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**J.H. Lloyd (Seosamh Laoide),
MRIA, 1865-1939 Correspondence
and Miscellaneous Papers
4.B.40-44**

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Biographical details (based on the entry for Lloyd by Dr Eoghan Ó Raghallaigh in the *Dictionary of Irish biography* (9 vols, Dublin, 2009), vol. 5, 526:

Joseph Henry Lloyd (Seosamh Laoide), MRIA, 1865–1939, was born in Ranelagh, Dublin, eldest son of Joseph Henry Lloyd, language scholar, and Anne Lloyd (née Phair). He was educated privately, probably by his father, and at the Model School on Marlborough St., Dublin. He studied Greek, Latin and Irish at TCD from 1890 to 1894, winning awards every year but left without graduating. He was later among the first students to attend the School of Irish Learning in Dublin (founded 1903).

At 16 he took up employment with the audit office of the Great Northern Railways, a job that enabled him to travel free of charge throughout Ireland, and he later spent much of his free time visiting Irish-speaking parts of the country. As his father had done before him, he joined the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language in 1886, and the following year became a member of the society's council and publications committee. He began writing for *Irisleabhar na Gaedhilge* in 1891 and was its editor 1899–1902. Although not present at the founding meeting of the Gaelic League in July 1893, he was co-treasurer of the movement by autumn that year. On his visits to Irish-speaking Ireland, often doing Gaelic League work, he took a special interest in folklore and dialects, particularly of regions in which the language was weak. His collection of Monaghan folklore, *Sgéaluidhe Fearnmhuighe*, was published in 1901. On 1 January 1903, having resigned from the railway, he took up work as full-time editor of the publications committee of the league. Over the next twelve years he oversaw the publication of more than 300 books and pamphlets, many of which he wrote himself. In 1915, when the league decided to discontinue publishing books, he lost his job, and his work on behalf of the language ended. Feeling betrayed, he turned his back on the language movement. After failed attempts to obtain new employment, he moved to London in 1916, where he worked for the civil service, apparently translating letters written in Irish during the war. His mental health suffered somewhat during this period and he spent some time in a psychiatric institution before returning to Ireland.

Apart from his many Gaelic League publications he had articles published in *Ériu* and other scholarly journals. He was a member of the consultative council of the Irish Texts Society from 1902 and was elected to the RIA in 1909. In addition to his writing, he supplied Dublin corporation with Irish versions of street names, and his *Post-sheanchas* (2 vols, 1905, 1911) listed Irish-language forms of many of the country's placenames.

While in London he married Elizabeth Esther Georgina Sharp, originally of Co. Meath. They came back to live in Stillorgan, Dublin, in 1920, and moved to Dún Laoghaire in 1933. He died on 21 September 1939 and was buried in Deansgrange cemetery, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Lloyd deposited papers with the Academy in 1933 and these were donated by his executor, W.J. Lloyd in 1950.

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<u>Correspondents</u>	<u>No. of items</u>	<u>Dates</u>
(a) J.H. Lloyd [letters returned or not sent] <i>See also 4 B 43(r) and 4 B 42(b).</i>	3	1913
(b) Lila Bheanscon	1	1912
(c) Alexander Bugge, 1870-1929	1	1907
(d) C.P. Bushe (S.P. Buaise)	5	[18]87-91
(e) Rev. W. Carrigan	1	1904
(f) James Casey	1	1895
(g) Catholic Commercial Club, Literary and Debating Society	3	1898
(h) D. Comyn, 1854-1907	2	1895
(i) Secretary, Connradh na Gaedhilge, Newry	1	1898
(j) Sergt. H. Corrigan (to Rev. E. O'Growney)	1	1894
(k) Mícheál de Neagh	3	1894
(l) James Daly	4	1895
(m) Indridi Eiwarsson	1	1915
(n) Feis General Committee, Revival of Irish Music	2	1895
(o) Edmund Edward Fournier d'Albe, 1868-1933, physicist (enclosure from John Rogers)	2	1900
(p) P.M. Gallagher, Solicitor <i>See also 4 B 42(x).</i>	3	1913-24
(q) Galway Bay Steamboat Co. Ltd.	1	1895
(r) General Post Office, London, Savings Bank Department	1	1896

