean P. McGushin, B. Wing, relating to the stoppage of letters and food parcels.
1 p.
- 416** 20 December 1922 Letter from [Father] Philip, Franciscan Convent, Merchants' Quay, Dublin, to Stephen O'Mara in prison. He queries the sense behind a 5-day hunger strike which he regards as 'a silly school-boy sort of stunt'. He advises O'Mara to be 'as perky & jolly as possible' in his letters as 'the lot of the woman & those at home in time of war is a heavy one' and reassures him that 'if ever any urgent news is required to be sent ... I'm near you here & can wire or do anything needful.' Also a blank postcard.
2 items
- 417** 8 November 1922 Copy letters from Stephen O'Mara to TDs and other prominent members of society enclosing typed copies of letters from prisoners complaining about living conditions in Limerick County Jail.
10 items
- 418** 13 March [1923?] Draft letter from Stephen O'Mara, Newbridge Barracks, to Monsignor Luzio, Papal Nuncio to Ireland, Dublin, in which he offers his assistance to Luzio on his mission 'to learn at first hand, from the bishops & other leading people, the real position of affairs in Ireland.'
2 pp.

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- 419 15 March [1923] Letter from Stephen O'Mara, [Newbridge Military Barracks], to Father Phillip enclosing a letter (now not present) to be delivered by Father Philip by hand.
1 p.
- 420 21 March 1923 Letter from J. Cripps, Gormanstown Internment Camp, county Meath, describing his surroundings and daily activities.
1 p.
- 421 20 April [1923] Draft letter from Stephen O'Mara, [Newbridge Military Barracks], to [Paul O'Brien] Deputy Mayor of Limerick, offering O'Brien the chance to step down as Deputy Mayor as 'I did not anticipate that you would have to remain so long in harness'.
1 p.
- 422 31 May 1923 Letter from Office of Adjutant General, General Headquarters, Parkgate, notifying Stephen O'Mara of the extension of his parole from 1 June to 9 June. With a related undertaking signed by O'Mara.
2 items
- 423 5 June 1923 Letter from Con Little, Newbridge Internment Camp, congratulating Stephen O'Mara on the extension of his parole, thanking him for his generous presents and conveying news of fellow inmates.
2 pp.
- 424 22 June 1923 Envelope addressed to Stephen O'Mara, Mayor of Limerick, Prisoner 2146 Hut 40, Mountjoy.
1 item
- 425 5-6 July 1923 Congratulatory telegrams sent to Stephen O'Mara on his release from prison.
6 items
- 426 30 October 1923 Letter from Stephen O'Mara Senior, Strand House, Limerick, to 'Charlie', reassuring the recipient that 'if & when the mayor is released I shall do all in my power to persuade & assist him to take such leave of absence from all activity as will enable him to regain a little of his shattered health.'
1 p.

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427 8 November 1923 Telegram from 'Begley', Newbridge Military Barracks, to Stephen O'Mara, Limerick, thanking him for cigarettes.

1 item

428 [1923] Letter from Stephen O'Mara, [Newbridge Military Barracks], to Frank Gallagher, Gormanstown Internment Camp, conveying news of his life in prison, regretting his weight loss of one stone which he 'can ill afford ... out of ten' but remaining 'as optimistic as a consumptive & do not anticipate that my translation from 'hero' to 'martyr' is any too imminent'. With an envelope.

2 pp.

(2) Other (1920-1924)

429 10 May 1920 Case for Counsel to advise Stephen O'Mara regarding his refusal to pay income tax and his desire to protect his effects against seizure. Also a typed document relating to taxation, justifying evasion of income tax through theological reasoning.

2 items

430 2 November 1922 Handwritten account by Stephen O'Mara of an assault on three prisoners by a party of soldiers.

2 pp.

431 May 1923:1944 Mass book given to Stephen O' Mara by Brian O'hUiginn, Mountjoy Jail, with a short dedication on the front page. Inserted between the pages is a press cutting commemorating the 23th anniversary of the end of the Irish War of Independence.

2 items

(d) His Role as Fundraiser and Special Envoy to the US (1918-1949)

(1) *First and Second Bond Drives (1918-1926)*

Also see **207-208, 296-297, 305, 385-396, 504, 506, 650**

(i) Correspondence (1918-1926)

432 1918-1921 Incidental correspondence relating to preparations made in advance of the first and second Bond Drives in the United States, including letters of introduction to contacts in America, requests for meetings, and notes from well-wishers. Correspondents include Eamon de Valera, Paul O'Brien Deputy Mayor of Limerick, State Council Office of Illinois, Charles Edward Russell, J. C. Walsh, J. F. Power, Century Trust and Savings Bank, and Harry Boland who writes prior to his own departure to the USA to collect funds for the forthcoming election and regrets that 'I have not the "pep" I should like to have for the forthcoming struggle as there is but poor satisfaction in entering in a campaign of opposition to erstwhile friends.'

12 items

433 Nov-Dec 1921 Telegrams received by Stephen O'Mara during his first visit to the USA.

12 items

434 May 1922-Mar 1923: Circulars, minutes, statements, and general notices from the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic (AARIR). Also a related handwritten note of a considerably later date. Also the constitution of the AARIR as adopted at the sixth annual national convention on 17-18 July 1926. Also see **881-882**.

20 items

(ii) Other (1921-1922)

435 20 June 1921 Typed extract of a notice by Eamon de Valera published in the *Limerick Leader* announcing the withdrawal of Stephen O'Mara from his role as Mayor of Limerick owing to the fact that the 'Government of the Republic has need of his services on a mission of national importance.'

1 p.

- 436 15 November 1921 A ten-dollar Republic of Ireland bond certificate.
1 item
- 437 5 December 1921 Programme for a President de Valera reception
concert at the Theatre Royal.
1 item
- 438 May 1922 Diary notes on loose sheets written by Stephen
O'Mara during his second visit to the USA.
32 pp.
- (2) *The USA Funds Court Case (1922-1928)*
- (i) Correspondence (1922-1928)
- 439 [August 1922?] Copies of letters from H. Gavan Duffy, Depart-
ment of Foreign Affairs, 16 Kildare Street, Dublin;
and Timothy A. Smiddy, Envoy Extraordinary and
Fiscal Agent of Dáil Éireann, 1045 Munsey Building, Washington D.C.,
relating to safety deposit boxes in the name of Stephen O'Mara, Gilbert
War, and Matthew Garth Healy containing securities representing funds
collected on behalf of Dáil Éireann.
4 items
- 440 18 August 1922 First part of a letter from an unidentified writer to
Stephen O'Mara relating to the USA Funds case.
Lacking last page(s). *Fragile*.
3 pp.
- 441 9 May 1923 Copy letter from Eamon de Valera to Messrs
Douglas and Jameson, expressing his disappoint-
ment with their reply to an unspecified proposal.
1 p.
- 442 8 June 1923 Letter from Eamon de Valera to Stephen O'Mara,
expressing his determination to 'never consent to
handing over any Republican funds for which I
am a Trustee to "the Exchequer of the Free State"'.
1 p.

- 443** 5 December 1924 Copy letter from Stephen O'Mara to an unidentified recipient in the Dáil in which he explains 'where I stand in the USA Funds case'.
2 pp.
- 444** 1924:1926-1928 Correspondence, mainly with Little, Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, and sworn affidavits relating to the New York County Supreme Court Case of Irish Free State, et al., plaintiffs, versus Guaranty Safe Deposit Company et al., defendants, concerning the misuse of an Irish Free State fund of which Eamon De Valera and Stephen O'Mara were trustees.
22 items
- 445** 24 April 1925 Copy letter from Dáil Éireann to A. de Stack, Stephen O'Mara and Ernest Proud relating to the withdrawal by the president of power of attorney from Finerty in the USA Funds case.
1 p.
- 446** 17 December 1925 Telegram to Stephen O'Mara announcing adverse judgement in the USA funds case.
1 item
- (ii) Other (1922-1923)
- 447** 1922 Accounts detailing the amount in dollars of loans raised in the United States and related expenditure to 31 December 1921; and trustees accounts detailing the amount in pounds, shillings and pence of loans raised at home and in the United States and related expenditure to 31 December 1921.
2 items
- 448** 31 August 1922 Affidavit and order in the case of Irish Free State et al., plaintiffs, versus Guaranty Safe Deposit Company et al., defendants, prepared by Stetson, Jennings & Russell, New York, attorneys for the plaintiffs.
25 pp.
- 449** 5 June 1923 Typed document prepared by [John F. Finerty] justifying the reasons for an objection to the repayment of the American loan.
3 pp.

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- 450** June 1923 Handwritten record of Stephen O'Mara's cross examination with a related note. 2 items
- 451** [c. 1923?] Draft note outlining Stephen O'Mara's reasons for refusing to hand over funds to the Government collected between 1919 and July 1922. 2 pp.
- 452** [1920s?] Legal opinion in the case of Bailey vs. O'Mahoney concerning the raising of money for the people of another country. 1 p.
- 453** [1920s?] Typed document entitled *Ireland and Ireland's Bonds from an International Point of View* by Eugene Emmet Montgomery. 28 pp.

(3) *His Later Involvement in the United States (1927-1949)*

(i) Correspondence (1927-1949)

- 454** 1927-1928:1932-1934:c. 1949 Correspondence with Monsignor William F. Cahill, Our Lady of Mercy Rectory, 4432 North Troy Street, Chicago, Illinois, mainly relating to the Irish movement in America, the appointment of a Vice Consul for the Irish Free State in Chicago, the popularity of de Valera in America, the election of President Roosevelt and his subsequent activities, and the economic situation in America. The letters also convey social and domestic news. Also a religious note card printed on the death of the Right Reverend Monsignor William F. Cahill. In two folders. Also see **389-394**. 41 items

- 460** August 1934 Statement from Eamon de Valera, President of the Executive Council. Department of the President, Dublin, thanking the American citizens who subscribed to the External Loans of the Irish Republic. 1 p.
- (e) His Later Political Involvement (1924-1959)
- (1) *General (1924-1958)*
- (i) Correspondence (1924-1958)
- 461** 1924-1925:1943: 1945:1950 Incidental correspondence of political nature, relating to election committee matters, Easter week celebrations in Limerick, and the political controversy following the visit of the Archbishop of Melbourne to receive the Freedom of the City of Limerick. Also a letter from Fianna Fail Republican Party enclosing a receipt for O'Mara's contribution to the 1943 General Election fund; and a letter from O'Mara to George Maguire, Dublin Road, Claremorris, county Mayo, enclosing a personal cheque towards the 1945 by-election expenses of the party in county Mayo, and expressing his views on financial support given by private and public companies to political parties. 10 items
- 462** 1924:1927:1932 Letter from Stephen O'Mara to Councillor Patrick O'Halloran, 10 Upper William Street, Limerick, relating to portraits of George Clancy and Michael O'Callaghan, former Mayors of Limerick. With a related receipt. Also letters from Kathleen O'Callaghan and Molly Clancy, thanking O'Mara for his kind remembrance of their husbands' anniversaries. 5 items
- 463** 1926:1932-1934: 1938-1939:1950 Correspondence, mainly between Stephen O'Mara, Eamon de Valera, and de Valera's secretary Kathleen O'Connell, mainly relating to de Valera's visits to Limerick, election campaigns, the rationalisation of the bacon industry, O'Mara's missions to the USA, and the Anti-Partition Fund. In a letter dated 19 January 1926, de Valera asks O'Mara to 'Remember me to the authoress [Kate O'Brien] ... She didn't bargain for adventure other than those of the imagination, I am sure, when she got on board that train!' In two folders. 36 items

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- 464** October 1932 Telegram, letters and business card relating to the expected selection of Stephen O'Mara as the new Governor-General of the Irish Free State in succession to James McNeill. For related press cuttings, see **505**.
4 items
- 465** 1932:1934:1938:
1940:1942 Correspondence mostly with or regarding individuals in need of financial assistance or seeking O'Mara's influence in matters of salaries, employment and pensions. In three folders. *Closed. Review 2026.*
17 items
- 466** Jun-Dec 1938 Correspondence and reports relating to financial support to be given to the School of Artistic Crafts at Glenstal Priory to promote the revival of Irish art and handcraft. Main correspondents include Dom Daniel Duesberg, Glenstal Priory, Glenstal, county Limerick; Sean McEntee, Minister for Finance, Government Buildings, Dublin; Messrs McCann & Murphy Solicitors, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin; Eamon de Valera, Department of the Taoiseach, Dublin; Dom Matthew Dillon, Glenstal, county Limerick; Thomas Derrig, Minister for Education, Government Buildings, Dublin; and Stephen O'Mara. Some letters in French. In two folders.
40 items
- 467** 12 September 1938 Letter from Dan Bourke, Mayor of London, regarding Stephen O'Mara's town planning scheme.
1 p.
- 468** 1944-1946 Correspondence with the Commission of Youth Unemployment, Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare Street, Dublin, relating to the Commission's attempts to prevent and remedy youth unemployment. Also related memoranda prepared by O'Mara for the Commission.
21 items
- 469** 1949:1953:1957-
1958 Letters from President Seán T. O'Kelly, mainly extending Christmas wishes.
4 items

(ii) Other (1928-1946)

470	9 February 1928	Receipt from Paul A. O'Brien for £63 received from Alderman Stephen O'Mara.	1 item
471	[1940s?]	Certificate issued to Stephen O'Mara for his service during the national emergency of 1939-1946. In Irish. Outsize.	1 item

(2) *The Irish Press (1927-1935)*

Also see **96, 372, 538**

Correspondence, mainly between Stephen O'Mara, Eamon de Valera and Robert Brennan relating to the formation of the *Irish Press*. The letters deal in the main with the joining of O'Mara as one of the directors of the *Irish Press*; canvassing for share capital; the proposed purchase and reconstruction of the Tivoli Theatre premises; the proposed acquisition of *The Nation*; the purchase of two printing presses; the resignation of Frank Gallagher as one of the directors; financial difficulties experienced by the newspaper; and O'Mara's resignation from the Board of Directors as a consequence of a dispute with de Valera over pig killing quotas. Also related accounts of establishing and running costs, note on the circulation figures of the *Irish Independent*; prospectuses; annual report; financial statements; comparison list of sites under consideration; and calculations comparing the estimated weekly costs of a morning paper versus an evening paper. Also some correspondence between Frank Gallagher in his capacity as editor of *The Irish Press*, mainly relating to book reviews (including a reference to Kate O'Brien's *The Ante-Room* on 7 August 1934), articles submitted to the paper by O'Mara, and the Irish bacon industry.

