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**Saturday, April 23rd, 2016
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THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
IRISH REPUBLIC
TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN : In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. - In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty: six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,

THOMAS J. CLARKE,

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Thursday, April 21st, 10.30 – 7.00 p.m.
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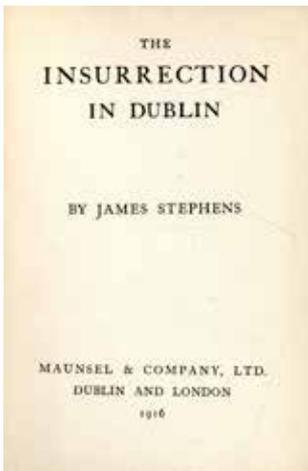
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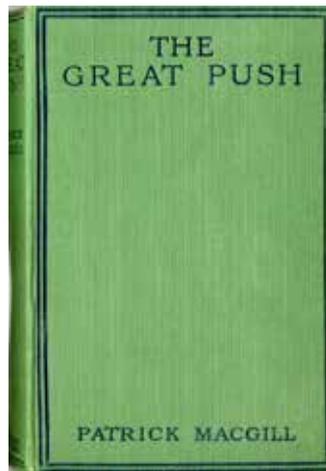
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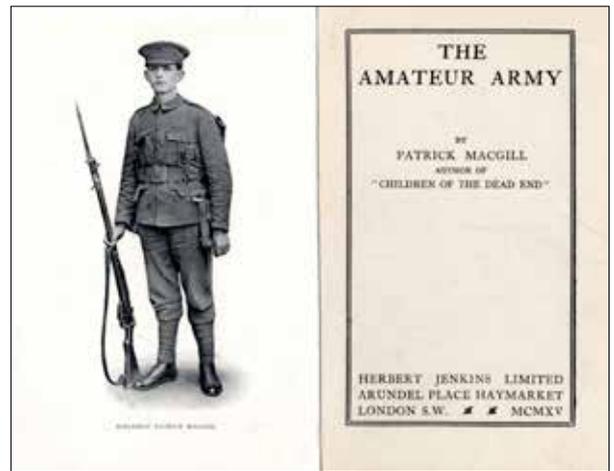




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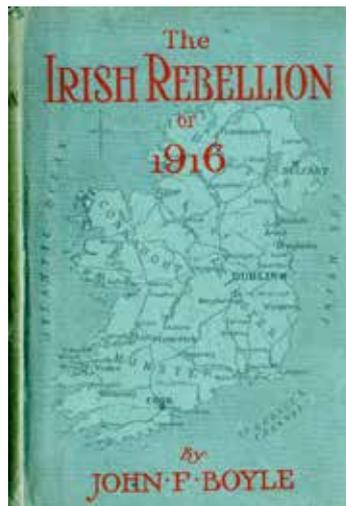
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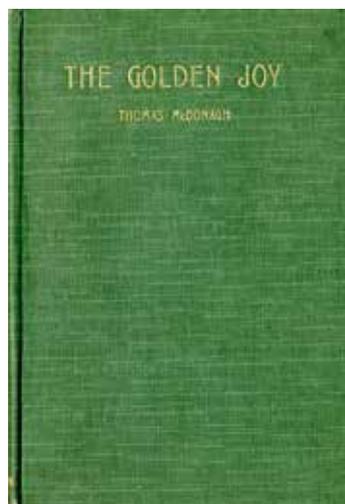
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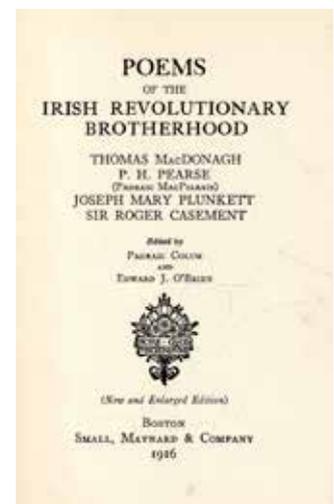
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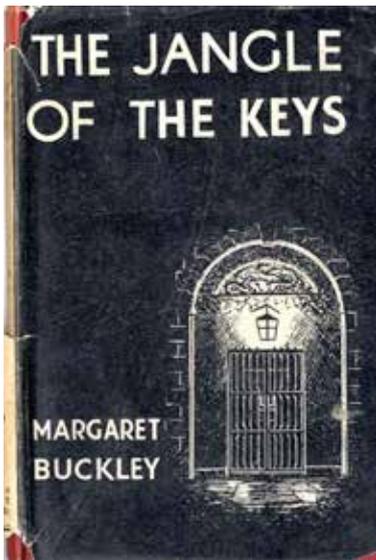
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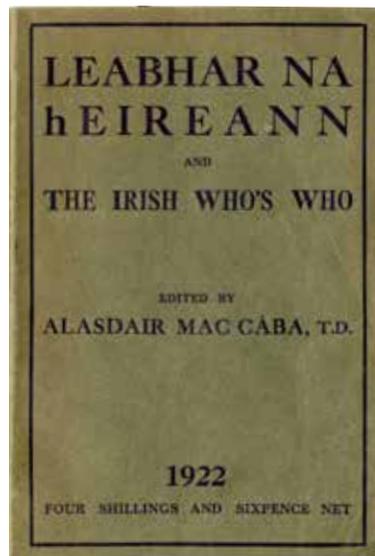
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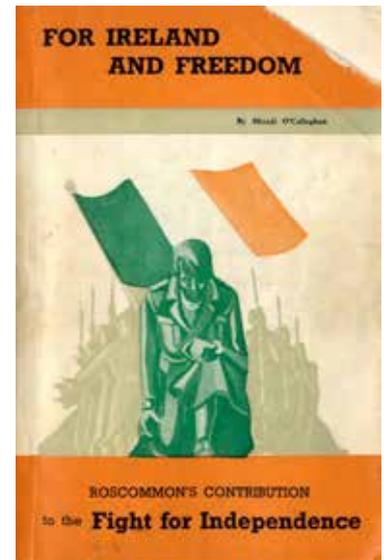
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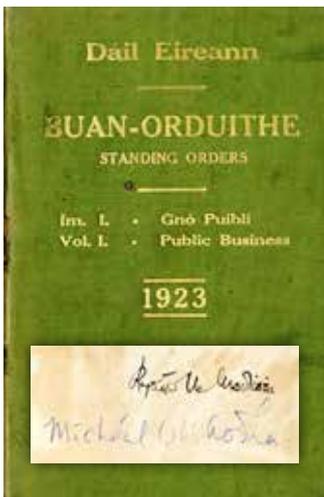
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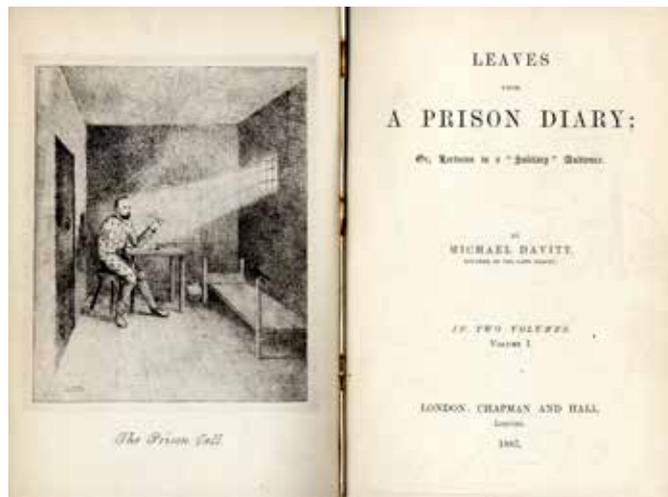
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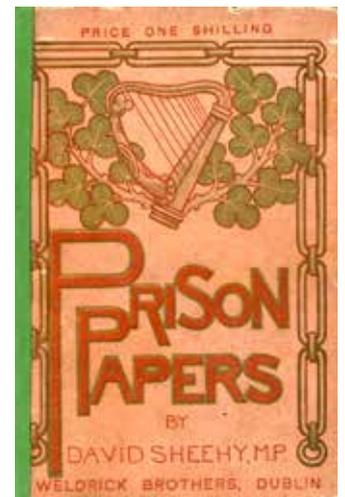
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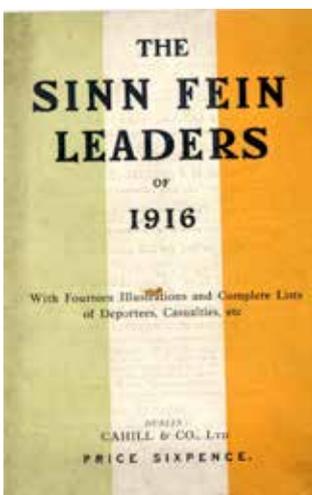
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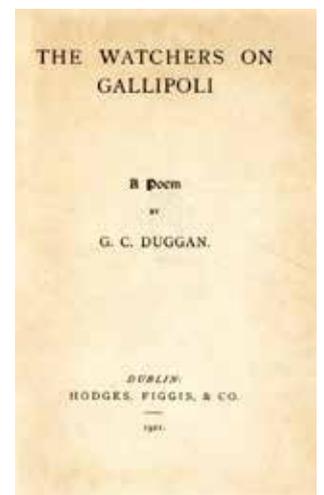
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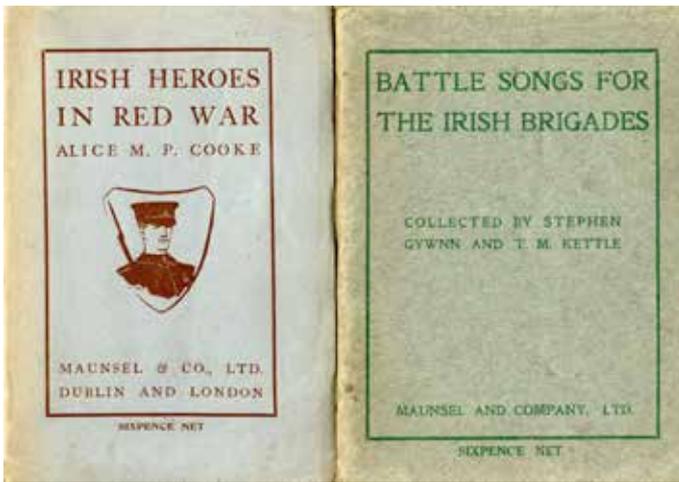
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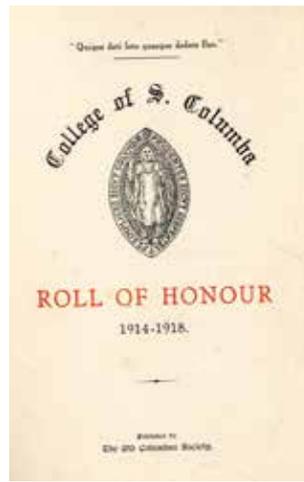
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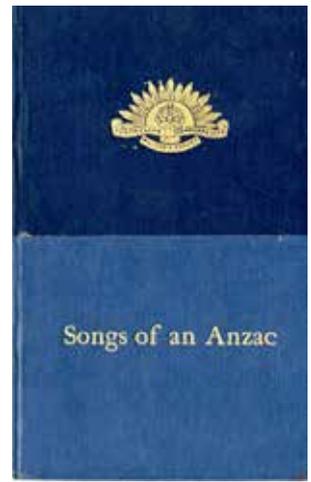
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Buckley (Margaret) *The Jangle of the Keys*, With a Preface by Mary Mc Swiney. D. 1938. Sole Edn., pict. d.w. (worn). V. Scarce. (1)
* Mrs. Buckley, from Cork was a friend of the Mac Swineys & Mac Curtins, and she became active in Nationalist circles. She opposed the Treaty, was imprisoned in Mountjoy, Kilmainham & the N. Dublin Union internment camp. €200 - 300

