

Alec R.Day Collection

IE CCCA/PR42

Descriptive List

Cork City and County Archives

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FONDS LEVEL DESCRIPTION

IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference: IE CCCA/PR42

Title: Alec R.Day Collection

Level of description: fonds

Date: 1861 - 1951 (1960s)

Extent: 4 boxes

CONTEXT

Creator

Day, Alec R.

Biographical/Administrative History

Son of WT Day, and grandson of antiquarian Robert Day. Wife Raymonde McKechnie. Chairman of Robert Day & Son Ltd, and director of Scotts hardware. Eminent collector, photographer, and art lover. President of the Cork Literary and Scientific Society for many years. Lived at Neptune Lodge, Glanmire. An active freemason, holding the position of Provincial Grand Master of Munster. Donated a substantial collection to the Cork Archives in the 1970s. Died in 1980.

Archival History

Donated by Alec R Day. Originally accessioned as part of the 'Day Papers' in 1973 together with the following collections: Richard Dowden Papers (U140), Cork Literary and Scientific Society (CLS) and Royal Cork Institution (RCI). Some of the material in the collection may have originally been associated with the CLS collection..

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and Content

Artificial collection of manuscript material collected/purchased by Alec R Day, antiquarian and historian.

Correspondence and other items relating to the Allman, Varian, Johnson and Dowden families including letters to Susan Allman, daughter of Richard Dowden on his death, copies of temperance journals, letter from Michael Davitt to Mr. Varian, invitation for Varians to Irish International Exhibition 1907. (1861 - 1920s) (35 items)

Scrapbooks and newsclippings including tributes to Susan Allman, neé Dowden following her death in Nov. 1898. (1853 - c1899)(6 items)

Miscellaneous material including printed items such as prospectus of Cork Literary and Debating Society, prospectuses of lectures by Hilaire Belloc, correspondence file of WH Johnson relating to Suir Valley Saw Mills, Borough of Cork report of city solicitor on city estate (1922), volume on local history of Monkstown/Passage area, handbills for lectures by Ernest Shackleton, Eldon Rutter and Mrs. Cecil Chesterton. (?1870s - 1960s) (27 items)

System of Arrangement

1. Correspondence and other items relating to the Allman, Varian, Johnson and Dowden families, 1861 - 1920s (35 items)
2. Scrapbooks and newsclippings, 1851 - 1899 (6 items)
3. Miscellaneous material, 1870s - 1960s (27 items)

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE

Conditions Governing Access

Open by appointment to those holding a current readers ticket.

Language

English

Finding Aids

Descriptive List

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related Units of Description

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Other</i>
U639	Provincial Grand Lodge of Munster	
CLS	Cork Literary and Scientific Society	
IE CCCA/U118	'Letters, records, etc. re. death of Mrs A H Varian, (nee May Allman)' d.27 Jan 1922	

RULES /CONVENTIONS USED

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

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ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

Ref. PR42/1 **Date:** 1861 - 1920s
Title: Allman/Varian/Johnson/Dowden material, including correspondence
Level: series
Extent: 35 items
Scope and Content:
Allman/Varian/Johnson/Dowden material, including correspondence

Ref. PR42/1/01 **Date:** 6 Aug 1861
Title: MS. letter from P. Meadows Taylor to Susan Allman
Level: item
Extent: 3pp
Scope and Content:
MS. letter from P. Meadows Taylor to 'My dear Mrs. Allman', (Susan Allman nee Dowden) regarding the loss of Allman's dear father, Richard Dowden, whose '...heart embraced the larger family of the whole human race'.

Ref. PR42/1/02 **Date:** Aug - Sep 1861
Title: MS. letters to Susan Allman
Level: series
Extent: 3 items
Scope and Content:
MS. letters of condolence to Susan Allman on the death of her father Richard Dowden.