472	1927	15 items
473	1928	20 items
474	1929	23 items
475	1930	19 items
476	1931	26 items
477	1932	15 items
478	1933-1934	22 items

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- 486 [1956] Typed document entitled 'Limerick Memorial Committee', providing the rationale for the Committee and biographical notes on George Clancy, Michael O'Callaghan and Seán Wall.
4 pp.
- 487 [c. 1956] Typed document entitled 'Limerick Memorial', providing the historical background to the events commemorated by the Limerick Memorial.
3 items
- 488 [c. 1956] Limerick Memorial Committee brochures in two different designs; with a related proof.
5 items
- 489 [c. 1956] Drawing of 'Area to be acquired' by an unidentified draughtsman. Scale 1 inch to 88 feet. Outsize.
1 item
- 490 December 1957 Sketch showing proposed layout of signboard by Patrick Sheahan Architect. Scale 1 inch to 1 foot. Outsize.
1 item
- 491 January 1958 ¼ inch scale drawing showing steel framing of proposed signboard at the junction of O'Callaghan's Strand and Ennis Road, Limerick, by Patrick Sheahan Architect. Outsize.
1 item
- 492 January 1958 One foot scale detail drawing showing proposed signboard at the junction of O'Callaghan's Strand and Ennis Road, Limerick, by Patrick Sheahan Architect. Outsize.
1 item
- 493 May 1958 Sketch design for entrance to memorial by Patrick Sheahan Architect. Scale ¼ inch to one foot. Outsize.
1 item

(4) *His Appointment as Council of State (1959)*

Also see **507**

(i) Correspondence (1959)

- 494** September 1959 Letters from the Office of the Secretary to the President, Dublin, relating to Stephen O'Mara's appointment as a member of the Council of State, with a related enclosure. 4 items
- 495** Aug-Sep 1959 Letters of congratulation to Stephen O'Mara's on his appointment as member of the Council of State. 6 items

(ii) Other (1959)

- 496** 23 September 1959 Certificate appointing Stephen O'Mara as member of the Council of State. In Irish. Outsize. 1 item

(f) Publications of Political Nature (1911-1937)

Also see **212-226**

- 497** 1911 *Government of Ireland. A Bill Intituled An Act to Amend the Provision for the Government of Ireland.* Ordered to be printed 1 September 1893. Reprinted 1911. London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1911. 1 item
- 498** 1914 Government of Ireland Act 1914. Signed on the front page by Stephen O'Mara with the date 24 November 1916. 1 item
- 499** [1916] *Dublin and the Sinn Féin Rising* issued by Wilson Hartnell & Co., Dublin, [1916]. 1 item

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- 500** [1921?] Booklet – *The Limerick Curfew Murders of 7 March 1921. The Case of Michael O’Callaghan (Councillor and ex-Mayor) Presented by His Widow.* With a short introductory note by Stephen M. O’Meara. Chicago: Benjamin Franklin Bureau, [1921?].
1 item/ 32 pp.
- 501** 1922 Bound set of *Sgéala Cata (Limerick War News)* containing the following issues: vol. I, nos. 1-27 (14 July-22 August 1922); vol. II, nos. 1-25 (14 August-11 September 1922); and vol. III, nos. 1-16 (12 September-7 October 1922). *Fragile.*
1 item
- 502** [c. 1937] *Draft Constitution as Approved by Dáil Éireann.* [1937.]
1 item
- (g) Press Cuttings (1905-1959)
- 503** 1900s-1910s Press cutting relating to a conference held in Limerick in 1905 to reconcile the differences then existing between William O’Brien, John Redmond and John Dillon; and a press cutting relating to a letter sent by Arthur Griffith to a friend at a moment when he expected immediate arrest by the British Forces.
2 items
- 504** 1920s Press cuttings relating to the second bond drive in the USA; President Cosgrave’s visit to Limerick; the death of Harry Boland while resisting arrest by national troops in the Grand Hotel, Skerries; Paul O’Brien Mayor of Limerick and the conferring of the Freedom of the City on Archbishop Mannix; prohibition; proposed legislation to provide for the repayment of loans raised in the United States in 1918 and 1920; the arrest of Eamon De Valera by Free State soldiers in 1923; the Dáil Funds dispute; and a press cutting from an American newspaper urging readers to attend the recital of the Irish singer Cathal O’Byrne. Some items in French.
26 items

505 1930s Press cuttings relating to the forthcoming 1932 Imperial Conference; Eamon de Valera; William Butler Yeats and his American tour; Stephen O'Mara's special mission to America for the Government; the expected appointment of O'Mara as the new Governor-General of the Irish Free State in succession to James McNeill; and a press cutting warning the American public against Anglo-American alliances during Winston Churchill's lecture tour in the country.

11 items

506 1940s Press cuttings of a *Limerick Leader* column entitled 'Bringing Back the Past' recalling local events and incidents, including the imprisonment of Stephen O'Mara in 1921 and his first fundraising mission to the USA in 1921. Also a press cutting containing letters to the editor concerning an article relating to the Easter Rising published in the *Irish Times*; and a press cutting relating to the Limerick Fire Brigade established during the mayoralty of Stephen O'Mara Senior in 1887.

4 items

507 1950s Press cuttings relating to the first annual dinner of Old Fianna Eireann at Cruise's Hotel, Limerick, in 1957; subscription list to the Limerick Memorial Committee, of which Stephen O'Mara was treasurer; and the appointment of Stephen O'Mara as a member of the Council of State. Also a press cutting containing a short account of O'Mara's career; and a press cutting relating to Michael Collins and Sinn Fein.

11 items

(h) Political Ephemera (1902-1930s)

508 15 December 1902: Letter from Edward Thomas O'Dwyer, Bishop of
19 October 1916 Limerick, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to 'my dear Dean', expressing gratitude that the recipient is recovering and advising Mr Lynch 'to advertise'; and a typescript of a speech made by O'Dwyer on the occasion of the conferring of the Freedom of the city of Limerick on him on 14 September 1916, with handwritten amendments.

2 items

- 509** 1907:1917:1919: Invitations to dinners, receptions and garden
1921-1922:1933: parties of political nature; also related menus,
1939:1947-1948: some of which have been signed by participants.
Also an admission ticket to the funeral of the
assassinated mayors Michael O'Callaghan and
George Clancy; and Christmas cards signed by Eamon de Valera.
22 items
- 510** 1932 Information sheets relating to visa and passport
regulations of the Irish Free State and of Irish
citizens resident in the United States, including
regulations for visitors from the United States to the Eucharistic Congress
at Dublin in June 1932.
6 items
- 511** [1930s] Blank application form for a birth certificate.
1 p.
- 512** [1930s] Blank passport, visa and other related application
forms.
7 items
- 513** [1930s] Blank forms, as follows: application form for the
renewal of a passport; emergency certificate of
Irish Free State nationality; certificate of identity;
emergency certificate of Irish Free State origin granted to permit of
bearer's deportation by order of the government of the United States of
America; affidavit of identity and nationality to be used in lieu of a
passport.
5 items

4. His Personal Correspondence (1910-1959)

(a) From and Concerning the O'Mara Family (1910-1959)

(1) *His Wife Anne O'Mara née O'Brien (1918-1951)*

- 514** Jan-Feb 1918 Letters of congratulation on his engagement and
marriage to Anne O'Brien.
6 items

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- 515** 5 February 1918 Congratulatory telegrams to Stephen and Anne O'Mara on their wedding day. Also a related press cutting.
8 items
- 516** Feb-Mar 1922 Correspondence with Edmond Johnson Limited Diamond Merchants, 94 Grafton Street, Dublin, relating to a purchase and sizing of a ring for Anne O'Mara.
4 items
- 517** 1926-1927 Correspondence with doctors in London relating to Anne O'Mara's state of health and treatment to be administered. Also a related invoice.
6 items
- 518** 1926-1938:1940:
1942:1949:1951 Letters, postcards and telegrams from Anne O'Mara to her husband Stephen O'Mara. Note that the existing order may not be chronologically correct. In twelve folders.
199 items
- (2) *His Son Peter O'Mara (1932-1963)*
- (i) Concerning His Adoption (1927-1933)
- 519** 1927-1928:1932-
1934 Letters from the National Children Adoption Association, 19 Sloane Street, London SW1, to Stephen and Anne O'Mara relating to the adoption of their son Peter and the legalisation of the adoption through the Irish courts. Also related notes and cheques.
13 items
- 520** 1927:1932-1933:
1946 Letters from Little, Ó hUadhaigh & Proud, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin, to Stephen O'Mara, Strand House, Limerick, relating to the adoption of Peter O'Mara, mainly in connection with the setting up a trust fund for his benefit, and to adoption issues in general.
7 items

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- 521** 16 September 1930 Letter from M. W. Harwood Solicitors, 26 Basinghall Street, London EC2, to Stephen O'Mara, Strand House, Limerick, relating to the 1926 Adoption of Children Act which makes no allowance for the elimination from the records of the original name of adopted children.
2 pp.
- 522** 1933 Letters, mainly from government offices, relating to a proposal for legislation concerning the adoption of children.
4 items
- (ii) Other (1932-1963)
- 523** [c. 1932-1957] Letters and postcards from Peter O'Mara at various addresses, mostly written as a child from school and during holidays. Many of the items have been addressed jointly to Stephen and Anne O'Mara. A letter dated 16 February 1952 includes a long account of the activities of Peter's aunt Kate O'Brien. In three folders.
55 items
- 524** 1938:1941-1943: Letters mainly from teachers and headmasters of various schools, including Glenstal Priory, Clongowes Wood College and the Royal Irish Academy, relating to Peter O'Mara's education and his prospects for the future. With related receipts.
8 items
- 525** 7 January 1956 Letter from Ernest Proud, 4-5 Trinity Street, Dublin, to Stephen O'Mara, relating to the need for Peter to make a will prior to his marriage.
2 pp.
- 526** [1957?] Letter from Mary O'Mara née O'Connell, Hotel Ritz, Barcelona, to her parents-in-law Anne and Stephen O'Mara, giving an account of her and Peter's travels in Spain [on their honeymoon?]. Also a few lines in Peter's hand.
3 pp.
- 527** 22 February 1963 Postcard from Stevie [Stephen O'Mara], son of Peter O'Mara, to his parents Peter and Mary.
1 item

(3) His Father Stephen O'Mara Senior (1913-1922)

- 528** 1913:1915-1922 Letters from Stephen O'Mara Senior at various addresses to his son Stephen O'Mara, conveying domestic news, giving business advice and touching upon political matters. The letters of political nature are mainly concerned with preparations for Stephen O'Mara Junior's departure for America for fundraising and keeping him up to date with developments in Ireland in his absence. O'Mara Senior describes 'what a relief it is to the County to have a Truce in existence ... the prayer of the entire people is that it may last and end in a blessed peace.' The letter of 23 August 1922 bears news of Michael Collins's assassination which 'is disastrous to Ireland no matter what side a fellow is on. No country can survive the murders and burnings and savagery now rampant in Ireland, personally I have thrown up the sponge.'
- 22 items

(4) His Brother James (Jim) O'Mara and His Family (1918-1922)

For additional material relating to James O'Mara, see **11, 12, 181, 292-293, 376, 598**

- 529** 4 February 1918 Letter from Patricia O'Mara [daughter of James O'Mara], 9 Earlsfort Mansions, Dublin, to her uncle Stephen O'Mara. Partly in Irish.
- 2 pp.
- 530** 18 October 1922 Copy letter from Stephen O'Mara to his brother Jim O'Mara, 43 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, asking for the return of Keegan's catalogue.
- 1 p.

(5) His Brother Patrick (Paddy) O'Mara (1918-1959)

For additional material relating to Patrick O'Mara, see **235, 554, 654**

- 531** 1918-1959 Letters from Father Patrick 'Paddy' O'Mara, Sacred Heart College, The Crescent, Limerick; and St Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin C16; to his brother Stephen O'Mara, mainly providing advice on family and business matters, particularly concerning those of their brothers Joe and Phonse O'Mara.
- 19 items

(6) *His Sister Mary (Moll) Rynne née O'Mara and Her Family (1913-1959)*

For additional material relating to Mary O'Mara and her family, see 48, 245, 252-254, 266, 283, 294-300, 549, 553, 656, 741, 745, 749, 790, 792-793, 807, 812, 815, 817, 821, 899, 910, 912-914, 937

- 532 [c. 1913-1959] Letters from Mary 'Moll' Rynne née O'Mara at various addresses to her brother Stephen O'Mara, relating to her health, Stephen's proposed trip to America in 1913, their father's failing health, matters arising from their father's will, financial and business concerns, and domestic and family news. In three folders. 61 items
- 533 Apr-May 1913 From Vaughan Harley, 25 Harley Street, Cavendish Square, [London] W, to Stephen O'Mara, relating to the state of health of his sister Mary Rynne. 2 items
- 534 1912:1917:1919:
1926:1929:1932:
1940 Letters from Michael Rynne to his uncle, Stephen O'Mara, relating to his problems with starting a society for the discussion of Irish literary and historical subjects at college, the banning by the school of his subscription to *Nationality* and *New Ireland* and a ban imposed by the rector on all political badges and emblems, the publication of his thesis as a book, his uncle's offer of a job for a trial period of one year, and business, financial, and family matters. 17 items
- 535 1938:1941 Letters and postcard from Stephen Rynne, Downings, Prosperous, county Kildare, to his uncle Stephen O'Mara, discussing art and critiquing his uncle's experimentations in painting with oils. 3 items

(7) *His Brother Joseph (Joe) O'Mara and His Family (1928-1956)*

For additional material relating to Joseph O'Mara and his family, see **13, 235, 289, 301-302, 376, 531, 914**

536 13 November 1928 Letter from Bank of Montreal, Bloor Street & Lansdowne Avenue Branch, 1293 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Canada, concerning money owed to the bank by Joseph O'Mara.
2 pp.

537 16 March 1946 Doctor's certificate relating Joe O'Mara's state of health. *Closed. Review 2025.*
1 p.

Correspondence, accounts, invoices, receipts and statements relating to the administration of the estates of Joseph O'Mara in Ireland and America and the care of his wife Adelaide and daughter Maureen O'Mara following his death on 30 December 1950. The main correspondents include Proud & Walsh Solicitors, 4-5 Trinity Street, Dublin; John Dundon & Son Solicitors, 101 O'Connell Street, Limerick; Louis de Courcy Auctioneer, 7 Glentworth Street, Limerick; Inspector of Taxes, 92 O'Connell Street, Limerick; Michael O'Brien, 60 Gramercy Park North, Apartment 16-H, New York; Alphonsus O'Mara, Mulcaire, Booterstown, county Dublin; Erie M. Catto, Ontario, Canada; and Stephen O'Mara, Strand House, Limerick. *File partially closed. Review 2056.*

538	1947	1 item
539	1948	6 items
540	1949	10 items
541	1951 (in 3 folders)	68 items
542	1952	22 items
543	1953 (in 5 folders) <i>File partially closed</i>	110 items
544	1954 (in 2 folders) <i>File partially closed</i>	44 items
545	1955 <i>File partially closed</i>	7 items
546	1956 <i>File closed</i>	1 item

(8) *His Sister Nora (Norrie) O'Sullivan née O'Mara and Her Family (1954)*

For additional material relating to Nora O'Mara and her family, see **20, 32, 57, 303-305, 549, 552**

- 547** 20 September [1954] Letter from Emily [O'Sullivan née Cosgreave], 4839-49 Street, Red Deer, Alta, Canada, to Stephen O'Mara, discussing at length the death of her husband Marcus O'Sullivan, O'Mara's nephew.
2 pp.

(9) *His Sister Ellen (Nell) O'Sullivan née O'Mara and Her Family (1910-1946)*

For additional material relating to Ellen O'Mara and her family, see **289, 304, 347**

- 548** [c. 1910-1919] Last two pages of a letter from Nell O'Sullivan to Stephen O'Mara conveying domestic news.
2 pp.