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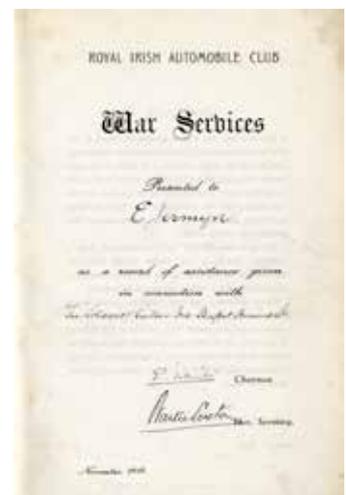
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The Great War, 1914 - 1918: O'Donnell (Corp. J.P.) *Songs of an Anzac*, By An Anzac - Franco - Aussie. 12mo D. (Brown & Nolan) 1918. Sole Edn., hf. title, port. frontis. & 1 other port., attractive two colour blue cloth, gilt decoration. V. Scarce. v. good. (1)
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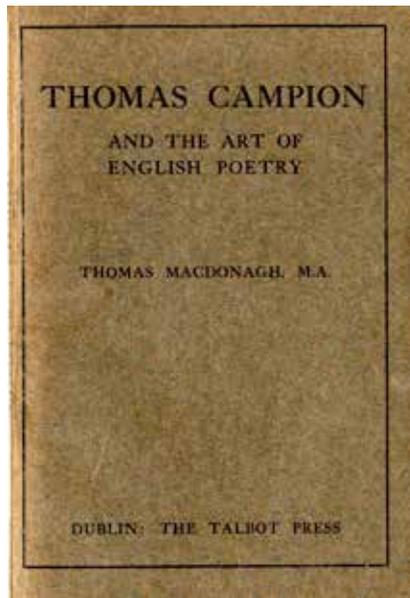
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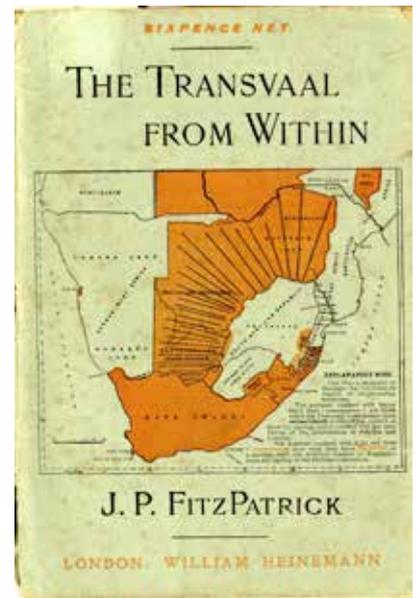
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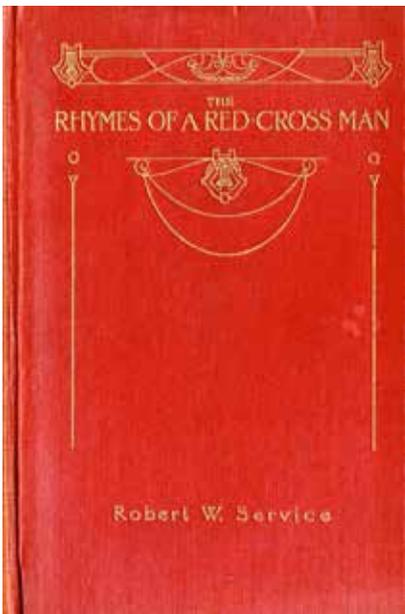
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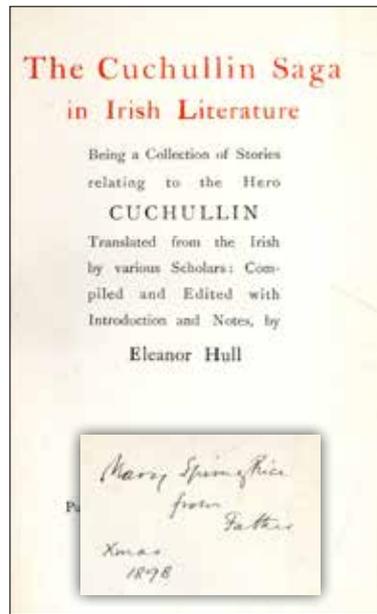
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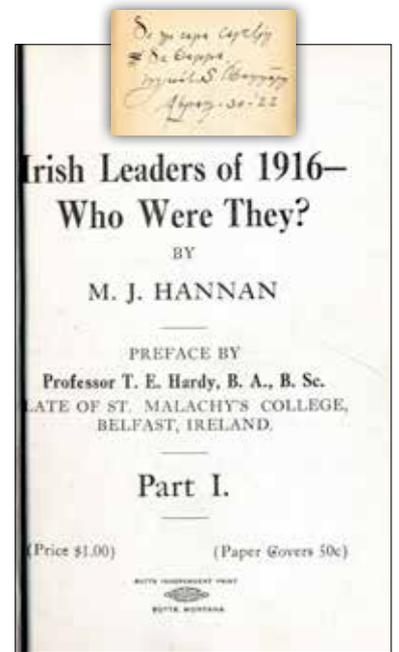
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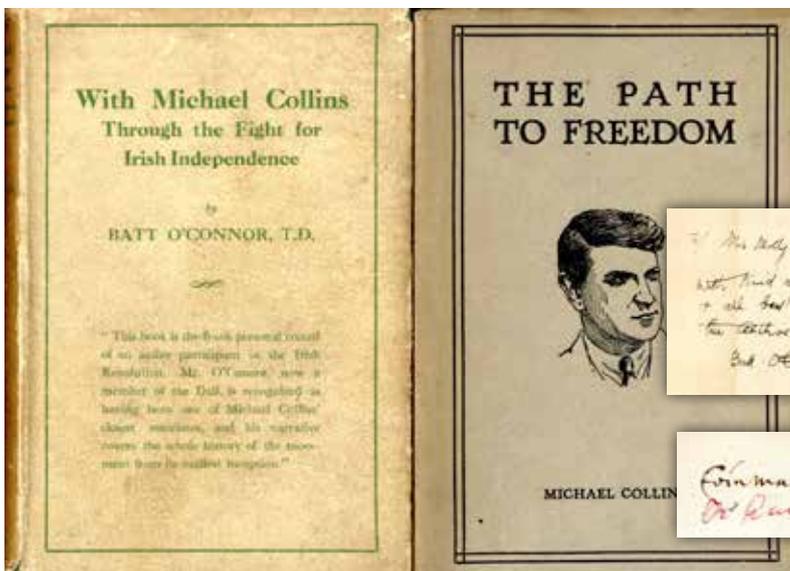
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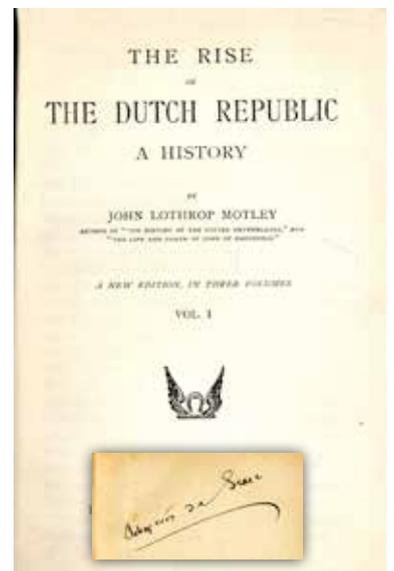
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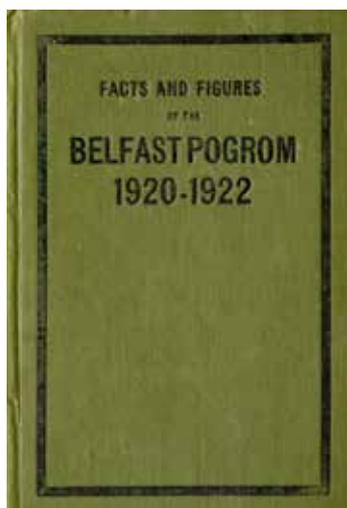
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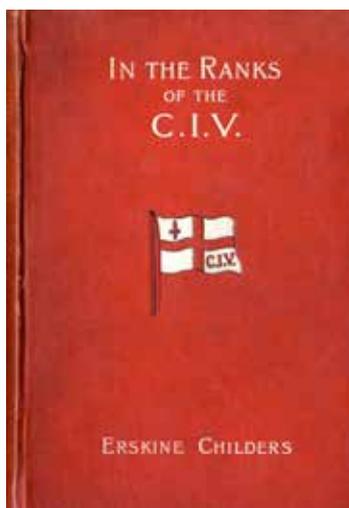
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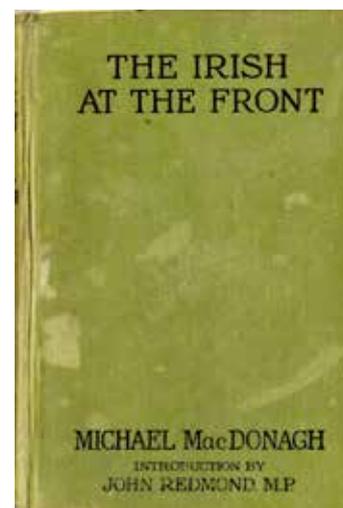
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Mac Donagh (Thomas) *Thomas Campion and the Art of English Poetry*, D. 1912. First Edn., boards; *Literature in Ireland*, D. 1916, First Edn., decor. cloth; also *Poems by Thomas Mc Donagh*, D. 1916, Foreword by James Stephens, photo illus., cloth backed; and another book, inscribed by Joan Meynell. (4) €200 - 300

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Boer War: Fitzpatrick (J.P.) *The Transvaal from Within*, A Private Record of Public Affairs. L. 1900. pict. wrappers; **Rosslyn (The Earl of)** *Twice Captured A Record of Adventure during The Boer War*, Edin. & L. 1900 First Edn., numerous illus. cloth; **Rider Haggard (H.)** *The Lost Boer War*, L. 1900; **Naville (E.)** *Britain and Boer Independence*, Edin. & L. 1900. First English, wrappers. (4) €100 - 150

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The Great War 1914 - 1918: Poetry: Prose - Service (Robert W.) *The Rhymes of a Red-Cross Man*, L. 1916. First Edn. gilt cloth; **Brooke (Rupert)** '1914' *Five Sonnets*, 12mo L. 1915, wrappers; **Gold sack (Rev. S.J.C.)** *Killed in Battle and After*, 12mo Paisley 1915, wrappers; **Martin (E.M.)** *Dreams in War Time. A Faithful Record*, 12mo (Shakespeare Head Press) Stratford-on-Avon, 1915, First, boards; **Hankey (Donald)** *A Student in Arms*, 12mo L. 1919, port. frontis, boards. A lot. (5) €120 - 180

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Presentation Copy to Mary Spring Rice

Hull (Eleanor) Editor. *The Cuchullin Saga in Irish Literature*, Being a Collection of stories relating to the Hero Cuchullin. 8vo L. 1898. First Edn. Thus., fold. map, adverts at end, orig. cloth backed boards, repaired. Good.

* With bookplate of Monteagle & Brandon & with inscribed presentation 'Mary Spring Rice from Father, Xmas 1898.'

Mary Spring Rice Nationalist, was on The Asgard on its journey from Germany, importing arms into Howth in 1914. (1) €150 - 200

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Scarce Work on Republican Leaders

Hannan (M.J.) *Irish Leaders of 1916 - Who were they?* 8vo Butte, Montana, [1920] Part I. First (Sole) Edition. Preface by Prof. T.E. Hardy, late of St. Malachy's College, Belfast. Frontis port. of P.H. Pearse, 107pp orig. cloth backed boards. (1)

* Presentation copy, inscribed and signed in Irish to 'Do mo cara Caitlin De Barra...' April 30 - 1922; [To Kathleen Barry, sister of the martyr Kevin Barry.] €200 - 300

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Rare Inscribed First Editions

Collins (Michael) *The Path to Freedom*, 8vo D. (Talbot Press) 1922. First Edn. Port. frontis, inscribed by Eoin Mac Neill on front loose blank, orig. decor. cloth, and orig. d.w.; **with O'Connor (Batt)** *With Michael Collins in the Fight for Irish Independence*, 8vo L. 1929. First Edn., inscribed Presentation Copy from Author to Miss Molly Kerr, on front loose blank, orig. green cloth & orig. d.w. Both v. good copies of scarce volumes. (2)

* O'Connor joined the Volunteers 1916, & was ordered to Kerry in advance of the Easter Rising, but after the arrest of Casement returned Dublin. He was arrested and court marshalled and interned in Richmond Barracks. He was later sent to Wandsworth and Frongoch where he met Michael Collins. He was an intelligence agent and Collins most trusted .. allies. He supported the Anglo-Irish Treaty. €350 - 500

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Austin Stack's Copy of "The Dutch Republic"

[Clarke (Austin)] Morley (J.L.) *The Rise of The Dutch Republic*, 3 vols. L. n.d. New Edn., orig. cloth.

* Austin Stack's copy with his signature in each volume in Irish, 'Aibhistin de Staic,' and with his wife's visiting card laid in. Austin Stack (1880 -1829), from Tralee, was a founder member of the Irish Volunteers and a commandant during the Easter Rising. He was sent to meet Roger Casement at Banna Strand, but failed to make contact and was arrested. He was a minister in the first Dáil, rejected the Treaty and was jailed during the Civil War. His health was damaged by a hunger strike in 1923, and died in 1929. (3) €220 - 350

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Extremely Rare Report - The Belfast Pogrom, 1920 - 1922 Only a Handful of which were for Private Distribution

Northern Ireland: Kenna (G.B.) [Fr. John Hassan] *Facts and Figures of the Belfast Pogrom 1920 - 1922*, 8vo D. (O'Connell Published Co.) 1922. Sole Edn., fold. map, hf. title, title, 213pp. orig. green cloth, lettered within black border. A very fine copy of this Scarce-Work.

* This work was reportedly commissioned by the Free State Government, at the investigation of Michael Collins to document the notorious Belfast Pogroms in which hundred of Catholics (together with some Protestants) were driven from their homes and work places, and when hundreds were killed. The work which was set in type, but publication had to be cancelled for fear of furthering more serious sectarian tensions. It is believed only about eighteen copies were ever bound. An excessively rare item. (1) €450 - 650

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The Irish in South Africa

The Boer War: Childers (Erskine) *In the Ranks of the C.I.U.*, A Narrative and Diary of Personal Experiences with the C.I.V. Battery (Honourable Artillery Company) in South Africa. 8vo L. 1900. First Edn., hf. title, frontis, adverts at end, decor. red cloth. V. good. Scarce. (1) €150 - 200

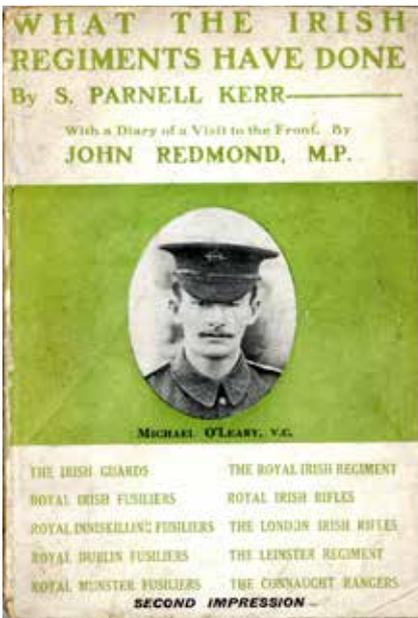
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Great War, 1914 - 1918: Kerr (S. Parnell) *What the Irish Regiments have done*. With a Diary of a Visit to the Front by John E. Redmond, M.P. 8vo L. 1916. Second Impression. Hf. title, boards, with orig. pict. d.w., with photo of Michael O'Leary V.C. Scarce.