1. 13 Aug 1861 From W. Tweedie, London. (3pp)
2. 10 Aug 1861 From [Hester McCarthy], London. (3pp)
3. 28 Sep 1861 From [SC Hall], West Brompton. (4pp)

Ref. PR42/1/03 **Date:** 20 Jan 1862
Title: MS. letter from P. Meadows Taylor to Susan Allman
Level: item
Extent: 3pp

Scope and Content:

MS. letter from P. Meadows Taylor, Old Court, Harolds Cross, Dublin, to Susan Allman, Cork. Concerns paper sent by Allman, mentions Mr. Osborne's abilities and quoting Milton's lines as applicable to the late Richard Dowden.

Ref. PR42/1/04 **Date:** nd ?1880s

Title: MS. notes

Level: item

Extent: 2pp

Scope and Content:

MS. notes made on headed receipt paper of WH Johnson and Co Steam Brush Manufactory and Wood Turning.

Ref. PR42/1/05 **Date:** nd ?1880s

Title: MS. notes

Level: item

Extent: 1p

Scope and Content:

As 1/4. MS. notes made on headed receipt paper of WH Johnson and Co Steam Brush Manufactory and Wood Turning.

Ref. PR42/1/06 **Date:** 13 Jun 1868

Title: MS. letter from 'Frank' to 'Dear Dowden'

Level: item

Extent: 3pp

Scope and Content:

MS. letter from 'Frank', Rathlee, to 'Dear Dowden'. Mentions fleet of boats and 2 of the temperance bands on the river, 'for the benefit of the little girl'.

Ref. PR42/1/07 **Date:** 13 Feb 1890

Title: MS. Letter from Bryan E. Johnson to [William Johnson]

Level: item

Extent: 8pp

Scope and Content:

MS. Letter from Bryan E. Johnson, 45 Salcott Road, Wandsworth Common, to 'My dear Will', [William H. Johnson]. Acknowledges letter with draft will and settlement.

Ref. PR42/1/08 **Date:** 22 Feb ?1890s

Title: MS. Letter from Mrs. Johnson to Annie [Johnson]

Level: item

Extent: 4pp

Scope and Content:

MS. Letter from Mrs. Johnson, 11 Bertram Rd., to daughter Annie. Mainly concerns family matters.

Ref. PR42/1/09 **Date:** 22 Nov ?1891

Title: MS. Letter from ?Dring to Dr. Dowden

Level: item

Extent: 1p

Scope and Content:

MS. Letter from ?Dring, hotel, to Dr. Dowden, re. invitation to dinner.

Ref. PR42/1/10 **Date:** 23 Nov 1892

Title: TS. letter from Charles D. Philips to William Humble Johnson

Level: item

Extent: 2pp

Scope and Content:

TS. letter from Charles D. Philips, machinery manufacturer, Gloucester, to William Humble Johnson Esq., 1 Winthrop Street, Cork, concerning the supply of a horizontal engine.

Ref. PR42/1/11 **Date:** 2 Jan 1899

Title: Irish Temperance League Journal Vol XXXVI No.1 (Belfast)

Level: item

Extent: 1 item

Scope and Content:

Irish Temperance League Journal Vol XXXVI No.1 (Belfast). Contains article about Susan Dowden Allman by Rev. Archie MacKinlay (pp8 - 9), '... this country has lost one of its brightest ornaments,

the poor one of their best friends, and the temperance movement on of its most intelligent and devoted promoters'. [Susan was mother to Mrs. Varian and Mrs. Johnson.]

Ref. PR42/1/12 **Date:** 9 Jan 1899

Title: MS. letter from E. Dowden to 'My dear Frank'.

Level: item

Extent: 1p

Scope and Content:

MS. letter from E. Dowden, Buona Vista, Killiney, Co.Dublin, to 'My dear Frank'. Thanks him for the letter.

Ref. PR42/1/13 **Date:** 1899

Title: MS. letter from Justin McCarthy to 'My dear Frank'.

Level: item

Extent: 2pp

Scope and Content:

MS. letter from Justin McCarthy, 11 Roxburgh Road, Westgate On Sea to 'My dear Frank'. Refers to a recent bereavement [death of Susan Dowden Allman].