- 549** 1919:1925-1932:
1936-1938:1940-
1942:1944 Correspondence (mainly between James O'Sullivan, Stephen O'Mara, Mary Rynne née O'Mara, and Norrie O'Sullivan née O'Mara); share certificates; declarations of trust; transfers; releases; financial accounts and other material relating to the setting up, administration and winding down of a trust fund created for the maintenance of the children of James O'Sullivan and his late wife Ellen née O'Mara, and the financial problems faced by the O'Sullivan family in 1930 due to James O'Sullivan's sudden illness. Also letters from James Enright, St Paul's Rectory, 1800 Twelfth Street North, St Petersburg, Florida relating to the death of James O'Sullivan, which had taken place in St Petersburg, Florida on 15 August 1935; and correspondence between Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, Counsellors at Law, 54 Wall Street, New York and Messrs O'Mara Limited, Limerick relating to the trustees' decision to save the O'Sullivan's property on Long Island for the benefit of his children. In seven folders.
155 items

- 550** 1929:1938:1946 Letters from Ellen 'Nell' White née O'Sullivan at various addresses in the United States to her uncle, Stephen O'Mara, relating to domestic and financial matters, including those concerning her brother Stephen. *Closed. Review 2046.*
3 items
- 551** [c. 1934-1939] Correspondence between Stephen O'Sullivan at various addresses and his uncle Stephen O'Mara, relating to O'Sullivan's employment [at Monaghan Curing Company Limited?] and its termination. *Closed. Review 2039.*
12 items
- 552** 1936-1937 Letters from Norrie O'Sullivan née O'Mara, Inch House, Killarney, to her brother Stephen O'Mara, relating to their niece Sheila O'Sullivan, daughter of Nell O'Sullivan. *Closed. Review 2037.*
11 items
- 553** 1936:1943 Correspondence, mainly between Sheila O'Sullivan, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin, and her uncle Stephen O'Mara, relating to her difficulties in adjusting to her studies, her wish to return to New York, and her desire to purchase a house. Also related letters from Kathleen de Courcy, Mary Rynne née O'Mara, and others. *Closed. Review 2043.*
14 items
- 554** May 1946 Letter from Carmel [Carmelita] O'Sullivan née Fahy, wife of Stephen O'Sullivan, to Stephen O'Mara, relating to financial matters. Also related letters from Matthew G. R. Lardner Solicitor, Church Square, Monaghan; and Patrick O'Mara, St Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin. *Closed. Review 2046.*
8 items

(10) *His Brother Alphonsus (Phons) O'Mara (1956-1959)*

For additional material relating to Alphonsus O'Mara, see **12-14, 17, 151, 240, 245, 252-254, 266, 283, 306, 376, 531, 538-546**

- 555** 2 May 1956 Letter from Phons O'Mara, Mulcaire, Booterstown, Dublin, to his brother Stephen O'Mara, relating to his win at a casino in Monte Carlo.
2 pp.

- 556** April 1959 Letters from C. W. Harrison & Sons Limited, 178 Pearse Street, Dublin, relating to a granite memorial to be erected on [Alphonsus O'Mara's?] grave in Glasnevin Cemetery. Also a related drawing.
3 items

(11) His Sister Kathleen de Courcy née O'Mara and Her Family (1940-1950)

For additional material relating to Kathleen O'Mara and her family, see **270** and **553**

- 557** 12 November 1940: Letters from Stephen [de Courcy] to his uncle and
22 November 1943 Stephen [O'Mara], from Collins Barracks, Cork; and Kinsale, county Cork, relating to his military career and his resignation from the army in 1943.
2 items

- 558** Jan-Feb 1950 Correspondence between Joan de Courcy née Behan, Herbert House, Ballsbridge, county Dublin, and Stephen O'Mara, relating to her husband Harry de Courcy, nephew of Stephen O'Mara. *Closed. Review 2050.*
4 items

(12) His First Cousin Power O'Mara (1928)

- 559** Nov-Dec 1928 Letters from Power [O'Mara], 1 Oxford [?] Gardens, Twickenham, Middlesex, to Stephen O'Mara, relating to an unspecified proposal to be discussed at Christmas.
2 items

(b) From and Concerning Members of the O'Brien Family (1918-1954)

For Stephen O'Mara's correspondence with Kate O'Brien, see **790-794, 807, 810, 814-815**

(1) *His Father-in-Law Thomas (Tom) O'Brien (1919)*

- 560** 26 August 1919 Letter from John J. Dundon, Solicitor, 101 O'Connell Street, Limerick, to Stephen O'Mara, Limerick, enclosing accounts showing distribution of purchase money of Boru House and premises, furniture and effects on the death of Thomas O'Brien, and a cheque for Anne O'Mara's share. The letter also makes a proposal for the shares of Thomas O'Brien's three sons still in their minority.
- 2 items

(2) *His Sister-in-Law Mary (May) O'Brien (c. 1920s-1940s)*

Also see **346**

- 561** [c. 1920s-1940s] Letters from May O'Brien at various addresses to Stephen O'Mara, relating to accounts, rentals, property speculation, and overdrafts, and conveying family news.
- 7 items

(3) *His Brother-in-Law John (Jack) O'Brien and His Family (1918-1954)*

Also see **29, 346, 659**

- 562** 1918 Correspondence with the Limerick Branch of the Bank of Ireland relating to John O'Brien's business which 'badly wants capital without which he will find it hard to properly develop it' and the prospect of selling Towlerston Farm for the purpose.
- 3 items

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563 September 1954 Correspondence with Tom O'Brien relating to the purchase of a house for his parents, John and Ida O'Brien. *Closed. Review 2038.*
3 items

564 September 1954 Correspondence with John O'Brien's daughter and son in law Clare and Richard (Dick) Dodd, discussing domestic news and financial matters. *Closed. Review 2038.*
9 items

(4) *His Brother-in-Law Thomas (Tom) O'Brien (1918)*

565 1 February 1918 Letter from Tom O'Brien, Officers' Mess, Army Veterinary Corps, Woolwich, wishing him every happiness on his marriage and regretting that he has not been granted leave to attend the wedding.
2 pp.

(5) *His Brother-in-Law Gerard (Gerry) O'Brien (1931-1953)*

Also see **82, 100**

566 1931:1932:1953 Letters from Gerry [Gerard] and Rosemary [O'Brien], Mulcair Farm, relating to various financial matters. *Closed. Review 2044.*
3 items

(c) From Unidentified Relatives (1937)

567 21 August 1937 Postcard from 'Kathleen' to her uncle Stephen O'Mara, Strand House, Limerick, conveying news of her holiday with Anne and Peter O'Mara.
1 item

(d) With other Individuals (1923-1959)

- 568** 1923-1924:1928-
1931:1933-1934:
1936-1945:1949:
1959 Correspondence with journalist and author Frank Gallagher, mainly at Raheny House, Raheny, Dublin, and later mainly at Government Information Bureau, Dublin. Except for the early letters which deal with the imprisonment of Gallagher and his wife, the bulk of the correspondence is of social nature conveying news of holidays and discussing books. Later letters also touch upon the bacon industry, the economy, co-operative societies, politics, equality, communism and social welfare. In four folders. For additional material relating to Frank Gallagher, see **152, 428, 423-479, 701, 736, 913, 925.**
- 79 items
- 569** 1927 From 'Christina', Coolroemore, Banteer, [county Cork], mainly asking for news of O'Mara's son Peter.
- 2 items
- 570** 1928:1930 From 'Lady', Annefield, Clonsilla, county Dublin, relating to her children's education, her financial difficulties and her horse training business.
- 7 items
- 571** 1928 From M. Collins, St Joseph's, Oxford Park, Mitchelton, Brisbane, Australia, giving an account of his monastic life, conveying news of his fellow brothers, and thanking Stephen for his gift towards an altar for the new monastery which is under construction.
- 2 items
- 572** March 1934 From Canon McGrath, Parochial House, Bundoran, county Donegal, concerning the McGowan family. *Closed. Review 2030.*
- 2 items
- 573** Nov-Dec 1939 Correspondence with Mabel Young, Carrigoona Cottage, Kilmacanogue, county Wicklow, relating to the purchase of one of her paintings.
- 4 items

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- 574** [c. 1930s-1950s?] From 'Bessie', 35 Greville Road, St John's Wood, [London] NW, conveying family and social news.
11 items
- 575** Jan-Mar 1940 Correspondence with T. P. Kennedy Architect, 52 Upper Mount Street, Dublin, relating to Irish ecclesiastical architecture and the proposed architectural competition for Galway Cathedral.
7 items
- 576** Feb 1940-Nov 1943:Oct 1957 Correspondence with the Most Reverend Dr Michael Browne, Bishop of Galway, Mount St Mary's, Galway. The letters are primarily of social nature but one contains a long narrative by Stephen O'Mara discussing the pros and cons between choosing an architect and running a design competition in connection with the construction of Galway Cathedral. Attached to the letter is a set of regulations governing the promotion of architectural competitions. There are also letters discussing bureaucracy and the preparation of an unspecified report. Also an invitation to the blessing of the foundation stone of the new cathedral. In three folders.
41 items
- 577** Jan:Dec 1942 From Gunning & Son Ecclesiastical Art Metal Works, 40 Fleet Street, Dublin, to Stephen O'Mara, concerning the purchase of two chalices.
3 items
- 578** 1944-1945 Letter from R. R. Figgis, Honorary Secretary, Jack B. Yeats National Loan Exhibition, Capuchin Periodicals, 2 Capel Street, Dublin, relating to the insurance of paintings offered by O'Mara for the exhibition. Also letters from Jack B. Yeats, 18 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, mainly relating to a request for an autograph and an invitation to an exhibition in Limerick which Yeats is unable to accept. Also receipts issued to O'Mara for the purchase of two paintings (*A Banquet Hall Deserted* and *The Haute École Act*) by Jack B. Yeats.
6 items
- 579** 1951-1952:1954 Letters from the Most Reverend Patrick O'Neill, Lord Bishop of Limerick, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, mainly thanking him for his generous contributions.
4 items

- 580** 1955:1959-1960 Letter from William Moloney, Green Park, Mattingley, Basingstoke, Hampshire, relating to O'Leary's manuscript [of an Irish translation of the Old Testament?]. Also two Christmas cards from him. 3 items

(e) Assorted Files of Correspondence (1914-1959)

- 581** 1922:1939:1944 Letters relating to repairs to be done to a caravan; the purchase of a motor car; the purchase of concave mirrors; and to a valuation of the productivity of O'Mara's holding in Corofin. 4 items

- 582** 1927-1928:1938:
1940:1946:1952 Letters relating to the purchase of glass, crystal, paintings and furniture; also correspondence with Conte S. Dunin-Markiewicz, Hotel Lenehan, Harcourt Street, Dublin, concerning his late father's picture, *Amour*; and letters relating to the 1952 exhibition of Art Treasures in Thomond at the Hunt Museum to which Stephen and Anne O'Mara loaned works of art. For a related catalogue, see **631**. 13 items

- 583** 1935:1950 Correspondence relating to Irish publishing companies, particularly the Mercier Press and its proprietor, Captain Sean Feehan. Also a typed document relating to the Mercier Press, mainly to its financial status. Also a fragment of a letter from *The Irish Press* relating to book reviews supplied by O'Mara. 5 items

- 584** 1940:1946-1947:
1949-1950:1952:
1956:1959 Letters from priests, mainly thanking O'Mara for donations and subscriptions to parish and other funds. Also an aerogramme from Father Philip, Anthony's College, Roberstown, New South Wales, to Stephen and Anne O'Mara, Strand House, Limerick, relating to the couple's plan to visit Australia. Some items in Latin and Italian. 9 items

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- 585** 1923-1925:1927:
1938:1940:1950:
1954 Mainly letters of thanks to O'Mara for his words of condolence following illness or bereavement, for his hospitality, and for presents received from him. Also Christmas cards addressed to O'Mara. Some items in Irish.
16 items
- 586** 1914:1916-1917:
1926-1927:1938-
1939:1943:1946:
1952:1956 Incidental correspondence, mainly from friends and associates conveying social or domestic news, extending good wishes or enclosing attachments. The file includes a letter from J. O'Leary enclosing a cheque to be forwarded to Kate [O'Brien?]. Also a blank Christmas card from Stephen and Anne O'Mara enclosing a photograph of the representation of the Annunciation on the Claremorris Bacon Factory wall (for which see **991**). Also a blank postcard bearing a photograph of the pillared hall of Skokloster Castle [in Sweden]; and a blank postcard bearing a photograph of Plaza de la Victoria, Barcelona.
27 items

5. Diaries (1920-1933)

Also see **438**

- 587** 1920 Pocket appointment diary with short almost daily entries between January and September made by Stephen O' Mara. The entries are of political nature, relating in the main to canvassing, polling and the counting of votes, military patrols, shootings, strikes, and committee meetings. Also notes relating to family members and their movements, with one or two references to Kate ('Kitty') O'Brien.
1 item
- 588** [c. 1922-1933] Federal Trust Company diary for the year 1922. Contains short diary entries (a mixture of politics, business, and domestic matters) made by Stephen O'Mara in 1922-1923, 1927 and 1932-1933, and occasional entries made by Anne O'Mara, including a list of Peter O'Mara's height and weight between March 1927 and April 1928.
1 item

6. Hobbies and Interests (1911-1959)

(a) Fishing (c. 1910s-1940s)

Also see **23, 599-601, 695, 910, 913, 985**

(1) *Correspondence (1922-1928)*

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| 589 | Feb-Mar 1922 | Correspondence with George H. Kinmouth, Blackrock, Cork, relating to a proposed fishing trip.
4 items |
| 590 | 1922:1924-1925:
1928 | Letters from R. L. Marston, <i>The Fishing Gazette</i> , 19 Adam Street, Strand, London WC2, relating to fishing opportunities near Bilbao, Spain; and to articles submitted to the gazette by O'Mara.
4 items |
| 591 | March:May 1925 | Letters from A. E. Bannatyne, The Grange, Castleconnell, county Limerick, relating to trout fishing.
2 items |
| 592 | 1925-1928 | Letters from J[oshua] L[ister] Ingham, Wighill Park, Tadcaster, relating to the letting of the Castle Fishery.
4 items |
| 593 | March-April 1928 | Letters from Florence Gleeson, Ashroe, Newport, county Limerick, and John Tuohy, Williamstown, Whitegate via Limerick, relating to the hire of a fishing boat and boatman for two months.
11 items |
| 594 | 1925-1926:1928 | Letters from <i>The Daily News</i> relating to an article offered by O'Mara; from Basil Roche Kelly relating to the loan of a buzz box; from C. Farlow & Company Limited relating to the purchase of a fly box and flies; with Michael Corbett relating to the lease of a house for the dapping season; from Gideon [---] relating to outboard motors; and with Henry Barber & Son Fish Factors relating to a consignment of fish.
8 items |

(2) *Ephemera (1910s-1940s)*

- 595 [1910s?] Booklet of maps of Gowla Fisheries. 1 item
- 596 1925-1928 Receipts and invoices mainly from fishing equipment stockists and manufacturers for goods purchased. Also a statement from *The Fishing Gazette* of fees paid to Stephen O'Mara for articles submitted for publication. 29 items
- 597 1924-1926 Fishing permits. 7 items
- 598 [c. 1920s-1940s] Ephemera relating to fishing, including comic sketches from newspapers, advertisements, notes kept on the weight and number of fish caught, page from *The Fishing Gazette*, and a brochure promoting the sale of Gowla Fishery and Cashel House by James O'Mara. 14 items

