

## **Cork City and County Archives**

### **Descriptive List**

### **Identity Statement**

<b>Reference Code:</b>	IE CCCA/U622
<b>Title:</b>	Religious Society of Friends (Cork and Munster)
<b>Dates:</b>	1650 - 1909
<b>Level of description:</b>	Fonds
<b>Extent:</b>	32 microfilm reels (covering 81 original items)

### **Context**

***Creator(s):***

Society of Friends, 'Quakers' (Cork and Munster)

***Archival History***

Microfilming of Cork and Munster archives of the Society of Friends held at Historical Library, Rathfarnham, Dublin, took place in 2006. Project was jointly funded by the Society of Friends, the Heritage Council and Archives.

Many of the original records would previously have been kept in the Cork Meeting House but were later transferred to the Quaker Library in Dublin

***Administrative & Biographical History***

The Religious Society of Friends was founded by the 17<sup>th</sup> century by Christian visionary George Fox. Its members came to be known as 'Quakers'. William Edmundson a former Cromwellian soldier, established the Society's first meeting for worship in Ireland in 1654.

The Quakers have had a presence in Cork since the 1650s. George Fox visited Cork in 1669. Many Cork Quakers were involved in trade, and were respected for their honesty and industry. During the 19th century the Beale, Pike, and Newsom families, and other Quakers, were successful merchants and industrialists in Cork. During the Great Famine

(1845-48) the Cork Quakers won the affection of the people for their efforts to alleviate suffering.

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) meeting house in Cork city was located at Grattan Street, Cork from 1677, and at Summerhill South from 1939. Meetings were also held at Bandon, Charleville and Youghal in County Cork.

## **Content & Structure**

### ***Scope & Content***

Microfilm copies of Cork Society of Friends archives. Including: Minutes of Cork Meetings and Munster Provincial Meetings, Men's and Women's Meetings, Ministers, Elders and Oversight Minutes, Testimonies of Disunity and Epistles, Family Lists, Copies of Marriage Certificates, Marriage Register, Female Bounty Fund, Treasurers Accounts, Certificates of Removal, Lists of Members, Minutes of Poor Committee. Minutes of Bandon, Charleville and Youghal Meetings.

### ***Arrangement***

(See outline list of items)

## **Conditions of Access & Use**

**Access:** Open by appointment to those holding a current readers ticket.

Records are in microfilm format.

**Language:** English

**Finding Aids:** Summary Descriptive List

## **Allied Materials:**

### ***Originals:***

Society of Friends Historical Library, Rathfarnham, Dublin.

### **Related Material**

CCCA:

U625 Abraham Abell material

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## Publication Note:

Richard Harrison, 'Cork City Quakers 1655-1939', 1991

## Archivists Note:

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Archivist CCCA  
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## Outline List of Items

Reel No.	Original Reference	Description	Date
1	QMII A1	Minutes of Munster Quarterly Meeting 6 Weeks Meeting	1675 - 1694
		Cork 3 Weeks Meeting	1675 – 1694
	QMII A2	Minutes of Munster Province Men's Meetings	1694 – 1706
	QMII A3	Minutes of Munster Province Men's Meetings	1706 – 1720
2	QMII A4	Minutes of Munster Province Men's Meetings	1720 – 1739
	QMII A5	Minutes of Munster Province Men's Meetings	1739 – 1757
	QMII A6	Minutes of Munster Province Men's Meetings	1757 – 1773
3	QMII A7	Minutes of Munster Province Men's Meetings	1774 – 1798
	QMII A8	Minutes of Munster Province Men's Meetings	1798 – 1837
4	QMII A9	Minutes of Munster Province Men's Meetings	1838 – 1865
	QMII A10	Minutes of Munster Province Men's Meetings	1865 – 1894
5	QMII A12	Minutes of Men's Quarterly and 6 weeks Meetings	1787 – 1795

