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### CONTEXT

**Name of Creator(s):** The Armstrong family of Moyliffe Castle, county Tipperary, and the related families of Maude of Lenaghan, county Fermanagh; Everard of Ratcliffe Hall, Leicestershire; Kemmis of Ballinacor, county Wicklow; Russell of Broadmead Manor, Kent; and others.

**Biographical History:** The Armstrongs were a Scottish border clan, prominent in the service of both Scottish and English kings. Numerous and feared, the clan is said to have derived its name from a warrior who during the Battle of the Standard in 1138 lifted a fallen king onto his own horse with one arm after the king's horse had been killed under him.

In the turbulent years of the seventeenth century, many Armstrongs headed to Ireland to fight for the Royalist cause. Among them was Captain William Armstrong (c. 1630-1695), whose father, Sir Thomas Armstrong, had been a supporter of Charles I throughout the Civil War and the Commonwealth rule, and had twice faced imprisonment in the Tower of London for his support for Charles II. When Charles II was restored to power, he favoured Captain William Armstrong with a lease of Farneybridge, county Tipperary, in 1660, and a grant of Bohercarron and other lands in county Limerick in 1666. In 1669, William was appointed Commissioner for Payroll Tax, and over the next ten years added to his holdings in the area, including the former lands of Holy Cross Abbey and the lands of Ballycahill. He established himself at Farney Castle and married Alice, daughter of Sir Thomas Deane. Of his children, a son, John, married Juliana, daughter of Robert Carew of Castle Boro', county Wexford, and became progenitor of the Heaton-Armstrong branch of the family. A younger son, Thomas Armstrong, married Juliana's sister, Mary, and established the Moyliffe branch.

Thomas Armstrong (1671-1741), High Sheriff of county Tipperary, acquired the lands and castle of Moyliffe (originally Mealiffe) at around the time of the death of his father, and settled in a small stone house built close to the ruins of Moyliffe Castle. The birth of seven sons and seven daughters necessitated the construction of the first of the many extensions which characterize the former family seat, also named Moyliffe Castle. Of his sons, five survived infancy. The eldest, William, succeeded to the family estate; Andrew was apprenticed to a Cork mariner and set up as a merchant; John and Robert became clergymen; and George was apprenticed to a banker. Of Thomas's daughters, five also survived infancy and married into the Ellard, Dexter, Smyth, Lloyd and Bettridge families, becoming wives of attorneys and clergymen.

William Armstrong (1704-1768), Thomas's eldest son, never married. Described as a man 'who seldom refused a request', William entered into a number of ill-advised bonds

and low-rate leases and left his financial affairs under the dubious management of his brother-in-law, James Dexter. The catastrophic state of these affairs did not come to light until William's death, when his brother and successor, the Reverend John Armstrong (1708-1781), found himself burdened with heavy financial responsibilities. Many of the complicated legal cases into which John was forced to enter as a result dragged on for two generations.

Ordained in 1734, the Reverend John Armstrong served as Curate of Kilfaird from 1734 to 1737 and as Rector of Tipperary from 1737 to 1753. He also acted as headmaster of the local Erasmus Smith Grammar school. He married Frances, daughter of schoolmaster John Garnett of Tipperary, and had issue seven sons and four daughters, of whom two boys died in infancy. Of the surviving sons, Thomas, Edward and Alfred entered the army, while William and Robert followed in their father's footsteps and became clergymen. Only one of the daughters, Anne, ever married, taking as her husband in 1793 William Bagwell of Shanrahan, county Tipperary.

The Reverend John Armstrong bore witness to a dramatic event during morning prayers on 6 June 1753, when a gang of armed men burst into St Mary's Church in Tipperary and abducted Susannah Grove. The clergyman's courageous conduct in an attempt to prevent the abduction was witnessed by Lord Townsend, then Viceroy of Ireland, and impressed him so deeply that he promoted the Reverend John Armstrong's eldest son, Thomas, to the rank of captain.

Captain Thomas Armstrong having predeceased his father in 1774, the Moyliffe estate was in due course inherited by his younger brother, the Reverend William Carew Armstrong, known to his family and friends as Billy. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin, he graduated in 1778, and was appointed first Vicar and later Rector (1789-1797) of Moyliffe. He also held the rectorship of Moylough in the diocese of Tuam, and the chancellorship of the diocese of Cashel. His interest in architecture manifested itself in the construction of a new parish church on a medieval church site in nearby Killvalure, and a Georgian wing to Moyliffe Castle, running at right angles to the main block. He is also credited with some of the landscaping on the estate, including the planting of a parkland of oaks and beeches, and the establishment of a beech walk overlooking the Clodagh River (which was cut away in the 1960s).

In 1789, the Reverend William Carew Armstrong married the Honourable Catherine Eleanor Beresford, eldest daughter of the Most Reverend the Honourable William Beresford, first Baron Decies, Archbishop of Tuam, and granddaughter of Sir Marcus Beresford, first Earl of Tyrone. Their three younger sons followed the by now familiar family tradition: Marcus Beresford and Alfred Thomas became clergymen, while George De la Poer secured a commission in the army (which he was later obliged to resign on account of drunkenness). The three daughters – Elizabeth, Frances and Clara – never married. The Reverend Marcus Beresford Armstrong was the progenitor of the Ballydavid branch of the family in county Waterford, where his eldest son, William, settled. William's only male child, Captain Marcus Beresford Armstrong, was later to succeed to the Moyliffe estate.

William and Catherine's eldest son, John Armstrong (1791-1846), led the life of a gentleman as a landed proprietor and magistrate for Sligo and Tipperary. Through his marriage in 1815 to Catherine Somers, daughter and heiress of Thomas Somers, he came into possession of estates in Mayo and Sligo, most notably the Somers family seat,

Chaffpool, where he took up residence and set up improving the estate, which included the demolition of the old house and construction of a new one, complete with out-offices and landscaped grounds. He also became involved in local politics, serving as Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for Sligo and, in the parliamentary elections of the 1830s, acting as agent for the Tory candidate, Edward Cooper of Markree Castle. John was well respected as magistrate, and during the famine was unanimously elected as chairman of the Upper Leyny and Tubbercurry Relief Committees. He died prematurely on 2 December 1846 of typhus fever, which he is said to have contracted by getting caught in a downpour on his way to the committee meeting at Tubbercurry and sitting through the meeting in half-dried clothes. The *Sligo Journal* paid tribute to him as a man who 'fell a victim of his sense of devotion to the cause of charity.'

Like the previous generations, John and Catherine Armstrong had a large family of eight sons and two daughters. The eldest son, William (b. 1816), was a Captain in the 47th regiment and served in the War of India. He married in June 1848 a French woman, Mathilde Rose, daughter of Count de la Brosse, but died just eight months later in March 1849. His only son, John, was born posthumously in May of that year. The second son, Thomas (b. 1822), also served in India, where he died unmarried in 1847. The third son, George (b. 1823), died unmarried in 1864. The family estate then evolved upon the fifth son, James Wood Armstrong (b. 1827), Captain in the Royal Navy. Like his father, James acted as both landlord and magistrate in Sligo but, although well-liked by his tenants, was considered harsh in the latter role. In Tipperary, he improved the Moyaliffe estate and enlarged the family home by the addition of the Victorian façade. The plans for its design were drawn up in 1864, the year James succeeded to the estate. He became ill while attending a shooting party at the Templehouse demesne as a guest of the Perceval family in late November 1889 and died in the care of that family three weeks later. To honour his memory, the Select Vestry of Tubbercurry Parish Church built the Armstrong Memorial Chancel as an addition to the church. The family estates evolved on James's younger brother, Captain Edward Marcus Armstrong (b. 1829), who as Lieutenant had fought in the Crimean War and was wounded in the Battle of Alma. Having returned from the front, he married Frances Steele in 1863 and made Moyaliffe Castle his main home, dying there without issue in 1889.

As all but one of Edward's siblings were unmarried or had died without issue, and as his only nephew, John, had died in 1853, the property evolved on Edward's first cousin once removed, Marcus Beresford Armstrong (1859-1923). The eldest (and the only son) of the five children of William Armstrong (1826-1889) of Ballydavid, county Waterford, Marcus chose a military career and rose to the rank of Captain in the 8th Brigade of the Northern Irish Division of the Royal Artillery. In 1888, he married Rosalie Maude (1868-1956), second daughter of Maurice Ceely Maude (1820-1904) of Lenaghan Park, Enniskillen, county Fermanagh. Rosalie's paternal grandfather, the Reverend John Charles Maude (1792-1860), rector of Enniskillen, was the fifth son of Cornwallis Maude, first Viscount Hawarden (1729-1803) of Dundrum, County Tipperary, from his marriage to his third wife, Anne Isabella Monck, sister of first Viscount Monck.

Captain Marcus and Rosalie Armstrong had four children. The eldest, William Maurice Armstrong (b. 1889), known in his childhood and early youth as Maurice and later as Pat, followed the distinguished military tradition of his family, rising to the rank of Captain in the Tenth Royal Hussars (the Prince of Wales's Own). He served in India until the outbreak of the First World War, when he joined the Expeditionary Force as part of the 2nd Cavalry Brigade. On staff of Major-General Sir Beauvoir de Lisle at Mons and at the

landing and evacuation of Gallipoli in the famous 29th Division, and later serving in Egypt, Captain Pat Armstrong was awarded a Military Cross in 1916 for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was killed on 23 May 1917 by a sniper while inspecting his troops in a front-line trench at Arras, France. Following his death, the General commanding the Cavalry corps wrote: 'I do not know of anyone of his age who had a more promising future before him, as not only did he love his profession, and show most of the qualities needed for him to shine in it, but he had such a charming personality that all he came in contact with loved him, and were able to show their best work when working with him or under him.'

Pat Armstrong's eldest sister, Cornelia Ione Kathleen Armstrong (1890-1967) married in 1918 Sir William Lindsay Everard (1891-1949) of Ratcliffe Hall, Leicestershire, a brewer, pioneer aviator, founder of the Ratcliffe Aerodrome and MP for Melton from 1924 to 1944. They had two children, Bettyne (1919-1989) and Patrick Anthony William Beresford ("Tony") (1922-2011), of whom the latter died unmarried. Bettyne married as her first husband Major Denis Butler, ninth Earl of Lanesborough (1918-1998) and by her had two daughters, Georgina (1941-1947) and Denyne (b. 1945). The marriage was dissolved by divorce in 1950. She later married Richard Peter Michael Spencer and by him had a daughter, Serena, and a son, Richard.

Winona Rosalie Armstrong (1893-1982), known to her family as Jess, married in 1927 Captain William Daryl Olphert Kemmis (1892-1965) of Ballinacor, county Wicklow. This distinguished family of solicitors and army officers was of Anglo-Norman origin and had arrived in Ireland from Wales in the seventeenth century. One of its early representatives in Ireland, Thomas Kemmis (1753-1823), held a number of distinguished positions, including Crown Solicitor to the Treasury, Deputy Keeper of the Seals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland, and Solicitor to Civil and Military Departments of the Ordnance in Ireland. He was succeeded by his third son, William Kemmis (1777-1864), a Crown Solicitor for the Dublin and Leinster Circuit. William married Ellen, second daughter of Nicholas Southcote Mansergh of Grenane, county Tipperary, in 1805, and in the same year commenced the building of Ballinacor, which partly incorporated an old dwelling house known as Drumkitt Lodge. His eldest son, William Gilbert Kemmis (1806-1881), died unmarried, and bequeathed the estate to his nephew, Colonel William Kemmis (1836-1900). A Professor of Artillery at the Royal Military College, Woolwich, Colonel Kemmis was the author of several instructional text books. He married in 1862 Ellen Gertrude de Horne Christy, eldest daughter and heiress of George Steinman Steinman of Priory Lodge, Peckham, and Sunridge, Kent. Their eldest son, William, succeeded to Ballinacor, while the second surviving son, Marcus (1867-1945), became heir to his maternal grandfather and assumed the surname of Kemmis-Steinman.

Like his father, William Henry Olphert Kemmis (1864-1939) followed a military career, rising to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Artillery Militia. He retired on the death of his father to take on the management of the Ballinacor estate, and married in 1888 Frances Maude, second daughter of the Reverend Charles Beauclerk. Captain William Daryl Olphert Kemmis was the eldest of their three children. Having joined the Inniskilling Dragoons in 1912, he served in the First World War and retired from active service in 1923.

The youngest of Captain Marcus Beresford and Rosalie Armstrong's children, Lisalie Maude Armstrong (1897-1990), also married in 1927. Her husband, Odo George Henry

Russell (1899-1980) of Broadmead Manor, Folkestone, Kent, was Major in the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment). He retired from the army in 1936, but on the outbreak of the Second World War re-joined his regiment and was sent to France in October 1939. He was wounded and reported missing in May-June 1940 and spent the remainder of the war in German prison camps, mostly at Spangenberg. He was released from captivity in the last days of March 1945.

Following the death of his only son, Captain Marcus Beresford Armstrong made the decision to pass the Moyaliffe estate to his second daughter, Jess. (The Mayo and Sligo estates had been sold to the Congested Districts Board in 1904.) She and her husband divided their time between Moyaliffe and Ballinacor until the death of Captain Kemmis in 1965, when through a series of events Jess Kemmis lost ownership of both Ballinacor (which was inherited by her husband's maternal cousin, Major Richard Lomer) and Moyaliffe, which was offered for sale to the Land Commission. She was later able to regain possession of Moyaliffe Castle and 12 acres of the demesne, but not the surrounding farm.

As she had no children, and as the marriage of her younger sister was also childless, Jess Kemmis bequeathed Moyaliffe Castle and grounds to her distant relation, Robert George Carew Armstrong (1911-1983), of Natal, South Africa. They were related through Jess Kemmis's great-great-grandfather, the Reverend William Carew Armstrong, whose younger brother, the Reverend Robert Carew Armstrong, was Robert's great-great-grandfather. Following Robert's death, the property passed to his eldest son, Graham Carew Armstrong (b. 1946). It remained in the hands of the Armstrong family until July 1999, when it was sold to John Stakelum.

For pedigrees and further history of the Kemmis and Armstrong families, please refer to **1752-1756** and **1988-2005**.

**Archival History:** The collection as it stands was held in various parts of Moyaliffe Castle until 1999, except for a small trunk of documents which was transferred in Jess Kemmis's lifetime to the Bolton Library, Cashel, for examination and cataloguing which however did not take place. In 1999, when Moyaliffe Castle was being prepared for sale, archival material preserved in the house was gathered together and transferred to the home of local historian Willie Hayes, Roscrea, county Tipperary, for safekeeping. The material was inspected by George Cunningham, Vice-Chairman of the Governing Authority of the University of Limerick and noted antiquarian, who undertook the necessary representations with the university to have the collection permanently housed in its Special Collections at the Glucksman Library. In the meantime, temporary storage for the material was arranged by Dom Laurence Walsh in Mount St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea. The collection, including the small trunk of documents in the Bolton Library, was transferred to Special Collections on 3 March 2001.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Donated by Susan and Graham Armstrong, Natal, South Africa, in 1999.

## **CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains material created and generated by the Armstrong and Kemmis families during their ownership of Moyaliffe Castle, county Tipperary, and includes both administrative records and personal documents.

Seventeenth-century material is scarce and limited in the main to leases of small pockets of land in counties Tipperary and Limerick. A more unusual item from this period is the satirical manuscript poem *On the Bill of Conformity* (2137), attributed to Henry Hall, one of only sixteen known copies in the world. Eighteenth-century administrative records are mainly of financial and legal nature and arise from the badly managed affairs of William Armstrong (1704-1768), which affected his brother, the Reverend John Armstrong, who succeeded to the estate. Of personal items, the collection of early eighteenth-century sermons (375-427) attributed to the Reverend Edward Armstrong, the Reverend John Armstrong and others is of particular interest.

The nineteenth-century administrative material relates predominantly to the management of the Moyaliffe estate, and the succession to, management and eventual disposal of the family's estates in Mayo and Sligo. There are also some clerical records of interest, most notably material relating to tithe wars of the 1830s (758-766 and 789-813), and the state of dilapidation of the Mansion House of the See of Tuam discovered after the death, in 1819, of the Most Reverend Honourable William Beresford, first Baron Decies, Archbishop of Tuam, whose daughter was married to John Armstrong (1791-1847) (850-860).

By far the most voluminous, and perhaps the most interesting, part of the collection is that relating to the twentieth century. The administrative records in this section are in the main concerned with the management not only of Moyaliffe Castle but also of Ballinacor, county Wicklow, home of Captain William Daryl Olphert Kemmis. There is also a large quantity of material relating to Moyaliffe Stud (1547-1595), and to the problem of succession to the Moyaliffe and Ballinacor estates following Captain Kemmis's death without issue in 1965 (1812-1834). On the personal side, the extensive correspondence of Rosalie Armstrong and her daughter Jess provide a unique insight into the genteel Anglo-Irish lifestyle and the irrevocable changes wrought upon it by the onset of the First World War. Of unique significance are the letters of Captain Kemmis to his father (1475-1479), and the letters and diaries of Captain William Maurice ('Pat') Armstrong written during the First World War (1209-1212, 1414-1418), providing first-hand accounts of events as they unfolded in the various theatres of war.

The twentieth-century material was roughly arranged by Jess Kemmis, who also appears to have destroyed some of it for personal reasons. Items thus lost included letters written by her niece, Bettyne Spencer (née Everard), to justify her actions during the Moyaliffe Castle dispute (for which see 1821-1831). The letters were destroyed by Mrs Kemmis because she felt her niece's views to be wrong. Also missing are Jess Kemmis's diaries for the years 1955-1982 which she is known to have kept assiduously with the view to their permanent preservation within the family papers.

Jess Kemmis provided many explanatory notes and dates relating to the Armstrong Papers and the people and events to which they relate. These notes, which can be found scattered throughout the collection, should be treated with due caution as most, while well-intentioned and often helpful, can be misleading or inaccurate, written as they were in advanced old age.

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

**Accruals:** No accruals are expected.

**System of Arrangement:** The material in this collection has been arranged into two parts. Part one comprises documents pertaining to the Armstrong family of Moyliffe Castle and has been arranged into eight series (A-H) to follow the succession to the estate from Captain William Armstrong (c. 1630-1695) to Captain Marcus Beresford Armstrong (1859-1923). Under each section, documents have been divided into sub-series according to their form (financial records, leases, correspondence etc.) or creator (wives, daughters and younger sons), and listed chronologically by date.

Part two comprises seven series. Series A contains papers relating to the Kemmis family of Ballinacor, county Wicklow, and follows the same generational arrangement as Part one. This series incorporates papers created and generated by Jess Armstrong, who married Captain William Daryl Olphert Kemmis in 1927.

Series B comprises papers relating to the South African branch of the Armstrong family, who inherited the Moyliffe estate following the death of Jess Kemmis in 1982. The material in this section is arranged according to the same principles as Series A.

Series C comprises documents which it has not been possible to attribute to any particular family member. The material has been divided into sub-series according to their form (leases, wills, appointments etc.), and listed chronologically by date.

Series D, E and F comprise maps and atlases; paintings and drawings; and postcards and letterheads, respectively, arranged chronologically by date.

Series G comprises press cuttings, arranged into sub-series according to their subject matter and listed either alphabetically by surname or chronologically by date.

## **CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE**

**Conditions Governing Access:** Unrestricted access to most items. Files **2053-2086** are closed to research until 2042 to protect the privacy of the living members of the Armstrong family.

**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, except for **1002**, which is in French, and **1423**, which is in two different Arabic scripts.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:** Paper documents in good or reasonable condition. A number of items require conservation treatment and are too fragile to be safely handled. These items have been identified in the descriptive catalogue and, where possible, transcripts of their contents have been provided.

**Finding Aids:** A hard copy of the descriptive catalogue is available in the Reading Room in Special Collections, University of Limerick.

## **ALLIED MATERIALS**

**Existence and Location of Copies:** Files **15, 90, 352, 357, 360, 363, 366, 368, 453, 457, 467, 469, 583, 598, 600, 609, 680, 775-776, 779-782, 784, 793, 795-796, 798-799, 804-**



806, 808, 812, 815, 818-819, 821-825, 827, 829-835, 837, 920-934, 957, 1001, 1319-1322, 1325-1326, 1328-1331, 1333-1335, 1337-1343, 2063, 2130 and 2133 comprise in full or in part photocopies of originals. The reason for the absence of the originals is unknown, as is their present location or status.

**Related Units of Description:** For photographs of the Armstrong and related families, see **P6A** in the Special Collections. For additional material concerning Captain William Maurice ('Pat') Armstrong and his military career, and for a suggested re-sequencing of file **1205**, see **P41** in the Special Collections. Captain Armstrong's uniforms and other related wartime memorabilia are on display at St Mary's Famine and War Museum, Thurles ([www.faminemuseum.com](http://www.faminemuseum.com)). A small collection of letters addressed to the Reverend William [Carew] Armstrong of Moyaliffe, Thurles, regarding the collection of tithes in county Kilkenny, is held in the National Library, Dublin, MS 49,441 (1-7). For researchers interested in the wider Armstrong family, [www.armstrongclan.org.uk](http://www.armstrongclan.org.uk) provides a useful starting point.

## NOTES

**Note:** The spelling of personal and place names appears in the catalogue as it appears in the documents, with the modern day equivalent provided in square brackets whenever possible. Researchers are advised to consult the IreAtlas Townland Database at <http://www.seanruad.com/> for further assistance.

Owing to the similarity of personal names from one generation to the next, individual family members are referred to by their full name and title, for example the nephew of William Armstrong (1704-1768) is at all times referred to as the Reverend William Carew Armstrong (1752-1839). For the last generation of the Armstrongs to live at Moyaliffe, pet names have been applied to differentiate between family members. Thus, Winona Rosalie Armstrong (later Kemmis) is referred to as Jess, to differentiate her from her mother, Rosalie Armstrong, and her mother-in-law, Frances Kemmis. Similarly, Captain William Maurice Armstrong is referred to as Pat Armstrong, to differentiate him from his father, Captain Marcus Beresford Armstrong. For the Kemmis family, Captain Kemmis refers to Jess Armstrong's husband, and Colonel Kemmis to her father-in-law.

## DESCRIPTION CONTROL

**Archivist's Note:** Papers arranged and described by Anna-Maria Hajba. The following publications were consulted in preparing the fonds-level description: *Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry of Ireland* (London: Harrison & Sons, 1912); *Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry of Ireland* (fourth edition, London: Burke's Peerage Ltd., 1958); *Burke's Irish Family Records* (London: Burke's Peerage Ltd., 1976); *Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Peerage Baronetage and Knightage* (104th edition; London: Burke's Peerage Ltd., 1967); Hayes, William and Kavanagh, Art, *The Tipperary Gentry*, vol. 1 (Dublin: Irish Family Names, 2003); Bence-Jones, Mark, *A Guide to Irish Country Houses* (revised edition; London: Constable, 1988); and unpublished accounts supplied by Stella Barnes, Willie Hayes and John C. McTernan.

**Rules or Conventions:** This description follows guidelines based on *ISAD(G)* 2nd edition, 2000.

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**A. KEMMIS OF BALLINACOR, COUNTY WICKLOW**

**I      Thomas Kemmis (1753-1823)**

**1468**      Marriage Settlement

4 June 1791              Between Charles Ward the Younger, Councillor at Law, and Eleanor Radcliff, spinster. Other parties involved in the settlement include Charles Ward the Elder, city of Dublin, and Stephen Radcliff, Judge of His Majesty's Court of Prerogative in Ireland (of the first part), Eleanor Radcliff, executrix of Mary Blackford and wife of Stephen (of the third part), the Right Hon Sir John Parnell, Chancellor of his Majesty's Exchequer in Ireland, and William Radcliff (son of Stephen) of Tinnakelly Lodge (of the fourth part), and Thomas Kemmis and John Radcliff, Councillor at Law (of the fifth part). The main element of the settlement deals with the transfer of a mortgage or debt of £6,000 from Charles Ward the Elder to Sir John Parnell and William Radcliff in trust for Eleanor Radcliff. The said debt is owing by Michael Grace to Charles Ward the Elder on the towns and lands of Mountagh (or Montag or Mantua), and its several subdenominations, the Curroys (or East Curroy and West Curroy), Clunifer, the Durloughs, Cludnemana (or Cloonamona), Brackloon (or Brackloone, Bracklin, Bracklow or Bracklan), Sarriagh, Mullen (or Mullin), Balltrassan (or Balltrasna), Carginenecree (or Carriganackree, Carriginanaghten or Carigininaghten), Carriginacopell (or Garriginigopell, or Carginenagapple), Loughbally, Ruthroe (or Rathroe), West Attifyny (or Atifyny), Lisonardill (or Lissenardill), Kinclare, Edin (or Eden), Garefore, Killvory, Lismartin, Shaighreagh, Curraugh and Annagh, all situate in county Roscommon. Outsize. *Fragile*.

6 membranes

**II      William Kemmis (1777-1864)**

**1. Relating to the Mansergh Family**

**1469**      [1762?]              Note outlining particulars of Mr Mansergh's lease of Ballinvara to Cornelius Horan on 22 February 1762.

