

Cork Presbyterian Meeting House Account Books

IE CCCA/U25

Descriptive List

Cork City and County Archives

IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference: IE CCCA/U25

Title: Cork Presbyterian Meeting House Account Books

Level of description: series

Date: 1758-1822

Extent: 2 vols.

CONTEXT

Creator: Cork Presbyterian Meeting House, Princes St.

Biographical/Administrative History:

The Cork Presbyterian Meeting House on Prince's St hosted meetings of its congregation from 1717, on land acquired by a congregation in existence since 1670. Radical and 'non-subscribing' in its protestantism, it saw many of its members leave to join Trinity Presbyterian Church, a 'subscribing' presbyterian congregation formed in 1830, and popular with Scottish immigrants of that time. The Prince's St congregation continued to meet, and to hear various Protestant clergy, including Unitarians and Trinitarians. The meeting house now houses a Unitarian Church. [Sources: J Faris, 'Prospects for Presbyterianism in Cork', M.Phil Thesis, QUB, 2008; AS Cromie, Controversy among southern Presbyterians, Belfast, 2000, and Presbyterians in the City of Cork, Belfast, 2004]

Archival History:

Account books of the Prince's St congregation came into the possession of Rev Tom Blakely, minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church, who deposited them in Cork Archives in 1973, with some personal diaries (PR41).

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and Content:

Cork Presbyterian Meeting House Account Books, recording payment by congregation members of minister's money and subscriptions.

U25/1 covers the years 1758 to 1809. At first, payments were made twice yearly, in March and September, and are described as minister's money. From 1765 on, payments are made in March only, and from c1787, the payments are often described as subscriptions. A note records receipt of the yearly total from collectors. From 1805 it is noted that the collectors' fee was deducted and given to 'the Poor of the Alms House'. Some notes inside the front and back covers record a few single payments and other minor matters. 49 leaves.

U25/2 covers subscriptions for the years 1810 to 1822. Other income (eg, bequests) and deductions and payments are noted at the end of each year's accounts. The final four leaves of the volume record other accounts: Disbursements on account of repairing the Meeting House roof (1814, 1817); Subscriptions paid for the Plate for Mr Hincks (1815); Disbursements on account of Meeting House (1813-19); Payments made by order of Poor Committee (1821-22). 21 leaves.

An appendix giving names of members and subscribers listed in the foregoing items forms part of the Descriptive List (below).

The collection is of interest in documenting the membership of Cork's earliest Presbyterian community during its formative period. Many members made significant contributions to the commercial, civic, and cultural life of Cork, eg, John Anderson (entrepreneur, developer of Fermoy), Thomas Jennings (drinks-manufacturer), Richard Hare (merchant: see U259), William Crawford (brewer, philanthropist: see U18), and Richard Dowden (cultural figure: see U140).

System of Arrangement:

Chronological

Subjects:

Religion

Religious Institutions

Presbyterianism

Protestants, Cork

Eighteenth Century Cork

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**Existence and Location of Originals:****Related Units of Description:**

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Other</i>
IE CCCA/U87	Cork Presbyterian Meeting House, Princes St. Cork Records	Records of the same congregation
IE CCCA/U28	Burnett's Chapel Cork	Records of another Protestant congregation, and from the same donor
IE CCCA/PR41	Blakely Diaries	Same donor
U140	Richard Dowden Papers	Dowden a congregation member and treasurer c1840s

RULES /CONVENTIONS USED:

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE:

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U25 Appendix: Names Occurring in Cork Presbyterian Meeting House Account Books, 1758-1822, and Subscription List [1810s]

In account books, the date on the left is the first date a name appears, the date on the right is date from which the name no longer appears. The subscription list is undated.

U25/1: pp4-8; U25/2: pp8-12; U25/3: p13

U25/1 1758-1809

1758	Austen, Mrs.	1760
1801	Anderson, John	
1767	Ashburn, Mr.	1768
1803	Bacon, John Thomas	
1758	Bagnell, Phin. & Geo.	1765
1806	Barnes, Thos. A.	
1801	Barrett, Richard	1804
1765	Bastable, Mr.	1768
1802	Biggs [Jacob]	
1784	Boyd, Mr.	1788
1801	Browne, Mr.	1804
1801	Campbell, Mr.	1804
1758	Carleton, Fran; Esq.	1761
1799	Chatterton, Mrs.	
1796	Clear, Richard	

1802	Cope, Isaac	
1802	Co[r]van, Mr.	
1801	Cotter, William	
1802	Cotter, William	
1807	Craig, Mr.	
1783	Crawford, William	
1806	Cumming, Mr.	
1771	Cuthbert, Henry	1796
1771	Cuthbert, John	
1796	Cuthbert, (Thos.)	
1771	Cuthbert, (Thos.)	
1758	Denroche, Mrs.	1765
1801	Dorman, John (Sen)	1809
1809	Dowden, John	
1801	Edgar, Mr.	
1802	Farmer, Mr.	
1767	Ferguson, Robert	1786
1805	Gennings, Thos.	
1801	Gosnell, William	
1798	Gunn, Mrs.	1799
1773	Hamilton, doc.	1774
1804	Harding, Mrs.	
1765	Hare, Richard (Sen)	1779