Ref. PR42/1/14 **Date:** June 1899

Title: 'The United Temperance Gazette' Vol IV No. 2

Level: item

Extent: 96pp

Scope and Content:

'The United Temperance Gazette' Vol IV No. 2, including a 3 page biographical obituary for Susan Allman (nee Dowden) who died 9 Nov 1898, by H. Callanan (pp87-89). Refers to her father, Richard Dowden, as a close associate of Father Mathew and William Martin. With portrait of Richard Dowden.

Ref. PR42/1/15 **Date:** 1903

Title: Financial account of FW Allman estate.

Level: item

Extent: 3pp

Scope and Content:

TS. financial account of estate of FW Allman, deceased, in account with WH Johnson and Mrs Varian. Mentions Mrs Johnson's amount of Mary Dowden's legacy, £100, etc. (1f)

Also, MS. note re. interest of £1000 due to WF Allman, on rear of F. Allman & Co. tailors note paper. (2pp)

Ref. PR42/1/16 **Date:** ?1890 - 1906

Title: MS. letter from Michael Davitt to 'Mr. Varian'

Level: item

Extent: 3pp

Scope and Content:

MS. letter from Michael Davitt, Dalkey, Co. Dublin to 'Dear Mr. Varian'. He is leaving for Lurgan on the train to give an address on Robert Emmett.

Ref. PR42/1/17 **Date:** 1903

Title: MS. letters from [MA] Johnson to 'Dear Alick'

Level: file

Extent: 2 items

Scope and Content:

MS. letters from [MA] Johnson, F. Allman & Co., 1 Winthrop Street, Cork, to 'Dear Alick'.

1. 25 Jul 1903 Re. Mr. Jennings bill of costs, various transactions, net cash balance to Mrs Varian of £29-2-1. (4pp)
2. 26 Jul 1903 From Johnson, Devonshire Arms Hotel, Youghal, Co. Cork. Re. weather, pictures, letters, etc. (3pp)

Ref. PR42/1/18 **Date:** ?1903

Title: Inventory of household objects

Level: item

Extent: 6pp

Scope and Content:

Inventory of household objects, spoons, etc. [Possibly FW Allman estate].

Ref. PR42/1/19 **Date:** 25 Aug 1906

Title: MS. letter from Gregg Jermyn & Sons to AH Varian.

Level: item

Extent: 4pp

Scope and Content:

MS. letter from Gregg Jermyn & Sons Solicitors, Royal Insurance Office, 67 South Mall, Cork, to Mr. AH Varian Esq., Cuil Gréine, Saval Park, Dalkey, Co Dublin. Re. costs in court case.

Ref. PR42/1/20 **Date:** 6 Mar 1907

Title: MS. letter from Gregg Jermyn & Sons to Mrs. Varian.

Level: item

Extent: 2pp

Scope and Content:

MS. letter from Gregg Jermyn & Sons Solicitors, South Mall, Cork, to Mrs. Varian, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, concerning transfer of securities.

Ref. PR42/1/21 **Date:** 4 May 1907

Title: Exhibition invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Varian

Level: item

Extent: 1p

Scope and Content:

Printed invitation for Mr. and Mrs. Varian to attend the Irish International Exhibition opening by the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the Countess of Aberdeen.

Ref. PR42/1/22 **Date:** Nov 1918

Title: Watercolour drawing by WH Johnson

Level: item

Extent: 10" x 12"

Scope and Content:

Watercolour drawing by WH Johnson, 'Rathlee on Armistice Day 1918'. Shows Rathlee house, Sundays Well, former home of Richard Dowden, bedecked in flags and the ensign.

Ref. PR42/1/23 **Date:** Dec 1921

Title: MS. letter from Lillian A. Pope to Mrs. Varian

Level: item

Extent: 4pp

Scope and Content:

MS. letter from Lillian A. Pope, 81 Ave Victor Hugo, Paris, France, to Mrs. Varian. Mentions family matters, life in Paris, and hopes that the Anglo Irish Treaty is ratified.