1 p

Further Mortgage

Parties:	Richard St George Mansergh St George and Anne Mansergh St George otherwise Stepney (his wife), Macrony, county Cork, of the first part  Sir Robert Palk, Haldon House, county Devon, of the second part
Property:	The town and lands of Macrony (or Mocrony or Moarony), Clashganine (or Classganive), Carrogmore (or Carrogmore or Carrowmore) and Shanacloen (or Shannaclone); also the towns and lands of Cornafedy (or Currognafedy, Currownaffedy, or Corronofedy), part of the three plowlands of Ballylakin (or Ballylackin, Ballylackan or Ballylaccin), Killbeggs (or hundred acres); also the East March of the plow land of Bullcrough (or Billerough, Billcrough, or Bullagh), and the moiety of the half plowland of Curnaghtane (or Corroughnatane or Corronatane), and the town and lands of Gortnaskehy, Lyre, Gillekin and Lyre Barry, situate in the Barony of Condons and Clongibbons, county Cork  The messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments of Ballyburr (or Ballyurre) situate in the barony of Shellibougher, county Kilkenny  The towns and lands of Ballyhosty (or Ballyhasty, Ballyhossy or Ballyhosy), Curraghpower (or Corraghpower, Corropoor or Corrowpower) situate in county Tipperary
Term:	For the residue of the term of 1000 years of the original mortgage, being 997 years and 2 months
Condition:	£8,000 stg with an undertaking to repay the mortgage with interest at the rate of £5 % per annum by two equal instalments on 1 February and 1 August
Date:	1 August 1791
Size:	3 membranes (outside)
Other:	Attached to the deed is a notice dated 1 September 1791 to certify that Sir Robert Palk, Haldon House, county Devon, obtained a judgement on 1 August 1791 against Richard St George Mansergh St George, Macrone [county Cork], for £17,333.6.8 stg

- 1471            22 August 1814            Will of Nicholas Southcote Mansergh, Lower Mount Street, Dublin, bequeathing to his wife Elizabeth Mansergh his house in Lower Mount Street, with all of its furniture, carriages and horses, and desiring her to pay off all his just debts. He also leaves sums of money out of the lands of Greenane to his younger children, Daniel, Nicholas, Robert, Letitia and Clarinda Mansergh, and appoints Nicholas Mansergh, William Kemmis and Hamilton Lockwood to be his executors. *Fragile.*
- 3 pp

## 2. Thomas Kemmis, His Second Son (1807-1868)

- 1472            Deed of Covenant
- 30 November 1796    Between Robert Palmer the Younger, Lieutenant in the Ayrshire Regiment of Fencibles, of the first part, Charles Ward, city of Dublin, of the second part, and Robert Palmer the Elder, Sragh, Queen's county (father of Robert Palmer the Younger), of the third part. The covenant relates to a mortgage by Robert Palmer the Elder of the lands of Sragh and Moynough, Queen's county, and the lands of Graganossey and Turfarney, Queen's county, to Charles Ward for £1,800 stg. Outside. *Fragile.*
- 4 membranes

## III    Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Olphert Kemmis (1864-1939)

Also see **1600-1606, 1904**

### 1. Correspondence

Letters from his son, Captain William Kemmis, from military service in India and during the First World War, with related notes by his wife. Note that the present arrangement of these letters may not be chronologically correct.

- |      |                       |          |
|------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1473 | 1907                  | 2 items  |
| 1474 | 1912                  | 21 items |
| 1475 | 1913 (in two folders) | 30 items |
| 1476 | 1914                  | 20 items |
| 1477 | 1915 (in two folders) | 36 items |



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1478	1916 (in three folders)		58 items
1479	1917-1919		14 items
1480	1920-1921, 1924, 1926		9 items
1481	1920	From his future daughter-in-law, Jess Armstrong.	1 item
1482	1908:1913: undated	From the Imperial Fire Office, London; and from Alliance Assurance Company Limited, Nassau Street, Dublin; together with valuation lists and associated notes relating to insurance policies. Also see <b>1491</b> .	9 items
1483	1939	Letters relating to the transfer of furniture free of customs duty for storage in his house at Ballinacor.	3 items

**2. Personal Items**

1484	1898	Diary of 136 pages dated 1898 and kept by an unidentified person commissioned by the Comision Investigadora de la Langosta to 'travel through Sta Fe, Entre [?] Rios etc: with a view to spreading the 'Hongo Carcaraña', and describing an experiment involving a fungus and its effect on locusts. The diary extends from 12 October to 1 November and ends abruptly, most of the pages being blank. Inserted between the leaves are blotting sheets and a press cutting relating to Esperanto. <i>Fragile</i> .	4 items
1485	Undated	Booklet entitled <i>A Brief Historical Sketch of Daniel and Revelation to Ch. XIX</i> , written by Kemmis.	12 pp
1486	1915	Receipt from John Forbes Ltd., for the purchase of plants.	1 p

### 3. His Death

- 1487            1940-1941:1948:        Receipts, accounts, valuation lists, lists of  
                  1950:1954-1955        dispatched articles and letters from solicitors  
                                 relating to probate and estate duty arising out of  
                                 his death and addressed to his son, Captain  
William Kemmis. Included are also instructions for putting up the  
chandelier at Ballinacor.  
19 items

### 4. Frances Maude Kemmis (née Beauclerk), His Wife (d. 1941)

- 1488            1913:undated            Three letters from her son, Captain William  
                                 Kemmis, written in military service during the First  
                                 World War.  
3 items
- 1489            8 February 1927        Letter of congratulation from Alice Knowles, the  
                                 Paddocks, Smeeth, Kent, on the occasion of the  
                                 engagement of her eldest son to Jess Armstrong.  
2 pp
- 1490            1888:1942                Her marriage, death and cremation certificates.  
3 items
- 1491            Undated                    List of books comprising the Beauclerk Library.  
                                 Also see **1482**.  
1 p

### 5. Thomas Steinman Kemmis, His Second Son (1902-1975)

- 1492            1912                        Letter from his brother, Captain William Kemmis,  
                                 written in military service during the First World  
                                 War.  
1 item

### 6. Karolie Kathleen ('Patti') Buckley (née Kemmis), His Daughter (1900-1976)

- 1493            1900                        Her birth certificate.  
1 item

#### IV Captain William Daryl Olphert Kemmis (1892-1965)

Also see 1233-1234, 1303, 1461, 1473-1480, 1487-1488, 1492, 2258-2261, 2483-2497 and 2516-2520

##### 1. His Birth

1494	1892	His baptismal certificate and its cover.	2 items
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##### 2. His Military Career

Also see 1513-1515

###### (a) Correspondence

1495	1922  1922 of the 4 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards.	Mainly from the War Office, with some copy replies, relating to his appointment to the Royal Dragoon Guards following the amalgamation in Royal Dragoon Guards and the 5 <sup>th</sup> Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.	18 items
1496	1921-1923:1926- 1927	From Field Marshal Douglas [later first Earl] Haig, and from Gerard Haig, at various addresses. In three folders.	43 items
1497	1914-1918:1921- 1922:1925-1926: 1943:undated	Memorandums, special orders, telegrams, circulars, and trench diagrams, mainly relating to the First World War. Also notes and correspondence relating to the granting of the Military Cross for his bravery during the war and to assorted regimental business, including his retirement from the Regular Army Reserve of Officers in 1943.	21 items

(b) Programmes, Addresses and Invitations

- |             |  |  |          |
|-------------|--|--|----------|
| <b>1498</b> | 1920   | Programme of Cavalry School Horse Show held at Netheravon 21 August 1920.  | 16 pp    |
| <b>1499</b> | 1925   | Commemorative programme of the Presentation of a New Guidon by the King to the Royal Dragoons, with an insert of a related letter and press cutting.   | 8 pp     |
| <b>1500</b> | 1927   | Programme of music and parade of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers Trooping the Colour on St Lucia Day (24 May).  | 4 pp     |
| <b>1501</b> | 1929   | Commemorative programmes of the unveiling of the Inniskilling Dragoons Regimental War Memorial.  | 2 items  |
| <b>1502</b> | 1931   | Order of service for the 5 <sup>th</sup> Inniskilling Dragoon Guards comrades' reunion.  | 8 pp     |
| <b>1503</b> | 1937   | Address given by Admiral Sir Edward R. G. R. Evans at the 5 <sup>th</sup> Royal Inniskilling Oates Memorial Service at Colchester.   | 8 pp     |
| <b>1504</b> | 1912:1915:1925:<br>1927-1928:1931-<br>1932:1936:1965:<br>undated | Invitations to and menu cards of annual dinners, comrades reunion, and unveiling of the Innis-Innis Memorial, with related circulars, including a note relating to the Cavalry Club War Memorial. For a related photograph, see <b>P6A/ 1378</b> . | 18 items |

(c) Journals and other Publications

- 1505**            1939                            Softback publication entitled *Documents Concerning German-Polish Relations and the Outbreak of Hostilities between Great Britain and Germany on September 3, 1939.*  
  
196 pp
- 1506**            Undated                        Booklet entitled *Short History of the Inniskilling Dragoons.*  
  
20 pp
- 1507**            1930-1938:1946-1949:1951-1954            Copies of *The Journal of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inniskilling Dragoon Guards*, as follows: January 1930 (Vol. V no. 4), January 1931 (Vol. V no. 6), July 1931 (Vol. V no. 7), January 1932 (Vol. V no. 8), July 1932 (Vol. VI no. 1), January 1933 (Vol. VI, no. 2), July 1933 (Vol. VI, no. 3), January 1934 (Vol. VI, no. 4), July 1934 (Vol. VI, no. 5), January 1935 (Vol. VI, no. 6), September 1936 (Vol. VII, no. 1), May 1937 (Vol. VII, no. 2), October 1937 (Vol. VII, no. 3), May 1938 (Vol. VII, no. 4), June 1946 (Vol. VII, no. 7), Summer 1947 (Vol. VIII, no. 1), April 1948 (Vol. VIII, no. 2), December 1949 (Vol. IX, no. 1), November 1951 (Vol. IX, no. 3; two copies), November 1952 (Vol. IX, no. 4), November 1953 (Vol. IX, no. 5), November 1954 (Vol. IX, no. 6).  
  
23 items
- 1508**            1935-1936:1938-1939:1947-1948:1950:1955-1960:1962-1965            Copies of *The Journal of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inniskilling Dragoon Guards*, as follows: August 1935 (Vol. VI no. 7), February 1936 (Vol. VI no. 8), November 1938 (Vol. VII no. 5 – lacking covers), June 1939 (Vol. VII no. 6), March 1947 (Vol. VII no. 8), October 1948 (Vol. VIII no. 3), Christmas, 1950 (Vol. IX no. 2), December 1955 (Vol. IX no. 7), December 1956 (Vol. IX no. 8), December 1957 (Vol. X No. 1) December 1958 (Vol. X no. 2), December 1959 (Vol. X no. 3), December 1960 (Vol. X no. 4), December 1960 (Vol. X no. 5), December 1962 (Vol. X no. 6), December 1963 Vol. X no. 7), December 1964 (Vol. X no. 8), December 1965 (Vol. XI no. 1).  
*These journals are too fragile to be safely handled.*  
  
18 items
- 1509**            1965                            December 1965 (Vol. XI No. 1) issue of *The Journal of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inniskilling Dragoon Guards*, with an enclosing letter from James Rucker [?]. The issue contains Captain Kemmis's obituary.  
  
2 items

(d) Other Items

- |             |         |  |
|-------------|---------|--|
| <b>1510</b> | 1933    | Highland Brigade Club Rules and Roll of Members.<br>36 pp  |
| <b>1511</b> | Undated | Army Book, containing handwritten instructions on conducting patrols and military manoeuvres.<br>96 pp |
| <b>1512</b> | Undated | Biographical notes on his military career.<br>8 items  |

**3. Accounts**

- |             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| <b>1513</b> | 1912-1920                                     | Pass book with Cox & Co (later Lloyd's Bank) as Lieutenant of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Inniskilling Dragoons.<br>88 pp   |
| <b>1514</b> | 1920-1923                                     | Pass book of 70 pages with Cox & Co. (later Lloyd's Bank) as Captain of the Royal Dragoons. Inserted between the pages is a wartime postcard sent by Kemmis to his father.<br>2 items |
| <b>1515</b> | 1923-1926                                     | Pass book with Lloyd's Bank as Captain of the Royal Dragoons.<br>48 pp  |
| <b>1516</b> | 1922:1938:1945:<br>1960:1964-1965:<br>Undated | Assorted invoices and receipts, and a handwritten note relating to income tax.<br>7 items   |
| <b>1517</b> | 1936-1940                                     | Cheque-book stub marked as 'Cavalry'.<br>1 item   |

#### 4. Estate Matters

(a) Ballinacor

Also see **1597**

(1) *Diaries*

**1518**      1962      Large hardback diary showing a week on a spread of two pages, marked 'Ballinacor' on the front cover by his wife, containing brief, almost daily notes mainly relating to farming activities.  
108 pp

**1519**      1963      Large hardback diary showing a week on a spread of two pages, marked 'Ballinacor' on the front cover by his wife, containing brief, almost daily notes mainly relating to farming activities. *Fragile*.  
108 pp

(2) *Other*

**1520**      1957      Letters from the Department of Lands, Forestry Division, 22 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin C 17, relating to the collection of tree seeds on Ballinacor lands for use in state forest nurseries.  
2 items

**1521**      1960:1962:  
undated      Unspecified accounts and receipts relating to Ballinacor.  
9 items

**1522**      1919-1920:1924:  
1926-1927:1957:  
1959:1972:  
Undated      Assorted mainly handwritten notes by his wife relating to Ballinacor, of little more than ephemeral value.  
13 items

(b) Moyaliffe Castle

(1) *Diaries*

- |      |                       |  |         |
|------|-----------------------|--|---------|
| 1523 | 1931                  | Pocket diary containing brief entries made jointly with his wife, relating to farming activities at Moyaliffe, and containing two inserts of related press cuttings. | 152 pp  |
| 1524 | 1932-1936             | Five-year diary with almost daily entries made jointly with his wife relating to farming and other estate management activities at Moyaliffe.                        | 380 pp  |
| 1525 | 1937-1941             | Five-year diary with almost daily entries made by his wife relating to farming and other estate management activities at Moyaliffe.                                  | 380 pp  |
| 1526 | 1939:1941:<br>undated | Notes and correspondence relating to farming inserted between the pages of <b>1525</b> .   | 6 items |

(2) *Accounts*

- |      |                       |  |          |
|------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 1527 | 1926-1932             | Notebook, lacking covers, recording bullocks bought and sold.  | 32 pp    |
| 1528 | 1941-1955             | Farm account book kept jointly with his wife, mainly recording cattle bought and sold. Also see <b>2483</b> . <i>Fragile</i> . | 174 pp   |
| 1529 | 1942-1963:<br>undated | Notes, receipts, accounts and correspondence relating to farming inserted between the pages of <b>1528</b> . In four folders.  | 91 items |



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	1942:1943	Labourers account books, recording names of labourers, how employed, number of days worked, wages per day and total wages for the week. Out-size. <i>Fragile</i> .	
<b>1530</b>	1942		44 pp
<b>1531</b>	1943		44 pp
<b>1532</b>	1949-1951	Account book of 84 pages recording the number of eggs laid by hens, with an insert of a related chart.	2 items
<b>1533</b>	1949-1954	Softback ledger of 24 pages recording the number of eggs sold, with two related inserts.	3 items
<b>1534</b>	1955-1957	Cash book kept by his wife of fruit and vegetables sold. Most of the pages are blank.	140 pp
<b>1535</b>	1955-1965	Bound hardback ledger recording cattle bought and sold, car expenses, annual expenditure and other sundry accounts.	186 pp
<b>1536</b>	1936:1943-1945: 1959-1963:1965: undated	Notes, receipts, accounts and correspondence relating to farming inserted between the pages of <b>1535</b> . In five folders.	114 items
<b>1537</b>	[c. 1927-1930]:1940	Unspecified accounts including payments received from Trustees. Undated but covering the period 1927-1930. Note that this item could relate to Ballinacor. Also two loose pages from an account book similar to <b>1530</b> and <b>1531</b> , dated 1940. Two items outside.	3 items

(c) Grazing and other Agreements

1538 1933-1936:1950 Grazing agreements with Mary Boyle, Michael Brennan and Ned Gleeson.  
9 items

1539 1951 Agreement between Captain William Kemmis of Moyaliffe Castle, Thurles, county Tipperary, and Michael Markey, Drombane, Thurles, county Tipperary, Garda, in which Kemmis agrees to let the gardener's house on the Moyaliffe estate to Markey for two years at seven shillings per week.  
1 p

(d) Surveys and Correspondence

1540 1929 Valuation of stock, implements and machinery.  
12 pp

1541 1936 Cardboard cover containing a sketch survey plan of Moyaliffe Castle prepared by McDonnell & Dixon Architects, 20 Ely Place, Dublin, and a related letter. Outsize.  
3 items

1542 1940:1944:1959: undated Lists of tools and stock on hand, men at threshing, and acreage of fields.  
11 items

1543 1943 Letters from timber merchants and carpenters, relating to the purchase of oak stakes and the hiring of a carpenter.  
3 items

1544 1930[?]:1933-1936: 1945:1950:1962 Correspondence, notes and receipts relating to Clodagh River Drainage Scheme, the title to Moyaliffe, Rural Electrification Scheme, employee insurance, and the excavation of gravel from a pit dangerously close to a wall.  
10 items

(e) Moyaliffe Estate Company

- 1545**            1955-1964            Mainly letters from Whitney, Moore & Keller Solicitors, 46 Kildare Street, Dublin, and from Clarke, Delahunt & Co. Auctioneers and Estate Agents, Wicklow, relating to the formation of Moyaliffe Estate Company and its subsequent dissolution. Many of the letters contain enclosures of accounts, receipts and draft minutes of meetings. In three folders.  
43 items
- 1546**            1957                    Memorandum and Articles of Association of Moyaliffe Estate Company.  
16 pp

**5. Moyaliffe Castle Stud**

(a) Relating to General Stud Management

- 1547**            1926:[c. 1935-1965]            Promotional material relating to studs standing at stud farms and available for nominations.  
11 items
- 1548**            [c. 1935-1955]            Mainly manuscript pedigrees of brood mares and of foals born at Moyaliffe.  
24 items
- 1549**            [c. 1935-1955]            Assorted notes, mainly relating to horses sold and their subsequent racing successes. Also notes on other stud activities, including two typescript sheets relating to the feeding of horses. In two folders.  
34 items
- 1550**            c. 1936-1954: undated            Manuscript and typescript lists of brood mares at Moyaliffe, and a list of horses purchased by Captain Kemmis for others.  
13 items

	1939:1945-1956: 1958-1964	Accounts, receipts, telegrams, notices and letters from stud farms, mainly relating to the mating of brood mares, foaling, and veterinary treatments.	
1551	The Grange Stud, Fermoy, county Cork (in two folders)		37 items
1552	Lismacue Stud, Bansha, county Tipperary		17 items
1553	New Abbey Stud, Kilcullen, county Kildare		9 items
1554	Kildangan Stud, county Kildare		6 items
1555	The National Stud, Tully, Kildare, county Kildare		6 items
1556	Fort Union Stud, Kilgobbin, Adare, county Limerick		4 items
1557	Burgage Stud, Leighlin Bridge, county Carlow		2 items
1558	Dunleckney Manor Stud, Bagenalstown, county Carlow		2 items
1559	Mitchelston Stud, Athboy, county Meath		2 items
1560	Farnville Stud, Finglas, county Dublin		1 item
1561	Moortown Stud, Donadea, county Kildare		1 item
1562	Rathduff Stud, Golden, county Tipperary		1 item
1563	1949-1963	Softback notebook recording mares covered and foals born at Moyaliffe, showing one year to a page. More than half of the notebook is blank.	40 pp
1564	1960-1964	Stud book returns, recording name of mare, stallion(s) by which covered in two previous years, and foals produced.	5 items
(b) <u>Correspondence</u>			
1565	1947:1949: undated	From Alec and K. Anstey, Smithay, Christow, Exeter, Devon, with one copy reply, relating to the purchase of horses.	10 items

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| <b>1566</b> | 1947                  | From Anne Beaumont, Braydon Oak, Savernake Forest, Marlborough, Wiltshire, with one copy reply, mainly relating to the purchase of a grey unbroken mare.                                       | 9 items  |
| <b>1567</b> | 1962:1964:<br>undated | From his groom, Ned Bourke, Ballyoughter, Ballycahill, Thurles, county Tipperary, mainly relating to the brood mare 'Princess Nicolaus'.   | 7 items  |
| <b>1568</b> | [c. 1930s]            | From Bidy Bowen Colthurst, mainly at Vernons, Chappel, Colchester, Essex, and mainly relating to her horses, 'Moyaliffe' and 'Gavarnie'. Some of the letters are addressed to his wife.        | 7 items  |
| <b>1569</b> | 1935:1947             | From Captain Bert Buckley, Castell Gorfod, St. Clears, Carmarthenshire, relating to the importation of horses. For additional letters from Captain Buckley, see <b>1613</b> .                  | 21 items |
| <b>1570</b> | 1927                  | From Philip Carroll, Tannersrath, Clonmel, relating to the sale of a horse.  | 3 items  |
| <b>1571</b> | 1937-1939:1947        | From Captain Norman Charrington, mainly at Aliwal Barracks, Tidworth, Hantsire, and mainly reporting on the progress of horses bought from Moyaliffe Stud, particularly the gelding 'Johnnie'. | 9 items  |
| <b>1572</b> | undated               | From Julie M. Clancy, at various addresses, relating to her horse 'Varna' in Captain Kemmis's care.  | 4 items  |
| <b>1573</b> | 1926-1927             | From J. E. G. Condell, The Rectory, Kilsoran, Wexford, relating to the sale and purchase of horses.  | 7 items  |

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| <b>1574</b> | 1934:1936:1939-1940 | From Denis Darley at various addresses, reporting on the progress of his polo pony, 'Lady Jess'. One letter encloses a related press cutting.                | 4 items  |
| <b>1575</b> | 1923-1925           | From C. F. Falkner, Dippen Hall, Farnham, Surrey, relating to fees for the keep of horses.   | 4 items  |
| <b>1576</b> | 1936:undated        | From Ivan Guthrie, Guthrie Castle, Guthrie, Scotland, relating to his horse, 'Kildare', bought at Moyaliffe Stud.  | 5 items  |
| <b>1577</b> | 1925<br>of          | From Lindsay Hogg, Brownstown House, Curragh, county Kildare, relating to his purchase the horse 'Knight of Troy'. For more on this horse, see <b>1590</b> . | 4 items  |
| <b>1578</b> | [c. 1935-1965]      | From Richard ('Dick') Hope, mainly at East Ilsley, Berkshire, and mainly relating to horse breeding.   | 25 items |
| <b>1579</b> | 1926-1927           | From James Loney, New Park, Cashel, relating to a horse he has for sale. One of these letters is addressed to Michael Hanley (for whom see <b>1641</b> ).    | 4 items  |
| <b>1580</b> | 1935:undated        | From Glad Morel, Tullamaine Castle, Fethard, county Tipperary, mainly relating to the purchase of horses.  | 11 items |
| <b>1581</b> | 1952:1955           | From William Robertson Porter, Long Lane, Aintree, Liverpool 9, relating to the horse 'Signal Prince' and to the purchase of other horses.                   | 5 items  |
| <b>1582</b> | 1937:1939:1949-1950 | From Rex Rimington at various addresses, relating to the purchase of horses.   | 7 items  |

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| <b>1583</b> | Undated   | From Charlie Webster, Great Grove, Hollyfort, Gorey, relating to horses for sale.   | 2 items  |
| <b>1584</b> | 1926-1927   | From Patrick White, Beckville, Bridgetown, Wexford, relating to the sale of horses.   | 6 items  |
| <b>1585</b> | 1934:1939:1947-1948:1953:1958-1960:1962:undated           | From individuals seeking to purchase a horse.   | 25 items |
| <b>1586</b> | 1938:1960:undated   | From individuals seeking pedigrees and particulars of horses.   | 5 items  |
| <b>1587</b> | 1954:1961:1964-1965:undated                               | From individuals reporting on the progress of horses bought at Moyaliffe.   | 7 items  |
| <b>1588</b> | 1933:1940:1952:1955:1959-1961:1964-1965:1974:undated      | From Aldridges Bloodstock Sales Limited, Castletown Equestrian and Hunter Trials Society, Horse and Hound, The Irish Olympic Horse Society, Lloyds Bank Limited, Marketing Services Bureau, and Weatherby and Sons, relating to the publishing of stud books, membership issues, stud news and horse sales. | 16 items |
| <b>1589</b> | 1935:1937-1938:1944:1948:1951:1953:1955-1956:1962:undated | Assorted letters, telegrams, bills and receipts relating to stud matters, horse racing and the sale and purchase of horses. In two folders.   | 28 items |

(c) Relating to Individual Horses

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| <b>1590</b> | 1935:1937-1939:undated | Letters, telegrams and notes relating to the racing successes of 'Knight of Troy'. Also see <b>1577</b> and <b>2337</b> . | 21 items |
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**1591** [c. 1940-1941] Letters and notes relating to 'Gallopings Sandy'.  
Also see **2338**.  
4 items