(b) Writing (1915-1950)

(1) *By Stephen O'Mara (c. 1920s-1940s)*

- 599 [1925?] Proofs of articles submitted to *The Fishing Gazette* by O'Mara under the pseudonym Essem. 2 items
- 600 [1927?] Small hardback cloth-bound privately published book entitled *The Passionate Angler*, containing O'Mara's articles published in *The Fishing Gazette*. With a printed dedication to his wife Anne. 1 item
- 601 [c. 1920s-1940s] Fragments of handwritten drafts of short articles in O'Mara's hand, mainly relating to fishing. 9 items

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- 602** [c. 1920s-1940s] Typed essay entitled *When North Meets South* by O'Mara under the pseudonym Essem. 4 pp.
- 603** [c. 1920s-1940s] Typed essay entitled *On Scotchmen* by O'Mara under the pseudonym Essem. 4 pp.
- 604** [c. 1920s-1940s] Typed essay entitled *Your Money or Your Life* outlining the rules for handling a gun, probably written by O'Mara for publication in a magazine. Paginated, with handwritten corrections. 7 pp.
- 605** [c. 1920s-1940s] Typed essay entitled *Walk this Way* relating to shooting. This was probably written by O'Mara for publication in a magazine. Paginated, with handwritten corrections. 6 pp.
- 606** 1934 Page 540 from the September 1934 issue of *Game and Gun and the Angler's Monthly*, containing an article entitled 'Phraseology – I' by O'Mara. 2 items
- 607** 1934 Page 610 from the October 1934 issue of *Game and Gun and the Angler's Monthly*, containing an article entitled 'Phraseology – II' by O'Mara. 2 items
- 608** 1934 Page 671 from the November 1934 issue of *Game and Gun and the Angler's Monthly*, containing an article entitled 'Phraseology – III' by O'Mara. 2 items

(2) *By others (1915-1950)*

Note that some of these items may relate to Anne O'Mara

- 609** 1915 *The Pope in Killybuck*, a comedy by Louis J. Walsh. Dublin: The Kenny Press, 1915. 1 item

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- 610** 1916 *The National Student – A Magazine of Student Life* vol. VI, no. 2 (March 1916).
1 item
- 611** [c. 1920s-1950s] Typed copy of *Poem to a Child* by Ronald Barnes, 3rd Baron Gorell (1884-1963).
1 p.
- 612** [c. 1920s-1950s?] Typed essay entitled *Burren, Co. Clare*, by Luba Kaftannikoff.
10 pp.
- 613** Aug-Nov 1934 Articles relating to dogs extracted from *Game and Gun and the Angler's Monthly*.
4 items
- 614** [c. 1930s-1950s?] Typed extracts relating to Limerick copied from books by Mr and Mrs S. C. Hall, Arthur Young, H. G. Leask, Giraldus Cambrensis, Michael Floyd, M. S. Dudley Westropp and Chevalier de Latocnaye.
7 items
- 615** [c. 1930s-1940s?] Typed copies of items, as follows: *Sunset Land*, a poem by Pauline Lane; *How Should We Applaud*, an essay by Rose Lavery; *The Way to the West (part two)*, a short story by Alice Cashel; *The Girl of To-Day*, a poem by Kathleen Riordan; *A Happy Shower*, a short story by Maureen O'Mara; *Sorrow*, a poem by Patricia M. O'Mara; *Current Affairs*, a short memoir by M. A. O'Mara; untitled Christmas poems by Dorothy Bruggmann, Maureen O'Mara, Evelyn Aguire, Freda Burton, Betty Leahy, Madge Voiss and Patricia O'Mara; and *Skating in Switzerland*, a short memoir by Helen Feldtmann. Paginated. *Fragile, with scorch marks*.
18 pp.
- 616** 1947 Handwritten poem entitled *Turn the Page* by Flora V. O'Brien.
1 p.
- 617** [1950?] Typed copy of John D. Sheridan's script *W. B. Yeats – A Tribute* for a 21-minute film released in 1950 by George Fleishmann and J. D. Sheridan, where Yeats's poems are set to visuals of the Sligo countryside, Dublin and London).
5 pp.

(c) Travel (1911-1959)

618	1911-1914	Stephen O'Mara's driving licence.	1 item
619	[c. 1920s-1940s]	Postcard in Chinese.	1 item
620	[c. 1920s?]	Reservations vouchers for journeys on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.	2 items
621	1937	Booklet – <i>Copenhagen and Environs. A Guidebook for Tourists</i> by Carl Fich. 11th edition. Copenhagen: Hotel d'Angleterre, 1937.	60 pp.
622	19 October 1939	Travel permit issued to Stephen O'Mara for travel between Ireland and the UK. For a photograph originally attached to the permit, see 924 .	1 item
623	[c. 1930s]	Itinerary for a Messrs O'Mara staff tour of Italy.	1 item
624	[c. 1930s]	Grand Hotel Stockholm mini booklet containing a map of Stockholm and information relating to the hotel.	1 item
625	6 February 1954	First class ticket issued to Con O'Mara for a return journey by sea from Geneva to Beirut.	1 item
626	[c. 1957-1959]	Admission tickets to casinos.	4 items

7. Ephemera (1902-1952)

(a) Catalogues, Programmes and Leaflets (1937-1952)

- 627 [c. 1930?] Leaflet seeking subscriptions towards the erection of the Franciscan Church in Athlone.
1 item
- 628 1937 Catalogue of the contents of Dartrey Castle, Cootehill, county Cavan, to be sold by auction by Jackson Stops & McCabe on the premises on 19 April 1937. With handwritten notes on prices made by lots in Anne O'Mara's hand. Inserted between the pages is a handwritten note of items of interest in Anne O'Mara's hand.
2 items
- 629 June 1944 Leaflet accompanying an exhibition of paintings by Maurice MacGonigal at the Goodwin Galleries, Limerick.
1 item
- 630 November 1944 Programme of performances of *Arsenic and Old Lace* at the Savoy Theatre.
1 item
- 631 1952 Booklet – Limerick Art Gallery. *Art Treasures in Thomond*. Limerick: The Limerick Leader, Limited, 1952. For related correspondence, see 582.
1 item

(b) Other (1902-1943)

- 632 February 1902 Copybook containing affirmative arguments delivered by Stephen M. O'Mara during a debate at Clongowes Wood College on 23 February 1902 on the subject 'whether the men who guided public opinion in Ireland during the 19th century did or did not make a grave error in not placing the Irish language amongst the essential requirements of the country.'
15 pp.

- 633** [c. 1910-1945] Ephemera including dance reservation cards for dinner dances and balls; badges; prescription of medication; foreign stamps; cigarette cards; and a Muintir na Tíre membership card issued to Stephen O'Mara for the year ending 31 December 1945. Also handwritten notes by O'Mara relating to the gap between creationism and evolutionism; a handwritten list of names; and unspecified calculations on scraps of paper.
20 items
- 634** [1943] Items relating to Stephen and Anne O'Mara's silver jubilee, including a menu and part of a large card which accompanied a presentation of a hand-woven Dun Emer carpet from the employees of the Claremorris Bacon Company.
2 items

8. His Death and Matters Pertaining to His Will (1928-1962)

Also see **15, 17**

- 635** 28 February 1928 Cancelled copy of Stephen M. O'Mara's will.
1 item
- 636** Nov-Dec 1932 Letters from Little Ó hUadhaigh & Proud Solicitors, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin, relating to Stephen O'Mara's will and his desire to appoint a new guardian to his son Peter O'Mara.
3 items
- 637** 14 March 1954 [?] Draft letter from Stephen O'Mara, Strand House, to Ernest Proud, concerning his personal will.
2 pp.

Correspondence, accounts, invoices, receipts and statements relating to the administration of the estate of Stephen M. O'Mara who died on 11 November 1959. The main correspondents include John Dundon & Son Solicitors, 101 O'Connell Street, Limerick; Hickey & O'Reilly Solicitors, 8 Clare Street, Dublin; M. Murray, Secretary, Bacon Company of Ireland Limited, Roche's Street, Limerick; The Munster & Leinster Bank Limited, 27 O'Connell Street, Limerick; St John's Hospital, Limerick; and C. Thompson & Sons Funeral Furnishers, 43 Roche's Street and Thomas Street, Limerick. For photographs attached to **640 (37)**, see **1000**.

638	1957		1 item
639	1959		24 items
640	1960 (in two folders)		37 items
641	1961 (in three folders)		52 items
642	1962		8 items
643	11 November 1959	Typed poem entitled <i>To Stephen O'Mara</i> by an unidentified author, written on O'Mara's death.	3 items
644	[c. 1959]	Short typed biographical note on Stephen O'Mara, probably intended as an obituary upon his death.	1 p.
645	1959	Press cuttings relating to the death and funeral of Stephen O'Mara.	19 items

V Anne O'Mara née O'Brien (1843-1975)

1. Correspondence (1915-1973)

(a) Business Correspondence (1960-1970)

646	1960:1962	Correspondence and invoices from builders and other contractors relating to repair and other work done to New Strand House [formerly known as Ivy Bank].	7 items
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- 647** 1961-1962 Correspondence between Harry Lisney & Son, 23 St Stephen's Green, Dublin; Corporation of Limerick, Town Hall, Limerick; and O'Mara Limerick Limited on behalf of Anne O'Mara relating to an appeal against the rateable re-valuation of New Strand House formerly known as Ivy Bank, Ennis Road, Limerick. Also a related report.
- 25 items
- 648** 17 October 1963 Copy letter from O'Mara Limerick Limited to the Manager, Munster & Leinster Bank Limited, O'Connell Street, Limerick, enclosing receivable order in respect of Anne O'Mara's property at Anneville, Corofin, county Clare.
- 1 p.
- 649** 1967-1970 Correspondence, mainly between Ted Russell, Chairman, Limerick Memorial Committee, 25-26 Gerald Griffin Street, Limerick, and Anne O'Mara, relating to the erection of a memorial to commemorate the civic leaders of Limerick city and county who died in the War of Independence. Two items in Irish. Also related plan and perspectives of the memorial by Plunkett O'Callaghan. Five items outside.
- 19 items
- (b) Personal Correspondence (1915-1973)
- (1) *From the O'Mara Family (1918-1972)*
- (i) *From Her Husband Stephen O'Mara (1918-1957)*
- 650** [c. 1918-1957] Letters, postcards and telegrams from Stephen O'Mara, including letters written during his trips to America in 1921, 1922 and 1932. Note that the letters are not in chronological order. In six folders.
- 135 items
- 651** 28 April 1921 Handwritten note from Stephen O'Mara, County Jail, assuring Anne of his well-being following his first imprisonment.
- 1 p.

- 652** Dec 1922-Jun 1923 Letters written from Mountjoy Internment Camp and Newbridge Barracks, containing accounts of Stephen's life in prison, his attempts to learn Irish and Italian, descriptions of his cellmates, requests for food parcels and other commodities, advice on gardening and business matters, and reassurances of his well-being. Letter dated 6 May contains a brief reference to Kate O'Brien's wedding; and letter dated 11 May contains the comment 'Am sorry cannot be with you to discuss Kit's affair – don't let it worry you – God is good.' Also a telegram from his wife. Also one prison letter addressed to 'Brid'. In three folders.

64 items

(ii) From Her Son Peter O'Mara (1935-1956)

Also see **523**

- 653** 1935:1937:1954: Letters and postcards from Peter O'Mara to his
1956 mother.

5 items

(iii) From other Members of the O'Mara Family (1926-1972)

- 654** 1926:1962 From her brother-in-law Father Patrick (Paddy) O'Mara, mainly from St Francis Xavier's, Gardiner Road, Dublin, extending his condolences on the death of Anne O'Mara's aunt Mother Margaret Mary; discussing the early life of his uncle Joseph; and thanking Anne for her invitation.

4 items

- 655** [c. 1962] From Eileen [Carton née O'Mara], St Joseph's, 48 Anglesea Road, Dublin 4, providing information about the career of her father, opera singer Joseph 'Joe' O'Mara (1864-1927), for the preparation of an article. Also a related biographical note in Anne O'Mara's hand.

2 items

- 656** 1956:1959:1965: Letters and postcards from members of the Rynne family, including Mary (Moll) Rynne née O'Mara; her elder son Michael Rynne (relating to Stephen O'Mara's death) and his daughter Etienne Rynne; and her younger son Stephen Rynne and his wife Alice née Curtayne (relating to Kate O'Brien's proposal to make *My Ireland* available in Irish school libraries).

7 items

- 657** 17 August 1967 Letter from John Vincent, Peterhouse, Cambridge, seeking biographical and political information on two members of the O'Mara family elected to Westminster for a work of reference which he is compiling. Also a photocopy of index cards relating to manuscript material concerning the O'Mara family, which may relate to the letter.
- 2 items

(2) *From the O'Brien Family (1936-1973)*

For letters from Kate O'Brien, see **790-831**

- 658** 1948:1961:1971 Postcards from her sister Mary (May) O'Brien, mainly conveying news of her movements.
- 5 items
- 659** [c. 1936-1954] Letters from her brother John (Jack) O'Brien and his wife Ida at various addresses in England, relating to domestic and financial matters. Also one draft letter from Anne O'Mara to John. Some of the letters have been addressed to Stephen O'Mara, or jointly to the couple. *Closed. Review 2038.*
- 19 items
- 660** 2 August 1940 Postcard from John O'Brien's daughters Kay and Clare O'Brien to Stephen and Anne O'Mara, announcing their safe arrival in Dublin.
- 1 item
- 661** 1939-1940:1953:
1959:1961 Postcards, telegram and letter from her sister Clare O'Brien, mainly conveying news of her travels; in a fragment written soon after Stephen O'Mara's death Clare notes: 'I'm so glad Kate will be with you soon – she is such a grand, sympathetic companion.'
- 6 items
- 662** [c. 1940s-1950s] Letters addressed jointly to Anne, Stephen and Peter O'Mara from her brother Michael O'Brien, conveying news of his life in New York.
- 2 items

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- 663** 1937:1968:1973 Postcards from her brother and sister-in-law Gerard (Gerry) and Rosemary O'Brien, mainly extending greetings from their travels. *Closed. Review 2038.*
3 items
- 664** [c. 1950s?] Letter from her brother Gerard [Gerry] O'Brien, Roscrea, discussing his recent activities. *Closed. Review 2038.*
3 pp.
- 665** 1962:1964 Letters from her nephew Donough O'Brien conveying and discussing domestic news and giving an account of his studies. *Closed. Review 2044.*
-2 items

(3) *From Friends and Acquaintances (1915-1969)*

(i) *From Austin Clarke (1916-1917)*

Also see **736**

- 666** 3 January [1916?] Letter discussing Clarke's writing, enclosing his poem *The Isle* (now not present), and referring to his studies which are not progressing.
2 pp.
- 667** April 1916 Letter written during and describing a walk on the Dublin Mountains.
2 pp.
- 668** [1916?] Letter regretting the news of Anne's illness and describing a recent trip to Donegal.
2 pp.
- 669** [Early summer 1916] Letter expressing Clarke's sorrow at Anne's final departure from college and asking if he shall see her again.
1 p.