Ref. PR42/1/24 **Date:** 1922

Title: MS. letter from MA Sole to Mr. Varian

Level: item

Extent: 1p

Scope and Content:

MS. letter from MA Sole, Northhampton Temperance and Band of Hope Union, to 'Dear Mr. Varian', expressing regret at the death of Mrs. Varian.

Ref. PR42/1/25 **Date:** 18 Feb 1922

Title: MS. letter to Alex [Varian]

Level: item

Extent: 1p

Scope and Content:

MS. letter from [NR], 280 Brock Ave. Toronto, Canada, to Alex [?Varian] on sympathy on death of Mrs. Varian.

Ref. PR42/1/26 **Date:** 1922

Title: Letters to Mr. Varian [Alex Varian]

Level: series

Extent: 4 items

Scope and Content:

Series of letters to Mr. Varian [Alex Varian].

1. 6 Mar 1922 From Rebecca Gardner, Hampstead, London, re. article in Inquirer, death of Mrs.[?Mary] Varian. (1p)
2. 9 Mar 1922 From CE Gubbins, Key Boot Factory, Northhampton, re. sympathy on death of Mrs. Varian. (1p)

3. 10 Apr 1922 From Rebecca Gardner re. death of Mrs Varian. (2pp)
4. 13 May 1922 From Ada Foote, Park Lane, London, re. sympathy on death of Mrs. Varian. (2pp)

Ref. PR42/1/27 **Date:** 24 Mar 1922

Title: TS. letter from [Maudley Johnson] to [Alex] Varian

Level: item

Extent: 3pp

Scope and Content:

TS. letter from [Maudley Johnson], 106 Capital Apartments, Washington, USA, to [Alex] Varian, with sympathy on his 'very great loss', [death of Mrs Varian, nee Allman, daughter of Susan Allman nee Dowden].

Ref. PR42/1/28 **Date:** 25 Mar 1922

Title: MS. letter from Nora Johnson to Alex Varian

Level: item

Extent: 2pp

Scope and Content:

MS. letter from Nora Johnson, Brooklands, Church Stretton, to 'Dear Uncle Alex' [Varian], re. death of 'Aunt May' [Mrs Varian].

Ref. PR42/1/29 **Date:** nd ?1922

Title: MS. letter from 'your loving [Robert]' to Alex [Varian].

Level: item

Extent: 5pp

Scope and Content:

MS. letter from 'your loving [Robert]', Park View, Victoria Rd., Cork, to 'My Dear Alex', Alex [Varian].

Ref. PR42/1/30 **Date:** nd ?1880s - early 1900s

Title: Envelopes addressed to JW Allman

Level: item

Extent: 2 items

Scope and Content:

Empty envelopes addressed to;

1. JW Allman from WH Johnson & Co. Brush Manufacturers, Crosses Green, Cork
2. Mr. Allman with Miss Halton's compliments.

Ref. PR42/2 **Date:** 1853 - c.1899

Title: Scrapbooks and newsclippings

Level: series

Extent: 6 items

Scope and Content:

1. 1853 MS. scrapbook of AJ Beattie, "Purchased Smithfield Market, Belfast 1966", containing 'Tales, Anecdotes, Poetry', etc, collected and arranged by Beattie, including 'The Mothers Kiss', 'New Way of Getting a Care', 'The Midnight Review', 'The Slaves Dream', 'The Dandy and the Yankee', etc. (145pp)
2. 1866 - 1883 Scrapbook containing newsclippings from Cork Daily Reporter, Cork Examiner, Cork Constitution, Southern Reporter, Cork Daily Herald, Evening Echo. Contents/subjects include, obituaries, Cuvierian Society, numerous pictures, local occurrences and events, archaeology, verse, Irish History and traditions, death of Rev. Francis Mahony (Father Prout), rebuilding of St. Finbarr's Cathedral, writings of Dr. Caulfield, weather, accidents, bridges, fires, etc. (c200pp)
3. 1897 - 1899 Scrapbook containing newsclippings, handbills, programmes etc. relating to various subjects, including temperance, machinery output, industrial dispute, death of Susan Allman nee Dowden, comic poem re. French Revolution 1848, Boer War, Cork Blind Asylum Infirmary Road. (18pp)
4. 1898 - 1899 Scrapbook containing newsclippings, letters and memorials concerning death of Mrs Susan Dowden Allman, wife of [FW Allman], daughter of Richard Dowden who died 9 Nov 1898 at Sundays Well. Includes; photo of Allman, copy of resolution of Cork Board of Guardians, material from Cork Womens Christian Temperance Association, Irish Temperance League, John England, Blind Asylum, NSPCC, Cork Free Public Library, Cork Literary and Scientific Association, biography of Allman in United Temperance Gazette, various personal correspondents from the Newsoms and various other families in Cork. (c43pp)
5. 1899 Newsclipping, 'Mr. Balfour on the Catholic University.... He sticks to his proposals and threatens to abandon public life'. (1 item)
6. ?1890-1910 Series of newspaper clippings, 'Some Recollections of The Cork Theatre', by Stephanie De Maistre. (7 items)

Ref. PR42/3 **Date:** ?1870s - 1960s

Title: Miscellaneous material

Level: series

Extent: 27 items

Scope and Content:

Miscellaneous material [collected by Alec Day].

Ref. PR42/3/01 **Date:** Oct ?1873

Title: Annie Allman birthday verses from Blind Asylum

Level: item

Extent: 1 item

Scope and Content:

Birthday verses to Annie Allman, Rathlee, from the inmates of the Blind Asylum, Cork. Printed in colour on textile material.

Ref. PR42/3/02 **Date:** Nov 1881

Title: Prospectus of Cork Literary and Debating Society

Level: item

Extent: 11pp

Scope and Content:

Printed prospectus of the Cork Literary and Debating Society, established 1860, for Session 1881 - 1882. President Richard Caulfield LL.D. F.S.A. With rules, statement of aims and principles. Members to 'include representatives of every section of the Protestant church'.

Ref. PR42/3/03 **Date:** 21 Dec 1882

Title: Cork Grammar School ticket

Level: item

Extent: 1 item

Scope and Content:

Cork Grammar School, printed ticket for distribution of certificates in the Girls High School.

Ref. PR42/3/04 **Date:** nd ?1880s - 90s

Title: Portion of letter or article re. Atlantic Hotel

Level: item

Extent: 10pp

Scope and Content:

Portion of MS. letter or article re. Atlantic Hotel, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare.

Ref. PR42/3/05 **Date:** nd ?1906 - 1930s

Title: Prospectus of lectures by Hilaire Belloc

Level: item

Extent: 4pp

Scope and Content:

Prospectus of lectures by Hilaire Belloc, Kings Land, Shipley, Horsham, [West Sussex]. Including 'The Men of the French Revolution', and 'The Oldest Road in England'.

Ref. PR42/3/06 **Date:** (Feb 1892) - Nov 1893

Title: File, business correspondence of WH Johnson mainly relating to Suir Valley Sawmills Company.

Level: file

Extent: c200 items

Scope and Content:

File, business correspondence of WH Johnson mainly relating to Suir Valley Sawmills Company Ltd.

1. 1892
2. Dec 1892
3. Jan 1893
4. Feb 1893
5. March 1893
6. April 1893
7. May and June 1893
8. Jul and Aug 1893
9. Sep - Nov 1893
10. Undated.

Includes correspondence to William H. Johnson Esq, Rathlee, Cork, one of the Directors of the Suir Valley Saw Mills Co., as well as G.Howell Carrick on Suir, Joseph Coventry, Liverpool, George Herbert,

Alleston. Main correspondents are Howell and Alleston, relating to accounting and financial matters. Also rough design sketches, on Suir Valley Saw Mills headed notepaper.