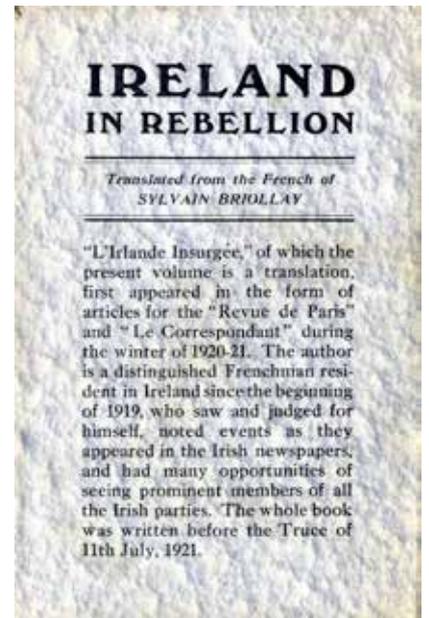
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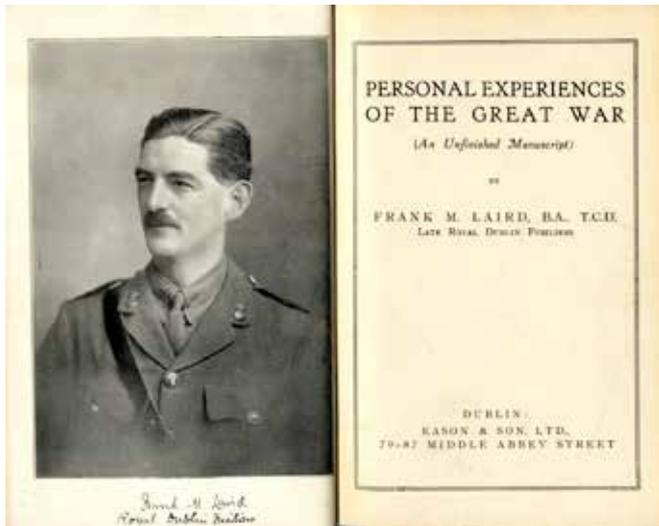
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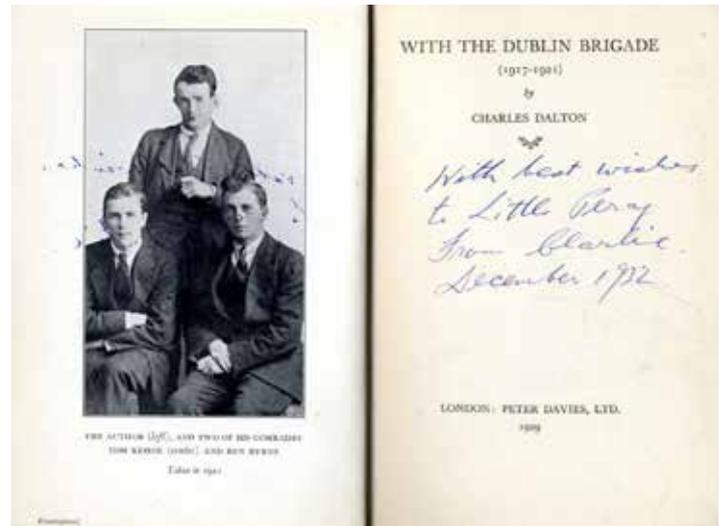
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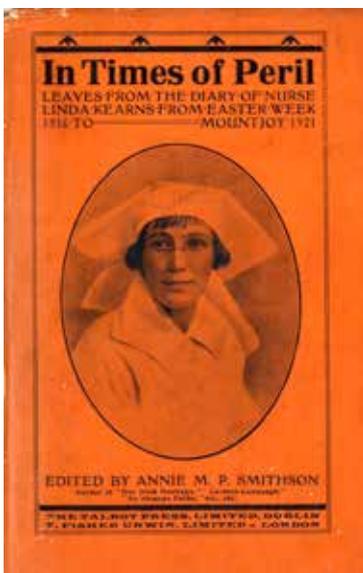
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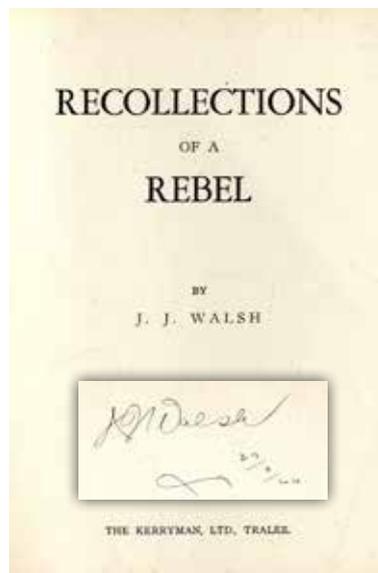
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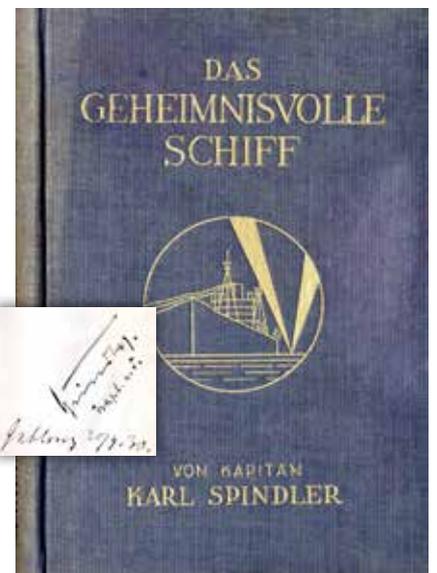
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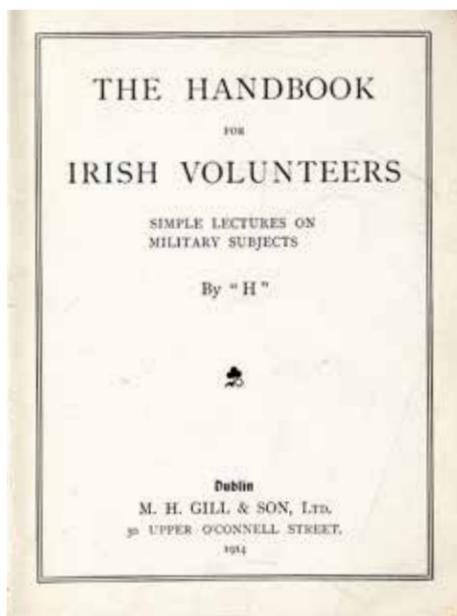
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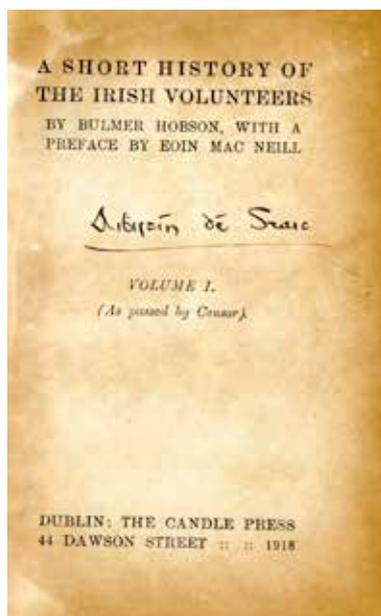
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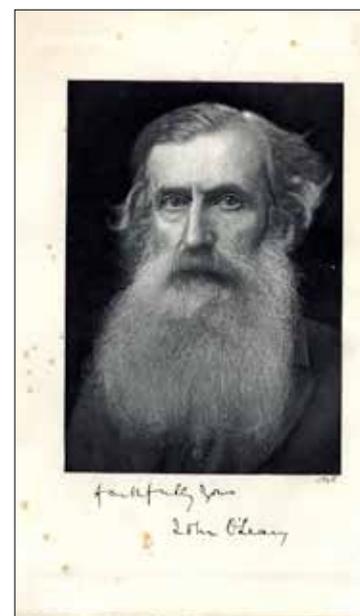
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* The Author was killed in Action in June 1917.
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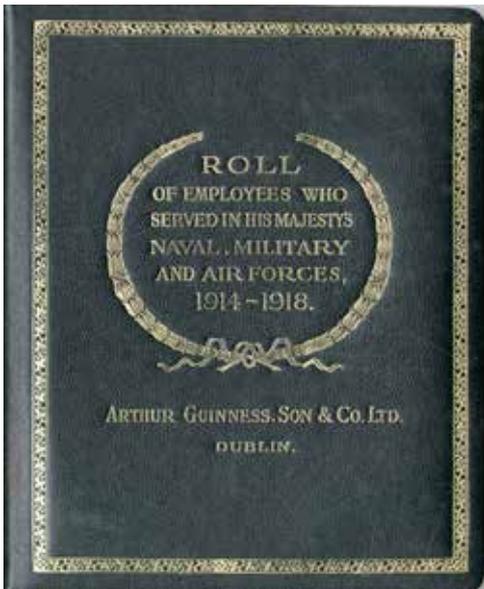
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Irish Volunteers: [Hobson (Bulmer)] *The Handbook for Irish Volunteers, Simple Lectures on Military Subjects* by 'H.' Sm. sq. 16mo D. (Gill & Son) 1914. Sole Edn., hf. title orig. green cloth, rounded corners. V. Scarce.
* Carthy 3730 Hobson was a Quaker from Belfast, was a Veteran I.R.B. member, founder of Na Fianna in Belfast and a pioneer of Sinn Féin and the Volunteers. He fell out with the I.R.B. after backing Redmond's attitude towards the Volunteers and was out of favour afterwards. After alerting Eoin Mac Neill about the Republicans plans for the Rising he was captured and held in custody during Easter Week. He afterwards withdrew from Public Life. (1)
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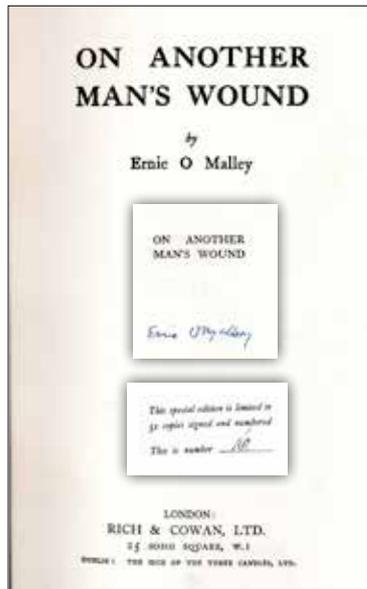
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O'Leary (John) *Recollections of Fenians and Fenianism*, 2 vols. 8vo L. 1896. First Edn., with portraits, orig. cloth. V. good. (2)
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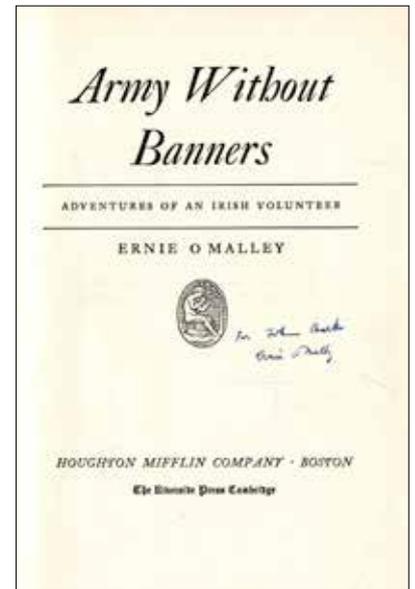
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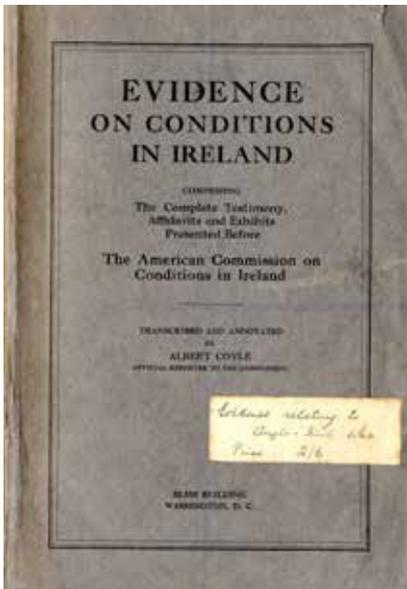
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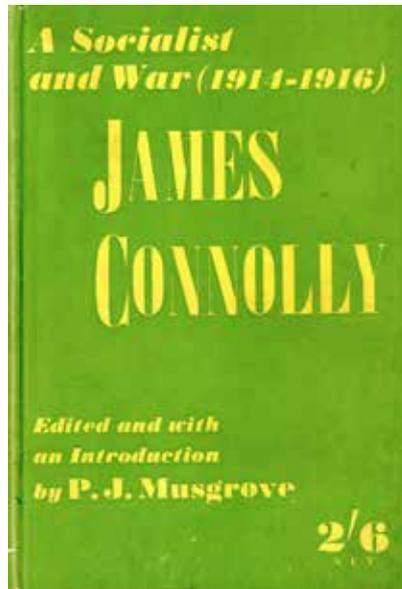
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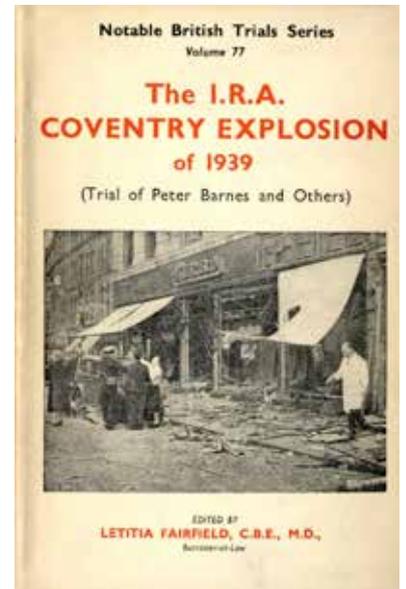
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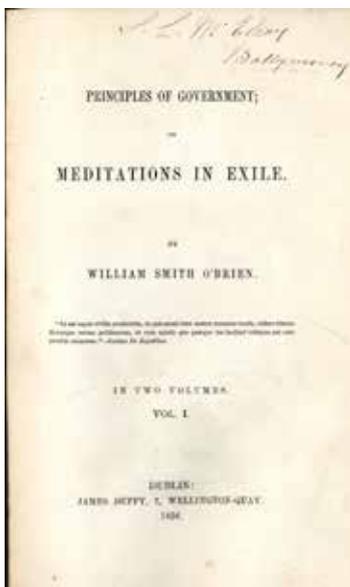
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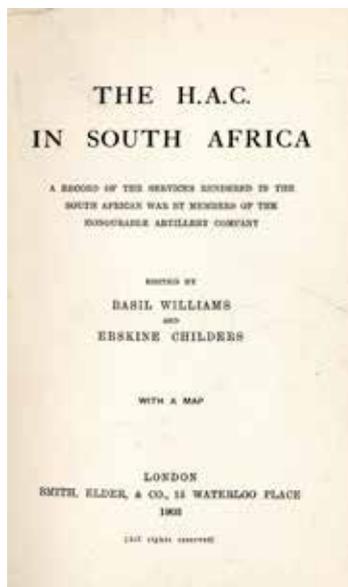
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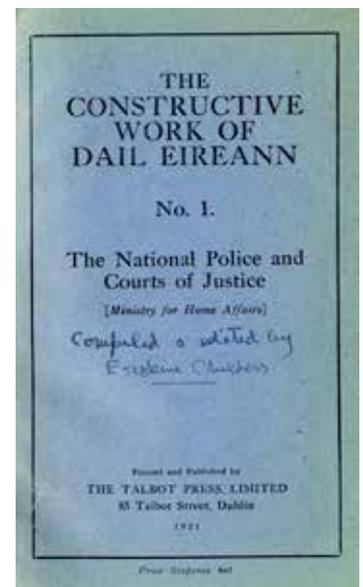
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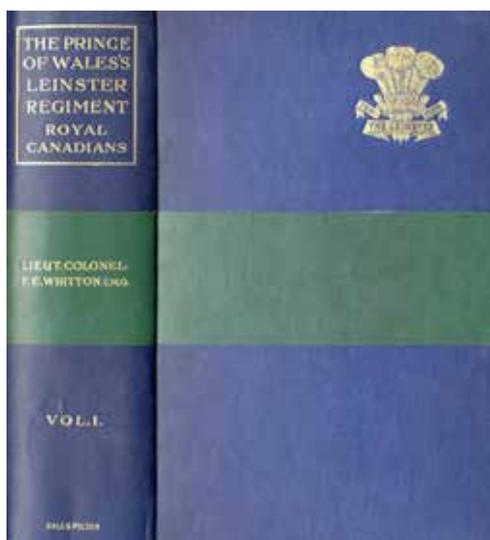
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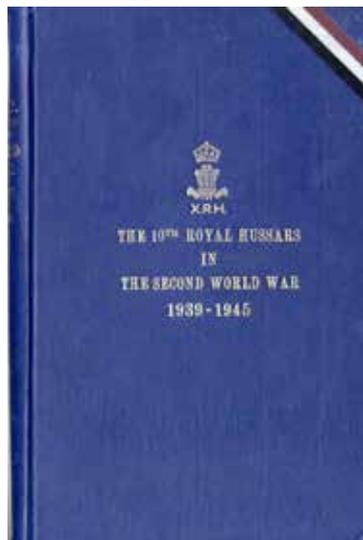
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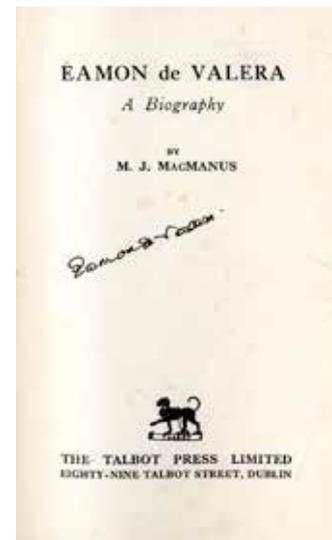
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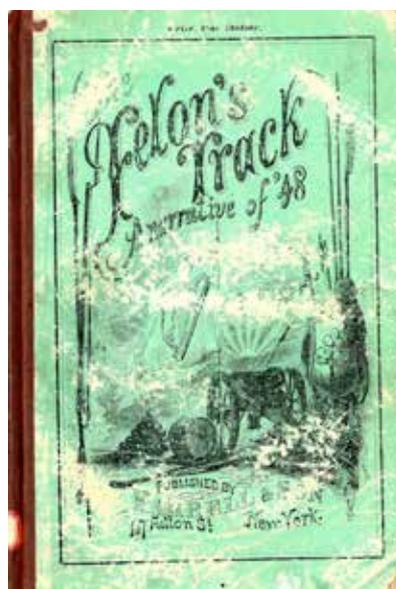
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American Commission in Ireland: The American Commission on Conditions in Ireland: Interim Report, imp 8vo N.Y. c. 1921. First Edn., 38 rare photo illus, 144pp cloth, & orig. pict. ptd. d.w.; also **Coyle (Andrew)** *Evidence on Conditions in Ireland*, Comprising The Complete Testimony, Affidavits and Exhibits Presented Thick 8vo Washington 1921 First Edn. 1105pp, orig. ptd. wrappers. Both very scarce. (2) €220 - 350

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* Appendix IV, p. 251 mentions Brendan Behan amongst those convicted, Behan for possessing explosive substances got 3 years in Borstal. €130 - 180