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- 670** 22 June [1916] Letter expressing Clarke's sorrow on the death of Anne's father. 1 p.
- 671** August [1916] Letter discussing the subject of subjective joy and sorrow, with a brief reference to Clarke's thesis. 1 p.
- 672** 16 October 1916 Letter in which Clarke regrets not having heard from Anne and promising not to write again. 2 pp.
- 673** [Autumn 1916?] Letter in which Clarke discusses his depression and morbidity, dreading the approach of winter. 2 pp.
- 674** 19 November and 3 December [1916] Letter in which Clarke describes in detail his fits of depression. The letter contains a brief reference to Anne's 'younger sister' [Kate O'Brien] who is also currently at college. 5 pp.
- 675** [c. Dec. 1916- Jan. 1917] Letter describing a journey to Louth, Cavan, Donegal and Sligo which has relieved Clarke from his depression, and discussing the concept of Nature in poetry. 6 pp.
- 676** [Early 1917] Letter in which Clarke gives a long description of a stormy landscape, discusses a poem on the death of Diarmuid which he is currently writing, and encloses a page-long extract from it. He discusses his relationship with words and truth, asserting that 'it is not enough to understand an opinion or truth, or to agree with it, one must become possessed by it.' 7 pp.
- 677** [July 1917] Pages 3-7 of letter written from Enniskerry where Clarke is camping. He describes his surroundings; mentions his recent appointment at University College Dublin; and defends himself against rumours that a humorous sketch penned by him was a parody of Anne's sister [Kate O'Brien]. 4 pp.

- 678** [c. 1917] Letter discussing Clarke's studies, his dislike of his duties as temporary librarian, his inclination to give more of himself to poetry, and his concerns about his first collection of poetry which is about to be published. 2 pp.
- 679** [c. 1917] Letter in which Austin discusses his dissertation, which dealt with the Jacobean dramatist and poet John Ford, and which he has just finished; his concept of Dreamland; and his poem *A Cliff Story* [published in 1917] which he encloses, explaining its origins and the inspiration behind it. 8 pp.
- 680** [1917?] Pages 1-8 of a letter describing a chance meeting between Clarke and Kate O'Brien at St Stephen's Green and thanking Anne for her interest in his poem about Diarmuid and Grainne. Lacking last page(s). 8 pp.
- 681** [c. 1916-1917] Pages 7-9 of a letter, forming a lengthy postscript in which Clarke gives an account of a dream in poetic language, beginning with the line 'Youth slipt away quietly and sadly from the Court of Poesy', and encloses his poem *O Lightfoot Girl!* 3 pp.
- 682** [c. 1916-1917] A half-page of prose beginning with the sentence 'They sped on the electric tram to far away realms of Romance.' 1 p.
- 683** [c. 1916-1917] Handwritten copy by Austin Clarke of Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem *An Invitation*. 1 p.
- 684** [c. 1916-1917] Letter in which Clarke expresses concern at not having heard from Anne. 1 p.
- 685** [c. 1916-1917] Handwritten copy by Austin Clarke of an untitled poem beginning with the line 'I wonder was it you'. 1 p.

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- 686** [c. 1916-1917] Paragraph of prose beginning with the words “‘Do you like me?’” The Girl in Green said archly’.”
1 p.
- 687** [c. 1916-1917] Letter written after Anne O’Brien’s rejection of Clarke’s offer of marriage. Clarke discusses at some length his divided existence between the parallel worlds of reality and dreams, his aspirations as a writer, his feelings towards Anne and his perception of her. He quotes a verse from one of his poems, beginning with the line ‘By star-pale waters of autumn’. Also a related cover note.
2 items
- 688** [c. 1916-1917] Handwritten poem by Austin Clarke entitled *To A. O’B.*
1 p.
- 689** [c. 1916-1917?] Typed copy of Austin Clarke’s poem *Aurora*.
1 p.
- 690** [c. 1916-1917?] Typed copy of a short narrative, *A Fantastic Romance*, by Austin Clarke.
5 pp.

(ii) From others (1915-1969)

- 691** 1915 From ‘Theo’, Royal Field Artillery, Ballincollig, county Cork, and Royal Field Artillery, Fermoy, county Cork, giving an account of his military training and discussing his proposal of marriage to Anne O’Brien which she has turned down.
2 items
- 692** [c. 1916-1918] From Harry [Briscoe], mainly containing shrouded expressions of his feelings of affection towards Anne O’Brien.
5 items
- 693** [c. 1916-1920] From Matt H. O’Connor at various addresses containing contemplative thoughts and expressions of affection towards Anne.
6 items

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- 694** [1916-1918:1920] From Alec Maguire at Claremorris, county Mayo and Lower Gleeson Street, Dublin, giving an account of his daily activities, his interest in arts and culture; his growing affection towards Anne; and his subsequent marriage in 1920.
8 items
- 695** 1917:1934 From Michael Binchy, 42 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, and 12 Herbert Street, Dublin, reminiscing about his recent holiday in Kilkee, talking about his law exams, and asking Anne to thank Stephen for his fishing book.
3 items
- 696** 1936:1948 From 'Maura' relating to a trust fund gifted to Maura's children by Anne O'Mara.
2 items
- 697** [c. 1940s] From the Spanish artist Gaetano de Gennaro to 'Chère Madame', presumably Anne O'Mara or her sister Kate O'Brien. In French.
2 items
- 698** 1958:1969 From William Moloney, Green Park, Mattingley, Basingstoke, Hampshire, discussing two articles recently published by Kate O'Brien, congratulating Anne on the birth of her grandchild and expressing pleasure at the forthcoming publication of Kate O'Brien's new novel [*As Music and Splendour*]. Attached to one letter is a card bearing a religious image.
3 items
- (4) *Assorted Files of Correspondence (1918-1971)*
- 699** Jan-Feb 1918 Letters of congratulation to Anne O'Brien on her forthcoming marriage to Stephen O'Mara, including two from Pierce McCan (1882-1919), founder member of Sinn Féin who died in prison of influenza in 1919.
5 items

- 700** 1923:1948 Letters from Art O'Connor, Newbridge Military Barracks, to Anne O'Mara, expressing pleasure at Stephen's release on parole; from J. Cripps, Gormanstown Internment Camp, thanking her for letters and conveying news of his life in prison; from Sinead de Valera, 18 Claremount Road, Sandymount, thanking Anne and Stephen O'Mara for their invitation to visit; from Phyllis O'Kelly, wife of President Seán T. O'Kelly, relating the couple's forthcoming official visit to Limerick; and from Liam Forde, Corbally, Limerick, relating to an unspecified incident which took place when Forde was acting as senior officer of the Mid Limerick Brigade.
6 items
- 701** 1959:1962:1964 Letter of condolence from Frank Gallagher on the death of her husband; draft letter to Frank relating to the wording on a memorial to Stephen O'Mara and the departure of her sister Kate O'Brien from Limerick for Dublin; card from Eamonn Costelloe on the death of Stephen O'Mara; and a letter from Eamon de Valera sharing memories of her husband.
4 items
- 702** 1916:1925:1944:
1951:1962:1967 Telegram from 'C'; letter relating to the failure of the [unidentified] writer's grocery business in Fermoy and the financial complications arising from it; letter from Eilish Murphy stating that Mary Begley from Farranshone will make a garment for Anne (in Irish); thank-you note from Kathleen M. Lloyd (in French); letter from Bishop Henry Murphy, Limerick thanking her for a donation to the collection for the Irish College in Rome; and a draft letter partly in Irish extending Anne's condolences to the Ryan-McCullough family on the death of a relative.
6 items
- 703** 1939:1946:1948:
1959-1961:1971 Assorted postcards from unidentified senders, mainly containing holiday greetings from France, Austria, Yugoslavia, and the USA. Also an undated Christmas card from Mary O'Neill. Some items in French and Irish.
13 items

2. Diaries and Notebooks (1954-1975)

Also see 233-234, 236

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| 704 | 1954 | Pocket appointment diary with short almost daily diary-style entries, mainly accounting her daily activities, news of family and friends, her state of health, and the state of the weather. | 1 item |
| 705 | 1958-1974 | Pocket notebook containing racing notes, mostly listing the winners of English and Irish racing events. With three loose inserts. | 4 items |
| 706 | 1967 | Pocket appointment diary (Catholic Diary) with short daily diary-style entries, mainly accounting her daily activities, news of family and friends, her state of health, and the state of the weather. | 1 item |
| 707 | 1970 | Pocket appointment diary (Catholic Diary) with short daily diary-style entries, mainly accounting her daily activities, news of family and friends, her state of health, and the state of the weather. | 1 item |
| 708 | Jan 1971-Feb 1975 | Small wire-bound notebook containing notes on her state of health, medication prescribed, and advice received from doctors. Inserted between the pages is a religious note card from Sister Lucy dated 10 February 1975 [Anne O'Mara died the following day.] | 2 items |
| 709 | 1973 | Pocket appointment diary (The Catholic Diary) with short daily diary-style entries, mainly accounting her daily activities, news of family and friends, her state of health, and the state of the weather. | 1 item |

- 717 1962-1964 Municipal rate demand notes and receipts and rates summary statement issued to Anne O'Mara, Strand House, Ennis Road, Limerick and 38 Roche's Street, Limerick.
15 items

5. Certificates and Deeds (1916-1943)

- 718 19 July 1916 Certificate of attendance from the Department of Education, University College Dublin, to Anne O'Brien, for the completion of a Bachelor of Arts degree.
1 item
- 719 4 September 1943 Deed of trust between Stephen and Anne O'Mara of the first part, the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland of the second part, and Stephen O'Mara, Anne O'Mara, Peter O'Mara, and John Dundon of the third part, concerning the setting up of a trust fund for charitable purposes. With an unsigned copy and photocopy of same.
3 items

6. Ephemera (1843-1975)

(a) Sheet Music (1843-1941)

- 720 [1843?] *When Other Lips*. Words by Alfred Bunn, music by Michael William Balfe.
4 pp.
- 721 November 1913 Carmen Scholare (a song of the National University) by Professor George Sigerson. Published as a supplement to the *National Student*, November 1913.
3 pp.
- 722 1913 *That's an Irish Lullaby*. Words and music by J. R. Shannon. London: B. Feldman & Co. / New York: M. Witmark & Sons, 1913.
4 pp.

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- 723** [1914?] *Coming Home*. Words by D. Eardley-Wilmot, music by Charles Willeby. Cincinnati, New York, and London: John Church Company [n.d.]
8 pp.
- 724** [1919?] *Lohengrin* by Richard Wagner. 'The Music-Lover's Library No. 52. London: George Newnes Limited and Ascherberg, Hopwood & Crew Limited [1919?]. Lacking last page(s)?
40 pp.
- 725** [1920?] *At the Mid Hour of Night*. Words by Thomas Moore, music by Frederic H. Cowen. London: Joseph Williams Limited, [n.d.]
8 pp.
- 726** [1927?] *Russian Lullaby*. Words and music by Irving Berlin. London: Francis, Day & Hunter, Limited [n.d.]
4 pp.
- 727** [c. 1920s-1940s] Handwritten lyrics to the folk song *The Heather Glen*.
1 p.
- 728** [1939?] *Faithful Forever* from the Technicolor cartoon 'Gulliver's Travels'. Words and music by Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger. London: The Victoria Music Publishing Company Limited [1939?].
4 pp.
- 729** 1940 *Marching Song of the Four Provinces*. Words and music by Andrew Lysaght. Published by the composer, 1940.
4 pp.
- 730** [1941?] *Whistling on the Road*. Words and music by Andrew Lysaght.
3 pp.
- 731** [Early 1900s] Pages 41-68 and 71-84 of an unidentified song/music score book. *Fragile*.
42 pp.

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- 732** [Early 1900s] Pages 15-128, 131-142, 145-174 and 177-206 of an unidentified song/ music score book. *Fragile*.
186 pp.
- (b) Press Cuttings (1917-1971)
- 733** 1917:1938:1954: Poems, book reviews and other press cuttings
1958:1969 relating to the arts, theatre and literature.
8 items
- 734** 1958:1961:1964: Press cuttings relating to the murder in 1921 of
[1968?] George Clancy, Michael O'Callaghan, and Joseph O'Donoghue; also a press cutting concerning a related memorial to be erected at the junction of O'Callaghan Strand and Ennis Road.
8 items
- 735** 1961:1964:1966: Press cuttings relating to Eamon de Valera being
1968-1969:1971 made a Freeman of Limerick in 1921; Stephen O'Mara's arrest in 1921; the East Clare by-election of 1916; and the early days of the first Senate and the first Dáil. Also a press cutting relating to a proposal to make the 1916 memorial on Sarsfield Bridge more accessible to the public.
12 items
- 736** 1962-1963:1964 Obituaries and other press cuttings relating to the deaths of Frank Gallagher, Professor Matthew O'Connor and Austin Clarke.
11 items
- 737** 1958 Press cuttings and a handwritten note relating to the so-called Russian Jewels given to representatives of the Irish Republic by a Russian delegation as a security for a \$20,000 loan and redeemed in September 1949.
4 items
- 738** [c. 1930s?] Press cutting relating to tonsillectomy.
1 item

(c) Other (1922-1975)

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| 739 | [c. 1910s-1930s?] | Small watercolour sketch on a scrap of paper of a young woman and a man with a cow. | 1 item |
| 740 | 1922 | Anne O'Mara's British passport. | 1 item |
| 741 | 11 May 1935 | Watercolour by Stephen Rynne of the Shannon with St Mary's Cathedral in the background, painted as a gift for Anne O'Mara. | 1 item |
| 742 | [c. 1930s] | Handwritten programme by Peter O'Mara for a theatrical performance entitled <i>The Clowns</i> . | 1 item |
| 743 | 1940 | Menu dated 27 April 1940 and signed on the reverse by Peter, Anne and Stephen O'Mara. | 1 item |
| 744 | 1960 | Printed copy of an English translation of a poem <i>O Holy Night</i> [by Willie Moloney?]. | 1 item |
| 745 | 1964 | Booklet – <i>The Greatest of the Fenians John Devoy</i> . Issued by the John Devoy Memorial Committee, 1964. Signed on the inside front cover 'To Nance affectionately Stephen 1-3-64'. Inserted between the pages is a letter from Stephen [Rynne], Downings House, Prosperous, Naas, county Kildare, which bears a lengthy reference to Kate O'Brien. | 2 items |
| 746 | [1968?] | Photocopies of the poems <i>The Enigma</i> and <i>The Wild Swans of Iverane</i> by Richard Eberhart [probably photocopied from <i>Shifts of Being: Poems</i> . Oxford University Press, 1968]. | 2 items |

- 747 1973 Lorna Reynolds. 'Collective Intellect: Yeats, Synge and Nietzsche'. Extracted from *Essays and Studies*, 1973. 1 item
- 748 27 January 1975 Prescription of medicine issued to Anne O'Mara. 1 item
- 749 [c. 1970s] Typed radio script entitled *Broken Poem* by Stephen Rynne, who has signed the last page. 3 pp.