	QMII A13	Minutes of Men's Quarterly and 6 weeks Meetings	1815 – 1848
	QMII A14	Minutes of Men's Quarterly and 6 weeks Meetings	1848 – 1892
6	QMII B2	Minutes of Women's Meetings	1726 - 1742
	QMII B4	Minutes of Women's Meetings	1784 – 1824
	QMII B6a	Minutes of Women's Meetings	1824 – 1864
	QMII B6b	Minutes of Women's Meetings	1864 – 1896
7	QMII C1	Records of Ministers' Visits See U622/9 for C2	1707 – 1877
	QMII C3	Minutes and Elders Committee Minutes Cork Monthly Meeting	1761 – 1801
	QMII C4	Minutes and Elders Committee Minutes Cork Monthly Meeting	1863 – 1869
	QMII C5	Minutes and Elders Committee Minutes Cork Monthly Meeting	1889 – 1909
	QMII C6	Minutes and Elders Committee Minutes Cork Monthly Meeting	1904 – 1941
8	QM II F1	Testimonies of Disunity and Epistles	1673 – 1724
9	QMII C2	Minutes and Elders Committee Minutes Cork Monthly Meeting Minutes in Cork  Munster Province Answers to queries	  1762 – 1774 & 1795 – 1818 1801 – 1826 1815 – 1817
10	QMII M1	Family lists	1650 – 1876
	QMII M3	Copies of Marriage Certificates	1700 – 1770
	QMII M4	Copies of Marriage Certificates	1770 – 1848
	QMII M5	Marriage Register with index	1812 – 1848
11	QMII P2	Provincial Female Bounty Fund	1775 – 1833
	QMII P3	Munster Female Bounty Fund	c.1850
12	QMII Z1	Summary of YM minutes by order of Quarterly meeting in 1704	1667 – 1704
	QMII Z2	Memorandums for the Province Meeting Copy Minutes, title deeds, marriages, etc	Prior to 1741
13	MM VIII A2	3 Weeks Meeting Minutes	1694 – 1708
	MM VIII A3	3 Weeks Meeting Minutes	1708 – 1722
	MM VIII A4	3 Weeks Meeting Minutes	1722 – 1731

14	MM VIII A 5	3 Weeks Meeting Minutes	1753 – 1756
	MM VIII A 6	Monthly Meeting Minutes	1787 – 1807
15	MM VIII A 7	Memorandum of 3 Weeks Meeting Minutes	1788 – 1792
	MM VIII A 8	Monthly Meeting Minutes	1807 – 1829
	MM VIII A 9	Monthly Meeting Minutes	1829 – 1839
16	MM VIII A10	Monthly Meeting Minutes	1839 – 1861
	MM VIII A11	Monthly Meeting Minutes	1861 – 1885
17	MM VIII A12	Memorandum of Men's Meeting	c.1741
	MM VIII A 13	Rough Minutes of Men's Meeting	1826 – 1837
	MM VIII A 14	Rough Minutes of Men's Meeting	1853 – 1874
18	MM VIII B1	Minutes of 3 Weeks Women's Meeting	1763 – 1784
	MM VIII B2	Minutes of Women's Meeting	1680 – 1696
19	MM VIII C1	Record of Ministers Travelling	1664 – 1765
	MM VIII C2	Minutes of Minister and Elders Meetings	1863 – 1902
	MM VIII C3	Minutes of Meetings on Oversight	1879 – 1901
	MM VIII C4	Minutes of Minister and Elders Meetings	1775 – 1795
20	MM VIII F2	Testimonies of Disunity and Epistles	1745 – 1857
	MM VIII F3	Epistles and Answers to Queries	1746 – 1786
21	MM VIII J1	Treasurer's Accounts	1740 – 1790
	MM VIII J2	Treasurer's Accounts	1790 – 1840
22	MM VIII K1	Certificates of Removal	1739 – 1776
	MM VIII K2	Certificates of Removal	1776 – 1804
	MM VIII K3	Certificates of Removal	1804 – 1839
23	MM VIII K4	Certificates of Removal	1839 – 1864
	MM VIII K5	Certificates of Removal by Women's Meeting	1784 – 1839
24	MM VIII M1	Family Lists	1671 – 1872
	MM VIII M2	Burial Notes	1812 – 1894
	MM VIII M3	Birth Notes	1812 – 1894
25	MM VIII M4	Marriage Certificates	1812 – 1846
	MM VIII M5	List of Members	1815
	MM VIII M6	List of Members	1830 – 1867

26	MM VIII P1	Committee of Poor (Rough Minutes)	1822 – 1857
	MM VIII P2	Women's Meeting Committee of Poor	1786 – 1883
27	MM VIII P3	Minutes of Poor Committee	1780 – 1799
	MM VIII P4	Minutes of Poor Committee	1799 – 1829
	MM VIII P5	Minutes of Poor Committee	1829 – 1862
28	MM VIII Z1	Advices from Yearly Meeting	1672 - 1758
	MM VIII Z2	Copy of Yearly Meeting Proceedings	1798 – 1839
29	PMCor Ia 1	Preparative Meeting Minutes	1839 – 1872
	PMCor I R1	Library Committee Minutes	1842 – 1860
30	PMCor II A1	Bandon Meeting : Minutes of Men's Meeting	1677 – 1700
	PMCor II A1	Bandon Meeting Minutes of Men's and Family List	1701 – 1725
31	PMCor III A1	Charleville Meeting	1698 – 1720
32	PMCor IV A1	Youghal Meeting. Minutes of Men's Meeting	1848 – 1852
	PMCor IV B1	Youghal Meeting. Minutes of Women's Meeting	1849 – 1854
	PMCor IV E1	Youghal Meeting. Epistle abstracts from Half Year and Provincial Meeting	1669 – 1707
33	-	Duplicate of reel U622/1	