**1592** 1921:undated Receipts and certificates relating to the mare  
'Queen Frederick'.  
5 items

(d) Other Items

**1593** 1929 Particulars of a horse auction by Messrs Tattersall  
at Knightsbridge on 17 June 1929.  
4 pp

**1594** 1932:1937:1951:  
undated Numbered plans of the Royal Dublin Society  
grand stand and plan of the RDS jumping  
enclosure, racing programme for the 1951 May  
meeting at Curragh and other racing ephemera.  
7 items

**1595** 1938:1959:  
undated Consignment notes and certificates for trans-  
porting brood mares, booklet entitled *The Blood-  
stock Breeders' and Horseowners' Association of Ireland  
Rules 1938*, list of saddlery, and two envelopes  
containing hair from the brood mare 'Troy Girl'. For more on this horse,  
see **1642**.  
8 items

**6. Personal Correspondence**

(a) Business

**1596** 1934:1941-1942:  
1946:1950:1956-  
1958:1960-1962:  
1964 Mainly from rectors and diocesan secretaries,  
relating to church and parish matters.  
24 items



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<b>1597</b>	1923:1944-1945: 1961-1964	Mainly from Whitney, Moore & Keller Solicitors, 46 Kildare Street, Dublin 2, with accounts and valuations of securities mainly relating to Captain Kemmis's will, and to investments held in the Kemmis Trust.	22 items
<b>1598</b>	1924-1925:1927: 1941:1947	Mainly from Lloyd's Bank Limited, 6 Pall Mall, London SW1, relating to income tax, annuities payable out of income, financial transactions, and insurance policies.	6 items
<b>1599</b>	1921:1923-1924: 1926-1927:1937: 1940-1941:1955: 1963:1969: undated	Assorted business correspondence, mainly relating to club membership subscriptions, activities of the Drombane branch of the Irish Red Cross Society and the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland; also letters from merchants, tradesmen and training schools.	17 items
<p>(b) <u>Personal</u></p> <p>(1) <i>From the Kemmis Family</i></p>			
	1920-1939	From his father, Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Olphert Kemmis, at various addresses, including Ballinacor, Rathdrum, county Wicklow; Robert's Rest, Ferryside, Carmarthenshire; Somerleaze, Frome; 1 Rockville, Tenby; and various locations in or near Bath.	
<b>1600</b>	1920-1923 (in two folders)		46 items
<b>1601</b>	1924		21 items
<b>1602</b>	1925		22 items
<b>1603</b>	1926		25 items
<b>1604</b>	1927		18 items
<b>1605</b>	1930		2 items
<b>1606</b>	1938-1939		7 items

- [c. 1920-1931] From his mother, Frances Maude Kemmis, at various addresses, including Ballinacor, Rathdrum, county Wicklow; Robert's Rest, Ferryside, Carmarthenshire; Somerleaze, Frome; 1 Rockville, Tenby; and various locations in or near Bath.
- 1607** [1920-1924] 22 items
- 1608** [1925-1927] (in two folders) 28 items
- 1609** [1930-1931] and undated 9 items
- 1610** 1920:1923:1926-1927:1964:undated From his brother, Thomas Steinman ("Tom") Kemmis, at various addresses, including Ballinacor, Rathdrum, county Wicklow; and Somerleaze, Frome. 11 items
- 1611** 1924:1927 From his uncles, Lewis G. N. Kemmis, Hatchetts, Old Hall Green, Ware, Hertfordshire; the Rev Gilbert Kemmis, Frome Vauchurch Rectory, Maiden Newton, Dorset; and Edward ("Ted") Bernhard Kemmis, Denewood Grange, Batheaston, Bath. 5 items
- (2) *From the Buckley Family*
- 1612** 1923-1926:undated From his sister, Karolie Kathleen ("Patti") Buckley, at various addresses. 8 items
- 1613** 1920-1925:1959:1962 From his brother-in-law, Lieutenant-Colonel William Howell ("Bert") Buckley, mainly at Castell Gorfod, St. Clears, Carmarthenshire, and at various military postings in Africa and India. For additional letters from Bert Buckley, see **1569**. 25 items
- 1614** 1948:1959 From his nephew, Kemmis Buckley, at various addresses. 3 items

*(3) From the Armstrong Family*

From his future wife, Jess Armstrong, at various addresses but mainly Clodagh, Folkestone, Kent; and Moyaliffe, county Tipperary, written during their courtship.

<b>1615</b>	1920 (in two folders)		25 items
<b>1616</b>	1921 (in three folders)		63 items
<b>1617</b>	1922 (in two folders)		27 items
<b>1618</b>	1923		24 items
<b>1619</b>	1925 (in two folders)		28 items
<b>1620</b>	1926 (in four folders)		64 items
<b>1621</b>	1927 (in four folders)		70 items
<b>1622</b>	Undated	From his mother-in-law, Mrs Rosalie Armstrong, mainly at Clodagh, Folkestone, Kent.	11 items

*(4) From other Relatives*

<b>1623</b>	Undated	From his aunts, Florence Garrett and Amy Bult (later Bromet) (sisters of his mother), at various addresses.	8 items
<b>1624</b>	Undated	From his first cousin, Mavis Lomer (née Garrell), at various addresses.	2 items
<b>1625</b>	1923:1925-1926: undated	From his sister-in-law, Ione Everard, Ratcliffe Hall, Leicestershire.	6 items
<b>1626</b>	[1923]:undated	From his sister-in-law, Lisalie Russell and his brother-in-law, Odo Russell, at various addresses.	2 items

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| <b>1627</b>                               | Undated                         | From his wife's aunt, Elise Marie ('Zoo') Welch, at various addresses.  | 3 items  |
| <b>1628</b>                               | 1923:1927:1935:<br>1943:undated | From his wife's uncle, Anthony Maude; his wife Eva Emily Maude; and their youngest son Hugh, mainly at Belgard, Clondalkin.   | 8 items  |
| <b>1629</b>                               | 1923-1924:1926:<br>undated      | From his wife's aunt, Rebecca Johnston, and her husband James ('Jim') Johnston, mainly at Kinlough House, Kinlough, county Leitrim; and 14 Lower Pembroke Street, Dublin.   | 16 items |
| <i>(5) From Friends and Acquaintances</i> |                                 |   |          |
| <b>1630</b>                               | 1923-1926:<br>undated           | From Kathleen Adair (later Lady Cunningham), Ella F. Adair, J. O. Adair, and Norena Adair, at various addresses, conveying social and domestic news and relating to field sports.   | 21 items |
| <b>1631</b>                               | 1923-1927:<br>undated           | From C., W. [?] and Kathleen Bayly, Ballyarthur, Woodenbridge, county Wicklow, relating to field sports and rearing game. Some of the letters from C. Bayly enclose correspondence from Myles Webb. Also one letter from P. Boyle, blacksmith, to 'Colonel Bailey'. In two folders. | 37 items |
| <b>1632</b>                               | 1923-1927:<br>undated           | From Albert A. Bourke, mainly at Ballyshemane House, Rathdrum, county Wicklow, and mainly relating to shoots and lunch parties.   | 12 items |
| <b>1633</b>                               | 1923:1926-1927:<br>1929:undated | From Colonel John Brooke, mainly at military postings in India and Africa, conveying military news and discussing hunting and polo.   | 5 items  |

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| <b>1634</b> | 1924:1927                       | From [James Stopford, seventh Earl of] Courtown, Courtown House, Gorey, mainly conveying invitations to shoots.  | 4 items  |
| <b>1635</b> | 1927:undated                    | From D. H. Doyne, Coollattin Estate Office, Shillelagh, county Wicklow, relating to fox hunting. Two of these letters are addressed to C. Bayly (see <b>1631</b> ).  | 5 items  |
| <b>1636</b> | 1923-1924:1926:<br>undated      | From M. F. Dudgeon, at various addresses, including The Hollies, Easingwold, Yorkshire; White House, Stratton, North Cornwall; and Paize, Bude, North Cornwall; mainly relating to field sports and cars.      | 21 items |
| <b>1637</b> | 1922-1923:1945:<br>undated      | From Joe Dudgeon, 4 The Square, RMC, and Camberley, relating to point-to-points and polo, particularly a polo pony called 'Billy'.   | 12 items |
| <b>1638</b> | 1923-1924:1926-<br>1927:undated | From Elspeth Dudgeon, White House, Stratton, North Cornwall; Bella Dudgeon, Merville, Booterstown, county Dublin, and Sybil Dudgeon, Merville, Booterstown, county Dublin, conveying social and domestic news. | 11 items |
| <b>1639</b> | 1925-1926                       | From A. Claud S. Ellis, Ramsgate, Gorey, in response to invitations to shoots.   | 4 items  |
| <b>1640</b> | 1920:1923-1924:<br>undated      | From Captain H. P. Freer Smith, at various addresses, relating to point-to-points and polo, particularly his polo pony 'Billy'.  | 10 items |
| <b>1641</b> | 1926-1927:<br>undated           | From Michael Hanley, Lanes Park, Thurles, county Tipperary, mainly relating to the sale and purchase of horses and hounds.   | 14 items |

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- 1642**      1924:1926:  
[c. 1930s]      From Major Homfrey ('Humf'), Inniskilling  
Dragoons, at various addresses in Kent, including  
Westdene, Julian Road, Folkestone, mainly relating  
to polo, hunting and horses, particularly a mare  
called Troy Girl. For more on this horse, see **1595**.  
14 items
- 1643**      1924:1926-1927      From 'Huff' [Lewis], mainly at Royal Naval  
Barracks, Chatham, relating to the break-up of his  
engagement, military matters, and the sale of a car.  
11 items
- 1644**      1927:undated      From David Ker, mainly at Newcastle and Dublin,  
and mainly relating to hunting and the death of his  
horse [?], 'Raider'.  
8 items
- 1645**      1926:undated      From M. J. MacNamara, Green Park, Ennis,  
county Clare, relating to Labrador puppies for sale.  
3 items
- 1646**      1923-1927      From Major MacPhearson ('Mac'), Inniskilling  
Dragoons, Cavalry Depot, Canterbury; and the  
Royal Hospital, Chelsea, conveying military and  
domestic news.  
11 items
- 1647**      1926:1930:  
undated      From S. M. Manning, Miss Manning and Tempe  
A. Manning, at various addresses, relating to  
shoots at Ballinacor.  
3 items
- 1648**      1926:1943      From W. W. Murphy, Coolgreany, Inch, county  
Wexford, mainly in response to invitations.  
3 items
- 1649**      Undated      From T. W. Parkinson, 82 Sloane Street, London  
SW, relating to game shoots.  
3 items

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| <b>1650</b> | 1925-1927:<br>undated | From R. P. Wemyss Quin, Borleagh, Inch, county Wexford, mainly responding to invitations to shoots and lunch parties.  | 8 items  |
| <b>1651</b> | 1926:undated          | From Mr and Mrs Shepard, Sheephill, Wicklow, mainly relating to fox hunting.   | 5 items  |
| <b>1652</b> | 1926                  | From Margaret Somerville [née Starkey], Clermont, Rathnew, county Wicklow, relating to a shoot at Ballinacor.  | 3 items  |
| <b>1653</b> | 1926:undated          | From Wentworth W. A. Taylor, Shillelagh, county Wicklow, relating to veterinary matters; one of these letters is addressed to John Hughes.   | 5 items  |
| <b>1654</b> | [c. 1964]             | From Mrs Lesley Temple, 54 Grove Park Gardens, Chiswick, London W4. The letters are religious in nature, offering comfort and solace to Captain Kemmis, who is very ill and in the last weeks of his life. Some of the letters are addressed jointly to Captain and Jess Kemmis. | 8 items  |
| <b>1655</b> | 1927                  | From J. E. Tomlinson, Ballard Rectory, Rathdrum, county Wicklow, relating to the publication of Captain Kemmis's banns on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage, and a related church leaflet.  | 4 items  |
| <b>1656</b> | 1921:1925:<br>undated | From Pat Wade at various addresses, mainly the Dower House, Burghwallis, Doncaster; and Cavalry School, Netheravon, mainly relating to horses, field sports, the Troubles, and Wade's wedding.   | 10 items |
| <b>1657</b> | 1923-1924             | From D. Webb, at various addresses but mainly at 26½ Swingate, York, relating to horses, military matters and Webb's financial troubles.   | 5 items  |

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| <b>1658</b>                                  | Undated               | From Gavin Young, at various addresses, relating to money owed to Captain Kemmis.  | 3 items   |
| <b>1659</b>                                  | 1926                  | From M. O. Young, mainly at Flexbury Lodge, Bude, Cornwall, and mainly relating to the purchase and progress of her horse, 'Viking'.                                 | 3 items   |
| <b>1660</b>                                  | 1921-1968:<br>undated | From infrequent correspondents, arranged chronologically into nine folders.  | 144 items |
| <i>(6) From Gamekeepers and Housekeepers</i> |                       |  |           |
| <b>1661</b>                                  | 1903-1905             | From F. W. Bagnall, Ballinacor, Rathdrum, county Wicklow, gamekeeper at Ballinacor. In two folders.  | 32 items  |
| <b>1662</b>                                  | [c. 1903-1905]        | From Adam Gordon, Ballinacor, Rathdrum, county Wicklow, gamekeeper at Ballinacor.  | 20 items  |
| <b>1663</b>                                  | 1903:1905:1909        | From William Gregory, John Metcalfe, and Robert Bracken, Ballinacor, Rathdrum, county Wicklow, gamekeepers at Ballinacor. Also an address of O. J. Jones, a steward. | 7 items   |
| <b>1664</b>                                  | 1924:1927:<br>undated | From Joseph Hughes, gamekeeper, Ballinacor, Rathdrum; and Desart Court, county Kilkenny.   | 4 items   |
| <b>1665</b>                                  | 1945                  | From P. Plunkett, Moyliffe Castle [agent?].  | 2 items   |
| <b>1666</b>                                  | Undated               | From Hettie Crofton, Broomfield, Ashford, county Wicklow, relating to the hiring of a housekeeper.   | 2 items   |



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- 1667** [c. 1920-1963] Notes on scraps of paper from Annie Glenfield, Ballinacor, Rathdrum, county Wicklow, his domestic servant. In five folders. For Annie Glenfield, also see **2099**.  
104 items

(7) *Assorted Files of Correspondence*

(i) Relating to His Engagement and Wedding

Also see **1489, 1655, 1793-1811, 2257** and **P6A/15-19** and **176-184**

- 1668** 1926-1927 Letters of congratulation on the occasion of his engagement to Jess Armstrong. In two folders.  
37 items

- 1669** 1927 Letters of commercial nature from photographers, insurance companies, tradesmen and press cutting agencies occasioned by his engagement, many with brochures and other promotional enclosures, including one from Mappin & Webb relating to his engagement ring.  
18 items

(ii) Other

- 1670** Undated Invitations to weddings, to sherry and cocktail parties, and to Court at Buckingham Palace.  
7 items

- 1671** Undated Drafts and fragments of letters by Captain Kemmis.  
12 items

## 7. His Interests

(a) Field Sports(1) *Game Records*

1672	1906	Bound hardback diary showing a week on a spread of two pages and interleaved with blotting paper, containing occasional entries, mainly of game shot at Ballinacor. <i>Fragile</i> .	208 pp
1673	1925-1933	Leather bound hardback game record book, recording date, by whom shot, where, type of game, and daily total. Half the pages are blank. <i>Fragile</i> .	118 pp
1674	Undated	Bound softback game register, unused except for one entry.	48 pp
		Notes and lists by his wife of shoots, recording (but not systematically) date, dogs and persons present, type of game shot and general comments relating to the weather, performance of the dogs and quality of the day.	
1675	1920-1927 (in four folders)		69 items
1676	1932, 1934-1942		25 items
1677	1943-1951		23 items
1678	1953-1965 (in two folders)		43 items
1679	1947-1957:1959-1962:undated	Game records relating to Goodnestone Park[, Kent]; Dromoland Castle game cards; and assorted handwritten records of game shot.	15 items

(2) *Dog and Hunt Clubs*

(i) South of Ireland Gun Dog Club

	1932-1936:1939: 1941-1948:1950- 1964:1967-1968	Schedules and programmes of field trials, as follows (also see <b>2484-2489</b> ):	
<b>1680</b>	Annual Field Trials for Pointers, Setters and Retrievers		6 items
<b>1681</b>	Annual Field Trials for Pointers and Setters (in three folders)		59 items
<b>1682</b>	Annual Retriever Trials (in two folders)		38 items
<b>1683</b>	Retrieval Trials Novice Stake		2 items
<b>1684</b>	Retrieval Trials Open Stake		15 items
<b>1685</b>	1933:1934:1944: undated	Field trials rules, certificate of entry, printed list of club income and expenditure, and assorted correspondence.	5 items

(ii) Irish Field Trials Association

<b>1686</b>	1939-1940:1942: 1944-1945:1947: 1951-1952:1957- 1964	Schedules and programmes of annual field trials for setters and pointers on pheasants and partridge, and on grouse. In two folders. Also see <b>2490</b> .	30 items
<b>1687</b>	1943:1956:1960: Undated	Field trials rules and assorted correspondence.	5 items

(iii) The Irish Red Setter Club

<b>1688</b>	1933:1935-1936: 1939:1941-1942: 1945:1948-1958: 1960-1964	Schedules and programmes of field trial meetings. In two folders. Also see <b>2491</b> .	39 items
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- 1689**            1935:1949            Letter from J. Geraghty, and from P. J. McNamara, Honorary Secretary, relating to field trials.  
2 items

(iv) Labrador Retriever Club of Ireland

- 1690**            1946-1948:1951:  
1953-1955:1958  
1961-1962:1964:  
1967                    Schedules and programmes of annual retriever trials, novice and open stakes.  
20 items

- 1691**            1968                    Circular enclosing an agenda for the forthcoming annual general meeting and a list of club members.  
3 pp

(v) Thurles Game Preservation and Gun Dog Association

- 1692**            1955-1957:1959:  
1960-1964            Schedules and programmes of annual field trials for setters and pointers on pheasant and partridge. Also see **2492**.  
17 items

- 1693**            1955-1957            Letters from Robert P. Stakelum and John Curran Jnr, Honorary Secretaries, relating to club matters.  
5 items

(vi) All-Ireland Utility Gun-Dog Club

- 1694**            1961-1964:1966:  
1968                    Schedules and programmes of annual all-Ireland utility gun-dog tests. Also see **2493**.  
13 items

(vii) Munster Pointer and Setter Association

- 1695**            1958:1960-1962      Schedules and programmes of annual field trial meetings for pointers and setters.  
4 items

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<b>1696</b>	1960	Letter from R. P. Stakelum, honorary secretary, requesting Kemmis to act as club President.	1 p
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(viii) Castletown Equestrian and Hunter Trials Society

<b>1697</b>	1955:1956:1960	Programmes of annual meetings at Castletown, Cellbridge, county Kildare. Also see <b>2494-2495</b> .	3 items
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(ix) Other Organizations

1924-1927:1935- 1939:1942:1948: 1950-1952:1960- 1961:1963:undated	Field trial programmes and correspondence relating to other dog, game and horse societies, as follows (also see <b>2496</b> ):
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<b>1698</b>	The Retriever Society of Ireland	7 items
<b>1699</b>	The Irish Kennel Club	6 items
<b>1700</b>	Irish Setter Field Trial Association	3 items
<b>1701</b>	Northern Counties Pointer and Setter Society	3 items
<b>1702</b>	Cashel Gun Club and Game Protection Association	2 items
<b>1703</b>	The Setter and Pointer Club, Cumberland	2 items
<b>1704</b>	Irish Dog Show Organisation	1 item
<b>1705</b>	Irish Game Protection Association	1 item
<b>1706</b>	Irish Horse Society Ltd.	1 item
<b>1707</b>	Northern Ireland Pointer Club	1 item
<b>1708</b>	Ulster Irish Red Setter Club	1 item

	1922-1926:1928: 1942	Programmes, balance sheets, lists of subscribers and correspondence relating to hunt clubs, as follows:	
<b>1709</b>	Ormond Hunt		3 items
<b>1710</b>	Quorn Hunt		2 items
<b>1711</b>	The Hunt Clubs Association		1 item
<b>1712</b>	Scarteen Hunt		1 item
<b>1713</b>	Thurles Hunt Club		1 item
<b>1714</b>	Thurles and Kilshane Foxhounds		1 item
<b>1715</b>	Thurles and Templemore Hunt Club		1 item
<b>1716</b>	1931:1948-1949: 1953-1955	Printed hunt cards for Shorncliffe Garrison Drag Hunt, Lord Rathdonnell's Hounds, The Wicklow Harriers, and the Carmarthenshire Hunt.	6 items
<b>1717</b>	1917:1921-1923: 1926-1929:1935- 1936:1939:1950: 1955:1964:1966: undated	Programmes and tickets of assorted horse shows, summer races, point-to-points, gymkhanas, jumping competitions and regimental and inter-regimental games, some with inserts of related press cuttings (see <b>2497</b> ).	41 items
<i>(3) Agreements, Certificates and Licences</i>			
<b>1718</b>	1919:1929-1931: 1944	Two maps, correspondence and agreements relating to the sporting rights over the State forest lands at Dundrum, county Tipperary, formerly property of Earl De Montalt, and on part of Foilnaman, formerly known as Knockcurraghbola Commons, in the occupation of Catherine Cahill.	12 items
<b>1719</b>	1927	Set of dog licences issued for a pack of fox hounds.	11 items

- 1720            1932:undated            Export permit for an open brace of two grouse; and a note relating to an importation permit to take guns into Ireland.            2 items

(4) *Correspondence*

Also see **1630-2631**, **1636** and **1656**

- 1721            1924:1926-1927:  
1930:1936:1939:  
1942:1948:1952:  
1955:1959:            From merchants, tradesmen, publishers and hunt clubs relating to field sports, purchase and pedigrees of dogs, hunting directories, and the judging of field trials. Also see under personal correspondence.            24 items

(5) *Other Items*

- 1722            1937            Copy of *Shooting Times and British Sportsman* No. 2836, Saturday, January 16, 1937.            1 item

- 1723            Undated            Draft account entitled *Red Squirrels*, prepared as a reply to a letter in *The Shooting Times*.            3 pp

- 1724            Undated            Envelope containing a typescript account of a bull fight witnessed in San Sebastian.            2 items

- 1725            1922:undated            Judging rules and forms for field trials; judge's badge for the Wexford Agricultural Society; note on Captain Stoker, judge of show and working dogs; and printed conditions of polo tournaments to be played during the 1922 season by the Ranelagh Club.            6 items

- 1726            Undated            Notes and rules relating to treasure hunts.            2 items

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| <b>1727</b> | 1934:1936-1937:<br>undated               | Brochure for the Inadown Game Farm, Newtown Valence, Alton, Hampshire, and for The Manor House, Killadeas, Enniskillen, Northern Ireland; list of open seasons for 1936-1937; and pedigree forms relating to a Labrador named 'Venus'.<br><br>5 items |
| <b>1728</b> | 1912-1914:1921:<br>1923:1964:<br>undated | Assorted handwritten notes relating to field sports, including a list of big game shot, and instructions for cleaning hunting coats.<br><br>12 items  |
|             | (b) <u>Family Pets</u>                   |   |
|             | (1) <i>Puffin</i>                        |   |
| <b>1729</b> | 1963                                     | Letters of sightings and condolence sent to Captain Kemmis and his wife following the loss of their Labrador, 'Puffin', while on a trip in Dublin in 1963; arranged chronologically into five folders.<br><br>123 items                               |
| <b>1730</b> | 1963-1964                                | Letters from Maureen Meehan, 15 Wesley Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6, relating to 'Puffin'.<br><br>10 items   |
| <b>1731</b> | 1963                                     | Telephone messages of sightings and condolence written down for Captain Kemmis and his wife relating to their missing dog, 'Puffin'. In four folders.<br><br>83 items   |
| <b>1732</b> | 1963                                     | Bills issued by Buswell's Hotel, Dublin 2, during the prolonged stay in Dublin by Captain Kemmis and his wife owing to the disappearance of 'Puffin'.<br><br>3 items  |



(2) *Other Pets*

	1933-1934:1939-1940:1948: Undated	Mainly letters of condolence on the death of family pets.	
1733	'Grousie', a red setter		2 items
1734	'Mopsy', a tame rabbit		19 items
1735	'Skins', a red setter		4 items
1736	'Vim', a pet dog		7 items
1737	'Weenie', a tame squirrel (in two folders)		29 items
1738	'Witchy', a gun dog		13 items
1739	1923:1944:1948: 1956-1958: undated	Feathers of birds retrieved by gun dogs; envelopes containing fur from pet dogs; some related correspondence; and a leaflet containing a story entitled <i>Without Are Dogs</i> by Violet A. Pearn, broadcast by the BBC in 1944.	13 items
1740	1912-1948	References to family pets and wild animals copied from Captain Kemmis's letters by his wife, together with related notes.	6 items
(c) <u>Cars</u>			
1741	1920:1921: undated	Receipt, registration forms, postcard illustration, letter and assorted notes relating to his first car, a Singer two-seater open sports car, "The Yellow Peril".	7 items
1742	1921-1925:1927: 1953-1954	Letters from garages and car dealers relating to repairs and purchase of cars.	23 items

