



Upton Collection.

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Introduction

Biographical information.

Henry Arthur Shuckburgh Upton, FRSAI, MRIA was born in 1870. He was the only son of Arthur Shuckburgh Upton of Coolatore, Moate, Co. Westmeath who died in 1889. His mother was Alice Plunkett Dunne, daughter of the Rev. Robert Hedges Dunne of Brittas, Queen's County [Co. Laois] who was the Rector of Kilnegarenagh, King's County [Co. Offaly]².

Upton had a keen interest in genealogy and local history. He was an active member of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead (Irish Memorials Association) and following the death of Lord Walter Fitzgerald was appointed editor of the association's journal, serving from 1923 until 1928. Thomas Sadlier of the Dublin Office of Arms, with whom he regularly corresponded, was the treasurer of the association during the same period. Upton was involved in local politics and served as a magistrate for Co. Westmeath, a Justice of the Peace and High Sheriff of Westmeath in 1897. This may account for his interest and research into High Sheriffs and the publication of his paper on the subject in Kildare Archaeological Society in 1930. He was interested in the landed families of Westmeath and surrounding counties and in particular his maternal ancestors, the Dunnes of Brittas.

He had an antiquarian interest in archaeology and was a useful local intermediary between the National Museum and finders of archaeological artefacts in midland bogs. These personal pursuits lead to the publication of articles by him in the Journals of the Kildare Archaeological Society and the Royal Society of Antiquaries (see list at the end of this introduction). He became a member of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland in 1896, became a fellow of that society in 1899 and in the same year was elected a member of the Royal Irish Academy³.

Upton's letters reveal little about the man himself. On the 1911 census return he noted his occupation as 'J.P., farmer and motor engineer'⁴. In 1897 he married Victoria Florence Emma Kinloch, daughter of Colonel George Hibbert Kinloch of Kair, Kincardineshire⁵ and in the 1911 census it was recorded that they had no children. Upton died at Coolatore on 19th June 1947 and was buried locally following a service at Horseleap Church⁶.

² Walford, Edward, *The county families of the United Kingdom ...* 59th edition, p.1358 (1919)

³ *Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland*. p.40 (1906)

⁴ National Archives Census online, <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie>. Accessed 20/4/12

⁵ Walford, Edward, *The county families of the United Kingdom ...* 59th edition, p.1358 (1919)

⁶ Irish Times online, <http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/archive/1947>. Accessed 20/4/12

Provenance and Archival History.

Upton bequeathed his personal archive and his library of over 100 items to the Royal Irish Academy and his collection of archaeological artefacts to the National Museum. The Upton Collection was received by the Academy in 1949 and 1950^{7 8}. The collection appears to have arrived at the Academy in unsorted bundles, although certain files of correspondence appear to have been kept in order by date and sender by Upton. The unarranged collection was coded and listed in the 1950s - each bundle being given a separate consecutive number. The main objective of the 2012 recataloguing project was to substantially expand on the detail contained in the original list. It was decided that the best course of action was to retain the 1950s numbering as a full rearrangement would invalidate all pre-2012 references to the collection. This accounts for the unarranged structure of the collection.

The bulk of the collection consists of material created by Upton and his compatriots during his lifetime but includes many transcripts of earlier records copied from the Public Record Office and other repositories and documents in private hands such as family genealogies and copies of wills. Thomas Sadlier frequently provided Upton with genealogical information extracted from records in his care. Arising from his involvement with the Irish Memorials Association, Upton received copies of funerary inscriptions from correspondents. The collection does include some primary documents including an Estate Book of the Corronary estate in Co. Cavan dated 1845 and Minute Books from the Society of Friends of Moate dating from the early 1800s.

Scope and Content.

Upton's genealogical pursuits are well represented in this collection and the collection includes many typewritten transcripts of deeds and pedigrees from the 17th – 19th century, mostly concerning Westmeath, Offaly and Laois families. Upton used these documents to trace the pedigrees of various families, especially the Dunne, Hodson, Geoghegan, Fetherston and Upton families. Genealogical information also appears in Upton's correspondence and particularly in correspondence with Thomas Ulick Sadlier which covers the period 1914 – 1934 and 1941. Upton kept carbon copies of his outgoing correspondence and copies of letters to Sadlier dated 1915 – 1933 survive. Other correspondents who feature regularly include B. St G. Lefroy, Thomas Redington Roche (architect), Fr. Wallace Clare of the Catholic Presbytery, R.J. Devenish of Denver, Lord Walter Fitzgerald of Kilkea Castle and members of the Hodson and Dunne families. Upton's interest in archaeology is represented by a file of newspaper cuttings and correspondence. Of particular interest are letters relating to the excavations of Ballinderry crannog and Dromore prehistoric tomb and the donation of a bronze cauldron to the National Museum. Correspondents include Dr Adolf Mahr of the National Museum in Ireland and Hugh O'Neill Hencken of Harvard.

Upton corresponded with Sadlier on matters arising from the management of the Irish Memorials Association and received correspondence on the subjects of grave inscriptions etc. His interest in the history of High Sheriffs can be found in correspondence and a series of information cards listing the names and genealogies of the High Sheriffs of Ireland between the 17th – 20th centuries. The collection includes drafts for his article on the Chichester House Claims and a list of individuals whose lands were confiscated after the rebellion of 1641. It also includes minute books of the meetings of the Society of Friends (Quakers) in Moate and Leinster dated 1798 – 1852 and a copy of the list of the original subscribers towards the building of the Lying-In Hospital, Dublin. His correspondence with Sadlier occasionally touches upon the turbulent political situation in Ireland and events such as the destruction of the Public Records Office in the Four Courts in 1922, the murder of Arthur Vicars, former Ulster King of Arms by the IRA and passing references to hijackings, shootings and

⁷ Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy (1950)

⁸ Bulk of papers were received on 28/1/1949 with the exception of Upton Papers/16 which was received on 7/9/1950.

house-burnings during the War of Independence. Sundry. His correspondence is peppered with references to motor cars, engines and water-pumps, homemade crystal radio sets and to the management of the estate at Coolatore.

Arrangement.

As noted earlier the collection is in its original unarranged state. Researchers will note that certain files relate to specific themes but they should also be aware that items of correspondence, in particular, are scattered throughout the files. Correspondence from Sadlier can be found in files Upton Papers/22, 23, 28 and 29, for example.

Reference Codes.

The reference codes used are those assigned to the collection in the 1950s together with the suffix 'RIA/Upton Papers'.
e.g. RIA/Upton Papers/8 = 'Typewritten transcripts of the wills of Westmeath individuals; including related notes.'

Accessibility.

While the material in this collection is twentieth-century and modern it does not contain information which could be deemed to be sensitive or personal. The collection was also bequeathed by Upton himself and it is reasonable to assume that he wished it to be accessible. The collection is therefore accessible to readers subject to the rules of the Royal Irish Academy Library.

Related Material.

Upton, Henry A.S., 'On some pre-historic graves' in *Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland*, 5, vol. vi (1896), 387-389.

Upton, Henry A.S., 'Site of an unrecorded battle in Westmeath' in *Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland*, 5, vol. vi (1896), 389-390.

Upton, Henry A.S., 'Bronze cauldron found at Milkernagh Bog, near Granard, Co. Longford' in *Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland*, 5, vol. ix (1899), 256-258.

Upton, Henry A.S., 'Claims at Chichester House relating to the county Kildare, 1700' in *Journal of the Kildare Archaeological Society*, ix, no.5 (1920), 331-357.

Upton, Henry A.S., 'A list of the Governors and Deputy Governors of Counties in Ireland in 1699' in *Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland*, 6, vol. xv (1925), 36-53.

Upton, Henry A.S., 'A list of Irish sheriffs, 1685-6', in *Journal of the Kildare Archaeological Society*, xi, no. 1 (1930), 36-42.

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Upton Catalogue.

Upton Papers/1

Handwritten index to Meath marriage licence bonds for the years 1665 and 1702-1845 -
1665, 1702 - 1845, (20th century transcripts)

copied from the Record Office, Dublin; alphabetical list of names of both spouses who appeared in the marriage records; also noting year of each marriage

bound in black loose-leaf binder.

1 item, 100p.

Upton Papers/2

Typewritten transcript listing the particulars of 17th century legal claims relating to the Counties of Westmeath, King's Co and Queen's Co. -
17th century records (20th century transcript)

claims include mortgages, wills, deeds of lease and release, other legal deeds, exchequer judgements, marriage settlements etc; each entry includes the number on the original register plus information on the type of claim, the individuals and witnesses involved; the date and the localities concerned; includes alphabetical indexes under the following headings - 'claimants and others', 'witnesses', 'townlands', 'names of forfeiting proprietors', 'baronies'; possibly copied from Chichester House Claims

bound in green hard-back cover.

1 item, circa 360p.

Upton Papers/3

Typewritten transcript listing the particulars of 17th century funeral entries relating to the counties of King's Co., Queen's Co., Westmeath, Longford, with genealogical and other notes -

17th century records (20th century transcript)

each item notes the name of the departed individual and date of death and other information such as title of individual, father's name, land owned and place of residence, place of burial, spouse, offspring etc.

each item includes additional 20th century notes referring, for example, to other records, family history, funeral inscriptions etc.; includes five pages of draft handwritten notes; bulk of the volume is blank; the source of these records is not identified but each item includes a reference to a volume and page number

bound in green hard-back cover.

1 item, circa 80p.

Upton Papers/4

Typewritten list of those who acquired land in Co. Westmeath in 1702-1703; also including lists of Westmeath wills from 17th to early 19th centuries and gentry of Westmeath in 1814 -

17th - 19th century records (20th century transcript)

each item includes name of purchaser and place of residence, date of transaction, townland and barony of lands, quantity and quality of lands, rent, name of individual whose estate is being attained; including indexes of townlands and forfeiting proprietors; list in alphabetical order of purchaser; extracted from the Book of Postings and Sales of forfeited lands; including cross-reference probably to this source.

alphabetical list of Westmeath wills noting name, place of residence and occupation of testator and date of will; wills mainly from the late 1600s and 1700s.

list of gentry of Westmeath for 1814; alphabetically ordered by townland; noting name of residence/estate, [parish] and resident; country squires, military men, members of aristocracy etc. only.

1 item, 86p.

Upton Papers/5

Typewritten lists of individuals in Westmeath copied from various records produced in the wake of the 1641 rebellion and subsequent land confiscations -

17th - 18th century records (20th century transcript)

first list notes the proprietors who forfeited their estates taken from a copy of the Books of Survey and Distribution of Westmeath made by J.C. Lyons of Ledeston and printed by him; list of individuals in alphabetical order including their townland.

second list notes those who were transplanted from Westmeath copied from a list in the Ormond manuscript, vol. II and a list in O'Hart's 'Irish Landed Gentry when Cromwell came to Ireland' which itself was copied from the destroyed 'Transplanters certificates' in the Record Office, Dublin; list of individuals in alphabetical order; their townland, date and page reference.

third list of individuals copied from list of Commissioners for an assessment for Ireland for 1654, 1657 and 1658; found in Marsh's Library.

fourth and fifth lists of individuals copied from lists of Commissioners appointed to raise money towards the supply of the army in 1660 and list of Commissioners for the speedy raising of money in 1661; found in Marsh's Library.

sixth list noting the persons attained in Westmeath in 1688 and 1689; taken from Ms. 744 in the Library of Trinity College Dublin; list of individuals and their townlands.

seventh and eight lists of individuals extracted from lists of Commissioners appointed to raise money by way of a poll tax in Westmeath in 1695 and 1697 and appointed to raise money on lands and tenements and hereditaments in 1699.

ninth list of the individuals taken in a poll taken upon an election of two representatives to Parliament in 1761.

tenth and eleventh lists of individuals entitled 'The Chester Refugees of 1688'; alphabetical lists noting the real and personal estates of individuals, their country of residence and occupation/title and accompanying family members; also list of refugees who were 'merchants and tradesmen'; copied from Ms.1449 in Trinity College Dublin; including some handwritten annotations.

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1 item, circa 150p.

Upton Papers/6

Typewritten list of High Sheriffs of Westmeath from 1557 to 1922; holograph letters from Charles MacNeill on the subjects of the Westmeath sheriffs and the Carte manuscript; handwritten extracts from the Journals of the House of Commons -

16th - 20th century records (20th century transcript)

first list noting the known High Sheriffs of Westmeath commencing with Sir Oliver Nugent who was sheriff in 1557; entries include genealogical and biographic information and also include substantial handwritten annotations and corrections in various hands; including index of names at rear of volume; [records possibly copied from printed book cf. RR 56 E, 18, 19; RR Gall 25, No. 29].

includes typewritten letters, dated 9th and 19th August 1932, from Henry A.S. Upton, Moate, to Mr Dunlop requesting information on Sir Edmund Fettiplace, sheriff from 1606-1612.

includes holograph letters, dated 9th and 15th May 1930, from Charles McNeill, Oxenford Hall, Oxford, to [Henry] Upton providing information on Thomas Nugent, sheriff from 1572-1573; also copies by MacNeill of a warrant from Carte Mss. Vol. 56, fol. 77 and a document from Carte Mss. Vol. 56, No. 26.

includes handwritten notes and extracts from Journals of the House of Commons, Ireland.

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1 item, circa 100p.

Upton Papers/7

Typewritten lists of Irish surnames found in published sources such as Burke's 'Landed Gentry'; typewritten account of the Sproules family - 17th and 19th century records (20th century transcript)

lists extracted from Burke's Colonial gentry, Burke's 'Extinct and Dormant Baronetcies', Burke's History of the Commoners, Burke's 'Landed Gentry' 1846, 1868 and supplement to 1925, Lyons' 'Grand Juries of Westmeath' and from notes to 'Lodge's Peerage'; each list noting the surname, place of residence and country, in alphabetical order.

includes list of the various editions of Burke's 'Landed Gentry'.

includes a nine-page, typewritten account of the Sproules family of Westmeath, entitled 'The Spoules since 1669', attributed to Eveline Henrietta Berford Fairbrother of New Bushey, Herts, who wrote the account in 1904.

volume bound in red hard-back cover.

1 item, 82p.

Upton Papers/8

Typewritten transcripts of the wills of Westmeath individuals; including related notes -

17th - 20th century records (20th century transcript)

copies of prerogative wills of George Peyton, Streamstown, Co. Westmeath dated 1698; Bryan Geoghegan, Rosemount, Co. Westmeath dated 1804; Charles Dunne, undated and incomplete.

addition typewritten notes on the Peyton, Rochfort and Fox families and loose handwritten notes on the Peyton, Shane and West families.

holograph letter, dated 28th May 1924, from Erskine E. West to [Henry] Upton providing biographical information on James West of Cranalaghmore, Co. Longford.

typescript copy of the will of Miss Essie Ballesty, Ballymore, Co. Westmeath dated 1926.

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1 item, 28p.

Upton Papers/9

Typewritten and handwritten transcripts of wills including those affecting the Hodson and Dunne families; including a related holograph letter from Goodbody Solicitors, Tullamore -

17th - 19th century records (20th century transcript)

typewritten copies of the wills of William Hodson, St. John's, Co. Roscommon dated 19th January 1794; John Hodson, D.D., Bishop of Elphin dated 22nd July 1685; John Adamson, Moate dated 23rd August 1821; Charles H.P. Dunne, Killart, Clonaslee, Queen's County dated 24th April 1920; Rt. Hon. Francis Plunket Dunne, M.P., Brittas, Clonaslee, Queen's County dated 6th April 1861 with a codicil dated 18th January 1870; Robert H.P. Dunne, Brittas, Clonaslee, Queen's County dated 11th January 1901.

handwritten copies of the wills of Mary Story, Aubawn, Co. Cavan dated 9th July 1817; Alexander De Lanauze, Kill, Co. Cavan dated 10th April 1760; Ann Bredin, Dublin dated 16th January 1782; Thomas Smith, organist, of the parish church of Saint Andrew, Dublin dated 18th February 1747.

typewritten will of William Keating, Collatore, Co. Westmeath dated 14th July 1769.

including typewritten letter dated 29th May 1940, from Kenneth A Kennedy of A & L Goodbody Solicitors, Tullamore, to Mrs. V.E. Upton noting that his firm probably acted in the estate of her uncle, R.H.P. Dunne.

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1 item, 35p.

Upton Papers/10

Typewritten copies of the church registers of the Parish of Killucan, Westmeath; including indexes and related lists -
17th - 19th century records (20th century transcript)

typewritten copy of the baptismal register of the parish of Killucan in the Diocese of Meath from 1696-1795 noting name of child, date of baptism, names of parents and/or godparents.

copy of the burial register from 1700-1772 plus part of an older register from 1700-1765 noting name of deceased, date and occasionally occupation or next of kin.
alphabetical indexes to both baptisms and burials.

list of churchwardens from 1699-1800.

handwritten copy of the marriage register of Killucan parish from 1787-1835; noting the place of residence of both parties, date of marriage and occasionally occupation of spouse, religion in the case of a mixed marriage, witnesses and name of rector or curate

volume bound in green cover.

1 item, circa 100p.

Upton Papers/11

Typewritten transcripts of the wills, indentures, marriage settlements, abstracts of indentures and other legal documents -
19th - 20th century records (20th century transcript)

typewritten transcripts of the wills of John Thomas White, Middlesex dated 17th August 1901; Thomas Coates, Newbridge, Co. Longford dated 23rd November 1809; Ruth Coates, Newbridge, Co. Longford dated 22nd August 1820; Catherine Coates, Clynan, Co. Longford dated 13th November 1790; Thomas Coates of Newbridge, Longford dated 23rd November 1809; William Tighe, Gartlandstown, Co. Westmeath, 14 October 1801.

typewritten copies of abstracts of indentures between Bevan Slator of Townend, Longford and Jason Crawford of Richmond, Dublin dated 1801; between Bevan Slator and Hugh Smith of Cootehill, Cavan dated 1801; between Hugh Smith and Bevan Slator dated 1782; between Bevan and Rev. James Slator and Henry Montford of Corry, Longford dated 1801.

typewritten copies of abstracts of marriage settlements between John Robinson of Lisglassick, Longford and Elinor Coates of Moate, Westmeath dated 1822; between Bevan Coates Slator and Alicia Robinson dated 1826.

copies of other legal documents involving Thomas and John Slator of New York; James Meldon of Dublin, solicitor; J.D. Meldon; Arthur Slator of Clyan, Longford; Grace Slator of Dublin.

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1 item, 41p.

Upton Papers/12

Typewritten copy of an alphabetical list of Meath freeholders entitled to vote in 1794 -
1794 (20th century transcript)

noting electors name, place of residence, location of freehold, name of landlord; including handwritten annotations and corrections; arranged in alphabetical order and complete.

volume bound in orange cover.

1 item, 66p.

Upton Papers/13

Handwritten list of the members of Parliament for Westmeath 1559-1880, with additional biographical notes on the elected members -
1559 - 1880 (20th century transcript)

includes holograph letter dated 5th January 1935 from R.I. Best, National Library of Ireland, to Henry Upton informing him that 'Foster's list will be of little or no help' and that he doesn't know where to find particulars 'such as Burtchaell gives'

volume bound in pink cover.

1 item, 52p.

Upton Papers/14

Handwritten and typewritten copies of various documents, deeds, leases chiefly relating to the Dunne family of Brittas, Queen's County in the 17th - 19th centuries -

17th - 19th century records (20th century transcript)

handwritten and typewritten abstracts of over one hundred deeds including additional notes and annotations.

including list of leases from Edward Dunne of Brittas dating from 1780s-90s and from Lt. General E. Dunne of Brittas dating from 1810s-30s noting the date of lease, lessee and townland.

including list of the numbers of the Irish Privy Council and the Justices of the Peace for Kings County dated 1673 taken from 'The Commission of the Peace for Charles Dunne of Brittas'.

including holograph letter dated 20th May 1936, from Charles McNeill, 7 Pembroke Road, Dublin, to Henry Upton commenting on the contents of five parchments including the 'Commission of the Peace for Charles Dunne of Brittas' dated 1673; adding that the Deputy Keeper of records might be interested in obtaining a copy of the records.

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1 item, circa 160p.

Upton Papers/15

Handwritten transcripts and notes on a list of Irish sheriffs dated 1685-6 and a list of freeholders taken from a Poll Book; typed list of pedigrees in the Kildare Archaeological Society; including related correspondence -

17th century records (20th century transcript)

handwritten and typewritten drafts by Upton concerning a list of Irish sheriffs in 1685-6 held by the British Museum and known as Add. Mss 15893ff 137-138b; list described as a 'list of the Irish sheriffs sent me by [the] Lord President with answers to the reflections thereupon sent to my Lord President 2nd March 1685/86'; transcripts of manuscript Add. MS 15893 noting the names of the Irish sheriffs, their county, perceptions and an assessment of their character in terms of their politics, loyalty, religious sympathies, endeavour etc.; including related excerpts and commentary on a letter from [] Sunderland dated 1680's commenting on his choice of sheriffs and the opinions expressed in the aforementioned list.

other handwritten transcripts and notes including corrections to a list of freeholders in Westmeath extracted from a register of voters in a poll book; including a bundle of handwritten cards providing information on the townlands mentioned in the list and arranged alphabetically by townland.

typewritten list entitled 'List of printed pedigrees in the Kildare Archaeological Society'; source Journal of the Kildare Archaeological Society, Vols. 1-9.

including the following related holograph and typewritten letters to Henry Upton, all dated 1930 -

from R.S. Daniel, New Forest, Tyrrellspass, Westmeath mentioning a George Smyth and the townland of Moneytone, Tyrrellspass; noting that Mrs Alexander Pilkington has possession of a pedigree; mentioning the placename 'Broadwood'.

from William Fry, Nevin, Hook Heath, Woking responding to a query about his family history; noting that his grandfather, Henry Fry, lived in Athlone and mentioning Frybrook, near Boyle.

from G.J. French, solicitor, 7 St Stephen's Green North noting that there is no mention of a place called 'Fort William' in two leases dated 1740 and 1759 involving the Handcock family; he does not believe that Belville was ever called Fort William.

from Percy E.J. Edwards, British Museum noting that the transcripts were copied from original documents from Lawrence Hyde and others found in the British Museum's Additional MSS 15892-15898; noting that Robert Spencer was Lord President between 1685-88.

from William Baily, Estate Office, Killucan, to Mrs Vandeleur mentioning the townlands of Greebawn and Newdown in Westmeath.

from Henry Russell, Ballinalone, Moate noting the exact location of Portnaghura and other landing places on nearby lakes.

volume bound in orange cover.

1 item, circa 50p.

Upton Papers/16

Bound manuscript volume entitled 'Report upon the Corronary estate in the county of Cavan, the Lisnaquilla estate in the county of Limerick and the Rathcallon estate in the county of Cork, belonging to W.F. [William Fulke] Greville Esq.'; report prepared by Samuel Nicholson, land valuator, Dublin -

1845

while each estate is reported upon separately the bulk of the volume is concerned with the Cavan estate and includes information on natural features, soil types, roads, houses, towns and markets, mills and other works, woods, livestock, condition of tenantry, size of farms and subletting, suggestions for improvements; including tables listing the tenants of the estates, their holdings, rent, trade, age, family size, livestock, plus speculation on their character, health and wealth - majority of families described as poor and distressed; giving accounts of interviews conducted with individuals such as land agents and bailiffs and opinions on the best means to improve the estates; also includes a valuation based upon each townland in each of the three estates.

1 item, circa 700p.

Upton Papers/17

Bound manuscript minute book of the Society of Friends / Quakers of Moate, Westmeath for the years 1798-1845 -
1798 - 1845

volume entitled 'Moate women monthly meeting records 1798'; including information on declarations of marriage, appointments to positions in the school and to the society's committees such as the school committee, admission of new members and requests from members to transfer to other meeting-houses, issuing of certificates to members, correspondence received [frequently from meeting-houses in the United States]; members of the Clibborn and Goodbody family appear frequently in the records.

1 item, circa 400p.

Upton Papers/17a

Bound manuscript minute book of the Society of Friends / Quakers of Leinster for the years 1831-52 -
1831 - 1852 (20th century transcript)

minutes from the Quarterly meetings of Women Friends for the province of Leinster; missing cover and probably initial pages; quarterly meetings attended by representatives of regional meeting-houses including Moate, Mountmellick, Edenderry, Carlow, Wexford and Dublin - recording names of representatives; noting queries and correspondence received including epistles from Britain and the United States; noting a 1833 proposal from John Please of Darlington Meeting House to come to Ireland to engage in 'Gospel labour in this land'; noting appointments to committees and schools; noting difficulties caused by dwindling numbers and ageing membership.

1 item, circa 160p.

Upton Papers/18

Bound copybook containing handwritten details of pardons and grants of land probably extracted from the Calendar of Patent Rolls of James I; including a list of 18th century deaths in Westmeath -

1603 - 1625 (20th century transcript)

noting pardons and lands granted to Irish chieftains mainly in the midlands; in chronological order and includes date, beneficiary, townlands, acreage, terms, type of land etc.

rear of copybook contains an alphabetical list noting deaths in Westmeath in the 18th century; information extracted from 'magazines'.

including loose sheets containing translation of extracts from 'O'Huidhrin, a learned historian' who died in 1430 according to the Annals of the Four Masters, giving an account of the territory and tribes of 'Ua Ele', located around modern-day Offaly; including margin notes copied from John O'Donovan.

10 items

Upton Papers/19

Bound notebook containing handwritten lists of Sheriffs for Antrim 1343-1861, Armagh 1593-1861 and Carlow 1358-1685 - 13th-20th century records (20th century transcript)

noting the name of each sheriff, year serving as sheriff and place of residence where known; arranged by year; created by Henry A. Upton.

1 item, 42p.

Upton Papers/19a

Bound notebook containing handwritten lists of Sheriffs for Cavan 1584-1899, Donegal 1588-1899, Down 1400-1864 - 16th-20th century records (20th century transcript)

noting the name of each sheriff, year serving as sheriff and place of residence where known; arranged by year; created by Henry A. Upton.

1 item, 50p.

Upton Papers/20

Bound notebook containing extracts from the 'List of Claims', claims no.1-2134 -
circa 1700 (20th century transcript)

noting only the number of the claim and how the claim was dealt with; occasionally noting the person or place associated with the claim; [possible source of records - 'List of Claims as they were entered with the trustees at Chichester House on College Green, Dublin, on or before the tenth of August, 1700']

1 item, circa 100p.

Upton Papers/20a

Bound notebook containing extracts from the 'List of Claims', claims no.2135-3150 -
circa 1700 (20th century transcript)

noting only the number of the claim and how the claim was dealt with; occasionally noting the person or place associated with the claim; details of claims 3104-3150, namely 'Claims entered before 1st September 1701...' are given in more detail noting the claimant, estate claimed, location of land and late proprietor; includes a note from Upton stating that the additional lists of claims came from a manuscript held by the National Library [possible source of records - 'List of Claims as they were entered with the trustees at Chichester House on College Green, Dublin, on or before the tenth of August, 1700']

1 item, circa 60p.

Upton Papers/21

File of loose handwritten and typed documents and correspondence chiefly concerned with the family pedigrees of the following families - Hodson, Dunne, Fetherston, Hatfield, Bond, Wilson, O'Daly and Tighe families -

17th - 20th century

Including the following items -

1. Two holograph letters, dated 5 and 17 December 1935, from Charles McNeill, 7 Pembroke Road, Dublin, to Henry Upton; noting his efforts in deciphering a Latin deed of trust dated 1648/9; noting that he consulted Petty's map in his efforts to determine the placenames but was unsuccessful; adding that the lands in question, namely the parish of Kilmanvan, probably were in the possession of Sir Charles Coote under whom they were held by Bernard Dunne; stating that he showed the document to Robert Simington of the Quit Rent Office and giving a detailed account of his thoughts on the subject.
2. Three holograph letters, dated 21 February and 19 and 23 April 1935, from Edward Gray, 15 Carlos Place and Cromwell Road, London, to Henry Upton; enclosing information on the pedigree of the Hodson family of Hodson's Bay and seeking any further information on his forbearers; including part of the pedigree of the related Mills family; thanking Upton for sending the pedigree of the Hodson's Bay family and making further enquiries.
3. Holograph letter, dated 22 June 1931, from J. Keenan, Ballinalee, Edgeworthstown, to Henry Upton; commenting on the Daly, Magan and Davy pedigrees and including margin annotations in another hand; also including draft pedigrees of the Magan family of Emoe from the 18th -19th centuries; also handwritten notes on the Magan pedigree supplied by Keenan (with material relating thereto).
4. Handwritten draft copy of the pedigree of the Hodson family of Hodson's Bay, Co. Roscommon; 17th-20th century; drafted by Henry Upton.
5. Handwritten draft copy of the pedigree of the Wilson family of Piersfield, Co. Westmeath; 18th century only; commencing with Rev Andrew Wilson of Trim; drafted by Henry Upton.
6. Handwritten copy of the pedigree of the Dunne family of Brittas, Queen's County; commencing with Terence Dunn, husband of Margaret Byrne.
7. Typescript copies of the wills of Mathew Smith and his widow Elinor Smith of Tuitestown, Westmeath, dated 17 November 1721; handwritten copy of Elinor Smith's will written on notepaper addressed 59 Westville Road, Penylan, Cardiff.
8. Handwritten copy of the pedigree of the Hatfield family of Killinure, Westmeath from 17th-19th century; commencing with Ridgley Hatfield, high sheriff in 1661 and mayor of Dublin 1656.
9. Handwritten notes from Erskine E West; providing details for the pedigree of the West family of Longford; records for the 17th-19th centuries.
10. Handwritten copy of the pedigree of the Bond family; commencing with Rev James Bond of Newtown Flood, Co. Longford; 18th century records.

11. Handwritten note concerning the family Cuthbert Fetherston and Mary Wolfe of Mosstown, Westmeath.
12. Five holograph letters, dated with March - April 1935, from Edward Gray, Tudor Court Hotel, Cromwell Road, London, to Henry Upton; acknowledging receipt of the Hodson pedigree and noting that he had suspected that the Twyford family were descended from the Bishop of Elphin; discussing topic in detail and also mentioning the Ormsby, Mills and Irwin of Roxborough families; suggesting that John Hodson was high sheriff of Roscommon in 1715; enquiring about Erasmus Mathew, Archdeacon of Elphin.
- 12a. Handwritten draft copies of the pedigree of the Hodson of Twyford, Westmeath; commencing with Colonel Daniel Hodson of St Johns, Co. Roscommon who was born in 1643; 17th-20th century records; includes extensive annotations and corrections.
13. Handwritten copies of epitaphs of unrelated individuals probably taken from one burial place in Co. Laois, 18th-19th centuries; mentioning members of the Diamond, Seale, Knaggs, Dodd and Banting families; reverse of sheets contain unrelated handwritten notes copied from 'Claims of the Innocents 1662-63' relating specifically to members of the Nugent family.
14. Handwritten notes on the Russell family of Lissanode; commencing with John Russell who was married to Olive Thompson of Wexford on 6 November 1698; 17th-19th century records.
15. Handwritten notes on the Clibborn family of Moate; 19th century records.
16. Handwritten note on the Lefroy pedigree; on notepaper from B. St G. Lefroy, Gortmore, Dundrum.
17. Handwritten notes mentioning members of the Hearn family including George Hearn, son of Rev. Richard Thomas Hearn, the rector of Rathclive.
18. Handwritten copy of the pedigree of the Tighe family.
19. Handwritten notes extracted from the marriage settlement of Samuel Hamilton Goold Adams of Salisbury and Frances de Burgh.
20. Handwritten copy of the pedigree of the Percy family; commencing with John William Percy who was married to Maria Gertrude Fitzgerald of Dingle.
21. Two holograph letters, dated 13 February and 24 June 1937, from James B. Leslie, Church of Ireland representative church body, Castle Bellingham, Louth, to Henry Upton; offering suggestions as to the identity of William Braithwaite; offering additional information on the Homan pedigree.
- 21a. Five holograph letters, dated 5 January - 23 February 1937, from Edward Gray, c/o Westminster Bank, 15 Carlos Place, London, to Henry Upton; providing genealogical information on the Homan family; identifying connections to the Grays of Carnaleck, Sligo, Lennons of Colehill house and Drumraney, Longford and the Irwins of Streamstown and the Travers; wondering if the Adamson pedigree could shed light on Margaret Homan; also mentioning the Braithwaite family and the Nugents of Clonlost.

- 21b. Handwritten copy of the pedigree of the Homan family of Surock and Dunegan, Westmeath; commencing with John Homan of Moate; 17th-19th century records
22. Handwritten copy of the pedigree of the De la Maziere family; commencing with Jean and Samuel de la Maziere 1676-1736, 17th-20th century records; includes related note from B St G. Lefroy also mentioning the Hudson family.
23. Handwritten copy of the pedigree of the Daly family of Kilcleagh or Castle Daly, Westmeath; commencing with Brian O'Daly who died in 1619; 17th-20th century records; including incomplete pedigree of earlier part of the pedigree dating from the 13th-16th centuries; prepared by Henry Upton.
24. Handwritten draft copy of the pedigree of Cuthbert Fetherston of Mosstown; 18th-19th century records; including substantial annotations and corrections.
25. Handwritten draft copies of the pedigree of Theobald Fetherston of Mosstown; 18th-19th century records; including related postcard from J B L [Leslie] to Upton dated 1933.
26. Handwritten copy of the pedigree of the Fetherston family of Grouse Lodge; commencing with William Fetherston, died 1887, son of Theobald Fetherston of Mosstown; pedigree dating from the 19th-20th century.
27. Handwritten copy of the pedigree of the Fetherston family of Ballintubber; commencing with William Fetherston, died 1780, son of Cuthbert Fetherston.
28. Handwritten copy of the pedigree of the three daughters of John Fetherston of Rath, Westmeath; 18th century records.
- 29a. Holograph postcard from J.B. Leslie, dated 24 July 1930 regarding James Fetherston; advising Upton to consult Dean Carmody's 'History of Knockbreda; also typewritten and handwritten note, dated 25 May 1930, from Leslie answering queries regarding Emma Mary and Rev. Charles Fetherston.
- 29b. Handwritten and typescript memorandum from the Public Record Office regarding the Fetherstons and Cuthbert Fetherston's will; also unsigned notes on the Fetherstons.
- 29c. Holograph letter from Britain Lougherd, St Brigid's Rectory, Clara, King's County transcribing an inscription on funerary monument to John Fetherstonhaugh of Moyally, King's County.
- 29d. Holograph letter, dated 2 July 1930, from A. T. F. Briscoe, Currstown, Killucan providing information on the Fetherston and Malone family.
30. Typed query sheet with handwritten annotations entitled 'Fetherstonhaugh Prerog: wills'; regarding Thomas of Ardagh 1749 and William of Carrick 1771.

31. Typewritten letter, dated 26 January 1938, from [A. H.] Fetherstonhaugh, East Lodge, Glenbrook, Passage West, Cork; providing and seeking genealogical information on the following families - Barlows, Smyths of Barbavilla, Flora Merchiston, Theobald Fetherstonhaugh of Mosstown and John Fetherstonhaugh of Rath.
32. Typewritten letter, dated 30 June 1930, from J O'Donoghue, postmaster, Athlone informing Upton of efforts to improve the local postal service.
33. Typewritten letter from J.T. Roche, Westmeath Co. Co., to A.T.F. Briscoe, Curristown, Killucan regretting to inform him that they have no records from the 1840s; he will pass Upton's query to the Poor Rate Collectors.
34. Handwritten notes on the Fetherstons of Carrick, Westmeath.
35. Handwritten notes of epitaphs and prerogative administrations of the Fetherston family; in various hands.
36. Holograph letter from Katie Fetherstonhaugh, 58 Pembroke Road providing genealogical information; mentioning Emily Mabel Fetherstonhaugh
37. Handwritten copy of a letter, dated 3 October 1867, from J. Fetherston Briscoe, Grangemore, Killucan providing genealogical information mentioning James Nugent of Derrymore, William Briscoe, Bracklyn House and estate; copied by A.F. Briscoe in 1931.
38. Handwritten genealogy of the Barker family, commencing with Rev. Joseph Barker who was married to Emma Caroline Fetherston; also genealogy of Cuthbert Fetherston and Elizabeth Hunt.
39. Handwritten genealogy of the Fetherston family; commencing with Cuthbert Fetherston of Dardistown who died in 1744 and was married to Mary Mangan of Emoe.
40. Handwritten genealogy of the Fetherston family; commencing with Emily Mabel Fetherston, died 1916 and Sydney John Perrin of Breffni, Dalkey died 1889; 19th and 20th century records.
41. Handwritten list of Cuthbert Fetherston's children; possibly in the hand of Katie Fetherstonhaugh and on paper headed Grouse Lodge, Moate, Westmeath.
42. Typewritten list of baptisms, marriages and burials of the Fetherston family from the 17th to 19th centuries; including list of marriage licenses, wills and intestacies; including substantial handwritten annotations and corrections.
43. Handwritten notes on the Fetherston family.
44. Handwritten genealogy of the Fetherston family of Ballintubber; commencing with William, son of Cuthbert Fetherston of Daidistown who died in 1780.

45. Typewritten folio references to members of the Fetherston, Fetherstone and Fetherstonhaugh family.
46. Handwritten genealogy of the Fetherston family who moved to Correagh, Hamilton, Victoria, Australia; commencing with Cuthbert Fetherston of Mosstown, Westmeath; 19th-20th century records.
47. Holograph letter, dated 8 October 1930, from Thomas U. Sadlier, Office of Arms, Dublin Castle, to Upton informing him that William of Carrick is only in volume I and mentioning 17th century wills.
- 47a. Typewritten letter from [A. H.] Fetherstonhaugh, East Lodge, Glenbrook, Passage West, Cork thanking Upton for material sent and providing genealogical information; mentioning Rev. Cuthbert Fetherston of Hackettstown, the Barlows and Colonel Fetherston of Kirkoswald.
48. Handwritten genealogy of the O'Daly family commencing with Angus O'Daly 1244-1300; O'Daly family of Kildeagh, Westmeath.
49. Handwritten notes on the Fetherston or Fetherstonhaugh families taken from various sources in various hands; one item signed H.F.B. includes a list extracted from the appendix to the 26th Report of the deputy keeper of public records, Ireland.
50. Handwritten genealogical notes on the Fetherston, Nesbitt and Nugent families; 18th century records; possibly in the hand of A. F. Briscoe.
51. Handwritten note listing the children of Samuel Lindsay Buctinall Barker and Catherine Maud, his wife, who were married in 1870.
52. Handwritten queries and answers regarding the Fetherston family of Dardistown; 18th century records; possibly in the hand of Upton.
53. Handwritten genealogy of the Fetherston family of Grouse Lodge, commencing with William; 19th and 20th century records.
54. Typewritten pedigree commencing with Sir Helias Fetherstonhaugh of Fetherston Castle, Alsten Moor who was alive in the 13th century; pedigree ends with Cuthbert who died in 1690.
55. Typewritten query with handwritten reply regarding the will of Cuthbert Fetherston of Dardistown which is reputed to be in Betham's collection; answer to query in pencil mentioning the will of Thomas [Fetherston] of Castlekeeran, Westmeath dated 1726.
56. Handwritten notes on the Fetherston family of Dardistown extracted from George Davys (1703-66) family book; possibly in hand of J.B. Leslie.

57. Typewritten extract from the prerogative will of Thomas Fetherston of Castlekeeran, Co. Meath, dated 1726; will proved in 1729.
58. Handwritten notes on the Fetherstonhaugh pedigree commencing with Cuthbert Fetherstonhaugh of Heathery Cleagh, Durham; 18th-19th century records.
- 59a. Handwritten notes extracted from the wills of Francis Fetherston of Whiterock, Longford dated 1748, of Elizabeth Fetherston of Whiterock dated 1752 and Robert Fetherston of Dublin dated 1779.
- 59b. Handwritten genealogy of the Fetherston family of Whiterock, Longford; commencing with Francis Fetherston of Killany, son of John of Rath, Westmeath and whose will was dated 1748; 18th and 19th century records.
60. Handwritten genealogy of the Fetherston family of Philipstown or Navan; commencing with Cuthbert Fetherston whose will was dated 1693; 17th-19th century records; including substantial corrections and annotations.

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Upton Papers/22

File of mixed handwritten and typewritten material including the following; correspondence from Rev Paul Walsh, Thomas Redington Roche, Walter Fitzgerald, Thomas Sadleir, B. St. G. Lefroy and others on historical and genealogical matters; correspondence arising from Upton's interest in wireless sets, engines and machinery; typewritten lists of books in Upton's possession; Wexford placename index by H.L. Meadows; notes on the 19th century Westmeath Grand Jury members; genealogical information from J.H. Twining etc. -

18th - 20th century (20th century transcript)

Including the following items -

1. Envelope marked 'Boland's a/c of Father Claire's ancestry' containing an account of the Keegan family who came to Laragh in 1776.
2. Holograph and typewritten letters, dated 14 and 19 December 1935, from Paul Walsh, Multyfarnham, to Upton; regarding an article which he has written on Oliver Plunket; he has found no mention of the Loughcrew family in the Patents of James I; commenting on the genealogy of the Plunket family and the pedigree of William O'Molloy contained in RIA/E iv 4; includes annotation in another hand.
3. Handwritten permit signed by G. Browne and dated July 22nd 1848; permit allowing Mr. Upton to carry a gun from Sackville street to the terminus of the Drogheda railway.
4. Fragment of paper with handwritten political poem entitled 'Liberty' and written in an 18th century hand; commencing with the line 'to the sons of granue and the friends of Irland / this is the three of liberty in the senter of Irland'; concluding with the lines 'lebertee and [put on end] to herissee der boys be always loyal / never to procicute your deir Brothers / ten days notice yow shall have'.
5. Typewritten copy of a note written by Lawrence Melia of Templeacross to Frank Murtagh of Kilmacnevin; account of the misfortunes associated with the big house at Tristernagh or Charlestown following the disturbance of the graveyard at the nearby Abbey; mentioning the following - Sir Piggott Piers, Miss Smith, Ballynacargy, Mr Marly, Sir John, Miss Pratt, Larry Leavy; Captain William Piers, the Doyles of Ballyhug, the Harfords, James Eivers, James Monglity, Marcus Goodbody; including brief genealogy of the Piers family of Tristernagh; noting that the land is now owned by Colonel Malone.
6. Typewritten copy of the menu for dinners attended by the Marquis of Clanricard at Loughrea; noting the other guests who attended the meals held on the 27-29 August 1795.
- 7a. Newspaper clipping of article from the Times dated 2 May 1921; article entitled 'Ich Dene. Black Prince Ms. for the Prince of Wales'; noting that the 14th-15th century manuscript was uncovered in the library of Lord Mostyn in Wales; includes illustration.
8. Holograph letter, dated 20 June 1853, from E[] Dunne, Dublin; mentioning Litton and McCarthy
9. Typewritten letter, dated 2 April 1939, from B.S.G.Lefroy., Gortmore, Dundrum addressed 'Dear Harry'; commenting on recently published books and enclosing a clipping noting that a copy of the 'Chichester Claims' was recently sold by Sotheby's; clipping noting that this rare book was published in 1701 by Joseph Ray.