Ref. PR42/3/07

Date: Oct 1895

Title: Cork Historical and Archaeological Society Journal 2nd Series Vol.1 No.10

Level: item

Extent: 48pp

Scope and Content:

Cork Historical and Archaeological Society Journal 2nd Series Vol.1 No.10. Includes articles on Port of Cork steamships, Council Book of Clonakilty, Dominicans, Cork Literary and Scientific Society, Cork MPs 1559-1800, notes and queries.

Ref. PR42/3/08

Date: ?1906 - 1930s

Title: Prospectus of lectures by Hilaire Belloc MP

Level: item

Extent: 4pp

Scope and Content:

Prospectus of lectures by Hilaire Belloc MP, c/o The Lecture Agency Ltd., London, including 'The Growth of a City- London', and 'Modern Nations: A Comparison in Developments', etc.

Ref. PR42/3/09

Date: nd ?early 1900s

Title: Handbill for 'Lost Horizon' show

Level: item

Extent: 2pp

Scope and Content:

Handbill for 'Lost Horizon' show at Tivoli Theatre, London.

Ref. PR42/3/10

Date: nd ?early-mid 1900s

Title: Circular for book by David Kirkwood MP

Level: item

Extent: 4pp

Scope and Content:

Circular advertising book by David Kirkwood MP, 'These Boys were my Friends'.

Ref. PR42/3/11 **Date:** 28 Feb 1902

Title: Cash Bakery Report of Directors

Level: item

Extent: 1 item

Scope and Content:

Printed report of the directors of The Cash Bakery Ltd, established 1865, for year ending 31 Dec 1901. Also statement of accounts. Directors include FW Allman and JC Newsom.

Ref. PR42/3/12 **Date:** 14 Sep 1912

Title: MS. letter from [PL Lee] to Mr. Cunningham

Level: item

Extent: 3pp

Scope and Content:

MS. letter from [PL Lee], Ballycotton, Co. Cork, to 'Dear Mr. Cunningham', enclosing a few facts connected with Lough Gur.

Ref. PR42/3/13 **Date:** 22 Nov 1918

Title: Circular letter from Sir Horace Plunkett

Level: item

Extent: 4pp

Scope and Content:

Circular letter in Dublin press, from Sir Horace Plunkett, re. Irish Reconstruction Association. Refers to economic position of Ireland, political situation, and partition.

Ref. PR42/3/14 **Date:** 3 Jan 1922

Title: Borough of Cork Report of City Solicitor

Level: item

Extent: 11pp

Scope and Content:

Borough of Cork, printed Report on the city estate, by City Solicitor DJ Galvin, to the Law and Finance Committee, printed by order of the City Council. Lists each property, giving date of letting, names of lessee or tenant, nature of letting, description of premises. Property locations include Barrack Street, Sullivans Quay, Blackpool, Grand Parade, Patrick Street, Paradise Place, North Main Street, etc.

Ref. PR42/3/15

Date: 1923

Title: MS. / TS. volume re. Monkstown and Passage West by engineer AE Hurse.

Level: item

Extent: 93pp

Scope and Content:

MS. and TS. volume, 'Monkstown and Passage West Co. Cork, Some Notes, Historical, Archaeological and Otherwise', by AE Hurse M.Inst.C.E. Presented by Hurse to the Institute of Civil Engineers Library, 11 Dec 1923. Refers in the introduction to the loss of historical records.

Ref. PR42/3/16

Date: 1930

Title: Fragments of the financial abstracts of Dublin United Tramways Company.

Level: item

Extent: 2 items

Scope and Content:

Fragments of the financial abstracts of Dublin United Tramways Company.

Ref. PR42/3/17

Date: 1930s, 1940s

Title: Series of newsclipping photos of ships

Level: item

Extent: 3 items

Scope and Content:

Series of newsclipping photographss of ships,

1. nd Schooner 'Brooklands', from Cork at Waterford Bridge.
2. [1938] Ships moored at Lapp's Quay, Cork (Cork Examiner)
3. 23 Dec 1947 Sailing ship on a visit to Cork.