7. Her Death (1975)

- 750 9 May 1975 Death certificate of Anne O'Mara, New Strand House, Ennis Road, Limerick, who had died on 11 February 1975. 1 item

8. Her Family (1891-1987)

(a) Her Father Thomas (Tom) O'Brien (1908-1916)

For other material relating to Thomas O'Brien Senior, see **560, 754-755, 758-759, 762-764, 770-771**

- 751 25 December 1908 Letter from P. [?] Griffith, St Josephs, Dundalk, to Tom O'Brien, Boru House, Limerick, thanking him for his Christmas greetings which has brought him great joy. 'It brings back to me you my dear old good hearted friend, & the Sainted wife who did so much to make you the good sober happy man you are.' 3 pp.
- 752 4 January 1912 Letter from M. O'Riordan, Irish College, Rome [to Tom O'Brien], thanking him for his Christmas wishes and the present of bed-socks which 'bespeaks on instrument of torture hereafter in Purgatory, the penalty of the luxury.' 3 pp.

- 753** 20 June 1916 Press cutting from the *Limerick Chronicle* relating to his funeral.
2 items

(b) Her Mother Catherine (Katty) née Thornton (1895-1903)

For other material relating to Catherine O'Brien, see **757-758, 760, 910, 938-939**

- 754** 1895:1899:1902 Letters from her husband Tom O'Brien at various addresses, providing accounts of his movements and expressing concern over his wife's state of health.
4 items

- 755** 9 December 1902 Letter from Tom and Katty O'Brien, St Ann's Hill Hydropathic, Blarney, county Cork, to Tom's mother[-in-law?], letting her know that Katty is going on well.
4 pp.

- 756** 7 February 1903 Letter from an unidentified writer to Katty O'Brien, expressing concern over her state of health and urging her to 'let me really know what is the matter.' Lacking last page(s).
4 pp.

(c) Her Maternal Aunts and Uncles (1891-1949)

For other material relating to Mary and Fanny Thornhill, see **654, 778, 887, 891**. Fanny Thornhill ('aunt Fan') also appears intermittently in Kate O'Brien's earlier correspondence, for which see **790-806**

- 757** 1891-1903 Letters from Catherine 'Katty' O'Brien to her brother Sam, her sisters Mary (later Sister Margaret Mary and Mother Superioress) and Fanny (later Sister Mary Clare), and her sister and brother-in-law Annie and Willie MacCarthy, conveying domestic news and giving upbeat accounts of her state of health.
7 items

- 758** 23 October 1893 From Tom O'Brien, Eccles Hotel, Glengarriff, [county Cork] to his sister-in-law Mary [Thornhill], writing on behalf of his wife who is too tired to write, to give Mary 'even a remote idea of our exploits' during the family's holiday in Kerry and Cork. He admires 'the Convent & Chapel of Kenmare' and is enjoying the 'summer like weather in this sweet harbour of delight'.
3 pp.
- 759** 10 April 1898 From Tom O'Brien, Boru House, Mulgrave Street, Limerick, to Fanny and Mary [Thornhill] wishing them a happy Easter.
3 pp.
- 760** [1903] Letter from 'Cousin Rita', Summer Lodge, to Sister [Mary] Clare, expressing sympathy on the death of her sister Kattie.
4 pp.
- 761** 28 December 1914 Letter from E. Sonie [?] Howsin to Sister Margaret Mary and Sister Mary Clare, wishing them a happy Christmas, enquiring after family members and elaborating on a difficult patient under her care.
1 item
- 762** 23 November 1916 From J. S. Gaffney, P. S. Connolly & Co. Solicitors, 86 O'Connell Street, Limerick, to the Mother Superioress [Mother Margaret Mary], Presentation Convent, Limerick, providing an account of Tom O'Brien's debts at the time of his death and the measures taken to clear these debts. 'Unfortunately Mr. O'Brien concealed from everyone that he owed all these huge sums of money, and it came on as a shock and a great blow to us all when we made that unfortunate discover after his death.'
4 pp.
- 763** 24 November 1916 From J. S. Gaffney, P. S. Connolly & Co. Solicitors, 86 O'Connell Street, Limerick, to the Mother Superioress, Presentation Convent, Limerick, providing further particulars concerning Tom O'Brien's death and assuring that 'I am very much attached to all Mr. O'Brien's children. I knew your deceased sister very well indeed and my boy Niall is a great friend of the younger O'Brien boys so that I have more than a mere professional interest in seeing that things go well'. He concludes: 'You ought to be proud of your sisters [sic] children because so far as I can see in every possible way they are to be admired'.
2 pp.

764 28 November 1916 Letter from M. O’Riordan, Irish College, Rome, to Mother Margaret Mary, relating to Tom O’Brien’s death.
4 pp.

765 [1917] Letter from Stephen O’Mara to ‘My dear Aunts’ [Sister Margaret Mary and Sister Mary Clare], thanking them on the eve of his marriage for ‘the welcome which you & all of Nancy’s people are giving to me’ and promising ‘in return to make an effort to keep Nancy’s life as happy & as care free in the future as it has been in the past.’
1 item

766 23 September 1949 Postcard from Peter O’Mara in Paris to Sister Mary Clare.
1 item

(d) Her Sister Mary (May) O’Brien (1900-1953)

For other material relating to Mary O’Brien, see **346, 561, 658, 891, 893, 912, 914, 947**, and Kate O’Brien’s correspondence (**790-831**)

(1) *Correspondence (1900-1953)*

767 [c. 1900] From her brother John (Jack) O’Brien, Boru House, wishing her a happy birthday. He is pleased to let her know that ‘I am to have a half holiday in your honour.’
2 pp.

768 [c. 1900-1915] From an unidentified writer, St Patrick’s, Esker, Athenry, who has just been transferred from Limerick to Athenry and expresses regret at having to leave behind ‘the dear, very dear old spot ... [and] my spiritual children.’ He extends his good wishes to May’s father who ‘will be always most welcome at Esker’.
4 pp.

769 15 February 1903 From Katie Roche, Laurel Hill, to ‘Mob’ [Mary O’Brien?], conveying school news and hoping that ‘your mother will continue to keep well.’
9 pp.

- 770** 28 July 1915 From her father Tom O'Brien, 4 Lower McDonnell Terrace, West End, Kilkee, who is looking forward to May's arrival and apologises for not attending her brother Jack's first [communion?] 'however this will be my last fit of depression please God'.
3 pp.
- 771** 29 July 1915 From her father Tom O'Brien, Kilkee, giving advice on how to label her luggage to make sure it does not get left behind in Ennis.
3 pp.
- 772** 1918 From her brother Tom O'Brien during military service, giving vivid accounts of his training at Woolwich, his journey to and life in India, his travels across the country, his meeting with the Maharajah of Bharatpur, and the keenness of Indian Royalty on horses.
3 items
- 773** 25 August 1920 From her brother Eric [O'Brien], Polo Pony Farm, 2 Chander Road, Dehra Dun, [India] relating to his financial affairs and his plans to find employment in China.
2 pp.
- 774** 30 September 1933 Typed copy of a letter from W. F. Nally [?], Department of Finance, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, to Maev [May?] O'Brien, Minerva Club, 28a Brunswick Square, London WC1, relating to an offer of reinstatement in the civil service made to O'Brien by the Department of Finance.
2 pp.
- 775** 5 May 1934 From her nephew Peter O'Mara, Strand House, Ennis Road, Limerick, to 'Mary' [his aunt May O'Brien or possibly Mary O'Neill] thanking her for her present of paints.
1 p.
- 776** [c. March 1953] From her sister Clare O'Brien, Russell Court, [London], conveying domestic and family news and discussing shares purchased in the Bacon Company of Ireland.
2 pp.

(2) *Other (c. 1920s)*

- 777** [c. 1920s] Press cutting relating to a refreshment parlour opened at the Adelphi by May O'Brien. 1 item

(e) Her Brother John (Jack) O'Brien and His Family (c. 1890s-1918)

For other material relating to John O'Brien and his family, see **29, 562-564, 659-660, 767, 770, 891-892, 894, 912-913, 940**. John and his family also appear intermittently in Kate O'Brien's correspondence (**790-831**)

- 778** [1890s] Birthday card 'to my dear little nephew Jack from Aunt Fanny'. 1 item
- 779** 27 June 1916 Letter of condolence from the Limerick Boat Club Committee to John O'Brien following the death of his father. 1 p.
- 780** 8 April 1918 Letter from his brother Tom O'Brien, written on a journey to Bombay, where Tom will be working for Cox and Co. Bankers. He asks for family news and asks Jack to look after a financial matter for him until he can start drawing his cheques in India. 4 pp.
- 781** October 1918 Letter and telegram from the War Office bearing the news of the death of his brother Tom O'Brien of pneumonia and influenza in India on 6 October 1918. 2 items
- 782** 26 October 1918 Telegram from Buckingham Palace extending the King and Queen's regret on the death of his brother Tom O'Brien. 1 item

(f) Her Sister Clare O'Brien (1914-1971)

For other material relating to Clare O'Brien, see **661, 776, 891, 914, 947** and Kate O'Brien's correspondence (**790-831**)

783	11 December 1914	Her birth certificate.	1 item
784	17 September 1928	Postcard from an unidentified sender.	1 item
785	[c. 1920s]	Press cutting relating to her contribution to an Irish Literary Society event.	1 item
786	16 February 1971	Photocopy of her (unsigned) will.	1 item
787	1971	Her mass card.	1 item
788	1971	Her death certificate.	3 items

(g) Her Brother Thomas (Tom) O'Brien (1918)

For other material relating to Thomas O'Brien Junior, see **565, 772, 780-782, 940**

789	1918	Press cutting relating to his death in India.	1 item
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(h) Her Sister Kate O'Brien (1923-1987)

For an item level description of documents in this section, please refer to the Kate O'Brien Calendar.

For other material relating to Kate O'Brien, see **208, 296, 463, 478, 523, 586-587, 652, 656, 661, 674, 677, 680, 697-698, 701, 710, 745, 912, 914, 939, 947-949, 951-955**

(1) *Her Correspondence (1923-1974)*

790 1923-1929 Letters, mainly to her sisters May and Clare O'Brien and Anne O'Mara, and to her brother-in-law Stephen O'Mara. Also correspondence between her husband Gustaaf Renier and Stephen and Anne O'Mara. In two folders.
30 items

Letters, mainly to May O'Brien, Clare O'Brien, Anne O'Mara, Stephen O'Mara, and Peter O'Mara.

791 1930-1936 20 items

792 1937 14 items

793 1938-1939 17 items

Letters, mainly to May O'Brien, Clare O'Brien, Anne O'Mara, Stephen O'Mara, and Peter O'Mara.

794 1940 21 items

795 1941 17 items

796 1942 14 items

797 1943 12 items

798 1944 11 items

799 1945 14 items

800 1946 14 items

801 1947 23 items

802 1948 16 items

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803	1949	23 items
804	Undated but 1940s	3 items
	Letters, mainly to May O'Brien, Clare O'Brien, Anne O'Mara, Stephen O'Mara, and Peter O'Mara.	
805	1950	19 items
806	1951	19 items
807	1952	10 items
808	1953	13 items
809	1954	12 items
810	1955	12 items
811	1956	8 items
812	1957	15 items
813	1958	21 items
814	1959	12 items
815	Undated but 1950s	5 items
	Letters, mainly to May O'Brien, Clare O'Brien, Anne O'Mara, and Peter O'Mara.	
816	1960	13 items
817	1961 (in 2 folders)	35 items
818	1962 (in 2 folders)	36 items
819	1963	25 items
820	1964 (in 2 folders)	28 items
821	1965	26 items
822	1966	18 items
823	1967	18 items
824	1968	15 items

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825	1969	18 items
826	Undated but 1960s	2 items
	Letters, mainly to Anne O'Mara, May O'Brien, and Peter O'Mara.	
827	1970	9 items
828	1971	9 items
829	1972	7 items
830	1973	2 items
831	1974	3 items

(2) *Press Cuttings (1926-1987)*

(i) Articles by Kate O'Brien (1920s-1970s)

Assorted articles and short stories by Kate O'Brien published in English and Irish newspapers and magazines.

832	1920s	16 items
833	1930s	1 item
834	1940s (in two folders)	2 items
835	1950s	5 items
836	1960s	17 items
837	1970s	2 items
838	1967-1971	Kate O'Brien's 'Long Distance' column published in the <i>Irish Times</i> . In two folders. 38 items

(ii) Reviews of Her Works (1926-1962)

839	1926-1927	Hardback album used as a scrapbook containing newspaper and magazine cuttings relating to Kate O'Brien, mainly reviews of her plays <i>The Distinguished Villa</i> and <i>The Bridge</i> . Two thirds of the pages are blank.	15 pp.
Reviews and other press cuttings relating to Kate O'Brien's novels, plays, travel and other books, 1926-1962.			
840	<i>The Distinguished Villa</i>		20 items
841	<i>The Bridge, The Silver Roan and Set in Platinum</i>		5 items
842	<i>Without My Cloak</i>		6 items
843	<i>The Ante-Room</i> , novel		14 items
844	<i>Mary Lavelle</i>		4 items
845	<i>The Ante-Room</i> , stage adaptation (in three folders)		59 items
846	<i>Farewell, Spain</i>		2 items
847	<i>Pray for the Wanderer</i>		3 items
848	<i>The Land of Spices</i>		7 items
849	<i>The Last of Summer</i> , novel		4 items
850	<i>The Last of Summer</i> , stage adaptation		15 items
851	<i>That Lady</i> , novel (in two folders)		39 items
852	<i>That Lady</i> , stage adaptation (in two folders)		30 items
853	<i>Teresa of Avila</i>		3 items
854	<i>The Flower of May</i>		4 items
855	<i>That Lady</i> , film and TV adaptations		10 items
856	<i>As Music and Splendour</i> (in three folders)		58 items
857	<i>My Ireland</i>		5 items

(iii) Other (1930-1987)

- 858 1930-1973 Assorted press cuttings relating to Kate O'Brien, mainly interviews with the author and accounts of lectures delivered and functions attended by her. In two folders. 42 items
- 859 1956 Copy of *Irish Illustrated*, vol. I, no. 2 (September 1956) which features an article on Irish writers, including Kate O'Brien. 1 item
- 860 1974:1984:1987 Obituaries and other press cuttings relating to the death of Kate O'Brien. Also posthumous press cuttings relating to the legacy of her work. 26 items

(3) *Writings by Kate O'Brien (1942-1958)*

Also see **832-838**

- 861 1942 'Jenny Kissed Me!', extracted from *Pearson's Magazine*, Vol. 64 (1942). 10 pp.
- 862 [1947?] Booklet entitled *Kilkee – Official Guide*. Contains an appreciation entitled 'The Loveliest Place I Know'. 32 pp.
- 863 [1955?] 'As to University Life'. A reprint from the Autumn 1955 issue of *University Review*. 11 pp.
- 864 March 1958 Typescript of *The Kitten and the Baby*, broadcast on the 'Between Ourselves' programme in March 1958. Also see **813 (6)-(7)**. 5 items
- 865 November 1958 Obituary of Lennox Robinson. 2 pp.

