Visit of Queen Victoria to Cork, 1849
(Souvenir Booklet by Committee of Reception)
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Descriptive List
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IDENTITY STATEMENT
Reference: IE CCCA/SM799
Title: Visit of Queen Victoria to Cork, 1849 (Souvenir Booklet by Committee of Reception)
Level of description: item
Date: 1849 (Visit 3 August 1849)
Extent: 10pp

CONTEXT
Creator

Committee of Reception, Visit of Queen Victoria to Cork, 1849

Biographical/Administrative History
Cork Corporation, Cork Harbour Commissioners, and the Committee of Merchants [Butter Market] agreed to defray the costs associated with the visit of Queen Victoria to Cork in August 1849. A public meeting, convened by the Committee of Merchants, of 'merchants, bankers, and traders' was held in the Commercial Buildings on 19 Jul, and a Committee of Reception was appointed, along with a committee to draft an address to the Queen.

Archival History
The booklet came into the possession of a former city councillor through his own family.
CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and Content
Printed account of the Visit of Queen Victoria to Cork on 3 August 1849, evidently prepared on behalf of the Committee of Reception appointed by the city's merchants, bankers, and traders. The booklet records notification of the visit, initial arrangements, the appointment of the Committee of Reception and Committee to draw up an Address to Her Majesty, the Address itself, preparation of the reception enclosure on the North Quay of the Custom House, the arrival of the Queen, the presentation of addresses by the Mayor, the Clergy, the Reception Committee, and others, inauguration of a statue of the Queen at Queen's College, Cork, and her departure for Cove, the name of which she had earlier that day changed to Queenstown. The Committee's Address makes reference to 'the devastating effects of a visitation of Providence' [The Great Famine, 1845-49]. Booklet printed by George Purcell & Co, 20, Patrick Street, Cork. Cover features the Royal Arms and decorative bordering in red ink. Paper, 21.5cm X 13.5cm

PERSON/INSTITUTION INDEX:
Victoria | 1819-1901 | Queen of the United Kingdom (1837-1901)
Committee of Merchants, Cork City

SUBJECT/EVENT ETC. INDEX:
Royal Visits
Great Famine (1845-50)

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