10. Typewritten draft letter, dated 15 January 1930, addressed to Messrs B. Quaritch Ltd., 11 Grafton Street, London; noting the years of copies of the Royal kalender, London kalender and Court and City register which came from the library of the late Marquis of Westmeath, Clonyn, Delvin.
11. Newspaper clipping of article entitled 'Peeress in a teashop. The new Lady Langford'; giving an account of the elevation to the peerage of the wife of C.W.T.E. Rowley, an employee of a teashop in Strand, London, dated circa 1931.
12. Newspaper clipping of the obituary of Rev. Paul Walsh, the parish priest of Multyfarnham who was a respected Celtic scholar and a member of the Royal Irish Academy.
13. Typewritten copy of an address to Sir Benjamin Chapman, Bart.; including alphabetical list of prominent figures in the counties of Meath and Westmeath who signed the address; regretting that he is no longer to be employed in the Commission of the Peace.
- 13a. Typewritten copy of a ballad entitled 'The Passing of Smith'; concluding with the lines 'The stricken hearts of Mullingar are sad enough today / A liner, on the flowing tide is speeding far away / Some horses, hounds, and motor cars, upon the ship are stored / A fighting cock, and seven blacks, are also packed on board'.
- 13b. Handwritten note detailing the contents of five boxes in Trinity College Library; e.g. '1474. Box containing papers on the history of St. Bride's schools ... 1783-1810'.
14. Handwritten claim for reward for killing vermin in Westmeath, dated 29 July 1816; claim made by Thomas Lyster of Bracklin and witnessed by John and James Fetherston, justices of the peace; animals killed include 38 kites, 31 scalecrows, 40 magpies, 18 hawks, 5 weasels, 3 owls for which he was paid £2.13s.6d.
15. Blank register book being a 'General Register to be kept in factories and workshops' under the Factory and Workshop Act of 1901.
16. Typed list of over 800 books, mainly dating from the 18th-19th centuries, on the subjects of history, biography, Ireland, archaeology etc; noting title, author and year; including annotations in the hand of Upton noting the different genres of the books.
17. Printed copy of 'An act to amend the Acts relating to Grand Juries in Ireland'; dated 21 July 1856.
18. Typewritten list of books entitled 'Irish Archaeological Society'; history and archaeology books; including prices; on notepaper from Henry Upton.
19. Typed list of over 500 books arranged into the following genres - Ireland, Law, Folklore, Archaeology, Classics, Fiction, History, Travel, Religion, Genealogy and Heraldry, Science, Art, Poetical Works, Mechanics, Geology, Drama; includes name of book, author and year; mainly 18th-19th century books; including further list showing prices of certain titles.

20. Printed alphabetical index to the townlands and towns of Co. Wexford showing the townland or town, barony, parish, poor law union, county electoral division, parliamentary electors' polling district, petty sessions district; also separate index to the district electoral divisions showing polling places; plus separate index to the county electoral divisions by H.L. Meadows; posted to Henry Upton on 19 February 1926.
21. Bundle of 23 handwritten cards containing biographical information on members of the Westmeath Grand Jury in the mid 19th century; mentioning for example Sir Richard Sevinge, George Augustus Browne, Sir Richard Nagle, Sir Percy Fitzgerald Nugent et al; contained in envelope including note probably by Upton stating that the names appeared in a satirical poem about the members of the Grand Jury.
22. Handwritten bill for books purchased, dated 31 March 1920, from W.G. Neale, bookseller, 12 Aston Quay, Dublin; titles include history books and books on woodwork.
23. Fragment containing partial genealogy of the Barley family of Rockwood; commencing with Richard Barley of Surrey; 19th century.
24. Newspaper clipping of photograph depicting Mrs Fetherstonhaugh reading the annual report of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society accompanied by the Earl of Meath.
- 25a. Printed list providing details of Henry Upton's estate in Louth which were taken over by the Land Commission; extracted from Iris Oifigiúil na h-Eireann dated 4 September 1931; noting the names and addresses of tenants, townlands, particulars of tenancy, rent etc.
- 25b. Photograph entitled 'My brother and I snapped in front of The Crescent'; depicting an elderly woman and man with a building in the background; faded and sepia coloured.
26. Bundle of newspaper cuttings of genealogical interest; articles relating to the clearing of the vaults of the Church of St Thomas on Marlborough Street; also articles mentioning Eliza Fetherstonhaugh, the Earls of Belvedere; the depiction of kangaroos in heraldry, the future of heraldry in the Free State, a play about the 'Invincibles' being staged by the Abbey theatre, the Barlow Smythes, a call for church inscriptions by Upton, the private sale of Upton lands at Rosemount, the following families - Creagh, Mahons of Ahascragh, the sale of the silver collection of W.R. Hearst at Sotheby's; the winding up of the Connemara Omnibus Company.
27. Typewritten copy of a statement entitled 'Mrs Malone's endowment for Ballymore and Kilbixy' whereby the Representative Church Body guarantee to pay A.J. Malone £120 per year for her lifetime.
28. Hand-drawn and typewritten map of a portion of Offaly including Ferbane, Banagher, Birr, Kinnitty, Clonaslee, Tullamore and Clara; showing the parochial boundaries.

29. Handwritten genealogical statement signed J.H. Twining noting that her husband was an army officer; stating that she is related by marriage to Sir Fenwick Genl. Williams; also mentioning her father William Franklin Odell who became a provincial secretary in 1812 and died in 1844.
30. Formal acknowledgment of a donation by Henry Upton of a book entitled 'Homeri Ilias ex recognitione Guilielmi Diudorfii Homeri Odyssea' to the library of the Academy.
31. Four holograph letters, undated, from T.R.R. [Thomas Redington Roche], 15 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, to Henry Upton; including various anecdotes and pieces of news; mentioning Orpen, the painter's book on the war, politics, De Valera and 'Charles Burgess', membership of a club, books, the possibility of Lefroy renting his house.
32. Typewritten letter from Edward Reid, Commissioner of Valuation, 6 Ely Place, to Henry Upton informing him that ten primary valuation books cover the whole of Meath.
33. Holograph letter, dated 7 June 1931, from R.S. Daniel, New Forest, Tyrrellspass, Westmeath, to Upton thanking him for the pamphlet; stating that he was under the impression that the Church of Ireland recovered a large sum of money on disestablishment in lieu of endowments; finding it humiliating that the Anglican church might find itself under the control of a legislative body comprised of non-members of that church; noting that he is nearly finished with the Daniell pedigree.
34. Typewritten letter, dated 28 March 1931, from Thomas Cook & Son, to Upton regarding the value of the rupee.
35. Three handwritten receipts, dated 1917 and 1918, from W.G. Neale, bookseller, 12 Aston Quay, Dublin acknowledging payment for books purchased.
36. Holograph letter, dated 13 July 1916, from W.G. Neale, 12 Astons Quay, to Upton noting the material differences between the Milesian magazine and Prendergast's description which he discovered during collation; relating to the 19th century.
37. Holograph letter, dated 27 July 1916, from [T. Isham], National Museum, Dublin, to Upton informing him that the specimen is that of a plant called 'martyinia'.
38. Printed notice from Henry Campbell to Upton announcing a meeting of the Prisons' Committee, Mountjoy on 12 October 1918.
39. Eleven holograph letters, dated 1918 and undated, from T.R.R. [Thomas Redington Roche] various addresses, to Henry Upton; various addressed include 15 Earlsfort Terrace, Northern Counties Hotel Portrush, Kildare Street Club, 81 Waterloo Road, Barna in Galway; informal personal letters providing local news; discussing the timberwork in the roof of Westminster Hall in considerable detail including sketches - e.g commenting that 'the hammer beam is also out of all proportion compared with what is necessary as it must be in tension'; mentioning Eddy Gibson who is a member of the Kildare Street Club; wondering if conscription will be introduced in Ireland; gossiping about a Miss Ffrench; mentioning difficulties with their Sunbeam motorcar; discussing the war and Irish politics; commenting on the sinking of the 'Leinster' and the need for escorts for merchant and mail ships; suggesting that there will be no Home Rule as conscription was not carried out; commenting on the unusual flu outbreak and its effects on Hatch Hall and Clongowes College; reporting on his hunt for flints at Portballintra and finds in the middens at Newcastle; describing his visit Martin McDonagh's rebuilt timber-works and commenting that he was impressed by the improvements; wondering if Colonel Robinson might be interested in visiting and inspecting an engine; later informing Upton that he has found him a job as a mechanic with Robinson at the R.F.C. having informed Robinson that Upton was a 'bloated Irish landlord' and that pay was not important; adding that this would be 'live work' compared with his work at the College of Science.

40. Holograph letter, dated 27 July 1922, from Walter Fitzgerald, Kilkea Castle, Maganey, Kildare. to Upton thanking him for the Ardnurcher inscription; adding that the destruction of the Record Office is a national calamity.
41. Holograph letter, dated 21 September 1925, from H.C. Lawlor, Belfast natural history and philosophical society, to Upton informing him that he can have copies of the armorials made for him as he has clean copies of the newspapers containing them; providing information on the Dunne family of Sligo but advising Upton to consult with Fr. Woulfe; noting that he has written to Miss Eccles regarding the Barklies family of Larne and suggesting that they settled in Larne in 1840 and had a bleach-green there.
42. Holograph letter, dated 1 January 1914, from D.A. [Kindsman], Royal Irish Constabulary, Longford, to Upton; informing him that a family named Bracken was evicted from a 260 acre farm at Cashel between Ballymahon and Lanesboro in February 1911; they gave the purchaser, a Mr Mulligan, a good deal of trouble but eventually purchased a new farm in King's County; suggesting that they were 'a respectable but thriftless lot' who purchased their farm under the Irish Land Commission.
43. Handwritten copy of verse entitled 'In the Cemetery' by Thomas Hardy copied from the Observer newspaper dated 21 November 1914.
44. Holograph letter, dated 18 October 1925, from G. Hewson, The Lodge, Dromahair, Leitrim, to Upton noting that his family is from Kerry and Limerick and can trace their lineage back to 1400.
45. Holograph letter, dated 12 December 1931, from A. Aylmer, Kildare Archaeological Society, Kerdiffstown, Sallins, Kildare regarding the misnumbering of pages in the society's journal.
46. Two holograph letters, dated 7 and 9 December 1931, from M.J. McManus, Cherrymount, 107 Malahide Road, to Upton noting that he has sent an O'Donovan volume to Major Kelly and discussing the sale of books; he has never discovered what happened to Edmond Malone's library; he does not believe that old deeds at Brittas are for sale adding that he only purchased a portion of the library there.
- 47a. Two typescript copies of letters, dated 9 and 26 February 1931, addressed to Miss Fitzgerald; explaining the format of the Patent Rolls of James I noting that he has identified missing pages in a copy by Quaritch.
- 47b. Two typescript copies of letters, dated 2 and 9 June 1931, addressed to 'Daniell' [R.S. Daniel]; enclosing a 1914 pamphlet by Traills which he hopes will explain the finances of the Church; noting that over 8 million pounds of Church money was confiscated with some given to Maynooth; adding that since 1914 things have become worse as a large amount of securities in England had to be sold
- 47c. Four typewritten copies of letters, dated January and April 1915, to Sadleir; asking the recipient to look up an account of 'Kildare' in a manuscript in Trinity Library; asking who 'Hibernicus' is and if the patent for Tara has been made out; also mentioning the trial between James Annesley and the Earl of Anglesey in 1743 and the Morrins Patent Rolls of James I; asking for a list of books published by John Lyons at Ledeston which include 'Grand Juries of Westmeath'; congratulating the recipient on the publication of 'Georgian Mansions'.
- 47d. Typewritten copy of letter, dated 23 July 1916, addressed to 'Johnson'; asking for the name of the seed pod which he found in a pack of wool.

48. Typescript copy of the final two letters of John Sheares, Kilmainham [Gaol], dated 10 July 1798 and 'Wednesday' and addressed to 'Dearest Julia'; including farewell to his family; 'Adieu Julia my light is just out, the approach of Darkness is like that of Death, since both alike require, that I should say Farewell, for ever O! my Dear Dear family'.
49. Three holograph letters, undated, from T.R.R. [Thomas Redington Roche], 15 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, to Upton; thanking him for Orphen's book; commenting on Irish politics, the lack of support for the opponents of the Treaty and the need to have peace; describing a new golf course which will rival Portmarnock; stating that Edison was looked on as a humbug when the sender was in Trinity in 1886; discussing engineering mentioning Parson's turbine and their inflated post-war prices; noting the costs, capacity and potential of the four new steamers purchased by the L.N. Western [Railway] named the Anglia, Hibernia, Scotia and Cambria
50. Printed notice, dated 23 December 1924, issued by the Chief Ordnance Office, Island Bridge Barracks, to Upton stating that his surrendered antique guns can now be retrieved from Athlone Barracks; including related telegram.
51. Seven holograph letters, dated 1914 and 1921, from Thomas U. Sadleir, various addresses, to Upton; various addresses include 9 Gardiner's Place, Dublin, Tal-y-garn, Pontyclun, Glamorgan, Rathkenny Cootehill, Office of Arms Dublin Castle, Newcastle, Hazlehatch; thanking Upton for the Marchmont plate and Hussey memo; commenting that Gillespie is thinking of selling his collection; Ball has a researcher at the British Museum in London who can undertake research; thanking Upton for the bookplates; mentioning that Miss Rochfort introduced him to the author and artist Cyril Davenport; he met with Upton's cousin 'Theophilus'; mentioning Mrs Lucas Clements and Mrs Guinness, the wife of Colonel Henry; recommending a rare book entitled 'Les Delices' by James Beeverell; claiming that Peirce Mahony has committed suicide; commenting on the war; noting that half of the staff of the Ulster's office have been withdrawn; Lord Mayo was ordered by Captain de Robeck to shoot two spies at South Shields; he lunched with Mrs Adair who was en route to Rathdaire; he has seen from a manuscript that Cavenagh lived in Dublin and that his father died in 1752; commenting on rumours that Russian troops have been moved to Scotland; noting that Ballyfin was not built until 1825; Colonel Cosby of Stradbally has lent him an interesting journal kept by Pole Cosby on his travels through Germany in 1723; asking for information on a parson named Holmes who is reported to have been left an estate in Westmeath; sending regards to Kathleen Dunne; noting the subscription costs for the Irish Memorials Association; William Moore of Marsh's Library is coming to work at the Office of Arms; he will search for the Molloy and Geoghegan pedigrees.
52. Three typewritten letters, dated 1929 and 1932, from B. St. G. Lefroy, Gortmore, Dundrum and The Chalet, Malahide, to Upton; posing a query regarding an unidentified coat of arms on a bookplate; enquiring about a 17th century stone at Kilberry, Meath and wondering if it is connected to an individual named William Williams one of the Commissioners of Meath whose name is found in the Statutes of King William; asking if Sadlier has verified that they owe Gibbs £292 and wondering if Gibbs will not undertake the printing until he is paid; noting the restoration work done at Cronebane; commenting that he visited 'Morrissey's filthy den ... near the Four Courts' but was unable to procure any books there; commenting on a new type of moveable heating stove; complaining about the new tax regime, noting that Powerscourt has decided to sell and adding that 'we had better carry on somehow for this year'.
53. Two holograph letters, dated 6 and 9 July 1932, from John [Orr], Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath, Bishops court, Navan, to Upton; discussing church finances; expressing pleasure that the Ballymun business has resulted in a payment from the [P-Mahon] estate; hoping that the Clara Glebe will realise a good price; detailing the difficulties regarding Newtown and Kilbeggan but wishing that they could follow Upton's suggestions; noting that he has appointed Hannwick to Trim which he hopes will result in savings; noting that the income of Kells is less than that of other incumbents; mentioning the 5% war loans; the absurdity of the Cox bequest becomes more apparent at every turn.

54. Holograph letter, dated 31 July 1929, from Herbert Humfrey, 26 Burlington Road, Dublin, to Upton; recalling that he knew Upton's grandfather at Twickenham, Ballycumber; noting that his grandfather was rector of Rahan in 1847 and that he is buried with other family members at Clara.
55. Holograph letter, dated 6 August 1914, from G. Kinlock, Brittas, Clonaslie, Queen's County, to Upton; enclosing £4; mentioning the Tullamore horse show, Dr Kennedy, Ria and Daisy; commenting on the progress of the war and noting that horses are being commandeered as over 11,000 are wanted; stating that Redmond is a clever man to have got his Home Rule backed by 300,000 volunteers; Colonel Everett cannot go shooting.
56. Handwritten verses commencing with the lines "Stay Swinburne oh! stay thy flight".
57. Handwritten list of almanacs including John Watson's 'Gentleman and Citizens Almanack' first issued in 1729 and continued under various names until 1844.
58. Handwritten draft and transcription of ballads entitled 'Local songs'; commencing with the lines 'O Billy dear we have missed you / You have not been at home / Yourself and brother Pady / Must have been out on a rome'.
59. Handwritten list of 46 books entitled 'List of Books from Brittas'; naming book, price and bookplate if relevant; names on bookplates include 'Dunne' and 'Malone'.
60. Two newspapers: 'The Dublin Evening Mail' dated 4 March 1870 and 'The Express' dated 12 March 1870; entire sheets; probably retained as they contain reports of the General Convention of the Church of Ireland following the passing of the Irish Church Act; contained in envelope addressed to Upton.
61. Newspaper clipping of the obituary notice of Mr George Rooper of Nascott House, Watford as reported in 'The Times' dated 11 December 1905.
62. Holograph letter, dated 17 February 1925, from [W. J. Charlton], 15 Ailesbury Road, Dublin, to Upton stating that he still has the Mount Temple vestry book but intends to send them on to Arthur Gray.
63. Handwritten and typewritten ballad entitled 'A Westmeath Hunting Song' attributed to James Conlon of Boher and told to [Upton] by Tom Scully; mentioning members of the hunt and placenames.
64. Two faded and soiled labels issued by the R.I.C. to individuals who surrendered their arms; one label dated 1 May 1888 was for a flint-lock pistol surrendered by Mrs Conlon of Crowenstown to James Doherty, sergeant at Lisclougher station, [Westmeath].
65. Two holograph letters, dated 14 July and 15 September 1897, from W.J. Thomas, Fish Preservation Society, Mullingar, to Upton; stating that they plan to have a meeting of the game protection committee in Mr Mason's office to discuss his plan for game protection; outlining his plans to divide the county into districts; mentioning 'papers relating to the prosecution about the hair made tram-line'; noting that Thomas Tormey of Crooked Wood was convicted at the Knock Drin petty sessions.

- 66a. Printed circular letter, dated December 1901, from W.P. Kelly, Estate Office, Athlone, addressed to the Tenants on the O'Donoghue Estate outlining the terms of an offer of sale from their landlord Charles O'Donoghue
- 66b. Printed bound volume issued by the Board of Public Works in 1898 and entitled 'Instructions to persons desirous of obtaining loans'.
- 66c. Newspaper cutting giving an account of proceedings at a Ballymore Petty Sessions held before General Meares, Captain Preston, Colonel Digby, Charles Kelly and H.A. Upton, Friday; humorous account of a petty case taken by Colonel Digby against an eighty year old woman named Clinton for damage caused by her goats; article lampoons Digby.
- 66d. Seven typewritten and holograph letters, dated November and December 1901, from C.F. Cross, Cross and Bevan analytical and consulting chemists, 4 New Court, Lincoln's Inn and Viscose Syndicate Ltd, 3 New Court, Carey Street, London, to Upton; concerning the development of a viscose product using peat; technical letters.
67. Six typewritten draft letters, dated November and December 1901, from [Henry Upton], Coolatore, Moate, addressed to 'Charley' [probably C.F. Cross] concerning the development of a viscose-turf manufactory; mentioning Messrs Harrington and an article on Irish peat by G.H. Kinahan.
68. Typewritten note on notepaper headed 'Henry Upton'; noting the publications of the Kama-Shastra society and transcribing a short verse.
69. Newspaper cutting commenting on the appointment of Oswald Barron to the office of Maltravers Herald Extraordinary; entitled 'The 'Armigerous Gent"' and possibly dated March 1937.
70. Typewritten draft letters, dated 28 February and 4 March 1933, probably from Upton; the first is addressed to Benjamin and is concerned with the death of George C. and the aftermath of a fierce storm which destroyed property and brought snow; second letter is to the Wireless Expert of the Irish Times reporting that the Athlone Crystal radio set has many flaws.
71. Holograph letter, dated 26 February 1932, from F.W. Lamb, Department of Physiology, University of Manchester, to Upton; providing details of some old Irish newspapers including 'The Universal Advertiser' dated 1757-58 and 'The Dublin Journal; dated 1758-59; also mentioning accounts of Irish who settled in England including Sir Peter Byrne who was the ancestor of the present Baron of Lower Tabley and adding that the grave of the last Lord de Tably, known as 'The O'Byrne' is in Prover graveyard.
72. Printed copy of the charter of Royal Irish Academy, dated June 1872.
73. Typewritten letter, dated 13 August 1929, from B. St G. Lefroy, The Chalet, Malahide, to Upton discussing books; mentioning a book rescued by Harden and the 'Pillow' manuscript which he would pay £2 to have copied.
74. Typewritten draft letters, dated 30 October and 1 November 1922, probably from Upton, addressed to Goodbody stating that both he and Russell propose to give up the partnership; he has little hope of getting the Cooley rents and adds that the Land Purchase Bill seems very bad; he does not see how it will be possible to carry on; thanking him for the enclosed letter from Jeffcott.

75. Printed certificate, dated 20 February 1906, certifying the accuracy of the 'Copper Snowdon' rain gauge made by Messrs. Negretti and Zambia.
- 75b. Empty envelope addressed to Henry Upton, with address written in Irish, dated 30 September 1922.
76. Printed certificate/bond issued by Goodall, Lamb and Heighway, 17 King Street, Manchester, to Henry Upton, certifying that an item of furniture is made from the timbers salvaged from Nelson's flagship, HMS Foudroyant.
77. Hand drawn design for a Fargreaves or Blue Hill box kite, probably by Upton.
78. Hand drawn drawing and tracing for the Upton Crest; depicting a saddled and bridled horse standing on a crown; also the printed bookplate of 'A.S.U.' with shield depicting a white cross and motto 'Semper Paratus'.
- 79a. Holograph letter, dated 28 November 1908, from F Stewart Murray, Inhow, C.I., India, to Upton; regarding designs for a rotary sleeve engine; including scale drawings depicting a transverse section of a cylinder for a motorcar engine with a rotating sleeve valve with annotations providing specifications.
- 79b. Typewritten copies of replies, dated 20 December 1908 and 16 January 1909, from Upton to Murray; fearing that the novel idea of a rotating sleeve acting as a valve will not be successful as it will be difficult to make it gastight; advising him to work more on the design; noting that he submitted the design to W. Worby Beaumont, an engineer in the R.A.C.
- 79c. Typewritten copy of W. Worby Beaumont's report on the rotary sleeve engine, dated 9 January 1909; concluding that the engine might work but would not add anything compared with a well-made modern engine with mushroom valves.
80. Handwritten and printed receipt from Liverpool cattle market to Upton, dated 26 November 1906; Upton received £150 for ten beasts; including report from W S J Brabazon, 34 Laurel Road, Fairfield, Liverpool on the cattle and ship trade at the mart.
81. Schematic blueprint of an 8¼' high speed sliding, surfacing and screw-cutting lathe, by Smith & Coventry Ltd, Gresley Ironworks, Manchester.
82. Copy of the Church of Ireland Gazette, published on 8 July 1927; annotation drawing attention to page 399.
83. Typewritten copies of two letters, dated 5 and 6 January 1923, from Upton; the first letter is a query to the postmaster at College Green regarding the value of Saorstát Éireann stamps; the second addressed to 'My Dear Jeeves' notes that he heard terrible shooting coming from the Ballymore direction at 11 am.
84. Printed report of the Council of Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland for 1923.
85. Blank subscription form to Parish Register Society of Dublin; including a list of the registers issued by the society.

86. Typewritten summons to appear as a Grand Juror in Mullingar, dated 29 September 1923, issued by W. R. Fetherstonhaugh, under-sheriff, to Upton.
87. Holograph letter, dated 20 October 1923, from W. A. King Harmen, New Castle, Ballymahon, to Upton noting that he has just returned from Exmouth, England adding that like most places in England it is full of Irish refugees; he is now busy 'selling all that is possible under the new Land Act'; he is sceptical that the British government will guarantee the issue of land stock.
88. Handwritten list headed 'People mentioned in "the Valley of the Squinting Windows"'; list of names and places.
89. [Item noted missing during re-cataloguing in January 2012; Original catalogue identifies the item as a 'Copy of a letter 28/7/1922'].
90. Holograph copy of letters dated 22 and 27 January 1932, from Upton; first letter to Mrs Gunning thanking her for the genealogical information on the Hodson family and the enclosures from Mrs Hodson of Herbert Park; second letter to Messrs. Remington Typewriter Co Ltd, 3 College Street, Dublin regarding a faulty typewriter.
91. Newspaper cutting of letter, dated 14 November 1923, from Sean Lyons, T.D., Moate, to the editor of the Westmeath Independent; entitled 'The New Land Act. Mr. Sean Lyons, T.D. and un-purchased property'; explaining the terms of the act and noting that Henry Upton is reported to be selling 250 acres at Coolatore which will be considered for purchase by the Land Commission.
92. Typewritten copies of two letters dated 8 July 1936, from Upton; the first letter is to Benjamin [] mentioning woodworking and radio receivers; second letter to Mrs Craig Waller noting that Ter Upton cannot be traced and suggesting that a search of the records at Shrewsbury might throw some light on the subject; mentioning the letter concerning the coffin.
93. Typewritten copy of letter, dated 1 January 1934, from Michael Garland, Templetown, Carlingford, addressed 'Dear Sir' [probably Upton]; offering £8 for his holding adding that it would take £20 to put the holding into a habitable state.
94. Handwritten copy of an original letter, dated 23 November 1763, from Edward Leahe, Shrewsbury, to Ter Upton, Plymouth; noting that Upton owes him 12s.6d. for a coffin which was never used; adding that Upton had been sentenced to death at Shrewsbury for the murder of his wife but procured a respite; adding that the coffin was not returned but instead was used in a play staged by Upton; noting that Upton has returned and now lives in Plymouth.
95. Printed page from Edward C. Lowe's 31st catalogue of books for sale; a number of almanacs from 1803-06 have been highlighted in blue pencil.
96. Four documents concerning the erection of an iron bar fence/railing at Coolatore in 1894; including typewritten letter from Kennan & sons, 19 Fishamble St, Dublin, to H.S.A. Upton, Coolatore, Moate enclosing a typewritten estimate for the fence; including coloured drawing of the fence with measurements and typewritten specification and tender.
97. Handwritten correspondence and specification for plumbing work to be carried out at Coolatore House, Streamstown in 1894; dated 1 May 1894; including letter from Thomas W. Little, gas, sanitary and hot water engineer, 12 Harcourt Street, Dublin and 28 Upper George's Street, Kingstown, to Sir Thomas Deane & sons, Upper Merrion Street, undertaking to carry out the work at Upton's home for £263; detailed specification.

98. Handwritten estimate for the installation of chimney pieces, grates and hearths at Upton's home in Coolatore; estimate from Maguire & son, The Dublin Sanitary and Engineering Works, Dawson Street and addressed to Thomas Manley Deane.
99. Typewritten copy of letter probably from Upton, to Sadleir, 31 May 1933; thanking him for the Adare bookplate; promising to send the Coates transcript and any others which he may get from Armstrong; telling him not to bother getting the Westmeath Corps copied; noting that he will stop with Lefroy when he attends the Meath Synod; mentioning Fetherston, the Sheriff.
100. Three holograph letters, dated June 1932 and May 1939, from Henry Russell, various addresses including Caistron, Thropton, Morpeth, Northumberland and 1 Brandize Park, Okehampton, Devon and The Tower House, Shardlow, Derby; long letters describing his locality mentioning buildings and farming; also describing extensive flooding which occurred in 1939 in the south of England.
101. Handwritten letter, dated 9 October 1896, from [O'Neill & Co], 182 Great Brunswick Street, Dublin; regarding the carving and delivery of a limestone shield depicting a crown and horse for [] Featherstonhaugh esq.; asking recipient to sign sketch and return if approved.
102. Typewritten notice of jury service on 10 May 1933, from W.R. Fetherstonhaugh, under-sheriff, Mullingar, to Henry Upton.
103. Five typewritten letters, dated February, September and December 1933 and April 1934, from B. St. G. Lefroy, Gortmore, Dundrum, to Upton; mentioning the death of George Colley; wondering if the Underwood people might be employed to type out the Index; Langlois is interested in getting the Catalogus Numismaticus of A. Lefroy; discussing a paper written by Hencken which was given to Copenhagen and not the R.S.A.; has heard that Thom is printing the Index; promising to send carbon copies of the Par.Regis; mentioning the La N. diary noting that he has heard from Chart on the subject; commenting on the controversial paper on the dates of high crosses read by Macalister to the R.S.A.I. adding that the paper was greeted with silence and that Charles McNeill did not know what to say.
104. Handwritten copies of medieval Latin inscriptions.
105. Typewritten copy of a letter, dated 28 July 1922, probably from Upton, to Sadleir; telling him not to worry about the Geoghan entries; noting that Castle Bernard has been burnt and that the area around Ballycumber is full of Irregulars; noting that General McKeon in a letter to Frank Mulock addressed him as 'Citizen Mulock' much to his displeasure; Upton has been given a seat on the Council of the R.S.A.I. but does not have enough time to attend to it; noting that the recipient has bought Temple Hill.
106. Empty paper folder once holding the contents of the Upton Papers No.22

1 box, 106 items

Upton Papers/23 (1-55)

File containing copies and notes mainly arising from Upton's genealogical work on Westmeath families including the Wilson, Higgins, Malone, Barlow, Telford, Dunne, Wood, King-Harman and Johnstone families -

18th - 20th century (20th century transcript)

Including the following items -

1. Typewritten index to historical records as published in the Kildare Archaeological Society Journal; including wills, marriage licences, exchequer inquisitions etc.
2. Typescript transcriptions of Latin deeds with handwritten translations and notes; mentioning for example John Hope of Lediston and Maurice Dillon of Baskenagh.
3. Handwritten copies of deed dated 23 November 1744 made between Poynty Judge of Gaichborough in King's Co. ... and Jane Judge otherwise Magan, his wife; also mentioning Anthony Malone of Dublin, Robert Dillon of Clonbrook Galway, Judge Rochfort of Streamstown and Edward Magan of Killeenbrack, Westmeath.
4. Printed proofs of engravings depicting the monument to Nicholas Westby in High Park 1800 and graveslabs in St. Patrick's Churchyard, Trim.
5. Handwritten notes from the Registry of Deed Office, including details of a memorial of deed dated 4 April 1732 between Elizabeth Judge of Gaichborough, Samuel Low of Higginstown and John Cahill of Turin; also deeds mentioning James Glascock, John Hill, Poynty Gaich Willington of Castletown and George Clarke of Rath
6. Handwritten partial genealogy of Wilson of [Furbury] Hall, Ballinalack, Westmeath and James Wilson of Monalrey House, Summerhill, Westmeath.
7. Handwritten pedigree of the Higgins family; commencing with Matthew Higgins of Benown who was married to Miss Molloy of Clonbela; 19th century records prepared in 1916.
8. Handwritten fragment mentioning John Chambers, John Crisp, David Davis and Will Lake all of whom were alive in the 18th century.
9. Typewritten notes noting corrections to placenames in Westmeath as found in deeds.
10. Handwritten copies of 18th century deeds of indenture from the Registry of Deeds; mentioning John Stephens of Dublin, Charles Batty of Ballyhealy and Charles Monk of Dublin.
11. Handwritten list of three 'Irish Schoolmasters' and dates; namely Dr Tindall of Cork 1669, Dr Moore of Donnybrook 1790 and Dr Stock of Delgany 1790.
12. Handwritten summary of a deed executed by Mr and Mrs Malone and involving Mr Bernard.

13. Handwritten list of attainders for Westmeath with a typed list of queries from Henry Upton; list of individuals and their place of residence; including annotations and corrections in hand; querying if 'all the Dillons on the last sheet ... belong to Tully or ... Quoling, now Cooleen'.
14. Typewritten list of contents of nine books [in the Book of Irish Forfeitures]; 'Persons outlawed in England and Ireland, with their additions and counties in which they were outlawed'.
15. Handwritten list of attainders for Westmeath; [see previous item no.13].
16. Handwritten extract from the diary of Lady E. Butler mentioning the Aylmer of Lyons and Sir Nicholas Lawless; also extract from [] by N.T. O'Connell mentioning William Gleadowe.
17. Handwritten notes entitled 'Copies of the Irish Forfeiture'; describing contents of Trinity Library manuscript 744; copy of the introduction to the volume by James Weale 1831; noting that the volume contains nine books which were appended to the report of the commissioners appointed by Parliament to inquire into the Irish Forfeitures, delivered to the House of Commons on 15 December 1699.
18. Handwritten note by Upton giving the background to James Weale who was responsible for collecting the Book of Irish Forfeitures.
19. Handwritten list of contents of nine books [in the Book of Irish Forfeitures]; 'Persons outlawed in England and Ireland, with their additions and counties in which they were outlawed'.
20. Handwritten note on forfeitures in Irish history, the first after the 1641 rebellion and the second after the 1688 rebellion; noting facts relating to Westmeath.
21. Handwritten list of those who forfeited land in Westmeath after the 1641 rebellion, taken from the Book of Survey and Distribution.
22. Newspaper cutting depicting a family in front of a thatched cottage at Parkwood, Moate; caption 'Westmeath home link with Mr Al. Smith'; depiction of Smith, a former governor of New York State with his Irish relatives, members of Marsh, Harrington and Geoghegan families.
23. Printed photograph of a coat of arms depicting two rampant lions holding up a tower, a griffin and fish crescents with motto 'Turris Fortitudinis'.
24. Handwritten pedigree entitled 'Probable Barlow Pedigree'; commencing with John Barlow of Bushy Park, Roscommon; 19th and 20th century records.
25. Handwritten pedigree of the Percy family; commencing with Richard Percy of Ballintemple, Kings County, married to Elizabeth Padfield; 18th and 19th century records.
26. Handwritten fragment noting particulars of the will of William Molloy of Dublin, dated 1665 and involving lands at Glaskill.

27. Handwritten fragments of genealogies mentioning Farrell and Geoghegan; notes on scraps of paper.
28. Handwritten copies of inscriptions from the graves of the Malone family of Baronstown in Kilbixy Churchyard, Westmeath.
29. Printed page from 'Burke's Peerage' containing the Upton of Coolatore pedigree.
30. Handwritten pedigree of John Upton of L'Upton, Devon tracing his descent from King Edward I through the Courtney and Fortescue lines.
31. Handwritten copy of the Telford Pedigree; commencing with Daniel Telford of Mount Temple who was alive in 1761; 18th and 19th century records.
32. Handwritten note mentioning the Parliamentary election in Mullingar in 1761 and John and Nicholas Gay of Redmondstown and Monaghanstown.
33. Handwritten note on a grave slab found in the aisle of Headford Church, Galway.
34. Handwritten copies of inscriptions found on memorials, mausoleums etc dedicated to members of the Grace family in the 19th and earlier centuries; including Oliver Grace of Shanganagh, Mary Grace, wife of Michael Grace of Gracefield, John Dowel Grace of Mantua; mentioning Tulsk Abbey, Jerpoint Abbey and Thurles Churchyard; 23 page document.
35. Handwritten extract from a deed mentioning Charles [Daner], Owen McCahir, John McDavid and lands at Laroghe and Rerymore.
36. Bundle of handwritten slips containing details of writs and wills, taken from the Kildare Archaeological Society Journal.
37. Typewritten and handwritten foreword to an article on the subject of the Act of Settlement of Charles II; mentioning Dr. Gage or Gaich who used treasonable speeches in the house of Lewis Meares circa 1705; also an extract from Monck Masons 'Life of Jonathan Swift'.
- 38a. Bundle of handwritten slips containing details of individuals [mainly members of the gentry, clergy and military men] from Westmeath/Longford who were alive in the 17th and 18th centuries; names extracted from 'the Certificates pages 28 and 29'; includes note advising researchers to 'see the notes to the Grand Jury list' adding that unidentifiable individuals 'were probably tenants on the different estates in the neighbourhood of Rathconrath'.
- 38b. Handwritten notes providing biographical and genealogical information on individuals from Westmeath area who were alive in the 17th and 18th centuries;
39. Handwritten draft foreword to an article on the subject of the Act of Settlement of Charles II; earlier draft to item no.37 above.
40. Handwritten genealogical notes; mentioning for example Mick Finn of Bishopstown, Laurence Daly of Ballintober and James Molloy of Brachagh.

41. Rough handwritten notes including accounts for 1923 and list of seven members of the gentry in Ireland.
42. Typewritten extracts from a baptismal register mentioning individuals from the Killucan area including members of the Caldwell, Nugent, Bruce, Loftus and Lightbourne families that were born circa 1700.
43. Handwritten list of bookplates mentioning members of the Dunne and Upton families; note from Chas. A. Massey, 136 Upper Tulse Hill, London.
44. Handwritten list of names of members of the Dunne family.
45. Handwritten copy of the funerary inscription to Ensign Edmund Francis Floyd Cuppage of Clare Grove, Dublin, who drowned following the sinking of the 'Carnatic' in September 1869.
46. Newspaper cutting of article entitled 'Lost Irish Wills' reporting on the discovery of 42 manuscript prerogative wills by P.R.O.N.I.
47. Handwritten list of births, marriages and deaths of individuals named Jones which occur in the Freeman's Journal, from 1763-1783.
48. Handwritten genealogical notes probably extracted from a parish register mentioning members of the Dopping, Lightburne, Newcomb and Delamare family; mentioning Killucan and Ballynafid.
49. Newspaper cutting from the Tuam Herald entitled 'Local Historical Notes' by Martin J. Blake mentioning members of the Browne family.
50. Handwritten genealogical note mentioning Sir Edward Grogan who possessed land near Moate, Westmeath.
51. Handwritten notes entitled 'Wood of Rosmead' giving an account of the Irish branch of the Wood family who settled in Loughcrew, Meath.
52. Handwritten genealogical notes mentioning the King-Harmans and Johnstones.
53. Handwritten genealogical notes on the Rockfield family including extract from a will; written on notepaper embossed with the address 'Rockfield, Kells, Co. Meath'.
54. Handwritten note taken from the register of St Peter's, Cork and mentioning William Upton who married Susan Shelton.
55. Notepad containing handwritten notes on pedigrees and place-names of Westmeath; information arranged alphabetically by townland; notes entitled 'Universal Advertiser'; list of sheriffs for 1758; copy of a pedigree written circa 1794 by Samuel Dopping.
- 56 - 58. Catalogued separately.

Upton Papers/23 (56)

Correspondence from Thomas Ulick Sadleir, Office of Arms, Dublin Castle and other addresses, to Henry Upton, mainly on the subject of family pedigrees and genealogies, publication of 'Memorials' and personal news; arranged in date order -

1914 - 1934, 1941

Including correspondence for the following years.

1914.

2, 7, 13, 30 January; supplying genealogical information on Charles Dunne and other members of the Dunne family taken from deeds in the 1868 Book; recalling that Mrs Kinloch was party to the deed; noting that Sir G. Brooke has borrowed his 'Strickland'; mentioning 'The Geography of Westmeath' by Sir H. Piers dated 1776; mentioning Barbara, the wife of General Nugent and H. Hamilton's portraits of the 'Ballinlough people'; mentioning an heirloom at Broke Hall, Norwich; commenting on the recovery of the records of the Court of Arches and the Geomanry List of 1804.

9, 22 April; noting that the Book Plate club now has 10 members; mentioning the Dunalley plate; enclosing a card from Hussey-Walsh [not extant]; noting that he has vested Colonel Parson's house, Stafford House, Wallington Hall and Hoghton Hall; he has heard that Castle Upton is to be sold to a Belfast merchant named Porter, as Lord Templeton's fortunes have crashed.

16, 22, 30 June; noting the plays etc that he attended in London; thanking Upton for the Campbell plate; noting that he showed the Dunne pedigree to Burtchaell who stated that the entry in Burke is correct and that Teige Reogh had no issue; Gillespie and Captain Wilkinson have consented to join the Club.

26 October; commenting that he must consult some scrappy pedigrees of Leicester for references to a Brian Dunne; praising the index of placenames for the entire series of the Historical Manuscripts Commission.

9 November; thanking Upton for attempting to get subscribers; commenting that he inspected Headfort House and met with Boote and Major Roberts of Dormstown.

14, 18 December; sending a copy of Rochfort manuscript [not extant]; speculating on the location of the old Meath House; mentioning a notice of the death of Mrs Plunket of Dunsoghly.

1915.

1 January; thanking Upton for his notes on Castle Upton and mentioning Castle Norton and a myth perpetuated by Dickinson.

11 February; commenting that they are busy preparing for the exit of 'most Noble and certainly most Silly Marquess of Aberdeen'; he will look up the Leicester will; he plans to visit Castle Coole; praising Pocock's work.

1, 18, 24 April; noting that London is full of dejected looking French and Belgian officers; noting the blunders of Capper and Davis and the foresight of General Allenby; noting that the ill-considered scheme of getting women to work for 35s per week has caused everyone's domestics to give notice; commenting on his father's illness; lamenting the loss of MacNamara.

16, 22, 27 June; noting that Scaly Jeffares is looking for a copy of his 'Georgian Mansions'; he has subscribed to the 'Irish Book Lover'; Henrietta Sadlier has given him a collection of coins; mentioning Sir John Nuthing, Sir Gerald Burke, Lord Rosse, Sir Anthony Weldon and Lord Erne's death in Germany; Strickland was pleased that the Hamilton has been discovered; he dined with Ball and Armstrong; he has corresponded with Mr Humfrey regarding the Crow family; mentioning that Mrs Nutling has asked him to prepare drawings of a plate which would match the architecture of the house; commenting on reviews of his book on Georgian buildings; commenting on the war.

1916.

11 January; noting that he visited Bertie Biddulph and Miss Holt at Rathrobin and then called to see the Bloomfields of New Park; gossiping about French's resignation and his partiality for ladies including Lady Clonmel; commenting that Ben Trench is upset that his nephew, Major Trench of the Inniskilling Fusiliers has been dismissed; the blowing up of the Natal was a brutal piece of treachery.

4, 19 June; noting that the Celbridge district was undisturbed by rebellion; he attended a dinner-party held by Mrs Cryan at Merrion Square; an officer named French who was on Sackville Street claimed that the rebels lost 200 men and he had in his possession a button from the uniform of the O'Rahilly; wondering if a bookplate belonged to Arthur Dunn who took his B.A. in Trinity in 1801; suggesting that Moony was the original proprietor of Ballyard and he does not know how the Haywards got there; mentioning Garstin and L'Estrange's pamphlet on Charlestown; believing that Lloyd George's proposals have given a great impetus to the Sinn Féin movement; commenting on the attacks made upon Francis Kennedy and Higgins, a clerk in the King's Bench.

15 July; commenting that he hopes to holiday in England; discussing warfare; mentioning Burtchaell, Mrs Fox and Miss Wellesley; he has purchased Teigh's 'Roads of Ireland' and 'A Guide to Ireland 1854'; Joseph Bewley's collection of genealogical works is for sale; Colonel Johnston has inherited the artistic and antiquarian collections of Francis Johnston, the Irish architect.

21 August; he has visited Colonel Parsons in London and visited Littlecote, home of the Pophams; he also stayed with the Johnstons of Kilmore, near Richhill who possess Handel's organ and a Van Dyke from Strawberry Hill; he borrowed a handwritten diary kept by Alexander Hamilton QC, the son of the Bishop of Ossory; he also visited Roxborough, which belongs to Lord Charlemont, the Argory in Tyrone and is inhabited by Judge McGeough-Bond of Gosford Castle; hoping that Upton acquired Burke's 'Seats and Arms' in Bewley's sale; recalling that he gave Mulock all that he could find out about Higgins including everything in the Record Office and Registry of Deeds; mentioning that he is working on the pedigree of Sir William Mahon who has taken a house at Killiney.

1917.

30 March; noting that Middleton Biddulph and John Ribton Garstin have taken ill; enclosing an inscription from Drung [not extant].

17, 27 April; dismissing the contents of the French diary books as mere account books; noting that Middleton appears to be better; wondering when the O'Sullivans settled at Mount Florence near Athlone; mentioning Colonel O'Sullivan.