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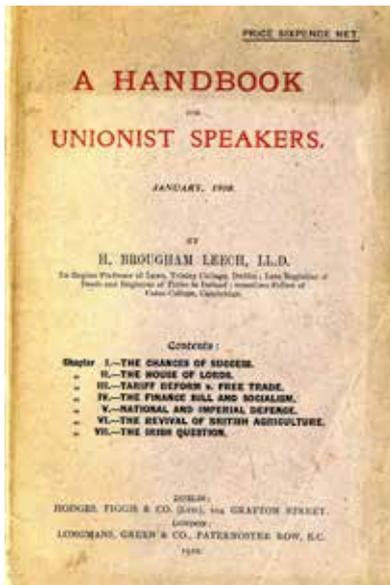
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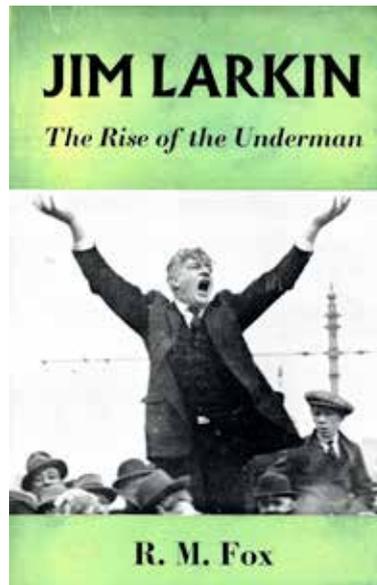
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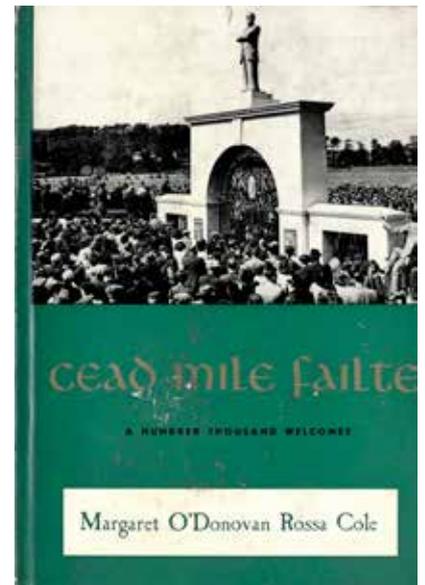
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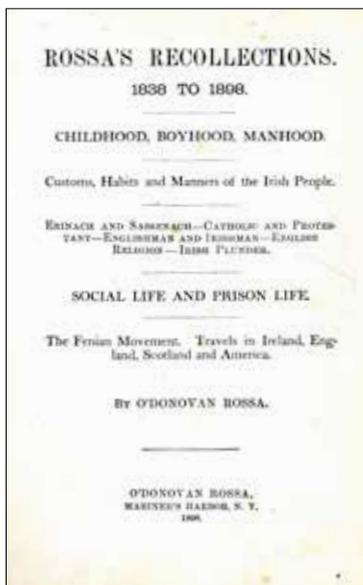
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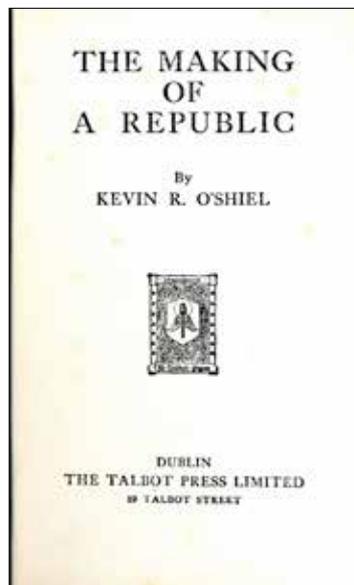
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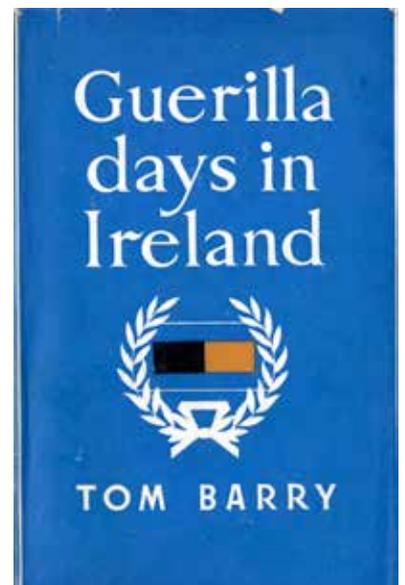
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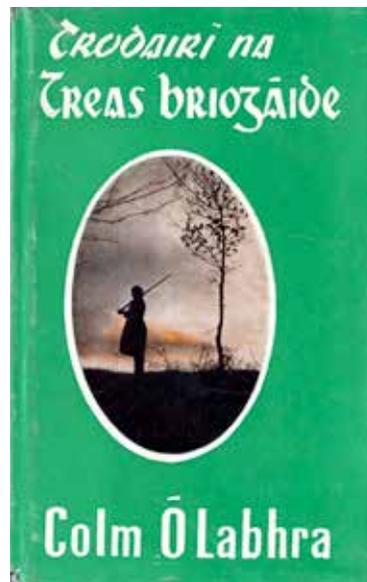
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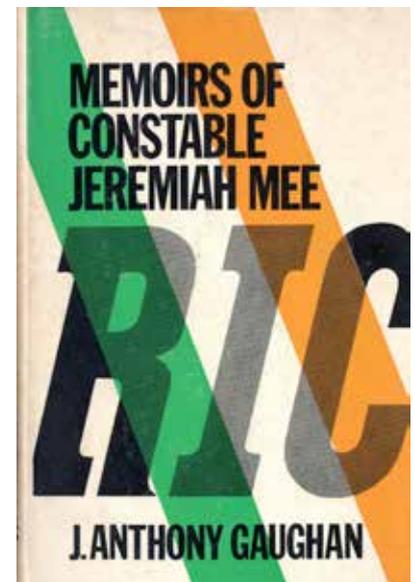
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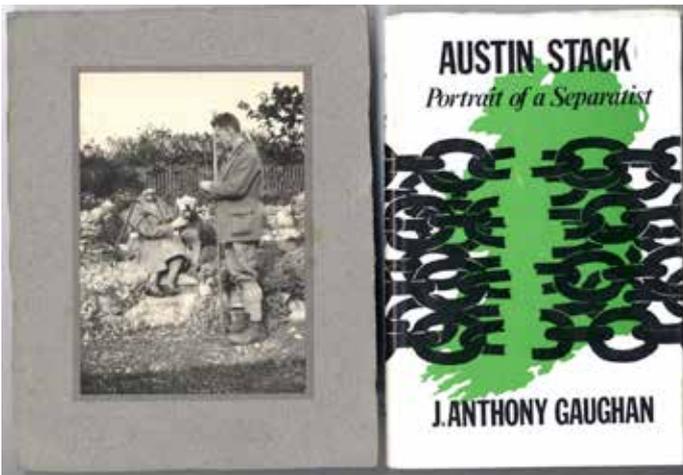
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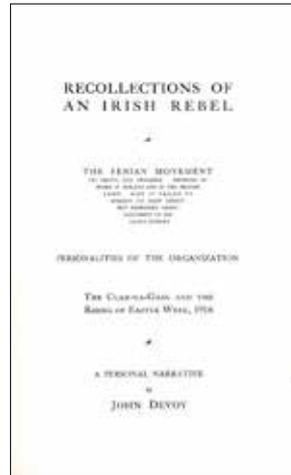
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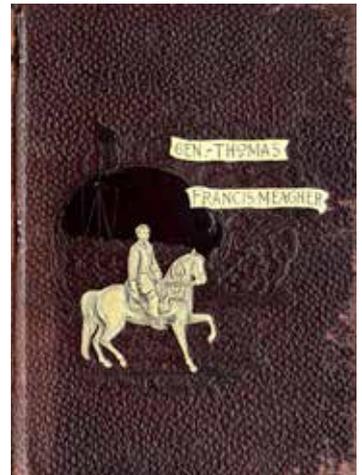
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Northern Ireland - Unionist: Brougham Leech (H.) *A Handbook for Unionist Speakers*, January 1910. 8vo D. & L. 1910. First Edn. 94pp. orig. coloured printed wrappers, v. good; also by same author, *the Continuity of the Irish Revolutionary Movement*, 8vo L.D. & Belfast, n.d., Second Edn. ptd. wrappers, some faults. Both V. Scarce. (1) €180 - 240

58

[Larkin (Jim)]: Fox (R.M.) *Jim Larkin The Rise of The Underman*, L. 1957, & American Edition of same work, both First Edns., port. frontis & d.w.s.; *1913 Jim Larkin and the Dublin Lock Out*, D. 1964; *Larkins Scathing Indictment of Dublin Sweaters*, 8vo Manchester & L. n.d., pict. wrappers, V. Scarce; & 5 other Scarce Pamphlets on Larkin. A lot. (1) €120 - 180

59

[O'Donovan Rossa (D.)] O'Donovan Rossa Cole (M.) *Grandma takes a Freighter*, The Story of an Atlantic Crossing, N.Y. 1950, signed Pres. Copy to President Sean T. O'Kelly with his bookplate; also *Cead Mile Failte*, A Hundred Thousand Welcomes, with original Prospectus laid in. Y. Y. 1953. Both Signed First Edns., both orig. d.w.s. Good. The author was the daughter of O'Donovan Rossa. (2) €160 - 220

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Important Signed Association Copies

O'Donovan Rossa (D.) *Rossa's Recollections, 1838 to 1898*, Childhood, Boyhood, Manhood. 8vo N.Y. 1898. First Edn. Inscribed in Irish, 'Do Sheamas M. de Burca le gean - cuimhneadh O Diarmuid O'Donnobhain Rossa, New York, 6, 1905" also signed on front loose blank 'Michael O'Coilean' nephew of General Michael Collins; Together with, "Irish Rebels in English Prisons," A Record of Prison Life. 8vo N.Y. Author's Autographed Edition - Signed. Also with a long m/ss inscription to Mr. Sean Collins, Chairman of the Dublin O'Donovan Rossa Memorial Committee, thanking him and his family for all the help given, signed by Rossa's daughter, Eileen O'Donovan Rossa Mc Gowan, N.Y. 1949. Both orig. cloth. V.G. With full page report from 'Cork Examiner' July 1st 1915 on O'Donovan Rossa, and another item loosely inserted.

Provenance: The family of the late General Michael Collins. €500 - 700

61

Signed Presentation to General Michael Collins

[Collins (Michael)], O'Shiel (Kevin R.) *The Making of a Republic*, 8vo D. (Talbot Press) n.d. [1920]. First Edn. Inscribed on front loose end, 'To / Michael Collins from his friend Kevin R. O'Shiel as a small token of affection and deep regard. Xmas 1920' In original green cloth, with the other seven matching volumes of '*The New Era Library*,' all in fine condition. Rare. (8)

* An important association on an appropriate title.

Provenance: From the family of the late Gen. Michael Collins. €750 - 1000

62

Signed By General Tom Barry

Barry (Comm. Gen. Tom) *Guerilla Days in Ireland*, D. (Irish Press) 1949. First Edn., Signed by the Author, fold. plans, illus., & some news cutting loosely inserted, orig. decor. d.w.; also **Butler (Ewan)** *Barry Flying Column* The Story of the I.R.A.'s Cork No. 3 Brigade 1919 - 21. L. 1971. First Edn. frontis port. illus. maps etc., orig. pict. d.w.; also included is **Barry's** *The Reality of the Anglo-Irish War 1920 - 21 in West Cork*, Refutations, Corrections and Comments on Liam Deasy's 'Towards Ireland Free' Sm. 8vo Tralee 1974. All Scarce. V. good copies. (3) €250 - 350

63

Both Signed by Dev.

[de Valera (Eamon)] Mac Manus (M.J.) *Eamon de Valera. A Biography*, D. 1945. Port. frontis, Signed by Dev. on f.e.p.; **Macardle (Dorothy)** *The Irish Republic*, D. 1951. Signed by Dev. over his portrait frontis, cloth & d.w. (2) €140 - 200

64

Third Tipperary Brigade: Ryan (Desmond) *Sean Treacy and The 3rd Tipperary Brigade*, Tralee 1945. First Edn. orig. decor. dust wrapper; Loosely inserted are a Memorial Card, 'In Proud and Loving Memory of the Officers and Men of the 5th Batt. 3rd Tipp. Brigade who gave their lives to uphold the Republic since 1916'; & a manuscript copy of a poem entitled 'Sean Treacy'; also the paperback edition of the above volume with some very rare photographs; and **O'Labhra (Colm)** *Trodairi na Treas Briogaide*, Clo ui Mheara 1955. First Edn., Presentation Copy, illus. & orig. pict. d.w. All v. good. Scarce. A lot. (5) €200 - 300

65

Co. Kerry: Gaughan (J. Anthony) *Memoirs of Constable Jeremiah Mee*, 8vo D. (Anvil Books) 1975. First Edn. also *A Political Odyssey - Thomas O'Donnell, M.P. for West Kerry 1900 - 1918*, 8vo D. (Kingdom Books) 1983. First Edn., both illus., cloth & pict. d.w.s. V. good. Both Scarce. (2) €200 - 300

66

Autographed Copy

[Stack (Austin)] Gaughan (J. Anthony) *Austin Stack: Portrait of a Separatist*, 8vo D. (Kingdom Books) 1977. First Edn. Signed by Author, illus. cloth, & d.w. Very good copy. (1)

* With an original photograph of Stack & his wife in their garden, which features in the book, and another item loosely inserted. Scarce. (1) €220 - 320

67

Devoy (John) *Recollections of an Irish Rebel*, 8vo N.Y. 1929. First Edn., port. frontis & other illus. Inscribed on front loose end 'To Frank Ryan,' from Pierre Joyce, N.Y. With an original printed Prospectus for the above volume, and two pamphlets on John Devoy loosely inserted. V. good copy. (1)

* Touches on The Fenian Movement, the Clann-na-Gael and the Rising of Easter Week, 1916. €200 - 300

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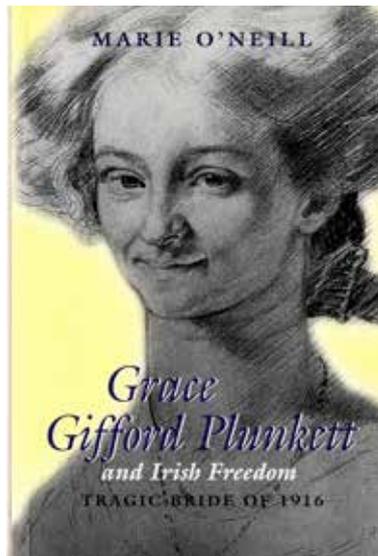
Meagher of the Sword Presentation Copy, Signed by Author

Kavanagh (Michael) *Memoirs of Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher*, comprising the Leading Events of his Career .. including Personal Reminiscences. 4to Worcester Mass. (Messenger Press) 1892. First Edn. Port. frontis & other illus. Orig. tooled gilt mor. with port. of Meagher on horseback. V. good copy. Ex. Rare. (1)

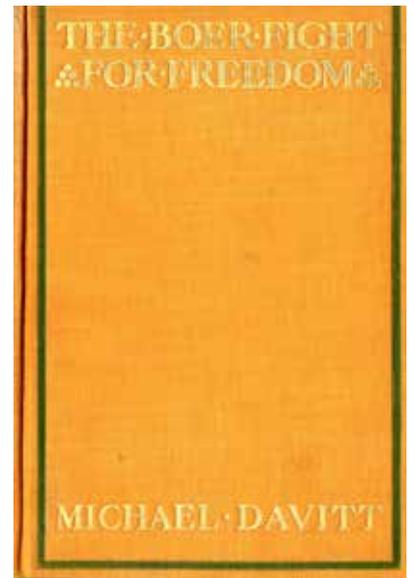
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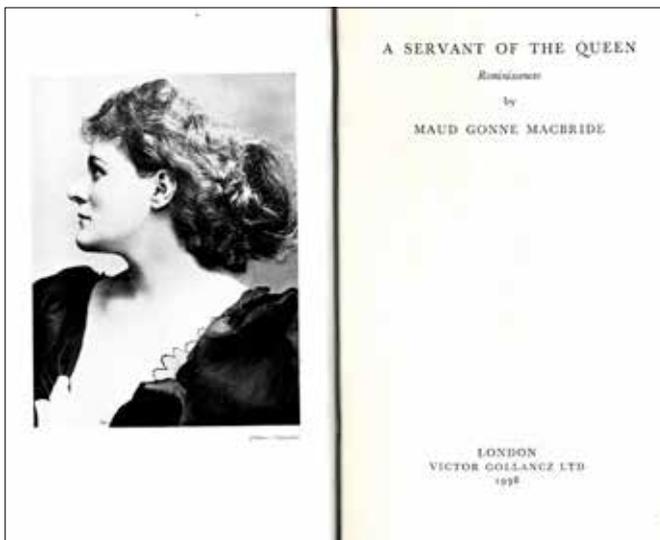
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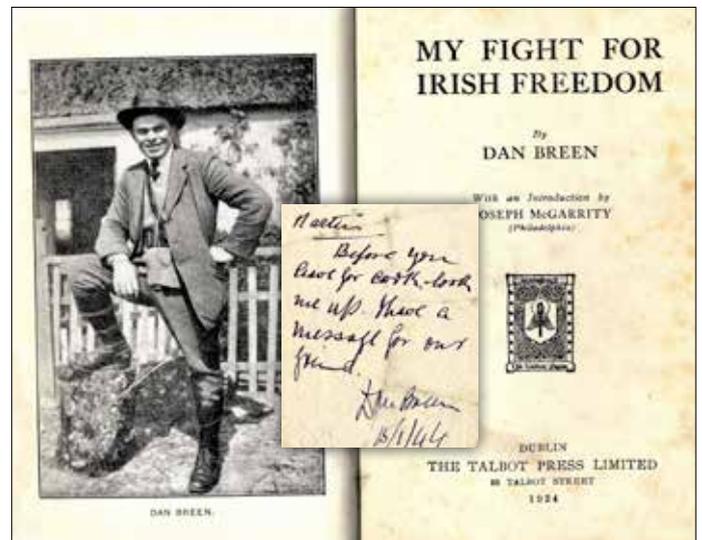
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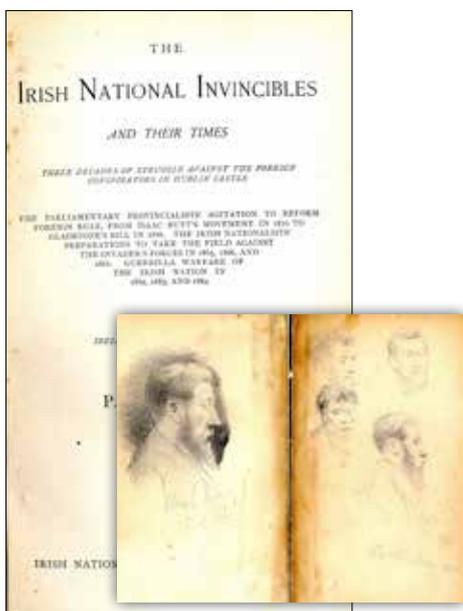
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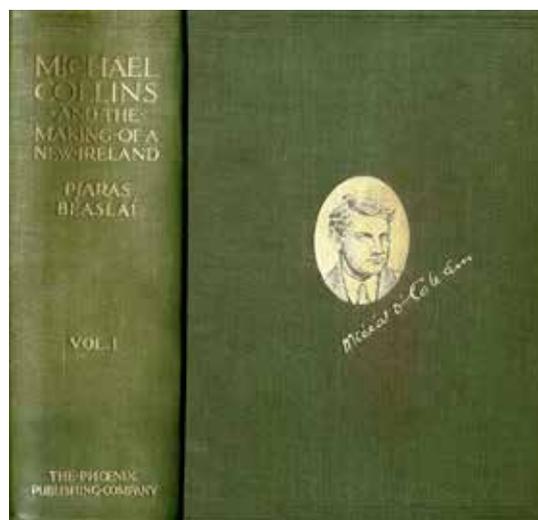
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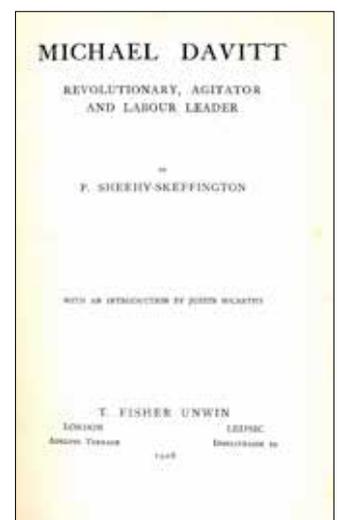
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Rare Signed Copy