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| <b>1743</b> | 1923:1939:1941:<br>1965:undated       | Letter from the Royal Irish Automobile Club, Dawson Street, Dublin, relating to membership application; also circulars, membership cards and route guides issued by the Automobile Association, Farnum House, New Coventry Street, London. | 9 items  |
| <b>1744</b> | 1925:1955:1957-<br>1959               | Printed advertisements from garages and a booklet advertising Rover car models and prices for 1925.  | 5 items  |
| <b>1745</b> | 1935                                  | Pass issued for the re-importation of a white saloon Lancia into the Irish Free State.   | 48 pp    |
| <b>1746</b> | 1951                                  | International Certificate for Motor Vehicles issued for a commercial Jeep van.   | 38 pp    |
| <b>1747</b> | 1952-1954:1964-<br>1965               | Driving licences, with related application form.   | 3 items  |
|             | 1960s                                 | Invoices and statements from garages.  |          |
| <b>1748</b> | Elm Motors Ltd., Limerick             |  | 17 items |
| <b>1749</b> | Ballsbridge Motors Ltd., Dublin       |  | 12 items |
| <b>1750</b> | Avonmore Service Garage, Rathdrum     |  | 4 items  |
| <b>1751</b> | O'Donovan's Garage and Works, Thurles |  | 1 item   |

(d) Genealogy

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| <b>1752</b> | 1936:1939:1942:<br>1945:1951:1956:<br>undated | Mainly letters from his father and uncle Lewis relating to Kemmis family history, together with related notes and other correspondence. | 13 items |
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- 1753**            1938                            Typescript account entitled *A Short Account of the Family of Kemmis in Ireland Down to the Writer's Grandfather Principally Taken from Original Letters etc. Together with Some Description of Their Immediate Forefathers and Their Homes in Monmouthshire* by L[ewis] G. N. Kemmis (his uncle).  
35 pp
- 1754**            [c. 1938?]                        Typescript account entitled *A Short Description of Kemeys Manor House and also of Bertholey and the Cribba House* by an unidentified author but probably Lewis G. N. Kemmis. The pages have been numbered by hand and the numbering commences with 43, suggesting that the account may form part of a longer text, possibly **1753**.  
12 pp
- 1755**            Undated                            First galley proof of the pedigree of the Kemmis family presented to Captain Kemmis by Burke's as the longest pedigree in *Burke's Landed Gentry*. Also a related note by his wife.  
2 items
- 1756**            Undated                            Printed version of the Battle Abbey Roll, including the name and shield of Kemmis. Outsize.  
1 item

### **8. His Death**

Also see **1654, 1845, 1865, 1969-1971** and **2259-2260**

- 1757**            1914:1915:1945                Two wills, the earlier one being marked as revoked, leaving all of his property to his sister; and a later will leaving his estate to his wife.  
3 items
- 1758**            [1965]                            Envelope containing sympathy cards removed from wreaths following Captain Kemmis's funeral, together with a notebook containing transcripts of same.  
40 items
- 1759**            [1965]                            Draft obituaries and appreciations, and related notes.  
12 items

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| <b>1760</b> | 1965 | Copies of an appreciation by Colonel the Hon Herbrand Alexander, and of the tribute delivered by the Archbishop of Dublin at Captain Kemmis's funeral; obituaries, descriptions of his funeral and related correspondence. In two folders.   | 30 items |
| <b>1761</b> | 1965 | Letters and accounts, mainly from Lomer & Co Solicitors, 121 Ebury Street, London SW1, to his widow, relating to legal matters arising out of his death. Also a note from Jess Kemmis relating to the succession of Major Lomer to the Ballinacor estate. For more on this subject, see <b>1812-1819</b> and <b>2260</b> . | 6 items  |

**9. Winona Rosalie Kemmis (née Armstrong), His Wife (1893-1982)**

Also see **1139, 1232-1233, 1297, 1303, 1393, 1437, 1481, 1489, 1568, 1615-1621, 2221, 2257** and **2498-2509**

(a) Personal Items

Twenty-four hardback, cloth-bound personal diaries, many with glued and loose inserts of press cuttings and letters; some also with additional diary notes on loose sheets. The diaries record her daily activities, giving a vivid picture of her life, including the events of the First World War, the deaths of his brother and parents, hunts and other field sports events, farming and so on, both at Moyliffe and at Ballinacor. For press cuttings inserted in the pages of these diaries, see **2498-2509**. Other inserted items have been left in place.

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|-------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| <b>1762</b> | 1906                           | 100 pp |
| <b>1763</b> | 1908 ( <i>fragile</i> )        | 156 pp |
| <b>1764</b> | 1909                           | 148 pp |
| <b>1765</b> | 1910 ( <i>fragile</i> )        | 108 pp |
| <b>1766</b> | 1911                           | 156 pp |
| <b>1767</b> | 1912 (with four loose inserts) | 192 pp |
| <b>1768</b> | 1913                           | 184 pp |

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<b>1769</b>	1914		150 pp
<b>1770</b>	1915 (with one loose insert)		402 pp
<b>1771</b>	1916 (with one loose insert)		146 pp
<b>1772</b>	1917 (with 11 loose inserts)		156 pp
<b>1773</b>	1918 (with two loose inserts) ( <i>fragile</i> )		236 pp
<b>1774</b>	1922		196 pp
<b>1775</b>	1923		184 pp
<b>1776</b>	1924		196 pp
<b>1777</b>	1925 (with one loose insert)		184 pp
<b>1778</b>	1927		184 pp
<b>1779</b>	1928		176 pp
<b>1780</b>	1929		174 pp
<b>1781</b>	1930 (with two loose inserts)		176 pp
<b>1782</b>	1932 (with two loose inserts)		172 pp
<b>1783</b>	1933-1937 (with two loose inserts)		390 pp
<b>1784</b>	1954 ( <i>fragile</i> )		316 pp
<b>1785</b>	[1954]	Additional sheets of diary entries and other items inserted between the pages of <b>1784</b> .	47 items
<b>1786</b>	1934	Pocket note book containing diary entries covering the period from 28 January to 5 March 1934. The notes were probably transcribed to or from her main diary of that year ( <b>1783</b> ). Most of the pages are blank.	128 pp
<b>1787</b>	Undated	Sundry diary entries on loose sheets.	2 items

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- 1788**            1911-1918            Softback 28-page notebook containing entries of clothes bought and altered, with a related note.  
2 items
- 1789**            1932:1939            Softback 80-page notebook containing assorted lists of silver, glass and china in various locations in an unspecified house, probably Moyaliffe Castle. Most of the pages are blank. Inserted into the notebook is an additional list entitled 'silver in drawer November 1939'.  
2 items
- 1790**            Undated                Bound 270-page softback notebook containing lists of furniture in each room at Moyaliffe Castle and occasional notes on their provenance. Also descriptions of points of interest on the River Walk and Beech Walk on the Moyaliffe estate. Lacking page 10/11. With a related loose insert.  
*Fragile.*  
2 items
- 1791**            c. 1872-1973            Hardback album signed 'Catherine A. Hepburn' and marked 'but afterwards used by Jess Kemmis, 1973. Moyaliffe.' Contains signatures, poems, aphorisms and anecdotes, either handwritten, typed, or cut out from newspapers and magazines. For related loose inserts, see **1792**.  
102 pp
- 1792**            1921:1924:1926:  
1943-1947:1952:  
1970:1977-1978:  
1980:undated            Loose items originally inserted between the pages of **1791**, including printed and handwritten poems written, signed and dated by General Sir Guy Beatty.  
37 items

(b) Her Engagement and Wedding

Also see **1233, 1489, 1655, 1668-1669, 2257** and **P6A/15-19** and **176-184**

(1) *Correspondence*

- 1793**            1926-1927            Letters of congratulation on her engagement, arranged alphabetically by sender into four folders.  
96 items

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|-------------|------------------------|---|-----------|
| <b>1794</b> | 1927                   | Letters of acceptance from guests invited to attend the wedding, arranged alphabetically by sender into 11 folders.                       | 220 items |
| <b>1795</b> | 1927                   | Letters of regret from guests unable to attend the wedding, arranged alphabetically by sender into 21 folders.                            | 431 items |
| <b>1796</b> | 1927                   | Letters of commercial nature from photographers and press cutting agencies.   | 14 items  |
| <b>1797</b> | 1927                   | Letters of commercial nature from jewellers, couturiers and milliners relating to wedding presents and her trousseau.                     | 17 items  |
| <b>1798</b> | 1927                   | Letters of congratulation on her forthcoming marriage; letters enclosing wedding gifts; and other correspondence relating to the wedding. | 19 items  |
| <b>1799</b> | 8-9 November 1927      | Envelope containing congratulatory telegrams sent the day before and on the day of her wedding.   | 26 items  |
|             | (2) <i>Other Items</i> |   |           |
| <b>1800</b> | 1927                   | Envelope containing congratulatory cards removed from wedding presents.   | 69 items  |
| <b>1801</b> | August 1927            | Softback notebook containing an alphabetical list of names and addresses of persons to be invited to the wedding.                         | 120 pp    |

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| <b>1802</b> | 1927                       | Softback notebook containing a list of wedding presents received, recording the item and who it was received from. Inserted into the notebook is a list of ushers at the wedding.  | 40 pp    |
| <b>1803</b> | 1927                       | Typescript list of wedding presents received; the list differs in its contents from <b>1802</b> .  | 11 pp    |
| <b>1804</b> | Carbon copy of <b>1803</b> |  |          |
| <b>1805</b> | 1927                       | List entitled 'Subscriptions for Miss Jessie's wedding present from the Moyaliffe employees'.  | 1 p      |
| <b>1806</b> | 1927                       | Typescript list of contents of five cases packed for dispatch to Miss Armstrong, Moyaliffe Castle, with an attached list by the Revenue Commissioners of goods liable to customs duty, and of goods prohibited or restricted on importation into the Irish Free State. | 4 pp     |
| <b>1807</b> | 1927                       | Her wedding invitation.  | 12 items |
| <b>1808</b> | 1927                       | Order of the wedding ceremony at St Margaret's Church, Westminster, held on 9 November 1927.   | 4 items  |
| <b>1809</b> | 1927                       | Almanacs for 1927 containing references to her wedding, handwritten list of dates relating to her courtship; and a luggage tag dated November 1927.  | 4 items  |
| <b>1810</b> | 1927                       | Copy of her marriage settlement.   | 20 pp    |
| <b>1811</b> | 1927                       | Cover of her marriage certificate (lacking contents).  | 1 item   |



(c) Estate Matters

(1) *Ballinacor*

(i) The Ballinacor Estate Dispute

Material relating to a dispute over estate duties and other legal and financial matters arising out of the succession of Major Lomer to the Ballinacor Estate instead of Jess Kemmis, to whom the estate had been bequeathed. This material should be consulted in conjunction with that relating to the Moyaliffe Estate dispute as the two are partly connected. The material comprises correspondence, memorandums, financial accounts, copy replies and copious handwritten notes by Jess Kemmis. For additional material on this subject, see **1761**.

Letters, memorandums, accounts and notes, arranged chronologically as follows:

<b>1812</b>	1965		17 items
<b>1813</b>	1966		21 items
<b>1814</b>	1967		20 items
<b>1815</b>	1968 (in two folders)		47 items
<b>1816</b>	1969		25 items
<b>1817</b>	1970, 1972		24 items
<b>1818</b>	Undated		24 items
<b>1819</b>	[1963-1968]	Handwritten notes, mainly compilations of diary extracts, relating to the Ballinacor Estate Dispute. In two folders. Also see <b>1761</b> .	20 items

(2) *Moyaliffe*

## (i) The Armstrong Will Trust

**1820** c. 1923-1960: Correspondence with solicitors and family members relating to Jess Kemmis's succession to the Moyaliffe Estate following the death of her father in 1923, and to death duties, annuities and change of Trustees arising out of the death of her mother in 1956. The main correspondents include Marcus Beresford Armstrong; Ione, Lindsay and Tony Everard; Ingram & Co Solicitors; Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd, Dublin; Lisalie Russell; Ulster Bank Limited, Dublin; and Whitney, Moore & Keller Solicitors. The material has been arranged chronologically into four folders.

87 items

## (ii) The Moyaliffe Castle Dispute

In 1959, Jess Kemmis decided to break up the entail on the property, divide part of the capital between her two sisters and use the remainder to set up a trust to run and maintain Moyaliffe Castle and estate. She then gave the property with all its contents to her niece, Bettyne Spencer (daughter of her eldest sister Ione, Lady Everard), unconditionally but with the understanding that Mrs Spencer would in time would pass it on to her son, Richard Spencer, to retain the property in the family. In 1964, against Jess Kemmis's wishes, Mrs Spencer offered the property for sale to the Land Commission. Following a protracted legal battle, Jess Kemmis succeeded in buying back Moyaliffe Castle and demesne while losing the farm to the Land Commission. She regained possession of her family home on 9 June 1966, although the repercussions of the dispute extended to 1969.

All the material relating to this dispute has been arranged chronologically to allow the researcher to follow the string of events as it evolves. The files comprise correspondence, sundry notes, and explanatory accounts by Jess Kemmis. The main correspondents include Erskine Childers; Clarke, Delahunt & Co Auctioneers and Estate Agents; Currey & Co Solicitors; Augustus Cullen & Son Solicitors; Ione Everard; William Heaton-Armstrong; the Land Commission; Lomer & Co Solicitors; Lisalie Russell; Bettyne Spencer; Peter Spencer; and Whitney, Moore & Keller Solicitors, together with copy replies by Jess Kemmis. In addition, there are letters from other solicitors and legal advisers and from friends offering support. The material should be consulted in conjunction with that relating to the Ballinacor Estate Dispute (1812-1819) as the two are partly connected.

Every attempt has been made to maintain the chronological order of the material; where this has not been possible, items have been grouped under the year they are most likely to relate to.

<b>1821</b>	1959 (in two folders)		55 items
<b>1822</b>	1960 (in twelve folders)		229 items
<b>1823</b>	1961 (in eight folders)		148 items
<b>1824</b>	1962 (in three folders)		70 items
<b>1825</b>	1963 (in six folders)		106 items
<b>1826</b>	1964 (in 21 folders)		436 items
<b>1827</b>	1965 (in six folders)		110 items
<b>1828</b>	1966 (in five folders)		76 items
<b>1829</b>	1967 (in two folders)		42 items
<b>1830</b>	1968		27 items
<b>1831</b>	1969		9 items
<b>1832</b>	1960-1978	Handwritten extracts on loose leaves, copied from her diary and from correspondence, relating to the Moyaliffe Castle dispute and the subsequent issue of succession to the estate.	26 items
<b>1833</b>	1961-1969	Typescript extracts on loose, numbered leaves copied from her diary, relating to the Moyaliffe Castle dispute and the issue of succession to the estate.	49 pp

(iii) Succession to the Moyaliffe Estate

Also see **1832-1833**

- 1834**      1970-1974:1977:      In 1972, Jess Kemmis, having intended to leave  
1978-1981:              the Moyaliffe estate to William Heaton-  
undated                  Armstrong, changed her will in favour of Robert  
                                    and Eliedgh Armstrong of Natal, South Africa.  
                                    The material in this file relates to and throws light  
                                    on her reasons behind this decision. The main correspondents include  
                                    William Heaton-Armstrong and James O'Brien & Co. Solicitors, with  
                                    several copy replies and explanatory notes by Jess Kemmis. The material  
                                    also includes draft copies of her will and other agreements relating to  
                                    items in her possession. Items have been arranged chronologically into  
                                    three folders.
- 46 items

(iv) Agreements

- 1835**      1924                      Draft and copy memorandums of agreement  
                                    between Winona Armstrong and the  
                                    Commissioners of Public Works for the lease of  
                                    the former RIC Barracks at Glebe Cross, Drumbane, county Tipperary,  
                                    for ten years at the yearly rent of £12, together with related  
                                    correspondence.
- 8 items
- 1836**      1927                      Rent agreements between Winona Armstrong and  
                                    Thomas Kett, John McGlynn, John Reilly and  
                                    Lant Ryan for the gate lodge and other dwelling  
                                    houses in the demesne of Moyaliffe Castle.
- 4 items
- 1837**      1980                      Agreement between Jess Kemmis and Philip Ryan  
                                    granting the latter temporary permission to use the  
                                    avenue from the Belfry Gate to the yard; with  
                                    related notes.
- 8 items

(d) Financial Matters

(1) *Banking*

(i) Deposits and Investments

- 1838**      1967:1972-1982      Material concerning financial investments and related banking activities, including letters (mainly from Allied Irish Banks Ltd., and from Allied Irish Finance Company (N.I.) Ltd), receipts, stock dividend warrants, and related handwritten notes, arranged chronologically into eight folders.  
170 items

(ii) Annuities

- 1839**      1966-1978:1980-1981      Material concerning an annuity payable to Mrs Kemmis by Major Lomer and related income tax issues, including letters (mainly from Whitney, Moore & Keller Solicitors), lodgement docket, and related handwritten notes, arranged chronologically into seven folders.  
131 items

- 1840**      1966-1981      Mainly receipts concerning the payment of Land Purchase Annuities for the townland of Moyliffe.  
26 items

(iii) Rates

- 1841**      1960:1967-1981      Receipts, circulars, correspondence and handwritten notes relating to the payment of rates and Jess Kemmis's attempts to have them waived; arranged chronologically into four folders.  
73 items

(iv) Premium Savings Bonds

- 1842**      1958:1980:undated      Savings Bonds certificates, explanatory booklet and related letter.  
4 items

(2) *Motor Vehicles*

(i) **Motor Tax and Insurance Policies**

**1843**      1965-1981      Motor tax and insurance policies, receipts and related correspondence, arranged chronologically into seven folders.      157 items

**1844**      Undated      Blank motor tax and insurance forms.      4 items

(ii) **AA Membership**

**1845**      1965-1966:1969:  
1971:1976-1977:  
1979      Correspondence and membership certificates. The material includes letters relating to the transferral of Captain Kemmis's membership to Jess Kemmis after his death.      10 items

(iii) **Driving Licences**

**1846**      1920:1926      Two driving licences, issued by Kent County Council and the County of London.      2 items

**1847**      1965-1968:1972-  
1975:1977      Correspondence, receipts, and application and renewal forms relating to a provisional licence and driving test Jess Kemmis was obliged to undergo, her old driving licence having expired, and to subsequent renewals of same.      27 items

**1848**      [c. 1960s]      Booklets, including Rules of the Road, Road Junctions and The Learner Driver, and printed sheets of driving instructions from the Thurles School of Motoring.      5 items

(iv) Change of Car

**1849**      1965                      Letters, mainly from Clarke, Delahunt & Co Limited, Auctioneers, and from Central Garage (Greystones) Limited, relating to Jess Kemmis's decision to trade in her late husband's Mercedes-Benz 220S for a Fiat 850 Saloon; also a press cutting and other related material.

31 items

**1850**      1966-1967                  Pass and related form issued for the temporary exportation and re-importation of a Fiat 850 into Northern Ireland.

2 items

(v) Garage Bills

**1851**      1966-1979                  Garage bills, receipts, and related correspondence, arranged chronologically into four folders.

96 items

(3) *Insurance Policies*

**1852**      1959-1961                  Mainly letters, with some copy replies, from The Northern Assurance Company Limited, 10-12 Trinity Street, Dublin, relating to the transfer of various insurance policies into Major Spencer's name and other general insurance matters.

21 items

**1853**      1960:1966-1977              Correspondence, renewal notices and receipts relating to a workmen's compensation policy, later renamed employers liability policy. The main correspondents include Anderson & Hardinge Limited; Price, Forbes (Ireland) Limited; and General Accident. The material has been arranged chronologically into four folders.

92 items

**1854**      1979-1980                  Correspondence and debit notes relating to the renewal of a fire policy.

10 items

(4) *ESB Bills*

<b>1855</b>	1968-1982	For the main house.	106 items
<b>1856</b>	1968-1982	For the pump house.	75 items
<b>1857</b>	1971-1976: undated	Receipts issued by the ESB for repairs to pump; assorted handwritten notes, mainly calculations on the cost of electricity; and a booklet entitled <i>ESB Warm Home Plan</i>	18 items

(5) *Other Items*

<b>1858</b>	1966-1971	Broadcasting receiving licences.	6 items
<b>1859</b>	1914:1918:1923: 1957:1974	Telephone service account; dog licence; sale receipt; rail and road accident policy, and an un-cashed cheque.	6 items
<b>1860</b>	1927-1959: undated	Lists of bills to pay, unspecified accounts, and household accounts relating to Broadmead Manor, Folkestone.	4 items

(e) Correspondence

(1) *Business*

<b>1861</b>	1917:1923:1927: 1935:1938-1935: 1939:1953:1965- 1966	Assorted letters, mainly from merchants and tradesmen, and mainly relating to the purchase of goods and services, including the purchase of a coronation stool used in Westminster Abbey during the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. For a photograph attached to one of these letters, see <b>P6A/1016</b> .	10 items
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- 1862**      1941:1943-1945:  
1947      From Thomas Cook & Son Ltd., Berkeley Street, London; United Kingdom passport and permit offices; and from the Board of Trade, 4 Fernchuch Avenue, London, mainly relating to Jess Kemmis's efforts to visit her mother in England during the Second World War.  
18 items
- 1863**      1966:1975-1976:  
undated      Notes and correspondence relating to Dufour wallpaper from Kinlough House, Bundoran, Co. Leitrim, left to Jess Kemmis and stored in the Chester Beatty Library.  
9 items
- 1864**      1977      Letters, from Tipperary County Council, with notes by Mrs Kemmis and Father W. Hayes, relating to the repair and decoration of the gate entrance to Moyliffe Castle.  
10 items
- (2) *Personal*
- (i) From the Immediate Armstrong Family
- 1865**      1914-1915:1918-  
1919:undated      From her father, Captain Marcus Beresford Armstrong, Moyliffe, Thurles, County Tipperary.  
8 items
- 1866**      1914:1927:  
undated      From her mother, Rosalie Armstrong. The letters, most of which are undated, have been arranged into six folders but are not in a chronologically correct sequence.  
118 items
- 1867**      1900:1904-1905:  
1911-1917      From her brother, William Maurice ('Pat') Armstrong, at Stoke House and Eton College, and during military service in India and in the First World War. In three folders.  
32 items

(ii) From the Everard Family

- 1868**      1908:1914:1941:      From her sister, Ione Everard. In three folders.  
 1943:1956:1967:      Note that the letters are not in a chronologically  
 undated                      correct order. Also see **1821-1831**.  
57 items

(iii) From the Russell Family

- 1869**      1911:1952:1956:      From her sister, Lisalie Russell, and her husband  
 1964-1966:              Odo, mainly written during the last illness and  
 undated                      death of Captain Kemmis. In four folders. Also  
    see **1820-1831**.  
54 items

(iv) From the Maude Family

- 1870**      1926                      From her uncle, Anthony Maude, Belgard,  
    Clondalkin, county Dublin.  
1 p
- 1871**      1955:1961:1963:      From her first cousin, Hugh ('Hughie') Maude,  
 1965                              son of Anthony Maude, mainly at Hardymount  
    House, Tullow, county Carlow.  
8 items
- 1872**      1911                      From her uncle, Ralph Maude.  
3 items
- 1873**      Undated                      From Elizabeth ('Betty') Maude (née  
    Macmanaway), wife of her uncle Christopher, at  
    Lenaghan, Enniskillen, county Fermanagh.  
5 items
- 1874**      1917:1927                      From Jane ('Janie') Maude (née O'Hara), wife of  
    her uncle Ceely, at various addresses.  
2 items

## (v) From the Kemmis Family

From her husband, Captain William Daryl Olphert Kemmis, mainly written during their long courtship (1920-1927). The earlier letters were written at various military postings; the later ones at Ballinacor and Moyaliffe. The letters, originally mostly undated, were given dates by Jess Kemmis following her husband's death. Her sequence, while not entirely accurate, has been retained in the current arrangement of the letters. For press cuttings found with the letters, see **2516-2520**. For photographs attached to some of the letters, see **P6A/690, 1184**.