18, 27 May; he has discovered the will of J.J. O'Sullivan who died in 1874 but is uncertain when he acquired his Roscommon property; he has never seen an Epitome of Transplanter's certificates in Hardinge's 'Census of 1659' which is in the Royal Irish Academy; commenting that the Dublin herald informed them that the Germans have withdrawn nearly all their troops from the Eastern Front.

1918.

6 January; Bennett claims that the pastel of Miss Dunne is certainly not by G. Downman; suggesting that the pastel is by Hugh Hamilton; commenting on the quality of books at Brittas; Everard Digby has given an old Digby pedigree to the Office; Major Browning of Tipperary is to give him a handwritten book by Lord Lieutenant Townshend recording all the applications for jobs and titles.

15, 26 March; thanking Upton for the Sarah Birch story; mentioning Kelly and Bayley and the Wallers of Rockwood; observing that Meredyth must have got his wealth from the Bonhams who were successful Dublin brewers; Major Browning has lent him Lord Townshend's letter book and has offered to swap it for a 1798 account of the Battle of Saintfield; returning the Kelly instalments and promising to look up Bryan Geoghegan's will; mentioning a pedigree which begins with Arthur of Mosstown who died in 1725 and also William of Ballinderry who married Anne Reynell in 1781.

King's Birthday [3 June]; thanking him for the trouble taken with the Hamilton picture; gossiping about the sale of 'Forrest', Mountmellick to a tradesman named McEvoy; noting that Strickland is writing a book on Irish Architects.

21 August; reporting on a painting of a 18th century judge, either John Rogerson or Robert Raymond, painted by Joha[] Estoll; the painting is at Brittas.

13, 17, 20, 26 September; commenting that he is having the portraits of Mrs Sadler and Colonel Crow cleaned; he has procured another member for the [Kildare Archaeological Society]; Ball believes that the portrait of the judge is that of Sir Richard Cox, who was a Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench; he will compare the portrait with one in the Royal Hospital; he discovered Miss Wilmot's diary of a tour of Russia in 1803 in the Royal Irish Academy and learned that she was accompanied by Lord and Lady Mount Cashell; he has been busy sorting papers at Brittas; commenting that he believes that the painter of the judge was named 'Egell'; suggesting a methodology for work to be done on the Book of Claims.

4, 25 October; he has got leave to see the Ussher pictures at Eastwell, Galway; the Galway rector has agreed to sell portraits of Mrs Sadleir and Colonel Crow for £40; Colonel Parsons of Norwood is dying; Campbell's attitude towards conscription is giving people qualms and it is feared that he might join with Shortt; White is said to have sold Gracefield; praising the house at Masonbrook which passed to Denis Bowes Daly who lived at Dalyston; gossiping about the family at Eastwell.

4, 26 November; thanking him for the note on the Halliday Collection report; there is a fine set of Irish House of Lords cases at King's Inns; Mr. Bradbury presented him with his work on the 'Sheffield Plate'; he is busy collating the Trinity matriculations; he will look at the attainders of William III in the Public Records Office; suggesting that something about the Church at Headford might be found in the Ordnance Survey letters; mentioning Madden's 'Ireland and her rulers'; commenting that he informed McArthur that he has no time for more societies.

8, 12, 29 December; thanking Upton for the Kildare claims paper; commenting that the Kildare Archaeological Society will 'just be able to pay its way this year'; the Provost has 'mauled' Cosgrave's paper on Tailor's Hall; he is working on a history of the 5th Lancers for Colonel Harvery; the substantial library at Rye Hill was sold cheaply; asking if a Roche book-plate exists; mentioning the names Mrs Kate Hebinia and John Smyth of Masonbrook which appear in inscriptions; noting that he will search for references to Richard Geoghegan in the Record Office; mentioning 'Pickle Jack' and 'Peg Woffington'; thanking Upton for the Jeeves inscription which he handed to Lord Walter; commenting that he is unsure if he will canvass on behalf of Professor Power; the editor is 'sitting' on inscriptions including the Donoughmore ones and he and Sadleir do not see eye to eye over the finances of the society; he has received gold links in reward for making out the Gregory pedigree.

1921.

18, 23, 27 January; he visited Hythe in Kent; 'The Irish Peer' has not sold well; he interviewed the promoters of 'Alumni Cantab' at Cambridge and was promised a list of subscribers by Sir William Ridgeway, an Irish fellow of Cains; he sent an extract from Eccles's will to Smith; he viewed a portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh at Southhill and took tea with the Ogles and met with Mrs. Rockview; he also met with Evatt; Sir William Ridgeway showed him the skull of Fr. Kearns of Philipstown, who was hanged by Ridgeway's grandfather in 1798; Lady Mayo has valued Miss de Montmorency's stamp collection at £85-£100; offering to supply a copy of the 'Parish Register Society' publication; commenting that Rowley is seeking a position in Ireland but is 'inclined to have too good an opinion of himself'.

6, 19, 28 February; mentioning the Chapman pedigree; Dane informs him that the nuns are to buy Clonyn; wondering if Upton might consider producing his paper on the Dunne family; concluding that Eccles was buried on the mountain and adding that Smith is too fond of unclear, picturesque language; commenting that Marcus Beresford Matthews and Rowley have had words over Rowley's finances; he has instructed Wood to send the parish registers; trusting that Lord Walter will publish the Carrickfergus inscriptions; he has purchased a water-colour by Rowlandson; mentioning the Homan pedigree and Captain William Beasley Drought.

28, 31 March; mentioning the Dunne pedigree and the Brackens; Rowley has not responded to a offer of a job in the Office [of Arms]; the curfew is a curse; the owner of Summerhill has made a claim for £120,000; Lord Edward Talbot is a likely candidate for the post of [Lord Lieutenant].

14 April; he is horrified to learn of the murder of Sir Arthur Vicars; Summerhill is said by Rowley to be settled on a boy named Russell; quoting Burtchaell's theory on a family pedigree.

6, 17, 26 May; suggesting that Grattan Flood, author of a paper on Henry Eccles in the 'Cork Journal' has a reputation of being inaccurate; he will ask Phelps to look at the

will again before communicating with Smith; they have no registered pedigree of Baldwin and there is no account of the Mount Pleasant family in the 'Fisher Collection'; Burgoyne has travelled to England to buy a yacht to adorn Kingstown harbour; he forwarded inscriptions to Lord W. FitzGerald; Mr Waller was engaged in searches relating to the Hart family who are said to have lived at Old Baldonnel; he believes that Sir Robert Warren's sisters married two brothers; expressing thanks for the Brownstown graveyard inscriptions; Lefray called to see him about Baldwin; the R.S.A.I. refused to publish his paper on 'Matthew Buckinger' on the grounds that it was 'not sufficiently Irish' and he is tempted to bring it out as a pamphlet.

2, 15, 20, 22 June; hoping that the mystery of the Bracken monument will be solved; the provost is getting printing done cheaply in Leipzig; promising to send a bookplate; his uncle suspects that he will lose his job at the Four Courts due to rationalisation; he finds Rowley's behaviour exasperating and wonders if he is 'all there'; mentioning the Brechin Arms and Mr Bracken; sending a bookplate from Thomas Trotter incorporating the Ram pedigree; believing that the trade boycott will not last as the people who benefit are the Protestant manufacturers which is not what was intended.

6, 25 July; Major Alexander of the 5th Lancers has moved to Clonsilla and has a keen interest in history; Hum. Bland's wife has written a history of the Blandsfort family of Abbeyleix; the Ballyhooly inscriptions seem interesting; mentioning Rowley and Lefroy; Grattan Flood has written to him regarding Eccles and has presented him with a 'History of Irish Music'.

21 August; Burtchaell's death was not unexpected; he is critical of Miss de Montmorency; Lord Walter does not know Browne and so was unable to secure access to Charville; Castletown was raided by a large armed party who forced the Quins to pay a large sum - the Quins have decided to sell the place.

6 September; lamenting the loss of Burtchaell who died in an accident; they have sacked Ruby Gertrude Stephanotis de Montmorency; he has written a character reference for Rowley; he has refused to act as Deputy Ulster but would accept Athlone 'if it does not involve puppet show appearances'.

3 December; enquiring about the Gibson family of Westmeath who are said to be descended from an Ezekiel Gibson who had an 1723 lease for lands at Stonehall from Herbert Price of Mullingar.

1922.

26 January; he purchased a Sadleir portrait at an antique auction at Woodlawn; mentioning the Mahons of Castlegar; providing information [not extant] about a Michael Howard of Coolatore who was mentioned in a proclamation; the Office has not been interfered with but the D.M.P. will be kept on to guarantee security; wondering if Francis Plunkett Dunne received his medal from the Historical Society.

22 March; they are short-staffed as Burtchaell is ill [possibly misdated letter as letter of 21 August 1921 above notes B's death], Ulster is in London and Burgoyne is 'more ornamental than useful'; 'Brookiana' consists of little stories of Henry Brooke, the author of 'The Fool of Quality'; the Traver's pedigree shows that William G. Ad[a]mson was married to the daughter of Rev. John Travers of Mount Temple, Westmeath.

27 April; noting contents of the Judge pedigree and adding that Arthur Judge of Mosstown died in 1729 and his widow remarried Peyton Fox.

Easter Monday; [Lord] Mayo has promised to write to London for the Le Poer Case; Sir H. Bellew's house was raided; the raid on Mount Talbot may have caused Mrs. Talbot's death and Lady Clonbrock's car has been hijacked.

1 May; the Secretary of the Kildare Street Club has been informed that the premises will be wanted for Belfast refugees and the Free State Government has refused to guard it; Lady Ardilann, Sir John Arnott and Judge Wylie are 'all entertaining uninvited guests'; noting that Marthabetta Piers was first married to Arthur Judge; 'The Arms Office still carries on and Ulster's feet appear to get colder'.

1, 7 June; he witnessed shots being fired on Royal Avenue, Belfast; Miss O'Brien will copy the funeral entries; Captain Ker of Portavo has a remarkable art collection; they have no good Rochfort pedigree; his brother Harold has been ill; suggesting that Lord Clonbrock was one of the co-heirs of Shaen and that Murray 'had to bolt, so was lucky in getting an English living'.

9, 26 July; noting that they were evacuated from the office as there was fighting on Dame Street; lamenting the damage to the Public Record Office and hoping that the wills and census returns were saved; promising to look up the Geoghegan entries; he will pay Monica O'Rorke of 31 Castlewood Avenue what she is owed; recommending the Reynell manuscript which might have information on Westmeath wills; noting that Woodstock has been burned down and the damage done to the church at Ahascragh; he has bought Templehills.

1923.

5, 23 January; thanking Upton for the correction about Tyrconnell's death; a Blue Book of the 1835 Ecclesiastical Commissioners worries him as the list of names of tenants of see lands would be useful; noting that Assheton Bickerstaff was a brother of Mrs Biddulph and Mrs Tom Sadleir of Mullagh.

5, 11, 15 February; Ulster is 'quite silly in seeking for an authentic likeness of St. Bridget, unless Lafayette happens to have an old carte-de-visite!'; the burning of Palmerstown was an outrage but the pictures and silver was saved; the K.A.S. has twelve new members and Sadleir has abandoned his project of joining it to the R.S.A.I.; he has seen in Lewis that a Rev. William Wilson endowed a school at Teney; he forgot to check if Gaich got a grant under the Act of Settlement; he has written a short account of the Office of Arms for the 'Independent'; mentioning a Wilson and 'Furze Bush Hall'; Major Conolly has a muniments room containing deeds back to 1600.

27 March; mentioning his trip to England where he met his brother, the Ridgeways and Ball who resides at Langham; he has written to Armstrong who had no time to meet him.

2 June; enclosing a letter [not extant] from Mrs Vesey expressing resignation; McNeill is going to resign and Ulster might try to get two extra hands for the salary; Clements is willing to let Upton publish the Loftus will; there have been no tidings of Ball.

10 July; Ulster is said to have been snubbed at a meeting of the Governors of the National Gallery and has been requested to withdraw his period of appointment; he has been busy working on the Register of Kilkenny College dating from 1684 which has been presented to Trinity Library; they had a visit from Mrs Sargeant whose husband was First Attaché at St. Petersburg; Mrs Meldon of Tyndhurst has decided to return to Ireland as they cannot afford the cost of entertaining in England.

3, 11, 19 August; discussing the Papworth [crest] noting that the 'elongated fret puzzles him'; Mrs Mulock would be wise to get a new plate with fewer and authentic quarterings; lamenting the loss of Lord Walter and adding that it will be hard to get a new editor for the memorials" Swanzy of Newry gave him 'Enniskillen' by Dundas; Miss Quinn agrees that the 'I.B.C.' cannot be kept going; Mrs Phelps is a very accurate researcher but has poor handwriting; he intends to propose Strickland as a successor to Lord Walter and hopes that Upton will agree to undertake the editorship; mentioning a marriage licence for Richard Berry and Alice Smyth dated 1698 adding that his wife's grandmother is descended from William Berry, High Sheriff of Cavan in 1724; he has an abstract of the will of Colonel William Berry which does not mention William Berry of Berrymount, Cavan; there is a marriage licence of Butler and Berry which might settle the question of Lady Lanesborough's name; the Wardenstown family must have been people of means.

10 September; inscriptions from Fermanagh and Wicklow have been found in a thick bundle in Dominick Street and these have been handed to the Printer.

1924.

17 May; informing Upton of the new address of J.D. Hackett in New York adding that Hackett has 'got the job'.

15, 17, 22, 25, 28, 31 October; returning the O'Connor inscription and Upton's note on McCabe [not extant] adding that Terry must have died before 1750; mentioning as a source the Registers of St. Germaine-en-Laye as published by the Marquess de Ruigny; suggesting that there was not anything ornamental about the monument to the Right Hon. D.B. Daly; Colthurst thinks that Jeeves will not last long; the staff find Ulster's letter to the Irish Times to be 'curious' - the language used in it is like Crawford Smith; Strickland has given him a book which belonged to Sir Francis Fust with both his bookplates; Gibbs sent him the proof of the Arms for the Funeral entries; Jeeves has resigned; the Hamilton diary has a curious account of a man being tried for assaulting Mrs Jessop in 1798; mentioning the Jessop pedigree.

12, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28 November; suggesting that an index to the parish registers be published; Lefroy informed him that he had a wonderful reception from the Trench tenantry; O'Leary has died and is said to have a complete set of the Memorials; mentioning a Daniel Lanauze found in Bigger's 'Magees'; Ben Trench implored him to assist his daughter and Lefroy; an elaborate pedigree of the Jessops is to be found in the Fisher collection; Bloomfield showed him an account of the Fiddler's stone at Castle Caldwell; Lady Mabel Fitzgerald might get someone to photograph the tomb at Castledermot; mentioning the sale of books at Oakley Park; Ralph Sneyd Smith is annoyed with Sadlier and Burtchaell over a pedigree which identified an error in an earlier pedigree; Mrs O'Grady has sent him a notebook containing inscriptions from St. Ann's; thanking Upton for the pedigree from Swanzy showing the relationship between Villiers and La Nauze; an English foreman printer at Cahills has rented his cottage; thanking him for the Jessop pedigree notes; Sir A Irwin printed a Bomford pedigree in *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*; transcribing part of a lease for Twybed dated 26 June 1762 and mentioning William Jones of Moate; the Elwood's place was called Lackafinna; Denny may have published some of the coffin inscriptions from St Ann's; [Nathaniel] Taylor wants to know when the Taylor inscriptions on Tipperary are to be published.

19 December; Nugent of Jamestown has been sent a circular to fill in by the B.L.G. [Burke's Landed Gentry]; wondering if Upton can get Schultze's register published in the Memorials?; lamenting the death of Canon Carrigan; Woods informed him that his father married a daughter of John Lowe in 1847.

1925.

4, 15 January; he will see that a form is sent to [possibly Ruby] Murray of Mount Murray; he would rather see the Athy Register printed than Schultzes; Wood's grandmother was a Sherret which may be a Galway name; Colonel Cane lives at Alen's Grove, Celbridge; he is searching for information about Sam. Shepherd, the Kildare poet and former rector of Celbridge (1735-85) who wrote poems to Dr. Delany and Lord Tullamore in 1735; the register of Castletown Roche, Cork was saved from the fire at the Public Records Office; Sir Robert insists that his grandfather was called Thomas Lowe; wondering how Dean Hayes came to be spelled 'Hailes'; he will send out notices of a meeting of 'Memorials' when he gets leave from Strickland.

2 February; Miss McConnell hopes to resume work but Miss Johnson has put off returning until Wednesday.

7 July; enclosing inscriptions from Reynolds; when he got to Clare he found that Maryfort was the old name of Lismehane and that Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp changed it after his father's death.

20, 22, 26 October; he has located the missing references to the Kildare MPs; he copied inscriptions from Harristown and found the mausoleum belonging to the La Touches there; the Wyndham-Quins have a gardener who was successful at Covent Garden and won a bronze medal at the Royal Horticultural Show; he lunched with Captain Thomas of Belmont, Carlow; Denny may have published the inscriptions on the coffin plates in St Ann's vaults; he is delighted that the Bishop has agreed to subscribe; surmising that Vic. Smyth wrote the article on St Thomas' Church in the Irish Times; he has not heard of the Elliots of Sackville and wonders if the building was a villa like Mount Eccles on Eccles Street; the blocks for the funeral entries have been sent to Gibbs.

18, 25 November; wondering if 'Lord B.' is 'Belvedere' and that suggesting that 'Purpuratus' means 'Alderman'; stating that Hanna should pay the 10s membership before being allowed to purchase back numbers, adding that they have never given a trade discount; Welply is looking for someone to copy inscriptions at Mallow.

16, 28 December; correcting a misprint in the Journal; believing that Henry Tynte's will is dated 1692; Miss Rynd's sister is still carrying on at Killeigh; mentioning the 'Belgic Café', Raymond le Gros, Sir Eustace Borrowes and Lindsay Fitzpatrick; Sharman Crauford 'that queer fish' is selling his wine shop 'Nutley'; he promised a second photo of St Thomas to Captain Fowler Geoghegan; Lowry is selling 10,000 books at Drewstown; Ben. Plunket was thought to be Lady Ardilann's favourite nephew since Leigh-White died but he has not heard how the estate was to be divided; Miss Johnson is working on an index of names and has done the slips of the parish registers; Colthurst has been sent for from Marseilles as his father has died at Blarney.

1929.

6, 24 June; thanking him for Goodbody's letter; Miss McConnell has died; he Treasury now wish to engage artists for piece-work rather than appointing an artist; their car went on fire while Norma and Major Wheeler lunched at the Friendly Bros. Club; there is a long account of Ignatius Geoghegan of Castletown in the Gentleman's Magazine for August 1797; he met with Lefray about the Memorials; he inspected the records of the Apothecaries at Apothecaries Hall from 1747 to 1830 but could not find any entries for Dunne; he has no pedigree for Ogle of Dysart; he has failed to trace William Pakenham.

1930.

17, 24 June; he is delighted with the Bowyer inscription and the rector of Granard deserves to be encouraged; he is hoping to get the early part of the Fetherston pedigree in order adding that he was previously only interested in the relationship with the Sterne family as requested by Miss Russell; Christopher Nuttall appears to have been stationed for a while at Kells in the 18th century; mentioning Lodge's Peerage of 1912 and Rev. John Fetherston, vicar of Meadstown; thanking Upton for the curious item about Anthony Sadleir in Australia who was forced to emigrate as he wished to marry a maid; mentioning Burgoyne; he sent Portcullis the Bowyer grant in King's County; Burke must be very ill as a Deputy Garter has been appointed.

1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 21, 31 October; mentioning the will of Thomas Fetherston of Castlenevin dated 1726 and suggesting that he was living at Ardagh at the time of his marriage to the daughter of Thomas Fleming of Lisnelong, Cavan; Meadstown, Meath appears in the Register of Deeds; he is working on a pedigree of McManus of Slanemore; he cannot trace Ruth Carden in either Playfair or Will Books; mentioning Thomas Smyth of Drumcree who was married to the daughter of William Purefoy of Purefoy's Pace, King's County; asking for the return of Count Plunkett's note regarding his book; the daughters of John Carden were Margery Brettridge, Anne Bennett, Mary Jackson, Abigail Stringer and [] Terry; enquiring after Captain Charleton McCoy of Glynwood, Athlone who ordered a sketch of the arms of Brian Boru; suggesting that Rev. John Fetherston owned Meadstown; mentioning a lease from Smyth of Gaybrook to James McManus of Slanemore in 1806; Henry Fernley probably belonged to a Kildare family; mentioning the Tyrrell family and noting that Duke Tyrrell of Claremont was MP for Philipstown between 1761-76; he is working on the MacManus of Slanemore pedigree for a descendant who lives at Louisburg, Mayo; noting mistakes in the Ball family records; mentioning the marriage of Ralph Chington of Meath and Anne Woodman of Meath at Dundonnell Church on 22 December 1676.

4, 18 November; he has discovered another marriage licence dated 13 February 1665 for a Ralph Chington of Dublin and Elenor Dalton; mentioning an inscription to George Chenevix which he copied at Ballycommon; the Committee wish him to consult with Guinness about paying Gibbs; they will have to work on the Peacock diary.

1931.

23 February; Ulster has travelled to Buenos Aires; the Middle Temple have been vague about the proposed work and pay arrangements; he extracted the names Ridgley Hatfield, James Wyer, Sir Henry Peers and William Hancock from the Sheriff's accounts for the early years of Charles II; Captain Gough has not entered into possession of Celbridge Abbey and Mrs Johnson is back at Leixlip Castle.

5, 10, 20, 21, 25 March; promising to send a list of refugees; Victor Malone wishes to prove that the younger brothers of Henry Malone of Litter left no issue; Captain Poer is looking well; he has forgotten the title of the Baronston Act; Barker is to take the place of 'poor Greer' at Killiney; he has not heard from Lord Clotty and Gray - his Napper ancestors in Sligo seem to have been 'a bad lot'; he found the R.I.A. meeting sad thinking of Strickland, Upton, Garstin, Ball, Mahaffy, Mahony etc.; he copied the Avey Register at the Public Record Office and Mr Walsh sent in the Wexford ones a few years later; he is annoyed that Thom's have delayed getting out the 'Kildare Journal'; returning Lord Sligo's letter adding that he identified Sligo's arms through Sinclair- they were those of The Right Hon. Theophilus Jones; it was improper of 'the C.J.' to propose Praeger as he only got in through a caucus of Northern Ireland members.

2 April; stating that the registered pedigree of Lord de Freyne's family does not mention Judith, daughter of Dominick French; providing an abstract of the Bertles will.

10 July; he failed to find any Eyre inscriptions while in Clare; observing that Lismehane house is beautiful but has few books.

26 October; describing a coat of arms; a parson named Knight is applying for a Grant of Arms for his son.

6, 19 November; mentioning that his brother is now Rector of Bickleigh, Tiverton; he is working on an Adamson pedigree and is anxious to trace a marriage licence for Mrs Allen Bell dated circa 1800; his wife Norma will vest Mrs Clements in Lennox Gardens; both he and Ulster are investigating the library at Shelton; noting that the only entry in the Moate Quaker Register was for Elizabeth Adamson, born at Whitworth who was married to Richard Sotheran of Killaghantober, King's County in 1659.

1932.

11, 22 March; he has been reading Beaver Blacker's 'Donnybrook and Booterstown' and inquires if the churchyard inscriptions from Donnybrook and Irishtown have been printed in the 'Memorials'; he has returned from Galgorm Castle; Blackwood drove him from Belfast to the Midland station.

1, 3, 10, 30 June; suggesting that the Rev. Thomas Fetherston was married twice, first to Mary Nuttall and then to Parnella Parry; he has written and received a useful reply from Colonel Richard Carmichael Bell, formerly of Banagher, regarding the Adamson pedigree; the 'Memorials' is being held up by Mr Corr's motor accident and Congress; Congress week was a whirl of excitement and the event onboard the 'Saturnia' was a wonderful affair; hoping to find out about the Archdeacon of Ardagh; he is working on the pedigree of Edward Lennon Gannon of Ballykeeran, Athlone.

1934, 7 December; mentioning a deed dated 8 December 1772 mentioning Judge Rochfort, John Holmes

3 folders, circa 160 items

Upton Papers/23 (57)

Carbon typewritten copies of correspondence from Henry Upton, to various correspondents, especially Sadleir of the Office of Arms, for the years 1915 - 1933; mainly relating to genealogies of Westmeath families, in particular the Dunne, Fetherston, Magan, Upton and Geoghegan families and also research into the Sheriffs of Westmeath from 1557-1922; arranged in date order -

1915 - 1926, 1930, 1931, 1933

Including correspondence for the following years -

1915

5 February, to Sadleir; thanking him for the Leycester pedigree and providing dates from wills in the Vicar's book and from the Chan[cery] Inquis[itions]

20 February, to Sadleir; expressing thanks for the will of Robert Leycester; discussing pedigrees and mentioning the Dunne family, the Lees or Lyes of Rathbride and Daniel Moloye de Derealneye; suggesting that the Lees or Lyes were Protestant and that it was unlikely that they would have joined in the rising of 1641 had it not been for a connection to the Fitzgerald family; mentioning Bryan Duin and the Index to Grant Books; Aberdeen will on no account be allowed to take the Tara title.

17 August, to Armstrong; discussing the pedigree of the Coghlan family; mentioning Kilcolgan, the MacCoghlan sept; referring to the 'Armstrong Note in Kildare Journal'.

18 August, to Mr Tuite; noting that the notes by Laurence Melia are most interesting and that the disasters which have overtaken the different owners of Tristernagh have been remarkable; suggesting that the bones be re-interred by Sir Piggott Piers.

19 August, to Mr Tuite; stating that the account given by Gavidan of Killerue is very wrong as to Killeenbrack Castle, the Judges of Newcastle, Count Nugent and Ballinive; the letter on Athlone by Mr Hill is interesting but wrong and wondering if Tuite might transport Father Walsh in order that he might correctly translate the stone which may have originally come from Clonmacnoise; also mentioning the stone at Surock which could be placed in a county museum

21 August, to Mr Tuite; discussing the age of Killeenbrack Castle which was built by the Nangle family; offering advice to the recipient on historical research based upon Westmeath; hoping that Father Walsh will be able to translate the stone which may be in the garden of Mr Chapman, of the Independent, Athlone; providing detailed advice on increasing the efficiency of Tuite's G.W.K. motorcar.

7 November, to Dunne; regretting that he has no information on Darby Dunne but suggesting that this name was not used in the Brittas line; mentioning a Chancery Bill dated 21 February 1699 between Dunn and Byrne; discussing the placename 'Dooregan', concluding that there is no such place in Queen's County; providing information on the Dunne pedigree.

14 November, to Armstrong; providing information on 'Donagh' taken from Shirley's 'Farney'; mentioning the territory of Farney, the parish of Donaghmoynne; wondering where Mr Biggar got his information about the cross.

1916

1 January, to Armstrong; drawing attention to an account of Terence Coghlan who died in Flanders which appears in the second edition of Prendergast; the Librarian of the Bodleian might be able to provide a copy of the petition of Mary, Coghlan's widow.

6 June, to Sadleir; commenting on the war and wondering what will become of Bowen Colthurst who is clearly 'off his head'; Armstrong gave him the bookplate of Art Dunn; asking how the Haywards came to Ballyard or Bellair in 1637 as the Book of Distributions show Owenn Moone or Moore to be the proprietor in 1641.

29 July; to Sadleir; noting the books which he purchased at Bewley's sale including Dr. Brennan's Milesian Magazine which contains the names of the doctors of Dublin in the early 1800s; the Rathmines public library are said to have acquired Robert Cochrane's library; enquiring about the Higgins family who lived at Benown around 1800.

20 August; addressed 'My Dear Cuckoo'; noting the details of a deed dated 25 November 1844 between John Charles Tatlow and his wife appointing Rev R.H.P. Dunne as a trustee.

23 August; to Sadleir; wondering if the recipient would consider printing Hamilton's diary which he viewed at Kilmore; Mulock has seven portraits of Higgins painted possibly by Sir William Beecher and given to Mulock's father by the last Higgins of Moate; adding that Bryan Higgins may have bought land from Malone.

25 August; addressed 'My Dear Cuckoo'; enquiring about the date of Mrs Tatlow's will; Christopher Cottingham's name appears in a lease of 17 Lower Sherrard Street for which £50 was paid him by [] Dunne; mentioning a deed involving Mrs Tatlow, John and C.T. Nesbitt and 'The Rocks', Cavan.

7 September, to Sadleir; agreeing with the Mulock's pedigree; mentioning references to Teige O'Higgins, Kilbeg, near Horseleap, Sir Edward Herbert and the Chancery Inquisitions.

6 November; to Sadleir; he has sent the extract from the Hamilton diary to Russell adding that there are some Lowes near Baylin who can be questioned about the obelisk; he has been told that Lowville House was near Creeve, Mount Temple and that the obelisk was erected to ward off a ghost.

undated pages [probably 1915-1916]; notes on a letter of Laurence Melia mentioning a James Monglity or Moughty of Ballymahon, Tristernagh and the curse which followed Sir Piggott Piers; notes mentioning Rehan, Killare, Rackavra, Mosstown and Bishopstown and [information provided by] B Green, Peter Magan and Cuskelly.

1919

14 April, to Malone; stating that the Dunlop Company has sent the replacement cover.

15 April, to Maud [Dunne]; suggesting that the deed of settlement could be in the box which contained the deed to Owen Carroll; an enclosed deed [not extant] shows that Charles Dunne was the elder brother of Terence; mentioning documents from the inquisition of Terence Dunne at Maryborough; he is seeking someone to copy documents at the Record Office; mentioning Edward Dunne, Brittas, Bishop John Dunne of Ossory 1787-89; referring to the recipient's publication in which she gives an account of Owen Carroll of Kilmain, King's County; adding that General Edward Dunne was his great grandfather.

1920

29 August, addressed 'Rev Dear Sir'; thanking him for notes on the Dunne family and part of the pedigree for the 17th century; wondering if the Bishop was a descendant of Teige Logha and if Owen Carroll married a Dunne?

30 August, to Sadleir; noting that only one of the Carrickfergus inscriptions is also mentioned by Lord Walter; suggesting that the Kildare papers be reduced in size; mentioning the 'Dunne Act' which records the names of Terence, Edward, Barnaby and John Dunne in the 1700s; he is corresponding with Rev Carrigan who is the author of a history of Ossory.

24 October; to Sadleir; enclosing a letter from Father Carrigan and wondering about the identity of Kieran Molloy; wondering if Charles Dunne of Geashill was a Brittas Dunne and mentioning Thomas Mulcahil of Doonane, Terence Coghlan of Kilcolgan and the will of Catherine Draycott; noting that there was an attack on the Black and Tans at Parkwood, near Moate.

26 October; to Jeeves; discussing farm business and mentioning Keegan, Duncan, Kennan and Smith & Pearson and the erection of a hay shed.

27 October, to Jeeves; instructing him to collect an engine sent to him by Messrs. Petter of Yeovil and also to procure bolts from Mr Thomas Booth of Upper Stephen Street

31 October; addressed 'Rev Dear Sir'; suggesting that Keiran Molloy came from Queen's County and promising to look up the list of claims in the Royal Irish Academy library relating to Molloy's and the Dunne estate.

1 November; to Harman; discussing mechanical parts for a motorcar and noting that the trade in cars is currently experiencing a slump.

6 November, to Browne; the large reduction of the mortgage is very satisfactory and if the compulsory Land Purchase Bill is brought in things may look better; adding that it would be a great pity if the place was sold as it has been in the family for a long time; praising Ball's account of the Castle of Dunsoghley; mentioning the 16th century act obtained by Daniel Dunne.

12 November; to Wrench; suggesting that the 18th century portrait of Miss Dunne must be the same one sold by Bennetts and speculating on her identity; mentioning the O'Ferrall; wondering if the portrait has been brought to the attention of Strickland or Sadleir.

1921

29 June, to Maud [Dunne]; offering detailed observations on the 'Derry' pedigree mentioning Teige Logha, Mountmellick, the Brittas branch [of the Dunne family], Ballynakill castle, the 1607 inquisition held in Maryborough, Mulholland's Lodge.

28 June, to Russell; discussing repairs to a damaged water fitting belonging to Mrs Marks; he has heard that Sonna was burnt down and that Charley Kelly has died.

1924

8 January, to Biggar; enclosing a proof of the Aghalurcher inscriptions; asking if all of the manuscript was sent to Lord Walter Fitzgerald and adding that the whereabouts of many manuscripts is unknown owing to Fitzgerald's death.

11 January, to Biggar; mentioning a small account book filled with inscriptions dating from the 17th century which was in the possession of Lord Walter; adding that Walter's death has thrown the Journal into confusion and material has been lost.

21 January, to Given; enquiring if Gaulston is in the recipient's parish and if there are any inscriptions to the Rochforts, Earls of Belvedere there; mentioning that he is editing the Journal of the Irish Memorials Association.

30 January, to Mr McClenaghan; returning the Culmullen manuscript [not extant]; noting that the Journal is intended to be a permanent record and that their work is even more valuable given the destruction of the Public Records Office.

1925

9 March; to Hyde; providing genealogical information on the family of Richard Berry of Wardenstown, who was sheriff in 1720 and who married Alice Smyth of Drumcree in 1725.

9 March, to Macalister; noting that his wife went to Lunestown to make enquiries about Mrs Hall who is ill; mentioning Dr Moorhead.

12 March, addressed 'Dear friend' [probably Sadleir]; requesting the recipient to add additions to a document sent to him by Strickland; Lawlor informed him that he sent printing blocks to Lord Walter and he presumes that they were destroyed in the violence at Dominick Street.

12 March; to Strickland; noting that he is sending the list of Governors to Sadleir; mentioning Lady Monck who married Sir John Carden of the Priory, Templemore.

1 July, to H. Fitzgerald; glad that the recipient has become a member of the Association; noting that he is publishing wills in N&Q and suggesting that the list of birth, marriages and deaths might be published in miscellanea in the Journal.

21 July, to Sadleir; praising the article in the Irish Sketch; commenting that extracts from the Dublin Journal from Reynolds is a 'mixed Irish lot' but would be a useful addition to the Memorials; including genealogical information on Arthur Judge of Mosstown for the Judge pedigree.

22 July, to Lefroy; noting that he would vote against the admission of ladies to the club on financial grounds; Sadleir might be able to supply odd numbers of the Journal.

30 July, to Sadleir; suggesting that Mrs Marshall, who is depicted in the picture, was the sister of Alice, the daughter of General Nugent and the wife of Daniel Dunne of Brittas.

4 August, to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue; wishing to know if the liability of the Bank of Ireland to Saorstát Éireann Income Tax has been adjusted regarding Clonaslee Church and School trust.

12 October, to Lefroy; outlining Macalister's conclusions regarding an archaeological excavation; agreeing that Reynard has no claim to the title 'The Fox' which belonged to the clan inhabiting the territory of Muintir Tadhgáin, now the barony of Kilcoursey, King's County; Professor Maxwell Lefroy has had an accident and is in St George's Hospital.

13 October, to French; J Geoghegan informed him that French has reprinted the particulars of a trial held in Mullingar in 1835 between King versus D'Arcy; requesting a copy; he has been unable to connect William Jones of Rathconrath with Jones' Lake and Belville.

13 October, to J.J. Gorham, Royal Societies Club, London; providing information on the Down Survey; recommending W G Hardinge's account of the survey; noting that due to the 'insane' destruction of the Record Office all materials relevant to these surveys have been destroyed.

13 October, to O'Brien; seeking information about the recipient's uncle, a James O'Brien who was sheriff of Clare.

16 October, addressed 'My Dear Cuckoo'; hoping that Richardson will hurry up and get the refund of any tax paid; Ria appears to have enjoyed her trip.

16 October, to French; wondering if the Canon has any more cases like that of Crown versus D'Arcy; Geoghegan appears to be interested in these cases too; mentioning the Jessops of Doory Hall, Longford, Rodger O'Ferrall who was a forfeiting person in 1700; believing that the D'Arcy sketch is taken from the Westmeath Grand Juries.

23 October, to Sadleir; the coffin plates in St Ann's are finished; mentioning a letter on St. Thomas's Church which appeared in the Irish Times; mentioning records concerning Elliott of Sackville, the case of Attorney General versus D'Arcy dated 1838 and the poor title of Richard Berry

23 October, to Crozier; advising that Rev Mr Denny has already published the St Ann coffin plates in the Journal.

18 November, to French; discussing the particulars of the Crown versus D'Arcy case, noting that the Commissioners of Revenue probably leased Wardenstown to Richard Berry who was sheriff in 1720; Berry's daughter and heir married Humphrey Butler, the first Earl of Lanesborough.

19 November, to The Car and General Insurance Co, 27 Nassau St; requesting a new cheque and also details of the amount of further commission due to him.

19 November, to Sadleir; enquiring about Kildare Journal reprints; Harrison is to supply all the St. Thomas inscriptions; Gibbs has been sent all the final proofs of the Memorials; suggesting that Lord Belvedere's family were all buried at Gaulstown.

20 November, to Sadleir; noting that Stewart of Hanna's is looking for back-copies of the Journal; V.S. wrote to him concerning the Blessington vault and apparently many of the coffin plates can be read.

1926

19 July, to Briscoe; regretting that he has no information on the Smith family; listing four 18th century wills involving Smiths of Kiltoom and Griffinstown which were destroyed in the Record Office; he is sure that they had nothing to do with the Gaybrook family; offering advice regarding genealogical research.

1930

28 March, addressed 'Dear Madam'; thanking her for tracing the Purcell arms, noting that the original coat was most likely that of the Barons of Loughmoe; also mentioning the arms of Henry Purcell, the Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries Ireland, the Cork Journal and Mr Sadleir of the Office of Arms.

28 March, to Handcock; regretting that Handcock's source cannot remember the location of Fort William also known as Belville, probably in the vicinity of Luggananty; mentioning a 1758 lease from William Handcock to William Jones.

17 April, to Sadleir; mentioning Henry W Parnell, 2nd Lord Congleton who lived in the 1850s at Anneville, near Belvedere, and also seemed to have rented a house and land from George A Boyd; mentioning the Congleton estate.

17 April, to Mason; enquiring about the Congleton estate and Henry W Parnell.

10 May; to the Editor of Burkes Landed Gentry, 38 Parliament St, Whitehall; enquiring about the price of the 1912 edition of the Irish Landed Gentry.

10 May, to McNeill; thanking him for information on Thomas Nugent of Moyrath; suggesting that there are mistakes in the list of sheriffs in the 'Analecta' and requesting documents relating to any sheriffs of Westmeath; including lists entitled 'Years for which the names of Sheriffs are required for the County Westmeath' and 'Names of the Residences of the following Sheriffs wanted'.

10 May, to T. Richardson, 16 Molesworth St, Dublin; informing him that there is no change in the amount of War Loans held by him.

12 May, to McNeill; enclosing list of years for which he wants the names of Sheriffs of Westmeath [see previous item]; suggesting that the British Museum's list of Sheriffs should be published in the Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.

12 May, to Figgis; thanking him for searching for the Judge petition to Parliament; the Attainders for Westmeath should date about 1693.

12 May, to Percy E.T. Edwards, British Museum; thanking him for the transcript of Irish Sheriffs and wondering if it can be published.

12 May, to Briscoe; offering to send him the 'very muddled' paper by Daniell of New Forest; asking him for location of placenames in Westmeath which appear in Leets Directory of 1814.

17 May, to McNeill; discussing the appointment of sheriffs in Ireland in the 16th century; suggesting that the Analecta list of Sheriffs for 1687 was a provisional one; suggesting that the authors of the list of sheriffs in the British Museum were two brothers named Hyde, the Lord Lieutenant and Rochester.

17 May, to Father Clare; noting that there are many errors in the Vicars list, in Farrer's 'Irish Marriages' and a 'List of Freeholders in the County for 1761'; noting that there are many lists of wills in solicitor's offices and also at Somerset House.

23 May, to Mrs Fetherston; commenting on an accompanying pedigree [not extant]; mentioning Cuthbert, Elizabeth Hurst and Edward of Grouse Lodge.

undated, to Sadleir; returning the Fetherston pedigree [not extant]; commenting that Rev. John is mistaken in thinking that there is a parish of Meadstown in Ireland; the pedigree given in Burke is incorrect.

29 May, addressed 'My dear Canon'; seeking information on Rev John Fetherston of Meadstown in Kent; including a very short extract from 'After many days' by Cuthbert Fetherstonhaugh, a grandson of Theobald of Mosstown. mentioning Anthony Sadleir.

13 June, to Reynolds; thanking him for copying out the [Marriage Licences] from the Act and Grant books; discussing the inaccuracies in Burke, Vicars' 'Wills', Farrer's 'Irish Marriages' etc; the Memorials were 'not much' but little can be done as so much is owed to the printer.

23 June, to Dr. Mahr; offering assistance towards the excavation of a crannóg; mentioning the National Monuments Act.

24 June, to Briscoe; thanking him for the information on Cushinstown house and seeking information on the Cushinstown Fetherstons; he is busy correcting the pedigree of the Nugents of Clonlost and Carpenterstown; the Clara vestry and ill health put him off getting to the Synod.

25 June, to Sadleir; identifying a mistake in Vicars' 'Wills' adding that the document is certainly the will of Cuthbert Fetherston of Dardistown.

25 June, to the Deputy Keeper, Record Office, Dublin; thanking him for the information on the will of Cuthbert Fetherston.

27 June, to Reynolds; promising to send a list of corrections to wills; he has not got to the bottom of the Delamere business yet.

27 June, addressed 'My dear Canon'; he has been unable to locate any records in the Public Record Office in London or the Diocesan Registry of Canterbury which links Rev. John Fetherston to an Irish Bishopric; the also appears to be no truth in the Vicar of Maidstone account.

30 June, to Briscoe; thanking him for the information on the Fetherstons who lived around Killucan and the Montgomerys of Killmur; adding that Fanny Jessop's note in Briscoe's book is not correct.

7 July, addressed 'My dear Canon'; seeking information about Anne Jane Green who married Cuthbert Fetherston of Ballinderry, Moate in 1842 and also Rev Jonas Green, rector of Ballyloughloe.

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7 July, to Devenish; discussing the 'Charter of Incorporation to Athlone'; the account of the Arabin family is very interesting as Moyvoughly is only three miles from him; seeking information on Daniel Chenevix who was married to the daughter of John Arabin and who was the sheriff of the county in 1768; also seeking information on Anne Fetherston who was married to William Devenish.

8 July, to Father Clare; enclosing corrections to placenames for midland counties; suggesting that the recipient use the Ordnance Survey Townland Indexes to provide standardised spellings.

16 July, to the Postmaster, Athlone; complaining about the lack of postal-orders at Rosemount post office.

16 July; to Father Clare; discussing placenames and the use of modernised spelling; mentioning Killballybree, Monysottagh and Moyrath.

29 July, addressed 'My dear Canon'; thanking him for the Clogher List; he is procuring a copy of the Dean's Knockbreda.

29 July, to Hamilton; thanking him for the Records of Ballingarry; recommending the information contained in the Reports of the Public Records as they provide abstracts of all the grants of land under the Act of Settlement; he will pass on the message regarding Farrantankley to Odell.

11 August, to Messers Price Ltd, Killucan; discussing different engines which he is thinking of selling, mentioning machines built by Petter and Tangye.

11 August, addressed 'My dear Dean' [Dean of Down]; thanking him for the inscription from Knockbreda; thanking him for the letter from J.A. Fetherston; mentioning the excavation of the crannóg near Moate which uncovered the Norse sword.

11 August; to J.A. Fetherstonhaugh, 29 Bedford St, Belfast; requesting information on the Fetherston family including Rev. James Fetherston who was rector of Knockbreda; noting that the Dean of Down has given him the recipient's name.