Gonne Mc Bride (Maud) *A Servant of the Queen*, L. 1938 First Edn., Signed by Author & dated Xmas '38, port. frontis; also First German Edn., Bremen 1939, both with d.w.'s. The type for the first edition, and unsold stock was destroyed in the bombing of London. Rare; also **Levenson (S.)** *Maud Gonne*, L. 1977 First English Edn., d.w.; **Cardozo (Nancy)** *Maud Gonne Lucky Eyes and a High Heart*, L. 1979. First Edn., d.w.; **Ward (Margaret)** *Maud Gonne*, L. 1993, d.w. (5) €180 - 240

70

Signed by Author

[Collins (Michael)] O'Connor (Frank) *The Big Fellow Michael Collins and the Irish Revolution*, D. & L. 1965. Signed Presentation Copy, 'Xmas '65' d.w.; **Taylor (Rex)** *Michael Collins - The Big Fellow*, L. 1958. First Edn., illus. d.w.; **O'Broin (Leon)** *In Great Haste - The Letters of Michael Collins and Kitty Kiernan*, D. 1983. First Edn., d.w.; & 1 others sim. (4) €125 - 175

71

Irish Republican Woman: Ward (Margaret) *Unmanageable Revolutionaries - Woman and Irish Nationalism* L. 1983; **Mc Coole (Sinead)** *No Ordinary Women*, D. 2004; & 5 others, Cumann na mBan, Grace Plunkett, Constance Markievicz etc. Good lot. (7) €130 - 180

72

The Irish in South Africa

The Boer War: Davitt (Michael) *The Boer Fight for Freedom*, 8vo N. York & L. 1902. First Edn. port. frontis errata slip, fold. map, numerous illus. maps, pls. etc., orig. decor. cloth, decorated in green & gold. V. good copy. (1)

* Front loose blank inscribed 'David Mc Donnell, M.A. L.L.D. June 16th, 1902'. €200 - 300



77 & detail

73

The Phoenix Park Murders With Original Sketches of the Trial

The Invincibles - Tynan (P.J.P.) *The Irish National Invincibles and their Times*, imp 8vo N.Y. (Irish National Invincibles Published Co.) 1894. Rare First Edn. Port. frontis, orig. purple cloth. V. Rare. (1)

* Laid in at front are two sheets of fine quality original pencil drawings showing participants at the 'Invincibles' trial including the informer James Carey, dated 17.2.83, T.W. Russel, two judges conferring and others. Laid in at back are some related press cuttings. Good.

€300 - 400

74

Extremely Fine Copy

Collins (Michael) Beaslai (Piaras) *Michael Collins and the Making of a New Ireland*, 2 vols. thick 4to D. 1926. First Edn., 2 cold. frontis & 16 bl. & white illus., with numerous newscuttings loosely inserted, orig. green cloth, gilt medallion ports. on front covers. A very good copy. (2) €300 - 400

75

[Davitt (Michael)] Sheehy - Skeffington (F.) *Michael Davitt Revolutionary, Agitator, and Labour Leader*, roy 8vo L. 1908. First Edn., port. frontis with remains of orig. d.w. laid in, also with *A Deadly Danger to Ireland*. Extracts from an Address entitled *Ireland's Appeal to America*, delivered by Michael Davitt in Chicago. in 1901, & published here by Anti-Emigration Society, Dublin, laid in orig. cloth, v. good. Ex. Scarce. (1) €250 - 350

76

The Rare First Edition

Breen (Dan) *My Fight for Irish Freedom*, D. (Talbot Press) 1924. First Edn. Hf. title, port. frontis & 11 illus., orig. decor. cloth, some stains. (1)

* There is a single page manuscript note from Dan Breen to Martin, 'Before you leave for Cork look me up. I have a message for our friend. Dan Breen 15/1/44, loosely inserted, together with "Official Souvenir of the Soloheadbeg memorial, unveiled by Sean T. O'Ceallaigh, Sun. 22nd Jan. 1950", 4pp, inscribed.

The Ambush at Soloheadbeg, near Monart, Co. Tipperary is regarded as the start of the War of Independence. Dan Breen participated in the ambush, the first engagement with the British Military Forces since 1916. (1) €300 - 400

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With a Long Inscription by Dan Breen, 1953

[Breen (Dan)] *Union Interparlementaire. Comte Rendu de la XLIIe Conference*, roy 8vo Geneva 1962, orig. cloth (spine faded), text in French and English. With a long inscription on f.e.p. and following blank page by Dan Breen, evidently a delegate to this inter parliamentary meeting. "The visit to Berne in 1952 is one I shall never forget. The Swiss Government & people gave me a wonderful time. Padraic Hillary (Dr.) was my sole companion & he is a fine type of young man," also mentioning other Irish delegates, 'a poor lot.. ape the English & will sell out to the English any time...' (1)

* Dan Breen (1894 - 1969) began the War of Independence with the ambush at Soloheadbeg, 1919. He was Fianna Fail T.D. for Tipperary 1932-65. €300 - 400



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Co. Cork and The Great War

World War I: Keble Chatterton (E.) *Danger Zone The Story of The Queenstown [Cobh] Command*, Thick 8vo Boston 1934. First Edn., frontis pls. & maps, cloth, & orig. pict. d.w. V. Scarce.

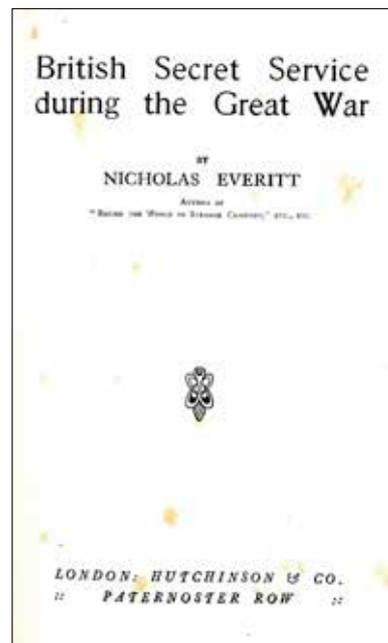
* With detailed accounts of The Lusitania, Roger Casement, The Easter Rebellion and The Sea. (1) €200 - 300

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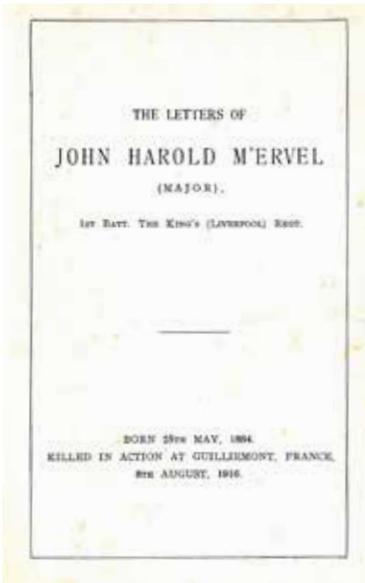
Rare Contemporary Work

[Casement (Sir Roger)] Everitt (Nicholas) *British Secret Service during the Great War*, Thick 8vo L. [1920] First Edn. hf. title, 2 illus., orig. cloth. Rare. (1)

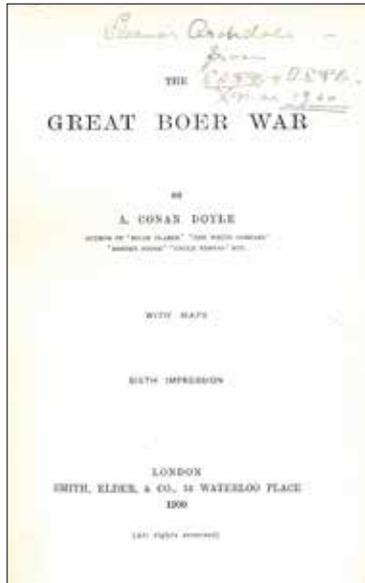
* Contains Chapter on "The Casement Affair". €150 - 200



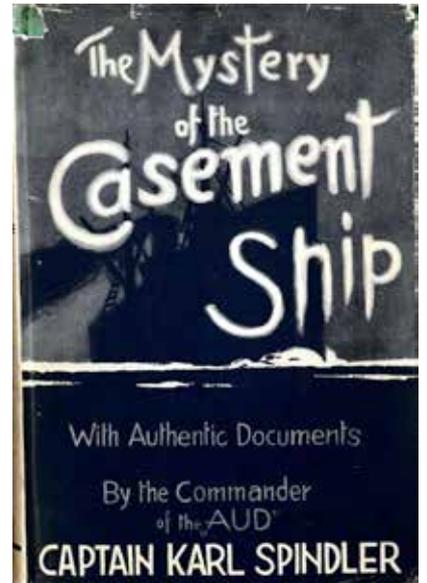
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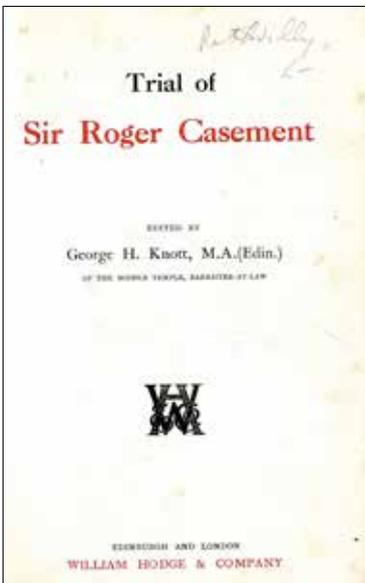
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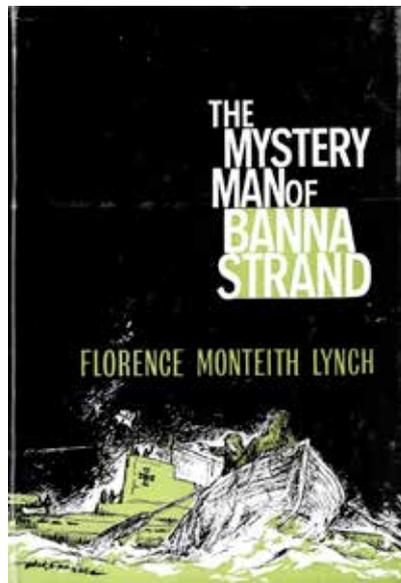
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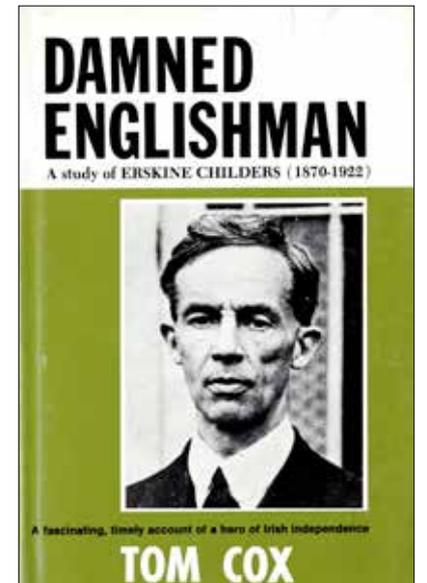
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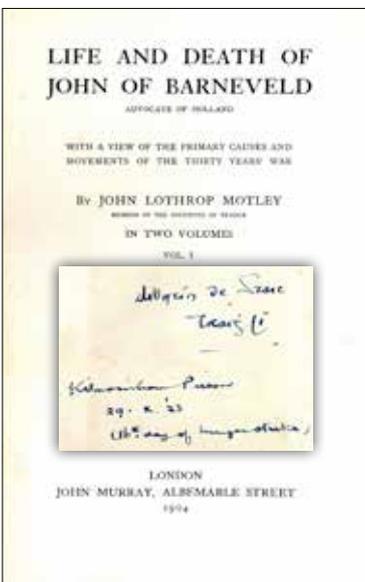
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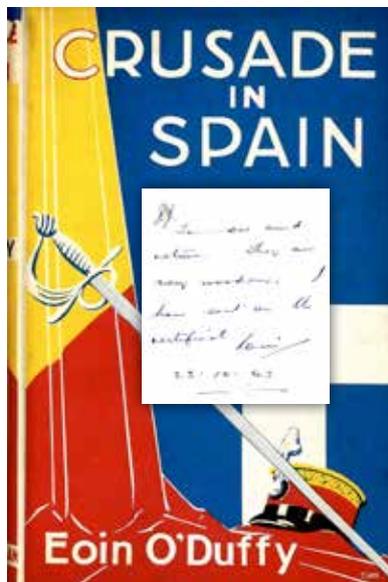
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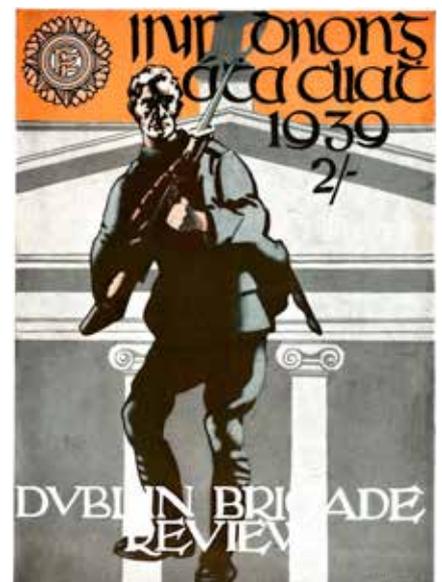
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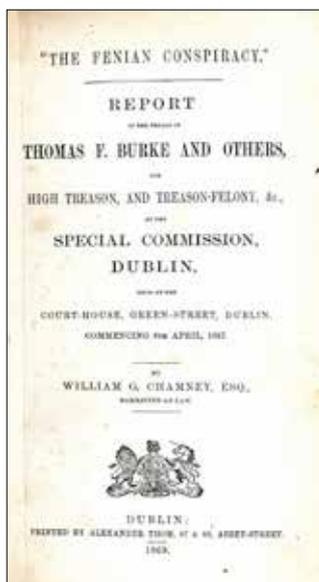
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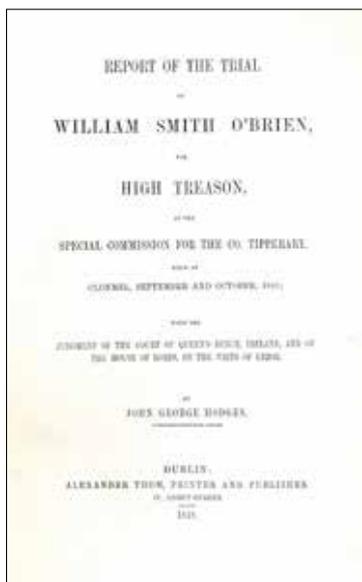
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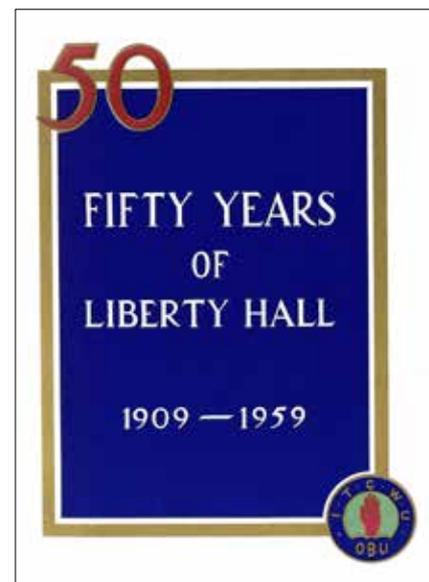
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The Great War, 1914 - 1918: M'Ervel (S.) *ed.* *The Letters of John Harold M'Ervel (Major), 1st Batt. The King's (Liverpool) Regt., 8vo Belfast (Wm. Strain & Sons) 1916. Sole Edn.* Portrait, & 7 maps & plts. illus., also text illus., orig. cloth backed boards, lettered front cover. Scarce. (1)
* Pres. Copy, inscribed 'T. Kennedy from S. Mc Ervel, January 1917.' €160 - 220