1771	Hare, Richard (Jun)	1795
1801	Hare, Miss	
1765	Harper, Mrs.	1779
1758	Herrick, Mrs.	1763
1785	Jackson, Mrs.	
1758	Jackson, Mick Mr.	
1797	Jamison, Hugh	
1802	Killett, William	
1801	Kills, Mr.	1801
1801	Kingston, Isaac	
1806	Lane, Abram	
1801	Lane, Richard	
1801	Lane, Mrs.	1804
1759	Lawton, Richard	1760
1774	Owen, John	1779
1802	Mackintosh, Mr.	
1801	Maxwell, Saml.	1804
1804	Maxwell, Wiliam	
1784	Maziere, Mr. Peter	
1797	McCall (Thos.)	
1796	McCall (Sam.)	
1762	McMillan, Alex.	1785

1771	McMillan, Arch.	1795
1771	McMillan, Mrs.	1779
1758	McMullin, James Mr.	1779
1804	Nicholson, John	
1795	Nicholson, R. H. (Mr.)	
1765	Peace, Mr. Andrew	1791
1758	Pedder, [Bils] Mr.	1768
1771	Pedder, Mrs.	1795
1769	Pedder, John	1804
1771	Perry, Richard	1800
1800	Perry, Saml.	1804
1769	Phipps, Mrs.	1773
1801	Popham [Bradshaw]	
1802	Popham Eliza [Miss]	
1801	Rowand, John	
1802	Sharp, Doc.	1804
1758	Shewcroft, John	1768
1796	Stubbeman, Mrs.	
1771	Stubberman, Phill.	1785
1801	Summerville, Mrs.	1804
1771	Thompson, John	
1801	Thompson, Seymour	1804

1806	Trayer, Abbott	
1807	Varian, Amos.	
1805	Varian, Thos.	
1758	Wallice, Mrs.	1760
1760	Warren, Mrs.	1785
1801	Wheeler, Jonathan	
1801	Wherland, Henry	1804
1804	Willis, Doc.	
1801	Wilson, Thos.	1804
1801	[W]ily, Sam	
1801	Wood, Mick	1804
1801	Wood, Mrs.	
1805	Wood, Mrs.	

U25/2 1810-1822

Year in Name		Year out
1810	Anderson, John	1816
1810	Bacon, John T.	1817
1810	Biggs, Jacob	1818
1810	Biggs, Mrs.	1818
1819	Bradford, John	
1821	Bunn, Captain	
1813	Campbell, George	1817

1810	Campbell, Mrs.	1817
1810	Chatterton, Lady	
1818	Clear, John	1820
1821	Clear, Mrs.	
1810	Clear, Richard	
1815	Clear, William	
1810	Cope, Isaac	
1810	Cotter, William	1817
1822	Crawford, George	
1810	Crawford, William	
1816	Crawford, William Jun.	
1810	Cuthbert, John	1818
1810	Cuthbert, Thomas	
1822	Davy, Mrs.	
1810	Dowden, Richard	
1822	Dowden, Richard Jun.	
1810	Dowman, John	
1814	Drummond, Capt. H.	1817
1819	Drummond, James	
1810	Edgar, John	
1810	Farmer, Mr.	1817
1818	Feath, Henry K.	

1816	Gibbings, Mrs.	
1810	Gosnell, William	
1815	Harding, Mrs.	1817
1810	Hare, Miss	1817
1810	Hare, Richard	1817
1822	Henry, John	
1819	Herrick, Dr.	
1821	Herrick, George	
1810	Jackson, Mrs.	1817
1812	Jameson, Edward	1817
1810	Jennings, Thomas	
1813	Johnson, Dr.	1817
1822	King, Samuel	
1810	Lane, Abraham	1817
1819	Lane, Alexander	
1810	Lane, James	
1822	Lane, Mrs. Richard	
1810	Lane, Richard	
1810	Lane, Richard Junior	1818
1810	Mackintosh, Mr.	1817
1810	Maxwell, William	
1810	Maziere, Peter	
1810	McCall, Thomas	1817

1810	McConochie, Alexander	1818
1822	McDonnald, John	
1810	McDonnell, Mr.	
1810	Mitchell, John B.	1817
1810	Nicholson, Hannah	1817
1810	Nicholson, John	1818
1810	Nicholson, Nicholas	1817
1813	Perrott, Samuel	1818
1822	Perrott, William	
1810	Phipps, Mrs. D.	1822
1810	Popham, Bradshaw	1817
1810	Popham, Miss	1818
1822	Ramsey, George	
1814	Rochfort, Mrs.	
1810	Rowand, John	1817
1813	Sharpe, Dr.	
1822	Shaw, William	
1812	Sheppeard, David	1817
1812	Sheppeard, Thomas	1817
1813	Stawell, Jonas	
1810	Stubbeman, Mrs.	
1822	Stubbleman, Albert	

1821	Taylor, Thomas	
1814	Thompson, John Exrs	1817
1816	Thompson, Mrs.	
1810	Thomson, John	1817
1810	Varian, Amos	1817
1810	Varian, Thomas	1818
1812	Wheeler, Joseph	1817
1810	Wily, Samuel R.	1817
1810	Woods, Mrs.	1817