14 August, to Macalister; discussing the placenames Portnawhinna and Portaneena on a Westmeath/Roscommon lake.

14 August, to Sadleir; sending a pedigree of Daly of Kilcleagh [not extant] which he got from Daniell of New Forest; identifying mistakes in the dating; Rob Garvey informed him that the library at Birr Castle was burned down in 1919.

14 August, to Odell; enquiring if any Dalys were buried at Kilcleagh; he has a little book on Ballingarry and mentions a townland called Farrentankley.

18 August, to Father Casey; thanking him for getting information about Miss Fetherston; adding that he might be able to access the Asylum records and mentioning Tubber and Grouse Lodge.

19 August, to Messrs. Buck & Hichman Ltd, Whitechapel Rd, London; ordering wrenches.

21 August, to Mr White; referring to an 'Ordinance of the General Convention for speedy raising of money, 24 April 1600' which is in Bagwell's 'Ireland under the Stuarts' in Marsh's Library; enquiring about the petition for divorce from Arthur Judge which was granted by the Consistorial Court of Meath but was thrown out by the House of Lords.

26 August, addressed 'My dear Dean'; Mr Fetherston has informed him about a new branch of the family in Bracklyn.

26 August, to Best; enquiring if the recipient's library has a copy of Singers 'Correspondence of Clarendon and Rochester'.

26 August, to Messers Buck & Hichman Ltd; regarding wrenches.

27 August, addressed 'My dear Canon'; posing genealogical query mentioning Thomas [Fetherston] of Ardagh or Castlekeeran who was in the Enniskilliners and was married to Mary, daughter of Major Christopher Nuttall and had a will dated 1729; also mentioning William Sherlock of Carrick, Westmeath and children of a mixed marriage.

27 August; to Sadleir; [out of sequence]; Swanzy informed him that Thomas [Fetherston] was married to Mary Fleming in 1706; enquiring about Ruth Carden.

29 August, addressed 'My dear Canon'; thanking him for the trouble he has taken with the Fleming note books; identifying mistakes in the Fetherston pedigree.

29 August, to Sadleir; wondering where he will find the book by Singer; Swanzy has provided details of the marriage licence of Thomas Fetherston and Mary Fleming in the early 18th century.

1 September, addressed 'My dear Benjamin'; he is selling his out-of-date engine to a local man who wants it to drive a small mill for crushing oats; recommending that the recipient buy a new engine from Huet.

1 September, addressed 'My dear Canon'; requesting information on Rev Robert Nidd who appears to have married Sarah Fetherston and Rev. Stephen Radcliffe of Skryne who married Elizabeth Fetherston in 1820, who was previously married to Captain James Given.

1 September, to Given; requesting information on Captain James Given who married Elizabeth Fetherston in 1817.

1 September, to Messers Aylesbury, Edenderry; requesting quote for two pieces of larch to be used as shafts.

2 September, to Stuart; soliciting the Diocesan Council to agree to an alteration to the wall of Ardnurcher church to improve road safety; there will also be an application brought to sell Ardnurcher Glebe; enquiring about a Mr Mercer from Clara.

2 September, to Miss Fitzgerald; wondering if Dr Praeger is at home.

3 September, to H. Flood, Customs and Excise; 18 Parnell Square; regarding shoes from Harrod's.

3 September, addressed 'My dear Canon'; mentioning the Fetherstons from the Carrick branch of the family, from near Mullingar.

4 September, addressed 'My dear Canon'; he is certain that Stephen Radcliffe was married twice and his daughter Martha was married to Godfrey Fetherston.

4 September, to Sadleir; mentioning Ballynafid, Levinge County, Charley Levinge of Violetstown near Mullingar and Fred Levinge of Newpark near Athlone; requesting the Chester fugitives; he has not yet been able to get the Attainder of 1688 done.

5 September, addressed 'My dear Ruby'; thanking the recipient for having looked for Fetherston inscriptions at Killagh and also for supplying the account of the castle which was most likely owned by the Nugents; noting that John Fetherston's wife was a Briscoe and that he left Grangemore to the Briscoe family.

17 September, to Mrs Fetherston; hoping to see the recipient and the Colonel; enclosing cheque for her society.

18 September, to Sadleir; sending a list of sheriffs and a full account from Singer's correspondence [not extant]; sending a copy of the list of commissioners for raising money in the counties from the 1650s and 60s; he is making enquiries about the Ballynafid Levinges.

2 October, to Macalister; sending a letter from Rev G Hamilton [not extant] and enquiring about a strange figure carved in stone; wondering when the 'new Committee under the Monuments' is getting to work; he has heard of a small stone celt found during roadworks near Mullingar.

3 October, to Sadleir; commenting on the will of Thomas Fetherston who moved from Ardagh to Castlekeerin; noting when he married Mary Nuttall and Mary Fleming; noting that there were no McManuses living in Slanemore in 1854 at the time of the valuation and one was hanged at Mullingar in 1798 for his part in an attack on Kilbeggan; enquiring about a lease of land at Middle Baskin Harman to a Fetherston.

20 October, to Ogle; wondering about a parcel of land called Druganstown which appears on the Down Survey map; the name of Nicholas Ogle appears on a list of Commissioners appointed in 1658 which he got from Marsh's Library.

22 October, to P Menton, Assistant County Surveyor, Moate; concerning work to Horseleap Graveyard.

22 October, to Sadleir; clarifying particulars which appear in Singers correspondence, mentioning letters from Clarendon to Robert Spencer, Lord Sunderland; noting that there is a piece of land in the county called 'McManus's Fields'; seeking clarification regarding Duke Tyrrell; mentioning Ralph Elrington who was sheriff in 1698 and who lived at Killeenbrack and Mullenmeehan.

23 October, addressed 'Dear Sir'; stating that there is an inscription to Colonel Daniel Chenevix, high sheriff of Westmeath, inside the church or churchyard of Ballycommon;

24 October; to Sadleir; noting that there is nothing about Elrington in the Ball family records; Charles Fox of Foxhall and not Thomas Ball was sheriff of Longford in 1737; referring to a marriage licence for Ralph Elrington and Elinor Dalton for 1665; the townland of Mullenmeehan may have been given to Colonel Gorges on behalf of the Taunton Corporation and then came into the hands of Foulke Brocklesby or Rookesby who was sheriff in 1680.

25 October, addressed 'Dear Sir'; he has no interest in purchasing carved African panels.

25 October, addressed 'Dear Sir'; regarding the supply of pamphlets.

27 October, to Dr Keenan; mentioning the Davy pedigree, the Fetherstons, Richard Magan of Emo, Francis Calter of Dublin and Dalton's land; hoping that the recipient can find information on the Davys at Clontuskert.

28 October, to Mr Hamilton; discussing matters relating to the Cox genealogy; doubting that Robert Cox got a grant of land in 1637 given that Edward Sheehy was the forfeiting proprietor in 1641; noting that Cox was one of the Commissioners for Limerick in 1654; also mentioning the Conyers, the Barony of Connello, Ballynoe and Ballyne, Limerick.

29 October, to 'Benjamin'; suggesting that a publication be wound up after Gibbs has been paid off; Sadleir ought to have had the Parish Register completed long before; criticising 'Harry of Killaloe' for not paying dividends from his company; expressing surprise that the recipient wishes to read censored books.

1 November, to Father Walsh; thanking him for the copy of 'Leaves of History' and wondering when the remaining part of 'Place Names of Westmeath' will be brought out.

1 November, to Sadleir; discussing the Elrington pedigree; mentioning Elinor Dalton of Mullenmeehan, Anne Woodman, Dundonnell Church and the Adventurers of the Taunton Corporation.

1 November, to Mr Hamilton; clarifying possible misspellings in the lists of Attainders in 1688-89; stating that Westropp's information can be relied upon regarding the Castletown Conyers; recommending Prendergast's 'Ireland under the Commonwealth'.

5 November, to Sadleir; Rennison, the Rector of Tullamore was only able to locate an inscription to Daniel Chevenix in Ballycommon Church; mentioning the marriage licence of Elrington and Dalton of Mullenmeehan and a subsequent marriage to Anne Woodward; mentioning the interesting diary of Eleanor Butler, on the ladies of Llangollan which was found in an old cabinet at Hamwood.

7 November, to Figgis; outlining some queries regarding the names that appear in the list of additional names of the 1688 Attainders.

7 November, to Father Clare; regretting that he cannot provide any additional information about the Geoghegans of Castletown; mentioning the last male heir who went to live in Bunowen Castle in Galway and who changed his name to O'Neil; mentioning the Ballybrickoge Geoghegans, the Abbe Macgeoghegans and suggesting he search the Registry of Deeds.

12 November, to Ogle; suggesting that Druganstown was a sub-denomination of Clonyn which was occupied by Hugh Gallowan in 1688; praising the recipient's search in Drogheda.

13 November, to the Superintendent, Irish B.P., Co. Athlone; complaining that an oil tank is leaking.

21 November, to Greer; enclosing a subscription but noting that he no longer can make use of the club as he is seldom in Dublin.

21 November, to Sadleir; mentioning Curtis's survey of Offaly; mentioning a pedigree of the Chenevixes in the Huguenot Library in London; proposing a scheme to solicit funds to pay off the Memorial's debt to Gibbs; mentioning the pedigree of Ralph Elrington and the Peacock family.

27 November; to Father Clare; discussing the pedigree of the Geoghegans of Ballybrickoge or Rosemount; drawing attention to newspaper articles which appeared in 1773 in the Public Monitor or New Freemans Journal; he has a copy of Bryan Geoghegan's will.

29 November, to 'William'; discussing the poor condition of the farm at Killyan adding that it is well that his uncles are not around to see the terrible destruction.

11 December, to Father Clare; regretting that the vault at Kill can not be examined as it might throw some light on the Rosemount Geoghegans; mentioning Correagh, Horseleap, Colonel and Lafcadio Hearne and the daughter of Count Nugent of Ballinacor who married Bryan Geoghegan of Rosemount.

11 December, addressed 'My dear Archdeacon'; the Goodbodys are said to leave Clara.

3 folders, circa 220 items

Upton Papers/23 (58)

Holograph and typewritten correspondence from various correspondents mainly to Henry Upton, the majority on the subject of family genealogies; arranged in alphabetical order -

1914 - 1935

Adamson: undated, from Charles G. Adamson, Auburn, Glasson, Athlone; forwarding a copy of his grandfather's will; regretting that he can find no other reference to the Jones family; mentioning Miss Lota Adamson who occasionally stays at Grouse Lodge; his grandfather, Richard, commanded a body of yeomen at the Gap of Moate against the rebels of 1798 and was crown witness at the trial of three men found guilty of burning Dunegan Castle; mentioning a metallic object found during turf cutting.

Bagwell; 7 December 1914, from [possibly Richard] Bagwell, Marlfield, Clonmel; voicing his opinion that Thomascourt or St. Thomas' Abbey was still occupied by the Brabazon family after the Restoration; Kilruddery was part of the monastic property; Canon Elliot, the rector of St. Catherine's has written a history on St Thomas's.

Ball; 11 June 1922, from [F Elington] Ball, Carlton Club, Pall Mall; observing that the destruction of property is lamentable and that it would be a waste of money to resume occupation as at 'any moment the house might be seized and wrecked again'; discussing the origins of the Rochfort family

Best; 17, 20, 25, 29 July 1935, from R. I. Best, National Library of Ireland; thanking Upton for drawing his attention to the 'Dublin Garrison Order Book' which is for sale and adding that the Record Office might be more interested in the leases; offering 30 shillings for the Order Book and suggesting that Mr Morrissey might purchase it; noting that the negative evidence which it supplies of the Emmet rising is not without significance but that the book is of little monetary value.

Biddulph; 24 January 1914, from M. W. [Middleton Westenra] Biddulph, Rathrobin, Tullamore; recounting a story told to him by an old labourer about how Terry Molloy of Mount [] got possession of Gortacree by exchanging lands with a man named Breaky; mentioning Terence Molloy of Rathrobin, Tom Bernard of Gortacree, the Molloyes of the Green, the Scully family, the Bracken family, Barnaby Dunne; adding that 'these peasants, like my workman, know nothing about dates and rattle out their old hearsay stories ... but there is a substratum of truth at bottom of all'; mentioning an accident involving his car.

Browne; 20, 30 March 1931, from the Marquess of Sligo [George Ulick Browne], 7 Upper Belgrave Street, London; hoping to find information on the original owners of an eighteenth century Irish dish ring bearing a crest; suggesting that it might have belonged to a Francis Upton who was married to a Margaret Burke; including a pen drawing of the crest; noting that he purchased it from Carrington of Regent Street in 1927; complaining about Snowden's vindictive taxation.

Clare; 25 January, 7 November, 2 December 1931, from Rev. Wallace Clare, The Catholic Presbytery, March, Cambridgeshire; thanking Upton for the will; mentioning that he is certain that Dillon's Grange belonged to the Keegans; discussing the genealogy of the Geoghegan family of Jamestown, Castletown, Bunowen, Galway, Syonan and Ballybrickoge; noting for example that he found evidence of the marriage of Ignatius Geoghegan's son and Bridget McDonnell in 1786/7 in a Catholic Register.

Clare; 12 November 1934, from Rev Wallace Clare, The Catholic Presbytery; commenting that he believes that M.D. Wyer of Thomas St. Library was a member of the old Westmeath family; discussing the Geoghegan genealogy, mentioning Usher Geoghegan or Gahagan, the Killelin and Donore families and Ignatius Geoghegan of Soho Square who was the last owner of Castletown.

Clare; 21, 23 October 1935 and undated, from Rev. Wallace Clare, 27 Heybridge Avenue, Streatham Common, London; commenting that despite his illness he is finishing his work on the Geoghegans in London; posing questions regarding this family and the Molloy family; noting that the Geoghegans of Ballybrickoge settled in Longford after they lost their property.

Carrigan; 9 January 1923, [Rev. William] Carrigan P.P., Durrow, Laoighis [sic]; noting that the destruction of the Record Office has nearly 'knocked the heart out of [him]' but noting the records which survived the fire; noting that the O'Dunne deeds are in the Queen's County volume; praising Lord Walter Fitzgerald's work on the Kildare records in the Record Office.

Clibborn; 10 October 1924, 7 January 1925, from [J. C.] Clibborn, Moate View, Moate, Westmeath; noting that Sophia Wakefield, wife of Thomas, was the daughter of a French pastor of Huguenot decent; noting that John [Lowe] lived at [] Moate and four of his sisters went to America and one went to Tullamore; Robert Lowe of [Largan] Moate was married three times and had 36 children.

Cottingham; 21 March 1922, from [Arthur Cottingham], Brittas, Clonaslee, Queen's County; the sender and Maud travelled to Lahool or Corigeen but were only able to decipher one gravestone to the memory of the husband of Mary Dunne, née Carroll.

Crozier; 24 October 1925, from Rev J. W. Crozier, St Ann's Vicarage, Dawson Street; confirming that there have been no new coffin plates discovered since Mr Denny's inventory of the vaults was conducted.

Devenish; 9 May 1934, copy of letter from Robert J. Devenish, 649 Detroit Street, Denver, Colorado, to E. St John Brooks, c/o Times Office, London; requesting assistance with establishing his genealogy; extracting information collected by Henry Weston Devenish of Parkstone, Dorset which was published by his wife after his death; detailed letter; noting that he is collaborating with Liam Price of Fitzwilliam Place and Rev. Cecil Devenish.

Devenish; 28 May 1934, from Robert J Devenish, 649 Detroit Street, Denver, Colorado, to Upton; thanking him for the information on Ravensdale; mentioning the Lawder pedigree, a Jones pedigree acquired by Walter A Jones; the Devenish pedigree and the Meares connection.

Dunne; 28 July, 1 August, 11 August 1934, from Edward L Dunne, 'Tullamore', Dolphin Road, Slough; enquiring about his genealogy and specifically Eyre Dunne, brother of Laverock Septimus Dunne; providing a copy of a mortgage dated 6 July 1813 between Lieutenant General Edward Dunne of Brittas to Richard Hare and Robert Hedges Eyre of Macroom [extant] noting that the name 'Eyre' is most perplexing; believing that Eyre Dunne was his grand-uncle who was a freemason at the Eyrescourt Lodge; noting that Mrs Kinlock was unable to provide him with information; providing some information on the Laverock family and including copies of the pedigree of Thomas Laverock of Ballyboughlin, King's County circa 18th century.

Dunne; 20 January 1914, from Maud Dunne, Brittas, Clonaslee, Queen's County; thanking him for returning the deed and translation; mentioning that she may have seen the name Farkalle or Fircal in some old rentals; mentioning pictures which came from Gracefield and which were given by Mrs Kavanagh to her grandfather, one of which might be a portrait of Margaret Wyse; Sibthorpe has begun to work on the outside of the church.

Dunne; 30 [] 1914, from Thomas E. Dunne, Elderfield, [Mountrath]; requesting a typed copy of the pedigree; providing genealogical information which refutes Sir John Dunne's claim to be the 'undoubted chief of the ancient sept of O'Duinn and also that of O'Keeffe'; noting that William Dunne of Ballymanus claims to derive from Teige Oge O'Doyne through Edmund Mac Teige or Cormack's son, Donald of Roskyne Castle.

Moony; 11 September 1934, from George Enraght Moony, The Doon, Athlone; stating that there are no Fletchers in [Ballmahon / Ballinahown] postal district but there are Protestant Fletchers living at Kilcummin, Belmont, Offaly - their land used belong to General Lestrangle.

French; 9, 27 October, 3, 6, 26 November 1924, from E. J. French, St Ann's, Donnybrook and University Club, Dublin; promising to send a Jones pedigree; he and Mr Hodson of Twyford met with William Duffy who told them that the 'walk of the black pig of Kiltivstay was across the lands' of Belville or Lugginanty; adding that as he acts as attorney for the Callwells and Miss Jones he must be careful not to provide any negative information such as the fact that G.R. Jones was a 'lunatic'; noting that the Butler Bryan pedigree is interesting; commenting on a lease dated 1762 which mentions William Jones of Moate; the Elwood's place was called Lackafinna; Dr Drury unfortunately does not know anything about the Rathconrath Jones; stating that the Grants were in some way connected to the Fosberys.

Fitzgerald Reynolds; 10, 27 June, 4 July 1932, from H. Fitzgerald Reynolds, 59 Westville Road, Penylan, Cardiff; commenting that he is busy settling his mother's estate; discussing in detail his efforts to construct a radio set; discussing Swanzy's health; noting Sadleir's delay in getting out the I.M.A. journal; he has received proofs of the Delamere pedigree and hopes to have the Pitsworth and Murray pedigrees ready for publication.

Fitzgerald; 24 August 1921, from Walter Fitzgerald, Kilkea Castle, Maganey, Kildare; stating that he has been unable to identify any intermarriages between the Fitzgerald and O'Molloy families; enclosing a short pedigree of the husbands of Maeve O'Connor who married and left her first husband Shane Mac Hugh Oge O'Molloy of Broughal; also mentioning Dorothy, the second wife of Lewis, Lord Clanmaliere.

Furlong; 3 June 1930, from E. Furlong, The Rectory, Granard, Longford; commenting that after an extensive search he has located an inscription on a stone outside the vestry which is dedicated to Henry Bowyers of Ballinroey who died in 1796.

Gahan; 25 October 1924, from [Rev. Beresford Townsend] Gahan, Mount Temple Rectory, Moate; stating that he has not located the names of Rev. A. Woodroope and Emily Jones in his marriage register but has found an entry for the marriage of Alicia Ann Jones of Belleville and Alexander John Montgomery.

Goodbody; 10 December 1918, from Lewis Goodbody, Tullamore, King's County; sending the rental and account for 1918 noting that only two tenants have yet to pay; providing genealogical information on the Geoghegan family mentioning Bryan Geoghegan of Rosemount, the O'Donoghue family, Sir John Ennis, lands at Knockast and William Judge.

Goodbody; 9 May 1929, from Lewis Goodbody, Drayton Villa, Clara, King's County; mentioning that an elderly neighbour informed him that the Lavercock family built Ballyboughlin House which passed to the Fletcher family, one of whom married a Telford.

Homan-Mulock; 30 July [] and 3 August 1916, from William B. Homan Mulock, Bellair, Ballycumber, King's County; stating that he will send a copy of a letter from Major Fox who is now the owner of Harmony Hall, once the home of the O'Higgin's of Benown; commenting that the original Higgins made his money in the West Indies; mentioning Naughton's portrait which hangs at Clonbela, the home of his cousins, the Molloy's; observing that William Higgins was not allowed to join the Guards on account of his Irish name.

Kinlock; 22 August [] and 17 September 1925, from G. Kinlock, Brittas, Clonslie, Queen's County and Upper Hall, Moreton, Ongar; discussing the will of her mother's aunt adding that the Christopher Cottingham who was mentioned in it was Fanny Cottingham's father, commenting that Rice paid them a flying visit and Colonel Biddulph is also planning a visit; the sender's grandmother was Miss Macklin whose father was rector of Granard, Longford; discussing the family genealogy, mentioning the Handcocks, Dick Langriche and the Robinsons,

Gray; 17, 21 March and 19 April 1931, from Edward S. Gray, c/o Westminster Bank Ltd, 15 Carlos Place, Grosvenor Square, London and Arlington House Hotel, Lexham Gardens, London; stating that General Gray, his father, has died; providing some information on the Hatfield pedigree and especially Ridgeley Hatfield; asking if the Bertles family of Ardnegrath were at any time sheriffs of Westmeath; noting that Edward Bertles was a sheriff in 1703; hoping to research old wills at Somerset House; Ogle is said to be a common name in Nottinghamshire.

Gunning; 19, 28 September, 18 November [] and undated, from L.E. Gunning, St. John's, Lecarrow, Roscommon; noting that he only has genealogical information on the Hodson family with respect to their intermarriage with the Gunnings; he has a copy of Bishop Hodson and William Hodson's wills; discussing the Gunning pedigree, mentioning the rector of Athlone, the Dean of Elphin and Bryan Gunning of Castle Coote; he will seek information from his cousin, Mrs Charleston of Derry.

Hamilton; 2 April 1931, from G.F. Hamilton, Ballingarry Glebe, Limerick; sending letters from Pielon and the rectors of Kilfenore and Rathkeale [not extant] concerning the Upton pedigree; providing the address of G.A. Upton of Ballinabeirna House, Newcastle West and suggesting that Upton also contact Mrs Norman of Rathkeale.

Hastings; 15 October 1926, from Catherine B. Hastings, 925 Park Avenue, New York; letter from an Irish-American genealogical researcher; providing information on the Upton patent in New York State and numerous references to family pedigrees; noting that she is on the editorial board of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

Hayes & Sons; 26, 28 September, 1, 10, 12 October 1934, from Hayes & Sons, solicitors, 41 Nassau Street, Dublin 2; acting on behalf of Mrs E.C. Whitton and Rev. Alfred B. Greene; seeking assistance in locating the heir-at-law of the late Sarah Jane Greene; noting that Mrs Greene was the daughter of Cuthbert Fetherstonhaugh; enclosing a family pedigree privately published in 1879 [not extant]; mentioning Mrs Greene's aunt Mary Magan who was married to Richard Magan; thanking Upton for his assistance and discussing the matter in detail.

Hodson; 18 October 1931, from Louisa Hodson, Twyford, Athlone; providing genealogical information on the Nevanas family including Hilda, the daughter of Thomas Nevanas of Waterford and Elizabeth Honey of Liverpool; also mentioning Grace Haig, Sarah Churchill and Clara Elizabeth Angell.

Hodson; 3 February 1931, from Nellie Hodson, Twyford, Athlone; thanking Upton for the notes about Twyford; noting that the Hodson's ancestor, the Bishop of Elphin was given land in Roscommon and Jack is still in possession of land named Johnsport, near St. Johns.

Humfrey; 20, 21 July 1929, from Herbert Humfrey, 26 Burlington Road, Dublin; thanking Upton for the invitation and the letter sent to Miss Murray; sending a printed copy of the Humfrey pedigree prepared by himself; noting that his aunt provided misleading information to Burke's publication; stating that he believes he is the only Humfrey of the Irish branch living in Ireland; noting that the House of Portloman was built by Lord de Blaquiere and reporting on the neglected condition of that family's vault; regretting that they did not manage to visit Mount Murray.

Hyde; 6 February 1914, from Gustavus R. Hyde, Lynnbury, Mullingar; noting genealogical information on the Rochfort family including Lieutenant Colonel [] Rochfort who was married to Thomasina Pigott and was executed in 1652, Gustavous Hume Rochfort and the sale of Rochfort itself in circa 1836; noting that Hardcastle is planning to visit; promising to look up McAlpine about the Chancery Inquisitions.

Keenan; 24 November 1926, from J.F. Keenan, Ballinalee, Edgeworthstown; noting that he has a pedigree of Faghney O'Ferrall who made the agreement with Sidney in 1571 and also a pedigree of the O'Ferralls of Camlick from 1600; the genealogy printed by J.P. Farrell in 'History of Co. Longford' is substantially accurate.

Keenan; 2, 30 June, 9 July, 27 October, 3 November, 29 December 1931, from J.F. Keenan, Ballinalee; thanking Upton for the note on Joseph Daly which clears up the Davy's record and later discussing the publication of the record; noting that Kilcleagh is marked as New Castle Daly in the Book of Survey and Distribution; commenting on old tombstones at Cloontuskert graveyard; Fr Dowdall of Kilgloss is the last of the Longford Dowdalls; discussing the pedigree of the Magan family and enquiring if there are any Magans at Togherstown; mentioning the possible purchase of the parliamentary seat of Lanesborough in 1738 by Robert Dillon from John Hynes; mentioning the Davis family of Cloonshanville; he could not find any tombstone to the Bowyer family in Granard graveyard; describing how Samuel Owens the agent in Lanesborough started out as a carpenter employed by Judge Caulfield of Donamon Castle and may originally have been called Samuel Lee; noting that the R.S.A. is badly in need of a stimulus.

Leask; 30 October, 21 November 1925, from H.G. Leask, 10 Ashfield Terrace, Terenure, Dublin; describing and sketching a memorial slab to Mathyas Barnewall, Lord Baron of Trimlestowne at Kilconnel [graveyard]; mentioning stone inscriptions to Lady Grace Shuckburgh in Palmerstown Church and to Sir Alexander Barnewall of Robertstown Castle in Robertstown graveyard, also mentioning a 1680 slab depicting a knight with sword from the same graveyard and a 17th century tomb in Cruicetown Church; commenting that he might send his clerks of workd for ancient monuments hunting for inscriptions

Lepper; 11 April 1931, from R.S. Lepper; Elsinore, Crawfordsburn, Down, to Rev. G.F. Hamilton, Ballingarry Glebe, Limerick, forwarded to Upton; regretting that he is unable to provide an answer to a query regarding Francis Upton of Ennis and Corrofin; discussing the pedigrees of the Burke or Burgh family, mentioning Rathkeale and Newcastle.

Maher; 7 June 1922, from Mary Maher, Moyvoughly, Moate; noting that Jem Fallon has passed Upton's query regarding the Maigauley family to her; she has heard of the McHawley family of Westmeath, Hubert and Patrick who lived at Ballycloughduff and Ballysallagh; Willie Buckley now resides at Ballycloughduff.

McGlynn; 11 September 1934, from Edward McGlynn, The Square, Clara; providing genealogical information on the Laverock and Fletcher families, mentioning John Fletcher of Ballyboughlin House, John Telford of Greenville, Miss Rowe, W.F. Hackett of Killua Castle and an illegitimate son who was given a farm at Clonshanny, Ballycumber.

McNeill; 20 September 1935, from Charles McNeill, 7 Pembroke Road, Dublin 4; commenting on the 17th century Latin inscription from a gravestone in the old church of Ardagh cemetery which is dedicated to a member of the Egan family and speculating on the identity of the person; noting that the Egan, McKeegan and MacAodhagain family were a jurist family located in King's County but with branches throughout the country.

Nugent; 31 July 1922, from Gilbert L. Nugent, Jamestown Court, Castletowngeoghegan, Westmeath; stating that he knows nothing about the will of Keating of Coolatore or his connection to the Geoghegans of Rosemount; nor is he able to recall information about Bryan Geoghegan.

Murray; undated, from [possibly Ruby Murray], Mount Murray; providing information on land ownership in Rathganny; noting that Tom Moore was there when [her] father came to Rathganny in 1883 and that Moore's father built the house when he retired as steward of Wilson's Hospital; also mentioning the Murphys, the Jevers or Eivers, the Pauls, old Mrs O'Reilly and the O'Neills; the Blackhalls of Colamber House might have been the original owners of the large house.

O'Brien; 19 October 1925, from Torlogh O'Brien, Ballynalacken Castle, Lisdoonvarna, Clare; providing dates for his uncle, James O'Brien who was Sheriff of Clare; adding that James' father-in-law was G. Martyn of the Galway Martyns

Ogle; 7 March 1932, from H.W. Ogle, Dysart House, Killucan, Westmeath; noting that there is some confusion of names in the Hodson vicars of Delvin and that there is no book in the parish that goes back that far; mentioning Archdeacon Healy's book on the diocese of Meath; noting that the lid of the chalice bears the initials 'SH'.

Pielon; 1 April 1931, from P.L. [Pierse Leslie] Pielon, Annandale, 13 Sandford Road, Dublin; stating that neither the Uptons nor the Burkes are among the Kerry families so he has not collected information on them; providing some information taken from Burkes 'Landed Gentry'.

Reynell; 17 November 1931, from Richard Reynell, Killynon, Killucan, Westmeath; noting that Woodfort is situated near the Downs; Cooke Reynell died in 1841 and his daughter Catherine married Walter Nugent of Baggot Street; the Reynells of Ballynacargy are illegitimate descendants of Cooke Reynell

Russell; 10 May 1917, from F.W. Russell, Lissanode, Moate, Westmeath; enclosing newspaper clipping announcing the marriage of Major J.J. Sullivan of Mount Florence, Athlone, currently serving in the Northern Rhodesia Police Force and Vera Henry of 5 Hyde Park and Denner Hill, Hughenden; suspecting that it is a fraud and that there is no such place as Mount Florence.

Stanley; 12 August, 30 November 1925, from R.P. Stanley, Nohaville, Ballymahon, Mullingar; seeking genealogical information on the Stanley family of Athlone who were his ancestors; mentioning Captain Robert Stanley who came to Ireland in 1690 and was buried in St. John's near Lecarron, Roscommon; noting that the last of his family buried there was his great uncle, Edmond Stanley of Bethlem; offering to let Upton copy the Jessop Will which contains an Upton signature.

Stokes; 4 June 1914, from Stokes & Cox, 75 Chancery Lane, [London]; stating that the British Museum reference to the 'descent of O'Doyne' is 'Harleian Ms 1425'.

Strickland; 21 September 1923, from W.G. Strickland, Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, 63 Merrion Square; providing genealogical information about Thomas Lee of Bigginston taken from Lord Dillon's catalogue of his pictures at Ditchley.

Upton; 15 August 1935, from J.H. Upton, Writtle Vicarage, Chelmsford; regretting that he has no extra information on the Adams pedigree.

Waller; 2 April, 11, 22 June, 1, 12 July, 8 August, 23 September 1931, from R.F. Waller, Wilton, Rathkeale, Limerick and Ward's Hotel, Rathkeale; replying in a series of detailed letters to a query from Upton regarding the Upton-Burke marriage; suggesting that he contact Mr Phair who keeps the marriage register of Rathkeale; noting that Upton is leaving Ballingarry; forwarding information gleaned from Dr Molony's Odell pedigree and mentioning the 1735 pedigree by John Blennerhasset; requesting a copy of the Ballingarry records; noting that there are Burkes at Tiermore according to Professor Wardell and discussing the property there; discussing the crest which appears on the piece of plate; thanking him for the Marquis of Sligo's interesting letter; copying an inscription from a monument to Michael Bourke at Knockpatrick who died in 1797 and including a rough depiction of the coat of arms; providing genealogical information on the Jessop family; thanking Upton for the Odell pedigrees and the abstract of the Bourke will.

Walsh; 1 December 1925, from W.P. Pakenham Walsh, R.E. Office, 45 Friar Gate, Derby; proposing to send Upton a history of the Hackett family of Fethard illustrated by Wills for publication; suggesting that Upton make as many abbreviations and instalments as necessary.

Walsh; 12, 18, 28 February, 3 May, 25 September, 10 October 1935, from Paul Walsh, Multyfarnham; he has passed Upton's order for the book on Hugh O'Neill to the publisher, Colm O'Lochlainn of Fleet Street; giving an updated account of his work on the placenames of Westmeath; requesting a loan of the Patent Rolls of James I; stating that O'Donovan's note on the marriage of Margaret O'Neill and Cúchonnacht Maguidhir is correct, that O'Donovan's interest in Irish families was selective and that he may have had a passing interest in the O'Dunnes; the O'Brennans of Creeve Castle held lands there until the Parliamentary government of 1654 'steamrolled them out of existence'; Captain Green O'Molloy entered the service of Sir Nicholas Malby in 1580 and was an associate of Theobald Dillon of Drumrany; discussing his own research into the O'Molloy family of Fir Ceall, noting that Upton's book on the Annals of Boyle is of great assistance; mentioning a poem in the Academy numbered C 4 I 168-170 which contains a fake genealogy and pointing out other fabrications and mistakes by D'Alton; noting that the Adams rental has been forwarded to the Irish Manuscripts Commission for publication; discussing his work to establish the descent of Blessed Oliver Plunkett; providing details extracted from the Inquisition relating to Captain Green O'Molloy, provided by Mr Limington of the Quit Rent Office.

West; undated and incomplete, from Erskine E. West; noting that two of his ancestors married Eyre of Eyreville and Persse of Roxborough; wondering if Upton has got any other Wilder inscriptions apart from those which appear in the Memorials.

unknown; 28 June 1914, from [], Normandale, Castle Douglas; thanking the recipient for a copy of his bookplate and enclosing one belonging to his great grandfather.

unknown; 3 September 1934, from [], Woodfield; noting that there are Fletchers at Ballinahown but that they are selling up; noting that Paddy Cany drove a man named Lowe from Clara to visit them.

unknown; 15 February 1923, from [possibly member of the Fetherstonhaugh family], Grouse Lodge, [Westmeath]; enclosing a pedigree; he has written to Harry requesting information on [Kirby Hall]; discussing the genealogy of John Wilson whose people came from Belfast to [Streete] and providing information on other members of the Wilson family and pondering the connection to Wilson's Hospital.

unknown; 1 April 1931, from [], 'Rector of Rathkeale', postmark Ballingarry, to Rev G, Hamilton, The Rectory, Ballingarry; he has been unable to find any records of a marriage in his register which stretches back to 1780; noting that there is a family named Upton in Rathronan parish.

circa 90 items

Upton Papers/24

File of documents arising from Upton's genealogical work and his involvement with the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland [Memorials Association]; including handwritten notes on pedigrees, copies of funerary inscriptions, photographs of gravestones, printers' proofs and related correspondence -

17th -19th century (20th century transcripts), 1920s

Including the following items -

1. Handwritten fragment containing the addresses P.J. O'Reilly, William Jackson Pigott and John Aungier.
2. Handwritten list of names of individuals and their place of residence in Westmeath; including members of the Wilson, Rochfort, Purdon and Fetherston families.
3. Handwritten genealogical notes mentioning 17th century individuals such as Sir James Shane of Bishopstown, Sir James Leigh of Cullimore, James Nugent of Clonlost and Nicholas Shane of Lough Lewdye; on paper headed 'Dublin Castle'.
4. Handwritten pedigrees of Samuel Fengard and John O'Connor who died in 1675; also list of names headed 'Fengard Ulster Journal' and 'List of French families at Lisburn'.
5. Handwritten pedigree of the O'Connor family from Conn to Bryan of Angerstown who died in 1790; also pedigree of Charles O'Connor of Derrymullen, Kings County; on Office of Arms notepaper.
6. Handwritten note mentioning Fengard and the forged list of French families at Lisburn; list of four 18th century wills of members of the Cairncross family including Alexander, Bishop of Raphoe.
7. Handwritten notes mentioning Dominick Langton, clerk, who was struck off in 1711; also mentioning Mr Justice Coote and Lewis Meares; plus list of individuals and their place of residence including William Barton of Moneghan, John Bingham of Mayo etc.
8. Handwritten genealogical notes including draft pedigree of the O'Connors of Newtown and Clonagh and notes on O'Connors of Derimolen, Srahanboy and Leixlip; on Office of Arms paper.
9. Handwritten heraldic notes and depictions of coats of arms; including bookplates of William Braddon and Francis Berry Homan Mulock of Bellair; also a card with three seal impressions of Braddon.
10. Printed bookplate of Francis Berry Homan Mulock of Bellair mounted on cardboard.
11. Typewritten copy of the inscription on the Celtic cross to the memory of Michael Power of Kilbride who died in 1890.

12. Handwritten lists of Irish counties and corresponding [page] numbers; on four notes headed "Kildare St. Club".
13. Handwritten copies of tombstone inscriptions in Castletown graveyard to the following - Kedagh Geoghegan of Carne who died in 1727 and his wives Mary and Anne, daughter of John Brown of the Nale, Mayo, David Geoghegan of Donower, Westmeath who died in 1778; also mentioning Sir Francis Shaen who was married to Mary, daughter of Conla MacGeoghegan of Donore.
14. Handwritten copy of inscription on the family vault of Sir James Leigh and Dame Mary his wife dated 1683.
15. Handwritten notice for the Memorials Journal; mentioning the wayside cross at Errill, Queen's County which was deciphered by Canon Carrigan and published in the Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.
16. Typewritten lists entitled 'Dublin Parish Registers'; noting the parish, the type of register, dates of register, where the register is stored and any registers which have been printed; with handwritten annotations.
17. Handwritten notes regarding a tombstone in St Mary's Church, Drogheda to the memory of Stephen Duff, Major of Drogheda and his wife Kathren who died in 1610; noting that the stone was discovered in 1909 during works.
18. Handwritten note entitled 'Marriages in Kilmore Church, Meath' mentioning John Gill of Stonehouse, Castlejordan, Martha Clarendon of Newtown, Rathganley and E. Lighe Gregory, rector of Kilmore.
19. Handwritten abstract of the will of James Wilson of Killianstown, Co. Dublin, proved in 1692.
20. Handwritten copy of inscription on a tombstone dedicated to members of the Macabe family by Rev Felix [Macabe], canon of St Louis; those mentioned include Alexander Macabe, captain of cavalry, Walaces regiment in the office of James Terry, Athlone and Rev. Felix's parents who were descended from the chiefs of the Macabe family of Moynhall, Cavan.
21. Handwritten genealogical notes mentioning Charles Meredyth of Newtown, son of Sir Thomas of Dollardstown, Edward Dunn of Brittas, Gilbert Donnellan of Streamstown and Dublin, George Peyton who was appointed tax commissioner for Westmeath in April 1690 and Richard Jones of Athlone who died in 1623.
22. Handwritten copies of inscriptions dedicated to Edmond Malone of Ballinahowone who died in 1714, Henry Malone of Pallas Park who died in 1814 and Richard Malone of Dublin, lawyer and sergent-at-law.
23. Handwritten list of twelve wills in Marsh's Library; also a list of individuals who were Trinity College Fellows and were possibly mentioned in the will of Luke Challoner.

24. [Handwritten pedigree of Nugent of Donore - Missing February 2012]

25. Printed proofs of Journal of Irish Memorials Association, Vol. XI, 1923, No. 4; including handwritten annotations and corrections to the list of members for 1923

26. Mounted photographs and printers' proofs depicting the Fiddler's Stone at Castle Caldwell; stone skeleton coffin lid, Beaulieu Church, Louth from Anna L.M. Smyth of Newtown; crest and dedication which appear on the Errill Cross to the memory of Florence [Fitzpatrick], Baron of Upper Ossory and his wife who both died in 1613 [including pencil rubbing].

27. Mounted photographs and printers proofs depicting the gravestone of Flora McDonald and her husband Duncan Galbreath of Isla who died in 1795; memorial to Abraham Hargrave [of Cork] and his wife Jannette who died in 1803 and 1824 respectively, including embossed crest of Joshua Addison Hargrave, notary public, Victoria; carved inscription on coffin lid to the memory of Charles Gardiner, benefactor of [St Thomas] church who died in 1769; five coats of arms.

28. Correspondence from various individuals to Henry Upton mostly concerning the work of the Memorials Association, dated 1923 to 1925. Including letters from the following to Upton -

undated, from Francis Joseph Bigger, Ardriagh, Belfast; thanking him for the Ayhalurcher proof; lamenting the loss of Lord Walter adding that Mr Parker has informed him that Walter's notes have been sent to the R.S.A.; hoping that missing papers turn up; stating that he has old maps from the estate of the Templepatrick Uptons

1 January 1924, from A. Brophy, Photographer, Barker St., Waterford; enquiring about an order to photograph the Rice tomb and tablets in Waterford Cathedral.

15 October 1924, from T R Brunskill, St Mary's Rectory, Drogheda; suggesting that Upton write directly to Rector Ledann regarding the Goulding monument in St Peter's graveyard.

2 October and 26 November 1924, from Lester L. Callan, 20 Nassau Street, New York, to Henry Upton, editor of the Journal of the Irish Memorial Association, Coolatore and to Canon Patrick Fagan, Castlebellingham; noting that his grandfather Lawrence Callan came from Williamstown, Kilsaran and travelled to America with his siblings circa 1840; seeking church records and tombstone inscriptions from Kilsaran; later letter thanking Upton for his assistance but regretting that no tombstones were found.

21 December 1922, from W.H. Cartan, The Roscommon Directory, Roscommon; promising to undertake the copying of an inscription following a request forwarded by [Rev. Mr Sandy].

10 December 1923, 2 and 15 January, 1 February 1924, from Hamlet McClenaghan, The Rectory, Batterstown, Meath; sending notes on Kilmore parish; mentioning that Rev. J Duncan's monument is to be removed to Dunshaughlin Church; promising to locate other inscriptions; mentioning an Irish inscription on a stone in Culmullen and the Latin inscription on the tomb of Sir Thomas Cusack at Trevet; sending baptism dates copied from the Public Records Office and a portion of his book on Culmullen parish.

14 May 1924, from H. Clench, Wadham Park, Hockley, Essex; requesting a list of the parish registers published by the society.
6 and 18 February 1924, from W.S. Connell, Harbour House, Kilbeggan; sending copies of inscriptions from Kilbeggan graveyard; mentioning that Rev. John Elrington and family are buried in the church; reporting on his search for inscriptions to the Berry family.

10 and 19 December 1923, from R.S. Craig / Haig, St Catherine's Rectory, Tullamore, sending inscriptions from Temple Connor church, Clonmacnoise noting the elaborate monument to Henry Malone.

9 July 1924, from [] Dickie, Beech Hurst, Bray, to T.M. Sadler, Temple Mills, Celbridge; requesting information on memorials to the Arthure family of Seafield House, Donabate and the Bolton family of Brazeel, Dublin some of whom are buried in St. Thomas' church; mentioning Mrs Long of 39 Leinster Road.

30 December 1924, from E Downey, The Waterford News, O'Connell Street, Waterford; noting that he has asked an amateur photographer to photograph the tablets.

4, 5, 8, 27 February 1924, from M.H.M. [Givin], the Rectory, Tyrrellspass; regarding inscriptions which he sent; promising to make further enquiries into old graveyards and the Belvedere family; promising to pass on the enquiry to Dean Craig.

16, 18, 20 June 1925, from H Fitzgerald Reynolds, to Thomas Sadleir, including copy of reply from Sadleir; noting that the recipient's query was forwarded to him by the editor of 'Notes and Queries'; outlining what material he has copied from wills etc. in the Registry of Deeds and from old Dublin newspapers; mentioning that Sir A. Vicars allowed him to copy his own pedigree which he has added to; passing on a genealogical query from Rev. W.W. Peyton, the incumbent of the English Church at Versailles; noting that the Rev H.B. Swanzy is the vicar of Newry; Sadleir promises to pass on his query to Upton; Reynolds is asking to become a member of the Memorials Journal.