(4) *Ephemera (1926-1949)*

- 866** 1926:1936-1937: Programmes and flyers of her plays.
1945:1949 11 items
- 867** 30 September 1926 Menu of a Sunlight League Committee Dinner at Florence Restaurant, [London?], to honour Kate O'Brien. 1 item
- 868** 16 January 1931 Menus for a three course dinner 'en route for Robert & John' at 10 Adam Street, Adelphi, [London] WC2, and a related booklet. The cards have been by participants, who included Kate and Clare O'Brien. 1 item

(5) *Concerning Her Death (1974-1977)*

Also see **860**

- 869** 1974 Letters of condolence to Anne O'Mara following the death of her sister Kate O'Brien. Also a related thank you card. 16 items
- 870** Aug-Oct 1974 Letters from Mary O'Neill at various addresses to Anne O'Mara, relating to Kate O'Brien's death and funeral, and the disposal of her possessions. Also a reply from Anne O'Mara; a related address list, list of bills paid, and a cheque in Mary O'Neill's hand. 9 items
- 871** 1974 Handwritten list by Anne O'Mara of Kate O'Brien's bills; also invoices and receipts issued to Kate O'Brien or her representatives; and a letter from E. A. Wise, Kent, submitting an estimate relating to repairs to be made to the main roof at 177 The Street, Boughton, Kent. 14 items

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- 872** [1974?] Handwritten list by Anne O'Mara of Kate O'Brien's novels, plays and travel books, written on the reverse of a letter from Muriel M. Ainstrop [?].
2 pp.
- 873** [c. August 1974] Typed list of names by Hogben and Partis Limited Funeral Directors.
1 p.
- 874** Aug 1974:Jan 1975 Letters from H. A. Brennan, Whitefriars, Faversham, Kent, relating to two memorial masses for Kate O'Brien.
2 items
- 875** Sep-Dec 1974 Correspondence, mainly between O'Donnell Dundon & Company Solicitors, 101 O'Connell Street, Limerick, and Peter O'Mara, 9 Victoria Terrace, South Circular Road, Limerick, relating to the estate of the late Kate O'Brien.
17 items
- 876** 6 February 1975 Grant of right of burial at Faversham Cemetery issued by Swale District Council to Peter O'Mara.
1 item
- 877** 1975-1977 Letter from Co-Operative Memorial Service, Gravesend, Kent, to Peter O'Mara, relating to the supply of a headstone and green chippings for Kate O'Brien's grave. Also a related price list, invoice, compliments slip and receipt.
5 items
- 878** 1 June 1976 Letter from Hogben & Partis Limited Funeral Directors, Solomon's Lane, Faversham, Kent, to Peter O'Mara, relating to the erection of a memorial on Kate O'Brien's grave.
1 p.

(i) Her Brother Eric O'Brien (1920)

For other material relating to Eric O'Brien, see **773, 884, 940-941**

- 879** 9 November 1920 Letter from 'Tibet', Wheler Club, Meerut U.P., India, to 'My dear Jim', providing a detailed account of the events which led to the death of Eric O'Brien on 7 November 1920 from fatal injuries sustained during the Kadir hurdle race the previous day, of his funeral, and of Eric's life in India prior to his death. He asks the recipient to forward the letter to Eric's family.
- 4 pp.

(j) Her Brother Michael O'Brien (1922-1923)

For other material relating to Michael O'Brien, see **538-546, 662, 884, 913, 940, 942-943**. He also appears intermittently in Kate O'Brien's correspondence (**790-831**).

- 880** 1922-1923 Correspondence relating to O'Brien's role as Acting Consul of the Irish Republic for New York City. In two folders.
- 32 items
- 881** 1922-1923 Brochures and booklets entitled *Fourteen Points Why Americans Ought to Support and Aid the Irish Republic; Ireland's Case; What Great Americans Have Said of Ireland*; an article in French relating to Erskine Childers; flyers promoting mass meetings in support of AARIR; and AARIR visitor's pass and membership card issued to Michael O'Brien.
- 15 items
- 882** 1922-1923 Copy of *Massachusetts AARIR Bulletin* (5 April 1923) and press cuttings relating to Ireland, Republican gatherings in America, and activities of the AARIR.
- 29 items
- 883** May 1922 Credit notices issued by Harriman National Bank to Michael W. O'Brien.
- 3 items

(k) Her Brother Gerard (Gerry) O'Brien (1920-1957)

For other material relating to Gerard O'Brien and his family, see **82, 100, 566, 663-665, 891, 894, 912-914, 940, 944, 955** and Kate O'Brien's correspondence (790-831)

- 884** 17 November 1920 Letter from R. Dillon-Kelly, Crescent College, Limerick, extending his sympathies to Gerard O'Brien on the death of his brother Eric. He mentions Gerry's brother Michael who is in New York. 2 pp.
- 885** 1 May 1952 Press cutting relating to Feile Luimnighe children's competitions, bearing mentions of Gerard O'Brien's sons John and Donough O'Brien. 1 item
- 886** 22 April 1957 Draft letter from Anne O'Mara relating to domestic arrangements. *Closed. Review 2048.* 2 pp.

(l) Unidentified Michael O'Brien (1921-1924)

- 887** Dec 1921-Feb 1923 Letters and receipts from Sister Marie Clare, Presentation Covent, Limerick, to Arthur McNeice towards the maintenance of Michael O'Brien. The correspondence terminates on Michael O'Brien's death in 1923. 13 items
- 888** 1921-1923 Rental and accounts of the estate of Michael O'Brien (and later his representatives), covering the periods 27 September-19 November 1921; 1 November 1921 to 30 June 1922; and 30 June 1922 to 30 September 1923. 3 items
- 889** 1922-1924 Correspondence, mainly between J. & P. Rogers Solicitors, 100 O'Connell Street, Limerick, and Stephen O'Mara, Strand House, Limerick, relating to the purchase of a property on Catherine Street and of Fitzgerald's cottages. Also related accounts which identify these properties as part of the estate of Michael O'Brien who died in 1923. 6 items

VI Peter O'Mara (1932-1991)

Also see 32, 180, 299, 567, 569, 588, 636, 653, 662, 712, 719, 742-743, 766, 775, 791-831, 875-878

1. Correspondence (1932-1977)

For letters from his aunt Kate O'Brien, see 791, 793-794, 796, 798-814, 816-825, 827-830

- 890 [c. 1932] Letters from the Right Reverend Monsignor William F. Cahill, 4432 North Troy Street, Chicago, Illinois.
2 items
- 891 [c. 1932-1967] Postcards from his mother and father, aunts Clare and May O'Brien, uncles Gerry and Jack O'Brien, Aunt Fan, Cousin Clare, Mary O'Neill and others, mostly sent from foreign holidays. Some of the later postcards have been addressed jointly to Peter and his wife Mary.
71 items
- 892 [1941] Letter from his uncle John (Jack) O'Brien and family, Danbury Park, Chelmsford, wishing him a happy Christmas and enclosing a small gift.
1 p.
- 893 20 March 1959 Telegram from May [O'Brien] congratulating the couple on the birth of their daughter Clare.
1 item
- 894 1971 Letter from his uncle John (Jack) O'Brien, Wellington, Telford, Salop, enclosing documents (now not present) and commenting on the engagement of his nephew John.
1 p.
- 895 10 January 1977 Letter from D. Ó Luanaigh, Manuscript Department, National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin 2, expressing interest in Peter O'Mara's offer of the O'Mara family's correspondence, and bringing to his notice the papers of James O'Mara which are deposited in the National Library.
1 p.

2. Deeds and Declarations (1934-1974)

- 896 14 December 1934 Copy declaration of trust relating to a trust fund for the benefit of Peter O'Mara.
1 item
- 897 1974 Deeds of trust appointing Peter O'Mara as new trustee of an unspecified trust fund.
3 items

3. Press Cuttings (1957-1991)

- 898 7 February 1957:
1970 Press cutting relating to the marriage of Peter O'Mara to Mary O'Connell. Also two press cuttings bearing a photograph taken at the exhibition of Limerick artist Colm James featuring among others Peter O'Mara.
3 items
- 899 22 November 1991 Page from the *Irish Independent* bearing a photograph of Eamon de Valera with the O'Mara and Rynne families at Strand House on 6 December 1921.
1 item

4. Ephemera (1942-1977)

- 900 25 January 1942 Certificate card from Clongowes Wood College issued to Peter O'Mara on obtaining first place in poetry.
1 item
- 901 [c. 1959-1964] Packet from Geraldine O'Connell, 90 Highland Ave, Greenfield, Massachusetts, USA, to Peter and Mary O'Mara, 25 Lanahrone Avenue, Corbally, Limerick, containing ten slides of the Mowhawk Trail.
11 items
- 902 March 1977 Programme of *Ireland's Golden Voice* presented by Limerick Civic Week and Sunday Independent at Parkway Motel, Limerick, on Friday 11 March.
1 item

VII Items of Unidentified Provenance (1859-1948)

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| 903 | 22 October 1859 | Letter from an unidentified writer in New Orleans to 'Tim'. | 1 item |
| 904 | June 1889 | Card bearing the compliments of John S. Daly and Mary J. Hickey following their marriage on 13 June 1889. With an envelope. | 2 items |
| 905 | July 1894 | Card bearing the compliments of Thomas J. Bourke and Annie H. Hickey following their marriage on 3 July 1894. With an envelope. | 2 items |
| 906 | 4 February 1916 | Card from John Mac[---], St Ignatius' College, Galway, to Father Kane relating to an inscription on a window. | 1 item |
| 907 | December 1926 | Copy letter from John J. Dundon, 101 O'Connell Street, Limerick, to the Most Reverend David Keane, Lord Bishop of Limerick, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, enclosing a sum of money to be applied as a fund to meet the honorarium for two masses annually in perpetuity for the repose of the souls of his parents. Also the bishop's reply. | 2 items |
| 908 | 31 December 1948 | Balance sheet and statement of profit and loss of Marlow White Incorporated, Jacksonville, Florida, marked as 'Exhibit A' and 'Exhibit B', respectively. | 2 items |

C. PHOTOGRAPHS (C. 1880S-1960)

I Albums (c. 1880s-1930s)

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| 909 | [c. 1880s] | Photograph album containing cabinet cards and cartes de visite portraying unidentified men, women and children. <i>Fragile, with damaged spine.</i> | 64 pp/ 41 images |
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- 910 [c. 1900-1935] Photograph album containing black and white snapshots of tea and tennis parties at Strand House; Senator Stephen O'Mara and his wife Ellen and family; fishing expeditions; Stephen and Anne O'Mara; Mary (Moll) Rynne and her children; members of the O'Brien family, including one of Catherine ('Katty') O'Brien née Thornhill; Boru House; photographs taken during Stephen and Anne O'Mara's trips to the United States, including the White House, Washington, D.C.; and photographs taken during foreign holidays in Wales, Lourdes, the Pyrenees, France, Italy, and Gibraltar.
- 80 pp.
- 911 1927-1929 Photograph album containing black and white snapshots of Peter O'Mara as a baby and a toddler with his parents and aunts, uncles and cousins at Old Strand House; Garnish Island, county Kerry; Parknasilla, county Kerry; Sandhills, Lahinch, county Clare; Cliffs of Moher, county Clare; Derrynane, county Kerry; Spanish Point, county Clare, Lough Derg, county Clare; Quin Abbey, county Clare; Killaloe, county Clare; the Shannon Scheme, Ardnacrusha, county Clare; and The Downings, county Kildare. Also photographs of the jubilee procession of the confraternity, 1928; and photographs taken during foreign holidays in Algiers, Malta, Italy, Palma, Yugoslavia, and France. Senator Stephen O'Mara and his wife Nell are featured on the last page of the album. *Fragile, with damaged spine and loose front cover.*
- 102 pp.
- 912 [c. 1927-1932] Photograph album containing black and white snapshots of the O'Mara and O'Brien families on foreign holidays and at various locations in Ireland, including Old Strand House, Lough Derg, Claremorris, Achill, Kilkee, and Cliffs of Moher; also photographs of Peter O'Mara's first communion. Individuals featured in the photographs include Stephen, Anne and Peter O'Mara; Mary (Moll) Rynne née O'Mara; May O'Brien; Gerard (Gerry) O'Brien; Father Philip; Jenny McCarthy; 'Agnes'; Kate O'Brien; the Maguire family; John (Jack) and Ida O'Brien and their daughters Kay and Clare; Monsignor Cahill; and Eamon de Valera.
- 60 pp.

- 913 c. 1933-1937 Photograph album containing black and white snapshots taken on fishing and shooting holidays, featuring members of the O'Mara and O'Brien families; photographs of the wedding of Stephen Rynne and Alice Curtaune; Strand House and its gardens; seaside holiday at Salthill, Galway; Jack and Ida O'Brien and their children; Father Philip; Peter O'Mara at Glenstal; snapshots of Gerard and Rosemary O'Brien's honeymoon and photographs of their children; holiday in France; Cliffs of Moher; Kilkee; Michael O'Brien; photographs of the construction of a holiday home at Inverane, Corofin, also interior shots of the finished house and snapshots of subsequent holidays there; and photographs of Frank and Celia Gallagher and their daughters Mary and Anne. Also see 923, 932, 943-944, 980 and 996 for photographs which have become detached from the album pages. Outsize.
49 pp.
- 914 [c. 1930s] Photograph album containing black and white snapshots mostly taken at various locations in Ireland, including Downings House, Prosperous, county Kildare; Clongowes Wood College, county Kildare; Inverann, Corofin, county Clare; Old Strand House, Claremorris; and Corofin. Also family photos of Peter O'Mara and his parents Stephen and Anne O'Mara, his aunts, Kate, May, and Clare O'Brien, and his cousins Kay and Clare O'Brien and Etienne and Michael Rynne at Strand House, Inverann, and Corofin. Other individuals featured in the photographs include Mary (Moll) Rynne née O'Mara; Bridget and Alice Rynne; Joseph (Joe) O'Mara; Rosemary O'Brien née Fitzpatrick; Gerard (Gerry) O'Brien; and Jack and May O'Mara.
21 pp.