1875	1920 (in 3 folders)	52 items
1876	1921 (in 14 folders)	310 items
1877	1922 (in 13 folders)	244 items
1878	1923 (in 18 folders)	295 items
1879	1924 (in 12 folders)	184 items
1880	1925 (in 11 folders)	156 items
1881	1926 (in 16 folders)	289 items
1882	1927 (in 13 folders)	237 items
1883	1931	2 items
1884	1935 (in 4 folders)	59 items
1885	1936 (fragment)	1 item
1886	1937 (in 5 folders; mainly fragments)	117 items
1887	1938	28 items
1888	1939	2 items
1889	1943 (in 2 folders)	51 items
1890	1944 (in 2 folders)	32 items
1891	1945 (in 6 folders)	106 items
1892	1946 (in 9 folders)	144 items
1893	1947 (in 4 folders)	71 items
1894	1948	11 items

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<b>1895</b>	1951		8 items
<b>1896</b>	1952 (in 3 folders)		41 items
<b>1897</b>	1953 (in 2 folders)		43 items
<b>1898</b>	1954 (in 5 folders)		98 items
<b>1899</b>	1955 (in 2 folders)		27 items
<b>1900</b>	1956 (in 2 folders)		31 items
<b>1901</b>	1957 (in 2 folders)		27 items
<b>1902</b>	1958, 1962, and undated		6 items
<b>1903</b>	[1920-1927]	Extracts copied by hand from Captain Kemmis's letters.	278 pp
<b>1904</b>	1927-1928	From Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Olphert Kemmis, Somerleaze, Frome (her father-in-law), together with attached correspondence, mainly relating to issues involving his son's succession to Ballinacor.	4 items
<b>1905</b>	1927-1931	From Frances ('Gay') Kemmis, Somerleaze, Frome (her mother-in-law). In two folders.	29 items
<b>1906</b>	1964:1966	From Violet Kemmis, mainly at 30 West Mall, Clifton, Bristol (wife of Captain Kemmis's uncle, Lewis Kemmis).	4 items
(vi) From the Buckley Family			
<b>1907</b>	1920:1965-1966: 1969	From Kathleen ('Patti') Buckley (née Kemmis), mainly at Môr Awelon, Solva, Pembrokeshire (her sister-in-law).	4 items
<b>1908</b>	1943:1962:1965- 1967:1969	From Kemmis Buckley, mainly at The Brewery, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire (her sister-in-law's son).	13 items

(vii) From other Relatives

<b>1909</b>	1972:1975:1978-1979	From Robert and Eliedgh Armstrong, Danesfort, Rosetta, Natal, with copy replies.	12 items
<b>1910</b>	1969-1970:1972-1975:1977-1979	From Charles and Margaret Heaton-Armstrong, mainly at The Old Vicarage, Gondover, Shrewsbury, and at 11 Poplar Avenue, Handwood, Shrewsbury. Also see <b>P6A/395, 1068</b> .	17 items
<b>1911</b>	1970-1971:1975:1977:1979	From Paul Armstrong, Norley Farm, Guilford Road, Shamley Green, Surrey. Also see <b>P6A/296, 1066</b> .	6 items
<b>1912</b>	1978	From Sarah Armstrong, Norley Farm, Guilford Road, Shamley Green, Surrey (daughter of Paul Armstrong).	4 items
<b>1913</b>	1975-1976	From Edith and Adelaide Armstrong, 85 Bellwood Avenue, Ottawa, Canada.	4 items
<b>1914</b>	1965	From Sir John ('Jack') Heaton-Armstrong, 46 Carlisle Mansions, London SW1.	4 items
<b>1915</b>	1964-1966:1971-1972	From William ('Bill') Heaton-Armstrong, Blandys Farm, Upper Basildon, Berkshire (son of Sir John), and from his children, Anthony, Mary, Bridget and Rachael. Also see <b>1821-1831</b> .	15 items
<b>1916</b>	undated	From Rebecca Johnston (née Armstrong) (her aunt).	2 items

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- 1917** [1927]:1956:1962-1966 From Mavis Lomer (wife of Major Richard Lomer, Captain Kemmis's cousin), with some copy replies. In two folders.  
38 items
- 1918** 1962:1964:1966:undated From Grania Kemmis Matterson, Quarry Hills, Alnwick, Northumberland (Captain Kemmis's cousin), and from her children, Edward and Jean. Also see **P6A/486**.  
5 items
- 1919** 1965-1966:undated From Michael Pakenham, Walbuswick, Southwoll, Suffolk (her cousin).  
6 items
- 1920** 1914:1916:1955:undated From Elise Marie ('Zoo') Welch (née Armstrong) (her aunt) and her husband, Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Welch.  
7 items

(viii) From Friends and Acquaintances

- 1921** 1965:1977 From Stella Barnes, 4 Sherlock Close, Cambridge.  
3 items
- 1922** 1961-1963:1965-1968:1971-1972:1974:undated From Robert ('Bob') Barton and his wife, Rachel Barton (née Lothrop), Annamoe, county Wicklow.  
22 items
- 1923** 1965:undated From Dodo Beaumont, Harristown House, Brannockstown, county Kildare.  
3 items
- 1924** 1969:1971:1973-undated From Guy and Barbara Burton, Toke Place, 1975 Linton, Maidstone, Kent. Also see **P6A/310-316**.  
13 items
- 1925** 1965-1966:undated From Aileen Clarke, Ballyaughlis Lodge, Lisburn, county Down.  
4 items

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<b>1926</b>	1962-1966: undated	From Tony and Marjorie Dacres-Dixon, at various addresses.	11 items
<b>1927</b>	1965-1966:1974- 1975	From Colonel Denis Darley, Prospect, Sallins, county Kildare.	16 items
<b>1928</b>	1963:undated	From J. Donegan, 3 St. Mary's Terrace, Longford.	3 items
<b>1929</b>	1914:1919:1923: 1961:1965-1966: undated	From Colonel John Dudgeon and his wife Sybil, mainly at Burton Hall, Foxrock, county Dublin, and at Handborough, Oxford.	17 items
<b>1930</b>	1948:1962: undated	From [Henry] Desmond [Graham Prittie], Baron Dunalley, Kilboy, Nenagh, Ireland, and from his mother, Beatrix Lady Dunalley.	4 items
<b>1931</b>	1965-1966:1969- 1974	From the Rev James Farrar and his wife, Maeve Farrar, Ballard Rectory, Rathdrum, county Wicklow.	13 items
<b>1932</b>	1959:1961-1962: 1965-1968: undated	From Alice Fleming, later Sister Mary Catherine, Little Company of Mary, Casa Leone 13, Sliema, Malta. Also see <b>P6A/482</b> .	9 items
<b>1933</b>	1916-1918	From Robert Gee, at various addresses.	3 items
<b>1934</b>	1962:1965-1966	From Kitty Guinness, Tibbradden, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.	4 items
<b>1935</b>	1964-1967: undated	From Nan Harley, 25 Villiers Road, Rathgar, county Dublin.	14 items

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<b>1936</b>	1966:1972-1973: undated	From Major C. Homfrey and Mrs Barbara and Homfrey, at various addresses.	5 items
<b>1937</b>	1965	From Sheelah Lefroy, Loughton, Moneygall, Birr, county Offaly.	4 items
<b>1938</b>	1913-1917: undated	From Algie Neill, at various military postings during the First World War. In three folders.	36 items
<b>1939</b>	1923-1924:1962- 1963:1965: undated	From [Sir] Hugh Nugent and his wife Margaret ('Peggy'), mainly at Ballinlough Castle, Clonmellon, county Westmeath.	11 items
<b>1940</b>	1965-1966: undated	From Cicily O'Kelly, Laragh Castle, Glendalough, county Dublin.	8 items
<b>1941</b>	1914-1915: undated	From Edward Penrose, and his mother, Mrs. A. Penrose, at various addresses.	6 items
<b>1942</b>	1919-1920:1922- 1923:1925-1926: 1928:undated	From Chris Peto, at various military postings. In three folders.	37 items
<b>1943</b>	1970	From Ormonde Phillips, The Malt House, Little Stretton, Shropshire. For a photograph originally attached to one of the letters, see <b>P6A/1065</b> .	3 items
<b>1944</b>	1963:1965-1967: 1972:undated	From Victoria Pierce, Belmont House, Bray, county Wicklow.	11 items
<b>1945</b>	1968:1975	From the Poynton family, at various addresses in Canada and the UK. Also see <b>P6A/562</b> .	3 items



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<b>1946</b>	1930:1965-1966: undated	From Bidy Scott, mainly at Mullaghmore House, Omagh, county Tyrone.	9 items
<b>1947</b>	1956:1963:1965- 1966	From the Most Rev. G. O. Simms, The See House, 4 Burlington Road, Dublin 4.	5 items
<b>1948</b>	1964-1965:1971	From Olive Taylor-Smith, mainly at Sattenham House, Milford, Surrey. Also see <b>2521</b> .	3 items
<b>1949</b>	1964-1968: undated	From Ruth Tenison, Lough Bawn, Castleblayney, county Monaghan.	14 items
<b>1950</b>	1976:1978: undated	From Jim Thompson, 2 Ardee Road, Aughrim, Arklow, county Wicklow.	5 items
<b>1951</b>	1962:1964-1966: undated	From Noreen Wade, Bonmahon, county Waterford.	11 items
<b>1952</b>	1914	From Evelyn Wardell (later Lady Stokes), Ablington House, Figcheldean, Salisbury.	6 items
<b>1953</b>	1955:1969: undated	From [Charles] John [Halswel Kemeys-Tynte], Lord Wharton, and from her sister and heiress, Elizabeth, at various addresses.	3 items
<b>1954</b>	1962:1965-1966: 1976	From Jack and May Wynne, mainly at The Cottage, Glendalough, county Wicklow.	9 items

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From infrequent correspondents, arranged chronologically. For photographs originally attached to some of these letters, see **P6A/677, 950, 954, 1035, 1103** and **2058**.

<b>1955</b>	1900s-1910s	17 items
<b>1956</b>	1920s-1930s	16 items
<b>1957</b>	1940s-1950s	12 items
<b>1958</b>	1960s (in six folders)	118 items
<b>1959</b>	1970s-1980s	17 items
<b>1960</b>	Undated (in four folders)	78 items

(ix) From Staff at Moyliffe and Ballinacor

<b>1961</b>	1969:1974-1975: 1980	From Bessie Fitzsimons, at 8 Wentworth Place, Wicklow.	3 items
<b>1962</b>	1965-1966	From Bridie Gunn, 'Tigdavnit', Clogheen, county Tipperary.	2 items
<b>1963</b>	1968:1973	From Eddie and Lil Hewett, Ballinatone, Rathdrum, county Wicklow.	3 items
<b>1964</b>	1965-1966	From Alys Milligan, Sir Patrick Dunne's Hospital, Dublin, and St. John's House of Rest, Dublin.	3 items
<b>1965</b>	1956:1966	From John O'Connor, Moyliffe Castle, Thurles, county Tipperary.	3 items
<b>1966</b>	1950:1966-1975: 1978-1980	From Babs Pettigrew (née Fitzsimons), Ballinacor, Rathdrum, county Wicklow: In four folders.	63 items

**1967**            1943:1950:1962-        From Mary Butler, Elizabeth Hewitt, Thomas  
1963:undated            O'Connor, O'Neill, and the staff at Moyaliffe.  
5 items

(x) Letters of Condolence

1. The Death of Her Mother

**1968**            1956                      Letters of condolence to Jess Kemmis on the  
death of her mother. Some of the letters are  
addressed to her husband, Captain Kemmis. Also  
a list of wreaths placed on Mrs Armstrong's grave. In seven folders.  
105 items

2. The Death of Her Husband

**1969**            1964                      Letters of support to Jess Kemmis during the final  
illness of her husband. In three folders.  
52 items

**1970**            5-9 January 1965        Telegrams of sympathy on the death of her  
husband. In two folders.  
37 items

**1971**            1965                      Letters of condolence on the death of her  
husband. In 16 folders.  
324 items

3. The Death of Her Elder Sister

**1972**            1967                      Letters of condolence from family and friends  
following the death of her sister Ione, Lady  
Everard. In two folders.  
29 items

**1973**            1967                      Letters from Tony Everard relating to the death of  
his mother, together with a typed copy of Lady  
Everard's last letter to Jess Kemmis and a related  
note.  
7 items

## (xi) Invitations

- 1974 1926-1931:1933-1934:1957:  
undated Invitations to weddings, at homes and dinners.  
15 items

(f) Her Interests(1) *Gardening*

Also see **2356-2420**

- 1975 1926:undated Three booklets relating to gardening, including *First Instructions on Making a Compost Heap in the Bio-Dynamic Way* by L. L. Binnie; *Chrysanthemums for Amateurs* by H. H. Thomas (1926), and *Dablias, Gladioli and Begonias* by H. H. Thomas (1926).  
3 items
- 1976 1936:1939-1940:1945-1947:1964:1966:undated Letters, mainly from Samuel Henn, gardener at Moyaliffe Castle, containing gardening advice. Also invoices and receipts from nurseries, some of which are addressed to Captain Kemmis.  
22 items
- 1977 [1940s-1960s] Bulb, seed and plant catalogues, circulars from nurseries, and gardening-related advertisements. In two folders.  
19 items
- 1978 Undated Handwritten notes including gardening tips, plant lists, descriptions of plants and their care, work done in the garden etc. In three folders.  
60 items
- 1979 Undated Sample square of glass reinforced with barbed chicken wire.  
1 item

(2) *Club Memberships*

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|-------------|-----------------------|---|----------|
| <b>1980</b> | 1960s-1980s           | Membership cards, car park permits, advance programmes, correspondence and handwritten notes relating to the Royal Dublin Society. In three folders.  | 43 items |
| <b>1981</b> | 1974-1976:1978-1980   | Membership cards of the Irish Georgian Society and An Taisce.   | 7 items  |
| <b>1982</b> | 1978:1980:<br>undated | Field trial schedules and circulars relating to Annual General Meetings of the Thurles Game Preservation and Gun Dog Association and the South of Ireland Gundog Club; also a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the latter informing Jess Kemmis of the unanimous decision of the Club to welcome her as an Honorary Member for life. | 11 items |

(3) *Genealogy and Local History*

(i) **Correspondence**

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|-------------|----------------|--|----------|
| <b>1983</b> | 1957           | From Porter, Morris & Co. Solicitors, 10 Clare Street, Dublin, relating to their endeavour to trace the next-of-kin of the late Lionel de L. Armstrong.  | 4 items  |
| <b>1984</b> | 1964:1966-1972 | From Robert ("Tim") Barnes, Flat 4 Sherlock Close, Cambridge, relating to genealogical research on the Armstrong family and the compilation of a family tree, arranged chronologically into four folders. Also see <b>1988</b> . | 70 items |
| <b>1985</b> | 1965:1967      | From Professor R. J. Hayes, Director, National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin 2, relating to the Kemmis and Armstrong pedigrees.   | 2 items  |

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|------------------------------|---|--|----------|
| <b>1986</b>                  | 1971  | From Jocelyn Proby, Ballyraine House, Arklow, county Wicklow, relating to Armstrong family history, particularly their connection to the Earl of Clare and Lord Decies. Also related handwritten notes by Jess Kemmis.   | 5 items  |
| <b>1987</b>                  | 1924:1929:1962-<br>1963:1965:1967-<br>1971:1973:<br>undated | From assorted correspondents relating to family history. The file includes a letter from Thomas Sadleir, Registrar, Office of Arms, The Castle, Dublin, addressed to 'Dear Sir', informing the recipient of the procedure of taking the name and arms of Armstrong in addition to one's own. | 25 items |
| <b>(ii) Family Pedigrees</b> |   |  |          |
| <b>1988</b>                  | [c. 1969]   | Typescript, manuscript and photocopied pedigrees of the Armstrong family, some prepared by Robert Barnes, with related notes. Also see <b>1984</b> .   | 21 items |
| <b>1989</b>                  | Undated   | Printed pedigree of the Farney Castle and Moyalliffe branches of the Armstrong family descending from Sir Thomas Armstrong and extending to the late 19th century. Outsize.  | 1 sheet  |
| <b>1990</b>                  | Undated   | Printed copy of a handwritten pedigree showing the descent of the Armstrong family from Henri I of France and Edward III of England, extending to Captain Marcus Beresford Armstrong and his children. Outsize.  | 1 sheet  |
| <b>1991</b>                  | Undated   | Printed copy of a typed pedigree of the Moyalliffe branch of the Armstrong family descending from Sir Thomas Armstrong and extending to the mid-20th century. <i>Fragile</i> . Outsize.  | 1 sheet  |
| <b>1992</b>                  | 1956:1958-1959:<br>1966:1968:<br>undated                    | Order forms for <i>Kelly's Handbook to the Titled, Landed and Official Classes</i> enclosing Miss Winona Rosalie Armstrong's particulars for various editions.   | 7 items  |

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|-------------|---|---|----------|
| <b>1993</b> | Undated   | Booklet entitled <i>Pedigree of the Armstrongs of Mangerton Castle, Carlisle.</i>   | 12 pp    |
| <b>1994</b> | Undated   | List of some clergy of the Armstrong family of Moyaliffe Castle in chronologically descending order, with brief biographical notes. | 1 item   |
| <b>1995</b> | 1923:1931-1932:<br>1935:1941:1946:<br>1950:1956:<br>undated | Extracts for proofing from Burke's and Debrett's Peerages of the pedigree of Viscounts Hawarden (Maude).                            | 23 items |
| <b>1996</b> | Undated   | Typescript extract from Sharpe's Peerage of the pedigree of Barons Decies (Beresford).  | 2 pp     |
| <b>1997</b> | Undated   | Photocopy of the pedigree of Dexter of Dublin and Annefield.  | 1 p      |

(iii) Family Histories and Biographical Notes

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|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| <b>1998</b> | [c. 1976] | Untitled Armstrong family history, with two related letters, prepared by Canon William Hazelton. The typescript comprises pedigrees, biographical notes and extracts from family correspondence. The material, originally contained in a ring binder, is divided into chronological sections by separating leaves. | 95 sheets |
| <b>1999</b> | Undated   | Typescript article entitled <i>Moyaliffe</i> by Stella Barnes.   | 7 pp      |
| <b>2000</b> | Undated   | Photocopy of <b>1999</b> , with attached Land Registry maps of Moyaliffe House and floor plans of the building.  | 11 pp     |

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| <b>2001</b>  | Undated | Typescript historical note on Moyaliffe Castle together with a list of Armstrong deeds held in Irish Archives and a calendar of Moyaliffe deeds, compiled by Willie Hayes.  | 14 pp   |
| <b>2002</b>  | Undated | Typescript calendar of Moyaliffe deeds compiled by Willie Hayes.  | 12 pp   |
| <b>2003</b>  | Undated | Typescript biographical note entitled <i>The Place We Love. The Right Honourable John Armstrong one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council of the Kingdom of Ireland</i> by Fr. Laurence Walsh, including a sketch drawn from memory of the Armstrong plot in Ballycahill cemetery. | 5 pp    |
| <b>2004</b>  | Undated | Photocopied extract from <i>The Red Book of Ormond</i> [edited by Newport B. White, Dublin: The Stationery Office 1932], with attached letter, relating to the extent of the Manor of Moyalvy [Moyaliffe].  | 2 items |
| <b>2005</b>  | Undated | Assorted handwritten family histories and biographical notes.   | 5 items |
| <b>(iv) Relating to Armstrong Church Memorials</b> |         |   |         |
| <b>2006</b>  | Undated | Hardback notebook containing transcripts of Armstrong memorials in Holy Cross Church and Moyaliffe Private Church, a list of names of Armstrong clergy, and a note on Emly Cathedral. Most of the pages are blank.  | 200 pp  |
| <b>2007</b>  | Undated | Typescript note by Canon Hazelton on the Armstrong Memorials in Mealiffe Church.  | 4 pp    |



(v) Relating to Armstrong Portraits

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|-------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| <b>2008</b> | [c. 1968-1975]             | Assorted lists and descriptions of family portraits at Moyaliffe Castle, with related letters from the artist Charles M. Mount, 42 Ailesbury Road, Dublin. | 6 items  |
| <b>2009</b> | 1950-1951:1961:<br>undated | Notes and letters, mainly from Violet Kemmis, 30 West Mall, Clifton, Bristol 8, relating to family portraits at Ballinacor and associated history.         | 17 items |

(vi) Assorted Files

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|-------------|-----------|---|----------|
| <b>2010</b> | Undated   | Armstrong crest and related notes.  | 4 items  |
| <b>2011</b> | [c. 1980] | Lists and notes relating to the intended deposit of the Armstrong Papers in the National Library in Dublin, and to the death of its director, Professor R. J. Hayes. Also see <b>2061</b> . | 15 items |
| <b>2012</b> | Undated   | Assorted notes, mainly in Jess Kemmis's hand, relating to Armstrong family history. In four folders.  | 65 items |
| <b>2013</b> | Undated   | Assorted notes relating to general history, including the arrival in Ireland of the Vikings and the Anglo-Normans, the Boyles and the O'Briens.   | 12 items |

*(4) Parish Activities*

**(i) Correspondence**

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|-------------|--|---|----------|
| <b>2014</b> | Undated                                  | Letter, copied in Jess Kemmis's hand, from an original letter dated 31 July 1888 from the Public Record Office of Ireland, Four Courts, Dublin, to the Rev Charles Fry, Holycross, Thurles, relating to the recipient's right to retain the parish registers until he ceases to discharge duty. | 1 p      |
| <b>2015</b> | 1958:1967:1971-1975:1979:<br>undated     | Letters and payment slips from the Representative Church Body, 52 St. Stephen's Green East, Dublin 2 and later Church Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin 6, relating to interest on Church Officers Composition Balance.   | 16 items |
| <b>2016</b> | 1973-1974                                | From W. F. Murphy, Secretary to Select Vestry, Parish of Ballinaclesh, Diocese of Glendalough, county Wicklow, conveying news of parish activities.   | 5 items  |
| <b>2017</b> | 1973:1976-1977:<br>1979-1980             | From Thomas F. Ryan, 13 Daniel Drive, Matawan, N. J. 07740, USA, with copy reply and associated notes, relating to the Ryan monument at Killvalure graveyard.   | 14 items |
| <b>2018</b> | 1934:1942:1960:<br>1970:1980:<br>undated | Assorted letters relating to church and parish matters.   | 8 items  |

**(ii) Memorial Services**

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|-------------|------|--|----------|
| <b>2019</b> | 1970 | Lists of preparation, correspondence, and parish newsletters relating to an evening service held in Moyaliffe Church on 30 May 1970, the decorations and preparations for which had been arranged and paid for by Jess Kemmis. In two folders. | 30 items |
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| <b>2020</b>  | 1974           | Invitation and to-do lists, correspondence and orders of service relating to an evening service held in Moyaliffe Church on 20 August 1974 presided over by Bishop St John Pike and arranged by Jess Kemmis. Also copies of the sermon delivered by the Bishop during the service. | 21 items |
| <b>2021</b>  | 1976           | Order of ceremony and correspondence relating to an evening service held in Moyaliffe Church on 22 August 1976, presided over by the Bishop of Cashel and Waterford and arranged by Jess Kemmis.   | 9 items  |
| <b>(iii) Parish Newsletters and Annual Reports</b> |                |  |          |
| <b>2022</b>  | 1968-1971      | Annual Reports of the Diocesan Council of the Church of Ireland Diocese of Cashel and Emly.  | 4 items  |
| <b>2023</b>  | 1968-1970:1980 | Copies of <i>Outlook</i> , the Diocesan magazine of Cashel, Emly, Waterford and Lismore, comprising the following issues: 65 (May 1968), 69 (September 1968), 74 (February 1969), 91 (July 1970), 207 (April 1980), 208 (May 1980), 209 (June 1980) and 210 (July 1980).           | 8 items  |
| <b>2024</b>  | 1972:1975      | Issues of <i>Our Parish</i> , the Holy Cross and Ballycahill Parish newsletter.  | 2 items  |
| <b>2025</b>  | 1965           | <i>Glendalough &amp; Kildare Parochial News</i> , Vol. 1 No. 11 (1965).  | 1 item   |
| <b>2026</b>  | 1970           | <i>Upperchurch/ Drombane Parish Newsletter</i> , Christmas 1970.   | 1 item   |
| <b>2027</b>  | 1978           | <i>Our Church Review</i> , the Diocesan Magazine for Dublin and Glendalough, November 1978.  | 1 item   |

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- 2028** [1963] *Unity Amen*, a quarterly magazine of the Oblates of the Assumption, Vol. 2 No. 7 [1963].  
1 item
- 2029** 1979 Diocese of Cashel report of contributions for the year 1979.  
1 item

(iv) Orders of Service and other Church Pamphlets

- 2030** 1933 Order of service held at St. Mary's, Horsted Keynes, on 7 November 1933.  
4 pp
- 2031** 1959 Orders of service for the funeral of William Robert McClintock Bunbury, fourth Baron Rathdonnell, at St. Mary's Church, Rathvilly, 18 October 1959.  
8 pp
- 2032** 1960 Order of service for the funeral of Eva Emily Maude at St John's Church, Clondalkin, 18 February 1960.  
8 pp
- 2033** 1967 Draft revised service of the order for the celebration of the Holy Communion.  
24 pp
- 2034** 1972 Order of service for the institution of the Rev James A. Farrar as Rector of Dunganstown & Redcross Parish in Dunganstown Church, 14 December 1972.  
4 pp
- 2035** Undated Invitation to a harvest thanksgiving service in Ballinatone Church, 25 October [no year].  
1 p
- 2036** Undated Hymns no. 351, 499 and St. Patrick's Breastplate on printed sheets.  
3 items

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- 2037**            1966                            Booklet entitled *The Form of Solemnization of Matrimony* published by the Registrars of the Convocations of Canterbury and York, 1966.  
24 pp

(v) Other Items

- 2038**            1967                            Index to recorded church music available at Messrs May & Sons, 120 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2; April 1967.  
8 pp

- 2039**            1927:1957:1960            Church of Ireland Diocese of Glendalough lay voting papers for the first sessions of the 29th, 30th and 31st Diocesan Synods.  
3 items

- 2040**            1930:1954:1966:  
1968:1974-1975:  
1977:1979:  
undated                      Handwritten notes, printed watchwords and other sundry items of religious nature, including the history of Holy Cross church in the perspective of Irish history.  
24 items