9, 20 May 1924, from Henry D Freeman, 3 Breffni Terrace, Sandycove, Dublin, to Thomas Sadleir; enquiring if the Association has ever surveyed the churchyards of Abbeytown or Boyle in Roscommon.

12 April 1924, from J.W. Hackett, 2 East 23rd Street, New York; offering to send some inscriptions from tombstones taken from the 1891 volume of the American Catholic Historical Society.

5, 23, 29 April, 20 May 1924, from Richard Hayes, St. Columb's, Branksome Avenue, Bournemouth, to Sadler and Upton; he would like a bound volume of Derry Cathedral inscriptions; noting that he commenced his research on the inscriptions while rector of Derry in 1904; adding that Dean Galbraith has nothing to do with the work and did not know that Hayes was working on the inscriptions; he is disappointed that he is to be charged for back numbers of the journal as he was a contributor.

13 October 1924, from M. Holland, 8 North Mall, Cork; acknowledging the return of the volume 'Olla Padrida'; offering to assist with the photographing of a memorial stone and drawing attention to a memorial to Sir Matthew Deane, dated 1710, which is in St. Peter's Church; noting that the work of their society has been badly interrupted over the previous ten years.

25 October, 24 November 1924, from Rev. Canon Ledoux, St. Peter's Rectory, Drogheda; discussing the possible meaning behind funerary representations of a skeleton dressed in ceremonial robes; noting that the photographer of Beaulieu skeleton is Miss Smyth; drawing attention to an account of the Goulding monument in 1899 Journal.

22 December 1924, from Philip G. [George] Lee, 10 St. Patrick's Hill, Cork; instructing Upton to use the drawing of the Tynes monument for printing purposes; wondering if Mr Downey of the Waterford News would get a photograph done as he has an "interest in all things ancient"; promising to tell Michael Holland about the Kinsale monument; enclosing Mr Allen's letter [not extant]

13 October 1923, from L. Lefroy, Carrigglas Manor, Longford; describing an old tablet bearing a coat of arms which may be to the memory of Rev. John Kerr of Ardagh; noting that the stone is at Drumming, near Ardagh outside a house bought by the Stephenson family who 'bought out on the Fetherston property'; enquiring if Romney painted the Miss Gunnings as the 'Three Graces'; including handwritten note mentioning John Kerr who was a clergyman in the mid-17th century.

22 October 1924, from James B. Leslie, Kilsaran Rectory, Castlebellingham; regretting that it will be impossible to provide genealogical information to Mr. Callan regarding his ancestors as all the old people in the district are deceased; noting that he is the author of 'History of Kilsaran'; detailing the information which he sent some years previously to Lord Walter [Fitzgerald].

18 February 1924, from Mary Lett, Dunmere Cottage, Navan, Meath; stating that she will send inscriptions from Leamington Parish Church for inclusion in the journal [not extant].

20 April 1924, from F.B.H. Mulock, Bellair, Ballycumber; enclosing a manuscript copy of his pedigree of the Higgins family; noting that the original was supplied by the sender's sister, Mrs F. Cockerall; Cockerall was left the estate by Mrs Bennett, widow of Major Bennett; noting that the old car is well sprung and did the journey from Dublin in two and a half hours.

25 May 1924, from E. O'Grady, Holloden, Bagenalstown; offering to send some old rubbings belonging to the Memorials Association which she has recently unearthed.

29 January 1924, from Thomas Salmon, Bellair, Ballycumber, to F.W. Jeeves; providing information on members of the Mulock family copied from inscriptions in the Mulock vault.

18 July 1924, from Robert Seymour, The Rectory, Mullingar; regretting that he can not undertake to copy out the inscriptions in Mullingar Church as they are too high on the walls; adding that he copied some inscriptions for Mr Archdale.

15 November 1924, from Miss Anna L.M. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda; regarding photographs of the skeleton and coffin lids at St. Peter's and at Beaulieu.

24 June 1924, from Joseph F. Smith, 6 Auburn Terrace, Athlone; stating that Mrs R.P. Kelly informed him that Upton was seeking information on the late William Smith of Knockinea House, Moate and his wife Elizabeth, née Duffy; noting that his father, Thomas, was land-steward to the Castlemaine family at Moydrum Castle.

4 April 1924, from A.W. Stewart, Belfast Telegraph, Belfast, to Thomas Sadlier; enclosing subscription for 1924 but discontinuing his membership afterwards; noting that his brother-in-law, J.W. Kernohan, has died.

3, 26 December 1923, 1 January 1924, from H.B. Swanzy, The Vicarage, Newry, Down; offering to supply a copy of the work by French and Nixon; he has given up on locating D'Alton's manuscript; mentioning his article on the sculptor M.C. Wyatt; promising to send on some inscriptions from Cavan and a note on Major Robert Erskine, a Waterloo officer who was omitted by D'Alton; mentioning the inscription to Major General Davis; including a copy of a note from Swanzy to F.J. Bigger.

16, 19, 21 January 1925, from James Walsh, auctioneer, 16 Parnell / Rutland Square, Dublin; commenting that he was informed by the late Lord Walter Fitzgerald that lists of burials could be included in the journal but of the lists of burials for Co. Wexford only a quarter have been published; Mr Smyly of Trinity College library can not find his manuscripts in Lord Walter's papers but Walsh might have copies in his own possession; noting that these were copied from records destroyed in the Four Courts [Public Records Office].

7 January 1924, from Erskine E. West, Shoyswell, Highfield Road; discussing a possible mistake in the Whitney pedigree; mentioning in this context Jane Boleyn of Drogheda, Colonel Thomas Whitney, Anne Upton née Whitney and Dame Anne Cole; adding that Anne Whitney was buried at St Michans and that Thomas Whitney's name appears in the Ormonde manuscripts.

15 July 1924. from [], 'Westmeath Independent', Athlone Printing Works company; requesting permission to publish the Co. Westmeath inscriptions; allowing him to quote an article.

18, 22, 27 October, 23 December 1924, from N.J.D. White, Marsh's Library, St. Patrick's Close and 32 Kenilworth Square, to Sadleir and Upton; suggesting that they include the will of Luke Challoner, a founder of Trinity College, in their publication on Irish wills; adding that he has a copy taken from the Public Records Office and verified by Dr. Berry; noting that his nephew, N.B. White and Henry Bradshaw have consented to copy the will which he sent with his last letter [not extant].

7, 14 January, 8 April 1924, from Lorton Wilson, Norwood, Barrow-in-Furness; identifying possible mistakes in Mulock records as published in the journal; adding that the parish records have unfortunately been destroyed in the Four Courts; sending documents relating to Lady Mary Brabazon copied from St. Mary's, Nottingham; also sending a letter to be forwarded to Mr Jeeves; asking for assistance in copying inscriptions in Kilbeggan graveyard; providing information on the pedigree of Berry of Berrymount and Rockville, Cavan

31 January 1924, from E.J. [Ernest Joseph] Young, St. Paul's parsonage, North Circular Road; seeking a copy of the 18th century marriage records for St. Michan's Church which were published by the Memorials Association; noting that the originals were destroyed in the Four Courts.

5 January 1924, from K.E. Younge, Carrick, Rathdowney; correcting the spelling of the placename 'Thompul na Goll' which appeared in the recent journal.

24 February 1922, from [unknown sender], Templemichael, Longford to Mr Lefroy and including extract from a letter from Mr Burtchaell, Athlone; regarding the McCabe tombstone located in Gallon, Old Killinkere, Virginia, Cavan; describing the coat of arms on the gravestone in detail

29. Typewritten carbon copies of correspondence from Henry Upton, Moate and 11 Herbert Park, Dublin, to various correspondents for 1923 - 1924. Including the following letters from Upton -

24 December 1923. to The Manager, National Bank, Moate; regarding a 'Madras' counterfoil.

24 December; to Mr Swanzy; requesting a copy of the French and Nixon pedigree; regretting that the D'Alton manuscript is lost; enquiring if Swanzy might copy inscriptions from St. Mary's Church as reported in the 'Newry Reporter'.

31 December, to 'Bryan'; enclosing cheque for work done [possibly carpentry]; stating that he will ask Major Murray to collect his side screens; discussing Major Kelly's water problems.

31 December, to Mr Swanzy; thanking him for the French and Nixon material; stating that he (Upton) is assisting Sadleir at the Office of Arms.

4 January 1924, to Mr McClenaghan; expressing his gratitude for the inscriptions; providing a missing line from the Kilmore manuscript; noting that he has made a copy of the marriages in the appendix for the Memorials.

4 January, to 'Lucy'; noting that 'Bath, and every other place is full of tho[se] hunted out of the country'; mentioning Mrs Marsh and Setten.

20 January, to W.S. Connell, Harbour House, Kilbeggan; asking him to copy inscriptions in Kilbeggan; noting that he is very interested in the Berry family and pre-1860 monuments.

20 January, addressed 'Dear Sir' [probably Lorton Wilson]; noting that the Mulock inscriptions in Liss Church as supplied by Mr Jeeves are incorrect; seeking information on the Berry family of Wardenstown, Westmeath.

30 January, to Mr Biggar; regarding the small handwritten book which he sent to Lord [Walter Fitzgerald]; he is interested in the recipient's map of the Upton estate; seeking contributions to the Journal.

4 February, to Messrs. McGlynn & Hanlon; regarding the selling of lands at Collatore; wondering if they have approached the two individuals mentioned to Mr Goodbody.

8 February, addressed 'Dear Sir' [probably Lorton Wilson]; thanking him for the inscriptions concerning the Berry family of Wardenstown and Berrymount; he is seeking more inscriptions from Kilbeggan; he has received more Mulock inscriptions.

8 February, addressed 'Dear Sir' [probably Ernest Joseph Young]; offering to sell a copy of the marriage licences of St Michans for 5s as requested by Sadlier.

10 February; to Mr Connell; thanking him for the inscriptions from Kilbeggan and encouraging him to gather more; mentioning the Berry and Fleetwood plots; commenting that the destruction of the Public Records Office has made this work invaluable.

10 February, to Mr Given; thanking him for the inscriptions from Tyrrells Pass Church; Lodge's 'Peerage' states that Robert Rochfort was buried at Gaulstown in 1727; seeking information on the Belvidere and Rochfort families; inviting Given to join the Association.

10 February, to Clibborn; thanking him for the account and making arrangements for the repair of damage done to a trap by Mrs Roe.

25 February, to Mr Connell; thanking him for the inscriptions and seeking others for the Journal; commenting on the poor condition of the Berry vault and enquiring about coffin plates.

25 February, to Mr Given; enclosing proof sheets from the Journal relating to Westmeath; hoping that Given will find inscriptions to the Rochforts.

15 May, to H.D. Freeman, 3 Breffni Terrace, Sandycove; commenting that it is strange that the churchyards of Boyle and Abbey Town have not been covered by the Journal; noting the location of the Journals.

18 May, to Mr O'Leary; thanking him for the fine booklets adding that he would be glad to have the booklet on Graignamanagh when published; drawing attention to the collection of early deeds of the Abbey of Duisk which are at Kilkenny Castle and which have been published; inviting him to join the Association [for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland].

19 May, addressed 'Rev. Dear Sir' [probably Richard Hayes]; apologising that the Derry inscriptions were incorrectly credited to Dean Galbraith noting that the mistake occurred during the editorship of the late Lord Walter Fitzgerald; noting that Fitzgerald's papers have gone to Trinity College Library.

21 May, to H. Clinch, Wadham Park, Hockley; observing that parish registers were published by the Dublin Parish Register Society which fell on bad times owing to the war and the state of the country and ultimately joined with the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland; inviting Clinch to join the Association.

22 May, addressed 'Rev. Dear Sir' [probably Richard Hayes]; regretting that the Association can not provide extracts from the Journal for free; wondering if the Cathedral Chapter of Derry Cathedral might be willing to purchase a full volume.

23 May, to Sadleir; noting that he received inscriptions from a contributor in New York and would be eager to receive more; he has written to the former Dean of Derry regarding back issues; commenting that Jeeves will be very successful in his new position.

27 May, to J.D. Hackett, 2 East 23rd Street, New York; thanking him for the American inscriptions and inviting him to join the Association [for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland].

28 May, addressed 'Dear Madam' [probably E. O'Grady]; suggesting that the rubbings she referred to have already been published in the Journal but adding that he might deposit them in the library of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.

30. Mounted photograph of the McCabe tombstone; dedicated to Alexander Macabe, captain of cavalry in Wallace's regiment and including crest.

31. Handwritten genealogical notes concerning Sir Thomas Ash of Trim who held a castle from Edward Cusacke of Lismullen and was married to Elizabeth [Glasier].

32. Printed notice setting forth the aims of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland; appealing for contributors and subscribers; including substantial handwritten corrections.

33. Printed reproduction of a photograph of the late Lord Walter FitzGerald, honorary editor; printer's proofs of a Latin inscription on a tombstone plus original rubbing; crude depiction of the monument erected to Nicholas Westby in High Park in 1800.

34. Handwritten genealogical note on the Rochforts buried at Gaulstown.

35. Handwritten copy of Latin inscription mentioning Jacobi Duncan married to Mariae daughter of Henci Echlin who lived in the 18th century

36. Handwritten genealogical note headed 'Hibernian Magazine, Marriages'; noting marriages involving members of the Eyre family in the 18th century.
37. Handwritten genealogical note headed 'Funeral Entry Arms list'; mentioning Compton Bolton of Brazil.
38. Typewritten slips with copies of inscriptions; two in Latin and one dedicated to the memory of Rory Boy MacMahon.
39. Typewritten copy of a title page mentioning the freeholders who voted on the election of Knights of the Shire to represent Tipperary in 1776; noting that the candidates were Daniel Toler, Francis Mather, Henry Prettie and Skeffington Smith; original notice printed by Edward Collins, Clonmel, 1776.
40. Typewritten notes headed 'Kilmore Appendix'; list of individuals and dates.
41. Handwritten copy of funeral records taken from the Quaker Cemetery, Castle, Moate; possibly submitted by R.M. Gilbert.
42. Handwritten and typewritten copies and translations of an Irish inscription taken from Cullmullen Churchyard by Rev H. McClenaghan.
43. Typewritten copy of inscriptions from Killathy, Ballyhooly and Oran churchyards, as recorded by F.W. Jeeves and C.J. Irwin.
44. Handwritten copies of inscriptions mainly relating to the Mulock family, some taken from the Mulock vault.
45. Handwritten copies of inscriptions; mentioning members of the Finnamore family buried in Farnavilla graveyard or Killicfield graveyard; copy of inscription on the gravestone of Thomas and Elizabeth Hillan (née Moran) located in Killaghintober graveyard, near Ballycumber.
46. Handwritten copies of inscriptions; including inscriptions to Andrew Wilson of Piersfield in Leney Church, Westmeath copied by Colonel Munay; dedications to the Earl of Belvidere in Tyrrellspass Church; records mentioning John Teneson, Abraham Sandy, Thomas Booth and Mary Amelia Elrington; records taken from Kilbeggan graveyard by W.S. Connell.
47. Typewritten copies of inscriptions to Ann Tighe of Gartlandstown at Kilpatrick churchyard and John Elizabeth and Mary Whalley at Tandargee churchyard.
48. Typewritten and handwritten copy of a list of members of the Ledger family recorded in a bible in the possession of James Willington, St. Keiran's, Birr.
49. Typewritten copies by F.W. Jeeves of inscriptions to the memory of John O'Donoghue (d.1789) and family, to Catherine Welsh née Callaghan of Grange (d.1830), and to individuals buried in Killathy churchyard, Ballyhooly.
50. Handwritten fragment referencing a catalogue of books presented by the Franciscan friary at Youghal [small fragment with few details]

51. Typewritten copy of inscription to Lady Mary Brabazon which was copied in St. Mary's Church, Nottingham by Lorton Wilson; headed 'Inscriptions on tombs to Irishmen in England'
52. Typewritten notes including copies of inscriptions from the Memoirs of the Grace Family; including material originally taken from Vol. II Office of Arms: 'Funeral entries' ; from Killala Cathedral, Culmullen old church, Kilmore church, Arles Churchyard, Tulsk Abbey, Jerpoint Abbey and Thurles churchyard.
53. Typewritten copy of records from Kilmore parish including list of churchwardens 1750-1826, list of clerks and schoolmasters 1750-1826 and list of burials 1827-96.
54. Typewritten inscriptions from Donard Churchyard submitted by Charles M. Drury; inscriptions to the memory of George Faris of Macken, Rev. Francis Faris of Donard and Bessie McMahon of Upper Gloucester Street, Dublin.
55. Typewritten inscriptions copied from Temple Conner Church, Clonmacnoise submitted by the Dean of Clonmacnoise; memorials to Richard, Henry and Edmond Malone.
56. Typewritten copy of Latin inscription to the memory of Rev. John Leonard d.1803; copied by Rev Magee, P.P. of Tobar, Moate.
57. Typewritten copy of a list of members of the Ledger family recorded in a bible in the possession of James Willington, St. Keiran's, Birr; typewritten copy of inscription to Lady Mary Brabazon which was copied in St. Mary's Church, Nottingham by Lorton Wilson.
58. Postcard dated 14th May 1915, from [], Bengairn, Castle-Douglas, addressed to Col. Kinloch, Coolatore, Moate; thanking him for [his grandfather's services] adding that Jack is making a typewritten copy.

[According to original special list this material was bound together in a green-coloured parcel]

8 folders, circa 100 items

Upton Papers/25 (1-99)

File containing transcripts, notes and correspondence mainly arising from Upton's genealogical work; including draft pedigrees of the Fuller, Wyly, Geoghegan, Lamb, Keating, Nugent, Gwyther, Delemare, Dunne, Lawrence, Higgins, Adams, Tighe and Gamble families; also including correspondence from R.J. Devenish; a typewritten history of the Fetherstonhaugh family; typewritten lists of 19th century members of the Westmeath Grand Juries -

18th - 19th century (20th century transcripts), 1920s

Including the following items -

1. Handwritten note entitled 'Grants of Arms, Ulster Office, Dublin' detailing grants of arms to Rev. Richard Johnston of Kilmore, William Johnston of Fortfield, Judge William Moore Johnston and Thomas Everard Stuart Johnston alias Gerrard of Clongill; also a grant to Charles George Mathews to take the name of Donaldson.
2. Handwritten copy of the pedigree of the Fuller family of Kildare and Kings County as compiled by J.F. Fuller; with additional notes and annotations; detailed pedigree commencing in the mid 17th century; particularly noting connections to the Fuller-Doyle and Shackleton families.
3. Offprint of article by Francis Joseph Bigger entitled 'The Antrim Boy O'Cahan, Governor Richard Kane of Minorca, Defender of Gibraltar'; extracted from the 'Belfast News Letter' dated 20th April 1926; includes depiction of Kane, the O'Cahan coat of arms, his monument in Westminster Abbey and 'A view of the ancient town of Carrickfergus from the Irish quarter'.
4. Handwritten notes entitled 'Extract from O'Farrell's Linea Antiqua'; also providing genealogical information on the Earls of Hartfield and Lieutenant Colonel William Johnstone extracted from the 'Scots Peerage'.
5. Handwritten note listing five members of the Wyly family of Gillstown and Thomastown.
6. Typewritten copy of the will of Bryan Geoghegan of Rosemount witnessed by John, Richard and Jones Adamson; stating that administration is granted to his widow Teresa with Richard Nagle and John O'Connor renouncing probate in 1807.
7. Handwritten pedigree mentioning members of the Hosford family of Cork and the related Rice and Lamb families.
8. Handwritten pedigree of the Murray family of Mount Murray commencing with William Murray of Milegene, Perthshire; prepared by 'R.M.M.' [possibly Ruby Murray] and dated November 1931.
9. Printed booklet entitled 'Suggestions for Genealogical Research'; printed by the New York State Library Manuscripts and History Section in 1925.
10. Handwritten pedigrees of the Armstrong family of Kilsharvan, the McDonnell family of Belfast and the Dobbs family of Co. Antrim; extracted from 'Notes and queries ... November 28th 1931 by R.S.B.'.

11. Typewritten notes entitled 'Devenish of Ireland. Additional notes - September 20, 1933'; containing genealogical information on the Devenish family; including genealogical table of the Devenishes of Hellenleagh, England and table showing the descendants of John Devenish, both prepared by Robert J. Devenish; also including three letters from R.J. Devenish, 649 Detroit Street, Denver, to Upton, dated 1933-34; letter from 'Devenish', Greenpark, Rostrevor to Robert [Devenish], dated 1933, providing genealogical information; copy of letter from [Robert J. Devenish] to Henry A Vernon, 1 Wilton Place, Dublin regarding deeds.
12. Handwritten pedigree of William Keating, Coolatore who married Mary Connor.
13. Handwritten letter from Ruby Murray, Mount Murray, Rathown, Westmeath to Mr. Upton, dated 14 September 1926; providing a list of family papers in her possession dating from the 17th - 19th century, including a number of papers concerning Lieutenant Colonel William Murray; mentioning that she has been taking rubbings from Lacken churchyard and will seek the assistance of Mr Alister in deciphering them.
14. Handwritten notes on the Count Nugent family, written on wallpaper.
15. Handwritten notes providing information on the Keating family of western Westmeath; information probably supplied by William Keane.
16. Handwritten note mentioning Richard Pockrich, 1690-1759, inventor of musical glasses.
17. Typewritten list of volumes published by Dublin Parish Register Society.
18. Handwritten sheets of notes on William Keating, Coolatore; information supplied by William Keane, Ballinaguma in August 1924.
19. Handwritten note detailing the legal positions held by Oliver Jones, whose was appointed to the King's Bench in 1671.
20. Handwritten genealogical notes mentioning Mary Casey and Mary Keane; signed 'W.K.' [probably William Keane].
21. Handwritten genealogical tables showing the descendants of John Potts of Ballinderry, William Keating of Coolatore and Martin Daly of Lisnagree showing relationships to the Murray family; including substantial corrections.
22. Typewritten copy of 'The History of the Fetherstonhaugh family with pedigree of the Irish Branches. Compiled from records and other authentic sources by A.J. Fetherstonhaugh, Dublin 1879'; including handwritten title-page.
23. Typewritten sheet noting the amount of capital and interest accruing to each parish in the Diocese of Meath from the 'Evans Fund'; noting that in the case of Kilbeggan, the Evans and Boulter funds are in one.

24. Typewritten copy from the Registry of Deeds of the 1711 deed of indenture between Lewis Barlow of Ballinaferagh and James Myddleton of Carglasse; witnessed by James Brown, Thomas Stanton and Richard Eustace of Colbinstown.
25. Typewritten copies of twenty 18th century marriage licences all involving members of the Adamson family; entitled 'Dublin Consistorial Marriage Licences'.
26. Typewritten copies of inscriptions copied from Kilmaglish Churchyard by Mrs. Hawkesworth Smyth; including members of the Childe and Levinge families; also including note on Levinge family..
27. [Missing in 2012]
Five sets of handwritten (St. G. Lefroy) inscriptions from Ballyboghil, Palmerstown, Westpalstown, Grallagh and one set marked 'Extracted from fly-leaf of a copy of the Vulgate (Belfast, 1839)'.
28. Typewritten queries regarding the Rochfort family; including handwritten reply to queries [possibly by Sadleir].
29. Typewritten extracts from the Registry of Deeds concerning members of the Rochfort family.
30. Handwritten pedigree of Robert Rochfort of Sidebrook, Tyrellspass who died in 1786; includes substantial corrections.
31. Handwritten letter from Arthur M. Cave, Moyliscar Rectory, Mullingar, to Upton, dated 11 December 1933; drawing attention to Rochfort entries in his registers.
32. Handwritten note regarding the Rochfort and Bonynge family.
33. Typewritten copies of deeds mentioning John Rogerson, Gerald Bonynge, Thomas Gerrard and John Rochfort extracted from the Registry of Deeds.
34. Typewritten abstract copy of the will of Michael Howard of Talbot, Maryland; extracted from 'The Genealogist, New Series'.
35. Sheet marked 'Abstract, Will of John Bourke, Cahirmoyle', but containing genealogical table regarding the Bourkes handwritten by Sadlier.
36. Handwritten pedigree of the Gwyther family of Robertstown, Co. Meath; very brief records.
37. Typewritten and handwritten notes on Westmeath families, including the Nagle, Clibborn, Nugent, Geoghegan and Fetherstonhaugh family.

38. Handwritten copies of abstracts of wills concerning members of the Delemare family including Peter Delamar of Balnefid, Westmeath.
39. Handwritten genealogical notes including notes on the will of Charles Dunne of Brittas, notes on the Oxburgh family of Bovin, Kings County, notes on Daniel Byrne, a Dublin tailor who made his fortune clothing Cromwell's army; also mentioning Garrett Dunne, Daniel Egan, Daniel Carroll, Frances and John Coghlan.
40. Handwritten genealogical table showing the descendants of Captain Charles [Conyer] and Judith Odell of Castletown; marked 'Upton-Burgh connection'.
41. Handwritten genealogical table of the Lawrence family commencing with the Rt. Hon. Henry Lawrence who was married to Amy Melifonte, daughter of Sir Edward Peyton.
42. Handwritten queries concerning the Nugent family and [] Gilbert with answers in a different hand.
43. Handwritten notes mentioning Sir Charles Cook, commander in chief, Rochfort his second in command, James Rochfort a captain of foot in Lord Dillon's regiment and Captain 'Pryme Iron' Rochfort; mentioning a battle at Kilsalchan.
44. Handwritten copies of the Geoghegan and Higgin pedigrees; mentioning Farrell MacGeoghegan and Touhill O'Higgin.
45. Handwritten notes marked 'Notes to the Will of Charles Dunne, 1617'; noting that Charles was the son of Teige Oge Fuscus O'Doyne, chief of Hy. Regan in Queen's County; substantial notes with numerous corrections and annotations.
46. Typewritten sheets entitled 'The Parsons and Percy families in Ireland'; includes foreword by Robert J. Devenish noting that the material is derived from a manuscript written by Walter Shanly of Montreal.
47. Handwritten lists of 17th century gentry from Westmeath extracted from sources in Marsh's Library; sources identified as G.4.3.38 (2, 3, 5, 9, 10) and include 'An ordnance for the speedy raising of moneys ... general convention' published in 1660 in Dublin.
48. Handwritten slips with names of individuals and dates in the 17th century.
49. Typewritten notes concerning the Adams family; noting that Randall or Randolph Adams came to Ireland in the mid 17th century to enquire into the losses of the 1641 rebellion; also noting that the Ledeston estate was sold in 1715 to Major John Lyons of Grangemellon, Kildare.
50. Handwritten genealogical table of the Burgoynes family commencing with Sir John Burgoyne of Sutton who died in 1657.

51. Handwritten letter from Upton to Fr. Walsh, dated 30 May 1935; enclosing and discussing an account of the Adams family; also handwritten copy of the inscription on the tombstone of John Adams of Rolston who died in 1711 and his son Randall Adams who died in 1725.
52. Handwritten notes on the Manor of Rolston extracted from Morant's 'History of Essex'
53. Handwritten genealogical table of the Adams family; small amount of information possibly written by Sadleir.
54. Handwritten letter from James B. Leslie, Kilsaran Rectory, Castlebellingham, Louth, to Upton, dated 5 July 1929; providing information on Randall or Randolph Adams.
55. Handwritten genealogical table of the Adams family; small amount of information possibly by Sadleir.
56. Typewritten and handwritten draft concerning the Adams family mentioning Randall or Randolph Adams; draft of #49 above.
57. Handwritten pedigree of John Adams of Ledwichtown, Westmeath and Rollstone Manor, Writtle, Essex; commencing with Rev. Richard Adams, rector of Woodchurch, Chester.
58. Handwritten slips with names of Westmeath gentry; extracted from 'Commissioners for an assessment for Ireland for six months' held by Marsh's Library, G 4 3 38.
59. Three rubbings of gravestone on paper; very indistinct.
60. Typewritten genealogical note headed 'Notes to the Will of Bryan Geoghegan'; with handwritten annotations and corrections by Upton.
61. Handwritten table listing the descendants of Stearne Tighe of Rathbegan, Meath; noting that the material comes from abstracts of Tighe wills.
62. Typewritten sheet noting references to Keegans and Geoghegans in the Chichester House Claims.
63. Typewritten postcards from Fr Wallace Clare, Catholic Presbytery, March, to Upton, dated 15 December 1930; noting that he has discovered the marriage licence of Charles Geoghegan of Horseleap and Margaret Farrell of Kill in 1728; including postcard depicting Writtle Church.
64. Handwritten list of births, marriages and burials of individuals named Adams, 18th century records.

65. Typewritten notes on the Adams family and John Adams; further draft of #49 and #56 above.
66. Typewritten note noting that Charles Geoghegan of Moycashel held property in Kings County which was formerly owned by Charles Molloy of Rathlihen, the last chief of the O'Molloy sept.
67. Handwritten pedigree of the Tighe family of Carrick, Co. Westmeath; substantial pedigree by Upton with numerous corrections and annotations.
68. Handwritten letter from H. Fitzgerald Reynolds, 59 Westville Road, Penylan, Cardiff, to Upton, dated 10 October 1933; thanking Upton for the Tighe pedigree and discussing his attempts to trace Dr. Tighe's name in the Medical Directory; mentioning other members of the Tighe family and the Blundell family with information extracted from 'Clogher Clergy'.
69. Handwritten genealogical note on the Upton family of Castle Upton; written on notepaper headed 81 Leam Terrace, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.
70. Typewritten description of seals on a deed; seals belonging to Edward and Anne Dixie, Charles Ward, Richard Tighe and Charles Dawson.
71. Typewritten copy of memorandum from Charles Kelly containing a substantial amount of information on his family genealogy and dated 1 February 1833 (Kelly was born in 1764); commencing with a statement noting that Kelly prepared the memorandum in 'order to show his family the exertions made by him for their Independence as well as to state matters that may hereafter (when he is no more) be useful to his family'; includes abstracts from wills, details of marriages, business and legal dealings; also including a number of handwritten annotations.
72. Handwritten pedigree of the Higgins family of Benown, Colbertneath; commencing with Henry Higgins (d.1795) who was married to Miss Molloy of Clonbela, who in turn was grand-aunt of Thomas Homan Mullock.
73. Handwritten pedigrees of the Davys family including material extracted from records kept by Richard, George, James and Christopher Davys; 17th - 19th century records; separate tables showing the senior branch headed by James Davys FitzRichard (d.1753) and junior branch headed by George (d.1766/7); showing connections to the Plunkett and Browne families; also information on the Magan family of Emoe and the Plunkett family of Markray Castle and Mount Plunkett.
74. Hand-drawn plan showing location of gravestones and a not-to-scale depiction of a monument in an enclosed family plot next to the Berry family plot in English churchyard, King's County; drawing dated April 1925.

75. Typewritten abstract of the will of Michael Howard of Talbot, Maryland dated 1st February 1730; including handwritten notes and pedigree by Upton noting connections to the Rochfort Howard family of Coolatore.
76. Typewritten copy of a petition from De Moleyns, 6th Baron of Ventry to vote for Representative Peers; copied by the Office of Arms in August 1924.
77. Typewritten copy of an account of an accident at Cork Harbour during which ensign C. Upton and another drowned; extracted from *Anthologia Hibernica* volume II, 1793.
78. Handwritten pedigree of the Geoghegan family of Donore and Syonan commencing with Connor MacGeoghegan who was married to Grace, daughter of Constantine O'Molloy; 16th - 18th century records.
79. Handwritten pedigree of members of the Gamble family of Carrick, Westmeath commencing with Arthur Gamble and Samuel Gamble; 18th century records.
80. Typewritten copy of the prerogative will of John Gamble of Lisnagree, dated 9 January 1784; the beneficiaries were brothers Peyton and William Gamble and nephew John Hill; witnessed by James Nugent, J O'Donnell and Richard Handibody.
81. Typewritten copy of a memoir of the Arabin family originally written by Henry Arabin of Corkagh, Co. Dublin in May 1833; noting how his family came to Ireland from France as refugees after the Revolution of the Edict of Nantes; copied by Robert J. Devenish from another copy in 1930.
82. Handwritten letter from T.P. Le Fanu, Abington, Bray, to Upton, dated 22 June 1931; returning the Arabin pedigree and identifying certain mistakes.
83. Handwritten pedigree of the Chevenix family commencing with Philip Chenevix; noting that one of the members was Richard Chenevix, Bishop of Waterford.
84. Handwritten letter from Sadleir, Office of Arms, The Castle, Dublin, dated 9th July 1930; stating that he has failed to find pedigrees of the Durham family of Fetherston; noting that his ancestor, William Grace, sold the Ballycommon estate to Daniel Chenevix circa 1760.
85. Handwritten pedigree of the Irwin family mentioning Jones Irwin of Streamstown, Sligo who was High Sheriff in 1751.
86. Handwritten pedigree of the Molyneux family of Ballymulvey, Co. Longford; commencing with Sir Thomas Molyneux, Chancellor of the Exchequer (d.1596); 16th - 17th century records.
87. Typewritten account of the Devenish family of Ireland extracted from the records and collections of Ulster's Office and the Public Records Office by G.D. Burtchaell, Deputy Ulster, dated 12 July 1921; including genealogical information on the Devenish families of Carrowneclogher, Rush Hill and Mount Pleasant; also including two handwritten letters from Robert J Devenish, 649 Detroit Street, Denver, to Upton dated 1930 and commenting on the account.
88. Handwritten pedigree of the Montfort family commencing with Lewis Montfont of Glackstown and Johnstown, Meath who was married to Mary Ward and had a will dated 1783; also brief pedigree of Peter or Pierre de Montfort who came to Ireland as a Huguenot refugee.

89. Handwritten pedigrees of the Bellingham family; including a pedigree 'wrongly given by Herald Francis Townsend, in 1796', commencing with Alan Bellingham of Levens (d.1577); copied by B.S.G.L. [B. St. G. Lefroy].
90. Handwritten pedigree of the Nugent family of Dardistown, Westmeath; noting the children of Francis Nugent, married to Bridget, daughter of Sir William Dongan, whose will was dated 1678.
91. Handwritten account of the Sandys family of Co. Roscommon; mentioning Colonel Robert Sandys who married Elizabeth Jones, daughter of the Viscount Ranelagh of Roscommon Castle.
92. Handwritten pedigree of the Baldwin pedigree; noting the son and grandchildren of John Baldwin, mayor of Cork and Elizabeth Warren of Kilbaney.
93. Handwritten pedigree of the O'Ferrall Boy or O'Farrell family, Lords of South Annally, Longford; 15th - 18th century records; substantial pedigree prepared by J.F. Keenan in 1928.
94. Handwritten pedigree of the O'Ferrall family of Mornin, Co. Longford; commencing with Faghna O'Ferrall; 16th - 18th century records by Upton with annotations in a different hand.
95. Printed proofs of a lengthy article on O'Ferrall family as published by the Longford Leader, December 1927; article entitled 'The downfall of a great family. How the O'Ferralls of Mornin lost their estates'; including handwritten annotations.
96. Handwritten pedigree of the Jessop family of Longford; commencing with Robert Jessop of Doory; 18th - 19th century records prepared by J.H. Keenan.
97. Handwritten brief pedigree of possibly the Jessop family; 17th - 18th century records; written by Sadleir.
98. Handwritten pedigrees of the Nugent family of Killasonna, Longford and the family of the Earls of Westmeath; 17th - 20th century.
99. Holograph letters from Carmen Davoren, 3 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, to Upton, dated 21 and 31 October 1928; providing information on the Nugent family of Killasonna; noting that Miss Casey was in contact with her regarding the matter; enclosing a rough pedigree giving the descendents of her grandfather Ambrose Joseph who was the youngest son of John Nugent; noting that many of the Nugents served with the Austrian army; noting the Nugent monuments which are in Fore, Westmeath; wondering if the pedigree prepared by Sir William Beetham is incorrect.

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100. Typewritten copy of a deed between Captain Nicholas Netterville of Celbridge and Christopher Nugent of Upper Killasonna, Longford concerning lands at Killasonna; dated 15 December 1765; copied from the Registry of Deeds.
101. Handwritten pedigree of the Nugent family showing the descendants of Ambrose Joseph Nugent and Margaret Aylmer; 19th - 20th century; probably prepared by Carmen Davoren.
102. Photographs of an illustrated family pedigree of the Nugent family commencing with Gulielmus [William] Nugent and Katherina FitzJohn in the 14th century and ending in the mid 19th century with George Frederick Nugent ; senior male line and cadet line only; depicting crests of individuals; also depicting document in Latin entitled 'Genealogia domus antiquae de Nugent'.
103. Handwritten notes mentioning 16th century legal documents concerning Captain Thomas Lee; including petition dated June 1581 from Robert Phipo seeking redress for wrongs committed against him by Lee and Elizabeth Eustace, his wife.
104. Handwritten pedigree of the Plunket family of Donsoghly, Dublin; commencing with Sir Christopher Plunkett, b. circa 1568 and married to a daughter of Sir Nicholas Bagenal; 16th - 18th century records.
105. Handwritten notes on the Ennis family; noting the families of Sir John Ennis and Anna Marie Henry, and Andrew Ennis, Governor of the Bank of Ireland and Mary McManus; probably 19th century records.
106. Handwritten note mentioning member of the MacGeoghegan family of Glangorm who joined the British Army at the end of the 18th century and unsuccessfully courted the daughter of Lord Norbury of Durrow Abbey.
107. Printed copy of an act entitled 'An Act for Incorporating the Trustees of Wilson's Hospital in Co. Westmeath ...'; printed by the Sackville Press, Dublin 1923.
108. Postcard from E.G. West, to Upton, dated 2 December 1936; stating that his research has not yielded success; noting that Bol[] Whitney drew Wilson's will and was one of his executors.
109. Handwritten pedigree of the Sheridan family; commencing with James Sheridan of Shercock, Cavan, whose will was dated 1755 and who was married to Margaret Strongman; 18th century records.
110. Printed pedigree of the Bomford family of Cushinstown, Co. Meath; commencing with Laurence Bomford of Killeglan (d.1720); noting that the Cushinstown property was partitioned in 1857 between the Keoghs, Bruntons, Vallentines and Richard Hind; 18th - 19th century records.
111. Handwritten letter from J.B. Leslie, Kilsaran Rectory, Castlebellingham, Louth, to Upton, dated 23 November 1936; answering genealogical queries regarding Andrew Wilson [of Piersfield, Westmeath] and the Nugent, Eyre, Rochfort families.

112. Handwritten letter from J [] White, Wilson's Hospital, Multyfarnham, to Upton, dated 7 December 1936; including a list of chaplains and superintendents of Wilson's Hospital.
113. Handwritten notes concerning Andrew Wilson [of Piersfield, Westmeath] who was married to Margaret Eyre of Galway; noting their previous marriages.
114. Handwritten abstract of the will of Andrew Wilson of Piersfield, Westmeath dated 9 February 1724.
115. Handwritten pedigree of Rev. Ambrose Upton, (b. 1688), who married Anna Whitney; mentioning descendants with the surnames Moutray and Gledstones; 17th - 20th century records.
116. Handwritten pedigree of the Ogle family of Dysartally with substantial annotations; commencing with Nicholas Ogle who was the first to settle in Ireland having received lands under the Act of Settlement; 17th - 20th century records.
117. Handwritten pedigree of the Ogle family of Dysartally; commencing with Nicholas Ogle; 17th - 20th century records.
118. Handwritten draft notes mentioning the family of William Pakenham of Carn, Castlepollard who was married to a daughter of Nicholas Ogle of Dysart; including queries and reply passed between Upton and probably Sadleir..
119. Handwritten pedigree of the Ogle family of Dysartally; final draft of pedigree prepared by Upton; commencing with Nicholas Ogle; 17th - 20th century records.
120. Printed pedigree of the Bomford family of Cushinstown, Co. Meath; identical to #110 above.
121. Handwritten pedigree of Bartholomew Arabin prepared by R.J.D. [R.J. Devenish]; noting that Arabin fled from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, entered Schonberg's army and arrived in Ireland in 1688; 17th - 20th century records.
122. Typewritten and handwritten sheet providing genealogical information on the Arabin family and related families including the Percys; 18th - 19th century records; prepared by [R.J.] Devenish.
123. Handwritten letter from R.J. Devenish, Denver, to Upton, dated 29 August 1930; discussing family genealogies; mentioning the memoir of Henry Arabin and George [] of Athlone who made a settlement of his estates in 1637; noting the memoir was copied from an original by Devenish's sister in Balbriggan; his mother also provided information on the Arabin family; offering information on the Fetherston family; mentioning that he has exhausted all means in trying to link the Athlone and Dublin Devenishes.
124. Handwritten pedigree of the Bertles family commencing with Edward Bertles of Ardnegrath, a major in Cromwell's army; information copied from an account written by Robert St George Gray of Dorrington, Westmeath; including a note by Upton mentioning the daughter of Dominick French of Dungar, Roscommon.
125. Handwritten letter from Thomas U. Sadleir, Office of Arms, Dublin Castle, to Upton, dated 1 June 1931; noting that there were no members of the Bertles family in the Elphin records but he found prerog. wills under the name 'Birtles'.

126. Handwritten abstracts of the administration of the goods [prerogative administrations intestate] of Thomas Birtles of Lynone, Tipperary and Edward Birles of Kilcornan, Westmeath; both dated 1660s; supplied by Sadleir.
127. Handwritten pedigree of the Bertles family of Ardnagragh; commencing with Edward Bertles who was twice appointed sheriff of Westmeath in the early 18th century.
128. Handwritten letter from Robert J. Devenish, Denver, to Upton, dated 24 July 1930; sending a pedigree of Henry Arabin and comments.
129. Handwritten pedigree of the Marsh family of Ballinaminton, Marshbrook; commencing with Peter Marsh of Moyally, Kings County who was originally from England and who took possession of his lands in 1719 and married Mary, daughter of John Lowe of Fairfield, Westmeath; 18th - 20th century records; pedigree including substantial annotations in numerous hands.
130. Handwritten table showing the children of James Daly of Kilcleagh who was married to Elizabeth, sister of Arthur Magan.
131. Photostat of a typewritten pedigree of the Lowe family of Westmeath who emigrated to the United States in the 19th century; 19th - 20th century records; compiled in 1931 by Captain John Virgil Lowe, U.S. Army, 311 St. Paul Place, Baltimore.
132. Handwritten letter from A.P.F. Briscoe, Curristown House, Killucan, to Upton, dated 20 June 1930; regretting that he does not have any information on Cuthbert Fetherston; providing information from church books including information on the Nugent family from 18th century records; noting that Cushenstow, the fine house outside Killucan that belonged to Nugent of Clonlost, was taken down in 1795 and the cut-stone was used in Thomastown Mill and yards.
133. Handwritten fragment of the pedigree of the Nugent family; commencing with Walter Nugent of Carpenterstown who died in 1781 and married Sarah, daughter of Arthur Judge of Mosstown; also information on the D'Arcy family of Dunmore and Lisnabin.
134. Draft handwritten pedigree of Thomas Nugent of Clonlost and Fetherston of Dardistown; 18th century records; draft pedigree.
135. Handwritten pedigree of the Nugent family of Donore, Clonlost, Carpenterstown, Wardenstown and Sallymount; commencing with Andrew Nugent, descendant of the Lords of Delvin who married Mary O'Dowd; 17th - 18th century records; including corrections and annotations.
136. Handwritten pedigree of the La Nauze family; commencing with Andrew de La Nauze of Killyshandra, Cavan, married to Ann, daughter of Jerome Huguenot; substantial 18th - 20th century records with annotations; including sheet containing draft handwritten corrections by E.M. La Nauze.
137. Handwritten pedigree of the La Nauze family; continuation of #136 above; 19th -20th century records.
138. Handwritten pedigree of the Judge family of Mosstown and Gaichborough; commencing with Arthur Judge of Mosstown married to Sarah, daughter of Colonel Bardiville of Athlone; 18th - 19th century records; including annotations.