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<u>Correspondents</u>	<u>No. of items</u>	<u>Dates</u>
(a) John Hannon (Séaghain Ó hAnnadhbháin) <i>See also 4 B 41(bb).</i>	3	1899
(b) P. Harford (incl. letter Mary Elliffe to 'Dear cousin')	3	1900 + n.d.
(c) J. Harris & Son, Tailors	1	1894
(d) John Hogan	1	1894
(e) [Douglas Hyde] 'An Chraoibhín', 1860-1949	6	1891-95
(f) Patrick Weston Joyce, MRIA, 1827-1914	1	1895
(g) P.V. Keawell	1	1898
(h) Charles Laverty, Solicitor	1	1898
(i) Rev. (I.)(?) L--- [signature illegible]	1	[19]20
(j) T.W. Martin	1	1898
(k) Seághan S. Mac A' Bháird	13	1892-95
Seumas Mac A'Bháird	3	1914-19
(l) Domhnall Mac Cáib (Danl. McCabe)	6	1893-95
(m) Pádraic Mac Ceanglaigh (Patrick Caugley)	1	1893
(n) Seághan Mhac Cnaimhrighe (John Bonner)	2	1898
(o) Seamas Mac Cogadán	1	n.d.
(p) P.A. Mac Conmidhe (P.A. MacNamee)	1	1901
(q) Tomás Mac Domhnaill	1	1913

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(r)	Peadar T. Mac Fhionnlaoich	3	1897-[19]13
(s)	L. McGuily	2	1898
(t)	John McGroder	4	1895-96
(u)	Seaghan Mac Meanman	2	1913-14
(v)	Eóin (Ian) Mac Néill (John O'Neill)	22	1893-1913
(w)	Máire Ní Shíthe	1	1907
(x)	Conchobhar Mac Uidhir	2	1910-12
(y)	C. Marstrander, 1883-1965	1	1913
(z)	Kuno Meyer, 1858-1919	2	1895, 1913
(aa)	Seán Mheárthóig	1	1907
(bb)	H. Morris (incl. letter John Hannon to 'Mr. Morris')	6	1895-1898
(cc)	Daniel J. Murphy	2	1898
(dd)	Patrick Nally	1	1890s
(ee)	John Noble, bookseller	3	1894
(ff)	F. Nugent	3	1891 + n.d.

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<u>Correspondents</u>	<u>No. of items</u>	<u>Dates</u>
(a) Mícheál Ua Briain	1	1906
(b) P. Ó Briain	1	1893
(c) P. Ó Cadhla	1	1907
(d) Séamus Ua Casaide	3	1903-33
(e) Tomás Ua Catháin	1	1902
(f) Seaghan Ó Chearbhfhuil (John J. Carroll)	1	1894
(g) Maire Ní Ciabhain	1	1903
(h) Séamus Ua Comhghall (James Coyle) <i>See also 4 B 43(r).</i>	2	1903-05
(i) Pádraic Ó Conaire, 1882-1928	4	1914
(j) Tomás Ua Concheanainn	1	1903
(k) Tomás Ua Concubhair	1	1913
(l) D. O'Connor	1	1898
(m) John P. O'Connor	1	1894
(n) Séamus Ua Creag	1	1906
(o) Tomás Ó Criomhthain ('An Fear Fíor Ghaedhlach'), 1854/5-1937	2	1915
(p) Róis Ní Dhochartaigh	3	1910-11
(q) Donnchadh Ó Donnchadha	2	1899
(r) Tadhg Ó Donnchadha ('Torna') (incl. card to Torna from 'Cnoc Breac'), 1874-1949	4	1896-1919