81

The Boer War: Doyle (A. Conan) *The Great Boer War*, L. 1900, Sixth, 5 fold. cold. maps; **de Wit (C. Rudolf)** *Three Years War (October 1899 - June 1902)*, L. 1902. *First in English*, fold. map; **Fletcher - Vane (F.P.)** *Pax Britannica in South Africa*, L. 1905. *First Edn.*, illus.; **Stirling (J.)** *The Colonials in South Africa 1899 - 1902*, Edin. & L. 1907. *First*, unopened, all cloth. (4) €100 - 150

82

[Casement (Sir R.)] Spindler (Capt. Karl) *Gun Running for Casement in the Easter Rebellion, 1916, First English Edn.*, trans. by W. Montgomery, orig. pict. d.w.'s; also **Spindler - The Mystery of The Casement Ship with Authentic Documents**, roy 8vo Berlin 1931. *First Edn. in English*, port. frontis, cloth & pit. d.w. with numerous valuable news cuttings loosely inserted. Scarce. (2) €140 - 200

83

Casements Trial

[Casement (Sir R.)] Knott (Geo. H.) *Trial of Sir Roger Casement*, Edin. & L. 1917. *First Edn.* port. frontis & 9 illus; **Hyde (H. Montgomery)** *Trial of Sir Roger Casement*, L. 1960. *First Edn.* illus. d.w.; **Noyes (Alfred)** *The Accusing Ghost of Justice for Casement*, L. 1957. *First*, d.w.; **Sawyer (R.)** *Casement The Flawed Hero*, L. 1984, *First*, pict. d.w. (4) €120 - 180

84

Signed Presentation Copy

[Casement (Sir Roger)] Monteith Lynch (Florence) *The Mystery Man of Banna Strand*, 8vo N.Y. (Vantage Press) 1959. *First Edn.*, illus. orig. cloth & pict. d.w. V. good, scarce. (1)
* *Inscribed Pres. Copy.* "To Rev. Mother M. Berchmars in memory of a visit with 'The Mystery Man and 'Mollie' at .. Michigan, Sincerely Florence Monteith Lynch, Nov 1959." €125 - 175

85

[Childers (Erskine): Cox (Tom)] *Damned Englishman. A Study Childers (1870 - 1922)* N.Y. 1975; **Wilkinson (Burke)** *The Zeal of the Convert*, N.Y. 1985; **Boyle (Andrew)** *The Riddle of Erskine Childers*, L. 1977. *First*; **Popham (H. & R.)** *A Thirst for the Sea. The Sailing Adventures of Erskine Childers*, L. 1979. All roig. pict. d.w.'s. Good. (4) €100 - 150

86

Austin Stack and The Hunger Strike

[Stack (Austin)] - Motley (John L.) *Life and Death of John of Barneveld, Advocate of Holland*, 2 vols. L. 1904. Orig. buckram. Good.
* *Inscribed in Vol. I, on front loose blank 'Aibhistin de Staci, 24.4.23' and again on verso of frontis 'Aibhistin de Staic / Traighli / Kilmainham Prison 29.X.23 (16th Day of hunger strike)'; the second volume, also with name 'Aibhistin de Staic, Kilmainham 5.XI.23'; with a related news cutting and with Mrs. Austin Stack's visiting card loosely inserted.*
Austin Stack, from Tralee, was involved in Casement's unsuccessful attempt to land arms in Kerry prior to the 1916 Rising. A founder member of The Irish Volunteers, formerly a tax inspector in Dingle he was elected to the First Dáil and later became Minister for Home Affairs 1921 - 22. He was a close colleague and supporter of Eamon de Valera, opposed the Treaty, and was imprisoned in 1923, taking part in the hunger strike which severely weakened his health. He died in 1929. *A poignant Memento.* (2) €600 - 800

87

Spanish Civil War: O'Duffy (Eoin) *Crusade in Spain*, 8vo D.n.d. *First Edn.*, with newscuttings, in fine cold & decorated d.w.; **Mc Garry (F.)** *Eoin O'Duffy A Self Made Hero*, Oxford 2005 *First Edn. Signed.*, illus. d.; & 3 other related pamphlets. A lot. (5) €120 - 180

88

I.R.A.: Dublin Brigade Review - Iris Drong Atha Cliath, Published by The National Association of the Old I.R.A. Lg. 4to D. 1939. Foreward by Oscar Traynor. Illus. thro-out, orig. cold. printed wrappers, now in cloth box, mor. label. V. good copy. (1)
* Containing some very useful histories. (1) €175 - 250

89

Important volume on 'The Fenian Conspiracy'

The Fenians: Chamney (Wm. G.) *Report of the Trials of Thomas F. Burke and Others for High Treason, and Treason Felony, etc. at the Special Commission, Dublin ... Court House, Green Street, Dublin, ... 8th April 1867.* Thick imp. 8vo D. (Alex Thom) 1869. *First Edn.*, XIV, 1083pp, orig. full calf, rebacked. V. Scarce. (1)
* Isaac Butt was one of the Council for the Prisoners. €280 - 350

90

Smith O'Brien (Wm.): Hodges (J. George) *Report of the Trial of William Smith O'Brien for High Treason, at the Special Commission for the Co. Tipperary ... at Clonmel ... 1848.* Thick 8vo D. 1849. *First Edn.*, 984pp., unopened, orig. cloth backed boards, paper label. V. good. Rare. (1) €220 - 320

91

Very Fine Copy

I.T.G.W.U.: Fifty Years of Liberty Hall, The Golden Jubilee of the Irish Transport and General Worker's Union, 1909 - 1959. 4to D. (Three Candles Press) 1959. *Sole Edition*, profusely illustrated in colour etc., some fold., fine hf. blue mor. binding, with orig. wrappers bound in at end, gilt lettered spine. V. good copy. (1) €200 - 300

92
Crowe (Catriona) *Guide to the Military Service (1916 - 1923) Pensions Collection*, 4to, D. 2012, illus., ptd. wrappers. Scarce. (1) €80 - 120

93
Austin Stack's Copy, Inscribed

American Irish: O'Brien (Michael J.) *A Hidden Phase of American History. Ireland's Part in America's Struggle for Liberty*. Imp. 8vo N. York 1920. First Edn., port. frontis & other plts., orig. cloth, gilt. V. good copy. Rare. (1)

* Contains extensive list of Irishmen who served in the American Army & Navy. N.B. Inscribed on half-title by 'Aibhistin de Staic' €220 - 350

94
Very Attractive Copy

Irish Times: Sinn Féin Rebellion Handbook - Easter 1916, roy 8vo D. (Irish Times) 1917 Issue, Best Edition, with lg. fold. & other maps, photos., index etc., recent attractive hf. calf, marble sides, raised bands, etc., with orig. wrappers bound in at end. V. good. (1)

* An indispensable reference with lists, of leaders, officers, defenders, prisoners, and with some news cuttings loosely inserted. €200 - 300

95
Scarce Limited Edition

[Casement (Sir Roger)] Singleton-Gates (P.) & Girodias (M.) *The Black Diaries*, An Account of Roger Casement's Life and Times with a collection of his Diaries and Public Writings. Thick roy 8vo L. (The Olympia Press) 1959. First Lim. Edn. No. 1493 (1500). Profusely illustrated, orig. cloth, & d.w. prospectus & another item loosely inserted. (1) €130 - 180

96
The Great War 1914-1918: Laird (Frank M.) *Late Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Personal Experiences of the Great War*, (An Unfinished Manuscript) D. n.d. [c. 1930?], frontis; **Orpen (Sir W.)** *An Onlooker in France, 1917 - 1919*, 4to L. 1924, illus.; **Kipling (Rudyard)** *The Irish Guards in the Great War*, lg. 8vo Kent 1999, illus., d.w. (3) €120 - 180

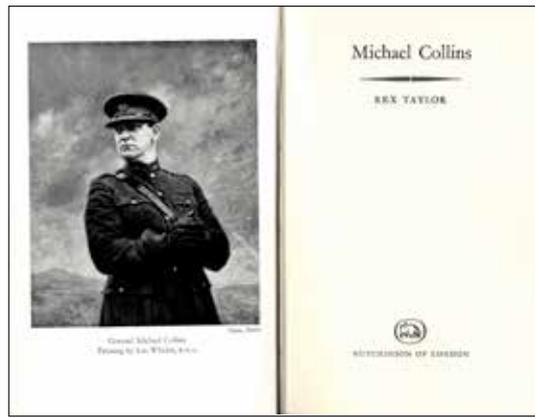
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Signed Association Copy

[Devoy (John)] O'Brien (Wm.) & Ryan (Desmond) eds. *Devoy's Post Bag 1871 - 1928*, 2 vols. roy 8vo D. 1948. First Edn., orig. cloth, & cold. d.w.s. Very fine copies. (2)

* Signed by both authors, & with inscription to the playwright Seamus de Burca from his friend Tom Pugh, 1949. €200 - 300

98
All First Editions

[Collins (Michael)] Taylor (Rex) *Michael Collins*, L. 1958; **Forester (Margery)** *Michael Collins, The Lost Leader*, L. 1971, d.w.; **Coogan (Tim Pat)** *Michael Collins A Biography*, L. 1990, d.w.; **Mackay (James)** *Michael Collins A Life*, Edin. & L. 1996, d.w.; **Foy (Michael T.)** *Michael Collins Intelligence War, The Struggle between the British and The I.R.A. 1919 - 1921*. L. 2006. Signed Presentation Copy, d.w. All now scarce. (5) €200 - 300



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99
Extensive Diary of the "Emergency"

Manuscript: [O'Farrell (Stephen)] An interesting folio album containing newscuttings, some real photographs, postcards and other ephemera, some orig. pencil sketches of Sean T. O'Kelly, Archbishop Mc Quaid, and others, and over 150pp of manuscript diary entries, mostly covering the later part of World War II and the 'Emergency' 1944-46, with a few earlier entries from 1942. Included a detailed account of events in Central Dublin on 8th May, 1945 (date of German Capitulation), including burning of Tricolour, by students of what he describes as 'Shoneen University' (T.C.D.) Also includes much about the compilers' service with the L.D.F., his horticultural activities, and the Presidential Campaign of 1945.

The compiler appears to be Stephen O'Farrell of Marine Terrace, Bray, various cards & envelopes addressed to him. Over 200pp, with an index at front. Laid in also are some original letters, one from Dr. Pat Mc Cartan dated July 27, 1945, and one at front, a note from E. Hempel (former German ambassador) replying to a message of sympathy, date apparently altered from 17th May 1945 to 1948 (ie this was originally dated around the time of the German defeat).

* Of considered interest as a contemporary account of affairs in Ireland at this critical time. (1) €450 - 650

100
Boer War: Davitt (Michael) *The Boer Fight for Freedom*, lg. 4to Melville, South Africa 1988. Special Lim. Edn. No. 546 (1000) Copies, signed by publisher, & with long list of subscribers. Illus. etc., orig. cloth & slip case. (1) €150 - 200

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Scarce Folio Volume

1798: [Castlereagh (Lord)] *Report from The Committee of Secrecy, [-House of Commons]* 21st August 1798, reported by Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Castlereagh. Folio [D. n.p. 1798] First Edn., 27pp + 'Papers Annexed to the Foregoing Report', [4], 298pp., containing Appendix 1 - XXXIX, a few pages have had manuscript notes etc which were written on wide borders, cut away, no affecting text. (1)

* This report is similar to the later 8vo edition issued by J. King & W. Sleater, and deal with the activities of the United Irishmen. The folio edition was not published commercially and were probably advance copies for members of the House only, and are very rare. €300 - 400

102
English Royalty in Ireland

Hartnell (Crawford) ed. *The Royal Progress of their Majesties King Edward VII, & Queen Alexandra through Ireland until 1903*. Lg. 4to D. 1903. Profusely illustrated, orig. wrappers, recent full cloth. Scarce.