139. Handwritten pedigree of the Judge family; commencing with Arthur Judge of Mosstown or Ballykeeny, Westmeath; 18th century records; probably prepared by Sadleir; including handwritten extracts from the 'Journal of the House of Lords' with details of the petition of Arthur Judge, eldest son of Arthur Judge of Mosstown.
140. Printed pedigree of the Humfrey family, noting the Wicklow and Carlow branches; commencing with John Humfrey of Donard who died in 1666; 17th - 20th century records.
141. Handwritten pedigree of the Jones family of Athlone and Rathconrath; commencing with Lieutenant Henry Jones who was born in Wales and whose son John Jones of Athlone was married to Jane Missett; including substantial annotations; 17th - 19th century records; including letter from Sadleir commenting on the Jones pedigree, mentioning John Berry of Roundwood and stating that he plans to write to Lorton Wilson who is an authority on the Berry family; including letter from Charles G. Adamson, Auburn, Glasson, to Upton, dated 6th November 1924 providing information on the Adamson family of Moate; mentioning garden parties and boat trips on Jones Lake which had artificial islands.
142. Typewritten letter from E.J. French, 7 St. Stephen's Green North, to Upton, dated 21st November 1924; regretting that he cannot prove that William Jones, son of George of Rathconrath was the same individual as William of Jones Lake; enclosing copy of letter from Emily Jones [extant] on the subject of the Jones family and noting that the family left Belleville when she was aged 12.
143. Handwritten note mentioning Thomas Walpole, tenant of Sir Roger Jones; extracted from the Patent [Rolls] of James I.
144. Handwritten pedigree of the Jones family of Belville; commencing with William Jones of Jones Lake, Westmeath who made a will dated 1793; 18th - 20th century records; prepared by Upton.
145. Handwritten pedigree of the Jones family of Belville, Westmeath; commencing with William Jones married to Dorothea, daughter of William Gustavus Adamson, whose will was made in 1817; including annotations and corrections; prepared by Upton.
146. Handwritten pedigree of Gustavus Robert Jones of Belville married to Susan, daughter of Richard Holmes of Prospect; three generations only; 19th century records..
147. Handwritten pedigree extracted from a Jones will; mentioning William Jones of Jones Lake whose will was dated 1793.
148. Handwritten letter from B.W.T. [Rev. Beresford Townsend] Gahan, Mount Temple Rectory, Moate, to Upton, dated 3rd November 1924; noting that Alexander Montgomery was married to Alicia Ann Jones on 12 September 1855; his marriage register goes back to 1845 and death register to 1877.
149. Handwritten copies of inscriptions from Ballyboghil graveyard, Dublin; gravestones to Patrick Boylan, Christopher and Mary McLaughlin, Michael O'Neill, Michael Kelly and Richard Monks, both tanners; copied by B. St. G. Lefroy.
150. Handwritten copies of inscriptions from Grallagh graveyard, Dublin; gravestones to Anne Dinnes of Tobeen parish, Thomas and Margaret Barnet of Russgranoge, Charles Mulvanny of Lovers' Wood, the Archer family, Owen McDermot of Malahow, Christopher McDonnell of Gains Firs, Baladun, Abegail Stanford of Pill Lane, Thomas Mangan and Nicholas Mangan of Newtown; copied by B. St. G. Lefroy.

151. Handwritten copies of inscriptions from Westpalstown graveyard; gravestones to Michael English, Patrick Callahan, a baker from Dublin, Michael Dodd of Brownstown, Thomas Sheils of Westpalstown, Richard Callaghan of the Grange of Portmarnock, John Halfpenny and Peter Deleanu; copied by B. St. G. Lefroy.
152. Handwritten copies of inscriptions from Palmerstown graveyard; gravestones to Peter Duff, Thomas Duffy of Foxhall, John Rooney of Carnhill and other members of the Rooney family; copied by B. St. G. Lefroy.
153. Handwritten copies of entries copied from the flyleaf of a copy of the Vulgate, Belfast, 1839; list of 19th century deaths; copied by B. St. G. Lefroy.
154. Photostats of two handwritten inscriptions to the memory of Captain Samuel Forth of Longford (d.1706) and his wife Mary Forth, née Creichtoun (d.1728), both taken from St. John's Church, Longford; including handwritten slip mentioning John Aylmer of Ballykennan and his wife Mary, daughter of Thomas Breedon of Bearcourt; handwritten slip noting the marriage of Elizabeth Curtis La Nauze and Elliott Hyndman of Roebuck Lodge.
155. Typewritten article concerning inscriptions identified in the vaults and graveyard of St. Thomas's Church; noting that the church was destroyed by fire in 1922; including blank form from the Meath Diocesan Council concerning Temple Connor Church, Clonmacnoise.
156. Handwritten copybook of inscriptions taken from St. Thomas's churchyard, Marlboro Street, Dublin by E.W. Purdon, churchwarden; also sheets containing supplemental inscriptions discovered in 1925; copybook includes 50 pages of inscriptions and a note stating that these were not recorded in volume XI of the Journal of the Irish Memorials Association and the Dublin Parish Register Society publication for 1922; each stone/inscription is numbered and it is noted that a corresponding numbered plan was made out by George Reid, architect; also includes the inscription found on the foundation stone which was laid by the Bishop of Kildare and Charles Gardiner in 1758.
157. Handwritten copies of inscription to the memory of William McClaghry of Clagill, (d. 1713) and his wife Katherine, née Reed, (d.1714); including rough depiction of a crest which appeared on the tomb; copied by B. St. G. Lefroy.
158. Handwritten letter signed from G. Elrington Ball, Kildare Street Club, to Upton, dated 28th March 1922; discussing the contents of a will to a member of the Rochfort family, dated 1698/9; mentioning Thomasina Peyton and her son Robert Rochfort, Speaker of the House of Commons and Attorney General.
159. Handwritten copy of a Latin inscription to Rev. John Leonard who died on 23 March 1803; including English translation.
160. Typewritten copies of inscriptions from St. John's churchyard, Templemichael, Longford; mentioning gravestones to the following - Samuel Forth, Mary Forth née Creichtoun, Dominick Moore, William McClaghry of Clegill and family; copied by B. St. G. Lefroy.

161. Typewritten copies of inscriptions from Ballyhooly old churchyard, Cork; mentioning gravestones to the following - James Duggan, Patrick Conway, John Allen, John Heffernan, Michael Barrett, Daniel Condon, John Harnett and others; 18th - 19th century records; copied by F.W. Jeeves.
162. Handwritten draft of the La Nauze family pedigree; commencing with Andrew La Nauze who was married to [Miss] Alexander of Dublin; 18th - 19th century records.
163. Handwritten and typewritten copies of inscriptions taken from Dublin and Kildare graveyards including Loughtown Lower or Brownstown churchyard, Aderrig churchyard, Kilmahuddrick churchyard, Oughterard churchyard, Kilmactalway churchyard in Castle Bagot Demesne, Kilbride churchyard; eighteen pages of 18th and early 19th century inscriptions only; copied by B. St. G. Lefroy.
164. Typewritten copies of a satirical verse mentioning in turn the members of the Westmeath Grand Jury, verse originally found in 'Irish Rogues and Rapparees'; those mentioned include Sir Richard Levinge 1785-1848, George Augustus Browne 1801-78, Sir Richard Nagle 1800-1850 and others; introduction mentions Tom Fullard, newspaper and pamphlet seller in Westmeath; including four pages of typewritten genealogical notes on the people mentioned in the rhyme.
165. Handwritten list of names copied from 'Certificates, pages 28, 29'; noting that some of the names mentioned in #164 can be found on the Grand Jury lists and those which cannot be identified were probably tenants on the estates in the neighbourhood of Rathconrath.
166. Typewritten list of members of the Grand Jury for Westmeath in 1710, with additional genealogical information and handwritten annotations; including handwritten slips mentioning office holders and churchmen in the 17th-18th century; also including a list of those attained by James's Parliament in 1689.
167. Handwritten account of the life of Rev. Francis Higgins, known as the 'Irish Sacheverell', 1669-1725; he was suspended from his post as Reader in Christ Church Cathedral and was eventually appointed to the post of Archdeacon of Cashel; he was buried at St. Michaels..
168. Handwritten account of Rev. Francis Higgins who in 1706 made himself notorious in London for his high-church views and was arrested for preaching sedition; a copy of his sermon was burned in Dublin by the common hangman on the orders of the Irish Parliament.
169. Typewritten page possibly from a newspaper article mentioning the 'late pretended Association in Westmeath'; commencing with the lines 'Plots and conspiracies have been for some time pas'd so rare; That the very names are almost grown Obsolete except in Plays and Merriment'.
170. Handwritten list of 'Books to be ordered' possibly by Upton; list includes 'Genesis of the War' by Asquith and 'Hebridian Memories' by Peter Gordon.
171. [Item missing 2012 - Three Handwritten pages with odd notes]
172. Typewritten note extracted from the diary of Abraham Fuller, circa 1795; mentioning Thomas Packenham of Cradenstown, Westmeath, George Nugent of Cushinstown, Killucan, Thomas Smyth of Kilton and his illegitimate daughters.

173. Handwritten article concerning Aaron Crossly of Dublin who was engaged in Herald Painting; copy of statement from William Hawkins, Ulster King of Arms and Richard Carney of Athlone stating that Aaron Crossly was not qualified or deputed to intermeddle with any matter relating to the Office of Arms; including reply from Crossley of Deity Lane, Dame Street dated 5 March 1700; also including letter from Crossley, to Robert Dale, dated 13 February 1699, concerning a list of governors of the counties of Ireland [see item below]; Crossley is concerned that Dale has not responded to him; mentioning Sir Richard Cox, Richard Ffowles at the Custom House and Edward Corker of Smithfield.
174. Handwritten list of the Governors and Deputy-Governors of the counties of Ireland for 1699; including sheets containing biographic and genealogical information on each of the governors.
175. Typewritten list of mid-17th century Irish knighted gentry with genealogical notes [possibly county governors or holders of similar titles]; surnames include Longueville, Bury, Denny, Maynard, Ponsonby, Ververe, Lane, Rowley, Purdon, Courthope, King, Wilson, Foulke, Brodrick, Donnellan, Tichborne, Dixon, Gore, Kyrle, St. George, Wemys, Davys, Carr, Loftus, Poyntz, Gilbert, Bellingham, Waddington, Pett, Temple, Fortescue, Harman, Brooke, Peisley, Worsopp, Meredith, Beresford, Dowdall, Hume, Ormsby, Conyngham, Bence, Newcomen, Fitzgerald, Hartpole, Ingoldsby, Bellew, Hamilton, Rooth, Waed, Yarner, Totty, Davys, Cole.
176. Handwritten notes concerning the Dunne family; including a schedule affecting the estate of Edward Dunne, dated 27th July 1799, listing the incumbrances against the estate; copy of advertisement for the sale of the estate of Edward Dunne of Brittas as published in the Dublin Journal, dated 1757; noting the size and quality of the land; agent for the sale is Martin Tracy, timber merchant of Earl's Street; including schedule of unpaid incumbrances affecting the estate of Lieutenant General E. Dunne dated September 1816; including original document noting judgements entered against Terence and Edward Dunn of Brittas 'remaining unsatisfied on record' dated circa 1680s and mentioning debts to Richard Tyrrell, Margaret Dunn, Richard Dalton and James Long.
177. Handwritten alphabetical list of individuals and their residences in Westmeath entitled 'Index to Lyon's Grand Juries'; including, for example, Briscoe of Riverdale, Grangemore.
178. Handwritten pedigree of the Sproule family of Larkfield; commencing with James Sproule and his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Alexander Gunning.
179. Handwritten pedigree of the Gunning family; commencing with Rev. Alexander Gunning whose will was dated 1793 and whose wife was Elizabeth, daughter of William Hodson of St. Johns, Roscommon; 18th century records; pedigree has been crossed out in blue pencil.
180. Handwritten fragment containing a pedigree of the [Hodson] family mentioning Samuel H. [Hodson], Prebendary of Ballintubber 1647-1719.
181. Handwritten letter from L.E. Gunning, St. Johns, to Upton, dated 11 March []; enclosing papers from Mrs Charleston [extant] and noting that her information on the Bond family is correct concerning the marriage of James Bond and Alice Hodson; including copy of an inscription to the memory of Sophia Bond of Carranure and wife of R.W. Bond who died in 1867.
182. Two postcards from Rev. J.B. Leslie, Kilsaran Rectory, Castlebellingham, to Upton, dated 19th and 23rd February 1932; stating that Leonard Hodson was vicar of Delvin, Kiliverlagh and Killua from 1709 until his death in 1729 and that he inherited the positions from his father Samuel; in the second postcard he questions this information; the vicar of Delvin married Alice West of Corleagh, Longford in 1712.

183. Handwritten pedigree showing the descendants of Jane Mills and the Rev Samuel Hodson; also mentioning marriages of John Mills and Alice Hodson in 1744 and Edward Mills of Fairymount and Eliza Hodson in 1776.
184. Handwritten note on Hodson family, noting that the grandparents of the writer were John Hodson of Rathfarnham and Charlotte Palliser of Rathfarnham who were married in 1799.
185. Handwritten letter from L.E. Gunning, St. Johns, Lecarrow, Roscommon, to Upton, dated 12th January 1932; regretting that he cannot locate additional information; recommending Dean Kelly's 'Life of Goldsmith'; reverse of letter contains a note on Samuel Hodson of Bondville 1784-91.
186. Handwritten letter from Ella J. Hodson, 9 Herbert Park, to Mrs Charlton, dated 11 January 1932, enclosing genealogical information on the Hodson family including a copy of a letter from Thomas Hodson, Hodson's Bay, dated 20 March 1789, which in itself contains genealogical information dating from the 16th century.
187. Handwritten letter from L.E. Gunning, St. Johns, Lecarrow, to Upton, dated 6 February []; discussing the history of the Hodson family mentioning the Rock Savage Hodsons; mentioning that he will seek information on the Mr Bond and Richard Wensley.
188. Handwritten note mentioning the commission to John Hodson to enter the service of the Royal Irish Athlone Infantry, commended by Richard Handcock, dated 12 December 1809.
189. Handwritten letter from L.E. Gunning, St. Johns, Lecarrow, to Upton, dated 20 January []; enclosing a letter from Mrs Charleton; discussing the Hodson genealogy mentioning Bondville and the Bond and Gunning connections.
190. Handwritten letter from E.E. West, Shoyswell, Highfield Road, Dublin, to Upton, dated 2 March 1932; offering information from his research into Rev. Leonard Hodson who was married to Alice, daughter of Thomas West.
191. Handwritten letter from J.B. Leslie, Kilsaran Rectory, Castlebellingham, to Upton, dated 1 April 1932; providing genealogical information on the Nelegan family including Maurice Nelegan, a schoolmaster [and rector of Moydon, Longford], collated in August 1732; also providing information on Rev. Samuel Hodson who was vicar of Delvin in 1720.
192. Handwritten note mentioning the children of Rev. Maurice Nelegan, schoolmaster and rector of Moydon, Longford; 18th century records.
193. Handwritten note from L.S. Hodson stating that his grandmother was Miss Palliser and not Miss Mills; promising to search for papers for Dr Mills of Ballina[s]loe.
194. Handwritten letter from Nellie Hodson, Twyford, Athlone, to Upton, dated 12 February []; enclosing letters from the Rector of Rathfarnham and the Hodsons; noting that Jack located the marriage settlement of her grandfather, John Hodson of Rathfarnham, and Charlotte Palliser.
195. Handwritten genealogical note on the Hodson family commencing with Thomas Hodson of Hodsons Bay (d.1797) who was married to Alice, daughter of William Hodson of St. Johns and Athlone.

196. Handwritten notes concerning the Bowyer Family; including copy of statement from Delia Flood alias O'Fallon declaring that her maiden name was Hanly, that she married John O'Fallon in 1809; adding that Belinda O'Fallon was married in 1819 to Thomas Bowyer; including an abstract of the wills of Henry Bowyer dated 30 May 1740 and Henry Bowyer dated 1813; mentioning other Bowyers including Lieutenant Michael Bowyer of Ballinlough, John Bowyer who married Mary McGuinness in 1750 and Henry Bowyer who married Martha Maria Ann Redmond in 1727.

197. Handwritten notes concerned with the genealogy of Charles Kelly b.1764 and his family; including copy of the inscription on the tomb to the Kellys of Kellybrook, Westmeath; noting the children of Charles Kelly and Catherine Johnson who were married in 1790; mentioning the lease of lands at Latertown on the estate of Arthur Magan and other lands formerly in the possession of Cuthbert Fetherston, Arthur Shane Gamble, Lord Clonbrook and James Berry.

198. Handwritten copy of history of Hodson family probably from L.E. Gunning, dated St. John's, 27th December 1866; commencing the history with Bishop Hodson who escaped from France to England at the time of the Revolution and subsequently came to Ireland

199. Handwritten letter from Mrs. E. Charlton, The Rectory, Aghadowne to Mrs. 'Bessie' Gunning, St. Johns, Secarrow, Roscommon, dated 11 December 1931, apologising for the delay in sending back Upton's pedigree occasioned by her research into the Hodsons of Rocksavage; wondering if Louisa Bond, née Hodson of Hodson Bay might be able to supply further information; mentioning that she has sent on the Sproule records to Mr Sproule of Ottawa; providing information on the marriages and children of the daughters of Anne Plummer which occurred in the 18th century.

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200. Handwritten postcard from J.B. Leslie, to Upton; providing a small amount of information on Samuel Hodson, son of Leonard.
201. Handwritten draft pedigree of the Hodson family with substantial corrections and annotations; commencing with Colonel Daniel Hodson of St. Johns who was the son of the Bishop of Elphin who died in 1686; 17th - 19th century records.
202. [no item listed]
203. Handwritten letters from Louisa L. Hodson, Twyford, Athlone, to Upton, dated 21, 29 July, 30 August 1931; regretting that she can find no information on the Hodson-Gunning marriages; noting the marriage of Daniel Hodson to a sister of Oliver Goldsmith; sending information on the family of St. George Gray; mentioning Hilda Nevanas of Liverpool, Jack Johnston who founded the Ballsbridge Bakery and his marriage to a Miss Kerr; mentioning that she recalls that a Mrs Bond and her brother William Hodson lived at the Grove near Hodson's Bay.
204. Handwritten list of names including Hodsons and Maddens.
205. Handwritten letters from J.B. Leslie, to Upton, dated 21 July and 6 November 1931; stating that Alexander Gunning, whose will was proved in Athlone in 1793 was not Rector of Athlone but was stationed in Kilgefin; his son, also called Alexander, was Vicar of Castleblakeney from 1780 until 1823; Samuel Hodson seems to have been Curate of St. Mary's, Athlone in 1824; commenting that he has not yet had the opportunity to write to Briscoe regarding the Falkener papers.
206. Handwritten list of members of the Hodson family; listing children of John Kerr Johnston and Julia Mary Hodson, Edward St. George Hodson and Hilda Jessie Nevanas, Frederic Maurice Hodson and Beatrice Haigs; late 19th and early 20th century records.
207. Handwritten draft fragment on the Hodson family noting some dates of birth.
208. Handwritten queries and answers regarding the Hodson pedigree mentioning Thomas whose will was dated 1796.
209. Handwritten list of births, marriages and deaths of the offspring of St. George Gray (1797-1856) and Julia Archer.
210. Handwritten extract from a letter from Thomas Hodson to his brother, E. Hodson of Rathfarnham, concerning genealogy; written on back of envelope.
211. Handwritten pedigree of the Kelly family of Kellybrook, Westmeath; commencing with John Kelly (1755-1825) who was married to Mary, daughter of John Bonyng.
212. Handwritten pedigree of the Bonyng family; disjointed pedigrees from the 17th - 19th century on three sheets.

213. Handwritten postcard from J.B. Leslie, to Upton, dated 28 February 1934; regretting that he did not have the opportunity to view the 1656 will of R. Bonynge prior to its destruction; suggesting that he was the son of Rev. Robert Bonning.
214. Handwritten letter from J. Keenan, Ballinalee, Edgeworthstown, to Upton, dated 6 May 1931; sending all the references to the Fetherstons which he can find in the Davys record [extant]; adding that he hopes to publish material from the record in the Longford Leader; requesting information on the Dowdall family of Mullingar.
215. Handwritten letter from Charles Harvey-Kelly, Clonhugh, Multyfarnham, to Upton, dated 8 May 1934; enclosing 'a rambling lot of reminiscences of George Bonynge Kelly, whose family is all in Australia'; providing information on the Kelly family of Kellybrook
216. Handwritten note from T.U.S. [Thomas Sadleir], Office of Arms, Dublin Castle, to Upton, dated 12 July 1934; back of note containing brief pedigree of the Bonynge family from 18th century.
217. Handwritten copy of an extract from 'The Public Monitor', a Dublin newspaper, dated 23rd March 1773; praising the skills of Hugh Stafford of Elphin, a apothecary whose wife was the niece of James Bonynge of Parliament Street and daughter of John Bonynge of Yorkfield, Mullingar.
218. Typewritten note noting the death of John Bonynge of Yorkfield who was shot dead at Ballintobber in December 1773, by his son, Paul and accomplice and brother Francis; the offer of a reward by James Bonynge; also noting the death of Anne Pattison, sister of the late John, who died in February 1774.
219. Handwritten letter from T.U.S. [Thomas Sadleir] Office of Arms, to Upton, dated 7 June 1934; stating that the man from Elphin believes that the townland is named Carrownurlar and that a strong farmer named Nolan lives there; promising to enquire about Henry Bonynge and returning Mr Murray's letter; commenting that Coulter of Waterford has started to collect coins.
220. Handwritten account of Thomas Bomford extracted from a chancery answer of the Rev. Thomas Jessop in the action of Bomford versus Jessop where Bomford was accused of swindling relatives; noting that he was educated at schools run by Rev. John Donden and Rev. Francis Kenny, diocesan schoolmaster of the see of Elphin; noting his subsequent career in India; mentioning his cousin, Colonel Arthur Ahmuty of the East India Company and his aunt, Margaret Montford.
221. Handwritten abstracts from 'the Dawson Deeds'; including the following - the will of William Dawson dated 1764; a lease between William Dawson of Springhill, Westmeath and Fergus Farrell of Drimnacor; a deed of release from Mary Lady Annally made on the marriage of Lewis Montfort and Margaret Jessop; power of attorney involving Thomas Cooke Dawson of New York and Elizabeth Cooke of Eccles Street etc. etc.; mainly 18th century deeds but including some from the 17th and 19th century.
222. Handwritten genealogical notes mentioning Joseph Leeson 1701-83, Sir John Tyrrell d.1607/8, Robert Cooke of Cookesborough; John Cooke 1656-1733, Abney Parker 1687-1740, Captain Robert Percivall of Fosterstown, William B. Digby b.1824 and Thomas Le'Straunge who was knighted in 1584.
223. Typewritten genealogical notes with handwritten annotations; mentioning members of the Low family of Newtown, Knock and Higginstown; also mentioning Richard and Henry Pilkington of Tore and Robert Hodson of Greenpark; individuals alive in the 17th - 18th century.

224. Handwritten letter from John Quinn, Ballinahown, Athlone; noting that he cannot find a history of Sir Hubert Dalton but located one by John Dalton on the history of Drogheda; adding that Sir John Ennis died in August 1878 and his son John James died in May 1884
225. Bundle of slips with names and dates of individuals [typical families of interest to Upton] with spaces left blank for the inclusion of particulars such as date of birth, death or will.
226. Handwritten letter from [Mabel] K. Phelps, Albany Lodge, Blackrock, Dublin, dated 27 July 1923; noting that she and her husband are involved in genealogical work and that a client of hers is interested in the Berry family; discussing the Berry genealogy; mentioning Richard Berry of Wardenstowne, Killucan, Mary Berry who married the first Earl of Lanesborough, and Lieutenant Colonel William Berry of Wolseley's Horse; mentioning that she is also looking for information on the Sherlocks.
227. Handwritten abstract of a deed, dated 1 February 1792, involving John Kelly of Kellybrook, Westmeath and William Martley of Horath, Meath extracted from the registry of deeds; also noting that Kellybrook is known as Cluneowenmore in the Down Survey.
228. Handwritten letter from [Thomas Sadleir], Temple Mills, Celbridge, to Upton, dated 30 March 1923; stating that he has read Ball's introduction to a work on Irish judges; Armstrong is said to have got his job through his wife and Farnham Burke probably was a friend of Sir Francis Cruise; discussing genealogical matters mentioning George Jones of Rathconrath, the Osberstown pedigree, a portrait of Gamble of Washbrook, Richard Newstead, the Weyell or Wyer family and John Ryder.
229. Handwritten letter from R. Wolfe-Smyth, Portlick Castle, Athlone, to Upton, dated 2 April 1923; answering a query regarding the Newstead family; mentioning Captain Richard Newstead who presented a chalice to St. Canice's church at Kilkenny West; adding that Mr Rice, rector of Athlone has custody of the chalice; regretting that the Grand Juries are dead.
230. Brown envelope containing two photographs of the Fitzgerald tomb at Kilmallock depicting a carved skeleton holding a spade and an elaborately carved crest and dedication in relief; including handwritten copy of the Latin inscription and other notes; also a letter from John Begley P.P., Kilmallock, to Upton, dated 7 January 1930 regarding the Fitzgerald family and tomb.
231. Typewritten copy of letter from Upton, addressed 'Dear Madam' [probably Mabel K. Phelps], dated 1 August 1923; replying to her letter regarding the Berry family of Wardenstown; providing additional information on the family and mentioning the marriage of Richard Berry and Alice Smyth of Drumcree in Autumn 1698; including additional sheets concerning the crest of the Bradden family, Roger O'Farrell of Mornin and Knockmagrory in the Barony of Granard.
232. Large envelope marked 'Grand Juries of Westmeath', addressed to Upton and containing the following items; typewritten list of grand-jurors and their place of residence for the Summer Assizes of 1852; typewritten lists of grand-jurors and their place of residence for the assizes of Spring 1898 to Summer 1921; substantial list also noting the judges, sheriffs and clerks of the crown and peace; also including handwritten lists of the baronies of the counties of Ireland written by Upton.

233. Large envelope, addressed to Upton, containing the following items relating to the Grand Juries of Westmeath; handwritten list of judges and grand-jurors who attended the assizes of Spring and Summer 1855 and Spring 1859; handwritten note from M.E. Barnes, Mullingar, to Upton, dated 4th September 1897, sending a note from Thomas [Sadleir]; printed front covers cut from 'Abstracts of Presentments' granted at assizes, Summer 1892, Spring 1896 and Spring 1897 noting the judges, grand jurors and officials; typewritten letter from W.R. Fetherstonhaugh, Sheriff's Office, Mullingar, to Upton, dated 22 July 1924, noting that Mr. Marlay died in 1912 and Sir Walter Nugent was sworn in as High Sheriff in 1922; press cuttings listing the grand-jurors called to attend the assizes of Spring 1868, Summer 1894 and Spring 1895; handwritten list of the names of grand-jurors, sheriffs and sub-sheriffs acting in the Spring Assizes of 1862 until Summer 1897 for Co. Westmeath [substantial document of 72 pages].
234. Handwritten notes, probably from Sadleir, mentioning genealogical information on Colonel Samuel Blount of Lismacne, Thomas Cleare of Kilbury, Lawrence Clayton of Mallow, Francis Foulke b.1668 and John Weaber b.1654.
235. Handwritten notes entitled 'Names to be done'; list of names and possible sources of information; mentioning Charles Hamilton of Castle Hamilton, Sir William King of Kilpeacon, Captain Thomas Cuffe of Castle Inch, Sir Robert Cole of Ballymacky etc.
236. Handwritten draft list, noting the reference number of claims and the outcome of that claim - dismissed, allowed, waived etc.
237. Folder of unsorted material identified in 2005 and not included in the original Special List.
including the following handwritten notes on the following -
the pedigree of Richard Jones; family names including Gustavus Rochfort; concerning Cabassets; concerning Thomas Boniford; concerning the Rochfort, Handcock, Pierce and Pakenham families; concerning Matthew James Higgins, Margaret Irwin and family, entitled 'The miscellaneous works of Mr [Meade] Swift senior', deeds allowed/disallowed.
also including the following -
letter from J.F.U. to Upton, dated 24 June 1930; pedigree of Hodson; handwritten note titled 'Intestacy'; typed note announcing an upcoming meeting of the R.I.A. 1935-36; notes on the pedigree of Robert La H. of Rathmines; letter to Upton from Hamlet McClenaghan, dated 5 June 1935; pedigree of the Gray family; notes concerning the [Holnon] family; note on the Irwin/Hodson pedigree; handwritten partial Hodson pedigree mentioning John Hodson of Clonoquin who made a will dated 1745.

2 boxes

Upton Papers/26 (1 - 50)

File of notes, cuttings and correspondence relating firstly to Upton's interest in archaeology and secondly to his research into Westmeath placenames and High Sheriffs of Westmeath; including correspondence arising from the discovery and donation of an ancient cauldron, excavation of Ballinderry crannóg, excavation of prehistoric graves at Rathbane and Dromore, the visit of Hugh O'Neill Hencken of Harvard; including correspondence from Dr. Mahr of the National Museum -

17th - 20th century (20th century transcripts), correspondence from 1920s - 1930s

Including the following items -

1. Printed proof of article entitled 'Two early tours in Ireland', by J.P. Mahaffy as printed in 'Hermathena' [Hermathena: a Dublin University review, Vol. XVIII, 1941]; the tours were made by Count John de Perilhos and Bishop Francesco Chiericati, the Papal Nuncio; including note from Mahaffy soliciting comments and handwritten annotations in another hand.
2. Printed and handwritten receipt to Upton, from the Science and Art Museum, Dublin, dated 17th August 1890; acknowledging his donation of a lower jaw of a wild horse found in a bog at Moate; document marked 'Cauldron 1899'.
3. Handwritten letter from [R.S. Scharff], Science and Art Institutions Dublin, dated 12th August 1898; stating that the jaw bone, passed to him by Mr Williams of Dame Street, is that of an ancient feral horse; requesting this important item for their museum and requesting further information.
4. Handwritten letters from W.J. Thomas, [Alliance Assurance Company], Mullingar, to Upton, dated 10, 14, 18, 20, 22 March and 10, 18, 21 April 1899; letters concerning the purchase of a bronze cauldron; he will show it to Canon Healy of Kells; it was found in Melkernagh Bog near Granard in June 1884, buried 12ft down, stating that he is thinking of starting a Westmeath antiquarian society; enclosing a letter from the finder of the vessel and noting that Mr Sullivan is a farmer living close to the border of Longford; mentioning cists in the townlands Baltrasna and Cartron; regretting that he must part with the Grand Jury adding that he is no longer a loyalist and is a member of the Primrose League; commenting that he paid the owner £5 for the cauldron but should have offered him £3. Including handwritten letters from P. Gavigan, Renroe, Granard, to W.J. Thomas, dated 18 March and 17 April 1899; stating that the cauldron was found in June 1884; requesting £5 for the item
5. Handwritten letters from F. Coffey, the Science and Art Museum, Kildare Street, Dublin, to Upton, dated 18, 20 March 1899; stating that the cauldron is an important example which differs from the one in Wilde's catalogue; stating that the Museum would be interested in it should he wish to part with it; he is glad that it will be published; they are looking for a cist with a skeleton and food vessel in it and would pay all expenses to the finders and costs of removal.
6. Handwritten receipt for £5 for an ancient cauldron, dated 19 April 1899; received by W.J. Thomas, signed by P.J. Gavigan, Renroe, Granard.
7. Handwritten receipt for the bronze cauldron from George Coffey, keeper and [], director of the Science and Art Museum, to Upton, dated 1st May 1899.

8. Latin typescript of a deed and handwritten draft translation; deed titled 'Genuine and true copy of the ancient deed granted to William le Petit by Hugo Lacey' concerning the grant of lands at Matherothirnan; including detailed notes on the text with handwritten annotations; noting that the placenames in the deed are now known as the Barony of Magheradernon, Dysart, Rubha-Chonaill or Rathconnell, Killair, Leath-bhaile-cael or Keel and Cloonallow; deed includes list of witnesses. Including two unrelated typewritten sheets; the first being a copy of a strongly worded oath by which the swearer pledges to 'wade knee deep in Orangemen's blood' and to think it 'no sin to kill and massacre a Protestant whenever the opportunity serves'; the second is a portion of a letter mentioning Rory Sheild and Owen Geoghegan of Ballybrickoge, James Fox of Suntown who was one of the Foxes of Kilcoursey and the Fairs of Ballynabarna.
9. Press cutting with a photograph of a decorated quern stone found by William Lyons of Carrowneddan, Ballyhaunis.
10. Press cutting of article titled 'The Hill of Usnagh. An Irish centre of Druid rites'; cut from The Times dated 18 July 1914; reporting on M.J. Loth's theory regarding the site.
11. Press cutting of a photograph of 'Dr. Robert Lloyd Praeger chatting with Mrs. Upton' dated 4th November 1937; 2 copies.
12. Press cutting of report on the discovery by Walter Emery, British archaeologist of a First Dynasty tomb in the Nile Valley; dated 22nd January 1938.
13. Press cutting of a photograph of two of the thirty human skeletons found at Castleknock.
14. Press cutting of an archaeological article on 'The Ancient City of Syria' by Sir Leonard Woolley; from the Times dated 2 August 1939.
15. Press cutting of an archaeological article on the Ancient City of Syria by Sir Leonard Woolley - continuation of previous article; from the Times dated 3 August 1939.
16. Press cutting with depictions of the archaeological discoveries at Atchana by Sir Leonard Woolley; from The Times, dated 3 August 1939.
17. Handwritten list of names titled '1835'.
18. Printed reproduction of the demesne maps of Rahin and Hillmalreeny dated 1771.
19. Handwritten note from W.G. Strickland, Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, to Upton, dated 17 March 1926, enclosing a clipping reporting on the discovery of a skeleton of a man and a cannon ball by a farmer named Reynolds of Tully, Longford.
20. Handwritten fragment mentioning placenames in the Barony of [Tirenill].
21. Printed list of electors for the polling district of Moate, registration unit of Kilcumreragh and constituency of Westmeath for the year 1919.

22. Typewritten list of ratepayers and the valuation of their holdings for the townland of Collatore; Henry Upton and Kate Fetherstonhaugh are the main land-holders.
23. Typewritten list noting the rate payers in the Unit of Kilcumreraigh and including the valuation of holdings; also including handwritten annotations.
24. Printed offprint of article titled 'Prehistoric man and his early efforts to combat disease', as published in 'The Medical Press' by T. Wilson Parry, dated 8 July 1914.
25. Bundle of slips with handwritten notes on Westmeath place names.
26. Printed extract from the 75th Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works; report on Clonmacnoise including drawings of inscribed slabs; dated 1906-07.
27. Envelope containing two photographs of carved stones, one with cup and ring motif.
28. Handwritten extracts from the original name book of the parish of Kilcumreraigh, Westmeath, noting the received placename, its orthography and sources, situation or location of placename and other descriptive remarks.
29. Handwritten notes on Westmeath place names; providing translation or translated meanings of placenames.
30. Documents concerning the re-erection of the Nugent cross at Coolamber; including letter from Alice E. O'Reilly, Colamber, Streete, Westmeath, to Upton, dated 27th July noting that she sought information from her sister-in-law, in England who stated that when her father made the cemetery in 1896 the cross to Thomas Nugent was lying on the grass near the quarry; mentioning Walter Nugent of Donore, the Nugents of Old Castle or Killasonna, Baron Delvin and the sacking of Old Castle by Cromwell; including handwritten letter from Harold G. Leask, O.P.W. dated 18 July 1931 stating that the cross could be eligible as a national monument and that bronze and not iron should be used to mount it; including handwritten letter from J.F. Keenan, Ballinalee, Edgeworthstown, to Upton enclosing a copy of the cross taken from a rubbing and concluding that the date of the cross is 1638 and not 1688; including draft report stating that the cross is a sandstone, wayside cross, with the initials of James Nugent and his wife, Ann Betagh of Moynalty, carved in relief.
31. Handwritten letter from P. Bardon, Knead's Bridge, Killucan, dated 14 September 1931; enclosing a printed drawing of the wayside cross of Lowtown by Rev W. F Falkiner; describing the pagan cemetery in the 'lonely valley between Baltrasna Castle and Catherinestown ... near Mr Robt Downes' place' where they found two human skulls buried in a cist and learned from locals that unbaptised children were buried there; adding that in 1876 a skeleton of an elk was discovered in a bog belonging to James Parkinson but that Lord Longford claimed the antlers; noting that a 200ft wide crannog was discovered in 1890 by landowner, Eugene White, and that the artefacts were sold in Dublin; a smaller 21ft crannog was discovered in 1890 in Knockrville bog together with a 22ft carved boat and 8x4ft raft which unfortunately disintegrated; also listing other archaeological finds including a stone hatchet with a shaft-socket found near the Castle of Rattan, a sand-stone celt found near Lowtown wayside cross, whetstones, an 1812 sundial presented by Mr Parkinson and a core-stone from Loughcrew; also discussing Mr Falkiner's book collection, some of which came to him in 1907

32. Hand-drawn sketch of the wayside cross at Lowtown, Killucan dedicated to the memory of [T R McKinan and his wife Alison Pluncket] dated 1631; drawing by W.F. [Rev W. F Falkiner] dated 1900.
33. Typewritten note mentioning James Sheile of Bruckinhay and Cloghdeagh, Ballybrecog and an inrolled document dated 15th January 1668; including handwritten note written by W. Keane discussing Captain Sheil of Ballybiekoge who operated a corn mill and died in 1847; Keane recalls that the mill was levelled by J.J. Nugent; also mentioning Larry Greimons.
34. Handwritten letter from C.W.C. [Charles William Chadwick] Oman, Frewin Hall, Oxford, dated 26 June 1923; responding to a query regarding an island in Ulster which was noted by Giraldus Cambrensis.
35. Handwritten letter from W.G. Strickland, Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, to Upton, dated 14 September 1925; the members were interested in Upton's paper on the church at Taghmore; Upton, Macalister and Leask have been nominated to a committee concerning the Shannon Scheme.
36. Handwritten letters from Colonel Biddulph, Rathrobin, Tullamore, to Upton, dated 20th February and 6th March 1914, thanking him for the copy of the Down Survey and enquiring about the Books of Distribution; speculating on the placenames contained in the survey including Rathrobin castle, Cappangarran, Pallas Castle, Killaghy and Ballyfand Castle, Charles Molloy of Gortacorragh etc.; thanking Upton for the abstract of the grants under the Act of Settlement and the Forfeited Estates of 1688 and adding observations on person and placenames named within.
37. Handwritten letter from W.G. Strickland, R.S.A.I., to Upton, dated 26 November 1925; congratulating him on the latest edition of the Memorials and correcting small mistakes.
38. Handwritten letter from R.A.S. MacAlister, 18 Mount Eden Road, Donnybrook, to Upton, dated 15 November 1918; discussing plans by the Board of Works to get possession of the Hill of Uisneach; advising him to wait before troubling Cleary and speculating that the Woodward family are only tenants and the unknown owner of the site lives in London;
39. Handwritten note listing tombstone abbreviations.
40. Typewritten letter from R.I. Best, National Library, to Upton, dated 17 December 1931; noting that he has requested that MacManus communicate with the owner of the Plunket manuscript; adding that the Emmet manuscript might be more expensive as there would be interest in it from America; Upton's name has been put forward by the manuscript commission as a possible Inquisitor for Westmeath.

41. Handwritten letter from Dudley Westropp, National Museum of Ireland, to Upton, dated 4th December 1931; thanking him for his card concerning the Barony of Athlone Cavalry; noting that the corps was founded in 1796 and disbanded in 1814; mentioning the following officers - John Kelly, William Talbot, James Lyster, George Plunkett

42. Typewritten note listing abbreviations placed on epitaphs, e.g. D.O.M..

43. Handwritten note on variant Roman numerals.

44. Carbon copies of letters from Upton to various correspondents including the following -

17 August 1911, to E.C.R. Armstrong, Science and Art Museum; noting that a sword was discovered in the Glen of Imal when an artillery shell burst on a small mound.
17 August 1911, to Mrs Sherlock; recommending that the 'Danish sword' be soaked in poppy oil and benzene and then be dipped in hot paraffin wax to preserve it.
23 June 1912, to Peter Dillon, Clonown, Kildare; noting that Joe McLoughlin brought him a bronze pin found on the recipient's land at Killare and offering to purchase it.

3 January 1914, to Sadleir; stating that Dickenson must have been wrong concerning the Order of St. John and the rectory of Templeton; Upton has a copy of the sedan chairs with the coat of arms which belonged to Rev. Walter Blake Kirwin.

11 August 1915, to Tuite; speculating on the possible location of the last battle of the 'Táin', mentioning the Hill of Gairech.

14 August 1915, to Tuite; mentioning the valuable booklets by Father Walsh and the accounts of the great battle in Garthy and the Giant's Grave; noting that Mr de Vismes Kane is an authority on the Black Pig's Dyke.

3 October 1915, to Garstin; sending a rubbing from a silver server and a Dunne coat of arms; noting that William Garstin was granted lands at Ballykeerin and Laragh and the Geoghegans' castle is still there.

17 October 1915, to Garstin; Hodges & Figgis are to send maps of the baronies of Moycashell and Brawney; discussing placenames in Westmeath.

7 September 1916, to Armstrong; making an offer for the Essex plate; commenting that Coffey's death is a great loss to Irish archaeology.

16 January 1930; to Benjamin; discussing books etc., including a catalogue of Irish books in the Bradshaw collection at Cambridge; requesting references to Ridgeley Hatfield or the Howards of Westmeath; commenting that Ruby Murray will probably not be able to do the R.S.A.I. index.

18 January 1930, to Hancock; mentioning the townland of Clonbulloughmore or Cloonbonny which belonged to Edmund Malone and William Hancock; asserting that Luggananty must have been part of Twyford.

31 March 1930, to Father Magee; Macalister has pronounced that the standing stones at Fearboy are not part of a dolmen or cromlech.

31 March 1930, to Mr Booth; noting that the spire of Horseleap Church was blown down in 1903.

26 April 1930, to Weir, Earl Street, Mullingar; confirming that he received the copy of the will of Colonel A. Cox which covers the bequest to the parish of Clara; he foresees difficulties in disposing of the present glebe.

26 April 1930, to Stuart; asking Weir to identify the placenames of Newbawn, Redhills, Portnagheeragh, Killclin and Fieldtown.

10 June 1930, to an Archdeacon; offering his assistance in identifying townlands and parishes in the midland counties; thanking him for the Diocesan report.

10 June 1930, to Figgis; noting that the attainders of 1691 were passed by the English parliament and there is little about them in the Irish House of Commons journals; a list of them exists in Ms.744 in Trinity College.

10 June 1930, to Fetherston; seeking any early pedigrees of the Fetherston family and noting that the Grouse Lodge manuscript is incomplete.

11 June 1930, to Figgis; discussing the 1690s attainders; mentioning Acts of the Irish House of Commons, including 7. William III Chap.5, the Act devised with the aim of better securing the government by disarming papists.

11 June 1930, to the Secretary, H.M. Stationary Office, London; requesting paper.

3 July 1930, to Briscoe; discussing family genealogies; mentioning Richard of Grangemore, the Ledwiths of Clonard, Cuthbert of Dardistown, John F. and William of Cushinstown or Dardistown and Mr. Lee, ironmonger of Abbey Street.

3 July 1930, to Mahr; concerning a proposed excavation of Ballinderry and promising to provide a couple of men for free.

undated report; report on the Ballinderry crannóg at Kilcumreragh, Westmeath; describing how a Viking sword was found in the stream which drains Ballinderry bog by a Board of Works employee named Green, Mahr purchased the sword from Green for the museum and also visited the find site where animal bones, part of a horn comb and the hitherto unknown crannóg were discovered.