(s)	Brian Ua Dubhghaill	1	n.d.
	Tomás B. Ó Dubhghaill <i>See also</i> 4 B 43(s).		
(t)	Aigneas Ní Fhaircheallaigh	1	1901
(u)	S.S. Ó Faircheallaigh	1	1899
(v)	Tomás Ó Flannghaill	1	1897
(w)	Diarmuid Ó Foghludha ('Feargus Finnbhéill')	9	1898-1915
(x)	Pádraig Ó Galchobhair (P.M. Gallagher, Solicitor) <i>See also</i> 4 B 40(p).	1	1923
(y)	Dómhnall Ó Gealbháin	2	1895
(z)	Colm Ó Géaraigh ('An Gruagach Bán')	1	1906
(aa)	E. O'Growney (E. Ó Gramhna) <i>See also</i> 4 B 40(j).	4	1894-1898
(bb)	Osborn Óg Ó Aimhirgin (Osborn J. Bergin), 1873-1950	16	1894-1900
(cc)	Enrí M.S. Ua hAnluain	1	1918
(dd)	M. Ua hAnracháin	1	n.d.
(ee)	Tomás Ó hAodha	1	n.d.
(ff)	M.J. Ua hÉidhneacháin (M.J. Henehan)	1	1901
(gg)	Seosamh Ua hÉigcheartaigh	1	1906
(hh)	Dáibhidh (Dáithí) Ua Iarfhatha (D.B. Hurley)	2	1895, 1909
(ii)	Úna Ní Ógáin	1	1912
(jj)	Pádrúig Ó Laoghair ('Fraoch Meald')	c.43	1891-c.1896

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<u>Correspondents</u>	<u>No. of items</u>	<u>Dates</u>
(a) Peadar Ua Laoghaire (Peter O'Leary), 1839-1920	36	1893-1914
(b) Amhlaoibh [Ó Loinsigh] (incl. letter from M. Schwall[?], 1866)	2	n.d.
(c) Domhnall Ua Loinsigh	1	1906
(d) Uilliam Ó Lúing (William Long)	12	1894-1895
(e) Mícheál Ó Máille	3	1906
(f) Liam Ó Mongáin	1	1912
(g) Concubhair Ó Muimhneacháin	4	1911-13
(h) Énrí Ó Muirrgheasa	2	1904-1913
(i) Domhnall Ua Murchadha	1	1915
(j) [dictated by] Tadhg Ó Murchughadh ('Seandún'); [written by] Donnchadh Plémionn ('Eoghan Ruadh Síoladóra')	16	1894-1907
(k) Eóghan Ó Neachtain	9	1895-1909
(l) Tomás Ó Raithile	1	1914
(m) S. Ua Ruaidhrí	1	1907
(n) T. Ó Ruiséal	1	n.d.
(o) Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin	4	1910-13
(p) Pádrúig Ó Séaghdha	1	1898
(q) Séamus P. Ua Séaghdha (J.B. Shea)	11	1894-95

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(r)	Uilliam Ua Siridein (incl. letter J.H. Lloyd to 'My dear Sheridan' and letter James Coyle [S. Ua Cómhghall] to 'My dear Willie')	3	1902
(s)	Tomás B. Ó Dubhghaill	1	1898
(t)	E.(?) Ua Tuathail	1	n.d.
(u)	Seaghán Ó Tuathail	1	n.d.
(v)	G.(?)W. Parker	1	1894
(w)	Holgar Péadarsan	1	1895
(x)	Ed. P. Pielan(?) Donnchadh Plémionn <i>See</i> 4 B 43(j).	1	1895
(y)	John Quinalin(?)	3	1895
(z)	F.M. Rodgers John Rodgers <i>See</i> 4 B 40(o).	2	1894-95
(aa)	(?) Rodgers	1	1895
(bb)	Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language	1	1894
(cc)	Olai Skulerud	1	1913
(dd)	Alf Sommerfelt, 1892-1965	1	1915
(ee)	E. Chr. Stern	1	1906
(ff)	John Timoney	1	n.d.
(gg)	Anthony Traill	1	1894
(hh)	J. Vendryes, 1875-1960	1	1912
(ii)	Whorrall's Victoria Boarding House, Douglas, Isle of Man	1	1895
(jj)	H. Zimmer, 1851-1910	1	1907

Unidentified material

(kk)	Unsigned postcard	1	1891
(ll)	H[enr]y (?). Young Ireland League	1	1894
(mm)	Unsigned verse	1	1901
(nn)	W.J. (?)	1	1901
(oo)	Stray envelopes	5	n.d.

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J.H. LLOYD MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

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| ff.[1 – 23] | Printed material |
| ff.[24 – 50] | Poems by A.E. Blythe |
| ff.[51 – 341] | Irish stories, poetry, phrases, etc. |

Note: Lloyd material is also contained in RIA MS 3 E 12 (Accounts relating to the Catalogue of Irish manuscripts in the Royal Irish Academy, 1907-12), donated by E. Gwynn, 23 June 1937.