* Detailed account & photos of their travels throughout Ireland. (1) €120 - 180

103
With All the Volumes Dealing with 1916 & The Troubles

Periodical: Senan (Fr.) & others, editors. *The Capuchin Record, Vol. 1 - Vol. 44, 43 vols.* (ex. 44, lacking only Vol. 3), together 43 vols., 4to D. 1930 - 1977. First Edn., profusely illustrated thro-out, adverts etc., all orig. ptd. boards. Exceptionally fine set. (43)

* Includes the early volumes in fine condition, & all the scarce volumes dealing with 1916 & The Troubles. An indispensable history of the period. €1500 - 2000



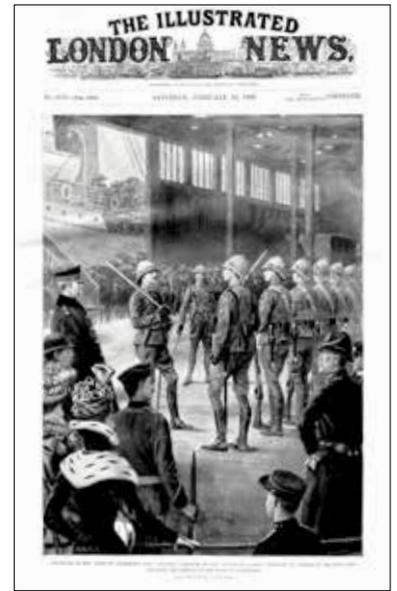
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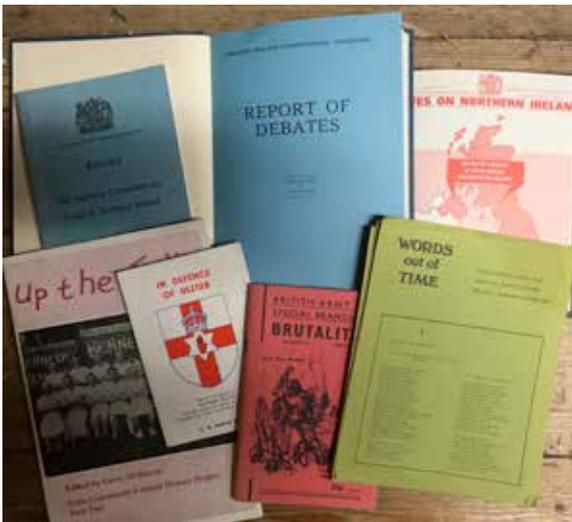
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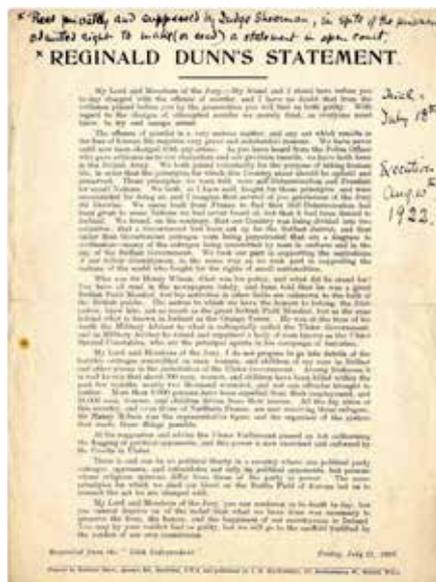
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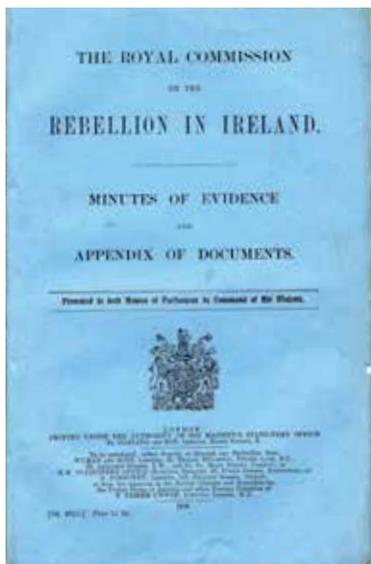
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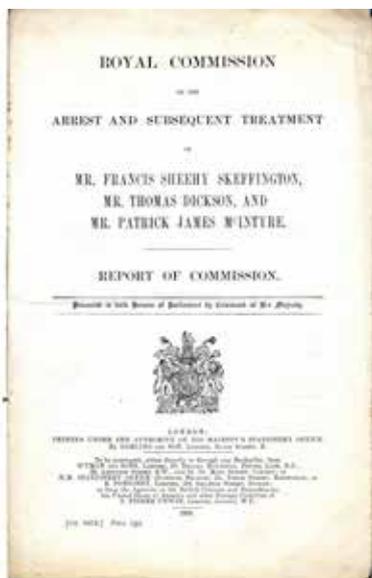
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Plunkett (Horace) A photograph Album recording "The Address to the Rt. Hon. Horace Curzon Plunkett, Vice President Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction Ireland" Lg. 4to D. 1900, 5 lg. photos of each page of address, photo of silver binding, together with large group photograph of presentation, and printed list of subscribers etc., binding damaged. As an Album, w.a.f. (1) €250 - 350

105
Modern Politics & Strife in Northern Ireland

Box: A very large collection of material on Northern Ireland politics, etc. with material on British Army, the I.R.A., Ulster Defence, the British Government etc., c. 1960 - 1990, booklets, pamphlets, newspapers, fliers, Government publications etc. As a collection, w.a.f. (1) €150 - 200

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110
Scarce Republican Newspaper, 1940

Periodical: *War News*, NO. 1 - No. 9, 8th June - Oct. 30th 1940, together 9 issues, unbroken, some with illus; also 3 issues of *War News*, issued by Irish Republican Publicity Bureau, Jan. - Feb. 1941, illus. All orig. ptd. wrappers. V. good. As a periodical, w.a.f. (1) €150 - 200

111
Newspaper: *The Parnellite*, Vol. I, Nos. 3,4,6,9,10,11,1,13 & 14. Together 9 Nos., folio D. Dec. 29th 1894 - March 16 1895. Illus. etc., orig. ptd. wrappers. As a newspaper, w.a.f. (1) €80 - 120

112
Boer War: *The Illustrated London News*, issue for February 24th, 1900, with "Two Supplements," lg. folio L. 1900. Profusely illustrated (some adverts lacking at end) orig. ptd. wrappers.

* A lot of Irish interest, The Inniskilling Dragoons etc. (1) €100 - 150

113
Special Communique by the Army Council

Hayes (Stephen) *Oglaigh na h'Éireann (Irish Republican Army)*. Special Communique issued by the Army Council, Sept. 1941. Folio, 4pp (single folded sheet). Extended statement reporting Hayes' alleged admissions that he had been 'conspiring with the Free State Government through their agents Dr. James Ryan T.D., etc.' With a typescript document, partly carbon copy, 16pp, being a full transcript of Hayes' alleged confession, dated 10th September 1941. (1)

Important and very scarce (possession of this material would have been a crime at the time).

* Stephen Hayes was Chairman and Chief of Staff of the IRA Army Council 1938 - 41, during the period of Sean Russell's English dynamite campaign. He was arrested by IRA investigators, interrogated and allegedly tortured, and signed a long statement confessing that he had passed information over a period of time to Dr. Ryan and others. He escaped from IRA custody and repudiated his confession, the truth of which has never been fully clarified. €350 - 500

114
Dunn (Reginald) A printed copy of his Statement in Court, during his trial for the murder of Sir Henry Wilson. Reprinted from the 'Irish Independent', dated July 21, 1922, single sheet. With manuscript note saying the statement was suppressed by the judge, in spite of the prisoner's admitted right to make a statement in open court. Very Rare. (1)

* Reginald Dunn was one of two men convicted and executed for the murder of Sir Henry Wilson, probably on the direct order of Michael Collins. This is a most literate and well-organised statement, noting that he and the other accused had jointed the British Army to fight for self-determination and the freedom of small nations. 'We came back from France to find that self-determination had been given to some Nations we had never heard of, but that it had been denied to Ireland'; and claiming that Henry Wilson was the man behind the Orange Terror in the North, in which about 500 had been killed without any offender being brought to justice. 'The same principles for which we shed our blood on the Battle Field of Europe led us to commit the act we are charged with.' €200 - 300

115
Howth Gun-Running
H.M.S.O. - Royal Commission into the Circumstances Connected with the Landing of Arms at Howth on July 26th 1914, Report of Commission. Folio L. 914. First Edn., 15pp, orig. ptd. wrappers. Good. Scarce. (1) €200 - 300

116
1916 Rebellion: *The Royal Commission on the Rebellion in Ireland*, Minutes of Evidence and Appendix of Documents, together with *Report of Commission*, 2 vols. both folio L. (H.M.S.O.) 1916 First Edns., 126 + 14pp, orig. ptd. wrappers. Very good copies. Very Scarce. (2) €300 - 400

117
Sheehy-Skeffington (Francis) *Royal Commission on the Arrest and Subsequent Treatment of Mr. Francis Sheehy Skeffington, Mr. Thomas Dickson, and Mr. Patrick James McIntyre*, Report of the Commission. Folio L. (H.M.S.O.) 1916. Sole Edn., 16pp, orig. ptd. wrappers. V. good & Scarce. (1) €200 - 300

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H.M.S.O. Government Papers
Sinn Féin: *Documents relative to the Sinn Féin Movement*, Folio L. 1921. First Edn., 60pp orig. ptd. wrappers. Good. Scarce. (1) €150 - 200

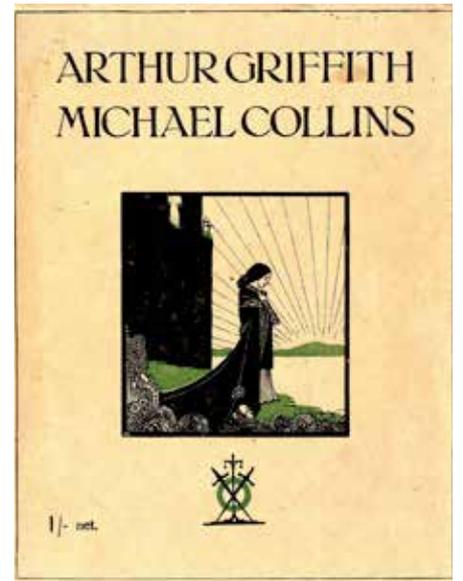
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W.J. Brennan - Whitmore's Copy
Dáil Eirann: *Official Correspondence Relating to the Peace Negotiations June - September 1921*. Parts 1 & 11. Folio D. October 1921. First Edn., original ptd. blue wrappers, & with the scarce printed 'Letter from General Smuts to Mr. E. de Valera', 4 Aug. 1921, loosely inserted, single sheet printed both sides; also with Correspondence relating to the Proposals of His Majesty's Government for An Irish Settlement. Folio L. 1921, 8pp, stapled; & 'Agenda...[for] Meeting Covered in Pursuance of Clauses 17 & 18 of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland in London on 6th December, 1921', single sheet ptd. one side only. As a lot, w.a.f. (1) €220 - 350



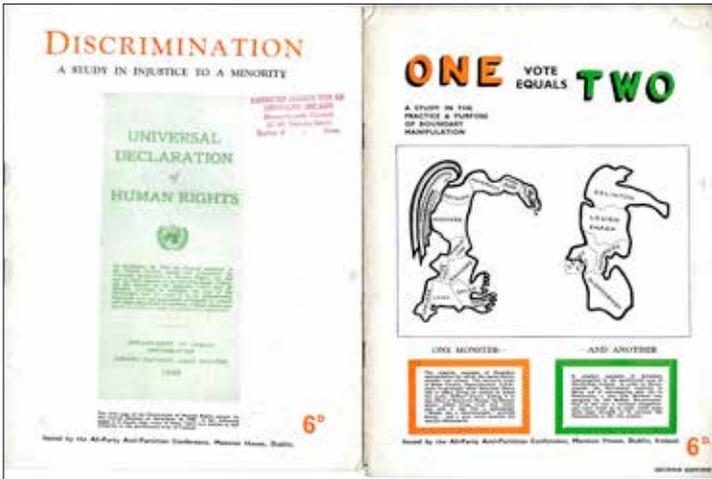
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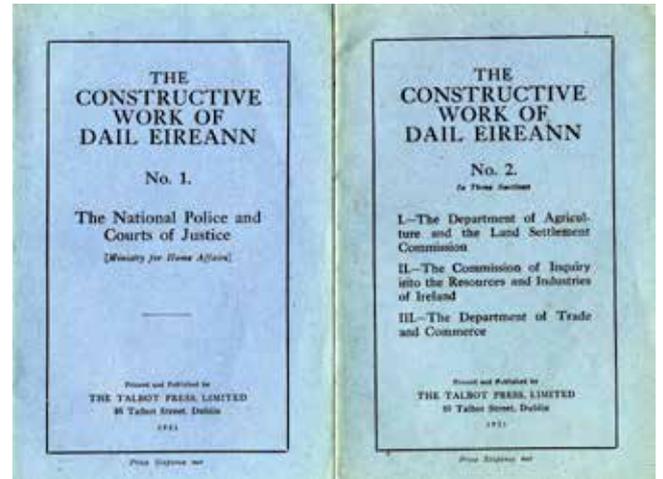
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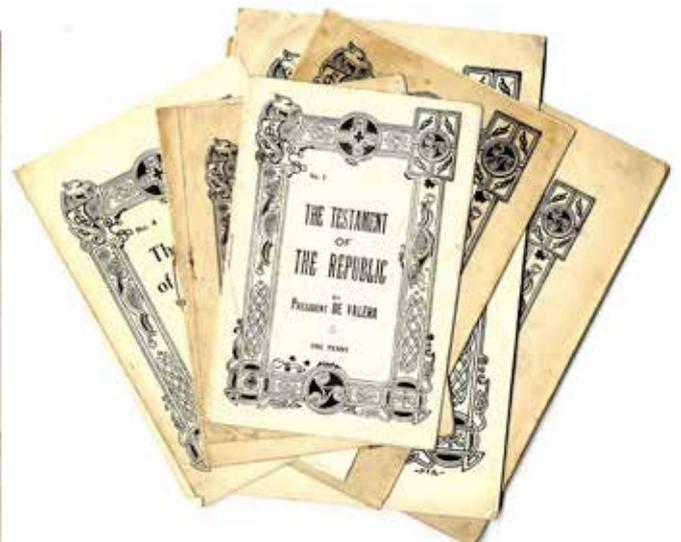
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Anti-Partition Conference: Collection of Four Pamphlets, *Irish's Right to Unity; The Orange Card; Discrimination; A Study in Injustice to a Minority; One Vote Equals Two; A Study in the Practice & Purpose of Boundary Manipulation*, all issued by the All-Party Anti-Partition Conference, Mansion House, Dublin, c. 1949. Printed in colour with illus. diagrams etc. Orig. ptd. wrappers. Scarce. (4) €150 - 200

121
The Original Michael Collins Memorial Number

Periodical: *An Saorstát - The Free State*, Vol. 1 No. 28, Tuesday August 29, 1922. Lg. full newsprint size, 8pp, each within a black border, profusely illustrated, with portraits etc. of the dead leader. Some edges frayed, a few brown marks, otherwise good.

* There was a reprint published of this issue in 1996. The item present is the original. Ex. Scarce. (1) €200 - 300

122
John Mitchel and John Martin Inextricably Linked

The Nation: Original copy of the "Nation" Newspaper, for Saturday 27th March, 1875, covering the death of John Mitchel, with portrait and with black mourning border; together with the issue for Saturday 3rd April, 1875, one week later, covering the death of 'Honest John Martin', Mitchel's brother-in-law, with portrait and black mourning border, both 16pp. Extremely rare. (2). See also lots 298-309.

* John Mitchel's sister married John Martin, her brother's best friend. When Mitchel died in Newry in March 1876, John Martin attended the funeral, contracted pneumonia and died within the week. Extremely rare. Possibly unique copies in original condition. €500 - 700

123
[Collins (M.) & Griffith (A.)] Arthur Griffith - Michael Collins, Memorial Booklet, lg. 4to Published by Martin Lester, Dublin 1922. Profusely illustrated and with orig. brown pict. wrappers with Harry Clarke illustration. A very good copy. (1) €120 - 180

124
Ashe (Thomas) [1885-1917] In Memoriam of Commandant T. Ashe, who died for Ireland on the 25th September 1917. Broadside Poster with portrait and Ashe's poem 'Let me Carry your Cross for Ireland Lord', Limerick printing, n.d., fold marks. V. Scarce. (1)

* Thomas Ashe, from Lispolie in Kerry, led a Volunteer column which defeated an RIC force at Ashbourne in Easter Week 1916; he died due to forcible feeding while on hunger strike in prison. €300 - 400

125
Very Rare Broadside Poster in Fine Condition

Ashe (Thomas): *A Story that will never die*, No imprint [Dublin 1917?] Broadside, printed one side only, approx. 20" x 15". V. good condition. (1)

* A superb pictorial broadside with head and shoulders portrait of Ashe 'Died for Ireland September 25th, 1917' and 250 lines on the subject of his life and death, all within a multiple black border. Whether it is because of its size and vulnerability, that has resulted in very few copies surviving, certainly the auctioneer cannot recall having sold a copy before. Extremely Rare. (1) €400 - 600

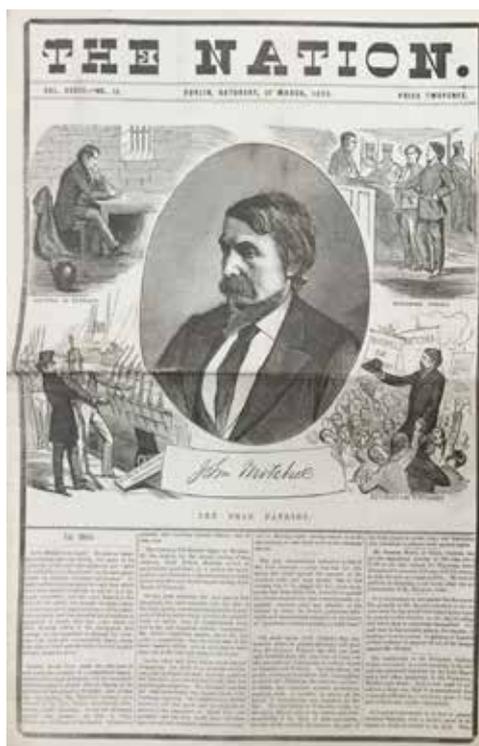
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Pamphlets: Éire. 'The Irish Nation.' A collection of nine pamphlets from a series of ten by various authors on current political issues, published circa 1922, various sizes but all with similar decorative covers, as follows:

1. *The Testament of The Republic.* By President De Valera.
2. *Irish Bishops Usurp Papal Rights.* By Very Rev. Dr. Yorke, D.D.
3. *Why Abandoned the Republic?* By a Western Priest.
4. *The Duty of the Hour.* By Darrell Figgis.
5. [not present]
6. *The Alternative to the "Treaty"* ("Document no. 2"). By Eamon de Valera.
7. *By What Authority?* By Prionnsias Ó Gallchobhair.
8. *Clause By Clause. A Comparison between "The Treaty" and Document No. 2.* By Erskine Childers.
9. *Ghosts.* By P.H. Pearse.
10. *The Bishops' Pastoral.* A Prisoner's Letter to His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.