7 August 1930, to Russell; he is sure that Portnageeragh must be on the shores of Lough Ree in Westmeath; also mentioning the Escar between Lissyvullen and Moydrum in Blyry Upper.

8 August 1930, to Maud; discussing the Council's plan to straighten the road and rebuild a wall at Ardnurcher, Meath.

11 August 1930, to Macalister; requesting the meaning of Portnawhinna, a landing place on Inishmore, Lough Ree and also Portnagower at Killinure.

13 August 1930, to Garvey; he did not know that the Library at Birr Castle was burnt in 1919; thanking her for inquiring as to the location of a poll book.

6 September 1930, to an unnamed bishop; discussing the proposed wall to be built in Ardnurcher; hoping that the 'Malone business' will come to a stop.

8 September 1930, to unidentified recipient; discussing the recipient's survey of Offaly in 1550; believing that the O'Connor stronghold was located in Lough Boora and not Pallas Lough; commenting that this was one of the last strongholds in the Midlands to hold out against the Commonwealth and in 1550 was at the centre of Molloy's country; mentioning the papers of the late Canon Carrigan of Durrow, Queen's County.

12 September 1930, to Maud; discussing work to be done at a wall at Ardnurcher graveyard.

12 September 1930, to Professor Curtis; commenting that he believes Lough Boora is actually Lough Coora in the townland of Broughal; Pallas Lake belonged to O'Connor Morris, the late county court judge in Gortnamona, and was more likely part of Fercal, a strong castle of the O'Molloys; also mentioning that he had a lot of correspondence with Canon Carrigan while working on the O'Doyne pedigree.

21 November 1930; to M.S. Giuseppi, 72 Burlington Avenue, Kew Gardens; noting that the Huguenot Society Library has a Chenevix pedigree; requesting information on Conolen Daniel Chenevix, High Sheriff of Westmeath in 1768.

22 November 1930, to Benjamin; stating that Mostrim is in Longford and was spelled Mastrome in a lease given to Thomas, Earl of Ormond in 1613; noting that he has suggested to Sadleir that the subscribers to the Memorials should be asked to contribute money to pay off Gibbs.

24 November 1930, to Benjamin; suggesting that he use the Strafford maps of Connaught as there are no Downe survey maps for Roscommon.

25 November 1930, to Messrs. J. Thridgould & Co, 14 Sydney Street, London; ordering Parker pens.

1 December 1930, to an unnamed Archdeacon; asking for the return of the Cox will; discussing the future options for Moate rectory; wondering if Mount Temple rectory will be sold.

2 December 1930, to Macalister; agreeing that the cross at Bealin came from Clonmacnoise; suggesting that William Hancock might have moved it in the mid 17th century as before that period the land was in the possession of its original Catholic owners; noting that a Tara-type brooch made of silver or tin plated brass was recently found in a gravel pit at Middleton Park, near Castletown-Geoghegan.

8 December 1930, to Macalister; commenting that he believes a Protestant iconoclast would be more likely to move a cross from Clonmacnoise; adding that the bell of Clonmacnoise may be in St Mary's Church; he will try to get the brooch sent to Mahr.

9 December 1930, to Benjamin; it is difficult to find information on the forfeitures of 1688; discussing rare Rialtas Sealadac na h-Éireann and Saorstát Éireann stamps.

22 December 1930, to Hornidge; asking if the land at Grange, formerly owned by the recipient, was ever part of the Rochfort estate or was called Dillons Grange or Butlers Grange; adding that the land was sold in 1703 to either Robert Rochfort, James Geoghegan or Denis Shiel.

23 December 1930, to Richardson; disputing [land tax] noting that he does not own two parcels of land.

8 January 1931, to Delamere; asking the recipient to write to Mr O'Donle and request him to return the Delamere pedigree to Mr Reynolds; seeking documents relating to the Coynes of Lacken.

8 January 1931, to Macalister; suggesting that Mahr write to Captain Boyd Rochfort, Middleton Park, Castletown Geoghegan concerning the brooch which was discovered in a gravel pit on his lands; regretting that the cairn at Sheebeg, Leitrim has been damaged.

21 January 1931, to Messrs. Tilley Lamp Co., Brent Works, Hendon; regarding the short life of lamp mantles.

22 January 1931, to Moony; discussing sheela-na-gigs, noting that he has a 'very bad one'; recommending Macalister's book on Clonmacnoise which was published by the Catholic Truth Society.

3 June 1931, to Miss Hodson; suggesting that she write to the Office of Arms regarding the arms of the Archer families; commenting that he has made out an inaccurate chart pedigree of the Hodsons from the papers sent to him by the recipient.

4 June 1931, to Dr Mahr; sending a decorated bronze celt which he believes was found in the time of his great-uncle, General Dunne, on the estate at Clonaslee, Queen's County; adding that this relative gave a lot of wooden items found in Lough Annagh to the Academy; he will notify Mahr when there is any prospect of the Ballinderry crannóg being excavated.

13 June 1932, to Messrs. Bernard Quaritch, London; requesting back-copies of 'Antiquity' and publications of the Kilkenny Archaeological Society.

13 June 1932, to Benjamin; describing his visit to a crannóg which is being excavated; mentioning that Hencken has gone to Galway to look at cairns and meet Mahr; Mahr is going to Tuam to meet Costello who is considering giving his collection to the Museum.

3 July 1933, to Benjamin; mentioning he coats of arms which appear on gateposts at the Pass of Kilbride; believing that they were created for the Earl of Belvedere and depict the arms of Rochfort, Handcock and Moore; commenting that Langlois will need a rest after his dealings with the Persian government.

4 July 1933, to Mahr; Mooney is said to have some broken implements which he might send to Mahr; offering to show Kendrick the crannóg and the cairn on the hill when he arrives; describing how the crannóg excavation yielded a boat but underneath it was an ass's cart.

27 December 1933, to Lily; thanking her for the bookplates; noting that the Pollock plates are from another branch.

4 January 1934, to Hencken; thanking him for the book on Celtic ornament; commenting that Fr. Paul Walsh of Multyfarnham agrees that the hill is the same as 'the Cnoc in Coscair, of the tale of the Destruction of the Bruiden Da Chocae'; regretting that nothing was found with the extended skeleton to connect the remains with Eochaid Becc.

16 March 1934; to Reynolds; stating that the townland called Trenshanstown is actually Hanstown, close to Strokestown, named after Hans Widman, a Dutchman, who once owned it; thanking him for the will of Elinor Smith and commenting on individuals named therein and adding that Dyra als Dra must be Dysart in Tuitstown; he will search the graveyard at Churchtown for headstones to the Smiths; discussing the building of amateur radio sets.

19 March 1934, to Archdeacon Seymour; discussing Seymour's contention that the parish of Ardnurcher, Westmeath was a plebania as outlined in 'The Coarb in the Medieval Irish Church'.

18 August 1934, to Benjamin; mentioning a book auction which he recently attended where he bought two volumes of Walford but was unable to buy the 80 volumes of Thom's Army Lists; he will next be in Dublin for the Board of Education meeting.

22 August 1934, to the Director of the Ordnance Survey; requesting two 6'' maps that are missing from the set of 40 1838 maps which he recently purchased.

8 October 1934; to Sadleir; criticising the inscription and arms which King Harman has mounted on 'a rotten place' on the walls at Newcastle and Harman's disinterest in the coats of arms of Mallory and Bretofts; enquiring about the Lauders of Moyclare; stating that he does not know how Mr Jackson, who was at Mount Temple between 1706-1725, was related to the United Irishman.

8 October 1934, to the Director of the Ordnance Survey; regarding maps which he has ordered.

11 October 1934, to Messrs. Hayes & Sons, 41 Nassau Street; he is glad that the Fetherston and Magan pedigrees were of use; discussing missing information and noting that Peter Magan lives close to him; discussing matters relating to [the estate of] Mrs S.J. Green, deceased.

11 October 1934, to Benjamin; commenting on how the old graveyard at Gallen, Ferbane has been dug up, the bones buried in a hole, the skulls sent to Dublin and topsoil scattered over grassland and how this was done with the approval of the curate and nuns 'without a word being said, I think nothing shows how the country is changing as this'; also commenting that Kendrick is returning the following year to do more work; over 180 inscribed stones were found in the graveyard, most of the Clonmacnoise type; O'Donovan could find no trace of the monastery in 1837; the Armstrongs have left the place and nuns live there now.

6 July 1935, to Benjamin; commenting that the finds at Gallen will no doubt revise ideas on early Christian Art; expressing surprise that so little Norse remains were found.

6 July 1935, to McManus; expressing interest in the catalogue and asking how he got hold of the books from Kilkenny Castle; believing that Naylor will want too much; noting that Brittas has been sold to the Land Commission but adding that it will be difficult to get hold of the old deeds.

45. Handwritten copy of the notice advertising the sale of records from Chichester House, Dublin 1702/3; note headed 'Book of Postings'.

46. Handwritten draft article providing description and measurements of the bronze cauldron found in 1884 at Milkernagh bog.

47. Typewritten copy of epitaph on the tombstone of Lady O'Looney, who was a grandniece of Burke; on notepaper from B. St G. Lefroy, Gortmore, Dundrum.

48. Handwritten letters from Dr. Mahr, National Museum of Ireland, dated 28 June, 19, 2 June, 7 July, 15 September 1932, 3 July 1933, 20 April 1935; requesting a photograph of the find site of the [Ballinderry] sword and including rough sketch of the site; introducing Dr. Hugh O'Neill Hencken of Harvard who has agreed to excavate the Ballinderry site on behalf of the Museum; observing that a discovered lamp is of Irish workmanship and was not brought to Clonmacnoise by the Danes; commenting that he has adopted a high-handed policy regarding excavations at the cairn but as long as Hencken excavates for the Museum he does not intend to ask for permits; discussing the proposed loan of all the items from the cairn and agreeing that the pin or brooch need not be lent for this exhibition but preferring if the items could be purchased; thanking Upton for liaising with Mr Mooney; wishing to introduce Kendrick to Upton when he views Hencken's excavation; promising to get in contact with Leask, of the Board of Works, in order to secure an inscribed stone at Shurock Demesne for the Museum; commenting that Miss Barnes is busy reconstructing the pottery from the cairn; mentioning Kendrick's proposed publication on Gallen.

49. Handwritten letters from Robert .C. Simington, Quit Rent Office, 3 Lower Ormond Quay, to Upton, dated 17, 20, 27 October, 14 November 1934 and 21 October 1935; regretting that he cannot assist with the O'Doyne manuscript in Marsh's Library as he only looked at it in a passing way on behalf of the Manuscripts Commission; noting Larcom's recommendations regarding the O'Doyne manuscript; thanking Upton for drawing his attention to the Ordnance Survey letters in the Academy; regretting that they do not possess the Civil Survey for Westmeath; wishing that material in private libraries relating to the great Irish families could be catalogued; stating that the Duke of York's rentals were not discovered by him; he will approach Mrs Cottingham when the Ordnance Survey and O'Doyne material has been looked at; enquiring about the Grand Jury records; recommending O'Hanlon's synopsis of the O.S. papers in the Academy and in the Phoenix Park which was first published in the Kilkenny Archaeology Society Journal.

50. Handwritten letters from W.G. Strickland, Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, to Upton, dated 20 December 1924 and 23 April 1925; discussing who will replace Canon Carrigan in the society; commenting that [Every] has resigned his membership on the grounds that he did not receive enough courtesy and deference from the Council and MacAlister; noting the previous owners of a portrait of Dorothea, Lady Sunderlin by Reynolds, including Miss Malone, Rev. W.H. Rooper, T. Agnew and Lord Burton; suggesting that the will of John Shelton, a 16th century Dublin merchant, be printed.

Upton Papers/26 (51 - 120)

Including the following items -

51. Handwritten letter from Edmund Curtis, 37 Trinity College Dublin, to Upton, dated 11 September 1930; thanking him for his comments on the paper published in the Offaly Survey; commenting on placenames including Lough Boora and the O'Connor stronghold in Pallas Lake; he has learned that Canon Carrigan's historical papers were presented to the Bishop of Ossory by his brother who was parish priest of Callan.
52. Handwritten letter from R.A.S. MacAlister, 18 Mount Eden Road, Donnybrook, to Upton, dated 13 August [1930]; offering suggestions as to the meaning of the placename 'Portnawhinna' and other names commencing with 'Port'; stating that he has no money to undertake a dig this year.
53. Handwritten letter from H. O'Neill Hencken, 100 Beacon Street, Boston, to Upton, dated 11 November 1932; promising to send photographs of the cairn; thanking him for his offer of assistance with the other Ballinderry crannóg.
54. Handwritten letter from Fr. Magee, St. Manchan's, Tobar, Moate, Westmeath, to Upton, dated 5 November 1929; confirming that he received Upton's query via Mrs Lamb regarding the cromlech or dolmen located on Tom Geoghegan's land in Fearboy; describing the megalithic structure and expressing surprise that Professor Powers did not include it in his book 'Prehistoric Ireland'; mentioning plans to write a small article on the structure for the 'Ardagh and Clonmacnoise Antiquarian Journal'.
55. Handwritten letter from Peter Murphy, Mucklagh, Carlingford, to Messrs. Goodbody, Solicitors, dated 28 July 1921; answering a query regarding the possible location of an [historic site with a quit rent]; stating that it is on the Cooley Estate, in the townland of Rathcor on Mr Christmas' holding; noting that the church was built 70 years previously and that Mr Upton's mother-in-law was buried in the church ground in 1855.
56. Handwritten list of old churchyards in Westmeath.
57. Proof page of photograph of the coffin lid of Charles Gardiner, d.1769.
58. Proofs of plates to be published in the Journal of the Irish Memorials Association, Vol. XII, No. 1, 1926.
59. Handwritten note on derivation of place-name Plossong or Poll an Dossán, the hole of the two bushes.
60. Handwritten list of seven stone archaeological artefacts found in Westmeath, including celts, flint arrow heads and hammers.
61. Handwritten paper on an excavation of prehistoric graves at Rathbane, Shanieg or Dromore, Barony of Moycashel, Westmeath; noting that the mound was cut through by a country road ninety years previous; describing two stone-lined graves containing skeletons in a crouched position with food vessels; noting that the article was printed in the Journal of the Society of Antiquaries.

62. Typewritten copy of a report of the Meath Diocesan Board of Education committee on the present state of buildings, including schoolhouses, church land and residencies.
63. Printed visitor's guide to Okehampton Castle by Francis Worden, 1914.
64. Handwritten list of individuals, placenames and acreage entitled 'Lands of the Clan McGeoghegan in the County of Westmeath, confiscated in the year 1663'; list includes lands in Newtowne parish and mentions Art [McFfasdorehy], Art McHugh, Thomas Murtagh, Conly McKeadagh and Rosse McNeil.
65. Incomplete handwritten letter headed Ard na Greina, Castletown-Geoghegan, to Upton, dated 3 August 1914; regarding a missing parcel containing a journal and book; mentioning sockets of crosses at Newbrish near Halsbon and at Laragh near Ballinacaragy; mentioning that Colonel Nugent promised to look them up.
66. Handwritten letter from Margaret Yeo, Coolnamara, Streamstown, to Upton, dated 22 July 1914; stating that the warrior's grave is at Mullaghestock or Mullaghesert hill in the townland of Garhy; Carroll believes that Jim Farrell wouldn't mind the site being disturbed; another flagged burial was discovered in a rath near Luff's house close to Bally-na-mill - the grave was uncovered during digging.
67. Handwritten letter from L.H. MacNamara, St Mary's Rectory, Garden Vale, Athlone, to Upton, dated Feast of St. Michael and All Angels [29 September] 1914; offering information on Willbrook and Moydrum which was the homeplace of the Hancocks and now occupied by the Hodsons; contending that the Irish gentry of the 18th century displayed decadent taste and their 'debased Angloculture' when renaming their homes; commenting that Sadleir should communicate with Major Handcock of Newtown House, Athlone; including typewritten copy of reply from Upton.
68. Handwritten letter from L.H. MacNamara, St Mary's Rectory, Athlone, to Upton, dated 28 April 1914; regarding an inscription on a stone in a wall in Golden Vale, a house owned by the editor of the Westmeath Independent, Mr Chapman; noting that James Hill transcribed it.
69. Handwritten letter from L.H. MacNamara, St Mary's Rectory, Garden Vale, Athlone, to Upton, dated 9 July 1914; sending photographs [not extant] of a broken stone which may have been used as a mooring stone and of a stone in the wall of a stable at Rosemount.
70. Handwritten letter from R.S. Stanley, to Upton; noting that there is an old communion cup with an inscription to 'some heathen temple' in Roscommon Church, given by a Mr Sandys; Rev Humphrys of Killenvoy, Knockcroghery drew Stanley's attention to it; also mentioning that he has an old marriage settlement concerning Stanley and Longworth.
71. Handwritten letter from J. L'Estrange Swift, Keoltown, Mullingar, to Upton, dated 26 June 1929; regretting that he has not heard of Christown or a house at Hanstown where the Widmans lived; adding that a red-brick garden wall and fish pond still exist and that the stone might have been reused in the present farmhouse.
72. Handwritten letters from B. St. G. Lefroy, The Chalet, Malahide, to Mrs Upton; dated 3, 9, 11 July 1929; reporting on his work on the Index; describing his recent purchases including a folio of Speed's maps with two old maps of Dublin for 20/-; commenting on his search for memorials, mentioning Kilcarn old church, Martry anchors and Clongill where he saw the Trynch stone; expressing annoyance at mistakes in [copies of] inscriptions sent by contributors - e.g. Rev. Matthew Kelsh's inscription at Kilberry.

73. Postcard from R.A.S. MacAlister, Midland Hotel, Kinnegad, to Upton, dated 30 May 1932; noting that the wickerwork trackway is located in the middle of a bog at Baltigear on the Westmeath/Meath boarder.
74. Handwritten letter from Owen P. Kerrigan, Ard na Greina, Castletown Geoghegan, to Upton, dated 13 August 1914; describing the location of stones near Keenan House at Killare cross-roads and close to Cuskelly mill; mentioning a socket for a cross at Mullinaeleava or Newbristly schoolhouse and St Rosa's well; noting that there is an old ruin of a house at Loughlinally; including rough map giving directions.
75. Handwritten letter from the Chief Superintendent, Ordnance Survey Office, Belfast, to Upton, dated 21 December 1931; noting that they stock the indexes for the northern counties; including a licence for excavations from Office of Public Works; also including a catalogue of maps.
76. Handwritten letter from T. Cassedy, Commissioners of Public Works, to Upton, dated 29 July 1932; enclosing a 12-month licence to carry out archaeological excavations at Coolatore; noting that the finds will remain the property of Upton.
77. Handwritten letter from the Assistant Director, Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, to Upton, dated 18 December 1931; listing the available 6" and 25" townland maps.
78. Handwritten letter from H.W. Ogle, Dysart, Killucan, to Upton, dated 11 November 1930; mentioning Druganstown Wood in between Clonyn, Billistown and Printinstown and the ancient road that ran by it to Delvin; adding that there is a place called Field between Bracklyn and Rockview on the banks of the River Deel; planning to look up Ogle records at St Peter's, Drogheda.
79. Handwritten letter signed 'Ruby' [possibly Ruby Murray], to Upton, dated 4 September []; describing her search for graveslabs dedicated to the Fetherstons at Killagh; describing the ruins of the church and castle there which is owned by a man named Connor; noting that there is also a fish pond and channel to flood the meadows and tradition states that the fields were tilled by monks; Connor told them that two skeletons were discovered when a tree fell close to the church.
80. Typewritten postcard from M.D., Librarian, National Library of Ireland, to Upton, dated 13 November 1929; noting that the meaning of 'Textour' in the Oxford dictionary is weaver.
81. Typewritten letter from G.J.C. Tynan-O'Mahony, The Irish Times Ltd, Dublin, to Upton, 16 October 1929; thanking him for his comments and query regarding the monuments at St. Peter's Church.
82. Typewritten letter from G.A. Overend, 24 Dame Street, Dublin, to Upton, dated 29 May 1928; promising to try and ascertain why Major Clements wants to see the will; citing three legal cases concerning ownership of archaeological remains discovered by individuals on land not owned by him; replying to a query from Upton regarding a Danish sword.
83. Postcard from R.A.S. MacAlister, to Upton, dated 26 May 1935; noting that he will spend a week investigating the [Tobar] near Clonfad and will stay in Kinnegad for the duration.

84. Handwritten and typewritten letters from the following to Upton -
3 October 1924, from M.S. Holland, 8 North Mall, Cork; promising to get a photograph made of the Ronan memorial monument in Christ's churchyard; adding that he is working on the Warbeck (d.1499) and Ronan (d.1554) connection; he will also inspect the Galway tomb when in Kinsale; noting that the Galway and Waters / Walters families were important in public life in Cork.
16 December 1933, from O.G.S. Crawford, editor of 'Antiquity', Nursling, Southampton; regretting that he cannot recall the name and address of the contributor about Stradbally.
23 March [], from St. John D. Seymour, Donohill Rectory; commenting on Ardnurcher plebania.
23, 28, 31 August, 20 and 29 September 1934, from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin; regarding the supply and special printing of 1837/8 6" O.S. maps for Westmeath from the original copper-plates.
24 July 1933, from T.D. Kendrick, Swiss Private Hotel, 34 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin; thanking Upton for his offer of accommodation while he inspects the crannóg; noting that Mahr passed on the request.
22 August 1933, from B.G. Ussher, Cappagh House, Cappagh, Co. Waterford; commenting on and criticising an article entitled 'The People of the Lake, discoveries at Ballynahinch' which appeared in Monday's Irish Times..
4 August 1921, from F. Enever, H.M. Quit Rent Office, 3 Lower Ormond Quay; noting that the quit rent is payable out of the modern townlands of Ballug and Lugbriscan.
11 February 1935, from R.I. Best, National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street; noting that the volume deposited by Mr Woods is important as it appears to be an early copy from the 'Book of Survey and Distribution'; mentioning Mr. Shillington; noting that the Adams rental will be undertaken at once and will be handed over to Fr Walsh.
85. File of newspaper cuttings including the following -
undated article entitled 'The oldest skull'; 23 November 1921, article entitled 'Rhodesian skull paradoxes'; 8 September 1921, article entitled 'African Ape Man, primitive skull from Rhodesia'; 9 November 1921, article entitled 'A new human species. The African skull described'; 20 September 1927, article entitled 'The Hill of Uisneach' by R.A.S. MacAlister; 20 September 1927, photograph of excavation on Uisneach; undated article entitled 'Notes on Irish family names'; undated article entitled 'Archaeology in Ireland: want of workers in Celtic studies'; undated article on the work of the third Harvard expedition; 10 July 1875, report on the July meeting of the Royal Historical and Archaeological Society of Ireland, sent by Rev. J. Graves, Stonyford, to S.H. Bibby, 60 Green Street, Grosvenor Square.
86. Bundle of handwritten slips marked 'Forfeitures, 1641'; each slip contains a name and placename; in alphabetical order.
87. Bundle of handwritten slips marked 'Attainders of Westmeath 1688, by the English Parliament'; each slip contains a name and placename in alphabetical order; including typewritten list entitled 'Geoghegans attained in 1688'.
88. Bundle of handwritten slips; each slip contains a name, some genealogical details, dates, official position etc; 17th - 20th century dates.
89. Bundle of handwritten slips containing genealogical information; some containing names, references, pedigrees etc.
90. Two notebooks containing handwritten lists of High Sheriffs of the counties of Ireland and lists of the High Sheriffs of Westmeath.
91. Bundle of handwritten slips, each containing a name and date of death/marriage and in some cases position and place of residence.

92. Bundle of handwritten slips marked 'Westmeath Transplanters 1655-1659 of Westmeath 1688, by the English Parliament'; each slip contains a name, date and page reference.
93. Bundle of handwritten cards with names, county names and dates.
94. Bundle of handwritten slips each containing a name and date of death/marriage and in some cases position and place of residence
95. Printed lists of Grand Jurors for Co. Meath for the years 1735, 1773, 1800, 1801, 1812, 1821, 1822, 1827 and 1829, also list of and members of Parliament for Meath and members of the various boroughs of Meath; printed lists extracted from an appendix to a booklet..
96. Handwritten note providing genealogical information on William Burroughs Stanley b.1847 who was married to Charlotte Maria Burroughs of Ballyroan.
97. Typewritten list of county sheriffs for 1778 extracted from a manuscript entry in Watson's 'Almanack'.
98. Handwritten note headed 'Kilkenny' mentioning Walter Brenaghe or Walsh of Castlehale 1579-86, Walter Gall or Bourke of Gaulstown 1572-4 and Thomas Butler who died in 1605.
99. Two newspaper obituaries for Sir Hiram Shaw Wilkinson, former High Sheriff of Londonderry/Derry and John van Beran whose ancestor was High Sheriff of Limerick.
100. Handwritten fragment mentioning F.K. Laidlow, sheriff of Dublin.
101. Handwritten note mentioning Thomas Staples of Lissane, d.1653, who married Charity Jones, daughter of Sir Baptist Jones; note headed 'Tyrone 1640'.
102. Handwritten fragment, possibly by Lefroy; noting the following sheriffs - Denny Cuffe, John Ussher, Beverly Ussher and Edward Harrison.
103. Typewritten and handwritten note providing genealogical information on Captain George Hewson of Dromahair, b.1859, who was High Sheriff of Leitrim in 1896.
104. Handwritten note providing genealogical information on the following High Sheriffs -Duke Crofton 1768-1845 and Captain Duke Crofton R.N. 1850-1918; on notepaper headed 'Lakefield, Mohill, Co. Leitrim'.
105. Handwritten list of six sheriffs extracted from the 'Report on the State of Popery, 1731'.
106. Handwritten list headed 'Probable Sheriffs, 1731' mentioning Walter Brabazon of Louth and F. Johnston of Fermanagh.
107. Handwritten list of [sheriffs], John Reynolds 1613, Humphrey Reynolds 1620-3 and James Reynolds 1669; headed 'Leitrim'.

108. Handwritten list entitled 'Dates etc of High Sheriffs, members of K.S.C.' [Kildare St. Club]; alphabetical list of names noting place of residence and date of resignation.
109. Handwritten copy of will and codicil of William Hodson of St. John's, Co. Roscommon; dated 19 January 1794; witnessed by B. Whiskin, Maur. Hodson and Sam Hughes.
110. Typewritten and handwritten note providing genealogical information on Marcus Goodbody and James Perry Goodbody of Inchmore who were sheriffs in 1876 and 1894 respectively.
111. Typewritten note mentioning Harry Corbyn Levinge of Knockdrin Castle, 1828-1896, married in 1857 to Ellen Hawes Barnes.
112. Typewritten note providing genealogical information on Captain Henry Loftus Lewis of Violetstown, 1842-98; married in 1875 to Matilda Dorothea, daughter of John Wilson of Daramona.
113. Handwritten note mentioning the marriage of Agnes Cardew, daughter of Henry Boyd Cardew of Oriel Lodge, Cheltenham.
114. Handwritten note providing genealogical information on Captain Richard W. Bayley of Ballinderry, b.1874, married in 1908 to Elrie, daughter of James Thompson Harris of Semarang, Java.
115. Handwritten note on the Fisher family of Moate; possibly by Lefroy.
116. Handwritten table noting the offspring of Richard Geoghegan of Ballybrickoge whose 1741 will was proved in 1763.
117. Typewritten and handwritten genealogical note on Henry Cope of Castlegal, Sligo and Hightown, Westmeath who was possibly sheriff in 1795; noting that he was married in 1783 to Margaret Knott.
118. Typewritten and handwritten note providing genealogical information on Robert Wolfe Smyth of Portlick, b.1857, who was married to Agnes Geraldine Gleeson of Portlick.
119. Handwritten genealogical note on Nicholas Ogle of Disartally or Dysart, b.1699/1700; married to Ann, daughter of Nathaniel Bull of Grennanstown, Athboy in 1720.
120. Handwritten lists of High Sheriffs and manuscript sources.

[Documents originally contained in a Green Folder marked 'Archaeology' Parcel 1: 1-85; Parcel 2: 86-89; Parcel 3: 90-120]

Upton Papers/27

Handwritten cards containing genealogical information on the High Sheriffs of Ireland -
17th - 20th century

Each card providing genealogical information on a sheriff and noting when and when he held office; arranged alphabetically; containing a very substantial amount of information - possibly final draft or 'master copy' of notes by Upton.

1 folder, 43 items

Upton Papers/28

File of notes and correspondence arising mainly from Upton's genealogical work; including correspondence from Thomas U. Sadleir dated 1911-39; correspondence to Upton from various individuals dated 1922-38; carbon copies of letters from Upton to various correspondents dated 1911-36; list of High Sheriffs for Co. Tipperary from 1267 to 1922; information on the pedigrees of the following families - Upton, Fetherstonhaugh, Jones, Nugent, O'Ferrall, Jessop, Bond, Davy, Judge and Delamare -

17th - 19th century (20th century transcripts), correspondence from 1910s - 1930s

Including the following -

1. Handwritten correspondence from various correspondents to Upton, originally contained in a bundle marked 'Upton Pedigree'. Including correspondence from the following -

27 October, 1, 9, 12 December 1898, 14 January 1899, 11 June 1904, from G.D. Burtchaell, Office of Arms, Dublin Castle and Royal Society of Antiquaries; concerning the supply of certificates of arms and the recording of pedigrees of the Upton family; noting mistakes in Burke's 'Landed Gentry'; he has not found arms for Kinloch of Kair; no pedigree of the Upton family has been registered except for a small portion of Lord Templeton's; promising to propose Upton as a fellow of the R.S.A.I.; commenting that the Cantwell monument ought to be preserved; Mr [Langishe] is still in Kilkenny; outlining Ulster's opinion regarding the Upton pedigree; noting that there are numerous Uptons in Limerick and Cork who are descended from John Upton (d.1712).

21 June 1899, from F. Comerford, R.I.C., Shinrone; regarding a human skeleton which has been discovered in a bog at Killballyskeagh Castle, King's County; commenting that the landowner, W.R. Clarke, is of the opinion that the remains are only a hundred years old; the wooden goblet was intact when discovered but has since crumbled; the skeleton was dressed in a large coarse shirt with a leather doublet; including newspaper clipping.

27 May 1899, from Lester F. Wade, Clonskeagh, to Edith; recommending that she write to Patrick Emmett, Benalbit, Balnagore, Westmeath concerning the stone coffin/tomb; noting that it would be best to mention Egerton Coghills; also noting that the coffin was discovered by a farmer ploughing his field.

2. Handwritten correspondence and notes concerning the Upton Pedigree, 1904.

4, 9, 14, 18, 22, 25 June 1904, from W.P. Upton, 73 Bignor Street, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, to Henry Upton; requesting genealogical information on his family; including a pedigree which commences with Christopher Upton of Kilfinan, Limerick; noting that C.H. Miller of Trinity has provided copies of his grandfather and great grandfather's college records [including transcripts of these records]; arranging for the loan of a book entitled 'Upton Family Records'; mentioning that he has also written to M.G. Upton of San Francisco and W.H. Upton of Walla Walla.

Including notes from W.P. Upton; a printed pedigree of Henry Arthur Shuckburgh Upton of Coolatore and printed circulars from Arthur Vicars, Office of Arms, Dublin Castle.

3. Handwritten correspondence from Percy E.J. Edwards, 57 Woodmansterne Road, Streatham Vale, London and Department of Manuscripts, British Museum, dated 13 November and 1 December 1930; regarding a list of names included in the Journal for the House of Commons; including a handwritten copy of a 1690 document entitled 'A list of such of the names of the nobility, gentry and commonalty of England and Ireland ... assembled in Dublin ... in 1689 before the late King James, attainted of High Treason'
4. Bundle of holograph letters from Thomas U. Sadleir, 9 Gardiner's Place and Newcastle, Hazelhatch and Office of Arms and County Kildare Archaeological Society, 68 St. Stephen's Green, dated between 1911 and 1939; including the following items -

15 May, 9 June 1911; mentioning that the council of the R.S.A.I. have decided to publish his article on Richard Castle; Rev Thomas Biddulph is the owner of the salver; offering to copy the will of Mary Dunne of Logarmarla dated 1738; commenting that Luke Masterson married Margaret Dunne about 1781; the report on the Dilke bequest necessitated considerable research; Dr Berry endorses what Mr Ball says about Wrights' 'Court Hand Restored'; a contents report of the Franciscan Library at Merchant's Quay can be found in an Historical Manuscript Commission report; Mrs Falkiner of Mount Falcon sold silver cups which matched the server; R.W. Smith from Cahir is copying wills at the Public Record Office.

21 August 1922; mentioning that he is to be married to Miss Kenny; speculating on the identity of Sir Edward Cooke; mentioning Miss McCormack and Miss O'Rorke; regretting the destruction of the house at Kilboy.

17 February, 20, 30 April 1925; providing genealogical information on John Woods, a Chandler from Tullamore; offering to look up Deputy Governors in a list of refugees from Ireland in 1688; mentioning that he has copied all the Celbridge tombstones; noting that Francis Jessop of Mount Jessop, High Sheriff of Longford, committed suicide in 1836; mentioning that he is working on the pedigree of W.B. Yeats and notes Yeats' connection to Edmund Butler of Westmeath who was alive 1696-1720.

10, 15, 17 February, 9 March 1926; asserting that Healy is incorrect in stating that Pocock did not die at Charleville; the arms of the Morions probably include the Spanish 'Ayala' as they descended from Armada soldiers; identifying references to Pearce in Mrs Delany's book; mentioning that Lawlor can have no further claim against the Memorials as he was told that they could not spend more than £1; Portcullis visited with a Spaniard who was looking for information on the O'Neills of Ulster; Westropp believed that Ulster's view on the heraldry of the Morions was nonsense.

11 January, 5, 7 February 1928; mentioning [Lord] Mayo, Baron de Roebeck, Ball, the Granbys and Cloncurry; discussing difficulties with the genealogies of Dunn, Pigeon and John Nugent who died in 1687; commenting that he was glad to get the will of Thomas Marlay for the Memorials; mentioning the Nugents of Drumeng and a pedigree compiled by Garter; asking how the Hearn family got possession of Correagh; noting that William Sherlock of Carrick apparently died in 1741; the sister of William Sherlock of Sherlockstown, (d.1716), was married to Thomas Fetherston; asking for Lyon's account of Sir Thomas Hackett's family; mentioning Richard Holmes who lived at either Streamstown or Prospect and is said to have married Elizabeth, sister of Michael Telford; wondering if Dr R.M. Blake will sell his pictures of Chief Justice Marlay and the Bishop of Waterford.

11 July, 11, 22 August, 23 September 1929; commenting that the will books contain a note of the will of Francis Adams of Rathconnell dated 1798; mentioning Randal Adams and the Ogle pedigree; Norma is to spend a week at Blarney Castle with the Colthursts; American researchers substantially increase the revenue to his office; Rev. Patrick Clarke, a schoolmaster at Cashel married Patrick Hare's daughter; commenting on the fine collection of prints, pictures and books at Stradbally House; E. Ball may have written a paper on Thomas Adderley for the Cork Archaeological Journal; Aggerley was married to Margaretta, daughter of Edmund Burke of Urey; Leslie's 'Clogher Clergy' has a large number of mistakes; adding that he stayed with Mrs Biddulph at Colchester.

13 January, 13, 26, 27 February 1930; noting that Captain Robert Percival of Fosterstown (d.1679) was married to Mary Goldsmith; his son John Percival was married to Martha, daughter of Captain Edward Knight of Knightsbrook; Peter Delemer of Lacken, Westmeath married Hester FitzGerald of Dublin in 1785; discussing the pedigree of the Judge family; noting, for example, that the 1750 Sheriff was a bastard of Arthur Judge of Mosstown and his servant Catherine Gill; Marthabetta was married secondly to Peyton Fox of Portmahon, Longford.

24 February, 13, 15 April, 20, 23 May 1932; commenting that he has restarted work on the Chester Refugees at Trinity; noting that Leonard William Hodson, son of Thomas of Hodson's Bay, died in 1775; mentioning the marriage licence of Francis Fetherston and Elizabeth Jessop, dated 1714; Sir Alfred Irwin left his manuscript collections on Roscommon families [to the Office of Arms] which are being indexed; he wishes to trace James Bell, brother of the murdered R.M.; Thomas Fetherston married Mary Nuttall in 1706 and an abstract of his will survived destruction in the P.R.O. [Public Records Office].

19 January, 21 August, 19 September 1933; he is to stay with the Gerald Burkes; discussing the pedigree of Dr. Tighe of Swansea who claims to be descended from the Woodstock family; noting that memorials to Sir Daniel O'Byrne and the Fitzgeralds of Morrett are located in Tymogue Church; sending the Tighe pedigree and mentioning the Winslow pedigree.

18 October 1934; noting that Mrs Rochfort, wife of Judge Rochfort of Streamstown (d. 1771).

8 November 1935; Armstrong's letter puzzles him as there is no mention of Henry William Wray in their pedigree of the Wrays of Castle Wray; mentioning the 1833 marriage of Elizabeth Jane Cullen and Wynne.

27 January, 15 February, 1, 16 March, 19 August, 13 September, 1 October, 30 December 1937; sending verses from Ashley Powell which were sung at Portarlinton when Dawson-Damer stood against Colonel Dunne [not extant]; enclosing a Wilson pedigree [not extant]; mentioning that Seitz wants to get in touch with Rev. Annesley Streen concerning the Athlone Knot and the Friendly Brothers; noting that Thomas Thompson Gray was a prominent Friendly Brother; Seitz discovered the original print of Goldsmith sent to Mrs Hodson at St. John's, Athlone; Wilson says that one of John Berry's sisters may have married H. Jones; discussing his [Sadlier's] brother's illness; noting the marriage of Robert Plunkett of Dunsogbly and Elinor Segrave in the 17th century; commenting that he was not impressed with the Journal of the Irish Genealogical Society; discussing aspects of the Daly pedigree, mentioning for example the purchase of Mornington in 1712 and the 1703 marriage of Thomas Daly of Killucan and Lydia Read of Killagh; sketching a pedigree of the Barlow family of Crosna, Roscommon.

11 October 1938; noting that George Fleming is said to have married Mary Whitley circa 1830 and lived at Surock House, Moate; commenting that the Fleming query is 'one of these German Aryan queries'; Mrs Rawson, née Dwyer, has asked him to identify Mrs Francis Upton, née Burke, of Limerick.

23 September, 10, 18, 25 October 1939; asking for information on Nicholas Gay, whose portrait in a Volunteer uniform hangs in Armagh Museum; mentioning that he sold his collection of Irish newspapers to Armagh for £200; Charles Vereher is visiting them; enquiring about the Batty family of Ballyhealy and noting that Charles Battee appears to have been a French upholsterer working in Dublin and wondering if there is a stone at Delvin church; enquiring about the Falkner family of Kilbeggan, noting that there was a family of that name who were tenants at Sopwell.

undated; commenting on electricity generation at his home; he has bought a small mezzotint of Lady Sunderlin and a copy of O'Byrne's 'Naval Biography'; noting that there are three sets of registers at St. Audeon's but only two inscriptions to the Geoghegans.

5. Handwritten and typewritten letters from various correspondents, to Upton, mainly concerning genealogical matters, dated 1922-38. Including correspondence from the following -

Armstrong, John, Lislea, Kenagh, Longford, dated 7 March, 10, 15 April 1933, 29 October 1935; regarding pedigrees of local families including the Robinsons of Lisglassick, the Coates, the Webbs, the Bickerstaff family, John Slator and the Newcomen family.

Atkinson, J, Tyrrellspass House, dated 29 November 1933; concerning the Rochforts of Sidebrook

Ball, F. Elington, Carlton Club, London, dated 11 September 1924; authorizing the reproduction of inscriptions in the Memorials Journal.

Bell, H. Idris, Keeper of Mss., British Museum, dated 30 April 1930; regarding a list of Irish sheriffs dated 1685/6

Best, R.I., National Library, Dublin, dated 11, 28 April 1933; regarding the Adams Rental which is being presented by Mr Adams; requesting Upton to act as editor for its publication.

Betjeman, Sir John, Garrards Farm, Uffington, dated 17 December 1937; regarding the Cooke trial, an account of which is in a volume at Pakenham Hall.

Bourchier, Claud J, Charleville Estate Office, Tullamore, dated 21 March 1928; offering to search for information on members of the Dunne family.

Briscoe, A.F. Fetherstonhaugh, Currystown House, Killucan, dated 12, 15 February 1926, 25 August 1930; regarding skeletons discovered underneath the floor of [] church.

Cruise, Mrs, Float, Lismacaffery, dated 5 April 1930; replying to queries regarding the Roger family in his locality.

Casey, C., Ballymore, Westmeath, dated 18 August 1930; supplying information about the Fetherston pedigree.

Cavenagh, M., Red House, St. Margarets at Cliffe, Kent, dated 22, 30 May 1928; replying to a query regarding the Nugent family, including the Killasonna Nugents.

Clare, Wallace, The Catholic Presbytery, March, Cambridgeshire, dated 13, 17 December 1930, 9 July, 2, 8 November 1934, 6 November 1935; regarding records relating to the Geoghegan family; including Bryan Geoghegan of Rosemount.

Clibborn, J., Norlands, Lyndhurst, Hants, dated 30 August 1922; regarding the Clibborns of Castle Clibborn.

Clibborn, W. Cooper, Moate View, Moate, dated 10, 15 August 1924; providing information on local families including the Fisher family and William Smith who, along with Dr Gleeson, operated a successful mill in Athlone.

Daniel, R.G. [Robert George], New Forest, Tyrrellspass, dated 22 March, 11 August 1930, 16 October 1933; regarding local families including the Watsons, Smyths, Dalys and Battersbys.

de Burgh, Alfred, assistant librarian, Trinity College Library, dated 24 February, 13 May 1926; thanking him for the assistance with Sir William Ridgeway's query regarding an early 18th-century road passing by Ballydermott House; noting that the Calendar of Pillows manuscript is not in Lord W. Fitzgerald's papers.

Devenish-Meares, J., 102 Hereford Road, Bayswater, dated 14 July 1924; mentioning his father's dates of birth/death and the fact that the General and Smyth served with the British army in Japan.

Devenish, Robert J., 649 Detroit Street, Denver, dated 1 March 1930, 9 March, 5 April 1938; requesting information on his family history and detailing the results of his research to date.

Dunne, Edward Levarick, Tullamore, Dolphin Road, Slough, dated 5, 12, 16, 21 March 1928, 29 July, 4 August 1939; seeking information on the ancestors of his grandfather, Edward Septimus Dunne; noting information on the Dunne pedigree already in his possession.

Fagan, Mary, Ballinacloon, with postscript from M. Delaney, undated; providing information on Captain Murphy of Ballinacloon.

Fetherstonhaugh, J.A., 29 Bedford Street, Belfast, dated 28 August 1930; enclosing a typed copy of the Fetherstonhaugh family compiled by one of his ancestors [not extant].

Fetherstonhaugh, W.A., The Homewood, Esher, Surrey, dated 13 September []; offering information on his branch of the family, noting that he has a book on the family published in 1879 by A.J. Fetherstonhaugh.

Figgis, R.R., The Châlet, Greystones, Wicklow, dated 13 October 1930; regarding a copy of the list of Attainders which he has copied with the assistance of Phelps of the library.

Fleming, James, 5 Ailesbury Gardens, Ballsbridge, dated 19 July 1939; regarding his publication on Brittas House noting that Miss K.P. Dunne suggested that he make contact with Upton.

Flower, C.T., Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, dated 17 June 1930; he was unable to find any document concerning the appointment of Rev. John Fetherstonhaugh to an Irish bishopric.

Garvey, T.R., Woodville, Birr, King's County, dated 19 August 1924; noting the dates of birth, marriage and death of Toler Roberts Garvey.