II Loose Items (c. 1880s-1960)

1. People – O'Mara (1892-1957)

(a) Stephen O'Mara Senior (c. 1910s-1926)

- 915 [c. 1910s-1920s] Black and white photograph (53 x 88 mm) of Stephen O'Mara Senior standing in a garden with his hands in his pockets.
1 item
- 916 [c. 1920-1926] Black and white passport photograph (40 x 58 mm) of Stephen O'Mara Senior. *Damaged*.
1 item

(b) Joseph O'Mara (c. 1890s)

- 917** [c. 1890s] Black and white head and shoulders studio portrait (90 x 135 mm) of Joseph O'Mara the opera singer (1864-1927). Pasted on the back of the photograph are black and white images of Jean de Rezske, Mozart and Beethoven.
1 item

(c) Stephen O'Mara Junior (1892-1957)

- 918** 1892 Black and white photographs (c. 73 x 101 mm) of a bridge, castle ruins, and a young boy (Stephen O'Mara?) walking outdoors. Originally attached to **229**.
3 items
- 919** [c. 1900s?] Fragment of a black and white studio portrait (102 x 80 mm) showing the head of a young man, probably Stephen O'Mara.
1 item
- 920** [c. 1910s?] Black and white head and shoulders studio portrait (94 x 146 mm) of Stephen O'Mara.
1 item
- 921** [c. 1910s-1920s?] Black and white mounted head and shoulders studio portrait (114 x 181 mm with frame) of Stephen O'Mara.
2 items
- 922** [c. 1929-1932] Black and white photograph (59 x 86 mm) of Stephen O'Mara sitting in front of a large house, smiling at a young child sitting on his lap.
1 item
- 923** Summer 1935 Black and white photograph (85 x 119 mm) of Stephen, Anne, and Peter O'Mara in the garden [of Strand House?]. Originally part of **913**. *Damaged*.
1 item

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- 924** 1939 Black and white passport photograph (49 x 49 mm) of Stephen O'Mara, originally attached to **622**.
1 item
- 925** [c. 1930s-1940s] Black and white photograph (111 x 80 mm) of Stephen O'Mara, Frank Gallagher, and a teenaged boy gathered round a camp fire.
1 item
- 926** [c. 1930s-1940s] Black and white photograph (135 x 87 mm) of Stephen O'Mara kneeling on a concrete pier holding to the side of a rowing boat in which an unidentified man is standing.
1 item
- 927** [c. 1930s-1940s] Black and white photograph (115 x 84 mm) of Stephen O'Mara, a priest, and two other men sitting in a garden.
1 item
- 928** [c. 1940s?] Black and white head and shoulders portrait (108 x 155 mm) of Stephen O'Mara [?] in profile.
1 item
- 929** [c. 1940s?] Black and white informal group portrait (250 x 203 mm) of Stephen O'Mara and eight other men.
1 item
- 930** 5 February 1957 Black and white photograph (162 x 216 mm) of Stephen and Anne O'Mara in evening dress on their son's wedding day (which was also the anniversary of their own wedding).
1 item

(d) Peter O'Mara (1935-1944)

- 931** [Early 1930s] Black and white mounted studio portrait (203 x 280 mm) of Peter O'Mara sitting on a table, his left arm around a Catholic priest (possibly Monsignor William F. Cahill) who is seated on a chair, his left arm around the boy. Image by Egleston Brothers, Limerick.
1 item

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- 932** [c. 1935-1936] Black and white photograph (59 x 85 mm) of Peter O'Mara with his hands around a little girl. Originally part of **913**.
1 item
- 933** [1930s] Black and white photograph (139 x 88 mm) of Peter O'Mara and a friend at a meal in a school refectory [at Glenstal Abbey].
1 item
- 934** [1930s] Black and white photographs (c. 60 x 85 and 85 x 60 mm) of Peter O'Mara and his fellow pupils at Glenstal Abbey.
21 items
- 935** [c. 1942-1943] Black and white group portrait (142 x 89 mm) of students at Clongowes Wood College. A printed list of the individuals featured in the photograph is provided on the reverse and includes Peter O'Mara.
1 item
- 936** [c. 1943-1944] Black and white group portrait (136 x 88 mm) of students at Clongowes Wood College. A printed list of the individuals featured in the photograph is provided on the reverse and includes Peter O'Mara.
1 item
- (e) Mary Rynne née O'Mara (1940)
- 937** July 1940 Black and white photograph (88 x 140 mm) of Mary Rynne and an unidentified female holding hands with a young boy while walking down a city street.
1 item

2. People – O'Brien (c. 1890s-1950s)

(a) Catherine O'Brien née Thornton (c. 1890-1900)

- 938** [c. 1890s] Black and white studio portrait (84 x 136 mm) of Catherine (Katty) O'Brien née Thornhill.
1 item

- 939** [c. 1899-1900] Black and white photograph (177 x 126 mm) of Catherine (Katty) O'Brien with three of her children. The child on the far right has been tentatively identified as Kate O'Brien. 1 item

(b) Sons of Tom and Catherine O'Brien (c. 1910-1937)

- 940** [c. 1910-1912] Black and white photograph (153 x 99 mm) of Tom and Catherine O'Brien's five sons, [L-R] John (Jack), Gerard (Gerry), Tom, Eric, and Michael O'Brien, seated on a bench outside Boru House. 3 items

- 941** [c. 1918-1920] Black and white full-length studio portrait (85 x 132 mm) of Eric O'Brien. 1 item

- 942** 7 November 1920 Black and white studio portrait (96 x 253 mm) of Michael O'Brien. 1 item

- 943** [c. 1935-1937] Black and white photograph (62 x 86 mm) of Michael O'Brien during a holiday in Ireland. Originally part of **913**. 1 item

- 944** [c. 1935-1937] Black and white photograph (62 x 82 mm) of Gerard O'Brien bending down to pat a dog. Originally part of **913**. 1 item

(c) Daughters of Tom and Catherine O'Brien (c. 1910-1955)

- 945** [c. 1910-1914] Black and white head and shoulders portrait (85 x 126 mm) of Anne O'Brien as a young woman. 1 item

- 946** Summer 1916 Black and white photograph (84 x 53 mm) of Anne O'Brien sitting on a rug in the garden of Boru House with two small dogs. 1 item

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- 947** [c. 1922-1924] Black and white snapshot (136 x 88 mm) of Kate O'Brien seated in an armchair surrounded by (L-R) May O'Brien, Clare O'Brien, Anne O'Mara, and Kate's husband Gustaaf Renier.
1 item
- 948** [c. 1920s?] Black and white snapshot (85 x 138 mm) of Kate O'Brien seated on the armrest of a timber bench, smiling at the camera.
1 item
- 949** [c. 1928] Black and white snapshot (82 x 110 mm) of Kate O'Brien with her nephew Peter O'Mara in a garden.
1 item
- 950** [c. 1929-1932] Black and white photograph (66 x 92 mm) of Anne O'Mara née O'Brien sitting outdoors in a sleeveless dress, with the arms of her son Peter around her neck. Peter's head has been cut out of the picture.
1 item
- 951** [c. 1940s-1950s?] Black and white snapshots (58 x 80 mm) of Kate O'Brien sitting in a deck chair.
2 items
- 952** [c. 1940s-1950s?] Black and white snapshot (59 x 83 mm) of Peter O'Mara, Kate O'Brien, Anne O'Mara, and two unidentified individuals posing for the camera outdoors.
1 item
- 953** July 1955 Black and white snapshot (75 x 77 mm) of Kate O'Brien and Anne O'Mara in Foynes.
1 item
- 954** [c. 1950s?] Black and white snapshot (85 x 60 mm) of Kate O'Brien with two nieces and two nephews.
1 item
- 955** [c. 1950s?] Black and white snapshot (89 x 65 mm) of Anne O'Mara and Kate O'Brien standing in a garden with their two nephews John and Donough O'Brien.
1 item

3. People – other and Unidentified (c. 1880s-1960s)

- 956 [c. 1880s] Carte de visite (63 x 103 mm) bearing a full-length black and white studio portrait of two young girls in identical white dresses and bonnets. Image by T. Bernard of Limerick
1 item
- 957 [c. 1880s] Carte de visite (64 x 104 mm) bearing a full-length black and white studio portrait of a middle-aged couple, the wife seated on a chair, the husband standing next to her with his left arm behind her. Image by Carl Weber of Hamburg.
1 item
- 958 [c. 1880s] Carte de visite (63 x 103 mm) bearing a full-length black and white studio portrait of a young boy in a suit and a white scarf, his left arm resting on a table. Image by T. O'Connor of Limerick.
1 item
- 959 [c. 1880s] Carte de visite (63 x 103 mm) bearing a full-length black and white studio portrait of a young boy in a dark suit leaning against an ornate railing, with a bowler hat in his right hand. Image by T. Bernard of Limerick.
1 item
- 960 [c. 1880s] Carte de visite (62 x 102 mm) bearing a head and shoulders black and white studio portrait of a novice dressed in black with a large silver cross around her neck. Image by T. Bernard of Limerick.
1 item
- 961 [c. 1880s] Carte de visite (63 x 105 mm) bearing a three quarter-length black and white studio portrait of a monk in a Dominican habit. Image by Nelson & Marshall of Dublin.
1 item
- 962 [c. 1880s] Black and white photograph (61 x 98 mm) of a young boy in a jacket and short trousers leaning against an ornate balustrade, his left foot resting on a small rock, his right hand in his trouser pocket.
1 item

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- 963** [c. 1880s] Cabinet card (109 x 166 mm) bearing a full-length black and white studio portrait of a young boy in a sailor suit sitting on a large boulder. Image by Henry O'Shea of Limerick. 1 item
- 964** [c. 1880s] Cabinet card (109 x 166 mm) bearing a full-length black and white studio portrait of a young girl in a dark frock with lace collar and cuffs sitting on a large boulder with a reed in her hand. Image by Henry O'Shea of Limerick. 1 item
- 965** [c. 1880s] Cabinet card (109 x 165 mm) bearing a full-length black and white studio portrait of three young boys in sporting outfits, one holding a cricket ball, one a cricket bat, and one an oar. Image by Henry O'Shea of Limerick. 1 item
- 966** [c. 1880s] Cabinet card (109 x 165 mm) bearing a three quarter-length black and white studio portrait of a teenage girl in a long dress and matching jacket with puffed sleeves. Image by Guy & Company Limited of Limerick. 1 item
- 967** [c. 1880s] Cabinet card (107 x 164 mm) bearing a three quarter-length black and white studio portrait of a woman in a dark dress with a full bustle, her left arm resting on a small vase. Image by Lafayette of Dublin. 1 item
- 968** [c. 1880s] Cabinet card (107 x 164 mm) bearing a three quarter-length black and white studio portrait of a couple, the woman dressed in a coat lined with fur with a hat in her right hand, the man in an overcoat and a top hat with an umbrella in his left hand. Image by Lafayette of Dublin. 1 item
- 969** [c. 1880s] Cabinet card (109 x 166 mm) bearing a full-length black and white studio portrait of a couple, the woman in a white dress seated on a chair holding a small bouquet of flowers on her lap, the man in a dark coat leaning his right elbow on the back of the chair, his left arm on his hip. Image by Henry O'Shea of Limerick. 1 item

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- 970** [c. 1880s] Cabinet card (109 x 166 mm) bearing a full-length black and white studio portrait of four men in dark suits, two of them seated and two standing. Image by Russell & Sons of London. 1 item
- 971** [c. 1880s] Cabinet card (109 x 166 mm) bearing a three quarter-length black and white studio portrait of a Cardinal seated on a high-backed chair. Image by William Lawrence of Dublin. 1 item
- 972** [c. 1880s] Cabinet card (109 x 166 mm) bearing a full-length black and white studio portrait of a Catholic Bishop seated on a high-backed chair. Image by William Lawrence of Dublin. 1 item
- 973** [c. 1880s] Cabinet card (108 x 165 mm) bearing a head and shoulders black and white studio portrait of a Catholic priest. Image by T. Bernard of Limerick. 1 item
- 974** [c. 1900s-1910s] Group portrait mounted on a piece of cardboard (165 x 112 mm with mount) of 13 young men in suits, with roses on their lapels. 1 item
- 975** [1915-1925?] Black and white photograph (140 x 87 mm) of uniformed men and women marching along a tree-lined avenue, some holding bagpipes and drums [on the grounds of Glenstal Abbey?]. 1 item
- 976** [1915-1925?] Black and white photograph (141 x 87 mm) of uniformed men and women marching in a park setting, with priests in the background watching the procession [on the grounds of Glenstal Abbey?]. 1 item
- 977** 1917 Black and white group photograph (161 x 115 mm) of Father Hackett's boy scouts at Tinerana Camp. 1 item

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- 978** [c. 1920s-1930s?] Black and white snapshots (86 x 58, 86 x 61 and 90 x 60 mm) of a baby in a cot; and a baby sitting on the lap of a dark-haired woman with a puppy. The child is possibly Peter O'Mara's eldest daughter, Anne.
3 items
- 979** [1932] Black and white snapshot (108 x 64 mm) of a man and a woman seated on chairs side by side. A note on the reverse reads 'A little schoolmarm he was interested in'. Originally attached to **454 (5)**.
1 item
- 980** March 1937 Black and white photograph (85 x 59 mm) of two young women, one carrying a small girl, with a young boy standing outdoors in a wooded area. The word 'Gownings' has been written on the top right hand corner. Originally part of **913**.
1 item
- 981** [c. 1930s-1940s] Black and white postcard photograph (87 x 138 mm) of a young woman in front of a stone wall.
1 item
- 982** [c. 1940s-1950s] Black and white group portrait (140 x 88 mm) of Claremorris Bacon Factory staff.
1 item
- 983** [c. 1950s-1960s?] Black and white snapshot (60 x 88 mm) of a woman in graduation robes identified on the reverse as Paddy Anne Power.
1 item
- 984** [c. 1960s?] Colour photographs (149 x 101 mm) of two men and two women in different combinations sitting around a kitchen table.
3 items

4. Animals (c. 1920s-1940s)

- 985** [c. 1920s-1940s] Black and white photograph (130 x 46 mm) of a trout or a salmon, marked on the reverse 'John Ryan Carrowkeel Lisnagry'.
1 item

5. Buildings, Monuments and Scenery (c. 1910s-1960)

(a) Claremorris Bacon Factory (1957-1959)

- 986 [c. 1957-1959] Black and white photograph (150 x 215127 mm) of the representation of the Annunciation being created.
1 item
- [c. 1957-1959] Black and white photograph (107 x 127 mm) of the representation of the Annunciation being created.
1 item
- 988 [1950s?] Black and white photograph (152 x 104 mm) of a carving depicting Jesus being brought to Pontius Pilate.
1 item
- 989 [1959?] Black and white photograph (141 x 88 mm) of the representation of the Annunciation on the Claremorris Bacon Factory wall.
12 items
- 990 [1959?] Black and white photograph (215 x 167 and 141 x 88 mm) of a group of Catholic clergy and Claremorris Bacon Factory staff standing on either side of the representation of the Annunciation on the factory wall.
4 items
- 991 [1959] As above but smaller (116 x 173 mm). Originally inserted in **586 (28)**.
1 item

(b) Other (c. 1910s-1960)

- 992 [c. 1910s] Black and white photograph (88 x 61 mm) of two ornate houses with projecting gabled bays.
1 item

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- 993** [c. 1920s-1940s?] Black and white photograph (82 x 52 mm) of a scenic view of a stretch of water and its distant shore.
1 item
- 994** [1920s-1950s?] Black and white negatives (c. 59 x 67 mm) depicting garden scenes.
3 items
- 995** [c. 1930s] Black and white photographs (94 x 82, 144 x 99, 134 x 101, 135 x 107 and 126 x 86 mm) of Old Strand House.
5 items
- 996** [1937] Black and white photograph (101 x 81 mm) of Inveranne House under construction in Corofin, county Clare. Originally part of **913**.
1 item
- 997** [c. 1938-1940] Black and white photograph (60 x 60 mm) of Inveranne House, Corofin, county Clare, taken from the end of a long driveway.
1 item
- 998** [c. 1940s?] Black and white postcard photograph (131 x 91 mm) of Inveranne House, Corofin, county Clare, taken from the lake.
1 item
- 999** [1950s?] Black and white photographs (78 x 112, 138 x 86 and 86 x 139 mm) of a brick chapel [?] and a detail of the ornate ironwork on one of its window openings.
4 items
- 1000** 1960 Black and white photographs (89 x 63 mm) of headstones, originally attached to **640 (37)**.
2 items