(g) Ephemera

- 2041**            Undated                      Lined leather pouch containing mainly lists of and notes on fourteen photograph albums and their contents. In two folders.  
32 items

- 2042**            1926-1930:1936-1940                      Notes relating to holiday tours in France by Captain and Jess Kemmis in 1929 and 1930, recording locations visited and distances covered. Also similar lists relating to tours around England and Ireland, lists of visits to England to look after her mother, prospectuses of Hotel Diana in Grantham and of Queen's Hotel in Llanfairfechan, and pages from a guide to London.  
14 items

- 2043**            1955                            Copy of *The All England Law Reports 1955* Vol. 1, including a digest of the case of Welch v. Bank of England, with a related letter.  
2 items

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|-------------|--|---|----------|
| <b>2044</b> | [c. 1946]                                | Envelope containing notes on dates relating to family events and pets; mainly compiled in 1946 but containing later inserts. In two folders.  | 48 items |
| <b>2045</b> | 1968                                     | Copy of a magazine entitled <i>Farming for Profit</i> by Dardis & Dunns Seeds Limited, with attached note.  | 2 items  |
| <b>2046</b> | Undated                                  | Ephemera relating to riddles, games and competitions, and a set of character analyses by Doddie Hubbard from the handwriting of various family members, with additional notes by Jess Kemmis. | 15 items |
| <b>2047</b> | 1912:undated                             | School essay entitled <i>Skirts</i> . Also an essay entitled <i>An Autumn Walk</i> written about Moyalliffe by Kevin Dalton.  | 2 items  |
| <b>2048</b> | 1925-1929:1936                           | Programmes of plays, concerts and cricket matches, some with related inserts of mainly press cuttings. Also related advertisements. In three folders.   | 30 items |
| <b>2049</b> | 1918:1921:1928:<br>1939:1947:<br>undated | Ephemera, including calling cards, flowers wrapped in paper, addresses and signatures, a cheque and a fabric sample.  | 11 items |
| <b>2050</b> | [c. 1925-1957]                           | Miscellaneous notes on scraps of paper in Jess Kemmis's hand.   | 32 items |

(h) Her Death

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|-------------|---------------|---|---------|
| <b>2051</b> | 11 March 1982 | Her death certificate.                              | 1 p     |
| <b>2052</b> | [1982]        | An appreciation, probably delivered at her funeral. | 2 items |

## B. ARMSTRONG OF NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA

### I Robert George Carew Armstrong (1911-1983)

Also see 1909, 2333

#### 1. Succession to the Moyaliffe Estate

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|-------------|----------------------------|---|----------|
| <b>2053</b> | 1972:1977-1979             | Notes prepared by Jess Kemmis for Robert and Eliedgh Armstrong, mainly including address lists, and instructions for financial arrangements and the dispersal of her personal property after her death. In two folders. <i>Closed. Review 2042.</i> | 42 items |
| <b>2054</b> | 1977:1981-1982:<br>undated | Correspondence, mainly from James O'Brien & Co Solicitors, 24 Castle Street, Nenagh, county Tipperary, with related notes by Robert Armstrong, relating to his succession to the Moyaliffe Estate. <i>Closed. Review 2042.</i>                      | 17 items |
| <b>2055</b> | 1981                       | Probate of Jess Kemmis's will and related accounts. <i>Closed. Review 2042.</i>   | 3 items  |
| <b>2056</b> | 1982                       | Valuations of the estate of Jess Kemmis and related correspondence, prepared by W. M. Maher & Son Auctioneers, Valuers and Estate Agents, Rosemary Street, Roscrea, county Tipperary. <i>Closed. Review 2042.</i>                                   | 5 items  |
| <b>2057</b> | Undated                    | Forms, booklets, tables and extracts from the Capital Acquisitions Tax Act 1976 relating to inheritance tax. <i>Closed. Review 2042.</i>  | 4 items  |

## 2. Financial Matters

- 2058**      1981-1982      Correspondence, mainly with Allied Irish Banks Limited, 1 Hamilton Street, Birkenhead, Merseyside, relating to the closing of Jess Kemmis's investment and deposit accounts. *Closed. Review 2042.*  
10 items
- 2059**      1982-1983      Receipts and invoices mainly from garages, hardware stores and electrical engineers relating to the maintenance of Moyaliffe Estate, with related promotional material. Some are addressed to his sons Graham and John following his death in August 1983. In two folders. *Closed. Review 2042.*  
31 items

## 3. Correspondence

- 2060**      1982      From Southeby Parke Bernet & Co, Slane Castle, Navan, county Meath, relating to the sale by auction of selected items from Moyaliffe Castle, with related lists and invoices. *Closed. Review 2042.*  
9 items
- 2061**      1982      Mainly from the National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin 2, with associated inventories, relating to the proposal to accept the Moyaliffe Papers on long loan. Also see **2011**. *Closed. Review 2042.*  
9 items
- 2062**      1982-1983      Assorted correspondence mainly of business and commercial nature. *Closed. Review 2042.*  
6 items



#### 4. John McKenzie Armstrong, His Second Son (b. 1949)

Also see **2059, 2075**

(a) Agreements

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|-------------|---------------------------|--|---------|
| <b>2063</b> | 1983                      | Photocopy of a draft agreement between John McKenzie Armstrong, Moyalliffe Castle, Thurles, county Tipperary, owner, and Philip Ryan, Moyalliffe, Thurles, county Tipperary, caretaker, granting the latter use of the walled garden at Moyalliffe and responsibility for the security of the house and grounds. <i>Closed. Review 2042.</i> | 3 pp    |
| <b>2064</b> | 22 December 1983          | Agreement between John McKenzie Armstrong, Moyalliffe Castle, Thurles, county Tipperary, owner, and Bridie and James Fennessy, Drombane, Thurles, county Tipperary, caretakers, outlining the duties of the latter and granting them permission to graze their stock on the lawn area in front of the house. <i>Closed. Review 2042.</i>     | 4 pp    |
| <b>2065</b> | 10 July 1998              | Agreement between John McKenzie and Graham Carew Armstrong, employers, and J. J. Hogan, employee, making available to the latter the staff quarters at Moyalliffe Castle with responsibility for their repair and maintenance. <i>Closed. Review 2042.</i>   | 1 p     |
| <b>2066</b> | Photocopy of <b>2065.</b> | <i>Closed. Review 2042.</i>  |         |
| <b>2067</b> | 1998:undated              | Pro forma memorandums of agreement for letting of private house or flat, one partially filled in. <i>Closed. Review 2042.</i>  | 2 items |

(b) Correspondence

- 2068**      1988:1999      Assorted letters mainly relating to the management and subsequent sale of the Moyaliffe Estate, including a letter from his brother Graham. *Closed. Review 2042.*
- 7 items

**II      Graham Carew Armstrong (b. 1946)**

Also see **2059, 2068**

**1. Sale of the Moyaliffe Estate**

- 2069**      May-August 1999      Letters, faxes and related items, mainly from Jackson Stops Auctioneers, 51 Dawson Street, Dublin 2, and from James O'Brien & Co Solicitors, 30 Castle Street, Nenagh, county Tipperary, relating to the sale of Moyaliffe Castle by public auction, valuation of the property and preparation of the sales brochure. Some of the material is addressed to Graham's wife, Susan. In two folders. Also see **2081**. *Closed. Review 2042.*
- 35 items

- 2070**      [1999]      List of contents and notes on Moyaliffe Castle and the Armstrong family. *Closed. Review 2042.*
- 68 pp

- 2071**      Undated      Land Registry extracts from the Register of Ownership of Freehold Land, relating to Moyaliffe Castle, with associated maps. *Closed. Review 2042.*
- 5 items

**2. Financial Matters**

- 2072**      1996:1999:  
undated      Assorted notes, calculations and accounts, mainly relating to inheritance tax, capital gains tax and to maintenance expenses at Moyaliffe Castle. *Closed. Review 2042.*
- 7 items

- 2073 1998 Invoices and correspondence relating to two containers of bed linen and curtains to be freighted from Durban to Dublin. 16 items

### 3. Agreements

- 2074 1987 General Power of Attorney by Eliedgh Catherine Armstrong, widow, appointing Graham Carew Armstrong to be her attorney and agent for managing and transacting her business anywhere in the world. *Closed. Review 2042.* 3 pp

- 2075 1987 General Power of Attorney by John McKenzie Armstrong, appointing Graham Carew Armstrong to be his attorney and agent for managing and transacting his business anywhere in the world. *Closed. Review 2042.* 3 pp

### 4. Correspondence

- 2076 [1999] From his wife, Susan Armstrong, Moyaliffe Castle, Ballycahill, Thurles, county Tipperary, while in Ireland preparing the property for sale. *Closed. Review 2042.* 5 items

- 2077 1988:1999 From Maura Regan, James O'Brien & Co Solicitors, 24 Castle Street, Nenagh, county Tipperary, relating to the history of the Armstrong family and assorted financial matters. *Closed. Review 2042.* 5 items

- 2078 1987-1988:1990 Assorted correspondence, mainly relating the condition of Moyaliffe Church and upkeep of Moyaliffe Castle. *Closed. Review 2042.* 5 items

**2079**            1999                            Faxes, emails and associated notes, mainly relating to the publication of pages of interest about Moyaliffe Castle in *The Armstrong News*, magazine of the South African branch of the Armstrong Clan Association. *Closed. Review 2042.*

7 items

**2080**            1995                            Letters from the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht and from the Heritage Council, relating to funding towards the preservation of Moyaliffe Castle. *Closed. Review 2042.*

3 items

**5. Susan Margaret Armstrong (née Harrison), His Wife (b. 1948)**

Also see **2069, 2076**

**2081**            1998-1999:  
undated                        Invoices, receipts, quotations and lists of expenses relating to repairs carried out at Moyaliffe Castle prior to its sale by auction. In two folders. Also see **2069**. *Closed. Review 2042.*

29 items

**2082**            1998-1999                    Letters, mainly from travel agencies and car rental companies, relating to her journey to Ireland to prepare Moyaliffe Castle for sale. *Closed. Review 2042.*

7 items

**2083**            1998-1999:  
undated                        Brochures and website information on St Mary's Famine Church and Military Museum; lists of items from Moyaliffe Castle to be stored at the museum; and letters from and relating to its curator, George Willoughby. *Closed. Review 2042.*

9 items

**2084**            17 August 1999              Letter from Mrs Eliadgh Armstrong (her mother-in-law) relating to the sale of Moyaliffe Castle. *Closed. Review 2042.*

2 pp

- 2085 1999 Letters, mainly from Maura Regan, James O'Brien & Co Solicitors, 24 Castle Street, Nenagh, county Tipperary, relating to repairs carried out at Moyaliffe Castle. *Closed. Review 2042.* 7 items
- 2086 2000 Invoices and letter relating to the removal of goods from London to Kilcooley Abbey, Urlingford, county Tipperary. *Closed. Review 2042.* 3 items

## C. DOCUMENTS OF UNIDENTIFIED PROVENANCE

### I Leases and Conveyances

- 2087 Conveyance
- Parties: Hugh Eccles, city of Dublin, eldest son of Sir John Eccles, of the first part
- Joseph Damer, Roscrea, county Tipperary, of the second part
- Property: That parcel of land containing the manor house and demesnes of Mount Eccles situate on the north side of Great Brittain Street alias Ballybough in the barony of Coolock, county Dublin
- Term: Forever, but subject to mortgages made to Luke Gardiner who retains liberty to redeem the premises
- Condition: In consideration of £1,300 paid by Damer to Eccles prior to the signing of the deed
- Date: 19 September 1733
- Size: 2 membranes (outsize)
- Other: Attached is a map by Thomas Dixon of the house and demesnes of Mount Eccles surveyed 19 March 1730

2088

Lease

Parties: Edward Nicholson, Primrose Grange, county Sligo, of the first part  
Richard Phibbs, Strandhill, county Sligo, of the second part

Property: The lands of Cloongad and Coolskeagh containing 155 acres plantation measure situate in the barony of Tyrerrill [Tirerrill], county Sligo

Term: For and during the natural lives of Richard Phibbs, his first son Matthew Phibbs and fourth son William Phibbs, whoever shall live the longest

Condition: Yearly rent of £32.10 stg by two equal instalments on 25 March and 29 September

Date: 25 April 1739

Size: 1 membrane (outside)

Other: Lacking map referred to in the lease

2089

Transfer of Lease

Parties: Sackville Gardiner, city of Dublin, of the first part  
Sarah Archdall, widow of Nicholas Archdall, Mount Eccles, county Dublin, Luke [?] Sterling, city of Dublin, Alexander Nixon, Mulloghne [?] county Fermanagh, and Richard Hall and Samuel Baker, Britain Street, county Dublin, trustees of the said Nicholas Archdall, of the second part

Property: [Indecipherable but relating to Mount Eccles]

Term: [Indecipherable]

Condition: One peppercorn

Date: 17 October [?] 1767

Size: 1 membrane (outside)

Other: *This document is too fragile to be safely handled*

2090

Conveyance

Parties: The Right Rev Henry [Maxwell], Bishop of Meade, of the first part

Ann Henry, city of Dublin, widow, of the second part

Property: The peace and plot of ground and premises as per annexed lease

Term: [Indecipherable]

Condition: As per annexed lease

Date: 28 February 1777

Size: 1 membrane (outside)

Other: Lacking lease (dated 19 February 1749) and map formerly annexed to the deed. *This document is too fragile to be safely handled*

2091

Lease

Parties: Darby Mahony, William FitzGerald, James Troy, David Guiry, and Lawrence Foley of the first part

Major General Quinn John Freeman, Deputy Barrack Master General, of the second part

Property: That part of the lands of [Ardmore], county Waterford, on which a signal station has lately been erected containing 1 acre 3 roods [...], in the possession of his Majesty's officers since 1 June 1804

Term: [Illegible]

Condition: Yearly rent of £48.6.8 stg, payable by two equal instalments on 1 [January] and 1 July in compensation

Date: 1 June 1809

Size: 1 membrane (outside)

Other: Document water-stained and partly indecipherable

- 2092**            1866            Indenture of tenants in Sligo who, in consideration of the sum of one penny from Col Edward H. Cooper of Markree Castle, county Sligo, make over their right to take or kill game. Outsize. 3 pp
- 2093**            1867            Envelope containing an indenture of tenants in Sligo who, in consideration of the sum of one penny from Miss Jane Elizabeth Pugh, Fitzwilliam Square, city of Dublin, make over their right to take or kill game. 2 items

## II            Wills and Related Documents

- 2094**            Undated            Probate of the will of Richard Gibbs attached to a deed dated deed dated of 31 October 1743            administration. *This document is too fragile to be safely handled.* 2 membranes
- 2095**            2 November 1743            Declaration by Mary Gibbs, widow and executrix of Richard Gibbs, granting Stephen Winthrop, London, and John [...], Broad Street, London power of attorney to receive monies due to her from his Majesty's Navy following the death of her husband on board *The Severne*. Outsize. 1 p
- 2096**            9 November 1795            Will of William Ryan. *This document is too fragile to be safely handled but is transcribed below.* 2 pp

In the name of God Amen I William Ryan of Gurteenaphora of sound & disposing mind and memory tho weak in Health do make this my last Will & testament. I desire my Body may be buried decently & privately at Clogher. To my beloved Wife I leave my two best cows as she shall chuse (sic) them & five Guineas to be paid her in three months after my Decease by my Executor. To my Son Michael I leave & bequeath two cows three heiffers (sic), two two years old Heiffers at next May, one Bull six sheep, my own Black Horse & the sum of fifty pounds to be paid by my Executor in twelve Months after my Decease. To my Son Timothy I leave five Guineas. To my Daughter Margaret Wife of Dennis Dwyer I leave six Guineas. To my Daughter Mary Wife of Jos--- [part of document missing] I leave ten [?] Guineas. To my Daughter Winnifred [?] Wife of James Quinlan I leave six Guineas. To my Son Patrick I leave ten Guineas all which above mentioned Legacies I desire may be paid within the Space of twelve Months[.] all the rest residue & remainder of



my Effects of what kind or Nature soever I leave & bequeath to my eldest Son John Ryan whom I nominate & appoint Executor of this my last Will & Testament whom I desire to pay all my just Debts. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this ninth Day of November 1795. I also leave the furniture of my House to my Wife & my Sons John & Michael, to be shared equally between them. Signed Sealed & Published by William Ryan in presence of us [illegible], John Sweeny and James English.

### III Appointments

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|-------------|----------------------|---|-------------|
| <b>2097</b> | 27 June 1789         | Appointment by Charles, Archbishop of Cashel, of the Reverend Thomas Greene to the vicarage of Glankeen in the diocese of Cashel, following the voluntary resignation of the Reverend Harry Meggs Graves. Attached to the appointment is a statutory declaration by Greene that he will conform to the liturgy of the Church of Ireland and that he has taken an oath of fidelity to George III. Outsize. | 2 membranes |
| <b>2098</b> | 23 & 31 October 1789 | Appointment by Richard [Robinson, Lord Rokeby], Archbishop of Armagh, with attached patent from George III, of the Reverend Thomas Greene to the rectory of Clondehorkey in the diocese of Raphoe, to be held by him together with the rectory and vicarage of Glankeen in the diocese of Cashell, which he holds already. Outsize.   | 2 membranes |

### IV Certificates

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|-------------|----------------|--|-----|
| <b>2099</b> | 1889           | Birth certificate of Anne Glenfield.   | 1 p |
| <b>2100</b> | 1899           | Death certificate of Emily O'Farrell.  | 1 p |
| <b>2101</b> | 18 August 1925 | Certificate for shot gun issued to Redmond Barry Neill, Mount Somers, New Zealand. | 1 p |

V Material Relating to Court Cases and other Legal Matters

- 2102** 1775 Ejectment of John Hill from his premises near the lands of Garranbane, now called Forrest and Seskin, barony of Eliogarty and Ikerrin, county Tipperary. 1 p
- 2103** 17 December 1784 Notice listing commissioners for the defendant and the plaintiff in the case of Mary Fitzgerald against Patrick Glison and others. 1 p
- 2104** 1 September 1789 Copy declaration signed by George Cooke and Thomas Lalor to certify that the Rev Thomas Greene, vicar of Glankeen, diocese of Cashel, on 30 August 1789 declared that he will conform to the liturgy of the Church of Ireland and took an oath of fidelity to George III in the presence of the congregation. 2 pp
- 2105** [1700s] Description by an unidentified hand of attempts to retrieve £771 owed by Mr Ryan. 3 pp
- 2106** [1700s] Observations relating to a court case held at Tobbercurry. 2 pp
- 2107** 16 March 1801 Statement by Peter Lalor and Bridget Whelan to certify that they were present when Hester Laurence and Mary Dunn made an oath 'that William Armstrong the Child of Capt[ai]n Armstrong, was living and in good health when they left the Parish of Ballyroan in the Queen's County on the 7th of March, and in the possession of Thomas Jones and his wife (nurse)'. *The Armstrongs referred to in this document have not been successfully identified.* 1 p
- 2108** 9 January 1818 Summons to the defendant to answer the plaintiff's bill in the case of Jeremiah Duan, Borrisoleigh, against John Dwyer, Drumbane. 1 p

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- 2109**            26 January 1826            Note entitled 'A list of robberies as given down by James Sweeley in Castlebar Gaol and handed me by Billy Ormsby'.  
2 pp
- 2110**            29 June 1827            Summons to the defendant to answer the plaintiff's bill in the case of John Pennefather, city of Dublin, against Patt McDonogh and Richard Sherlock, Rock of Doon, county Sligo, and Francis Fughny [?], Curragh, county Sligo.  
1 p
- 2111**            10 January 1828            Copy notice issued by John Mathew, receiver, to John Ryan, Burrisoleigh [Borrisoleigh], instructing the defendants to furnish the court with a rental of the lands of Clohinch in the case of Thomasina Ryan against John Ryan, Barnaby Ryan, Mary Anne Sewyard [?] and John Gilbert.  
1 p
- 2112**            14 June 1833            Summons to the defendant to answer the plaintiff's bill in the case of James Purcell, Mealiff, against Joseph Hogan, Moneen.  
1 p
- 2113**            Undated            Memorial relating to Charlotte and [...] Burgh, spinsters, daughters of Anne Burgh, late of the city of Dublin, stating that the Burghs have been tenants for the lands of Killduff and others in county Limerick since 1721 and have always paid their rent charges punctually and will continue to do so. *This document is too fragile to be safely handled.*  
2 pp
- 2114**            1863            Copy of *An Act to enable Landed Proprietors to construct Works for the Drainage and Improvement of Lands in Ireland, 1863. This item is too fragile to be safely handled.*  
38 pp
- 2115**            1870            Broadsheet list of applications for presentments to be applied for at a Special Road Sessions to be held at Borrisoleigh, 18 May 1870.  
1 p

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- 2116**            1886                            Pamphlet entitled *Irish Defence Union: In Aid of Persons Suffering from Illegal Coercion in Ireland*.  
4 pp
- 2117**            1893                            Pamphlet entitled *Government of Ireland Bill. Report of the Council, presented to and unanimously adopted by an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce on Friday 17 March 1893*. Published by the Chamber of Commerce, Belfast, 1893.  
9 pp
- 2118**            [c. 1893]                        Pamphlet entitled *What the Irish Parliament Can Do under the Home Rule Bill* by Professor Butcher. Published by the Liberal Unionist Association for the East and North of Scotland, Edinburgh.  
8 pp

**VI        Accounts and Receipts**

- 2119**            1797-1798                        Receipts by James Lynch to Matt Ryan for rent due; by Timothy Ryan to his brother for a legacy arising from their father's will; and by Thomas Ryan to an unidentified person for interest and tithes due.  
3 items
- 2120**            1803                            Receipts from Sam Croker King to the Rev Verney Lovett for half a year's rent for the lands of Kingswell, county Tipperary, received by the hands of Richard Sadleir.  
2 items
- 2121**            14 December 1805                Pay order issued by John Ryan.  
1 p
- 2122**            16 December 1810                Bill of exchange issued by Thomas Holmes to Edward Kelly, Cashel, for the benefit of Miss Fitzgerald on interest due to her.  
1 p
- 2123**            16 July 1815                        Receipt by Alf Armstrong to his uncle, William Armstrong. *The Armstrongs referred to in this document have not been successfully identified*.  
1 pp

- 2124       Bond of Indemnity
- Parties:              Robert Jones Junior and Lewis George Jones,  
Fortland, county Sligo, obligors
- Martha O'Dowd, Chaffpool, county Sligo,  
spinster, obligee
- Bond:                  £150 stg, which the Jones' are to pay back with  
interest on 1 June 1837
- Penalty:              £300 stg
- Date:                  1 June 1836
- Size:                  1 p
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- 2125       1859                  Receipt issued by J. Smith, 31 Portland Street,  
Southampton, corn and coal merchant, to  
Armstrong, Esq.  
1 p
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- 2126       1875                  Day book kept by John Guinane, 1 Tontine  
Buildings, Limerick, containing occasional entries  
mainly relating to deaths, burials and legal and  
financial transactions.  
200 pp
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- 2127       27 December 1888    Account of the estate of the Rev J. A. Armstrong,  
Barony of Ormonde, county Tipperary, deceased,  
prepared by Thomas Sanders and recording  
tenants, denominations, yearly rent, arrears due to date of death, amount  
received in cash, irrecoverable arrears, and rents to be collected and  
probably recoverable. *The Armstrong referred to in this document has not been  
successfully identified.*  
1 p
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- 2128       [c. 1800s]              Accounts and receipts, as follows: accounts of  
payments made for gold and silver; calculations  
relating to stock to be bought; farm accounts of  
tithe, rents and wages paid and works carried out; bill of costs for clothes  
bought; entitlements due to Sergeant Small by Lieutenant Bayly; note  
relating to a mistake in Mr Armstrong's payment of interest due;  
executor's account of the goods of Martin Hogan, deceased. Most of  
these date from the 1800s but some may be earlier.  
7 items

VII Correspondence

- 2129**      1818      Double sheet of writing paper bearing the watermark 'GR 1818' with crest. *This item is too fragile to be safely handled.*  
1 item
- 2130**      1815:1817:1823-  
1824:1828:1837      Photocopies of letters too faint to decipher.  
7 items
- 2131**      5 December 1826      First part of a letter from an unidentified sender in Chichester to 'My Dear Sir', relating to trouble with Thomas Gilgan, a tenant, and the burning of land on the Fortland estate.  
4 pp
- 2132**      [1800s]      Letter from an unidentified architect to 'My Lord', reporting on the condition of the Bishop's Palace in Cashel.  
5 pp
- 2133**      [1800s]      Letters, as follows: from William Glison to William Ryan relating to rents; from Mr and Mrs Lenigan inviting Mr Armstrong to dinner; from William McGinn to Mr Armstrong, Kingswell, relating to stock and butter he has 'to dispose of; from Anna Hamer [?], Linfield [?], to an unidentified recipient, on interest due to her; from William S [?] Little, Sligo to 'my dear Madame' on financial matters; from E. Nicolles [?] to 'My Lady', enclosing two sketches of an overmantel for her approval; and from unidentified individuals on financial matters. Also two anonymous threat notes, one signed 'Captin (sic) Srught [?]'. Most of these date from the 1800s but some may be earlier. One of the items is a photocopy. In two folders.  
12 items
- 2134**      1908:1914-1915:  
1923:1935:1982:  
undated      Assorted letters and fragments of letters addressed to unidentified members of the Armstrong family.  
20 items
- 2135**      1918:1927:1930:  
undated      Assorted letters addressed to C[atherine] Hepburn ('Heppie'), Moyliffe Castle, Thurles.  
6 items