Gasteen, C.K. [Charles Kingston], Clonard, Hill of Down, Meath, dated 31 January 1930; replying to a query regarding the Copperthwaite family of Ardnamullen and later Legan House.

Gray, Edward Stewart, c/o Westminster Bank Ltd, 15 Carloo Place Grosvenor Square, London and Casa Monti, St. Moritz Dorf, Switzerland, dated 22 December 1930, 29 March, 9, 10, 26 April, 22 May, 13 June 1933, 3 August, 7, 12, 18 September 1935; stating that he is a professional genealogist; answering queries regarding Westmeath families including the Hatfield family, Gray family and the Irwins of Streamstown; seeking information on the Dowell family of Gort, Lennons of Doones Hall and Bredins of Longford; providing information on his own ancestors including the Bartons and the Homans.

Harvey-Kelly, Charles, Clonhugh, Multyfarnham, Westmeath, dated 15 May 1934, 12 July 1934, 7 May 1936, 12 December 1938; offering an inscription on the tombstone of the Kellys of Kellybrook in Kilkenny West churchyard; suggesting that Frank A. Hall of Sloperon Lodge of Kingstown might be a useful source of information for Miss Unwin.

Hawkesworth Smyth, [], Ballynegall, Knockdrin, Westmeath, dated 12 July; stating that his father died in 1912 aged nearly 78.

Hickman, Francis W. Gore, Bindon Street, Ennis, Clare, dated 8, 13 April 1932; []; noting that he has found an 1815 lease from Robert Reeves to Henry Upton of Cheltenham in the papers of the Dwyer estate.

Hodson, Nellie, Twyford, Athlone, dated 26 February 1937; regarding a query from Mrs Telford; noting that the picture of Goldsmith belongs to the Gunnings of St Johns; mentioning a Telford - Hancock marriage.

Hornidge, D.G.P. [Dudley George Pilkington], Calverston, Mullingar, dated 23 December 1930; noting that his ancestors bought Grange or 'Dillons Grange' from a Rothfort.

Humfrey, Herbert, 26 Burlington Road, Dublin, dated 30 October 1929; regarding Upton's discovery of a list of freeholders voting for the county in Mullingar in 1761; noting that the list includes Edward Humfrey of Portloman, residing at Mount Murray; mentioning the probate of Robert Esdall.

Kephart, C.I., 3016 Fifth Street North, Arlington, Virginia, to Charles Henry Plunkett Dunne, Killart, Clonaslee, dated 31 August 1936; enquiring about his ancestors including Hugh Dun or Dunn who emigrated to America circa 1650/5 and married Elizabeth Drake.

Lamb, F.W., Medical School, University of Manchester, dated 22 April 1933; regarding some notebooks of genealogical interest concerning the Hearne family which he found in Woodfield during a recent visit.

Le Fanu, T.P., Abington, Bray, dated 22 October 1929; noting that Lord Walter Fitzgerald's copy of an inscription at Durrow Church may be incorrect; he has returned the Champaque papers to Eustace Burrowes; the Stepneys of Durrow were originally called Herberts.

Lefroy, B. St. G, Gortmore, Dundrum and Fonthill Abbey, Rathfarnham, dated 26 July 1924, 16 July 1928, 6 August 1933, 6 November 1937, 11 April []; gossiping about Langton's impending marriage to Sheelah T. and other mutual friends and colleagues; commenting that Sadleir has sent him the La N[auze] pedigree; mentioning the electrification of his property and an auction held in Monkstown; critically assessing of Hencken's work.

Levinge, C.E., Violetstown, Mullingar, dated 20 November 1933; stating that he has been unable to acquire information on the Rochfort family of Woodville.

Lowe, Captain John Virgil, U.S. Army, Baltimore, Maryland, dated 7 November 1932; seeking information on his family and noting information already in his possession concerning the Lowe, Blackburn and Wilson families.

MacAlister, R.A.S., 18 Mount Eden Road, Donnybrook, dated 22 November 1932; concerning a tradesman's token, dating from 1792, from the firm Camac, Kyan and Camac, copper-miners; recommending a book on the subject by Dalton and Hamer published in 1917.

[Marsh, M.R.], Marshbrook, Moate, dated 17 March 1937; answering a query regarding the Lauder and Breton family who may have resided in the vicinity of Moate.

MacSwiney of Mashanaglass [Valentine Emmanuel Patrick MacSwiney], 39 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin, dated 8 February 1932; answering a query regarding Nicholas Dunne and regretting that he does not have much information on the Irish officers in the service of Austria as he has concentrated his research on those in the service of Spain and Naples; noting that Lieutenant-Colonel W.O. Cavenagh, The Red House, St. Margaret's, Cliffe may be of assistance.

Mason, Edwin E., solicitor and land agent, Earl Street, Mullingar, dated 17 January 1930; he has a rental for 1842 dealing with Corcloon, the property of George Augustus Boyd; there is no reference to a tenant named Howard but there is one for Mark A. Levinges.

[McCalix], E.R., 24 Clare Street, Dublin, dated 7 April 1932; noting that the National Library have copies of the Universal Advertiser from 1753-57.

McNeill, Charles, 7 Pembroke Road, Dublin, dated 22 August 1936, 30 July 1937; noting that the placename 'Roper's Rest', beside Blackpitts in the Liberties of Dublin was named after the 17th century mansion house of Sir Thomas Roper; mentioning a tract known as the 'Light to the Blind' attributed 'in the Fingall tradition' to Nicholas Plunkett, possibly Sir Nicholas, a prominent 17th century lawyer.

Mills, John, Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, dated 30 April 1932; stating that he does not know where the late Arthur Dillon Mill's pedigree is at present; the mother of R.P. MacConnell of Morehampton Road, Donnybrook was a Mills and a portrait of William Thomas Mills hangs in the Royal College of Physicians.

Montgomery, A.V., St. Mary's Abbey, Trim, dated 21 October 1935; he never heard of a family named Tighe owning property at Clonee, Meath; asking who lives at Twyford, Moate.

Mooney, E. McCartan, Lisnacarrig, Foxrock, dated 30 July 1924; stating that Captain L. Murphy, 1846-1906, was an officer in the 4th Dragoon Guards.

Moore, A.E.H., Clonmore, Greystones, Wicklow, dated 5 July 1924; noting that [Digby] died in April 1913.

Mouritz, Francis, Rathgraffe Rectory, Castlepollard, dated 11 August 1924, 28 February 1928; noting that there is a place near Lough Sheelin called Annis Grove which was occupied by a family named Stratford whose descendants married into the Daly family and whose land is now occupied by a man named Lynch.

Morrissey, James F., Oifig Iris Puiblí/Public Record Office of Ireland, Dublin, dated 11, 18, 22 June 1929, 5 June 1930, 9 June 1933, 31 August 1935, 2, 7, 12 January 1937; concerning Upton's research into the sheriffs of Westmeath; providing details from Mr Garstin's list of the sheriffs; thanking Upton for the transcripts of wills connected to the Coates family dating from the early 19th century; discussing the possible deposit of Latin documents; offering to loan a copy of the Greville Estates report and mentioning the Loftus to Judge lease; requesting a copy of the will of Charles Dunn of Brittas.

[Mulock, Bellair, Ballycumber], undated; extract from 'Braddon of Skisdon' from Burke's Landed Gentry 1894.

Murray, L.P., Lisnawilly, Dundalk, dated 27 January 1934; answering a query regarding George Rochfort of Dublin, noting that he must have belonged to a family of bankers or brokers; mentioning a deed of assignment involving Rev. Henry Moore, Earl of Drogheda, dated 1714 noting that the witnesses to the deed were Andrew Caldwell of Dublin and Thomas Newcomen of the Middle Temple.

Myles, Edward A., Tullylish Rectory, Gilford, Down, dated 18 August 1924; stating that he has no information on who the Dawson was that married Elizabeth Daurence; he has a letter from Mr Anderson, the rector of Athlone, enclosing another from Mr Stanley of Nohaville, Ballymahon; noting that the Laurences were married into the Toler and Worsop families.

Nolan, John, secretary, R.I.A., 19 Dawson Street, dated 9 November 1932; thanking Upton for the presentation to the Academy of the finds made at the excavations of the cairn on the Hill of Knockast.

Nugent, [Gilbert], Jamestown Court, Castletowngeoghegan, Westmeath, dated 19, 26 July, 17 August 1924; providing information on his family; noting for example that James Count Nugent died on 17 April 1867; discussing work on the Geoghegan pedigree; noting that he is working on the Geoghegan papers and has come across Keating's will.

Ogle, Henry W., Dysart, Killucan, dated 28 July, 4 August 1924, 10 August 1929, 29 February 1932; sending information about Nicholas Ogle who was sheriff in 1740; both he and his cousin, Miss Alice Ogle-Vizl of Whitehall, Rathfarnham, are trying to work on the Ogle pedigree; adding that he has some copies of wills made before the destruction of the Four Courts; mentioning a silver chalice in Delvin church presented by Rev. Samuel Hodson of Castletowndelvin circa 1720.

Olden, G.R., Knock, Belfast, dated 21 July 1936; mentioning a placename 'Loughagar', near Mullingar.

Osborn, James M., Shelbourne Hotel and Shotover Cleve, Headington, Oxford, dated 15, 30 November 1937; he is researching Edmond Malone, 1741-1812, noting that Sadleir has recommended Upton; posing a query about the Malone estate at Baronston and Shinglas; noting that there are references to Thomas Adderley in the Charlemont correspondence; he has been unable to find the name of Susanna Spencer in the Registry of Deeds.

Overend, G. Acheson, 24 Dame Street, Dublin and Tullamore, dated 5 March 1934; enclosing a copy of a marriage settlement involving Dixie and Ward dated 1733 [extant].

Owen, [O'Hara], Mornington, Crookedwood, Westmeath, to Colonel Harvey-Kelly, dated 21 September 1937 - discussing the history of his property; noting that his grandfather, Patrick O'Hara, purchased Mornington from Owen Daly for £16,000.

Powell, A., to T[homas] Ulick Sadleir, dated 23 January 1937; quoting two verses from a satirical song mentioning Dawson Damer and 'The bold Colonel' which he learned from his uncle, William H. Powell.

Purcell, Evaline G., c/o Devonshire Arms hotel, Youghal, Cork; including depiction of her family crest, dated 27 March []; requesting assistance with tracing the pedigree of the famous composer Henry Purcell.

Reynell, Richard, Killynon, Killucan, dated 12 August 1924, 6 May 1925, 14 September 1936; enclosing information on sheriffs; noting that Arthur Reynell was sheriff in 1727; answering a query concerning the Cumming family.

Richardson, P.N., Drumcree Rectory, Mullingar, dated 6 October 1933; commenting on his search of Kilbride or Kilpatrick churchyard.

Rothwell, Emily, Rockfield, Kells, dated 2 July 1936; concerning the pedigree of the Rothwell and Upton families which are connected; noting that there is another Rothwell family living close to Berfordstown.

Russell, N.T., Cottage de la Pile, Chemin de Grabels, Montpellier, dated 21 May 1933; discussing his extensive research into his family pedigree; mentioning ancestors including Nathaniel Russell, killed in the defence of Limerick against Ireton's force in the 1650s.

Scholfield, A.T., University Library, Cambridge, dated 21, 25 January 1930; expressing puzzlement about Francis Annesley identified by the recipient in the Bradshaw collection.

Simpson, Alfred, 12 Sussex Street, London, to Mrs Colley, dated 26 February 1929; thanking her for her payment for the genealogical tree; noting that he had to abbreviate the Dunne section of the pedigree and adding that he can only trace this family back to 1427; the Coles can only be traced back to 1579.

Smyth, A.M., Drumcree House, Drumcree, dated 22 July 1924; expressing surprise that there was a Nugent living at Drumcree; adding that many members of his family married Nugents of Clonlost.

Smyth, Robert, Gaybrook, Mullingar, dated 2 July 1924; noting that his father died on 14 October 1916.

Stanley, Robert Sandy, Nohaville, Ballymahon, Mullingar, dated 17, 28 July 1924; seeking information on the will of Thomas Jessop of Mount Jessop alluded to in Upton's letter to Mr Russell; stating that he has found an old document relating to Thomas Dawson who was married to Deborah Dunsterville of [Coolirick] in 1739. Tandy, M.O'C. [Mabel O'Connor], 108 Banbury Road, Oxford, dated 13 August 1929 and 9 September []; requesting information on a number of 19th century marriage licences; posing a query concerning the Buckley family; forwarding genealogical questions from Aubrey [O'Connor] who has been 'pestered' with such questions since his knighthood.

Unwin, Miss P., 4 Oak Hill Park, Hampstead, London, dated 24 February, 3 April 1936; requesting the address of Miss Phyllis Hall from Glenageary who is connected to the Hall family as she wishes to trace her mother's ancestry.

Waller, Ella Craig, Allenstown, Kells, dated 6 July []; forwarding a copy of a document from Helen Rothwell [not extant]; mentioning Colonel William Cosgrave who lived in Shewsbury with his wife Jane Waller.

Walsh, Paul, Multyfarnham, dated 6 April, 3 August 1938; enquiring about inscriptions at St. Mary's, Fore which refer to the Nugent family of Bellena; noting that James FitzChristopher was the grandson of Oliver Nugent of Bellena who died in 1589; discussing publications from the Manuscripts Commission; noting that the Adams Rental has long been ready.

Warwicke-Bond, R., Lynwood, Tattershall Drive, The Park, Nottingham, dated 19 April 1937; noting that his book, 'The Marlay Letters 1778-1820' is ready for publication; mentioning a portrait of Charles Moore, 1st Earl of Charleville and asking for any additional information.

West, Erskine E., Shoyswell, Highfield Road, Dublin, dated 9 December 1936, 31 January 1937; posing a question regarding a coat of arms and a Wilson-Eyre marriage which took place circa 1733 or 1742; mentioning Andrew Wilson of Wilson's Hospital.

White, Newport B., Marsh's Library, Dublin, dated 7 December 1923, 25 February 1930; stating that they have a copy of 'The [] Unmasked' which is in the Cashel Loan collection; sending a copy of what appears to be one of Archbishop King's papers; adding that it would be interesting to know if Arthur Judge got his divorce or not.

unknown correspondents at the following addresses - from [], St. Mary's Rectory, Athlone concerning a list of rectors of Athlone from 1608 furnished by Rev G.J. []; from [], Kildare Street Club, Dublin noting that the recipient is in the company of Tim O'Brien and Cecil Henry and providing gossip; from [], Castle House, Ongar, Essex thanking Upton and asking him to hold on to the old deeds until [] returns from Norway and mentioning the Brittas lease; undated note mentioning [Edward] John Briscoe of Riverdale, 1770-1815 who was married in 1790 to Frances [Fetherston] and also Edward Briscoe of Grangemore 1798-1842 who married [Nester] Rynd of Johnstown, Meath in 1829; postcard dated 8 May 1926 from unknown sender authorizing Upton to use the plate as desired as it is no longer needed.

6a. Handwritten list of High Sheriffs for Co. Tipperary from 1267 to 1922 including additional biographic information and other annotations; also including separate list noting differences between [Upton's] list of sheriffs and the list of E.W.N. Murphy; noting additional biographic information provided by Murphy.

6b. Typewritten and handwritten copies of the wills of William Barnard of Dublin dated 1683, Henry Tynte of Ballycrenan dated 24 March [], Joseph Hoar of Cork dated 2 September 1724 and John Shelton dated 21 October 1563 with note stating that it was not proved until 1677.

7. Handwritten letters from H.B. Swanzy, The Vicarage, Newry and The Union Society, Cambridge, dated 9, 28 July, 23, 28 August 1930 and 26 April 1932; concerning the Greene and Fetherston pedigrees.

8. Handwritten correspondence to Upton concerning the Jones family pedigree; including letters and answers to queries from R. Wolfe Smyth, Portlick Castle, Athlone, dated 22 September 1924 and John P. Hodson, Twyford, Athlone, dated 31 July 1924; also including typewritten queries posed by Upton, dated 2 August 1924.

9. Holograph letters from J.F. Keenan, Ballinalee, Edgeworthstown, dated 21, 28 June, 4, 15, 29 September, 9, 23 October, 30 November 1928, 3, 10, 22 October 1930; regarding local family genealogies especially concerning the Nugent, O’Ferrall, Jessop, Bond and Davys families
10. Handwritten and typewritten letters from A.H. Fetherstonhaugh, East Lodge, Glenbrook, Passage West, Cork and later Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malay, dated 22, 25 September, 1, 16 October, 1 November, 15 December 1937, 15 January, 4 February, 7 April, 29 May 1938; regarding his own research into his family’s genealogy; mentioning Cuthbert Fetherston of Mosstown in particular.
11. Handwritten letters from Rev. James B. Leslie, General Synod of the Church of Ireland, Ecclesiastical Records Committee, Kils.

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File of notes and correspondence arising mainly from Upton's work on the Dunne / O'Doyne, Higgins and O'Molloy pedigrees; including correspondence from W. Carrigan, Fr. Paul Walsh, Lord Walter Fitzgerald and Thomas U. Sadleir; including a significant number of transcripts of indentures, land-grants, chancery bills, wills etc.; including copy of a portion of the Inquisition of Teig O'Doyne copied from the Record Office, extract from the Book of Survey and Distribution for the Barony of Tinehinch, copy of a royal grant of lands in Queen's County to Edward Dunne of Brittas dated 1793; also including a printed volume listing the proprietors of licences for private sedan chairs dated 1788 and a list of the original subscribers towards the building of the Lying-in Hospital, Dublin -

16th - 19th century (20th century transcripts), 20th century correspondence

Including the following -

1. Handwritten letters from Thomas U. Sadleir, Office of Arms, to Upton, dated 29th August, 4 September 1916; regarding the genealogy of the Higgins family; mentioning Burtchaell's statement and Teige O'Higgin of Kilbegg, Westmeath; adding that Mr Horman-Mulock seems 'bent on rushing into print'; the Hamilton diary is interesting; mentioning deeds involving Matthew Higgins, John Wilson of Dublin and Robert Handcock Temple of Walterstown.
2. Typewritten copies of letters concerning the genealogy of the Higgins family; including letters from Major P.H. Fox, to Homan Mulock, dated 26 October, 3, 12 November 1915; also letters from C.G.A. [Adamson] to Mulock, dated 20 October and 20 November 1915; also letters from W.C.C., A.A.F. [Fuller] and P.F., all dated 1915, replying to queries from Mulock regarding the Higgins family of Moate and Rockfield
- 3a. Ten newspaper clippings cuttings extracted from 'The Weekly Freeman' consisting of a serialised article by M.M O'Hara entitled 'The Amazing case of Sarah Kelly. A romance of Roscommon and a mystery of Westmeath. A Thrilling tale of elopement, desertion, penury, romance and riches, ending with a murder that was never cleared up'; articles published February - April 1918.
- 3b. Handwritten letter from Edmond C. Kelly, 146 North Strand Road, Dublin, probably to Upton, dated 29 April 1918; replying to a query concerning the identity of Sarah Kelly who was known to his father.
4. Pedigrees of the Higgins family commencing with Henry Higgins of Benown (d. 1795) who was married to Miss Molloy of Clonbela, ancestors of Thomas Homan-Mulock of Bellair; also pedigree of the Melaghlin of Fearnocht / Farnagh family who sold land to Robert Mulock in 1748.
5. Bound file containing typewritten copies of indentures, petitions and other deeds mainly concerning the Dunne family of Brittas; including indenture between Charles Dunne of Brittas and Daniel Birne of Dublin dated 11 March 1675; petition of Teig O'Doyne of Tenahinsie to the Lord Chancellor and proclamation from O'Doyne (also O'Doine) Captain of O'Regan, dated 1590; deed from Charles Diunn of Dublin, Master of the High Court, conferring ownership of lands to Lancellot Bulkley, Robert Leycester, Henry Lynch and Barnaby Dunne; deed confirming sale of land from Bernard Dunne of Brittas to William Bermingham of Brohollo and others; also newspaper clipping from 'The Irish Times', 15 March 1941 concerning Loughbrickland House, Co. Down.

6. Typewritten copy of a deed entitled 'An act to enable Daniel Dunne, Esq., by sale or mortgage of part of his estate, to raise money to pay off and discharge his brothers and sister, and a mortgage of £1877 affecting the same'; dated circa 1680; including notes; mentioning Terence Dunne of Ballynakill
7. Handwritten and typewritten draft pedigree and notes on the history of the sept of Dunne; mentioning the ancient sept seal and the ancient pedigree copied and translated by Owen Connellan from a manuscript in the Royal Irish Academy; mentioning the Dunne family of Derry in the parishes of Rosenallis and Clonaslee, Queen's County.
8. Deeds, accounts and other documents relating to the estate of Robert H.P. Dunne, late of Brittas, Clonaslee, who died on 13 January 1901; including typewritten bill of costs incurred, correspondence from Goodbody Solicitors, Tullamore and receipt issued to Henry Upton for payment of these costs dated May 1902; also including cash account of receipts and payments; receipt from W.G. Bradley & Sons, Solicitors, 11 Lower Ormond Quay, dated 1901; legacy receipt from Inland Revenue noting that Upton is an executor and trustee; bill from Messrs. Turpin, solicitors; account from Messrs. Roche & sons, solicitors; also account of the proceeds of an auction held at Brittas House dated 17 April 1901; handwritten estimate of repairs needed at Brittas House by Joe McLoughlin, Coolatore.
9. Certified handwritten copy of portion of the Inquisition of Teig O'Doyne, Chancery, Queen's County, Charles I, No. 27; copied by Herbert Wood, assistant keeper, for Henry Upton, 12 December 1912.
10. Typewritten letter from E. White, 16 Molesworth Street, Dublin, to Upton, dated 27 February 1914; regarding the estate of Francis Plunkett Dunne estate; noting that he has written to Sir Lesley Probyn who has sent on his letter to Mrs. Kinloch; mentioning a deed dated 7 June 1890 between Raymond de Montmorency, the Misses Dunne and Mrs Kinloch.
11. Handwritten estimates of costs of deeds; including cost of assignment between Robert Nettles and E.M. Dunne dated 1833; cost of assignment between Richard G. Brinkley, George Alexander and E.M. Dunne dated 1834; deed of trust between Edward Meadows Dunne and William H.H.W. Hedges dated 1853.
12. Typewritten translation of a grant from Charles I to Barnaby Dunn, dated 15 April 1640; listing the lands granted in King's County; stipulating that the titles 'Le O'Doyne, O'Rourke, Macoghlan or Le Fox' shall not be used by Dunne or his descendants; document supplied by E. White, 15 Dawson Street
13. Handwritten extract from the Book of Survey and Distribution for the Barony of Tinehinch, Queen's County; noting in particular property occupied by members of the Dunne or Dunn family but also mentioning Sir Adam Loftus, Sir Charles Coote, Thomas Piggott, Peter Hussey, Donagh McCormacke, John McMurtagh, Richard Roddish, Danell McNeill, Brian McGilly and Walter Weldon; noting landowners, townlands and occupiers; noting that the land is located in the parishes of Rerymore, Rossanollis, Killinanuan and Casltebrack.

14. Bundle of papers concerning the Dunne family of Brittas and allied families; including three drafts of an article on the Dunne family; transcriptions of funerary inscriptions; copy of a grant from James I to Barnaby Dunne of Brittas dated 1619; draft handwritten list of documents dating from the 1500s; detailed handwritten pedigree of the O'Doyne/Dunn family commencing with Lenagh Doyne who married daughters of O'Neill of Ulster, the Earl of Kildare and Giles Fitzpatrick of Upper Ossory; typewritten draft mentioning Edward Dunne of Brittas who was high sheriff of Queen's County in 1790 and his family pedigree; handwritten pedigrees commencing with Nicholas Nugent of Kilmore and Sir Christopher Plunkett of Killeen, Meath, d.1445; list of townlands in which the Dunne family had property extracted from wills, inquisitions etc.; typewritten copy of the will of Patrick Kilroe of Parkwood, King's County dated 1793; typewritten statement issued by the minister, church-wardens and parishioners of the parishes of Newtown Fertullagh and Castletown Candelane dated 1735; handwritten note from [F. Treicloch], Brittas, Clonaslie, Queen's County, dated 30 January; other handwritten drafts.
15. Typewritten copy of a royal grant of lands in Queen's County to Edward Dunne of Brittas; grant dated 13 November 1793; noting that Dunne was a major in the army and that lands include those formerly in the possession of Barnaby Dunn; detailed document detailing all the townlands affected.
16. Typewritten copy of a Settlement reached with Teige O'Doyne in 1591; extracted from the Inquisition of O'Doyne, Charles I, no.27; witnessed by William Wesly, Lishagh McBryen O'Connor, David McTeige O'Doyne and Teige McOwen O'Doyne.
17. Pencil rubbing of a Dunne and Byrne crest taken from a silver salver.
18. Handwritten transcription of a royal grant of lands in Queen's county to Edward Dunne of Brittas; grant dated 13 November 1793; handwritten version of #15 above.
19. Handwritten transcription and typewritten translation of a claim by Owen Carroll against John Usher; claim made in the King's courts before John Keating; Terence Dunn of Ballynekill, Hugh Blake, Redmond Morris, John Warren were mentioned in the case; dated 8th July, thirty fifth year of the reign of Charles II [1683].
20. Typewritten memorial of an Indenture between Nicholas Plunket of Dunsoghly, his wife Alice, née Dunne, and Sir John Byrne of Timoge, Brabazon Newcomen, Daniel Dunne of Brittas and Mary Dunne; dated 1 April 1728; witnessed by Alice Nugent of Dublin, Charles Lambert of Painstown, Meath and John Dunne of Dublin.
21. Typewritten abstract of the Royal Grant of Property to Barnaby Dunne; naming the townlands included in the Dunne Estate and the yearly rent to be paid; dated 15th April 1640; abstract supplied by E. White, 16 Molesworth Street, Dublin.
22. Handwritten transcript of the Grant of land from Thady O'Dunne to Charles Dunne; dated 1559; witnessed by Thady Doine, Cormoche Doyne, Barnaby O'Doine and others; text is a mixture of Latin, Irish and English; probably copied from document 14/7/3 in the R.I.A. or Marsh's Library.

23. Handwritten copy of the will of Charles Dunn of Brittas; witnessed by Charles Dunn, Owen Carroll and Terence Molloy; dated 8th February 1680/1.
24. Handwritten copy of the will of Charles Duinne, Master of H.M. High Court of Chancery in Ireland; mentioning his nephew Barnabie Duinne, brother Tady Duinn and other family members; dated 2nd April 1617.
25. Handwritten copy of a Chancery Bill concerning Margaret Dunn, née Byrne, of Ballynekill, Queen's County, widow of Terence Dunn; noting property held and mentioning Margaret Dunne, née Coghlan, John Ussher and Owen Carroll of Kilmanman; dated 6th July 1705.
26. Typewritten draft article on the Dunne family of Brittas; noting that the sept anciently occupied the territory of Hy Regan, known as the Barony of Tinnehinch; tracing the pedigree of the family down to C.H.P. Dunne of Killart, first cousin of the late Francis Plunkett Dunne.
27. Certified handwritten copy of an Entry of Claim concerning Charles Dunne of Doonane, Queen's County; dated circa 1688; witnessed by Lewis Moore, Laugh Conran, Richard Tyrell and mentioning Terence and Margaret Dunne and John Ussher of Dublin; extracted from 'Entries of Claims, 1700-2, Liber T28, Office of Forfeitures (1688) Custom House Collection'; certified copy prepared by James F Morrissey, Public Record Office of Ireland, February 1919; item numbered 2991.
28. Bound volume entitled 'A List of the Proprietors of Licences for private sedan chairs, at 25th March, 1788 ...' and 'A List of the Original Subscribers towards building the public rooms and establishing six annual assemblies ... with some remarks on the state of the lying-in hospital, its buildings, and their present unfinished condition'; including engraved elevation and plan of the upper floor of the proposed Lying-in Hospital, Dublin; includes tickets to attend the public assembly issued to Rev. Kirwin by B. Higgins; includes handwritten note on flysheet 'The Revd Walter Blake Kirwin, 1798'.
29. Bound notebook containing manuscript extracts from a journal/diary kept by the father of Henry Arthur Shackburgh Upton; his father notes events in his son's life between 1870 and 1885.
30. Notebook containing extensive and varied notes and transcripts mainly relating to the O'Dunne and O'Doyn families and the midland counties; mentioning, for example, the 'Fiants of Elizabeth relating to Westmeath', the 1617 will of Charles Dunne, 'Deposition of Barnaby Dunne of Brittas, Preamble of lease to Thomas Piggott and Sir William Flower' dated 1663 mentioning the rebellion of Charles Dunne; extract from the Patent Rolls of Charles I mentioning the grant to Theobald Lord Bourke, Baron of Brittas etc etc.

31. Notebook containing handwritten notes entitled 'Extracts from calendars of State Papers relating to the counties of Westmeath, Kings and Queens'; extracts from 16th and 17th century records; including, for example, Sir Henry Sydney's 1575 report on the baronies of Westmeath, extracts from the Calendar Carew Mss 1575-88, Exactions of the late Earl of Desmond 1592, 'A Perambulation ... of the English Pale noting baronies in Co. Westmeath etc'; mentioning the Doyne and Dunne families.
32. Bundle of typewritten notes with handwritten annotations and corrections on the Dunne or Doyne family; including a written account of the pedigree of the family commencing with Lenagh O'Doyne who was firstly married to the daughter of O'Neill of Ulster; including copy of the inquisitions of Barnard Dunne of Brittas held in Maryborough on 20 September 1615, of Charles Dunne of Dublin, of Thady or Teige O'Doyne of Castlebrack dated 17 May 1638, of Barnaby Dunn of Ballynekill dated 23 October 1662 etc; also including a memorial of an indenture between Nicholas Plunket of Dunsoghly, Alice Plunket, née Dunne, Sir John Byrne of Timoge, Brabrazon Newcomen, Daniel Dunne of Brittas and his daughter, Mary Dunne, dated 1 April 1728; including abstracts of related wills and deeds.
33. Handwritten list entitled 'A List of the Holders of Land in the Territory of Hy Regan in the Queen's Co.'; extracted from an inquisition held at Maryborough on 27 September 1607; list noting name of occupier, their place of residence, acreage of land and townland name, quarter, by whom the land is claimed by and rents issuing.
34. Folder of handwritten notes on the Dunne pedigree; source for notes include Calendar Carew manuscript vol. I p.163 and Karl manuscript 1425 fol.168d; noting the 19th century wills affecting the Dunne Loan extracted from a schedule of documents by William Roche & Sons, Solicitors, 20 Stephen's Green; including a sort index entitled 'List of Reprisals in Co. Westmeath for the Duke of York'; including pedigree of Sir John Plunkett of Dunsoghly (d.1582); including holograph letter from Claud Bouchier, Charleville Estate Office, Tullamore noting the townlands connected to the Brittas Estate; including postcard from Walter Fitzgerald stating that he has no notes on a Dunne-Leigh marriage; [NB: not all items noted in this description].
35. Substantial handwritten pedigree of the O'Duinne or Dunne family; commencing with Teig O'Duinn of Tinnehinch and Castlebrack, Chief of Hy-Regan who was married to Gormley, daughter of O'Connor Failghe; concluding with the family of Rev. Robert Hedges Dunne, Rector of Churchtown and his wife Martha, daughter of John Robinson of Rosmead, Westmeath; 16th - 19th century records; possibly in the hand of Thomas U. Sadleir.
36. Copies of an agreement made in the King's Court between Pierce Butler, Robert Johnson, John Kenedy and Julian Kenedy concerning the manor of Mullo Eden and other townlands in, [Longford]; listing acreages of land, townlands and mentioning in particular mills and weirs on the Shannon; dated 'within the quinzaine of Easter in the second year of the reign of George ...'; includes photograph of the original Latin deed, handwritten and typewritten transcriptions with corrections and a typewritten English translation.
37. Holograph letters from Thomas E. Dunne, [Ederfield], Mountrath, to Upton, dated 6 July 1913 and 21 November 1915; answering queries relating to the Dunne pedigree; noting for example that Mrs Ward is a lineal descendant of The O'Doinn and stating that his great-great-grandfather came from Brittas; speculating on the arms and motto of the Dunne family; noting that he saw the sept-seal in London many years previously; adding that it may be in the possession of the late Captain Dunne's daughters, Mrs Egerton Claremont or Mrs George Murray; detailing his own family pedigree.
38. Holograph and typewritten correspondence between Fr. Paul Walsh, The Palace, Mullingar and Kilcloon, Dunboyne and Upton, dated 1919; Upton enquires about Walsh's forthcoming publication on the placenames of Westmeath and makes a query about a specific placename; Walsh states that Knockastha is not Cnoc an Chosgair and quotes from the Book of the O'Connor Don; Walsh notes that Fr John Magee gave him an inscription which was recently deciphered by Dr. Macalister and encloses a photograph and transcription of it; Upton thanks Walsh for the extract from the poem to Fergal Mageoghegan and adds that he will ask Fr. Magee about the whereabouts of the inscription; including correspondence between Upton and Fr Magee of St. Manchans, Tobar, Moate noting that the inscription is from Athlone; 6 letters in total.

39. Folder of miscellaneous handwritten and typewritten notes mainly concerning Coolatore and the Geoghegan family; including extract from the Book of Postings and Sales noting the sale of part of the estate of Edward Geoghegan to Samuel Card of Dublin who claimed that he bought the lands in trust for Arthur Judge of Mosstowne; extract from the Annals of Clonmacnoise mentioning the campaign of Hugh Mc Ffelym O'Connor in 1362; extracts from the Fiants of the reign of Queen Elizabeth noting events in the 16th century involving McFalys and McGeoghegans; also short extracts from the Chancery Inquisitions for Leinster, Books of Surveys and Distribution for Westmeath etc.

40a. Holograph letters from W. Carrigan, P.P., Durrow, Queen's County / Laois, to Upton.

1920 - 27 August, 29 September, 4, 7, 15, 18, 20, 26 October, 11, 26 November, 1, 8, 16 December 1920 - concerning the pedigree of the Dunne family of Brittas and other locations in Laois; passing on information which he has found in deeds, wills etc in the Public Records Office and elsewhere and also mentioning connections to the Kavanagh, Carroll, Piggott, Coghlan, Doyne, O'Connor, McGeoghegan, Molloy etc. families; identifying references to the O'Molloy family in the Annals of the Four Masters, Fiants of Queen Elizabeth and Calendar of State Papers; sending a copy of the pedigree of the Moycashel branch of the MacGeoghegan family; mentioning the pedigree of the Dunne family in the Franciscan House, Merchant's Quay

1921 - 4, 9 October, 6, 13 December 1921 - thanking Upton for the note regarding Kyran Molloy of Killadooley; mentioning that he has copied a long Latin document dating from 1550, 'the most fateful of all Leix documents' and hopes to have them published at some time; discussing the contents of the Merchant's Quay document; commenting that he has always been sceptical of the descent of the Doynes from Teige Reagh; praising the quality of the work of Lord Walter [Fitzgerald]; identifying mistake in the Harleian manuscript concerning Connell O'Molloy and discussing the pedigree of the O'Molloy family; enclosing a copy of the pedigree of 'Genealach Ui Maoilmuaid' by Mac Firbisigh, adding that it is defective in places.

1922 - 12, 31 January, 6 February 1922 - informing Upton that he has no pedigree of the descendants of Daniel Byrne and his son Sir Gregory beyond what appears in Loca Patriciana but encloses some extra information in his possession; discussing the O'Molloy pedigree; including abstracts from the following wills in the Record Office - Margaret Dunn of Ballynekill dated 28 November 1720, Barnaby Dunn of Rathleen dated 9 April 1722, Mary Dunn of Logamarla dated 1 July 1735, Catherine Draycott née Wogan of Mornantown dated 22 February 1730, Charles Molloy of Rathlyhen dated 1 January 1665, Charles Molloy of Raleigh dated 28 October 1678, Terence Coghlan of Killcolgan dated 1 April 1653; including a copy of the petition and claim of Colonel Gustavus Hamilton dated 9 July 1700 and witnessed by Robert Craig, Hans Hamilton and Richard Harrison.

40b. Typewritten copies of replies from Henry Upton, to Rev. W. Carrigan.

1920 - 2, 6, 10, 17, 24 October, 8, 29 November, 5, 14 December 1920 - requesting abstracts of wills of members of the Dunne family and discussing the Dunne pedigree noting connections to the Carroll, Coghlan, Mulcahill, Fitzgerald, McGeoghegan, Cosby etc. families; noting that he has a large silver server engraved with the Dunn and Byrne arms; discussing Catherine Draycott's will; thanking Carrigan for the corrections to the Dunne of Derry pedigree; mentioning the will of Thomas Mulcahill, the Claim of Charles of Doonane and the O'Molloy family history drawing attention to the account of the O'Molloys in the Annals of Boyle.

1921 - 22 September, 7, 12 October 1921 - noting Carrigan's involvement with the new historical society in Wexford; discussing matters relating to the O'Molloy family history; mentioning the Dunne pedigree house in Merchant's Quay; stating that the pedigree of Doyne of Wells was made out by an unreliable man named Glascott.

41. Handwritten letter from Thomas U. Sadleir, Office of Arms, to Upton, dated 20 August 1919; providing an account of his journey from Westport to Belfast noting that he stayed at Masonbrook, visited the Johnstons in Armagh, the Huttons in Donaghadee and the Connors at Brittas; noting that he found a 1780 deed mentioning Matthew Connor, a wealthy wine merchant in Bordeaux who was married to Mary, daughter of Edward Dunne of Brittas; including a bundle of miscellaneous notes from Sadleir concerning the Dunne, O'Molloy etc families; including abstracts of the prerogative wills of Dorothy Molloy of Mount Bolus dated 28 September 1789; Charles Molloy of Raligh dated 18 October 1678, Mary Dunne of Logamarla dated 10 September 1738, Joseph Molloy of Rathrobin dated 1797, Alice Nugent of Dublin dated 17 November 1733; also extract from a Dublin Diocesan will involving Robert Leycester of Kilcarmicke proved 14 May 1643; also extract of memorial of an indenture between Nicholas Plunkett of Dunsoghly, Alice Plunkett née Dunne, Sir John Byrne of Trinoge, Brabazon Newcomen, Daniel Dunne of Brittas and Mary Dunne dated 1 April 1728; also deeds involving Charles Dunne son of Barnaby Dunne of Ballybrittas, Oliver Fitzgerald of Nicholastown, Sir James Fullerton; includes draft pedigree of the Leycester family of Cloneriell, King's County.

42a. Handwritten letters from Lord Walter Fitzgerald, Kilkea Castle, Maganey, Kildare, to Upton, dated 2, 18, 29 November, 5 December 1921, 10, 19, 30 January 1922; thanking Upton for the pedigree of O'Molloy of Rathlihen which assists him with his research into the Tullamore O'Malloys and discussing related issues; noting that he consulted the King's County Exchequer Inquisition dealing with Calvagh O'Molloy; thanking him for the Longford and Chichester vault inscriptions; noting that McClaghry is also spelled McLoughry; he has found two Molloy inscriptions in the churchyard in the parish of Donaghmore; Mr Bigger states that Lord Donegal built Belfast Castle and removed coffins from Carrickfergus to a mausoleum there; enclosing extracts from the Chichester House Claims; thanking Upton for the copy of the will of Charles Molloy of Brittas.

42b. Handwritten notes relating to the O'Molloy pedigree probably by Lord Walter Fitzgerald; including pedigrees of the O'Molloys of Tullamore, of Broughal and of Rathlihen commencing with Cahir More O'Molloy, Hugh Oge O'Molloy and Cahir O'Molloy respectively; including extract from a Chichester House Claim of 1700, mentioning a claim of Mary Molloy made through her guardian, Daniel Dunne; also including information gleaned from tombstones in Donaghmore churchyard; plus pedigree of Cosnava or Cosniagh O'Molloy.

43. Typewritten collection of material mainly concerned with the O'Molloy family; including article on the history of the O'Molloy family commencing with Hugh Oge of Broughal Castle, near Kilcormick; noting that the Ui Maelmhuaidh, or sept of O'Molloy, were a branch of the Southern Ui Neill and eventually took the surname of O'Maelmhuaidh, anglicized O'Molloy; including detailed timeline from the 10th to 16th century comprising information extracted from the Annals of the Four Masters, Annals of Ulster, Clonmacnoise, Lough Cé, Chronicon Scotorum, Obits of Kilcormick and Fiants of Philip, Mary and Elizabeth; including draft pedigree of the O'Molloy family of Rathlihen from 16th to 17th centuries.

44. Handwritten unrelated notes on the Molloy family; including pedigree of the O'Molloy of Rathlihen, chiefs of Fercall commencing with Cahir or Cathoir More Molloy (d.1542) and a note from the [Karl] Manuscript.

45. Corrected proofs of the pedigree of the Dunne family of Brittas from Burke's 'Landed Gentry'; substantial corrections and additions including dates of birth, marriage and death.

46. Handwritten miscellaneous notes on the Dunne family; including information on the Dunne family of Brittas extracted from the Chichester House Claims dated 10 August 1700, noting the claimant, claim, instrument of creation and late owner.

47. Typewritten copy of an advertisement copied from 'Pue's Occurrences' dated 1737/8; advertising a lease of a dwelling house belonging to Francis Biddulph at Rathrobbin, King's County and of a house known as Nagg's Head Inn at Balliboy which includes a malting and brew house; including an unrelated newspaper clipping reporting on the discovery and translating of a charter relating to the Royal Court of Guernsey.

48. Folder of typewritten material relating mainly to the Dunne family; including detailed pedigrees commencing with Lenagh Doyne who was married to a daughter of O'Neill of Ulster; 14th - 19th century records; including substantial handwritten corrections and additions; including timeline from 1023-1448 involving O'Doynes or O'Duinnes with references to sources such as the Annals of the Four Masters.

49a. Typewritten article with pedigree relating to the Dunne families of Brittas and Derry.

49b. Typewritten copy of an Inquisition taken at Maryborough on 27 September 1607 which decided to seize the castles, towns, villages and lands of Teige Oage O'Doyne, chief of his name - substantial document describing parcels of land and buildings; inquisition held before Sir Henrie [Henry] Power, William Parsons, Robert Piggott, Alexander Barrington; also mentioning Robert Whitney of [], Marten Shelton of Slety, Thomas Fitzgerald of Emoe, William G. Dwigin of Balliduffe, George Hetherington of Tully, Arthur Keatinge of Ballickmeyler, Jeffrey Mc Fene of Tentno, Donell Mc Dermotte of Clone, William Mc Mahownie of Ballinrally, Donell FitzPatricke of Grangebegge, Shane Mc Donnell of Formoyle, William H Fullarne of Knockaline, Thomas Hardinge of Marrisborough, Lawrence Allen of Marrisborough, Johne [] of Marrisborough, Shane Mc Cassin of Culkyne; including copy of a Deed of Enfeeoffment dated 31 March 1617, by which Doctor Charles Duinn a Master of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland assigned property to Lancelott Bulkley the Archdeacon of Dublin, Robert Leycester of Clon Iriell, Henry Lynch of Galway, Barnaby Duinne of Brittas; also including a copy of the Will of Charles Duinne a Master of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, dated 2 April 1617; three documents bound together and containing no handwritten corrections or alterations.

49c. Printed document entitled 'An Act to enable Daniel Dunne Esq., by sale or mortgage of part of his estate, to raise money to pay off and discharge the portions of his brothers and sister; and a mortgage of one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven pounds, affecting the same'; dating from 17th century; 'original' printed document.

49d. Handwritten will of Nicholas Plunkett of Dunsoghly, Co. Dublin'; witnessed by [Daniel] Dunne, [James] MacCarthy, John Yate and John Berkley; including codicil witnessed by James Lane, James Pember, Richard Jones and Nicholas Read; probate granted on the sixth of October 1718 and signed by Henr[] Farrant, deputy registrar; 'original' document written in secretary hand.

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