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Descriptive List

Identity Statement Area

Reference Code:	IE CCCA/SM640
Title:	William Henry Hill
Dates:	1887-1930
Level of description:	Fonds / Item
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Context

Creator

William Henry Hill b1867 – d1941) Architect

Biographical / Administrative History

Architect and engineer, born Cork 24 June 1867. Studied engineering at Queen's College, Cork, and then served with his fathers firm W.H. Hill & Son. After his father's death in 1911, he carried on the business under the same name. In 1919 Henry William Flanagin came into the partnership, practising as Hill Son & Flanagin up to c.1924. In 1907, appointed diocesan architect for the Province of Munster, a position which he held for over thirty years. Also architect to the Cork Lunatic Asylum, engineer to the Cork & Muskerry Light Railway (1902), consulting engineer to Cork Rural District Council (c.1905) and to Youghal Urban District Council (c.1910). Active member of the Cork Archaeological and Historial Society. Died 31 October 1941. Business was carried on by his partner John Wilkinson. Hill's pupils and assistants included Robert Boyle Chillingworth. Office at 28 South Mall, Cork. (Ref. www.dia.ie)

Content and Structure

Scope and Content

MS. material mainly relating to Hill's ownership of motor cars. Licences to drive motor cars, permits for keeping a motor vehicle (including permit issued by Irish Volunteers, Cork Command, August 1923), correspondence and receipts relating to motor vehicle purchase and repairs, photographs of Hill and family in motor cars, notebook kept by Hill on his motor car travels and repairs, Automobile Club driving certificate 1906, writings by Hill family relating to motor cars, 1925 and 1929-30. Licences to carry arms, 1887 and 1895.

System of Arrangement

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Conditions of Access and Use

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List of Items and Descriptions

A. Motor Car

I Licenses and Permits

1. 24 Oct 1905 - 23 Oct 1906

License to Drive a Motor Car for 12 months, County Borough of Cork under the Motor Car Act 1903. William Henry Hill, 8 York Terrace, Cork. Signed by Town Clerk.

1 item

2 18 Oct 1911

Licence for One Motor Car (not exceeding 16 horse power), for William H. Hill Jnr., Monteville, Montenotte, Cork. Also, Declaration for Motor Car Licences, 1911.

2 items

3 August 1916

Licence to Purchase Motor Spirit, under Finance (No.2) Act 1916, for W.H. Hill Esq. Currabinny, Crosshaven, county Cork.

1 item

4 17 October 1919

County Borough of Cork, Licence to Drive a Motor Car, for 1 year, William H. Hill, Montville, Montenotte, Cork.

1 item

5 18 Dec 1919

Permits for a Douglas motor cycle and motor car in Ireland under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, for William Henry Hill, Montenotte, Cork. With portrait photo. Signed by District Inspector of Royal Irish Constabulary.

2 items

6 January 1921

- Permit for having, keeping or using a Motor vehicle in Ireland, under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations, for 1 Douglas motor cycle, William H. Hill, Montenotte, Cork. With portrait photo.
1 item
- 7 4 Jul 1921
- Martial Law Area Permit for motorised yacht, W.H. Hill, Montenotte, Cork, and Royal Cork Yacht Club. With portrait photo.
1 item
- 8 24 Aug 1923
- Permit for Driving Motor Cycle or Motor Car, Óglaigh na h-Éireann, Cork Command Headquarters, for William M. Hill, 28 South Mall, Cork. Signed Captain Tadhg Murphy.
1 item
- 9 24 August 1923
- Owners permit for Motor Vehicle, Óglaigh na h-Éireann (Irish Volunteers), Cork Command Headquarters, Cork. For a Chevrolet motor car, W.H. Hill, 28 South Mall, Cork. Signed Captain Tadhg Murphy.
1 item
- II Correspondence***
- 10 28 March 1905
- Letter, from W.Perrot, Mechanical Engineer, Nelson Place, Cork, to William Hill. Concerns a crack in the valve seating which he undertakes to replace at cost price.
3pp
- 11 24 March 1906
- Letter, from W. Perrot, Nelson Place, Cork, to William Hill. Concerns cheque.
2pp
- 12 18 June 1906
- Letter, from R.S. Byrne, J.Keele & Co., 28 Brook Street, Bond Street, London, to W.H. Hill Jnr. Esquire, 28 South Mall, Cork. Concerns sale of Darracq motor car.
1pp

- 13 15 Jul 1906
Telegram to William Hill, 28 South Mall, Cork from J.Keele & Co. relating to sale of a Darracq motor car.
1 item
- 14 25 August 1906
Letter from W. Perrot, Works Manager, James Johnson's Works, Nelson Place, Cork, to William Hill, c/o Handcock, Berehaven. Concerns mechanical trouble during Hill's tour of West Cork.
2pp
- 15 26 October 1906
Letter from W. Perrot, Works Manager, James Johnson's Works, Nelson Place, Cork, to William Hill. Concerns servicing of Hill's motor car.
2pp
- 16 29 May 1940
Letter from F. Wyse, The Central Garage, Parnell Place, Cork, to W.H. Hill, 28 South Mall, Cork, enclosing receipt for one second hand Standard Twelve Saloon.
2 items

III Receipts

- 17 16 August 1904
Receipt for works on 8 Horsepower De Dion motor car, James Johnson Carriage and Motor Works, Nelson Place, Cork. Total £13 6s. 2d.
2pp
- 18 20 June 1906
Receipt for £245, for sale of a 1904 15 Horsepower Darracq motor car.
1 item
- 19 13 June 1925
Receipt for William H. Hill, from Studebaker Ltd, Willesden, London, for one second hand Studebaker motor car, 1925 Model, £350.
1 item

IV Photographs

20 [1906-1908]

Photograph of William Hill, wife and children in motor car.
1 item

21 1908

Photograph of William Henry Hill and 5 others and motor car. House in background.
1 item

22 [1908]

Photograph of William H. Hill and 2 others in motor car.
1 item

V Notebook

23 1906-1908

Notebook of W.H. Hill detailing his travels in his motor car and repairs.
c.100pp

VI Other Material

24 29 May 1906

Driving Certificate, Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland, W.H. Hill, 8 York Terrace, Cork. With portrait photo. of W.H. Hill.
1 item

25 1906

'The De Dion Voiturette, Its Mechanism and How to Drive it.', by R.J. Mecredy, Editor The Motor News, Dublin.
88pp

26 20 April 1925

Statement by 'Committee appointed by Mrs. Hill to examine various types of motor car'.
1pp

27 Dec 1929 – Jan 1930

Statement relating to Studebaker car signed by Stella A. Hill, Martin Hill, Isabel Hill and W.H. Hill.

1pp

B. Licences to Carry Arms

28 15 Dec 1887

Licence to carry and have Arms (except Revolver), and Ammunition in a Proclaimed District, for William Henry Hill, Audley House, Cork, one double fowling piece, County and City of Cork.

1 item

29 17 Jul 1895

Licence to carry and have Arms (except Revolver), and Ammunition in a Proclaimed District, for William Henry Hill, Audley House, Cork, one rifle, County and City of Cork.

1 item