VIII Poems, Written Accounts and other Material of Literary Nature

- 2136** Undated  
[original dated  
23 June 1632] Manuscript copy of *A Narrative of the Several steps whereby Richard the Noble & first Earl of Cork was raised to his great Honour and Estate – Written by himself the 23<sup>d</sup> day of June in the year 1632 being that very day forty four years whereon his Lordship first landed in Ireland.*  
16 pp
- 2137** [c. 1700] Manuscript poem entitled *On the Bill of Conformity*, attributed to Henry Hall (c. 1656-1707). Outsize.  
1 sheet
- 2138** [1716] Manuscript account by D. Helsham of a journey through Italy dated 22 December 1716.  
4 pp
- 2139** Typescript copy of **2138**
- 2140** [1738] Manuscript copy of *Manners; A Satire* by Paul Whitehead (1710-1774), written in 1738, with explanatory notes in the margins.  
8 pp
- 2141** 1843 Hardback notebook, into which has been copied quotes and extracts from the works of various writers in English and in French. Signed 'Jamesfield [?] August 1843' on the inside of the title page. *Fragile.*  
130 pp
- 2142** 1846 Damaged copy of *The Book of the Sacraments* bound in a loose leather cover embossed 'Holy Cross Church 1861'. *Fragile.*  
574 pp
- 2143** 3 October 1852 Copy account by Louisa Lovaine of a cloud in the shape of the Duke of Wellington witnessed by a Mrs Ellis on the day of the Duke's death.  
2 pp

- 2144 [c. 1900s-1910s] Softback 52-page notebook containing mock odes to family members and friends, written by Dorothy Hubbard. Inserted is a loose sheet with additional poems.  
52 pp
- 2145 1913 Pages 335-488 of a damaged copy of *The Badminton Magazine* No. CCXVII September 1913.  
153 pp
- 2146 1917 Collection of odes entitled *De Buxtona et Buxtoniensibus et Aliis Rebus – About Buxton and Friends at Buxton, &c.* by W. N. Cobbold. Cambridge: Metcalfe and Co. Limited, 1917.  
80 pp
- 2147 Undated Book lists, book titles, printed poems and ditties, poems copied out by hand, folded piece of paper containing book titles cut from the spines of books, and a bag containing four nibs of a fountain pen.  
22 items

IX Ephemera

- 2148 1842 [?] Label and part of a label pasted on cardboard for a ream of paper bearing a paper duty stamp. Outsize.  
2 items
- 2149 1864 Printed marching schedule entitled *Route from Hazareebaugh to Lucknow for Her Majesty's 55th Regiment*.  
1 p
- 2150 [c. 1800s] Lists, as follows: of the townlands and occupying tenants in the parish of Moyalliffe; of furniture and utensils, possibly sold at an auction, recording the type of each item, name of buyer [?] and amount paid; list of the people living on the lands of Lissgarraffe; and a list of freeholders registered by Martin Ryan, of Garvoney, barony of Coonagh, county Limerick. Most of these date from the 1800s but some may be earlier.  
4 items



- 2151** [c. 1800s] Assorted items, as follows: recipe for medication; section drawing of an unspecified road; minutes of motions adopted and rejected relating to the construction of roads and cutting of hills; account relating to the safekeeping of three guns and bottles of alcoholic beverages; and a cover note relating to a letter from the Rev William John Smithwick to the Earl of Radnor. Most of these date from the 1800s but some may be earlier.  
5 items
- 2152** 1905:1921:1923:  
1938:1955:1966:  
undated Political pamphlets, pamphlet relating to Dexter Cattle, official notices, printed advertisements, theatre and regatta programmes, and brochures relating to exhibitions of Phoebe Donovan's and Charles Merrill Mount's paintings.  
22 items
- 2153** 1915:1922:1939:  
1945:undated Ephemera relating to the First and Second World Wars, including pamphlets, circulars, and orders of church services.  
14 items
- 2154** [c. 1915-1945] Assorted blank forms, mainly relating to postal and banking services, and the sending and redirection of telegrams. In two folders.  
36 items
- 2155** Undated Business and calling cards, blank invitations, calendar pages, and oath of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.  
28 items
- 2156** Undated List of boarded out children in Thurles district and of rates of payment allowed for boarded out children by Tipperary North Riding County Board of Health.  
2 items
- 2157** Undated Ciphers, games, and riddles. One item outside.  
8 items
- 2158** Undated Assorted notes, receipts and luggage tags by unidentified hands.  
17 items

- 2159 Undated Baby's leather slipper. 1 item

## D. MAPS AND ATLASES

### I Maps

- 2160 Undated  
[original 1695] Facsimile of a map of the Kingdom of Ireland by Robert Morden for Camden's *Britannia*. Also two photocopied pages from *The Printed Maps of Ireland 1612-1850* by Andrew Bonar Law relating to it. 2 items
- 2161 8 July 1742 Coloured map of that part of the townland of Ballymore in the hands of Mrs Judkins. Surveyed by Thomas Gibson for William Armstrong at a scale of 24 perches to 1 inch. 1 item
- 2162 September 1756 Map on vellum of holdings on the townland of Kingswell, county Tipperary, in the possession of Jonathan Lovet. Surveyed by Miles Swiney at a scale of 20 perches to 1 inch. *Badly faded*. 1 item
- 2163 [c. 1840] Part of a map at a scale of 40 perches to 1 inch showing holdings along the road to Cappoquin in south-west county Waterford, marked 'Thomas Fitzgerald Esqre's Property'. The reverse bears George Armstrong's name. 1 item
- 2164 [c. 1840] Part of Ordnance Survey map sheet no. 40 of county Tipperary, showing the estate of the assignees of Thomas Bourke for the transfer of property under the Landed Estates Court. Scale 6 inches to a mile. 1 item
- 2165 1843 Ordnance Survey map sheet no. 34 of county Tipperary pasted on linen. Scale 6 inches to a mile. The date 29 November 1843 is written by hand in the bottom right hand corner. *Fragile*. 1 item

- 2166**            1843                            Ordnance Survey map sheet no. 40 of county Tipperary pasted on linen. Scale 6 inches to a mile. The boundaries of the townlands of Athsanboe, Ballyboy, Cappanaclogh, Gorteenadiha, Knockalough Commons and Roan have been highlighted and individual holdings marked out and numbered, with some related pencilled notes. *This item is too fragile to be safely handled.*
- 1 item
- 2167**            [1843]                            Part of Ordnance Survey map sheet no. 46 pasted on linen. Scale 6 inches to a mile. The boundaries of Moyaliffe estate have been highlighted and individual holdings numbered. Label pasted on the reverse marked 'Estate of Captain E. M. Armstrong Co. Tipperary'. *This item is too fragile to be safely handled.*
- 1 item
- 2168**            [1843]                            Photocopy of part of Ordnance Survey map sheet 46 of county Tipperary, with the boundaries of Moyaliffe estate highlighted. The map incorporates an enlargement of the section showing the house and demesne. Marked 'Irish Land Commission Estate of Trustees of Moyaliff (sic) Estate'. The map contains several stamps and endorsements dated between 1965 and 1975.
- 1 item
- 2169**            1855                            Map pasted on linen of the townlands of Cloghinch and Rathanure in county Tipperary, the property of the Rev Alfred T. Armstrong. Surveyed by John Irwine Whitty of Dublin. The map incorporates a table of names and sizes of individual holdings and names of their tenants. Marked on the reverse as 'Estate of Marcus B. Armstrong referred to in affidavit of William Munday Hatte' and dated 13 March 1914. *Fragile.*
- 1 item
- 2170**            December 1863                    Estate map drawn on linen of the townlands of Mullaghbaun, Meelick, Church Park, Rosdoony, Mullaghnacross and Sheeaun near Tobercurry, county Sligo. Signed and dated by William Joynt in the bottom right hand corner. Outsize.
- 1 item
- 2171**            1901-1902                            Ordnance Survey map sheets 95, 104 and 105 of county Galway, scale one inch to a mile. Outsize.
- 3 items

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- 2172**            1905                            Part of Ordnance Survey map sheet 46 of county Tipperary pasted on linen and marked on the reverse 'Map of Moyliffe Demesne'. The estate boundaries have been highlighted. Individual holdings within the estate have been numbered and their sizes given in acres, roods and perches. Scale 6 inches to a mile. *Fragile.* 1 item
- 2173**            1968                            Ordnance Survey map no. 18 of county Tipperary. Scale 1:126,720. 1 item
- 2174**            Undated                        Map of part of the townland of Moyliffe on tracing paper. Individual holdings have been numbered and their boundaries marked. Outsize. *Fragile.* 1 item
- 2175**            Undated                        Ordnance Survey map sheet 39 of county Tipperary pasted on linen. Scale 6 inches to a mile. The boundaries of the townlands of Reisk, Foilnacanny, Knockcurraghbola Commons, Knockcurraghbola Crownlands, Knockmaroe, Grousehall, Gleninchaveigh, Cummer, Foilnahan, Toorfiba, Coumbeg and Coumnaageha have been highlighted and numbered and the names of their tenants added. *This item is too fragile to be safely handled.* 1 item
- 2176**            Undated                        Ordnance Survey map sheet 146 (Ballingarry) of parts of counties Tipperary and Kilkenny. Scale 1 inch to a mile. *This item is too fragile to be safely handled.* 1 item

**II            Atlases**

- 2177**            1914:1918                      The Times War Atlas containing 24 maps and plans of the various seats of war. Also inserted in the Atlas is a map entitled 'Three Months of Victory on the Western Front', dated 1918. Outsize. 12 items

## E. PORTRAITS AND DRAWINGS

I Portraits

- 2178      20 September 1790      Lithograph of [John] Lord Fitzgibbon, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, painted by C. G. Stuart and engraved by C. H. Hodges. Outsize.  
1 item
- 2179      20 April 1802      Lithograph of Lord Clare [John Fitzgibbon, first Earl of Clare], painted by J[ohn]. Hoppner and engraved by C[harles]. Turner. Outsize.  
1 item
- 2180      [c. 1810-1830?]      Lithograph of [George de la Poer Beresford?] the Bishop of Kilmore by H. O'Neile. *Damaged*. Outsize.  
1 item
- 2181      10 May 1815      Lithograph of His Grace [William Beresford] the Archbishop of Tuam, Baron Decies, painted by G[eorge]. Dawe and engraved by G[eorge]. Maile. Outsize.  
1 item
- 2182      [c. 1840s-1850s?]      Lithograph of an unidentified clergyman, signed by Philip Westcott and J. O. Barlow. Outsize (loose).  
1 item
- 2183      1 March 1850      Lithograph [of William Carr Beresford, first Viscount Beresford] painted by Reuden Sayers and engraved by George T. Payne. Outsize.  
1 item
- 2184      1 January 1853      Lithograph of Alexander J[ames]. Beresford Hope by an unidentified artist. Outsize.  
1 item

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| <b>2185</b> | 13 July 1857      | Lithograph of His Grace [Lord John Beresford] the Lord Primate of All Ireland, painted by Catterson Smith and engraved by G. S. Sanders. Outsize (loose).                     | 1 item |
| <b>2186</b> | 1 August 1859     | Lithograph of Henry De la Poer Beresford, [third] Marquis of Waterford, by J. H. Lynch. Outsize.  | 1 item |
| <b>2187</b> | 1866              | Lithograph of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Marcus Gervais Beresford, Primate of Ireland, painted by Catterson Smith and engraved by J. Richardson Jackson. Outsize. | 1 item |
| <b>2188</b> | 1877              | Lithograph of the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach, Baronet, by Benyon & Co. engravers. Outsize.   | 1 item |
| <b>2189</b> | [c. 1870s?]       | Lithographic proof of Sir Robert Joshua Paul, 3rd Baronet, by C[harles]. W[illiam]. Walton. Outsize.  | 1 item |
| <b>2190</b> | [c. 1870s-1880s?] | Lithographic proof of Lieutenant-Colonel John Ffolliott by C. W. Walton. Outsize.   | 1 item |
| <b>2191</b> | [c. 1900-1910?]   | Lithographic proof of Sir William Joshua Paul, 4th Baronet, by C. W. Walton. Outsize.   | 1 item |
| <b>2192</b> | [c. 1915]         | Lithographic proof of Lieutenant-General Sir F[rederick]. Stanley Maude by C. W. Walton. Outsize.   | 1 item |

## II Drawings and other Illustrations

### 1. Individual Drawings

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|-------------|-----------------|--|---------|
| <b>2193</b> | [c. 1850s?]     | Oval-shaped portrait of a woman in Victorian costume, identified on the reverse as 'Armstrong'.  | 1 item  |
| <b>2194</b> | [c. 1880-1890?] | Comic sketches, probably by Antony Fitz Maude.   | 3 items |
| <b>2195</b> | [c. 1900-1910?] | Comic sketches by Lionel Sloane-Stanley.   | 1 item  |
| <b>2196</b> | [c. 1900-1905?] | Watercolours and pencil drawings by the Armstrong children, one depicting Moyaliffe Castle and Church.   | 4 items |
| <b>2197</b> | [c. 1900-1910?] | Watercolour on thick grey board of an officer in the levee uniform of the Tenth Royal Hussars, entitled <i>The Chainy Tenth</i> .  | 1 item  |
| <b>2198</b> | 1915            | Pen and ink drawing by Harold Speed of a man, possibly a member of the Everard family, with a small dog.   | 1 item  |
| <b>2199</b> | 10 August 1964  | Pencil drawing of Ballinacor Lake by Mary Heaton-Armstrong.  | 1 item  |
| <b>2200</b> | 1965            | Envelope containing a pencil drawing on thick tracing paper of the memorial to Captain Kemmis erected at Ballinacor Church, county Wicklow and Moyaliffe private church, county Tipperary. | 2 items |

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|-------------|---------------|---|----------|
| <b>2201</b> | Undated       | Architectural drawing of the plan and elevation of an oriel window on tracing paper.  | 1 item   |
| <b>2202</b> | Undated       | Pencil drawing of the projecting central bay of Moyliffe Castle by W. Ryan.   | 1 item   |
| <b>2203</b> | 1956: undated | Assorted prints, including a portrait of Queen Mary. Also calendar covers, mounted colour prints and photocopies of prints of Mount Heaton and the Bishop's Palace, Armagh. | 12 items |

**2. Albums**

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|-------------|------------|--|-------|
| <b>2204</b> | [c. 1920s] | Ornate leather-bound hardback sketchbook, labelled 'Old Armstrong Photographs and Paintings Done by an Armstrong'. Contains mainly incomplete sketches of landscapes, people, dogs, horses and sailing vessels, one of which is signed 'E. Armstrong'. Also old family portraits and other photographs, prints and assorted press cuttings. Some loose items, including a curl of Lisalie Armstrong's hair inside a folded piece of paper. Most of the sketchbook is blank. <i>Fragile</i> . | 78 pp |
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**F. POSTCARDS AND LETTERHEADS**

**I Postcards**

Crested double leaf greeting cards of British regiments.

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|-------------|--------------------------|---|-----------|
| <b>2205</b> | 1911-1929                |   | 47 items  |
| <b>2206</b> | 1930-1939                |   | 29 items  |
| <b>2207</b> | 1940-1961                |   | 20 items  |
| <b>2208</b> | Undated (in six folders) |   | 120 items |
| <b>2209</b> | c. 1914-1926             | Crested double leaf naval and air force greeting cards. | 42 items  |



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<b>2210</b>	Undated	Crested double leaf greeting cards of overseas regiments.	31 items
<b>2211</b>	c. 1965-1970	Crested double leaf greeting cards of military and police clubs.	30 items
<b>2212</b>	c. 1917-1978	Illustrated double leaf greeting cards of military clubs and regiments, emblazoned with military insignia on the inside. Also general greeting cards depicting regiments and other military scenes.	99 items
<b>2213</b>	Undated	Single-leaf fragments of crested military cards and other cards of military interest.	201 items
<b>2214</b>	c. 1918-1971	Mainly crested double leaf greeting cards of golf, sailing and other clubs and associations.	32 items
<b>2215</b>	c. 1950-1974	Mainly crested double leaf greeting cards from the War Office, High Commissions, Embassies and other official bodies and individual representatives.	22 items
<b>2216</b>	c. 1938-1972	Mainly crested double leaf greeting cards from hunt clubs.	55 items
<b>2217</b>	c. 1927-1978	Illustrated double leaf greeting cards from riding establishments, field sports societies and animal welfare societies. Also general greeting cards depicting horses, hounds and hunting scenes.	116 items
<b>2218</b>	c. 1930-1970	Single leaf and fragments of double leaf greeting cards depicting hunting themes.	69 items

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|-------------|--------------|---|-----------|
| <b>2219</b> | c. 1937-1974 | Cards incorporating photographs and drawings of people, animals, landscape views and houses, including aerial and other images of country estates. The latter group includes photographs of Ratcliffe Hall before and after its partial demolition. | 68 items  |
| <b>2220</b> | 1918         | Set of postcards depicting bomb-damaged buildings at Arras, France, with a related envelope.  | 8 items   |
| <b>2221</b> | 1918         | Postcard from Jess Armstrong to [Catherine] Hepburn, depicting Reims Cathedral before the war.  | 1 item    |
| <b>2222</b> | 1930         | Set of postcards depicting views of Bundoran, county Donegal, with a related envelope.  | 8 items   |
| <b>2223</b> | Undated      | Single leaf fragments of greeting cards depicting Italian mountain scenery.   | 3 items   |
| <b>2224</b> | c. 1900-1907 | Christmas and greeting cards exchanged mostly between Captain and Mrs Marcus Beresford Armstrong and their young children.  | 32 items  |
|             |              | Assorted double leaf Christmas and greeting cards.  |           |
| <b>2225</b> | 1905-1958    |   | 47 items  |
| <b>2226</b> | 1961-1978    |   | 86 items  |
| <b>2227</b> | Undated      |   | 266 items |
| <b>2228</b> | c. 1930-1970 | Assorted single leaf and fragments of double leaf Christmas and greeting cards.   | 78 items  |

## II      Letterheads

2229	Undated	Crests removed from letters and envelopes, mainly military but also those of peers, colleges and businesses. In 19 folders.	1876 items
2230	Undated	Letterheads torn from letters, bearing embossed and printed addresses and occasionally crests. In four folders.	410 items
2231	Undated	Mainly signatures, date stamps and labels removed from letters and envelopes.	21 items
2232	Undated	Envelope marked 'Lifeguards', containing crests.	3 items
2233	Undated	Envelope containing crests of assorted military corps.	8 items
2234	Undated	Envelope marked 'Infantry', containing assorted military crests.	72 items
2235	Undated	Envelope marked 'Cavalry', containing assorted military crests.	28 items
2236	Undated	Envelope marked 'R.E.R.H.A.R.F.A', containing assorted military crests.	20 items
2237	Undated	Envelope marked 'A. V. C. & Yeomanry', containing assorted military crests.	5 items

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- 2238**            Undated            Envelope containing regimental crests of the Inniskilling Dragoons.  
13 items
- 2239**            Undated            Envelope containing assorted letterheads, mainly addresses relating to various members of the Armstrong, Maude and Beresford families.  
10 items

## **G. PRESS CUTTINGS**

### **I            Relating to Family Members and Moyaliffe Castle**

#### **1. The Armstrong Family**

##### **(a) Mrs Rosalie Armstrong**

- 2240**            1932            Part of a newspaper article from *The Morning Post* describing an outfit worn by Mrs Armstrong at an event at Buckingham Palace.  
1 item

- 2241**            1956            Notice of Mrs Armstrong's death from the *Folkestone Gazette*.  
1 item

##### **(b) William Maurice ('Pat') Armstrong**

- 2242**            1910            Account of his coming of age party at Moyaliffe from *The Irish Times*.  
1 item

##### **(c) Others**

- 2243**            1967            Account in *The Tipperary Star* of a memorial service held for Sir John Heaton-Armstrong at the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy, London.  
3 items

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**2244**            1968            Press cutting (pasted on cardboard) from the *Financial Times* relating to the appointment of G. P. Armstrong as director of BP Chemicals.            1 item

**2245**            1968:1970:1972            Articles from the *Evening Post* and *Berkshire Mercury* relating to Captain William Heaton-Armstrong and his sporting achievements at horse trials.            3 items

**2. The Maude Family**

**2246**            1905:1917:1928:  
1935:1952:1960            Mainly death notices of members of the Maude family from *The Clonmel Chronicle*, *Folkestone Herald*, *Irish Independent*, *The Times* and unidentified papers.            8 items

**3. The Welch Family**

**2247**            1918            Obituary of Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Welch.            1 item

**2248**            1955            Articles, mainly from *The Financial Times*, relating to legal action taken by Mrs Elise (Lisalie) Marie Welch (née Armstrong), an 82-year-old widow, against the Bank of England, arising from the alleged forgery of stock transfers by her co-trustee.            12 items

**2249**            1964            Notices of the death of Lisalie Welch.            2 items

**4. The Everard Family**

**2250**            1918            Newspaper and magazine articles relating to the wedding of H. W. Lindsay Everard and Ione Armstrong. Also see **P6A/144**.            11 items

- 2251**            1934:undated            Article from the *Bystander* magazine entitled 'Is There a Career in the Air?', containing a reference to Lindsay Everard. Also press cuttings relating to his aviation activities, including a campaign to grant flying MPs free use of Government aerodromes. 3 items
- 2252**            1918:1924:1935:  
1964:1967:  
undated            Assorted press cuttings relating to Ione Everard, including a brief account from the *Leicester Mercury* relating to her death. 17 items
- 2253**            1939:1942            Press cutting relating to the fitting of Bettyne Everard's wedding dress prior to her marriage to Lord Newtown Butler. Also copies of an article from *The Tatler and Bystander* of Lord and Lady Newtown Butler and their family. 5 items
- 2254**            1964:1966-1967            Press cuttings in the *Daily Mail* and *Sunday Mirror* relating to Tony Everard and his helicopter. 3 items

### **5. The Russell Family**

- 2255**            1927            Assorted press cuttings relating to the wedding of Odo Russell and Lisalie Armstrong. In three folders. 63 items
- 2256**            1934:1940:1945            Press cuttings relating to Major Odo Russell, mainly his capture by the Germans in the Second World War and his five-year experience as a prisoner of war. 7 items

### **6. The Kemmis Family**

- 2257**            1926-1927            Press cuttings relating to the engagement and wedding of Captain W. Kemmis and Winona ('Jess') Armstrong. In four folders. 92 items

- 2258**      1963      Copies of articles in the *Evening Herald* relating to Charles Merrill Mount and his portrait of Captain Kemmis included in the artist's exhibition of his works in the New Gallery at Brown Thomas, Dublin.      10 items
- 2259**      1965      Multiple copies of notices and articles relating to the death and funeral of Captain Kemmis.      38 items
- 2260**      1966      Multiple copies of an article in *The Sunday Press* relating to the succession of Major Lomer to Ballinacor following the death of Captain Kemmis.      5 items
- 2261**      1954-1955:  
undated      Assorted press cuttings, mainly death notices of members of the Kemmis family and matters relating to Jess Kemmis.      5 items

## **7. Moyaliffe Castle**

- 2262**      1923      Multiple copies of an article from the *Clonmel Chronicle* of an employees' dance at Moyaliffe Castle.      3 items
- 2263**      1955      Deputy's Dail question relating to the lands of Moyaliffe in an envelope addressed to Captain Kemmis.      2 items

## **II      Society News and Events**

### **1. Births and Christenings**

- 2264**      c. 1933-1964      Notices of births and christenings, arranged alphabetically by the father's surname.      28 items

## 2. Engagements

	c. 1935-1965	Notices of engagements, arranged alphabetically by the man's surname.	
2265	A-B		19 items
2266	C-G		24 items
2267	H-M		22 items
2268	O-W		23 items

## 3. Marriages and Divorces

	c. 1933-1965	Notices of marriages, arranged alphabetically by the groom's surname.	
2269	Aylmer to Butler		12 items
2270	Chapin to Cunninghame		15 items
2271	De Broke		16 items
2272	D'Auvergne to Doyne		9 items
2273	Eltham, Lord		3 items
2274	Farquhar to Guard		13 items
2275	Gloucester, Duke of		5 items
2276	Hely Hutchinson to Laverton		19 items
2277	McAlpine to North, Lord		8 items
2278	Ogilvy		7 items
2279	O'Hara to Proby		13 items
2280	Robinson to Tudgay		17 items
2281	Wait to Wyse Jackson		14 items
2282	1913:1937: undated	Notices and articles relating to silver weddings, gold weddings and divorces.	4 items



