Hackett Diaries and Papers (Compiled by JD Hackett)

IE CCCA/PR46

Descriptive List

Cork City and County Archives

IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference: IE CCCA/PR46

Title: Hackett Diaries and Papers (Compiled by JD Hackett)

Level of description: sub-series

Date: 1928-29 (1803-1929)

Extent: 2 volumes

CONTEXT

Creator: Hackett, James Dominick, Scholar (1877-1936)

Biographical/Administrative History:
James Dominick Hackett was an Irish-American scholar of genealogy, literature, and other subjects, whose books include Bishops of the United States of Irish Birth or Descent (New York, 1936), and many of whose articles were published in the Irish Book Lover. His parents were John Byrne Hackett and Bridget Doheny Hackett. Other Hackett relatives were also published authors, including Francis Hackett and Florence Hackett.

Archival History:
The Hackett diaries and papers were compiled by JD Hackett in typewritten volumes in 1928 and 1929, but were not published. They became the property of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society. In February 2013 they were deposited in CCCA.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and Content:
Typewritten compilation of diaries and papers of the Hackett family, in two bound volumes, prepared by JD Hackett in 1928 and 1929. Also present is an envelope date-stamped 'Belfast 24 May 1970', containing a note dated 1963, and an ms extract from '[Fr] Robert's Introduction', both in an envelope date-stamped 'Belfast 24 May 1970'.
PR46/1 Diary of Bartholomew James Hackett, Midleton, Co Cork (b. 1782, d. Oct 1856), compiled from the originals by James Dominick Hackett, 1928. Includes a forward by JD Hackett giving the political context of the diary, referring to Repeal, Land Reform, and parliamentary politics. He describes the diary as 'a disjointed and inexplicit account', covering five of the years between 1830 and 1856. c250pp

PR46/2 Transcription of Hackett Family Documents and Diaries by JD Hackett 'for the purpose of preservation and reference', 1929. Included are the following diaries:

I Maria (Hackett) Butler (1838-84, diary 1860-62, 8pp)
II John Byrne Hackett (1845-1912, diary 1876, 9pp)
III Frances Hackett (1880-99, diary 1897-98, 24pp)
IV Florence Hackett (diary 1901, 9pp)
V Bridget (Doheny) Hackett (1848-1927, diary 1904, 6pp)
VI Bartholomew James Hackett (diary of army service in France, May-July 1915, 8pp. Awarded Military Cross, Loos, 2 Oct 1915)
VII John Sherman Hackett (New York, 1915, 2pp)
VIII Bartholomew James Hackett (Easter Week in Ireland, April 1916, 6pp)
IX Florence Hackett ('The Irish Insurrection', Easter in Kilkenny, April 1916, 5pp)
X James Dominick Hackett (Trip to Europe, June-August 1922, 48pp)
XI James Dominick Hackett (Summer in the Adirondacks, 1923, 10pp)
XII James Dominick Hackett Jr (Summer at Camp Mohican, Conn., 1929, 5pp)

The Letters and Documents which follow the diaries range in date from 1803 to 1928, and are arranged under 18 heads, and include property titles and marriage settlements, depositions and other legal documents, letters, and an account of the Hacketts of Cork (1898).

PR46/3 Envelope containing (i) note stating 'to be sent to the Cork Arc. Society by the wishes of Miss Florence Hackett (1963), Diaries of B Hackett'; (ii) ms headed '[Fr.] Robert’s Introduction’, with a note in the corner stating ‘this refers to a [farce] I rememberCanon McInerney, Kilkee, Co Clare. He was very old & this was written in 1911’ (unsigned). The main text is in parentheses and uses much stage Irish ('There’s a mather that I have to shpake about...').

Taken altogether, the collection is a significant resource for study of the Hackett family, including its members in Midleton and Kilkenny, and in America. Also contained, inter alia, are first-hand accounts of major events, including the Repeal movement of the 1840s, the Great War (1914-18), and the Easter Rising (1916), adding to the personal, familial, and social historical value of the diaries and papers.
Subjects:
Hackett Family, Midleton, Co Cork
Hackett, James Dominick, Scholar
Diaries and Journals
Repeal of the Act of Union Campaign (1840s)
World War 1
1916 Rising

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE

Conditions Governing Access:
Open by appointment to all holding a current Reader’s Ticket

Conditions Governing Reproduction:
Subject to Rules Governing Reproduction of Records at CCCA.

Language:
English

Finding Aids:
Descriptive List (ISAD-G)

ALLIED MATERIALS

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