Ref. PR42/3/18

Date: 1930s

Title: Cork Examiner newsclippings

Level: file

Extent: 3 items

Scope and Content:

1. 23 Nov 1934 Newsclipping from Cork Examiner re. closing down of the Cork and Muskerry Railway.
2. nd Re. Father Prout
3. nd 'Notes and Comments' re. lent traditions.

Ref. PR42/3/19 **Date:** 22 and 30 March 1937

Title: Inventory of property of Robert McKecknie

Level: item

Extent: 6pp

Scope and Content:

Inventory of the effects and property of Robert McKecknie and Mrs Amy F. McKecknie, Rockingham, Passage, Co. Cork, by Thomas Barry and Co. Auctioneers, on behalf of MJ Horgan and Sons Solicitors 50 South Mall, Cork. Signed by Amy 30 Mar 1937. Effects include tables, chairs, plate, china, cabinets, ware, etc. (Alec R.Day was married to the McKecknie's daughter).

Ref. PR42/3/20 **Date:** 1948

Title: Arms of City of Cork

Level: item

Extent: 1 item

Scope and Content:

Printed copy of the official crest/arms of Cork Corporation, with heraldic description in Irish and English.

Ref. PR42/3/21 **Date:** 1940s - 1960s

Title: File, Cork Freemasons material.

Level: item

Extent: 18 items

Scope and Content:

File, correspondence etc. related to the Masonic order, Tuckey Street, Cork including receipts and notes from/to Brother Goodall, Secretary, and a 1963 letter to Alec Day.

Ref. PR42/3/22 **Date:** Dec 1951

Title: File re. donation to City Library

Level: item

Extent: 3 items

Scope and Content:

File of material re. donation of 3 volumes of the 'Southern Reporter' from 1846, 1848 and 1849, formerly the property of Mayor Richard Dowden, to Cork City Library, by Mrs TH Mahony, great grand daughter of Mayor Richard Dowden.

1. 20 Dec 1951 Letter from Eugene Carberry City Librarian to Mrs TH Mahony, Rathlee, Sundays Well, re. donation. (1p)
2. 28 Dec 1951 Newsclipping from Cork Examiner, 'Now and Then', by Denis Gwynn re. donation to Library.
3. 29 Dec 1951 Newsclipping from Examiner re. donation and life story of Richard Dowden.

Ref. PR42/3/23 **Date:** ? early 1800s (1600s - 1700s)

Title: Printed map of Limerick City

Level: item

Extent: 37cm x 29cm

Scope and Content:

Printed map of 'The Cittie of Limerick', part of a book. Antique type map showing city walls, Thomond Gate, castles, ships, etc.

Ref. PR42/3/24 **Date:** nd [?late 1880s]

Title: Photograph of painting of St. George and the Dragon

Level: item

Extent: 7" x 10"

Scope and Content:

Photograph of painting marked 'ROMA S.Giorgio uccide il Drago- Paris Bordone... Anderson, Roma'. (St. George and the Dragon)

Ref. PR42/3/25 **Date:** c1910

Title: Pamphlet for lecture by Ernest Shackleton

Level: item

Extent: 3pp

Scope and Content:

Pamphlet for lecture by Ernest Shackleton, 'Nearest the Pole', at Queens Hall.

Ref. PR42/3/26 **Date:** nd [?early 1900s]

Title: Handbill for lecture by Eldon Rutter

Level: item

Extent: 2pp

Scope and Content:

Handbill for lecture by Eldon Rutter, 'My Pilgrimage to Mecca'.

Ref. PR42/3/27 **Date:** ?1920s - 1930s

Title: Pamphlet for lectures by Mrs. Cecil Chesterton

Level: item

Extent: 4pp

Scope and Content:

Pamphlet advertising lectures by Mrs. Cecil Chesterton, 'The First Ten Years of New Poland', with personal observations of Poland. The Lecture League, Liverpool.