## 4. Deaths

2283	1965	Copies of <i>The Daily Telegraph</i> (25 and 30 Jan), <i>Daily Mail</i> (25, 28 and 30 Jan, 1 Feb), <i>Sunday Times Memorial Issue</i> (31 Jan) and <i>The Daily Telegraph Obituary Supplement</i> (25 and 30 Jan) dedicated to the death and funeral of Sir Winston Churchill. Outsize.	8 items
	c. 1935-1965	Death notices and obituaries, arranged alphabetically by the surname of the deceased.	
2284	Adair to Arnott		7 items
2285	Baggallay to Boyle		19 items
2286	Bradley to Burke		19 items
2287	Carden to Cunningham		12 items
2288	Daly-Dunleath, Lord		24 items
2289	Eustace-Duckett to Grubb		24 items
2290	Hall to Johnstone		18 items
2291	Keane to Lloyd		26 items
2292	McCausland to Nelson		25 items
2293	O'Connell to Proby		26 items
2294	Rathdonnell to Sutton		22 items
2295	Teacher to Wodehouse		21 items
2296	Undated	Notices relating to wills and bequests.	5 items

## 5. Appointments, Resignations and Presentations

	c. 1935-1965	Notices and articles relating to the appointments and resignations of or presentations to consuls, ambassadors, ministers, company directors and judges. Arranged alphabetically by the surname of the appointee.	
2297	A-H		18 items
2298	L-M		14 items
2299	O-T		14 items
2300	3 June 1930	Two-page birthday honours list in <i>The Morning Post</i> of conferrals to mark the birthday of King George V.	1 item

## 6. Men of the Day

2301	1889-1890:1893: 1898:1902	Articles in the 'Men of the Day' series in <i>Vanity Fair</i> , providing short biographies of men of note. Also an article on John Corlett, editor of the <i>Sporting Times</i> .	16 items
2302	1889-1890:1898	Articles in the 'Statesmen' and 'Princes' series in <i>Vanity Fair</i> , providing short biographies of men of note.	5 items
2303	1954-1960	Articles in the 'Portrait Gallery' series in <i>The Irish Times</i> , providing short biographies of men of note.	9 items
2304	1962	Three-part series 'Lord Rugby Remembers' in <i>The Irish Times</i> , outlining the life of Sir John Maffey, first UK Representative to Ireland.	3 items

## 7. Other Society Events

(a) Coronations

- 2305**      19 June 1902      One-page programme in *The Morning Post* outlining the full details of the state procession for the coronation of King Edward VII.  
1 item
- 2306**      29 May 1953      Copy of *Radio Times Coronation Number* outlining the week's radio programmes, with special articles on Queen Elizabeth II and her coronation.  
1 item
- 2307**      June 1953      Copy of *The Times Coronation Supplement* produced in honour of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.  
1 item

(b) Other Events

- 2308**      1915:1927:1937-  
1938:1962      Coming of age celebrations and presentations at court of young women.  
7 items
- 2309**      c. 1937-1962      Dances, at homes and other society events.  
15 items
- 2310**      1919:1934:1937:  
undated      Royal visits and garden parties at Buckingham Palace.  
6 items
- 2311**      1915:1935:1937:  
1945:1963:undated      Portraits and at-home features of prominent titled families and individuals.  
16 items
- 2312**      1926:1940:1952:  
1961-1962:undated      Assorted articles of society interest.  
18 items

### III Church and Parish Matters

#### 1. Local Parish News

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| <b>2313</b> | 1969-1971  | <p>Extracts from <i>Our Parish</i>, the Holy Cross and Ballycahill Parish newsletter, mainly relating to diocesan synods and local parish activities.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8 items</p>  |
| <b>2314</b> | 1956-1959:1968-1969:1972-1973                        | <p>Extracts from <i>Glendalough &amp; Kildare Diocesan Magazine</i> relating to activities and events in Ballinaclesh parish.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18 items</p>   |
| <b>2315</b> | 1957-1959:1963:1966:1969:1973-1975:1980:1982:undated | <p>Extracts from <i>Our Church Review</i>, <i>Diocesan Magazine</i> and <i>Kildare and Glendalough Diocesan Magazine</i> relating to activities and events in various parishes, mainly St. Pauls (Glenageary); Castlemacadam, Ballinatone, Aughrim and Macreddin; and Rathdrum and Derralossary with Glenealy. One of the extracts is attached to a telegram relating to the funeral of John Corrigan. Also press cuttings on the death in a collision of the Rev F. W. C. Phillips, Rector of Ballinatone, and results of diocesan synod elections for the diocese of Glendalough.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">26 items</p> |
| <b>2316</b> | 1980:undated   | <p>Press cutting and extracts from <i>Our Church Review</i> relating to the parish of Powerscourt, Kilbride and Anacrevy, concerning the publication of parish and local histories.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 items</p>  |
| <b>2317</b> | 1930:1960-1962:1964:1974:1976:undated                | <p>Press cuttings and extracts from parish newsletters relating to the preservation and demolition of parish churches, including the restoration of Moyaliffe Church, reconstruction of Holy Cross Abbey and demolition of Donohill Church.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9 items</p>  |

## 2. The Visit of Pope John Paul II to Ireland

- 2318**      1979      Complete issues of *The Irish Press*, *Sunday Independent*, *Sunday Telegraph*, *The Irish Times* and *Tipperary Star*, containing extensive coverage of the papal visit. Outsize.  
5 items
- 2319**      1979      Assorted press cuttings relating to the papal visit, with an accompanying note by Jess Kemmis.  
16 items

## 3. Other Church News

- 2320**      1957:1959:1960-  
1961:1963:1968:  
1974:1980:  
undated      Relating to Protestant and Catholic bishops and archbishops, mainly their appointments. Arranged alphabetically by surname. In two folders.  
30 items
- 2321**      1947:1963:1965:  
1969:1980      Relating to synods, special church services, centenaries and other religious celebrations.  
6 items
- 2322**      1929:undated      Assorted news items relating to the Catholic church.  
3 items
- 2323**      1969      Issues 32-35 of vol. 6 of *The Church of Ireland Gazette* contained in a brown envelope marked 'St Patrick Articles'.  
5 items
- 2324**      Undated      Extracts from 'A Plain Man's Sermon' article series by the Rev L. B. Ashby, letters to the editor and other columns dealing with religious subjects.  
12 items

## IV Racing, Field Sports, Animals and Agriculture

### 1. Racing and Horse Trials

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|-------------|--|--|----------|
| <b>2325</b> | 1920-1921:1927-<br>1928:1934-1936:<br>1938-1939:1941:<br>1946:1948:1964:<br>1966:undated | Press cuttings covering races at Cheltenham, Punchestown and Ascot, the Grand National and other national hunt races. One of the earliest items is accompanied by an explanatory note by Jess Kemmis. In three folders.  | 43 items |
| <b>2326</b> | 1922:1925:1927:<br>1949:1936:undated   | Press cuttings covering point-to-point races in Ireland and the UK.  | 9 items  |
| <b>2327</b> | 1961:1964:1972:<br>1974:undated  | Press cuttings covering horse trials; also an article on the art of dressage in France. One of the items is attached to part of a Christmas card containing the address of the owner of the Olympic horse 'Ballingarry'. | 7 items  |
| <b>2328</b> | 1964:undated   | Press cuttings relating to the Irish Olympic riding teams.   | 4 items  |

### 2. Hunting, Shooting and Dog Trials

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|-------------|---|--|----------|
| <b>2329</b> | 1910:1919-1920:<br>1924:1927-1930:<br>1932:1934-1935:<br>1938:1953:1959:<br>1963:1965:undated | Press cuttings relating to hunts and huntsmen in Ireland and the UK. Included is a list of fox and stag hunting clubs in both countries published in a supplement to <i>The Field</i> in 1934. In two folders. | 40 items |
| <b>2330</b> | 1934:1964:1969:<br>1963:1971-1973:<br>undated   | Press cuttings relating to shooting and deer stalking.   | 15 items |

- 2331**            1933-1936:1939:  
1962:1964:1967-  
1969:undated            Press cuttings relating to gun dog and retriever trials in Ireland and the UK, including some held at Ballinacor, county Wicklow.
- 22 items

### **3. Polo**

- 2332**            1916:1919:1937:  
1939:1954:1976:  
undated            Press cuttings relating to polo matches, mainly in the UK.
- 16 items

- 2333**            1970-1975            Scrapbook kept by Robert Armstrong, containing press cuttings relating to polo events in South Africa, with an inserted handwritten note by Jess Kemmis relating to Robert Armstrong's polo activities. Also a brochure of the 1975 Australian/ Rhodesian/ UK polo tours; July 1970 issue of *Polo Post*; and an order of play of a tournament arranged by the South African Polo Association. The items are accompanied by a card and two letters from Robert and Eliedgh Armstrong.
- 7 items

### **4. Horse Shows**

- 2334**            1929:undated            Press cuttings relating to the Royal Dublin Society's Horse Shows.
- 9 items

- 2335**            1929:1930:1933:  
1936:undated            Press cuttings relating to Thurles Agricultural and Industrial Show, Clonmel Horse Show, Hackney Society's Spring Show, Limerick Agricultural and Industrial Society's Show and Richmond Royal Horse Show.
- 9 items

### **5. Individual Horses and Studs**

- 2336**            1927:1929:1936:  
undated            Press cuttings relating to 'Knight of Kilclash'.
- 4 items

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- 2337**            1937-1939:1941            Press cuttings relating to 'Knight of Troy' bred by Captain Kemmis. In two folders.  
50 items
- 2338**            1940-1941            Press cuttings relating to 'Gallopig Sandy' bred by Captain Kemmis.  
15 items
- 2339**            1968-1969            Press cuttings relating to 'Princess Fortina' bred by Captain Kemmis.  
9 items
- 2340**            1922:1929:1938:  
1946:1948:1950:  
1952:undated            Press cuttings relating to horses for sale and horses standing at studs. In two folders.  
33 items
- 2341**            1928:1934:1937-  
1938:1957:1961-  
1962:1964-1965:  
undated            Press cuttings on assorted horse-related matters. In two folders.  
27 items

**6. Dogs and other Animals**

- 2342**            1963            Press cuttings relating to 'Puffin', Captain Kemmis's lost black Labrador. In three folders.  
56 items
- 2343**            1927:1932:1936:  
1963:undated            Press cuttings relating to dogs, birds and tamed wild animals.  
17 items

**7. Agriculture and the Fishing Industry**

- 2344**            1961-1962:1980:  
undated            Press cuttings relating to agricultural policies and debates, livestock sales, and myxomatosis in rabbits.  
9 items



- 2345 1933:1963-1964: 1969:undated Press cuttings relating to a court case over fishing rights for salmon and trout at Lough Melvin and to fishing rights gained by conquest or inheritance, the breeding of sea trout and matters relating to the fishing industry.  
6 items

V History

- 2346 1958-1959 Article series 'A Chronology of Thurles' compiled by J. M. Kennedy, published in *The Tipperary Star*.  
11 items
- 2347 1967-1968 Article series 'The Return of the Burkes' by Glen Rover, published in *The Tipperary Star*.  
18 items
- 2348 1958:1967:1973: undated Articles relating to the history of the Rock of Cashel and the Bolton Library in Cashel.  
4 items
- 2349 1962:1972:undated Articles relating to the Butler family, Cahir Castle, and other castles associated with the Butlers.  
6 items
- 2350 1936:1967:1971: 1979:undated Assorted articles of historical interest.  
13 items

VI Architecture and Archaeology

- 2351 1963-1964 Article series 'People and Places' by Mark Bence-Jones, published in *The Irish Times*. Properties featured include Mallow Castle, Ballynatray, Doneraile Court, Glenville Park, Dunkettle, Fota, Florence Court, Blessingbourne, Springhill, Markree Castle, Rathkenny and Carriglas Manor.  
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| <b>2352</b> | 1957:1961-1964:<br>undated | Assorted articles relating to country houses, including feature-length ones of Bellamont Forest, Lyons House and Castletown in <i>The Irish Tatler &amp; Sketch</i> .   | 18 items |
| <b>2353</b> | c. 1961-1965               | Auction notices and related articles of country houses and other properties. Arranged alphabetically by the name of the property. In five folders.  | 60 items |
| <b>2354</b> | [1899:]1976                | Article in <i>The Field</i> on the architectural history of Eton College, with an attached note from Lady Everard to Mrs Odo Russell, and an explanatory note by Jess Kemmis. Also a press cutting relating to the unveiling of a portrait of Mr Balfour at Eton College. | 4 items  |
| <b>2355</b> | 1918:1962-1963:<br>undated | Assorted articles of architectural and archaeological interest.   | 11 items |

**VII Gardening**

**1. From Newspapers**

'Notes on Gardening' column (later renamed 'Gardening Notes and Queries') by H. H. Thomas in *The Morning Post*.

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|---|-----------------------|--|----------|
| <b>2356</b>   | 1914-1919             |  | 5 items  |
| <b>2357</b>   | 1928                  |  | 7 items  |
| <b>2358</b>   | 1929                  |  | 29 items |
| <p>'The Garden of To-Day' column by H. A. Tipping in <i>The Morning Post</i>.</p> |                       |  |          |
| <b>2359</b>   | 1930 (in two folders) |  | 20 items |
| <b>2360</b>   | 1931                  |  | 18 items |
| <b>2361</b>   | 1932                  |  | 5 items  |

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Untitled gardening column by 'Our Gardening Editor' in *The Morning Post*.

**2362** 1933 15 items

**2363** 1935-1937 8 items

**2364** 1938:undated Untitled gardening column by H. H. Thomas in  
*The Daily Telegraph*.  
4 items

Untitled gardening column by G. O. Sherrard in *The Irish Times*.

**2365** 1946-1949 and undated but c. 1940s 21 items

**2366** 1950 (in two folders) 57 items

**2367** 1951 (in three folders) 67 items

**2368** 1952 31 items

**2369** 1953 (in two folders) 56 items

**2370** 1954 (in two folders) 51 items

**2371** 1955 (in two folders) 53 items

**2372** 1956 (in two folders) 39 items

**2373** 1957 23 items

**2374** 1958 17 items

**2375** Undated but c. 1950s (in three folders) 61 items

Extracts from three columns in *The Irish Times*: 'A Gardener's Album' by M. L. Coonan; 'In Your Garden' by W. J. Toal; and 'The Kitchen Garden' by C. S. Marsh.

**2376** 1954 11 items

**2377** 1955 (in two folders) 31 items

**2378** 1956 (in two folders) 29 items

**2379** 1957 15 items

**2380** 1958 (in two folders) 31 items

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<b>2381</b>	1959		20 items
<b>2382</b>	Undated but c. 1950s		11 items
<b>2383</b>	1960	(in two folders)	33 items
<b>2384</b>	1961	(in two folders)	39 items
<b>2385</b>	1962	(in two folders)	38 items
<b>2386</b>	1963		24 items
<b>2387</b>	1964		17 items
<b>2388</b>	1965		15 items
<b>2389</b>	1966	(in two folders)	32 items
<b>2390</b>	1967		10 items
<b>2391</b>	1968		24 items
<b>2392</b>	1969-1971		8 items
<b>2393</b>	Undated but c. 1960s	(in two folders)	29 items
	Assorted newspaper columns relating to gardening.		
<b>2394</b>	1930s		5 items
<b>2395</b>	1940s		6 items
<b>2396</b>	1950s		16 items
<b>2397</b>	1960s		23 items
<b>2398</b>	Undated	(in four folders)	76 items
<b>2399</b>	1945	Press cuttings relating to growing strawberries and damage done by frost to crops of fruit and berries in an envelope addressed to S. Henn, Moyliffe Castle, Thurles, county Tipperary.	4 items

## 2. From Magazines

Columns and feature-length articles on gardening topics in *The Field*.

2400	1932, 1939		2 items
2401	1956-1959		5 items
2402	1960-1963		20 items
2403	1964-1965		16 items
2404	1966		24 items
2405	1967-1970		18 items
2406	Undated		7 items
	1929-1966	Columns and feature-length articles on gardening topics in other magazines.	
2407	<i>The Bystander</i>		3 items
2408	<i>Country Life</i>		9 items
2409	<i>Gardening Illustrated</i>		1 item
2410	<i>Home and Country</i>		2 items
2411	<i>Homes and Gardens</i>		1 item
2412	<i>The Ideal Home</i>		8 items
2413	<i>The Illustrated London News</i>		5 items
2414	<i>The Irish Tatler &amp; Sketch</i>		15 items
2415	<i>The Queen</i>		1 item
2416	<i>Scottish Country Life</i>		2 items
2417	<i>Sport &amp; Country</i>		1 item
2418	<i>Woman's Journal</i>		1 item
2419	Undated	Articles on gardening related topics by W. E. Shewell-Cooper in an unidentified magazine.	7 items

2420	Undated	Assorted gardening related notes in unidentified magazines. In two folders.	47 items
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### VIII Wars and other Military Matters

#### 1. The First World War

Press cuttings relating to the progress of the First World War, mainly in *The Times*, *The Morning Post* and *The Daily Telegraph*. Arranged chronologically by date.

2421	1914		16 items
2422	January-June 1915		7 items
2423	July-December 1915		17 items
2424	Undated but relating to the events of 1915		8 items
2425	January-June 1916		13 items
2426	July-September 1916		26 items
2427	October 1916		23 items
2428	November 1916		11 items
2429	December 1916		22 items
2430	January 1917		19 items
2431	February 1917 (in two folders)		42 items
2432	March 1917 (in three folders)		63 items
2433	April 1917 (in three folders)		55 items
2434	May 1917 (in three folders)		74 items
2435	June 1917		13 items
2436	July 1917		4 items
2437	August 1917 (in two folders)		20 items
2438	November 1917		15 items

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2439	December 1917	4 items
2440	Undated but relating to the events of 1917	4 items
2441	January-February 1918	13 items
2442	March 1918	25 items
2443	April-May 1918	27 items
2444	June-July 1918	14 items
2445	August-September 1918	9 items
2446	October-December 1918	7 items
2447	Undated but relating to the events of 1918	2 items
2448	Undated but relating to the events of 1914-1918	17 items
2449	1914:1916-1918	Illustrations and feature-length magazine articles relating to the First World War and its heroes in <i>The Bystander</i> , <i>Country Life</i> , <i>The Field</i> , <i>The Graphic</i> , <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , <i>The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News</i> , <i>Irish Life</i> , <i>The Sketch</i> , <i>The Sphere</i> and <i>The Tatler</i> . Twenty-five items outside. 29 items

**2. The Second World War**

2450	1934:1936:1938: 1939:undated	Press cuttings relating to pre-war activities and events, particularly Hitler and developments in Germany; also articles on air raid evacuation plans. 9 items
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Twelve large scrapbooks of mainly press cuttings but also some letters, advertisements and other material relating to the progress of the early years of the Second World War. With some loose inserts. Outsize.

2451	25 August to 8 December 1939	96 pp
2452	9 December 1939 to 19 March 1940	96 pp
2453	21 March to 5 June 1940	92 pp
2454	6 June to 6 July 1940	80 pp
2455	8 July to 20 August 1940	80 pp

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2456	21 August to 5 September 1940 (half the book is blank)	80 pp
2457	1-21 January 1941	64 pp
2458	22 January to 11 February 1941	64 pp
2459	12-28 February 1941	64 pp
2460	1-20 March 1941	64 pp
2461	21 March to 10 April 1941	64 pp
2462	12 April to 2 May 1941	64 pp
2463	1944-1945: undated	Press cuttings relating to the final stages of the war and its aftermath.  5 items

**3. Other Military Matters**

2464	1927:1929:1931- 1932:1934-1935: undated	Press cuttings relating to the Royal Inniskilling Dragoons.  15 items
2465	10 November 1929	War Graves special issue published by <i>The Times</i> . <i>Fragile</i> .  1 item
2466	2 January 1939	Part of an issue of <i>The Daily Telegraph</i> containing service and departmental lists of awards and promotions.  1 item
2467	c. 1908-1965	Assorted press cuttings relating to military matters, including lists of successful candidates for 1929 admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and a 1928 War Graves special issue published by <i>The Times</i> . In two folders.  12 items



IX Other Subjects

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|------|---------------------------------|--|----------|
| 2468 | 1954:1963-1964:<br>1979:undated | Relating to art, exhibitions and artists, including a feature-length article on Edward Bawden by Bevis Hillier, published in <i>The Telegraph Sunday Magazine</i> , with an explanatory note by Jess Kemmis. | 19 items |
| 2469 | 1932:1937:1960:<br>1962:undated | Book reviews and articles relating to writers.   | 17 items |
| 2470 | 1927:1934:undated               | Relating to cars and driving.  | 4 items  |
| 2471 | 1917:1953:undated               | Cartoons and other comic illustrations.  | 7 items  |
| 2472 | 1899:1919:1956:<br>undated      | Ditties, poems and jokes; and articles relating to amusing and peculiar incidents.   | 14 items |
| 2473 | 1963:undated                    | Relating to health and medical issues.   | 7 items  |
| 2474 | 1881:1908:1965-<br>1966:undated | Recipes, household tips and articles relating to fashion and interior design.  | 15 items |
| 2475 | 30 September 1976               | Relating to Scotland.  | 1 item   |
| 2476 | Undated                         | Relating to stamp collecting.  | 3 items  |
| 2477 | 1928:undated                    | Relating to storms and other extremes of weather.  | 5 items  |

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<b>2478</b>	1933:1936:1960: 1963-1965:1968- 1969:1971:1973: undated	Local news of county Wicklow interest.	23 items
<b>2479</b>	1961-1966:undated	Assorted local and national news, with an explanatory note by Jess Kemmis.	15 items
<b>2480</b>	1912-1913:1919: 1924:1928:1942: 1963-1965: undated	Assorted British and international news, including extracts from <i>The Transvaal Leader</i> and <i>Rand Daily Mail</i> , and an entire issue of <i>The Times</i> containing the 1924 general election results. In two folders.	25 items
<b>2481</b>	1928:1936:1938: 1954:1956:1962- 1965:1974-1975: undated	Assorted letters to the editor, columns and features. In two folders.	27 items

**X      Press Cuttings Inserted in Letters and Diaries**

**1. Belonging to William Maurice ('Pat') Armstrong**

<b>2482</b>	c. 1911	Press cuttings relating to polo tournaments in India. Originally found with <b>1422</b> .	3 items
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**2. Belonging to Captain William Daryl Olphert Kemmis**

<b>2483</b>	Undated	Article on seed dressing inserted between the pages of <b>1528</b> .	1 item
	c. 1917-1966	Press cuttings inserted in programmes and schedules of annual field trial meetings of dog and hunt clubs. Arranged by file number (with item number in brackets).	
<b>2484</b>	<b>1681 (8)</b>		1 item

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2485	1682 (5)	1 item
2486	1682 (13)	2 items
2487	1682 (16)	1 item
2488	1682 (21)	2 items
2489	1683 (1)	1 item
2490	1686 (1)	6 items
2491	1688 (5)	1 item
2492	1692 (7)	1 item
2493	1694 (2)	1 item
2494	1697 (2)	1 item
2495	1697 (3)	1 item
2496	1706	1 item
2497	1717 (17)	1 item

**3. Belonging to Winona Rosalie ('Jess') Kemmis (née  
Armstrong)**

(a) Diaries

Mainly notices of births, marriages and deaths inserted between diary pages. Arranged by file number (with the year in brackets).

2498	1771 (1916)	2 items
2499	1772 (1917)	4 items
2500	1773 (1918)	1 item
2501	1774 (1922)	6 items
2502	1775 (1923)	13 items
2503	1776 (1924)	20 items
2504	1777 (1925)	22 items

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<b>2505</b>	<b>1778</b>	(1927)	1 item
<b>2506</b>	<b>1779</b>	(1928)	3 items
<b>2507</b>	<b>1782</b>	(1932) (in two folders)	46 items
<b>2508</b>	<b>1783</b>	(1933-1937) (in eleven folders)	266 items
<b>2509</b>	<b>1784</b>	(1954)	7 items

(b) Moyaliffe Castle Dispute

1963-1968                      Mainly auction notices and press cuttings relating to legal disputes and value of property. Arranged by file number.

<b>2510</b>	<b>1825</b>	(Found between items 81 and 82)	2 items
<b>2511</b>	<b>1826</b>		3 items
<b>2512</b>	<b>1827</b>	(Found between items 28 and 29)	3 items
<b>2513</b>	<b>1828</b>	(Found between items 66 and 67)	6 items
<b>2514</b>	<b>1829</b>	(Found between items 2 and 3)	1 item
<b>2515</b>	<b>1830</b>	(Found between items 14 and 15)	1 item

(c) Correspondence

(1) *From Captain Kemmis*

Loose press cuttings found in a box with a bundle of letters from Captain Kemmis to Jess Armstrong and originally probably contained within those letters. Arranged by file number (with year in brackets).

<b>2516</b>	<b>1879</b>	(1924) (in two folders)	37 items
<b>2517</b>	<b>1880</b>	(1925)	3 items
<b>2518</b>	<b>1881</b>	(1926)	3 items
<b>2519</b>	<b>1882</b>	(1927)	19 items
<b>2520</b>	<b>1882</b>	(1927) (Attached to item no. 196)	2 items

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(2) *From other Correspondents*

<b>2521</b>	1964	Press cuttings attached to <b>1948 (1)</b> from Olive Taylor-Smith, relating to the wedding of Jane Taylor-Smith and Melvyn Master.	2 items
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**4. Belonging to Lisalie Russell (née Armstrong)**

<b>2522</b>	1945-1949	Press cuttings inserted between the pages of <b>1466</b> .	4 items
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