These pamphlets were published in the U.K. at a penny each, and were very widely read, but they are not often found together. The missing No. 5 is a statement from the Publicity Dept., I.R.A., 'The Responsibility'. As a collection, w.a.f. €180 - 240

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Lawson (Lieut.-Gen. Sir Henry KCB) *A Report on the Irish Situation; with A Second Report on the Irish Situation.* Each 8 pp, Dec. 1920 and Feb. 1921, stapled together. Some ink markings.

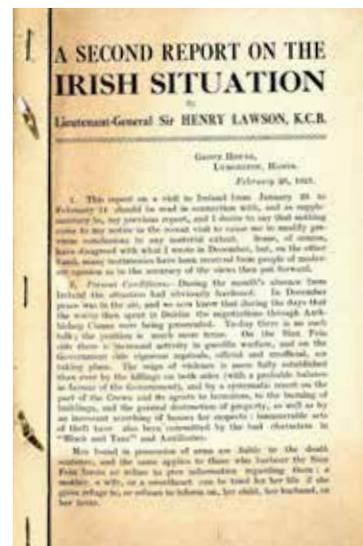
* Gen. Lawson, son of an Irish judge, visited Ireland at the invitation of Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck MP, to collect views and receive impressions for the Peace with Ireland Council. Scarce. (1) €80 - 120

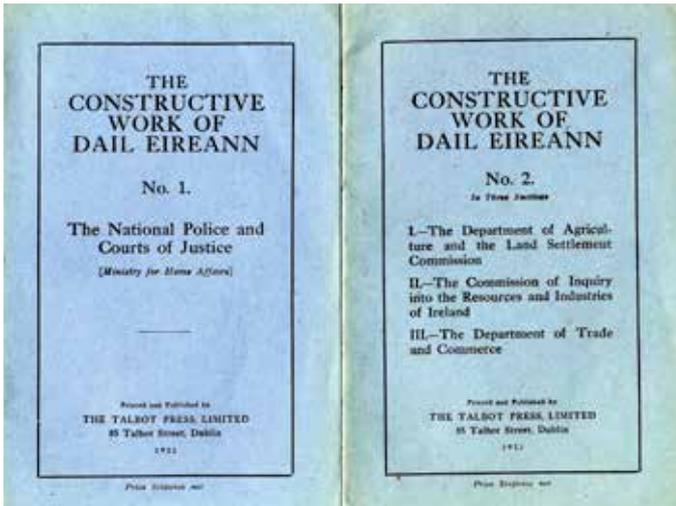


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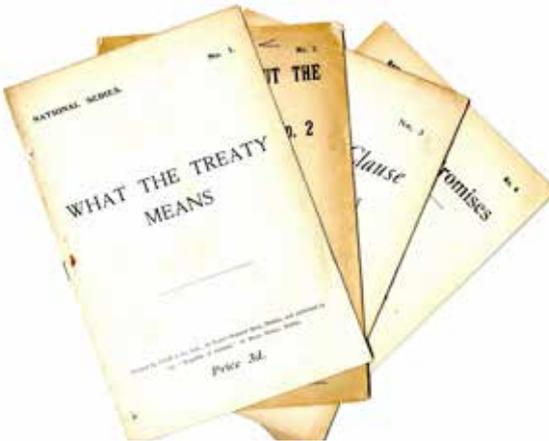




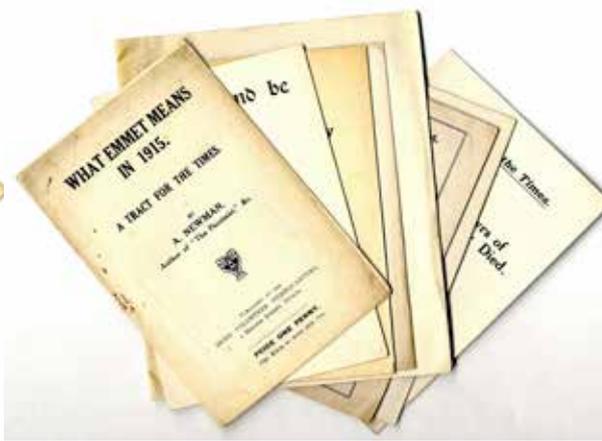
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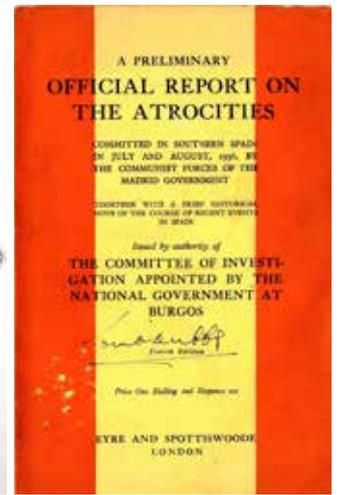
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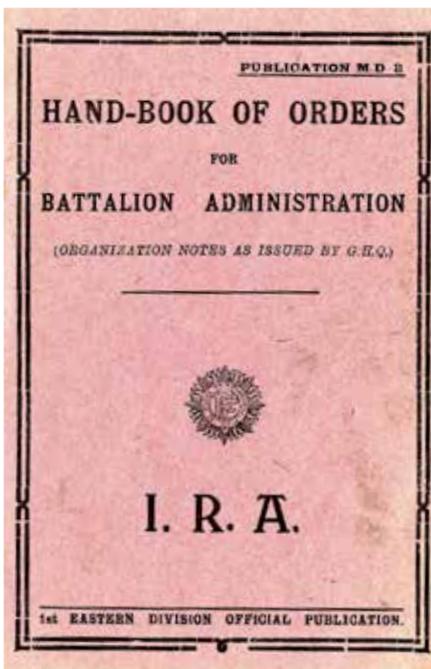
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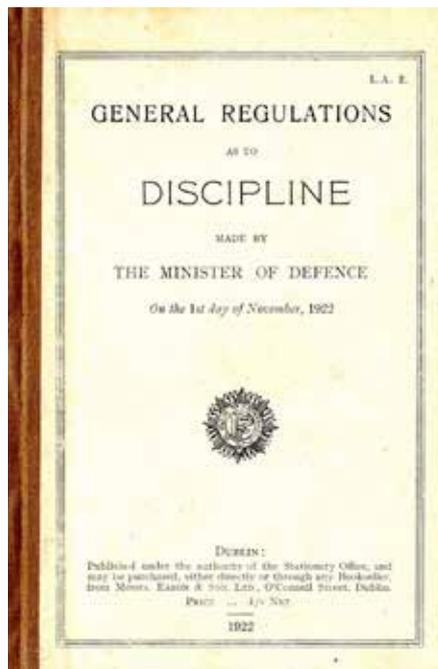
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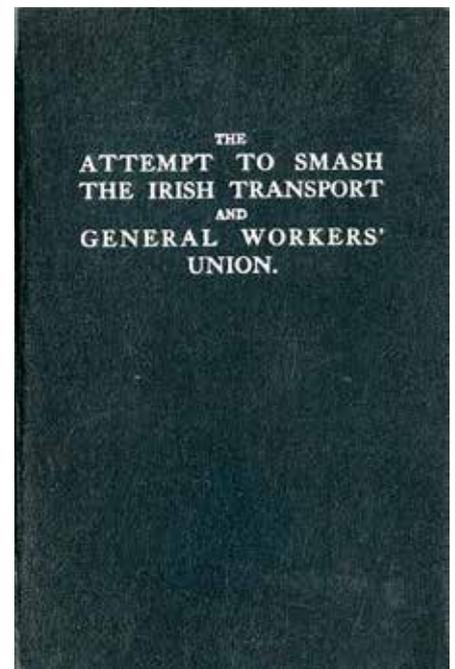
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[Childers, Erskine] *The Constructive Work of Dáil Éireann. No. 1.* The National Police and Courts of Justice (Ministry of Home Affairs); *The Constructive Work of Dáil Éireann. No. 2.* In Three Sections. I. - The Department of Agriculture and the/ Land Settlement Commission. II. - The Commission of Inquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland. III. - The Department of Trade and Commerce. Talbot Press 1921. Orig. blue wrappers, 36 & 32 pp, clean copies. With Dáil Éireann. *Report on Foreign Affairs. April 1922.* Quarto, 4 pp., issued by S. Ghabhain Ui Dhubhthaigh [G. Gavan Duffy], Aire.

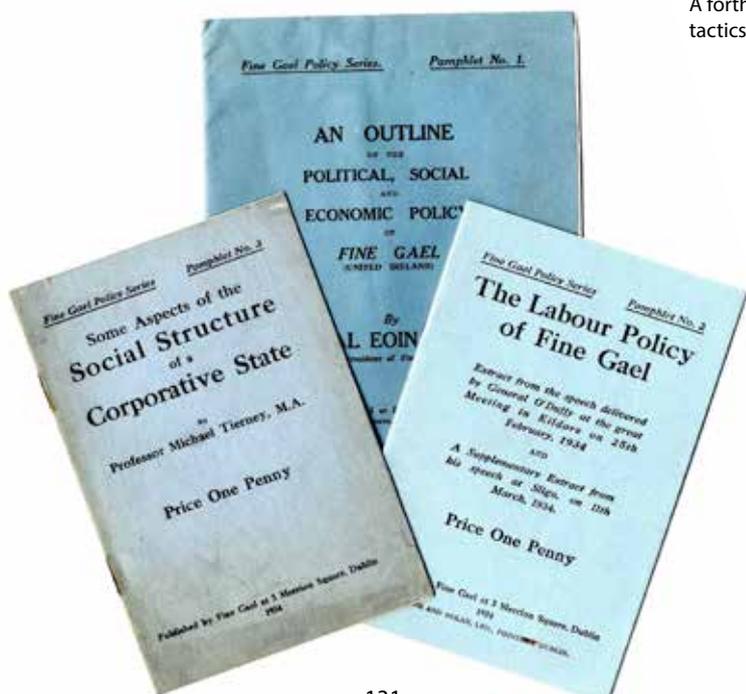
* A very useful survey of the work carried out by the First and Second Dáil, in spite of British obstruction. The second item is particularly scarce. (3) €180 - 240

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Pamphlets: National Series - A collection of four pamphlets in a series published by *'The Republic of Ireland'*, Dublin 1922, as follows:
 1. What The Treaty Means.
 2. The Truth about the Treaty and Document No. 2. A Reply to Michael Collins. By Robert Barton.
 3. Clause By Clause. A Comparison between The "Treaty" and Document No. 2. [By Erskine Childers].
 4. Free State Promises. Are They True?
 All original ptd. wrappers. As a collection, w.a.f. (1) €100 - 150

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Tracts for the Times: A collection including:
 1. *What Emmet Means in 1915.* By A. Newman [pseud. of Herbert Pim]. Published at Irish Volunteer Headquarters, Dublin.
 2. *Shall Ireland Be Divided.* By Eoin Mac Neill. Irish Volunteer Headquarters, Dublin.
 3. *The Secret History of the Irish Volunteers.* 3rd Edition. Revised and Enlarged. By The O'Rahilly, Treasurer of the Irish Volunteers. Irish Publicity League.
 4. *When the Government Publishes Seditious.* By Arthur Griffith. Irish Publicity League.
 5. *Ascendancy While You Wait.* By A. Newman. Irish Publicity League [larger format].
 6. *Daniel O'Connell and Sinn Féin.* By Eoin Mac Neill. Part I. O'Connell's Alternative.
 7. *The same. Part II. How Ireland is Plundered.*
 8. *What It Feels Like.* By A. Newman.
 9. *Why the Martyrs of Manchester Died.* By A. Newman.
 Various sizes, generally clean, mostly 1915. A most influential series, rarely found complete. (1) €250 - 350

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O'DUFFY'S IRELAND
O'Duffy (Gen. Eoin.) *An Outline of the Political, Social and Economic Policy of Fine Gael.* Opening Address delivered at the First Annual Ard-Fheis of Fine Gael .. February 8th 1934. Fine Gael Policy Series. Pamphlet No. 1. 8vo blue-green wrs, staples (rusted).
With The Labour Policy of Fine Gael [extracts from two speeches by O'Duffy, February-March 1934]. Fine Gael Policy Series. Pamphlet No. 2.
With Tierney, Professor Michael. *Some Aspects of the Social Structure of a Corporative State.* Fine Gael Policy Series. Pamphlet No. 3.
 Excellent copies, all very scarce, the three together rare.

These three pamphlets, taken together, spell out O'Duffy's plans for an Irish version of Continental fascism, complete with economic corporations, a corporative system for labour, no strikes, a League of Youth and so on. They date from a short period early in 1934 when he was at the zenith of his power, some six months after his National Guard or 'Blueshirts' merged with Cumann na nGael to form Fine Gael, with O'Duffy as President. It soon became clear that the Irish people generally did not support this ambitious programme, and there were clashes with members of the IRA and other left-wing groups. His support quickly declined after he attended a conference of European fascists at Montreux and held talks with Mussolini. (1)
* All these pamphlets are scarce in decent condition, and to find all three together is very rare. They are of considerable interest, as direct evidence of O'Duffy's intentions. €300 - 500



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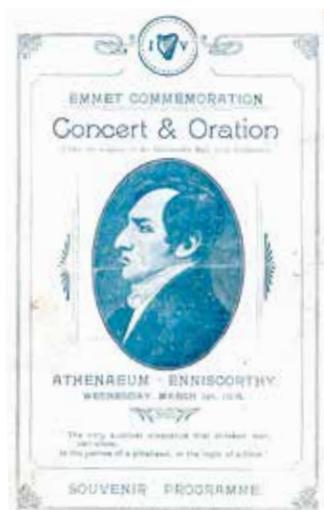
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Signed by Gen. Eoin O'Duffy
[O'Duffy, Gen. Eoin] *A Preliminary Official Report on the Atrocities committed in southern Spain in July and August 1936, by the Communist forces of the Madrid Government.* Fourth Edn., London, November 1936. Boldly signed on front cover, 'Eoin O'Duffy', and with considerable highlighting in body of report, probably by O'Duffy; *With For God and Spain. The Truth about the Spanish War.* By Aodh de Blacam. Irish Messenger Office, Dublin 1936.
 * In late 1936 O'Duffy led an Irish brigade of some 600 men to Spain to fight in support of the Franco government. They returned home in 1937, having had little success. (2) €225 - 350

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I.R.A.: Handbook of Orders for Battalion Administration. *First Eastern Division Official Publication.* Sm 8vo, 20 pp wrappers, stapled. 'Examiner' Printing Works, Mullingar [June 1922].
 A rather odd publication containing regulations suitable for a full-scale established army - e.g. width of beds, floor space per man in barracks, etc. (see final page). Scarce. (1) €100 - 150

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General Regulations as to Discipline, made by the Minister for Defence. Sm. 8vo boards, 80pp, Dublin, Mahon, November 1922. Clean copy. (1) €100 - 150

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I.T.G.W.U.: The Attempt to Smash the Irish Transport and General Workers Union. D. 1924, orig. cloth, with the scarce supplement on *Expulsion of James Larkin* laid in. (2) €100 - 150

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Bright (John Hampden) *What's Wrong with Ireland? and What's Wrong with Ireland? No. 2.* wrappers, 30pp & 23pp, English printed, no date, circa 1920.
 A forthright condemnation of British terror tactics in Ireland, the sack of Balbriggan, etc. (2) €120 - 160



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Emmet Commemoration 1916

Co. Wexford: Programme for Concert & Oration (Under the auspices of the Enniscorthy Batt. Irish Volunteers). Enniscorthy, Echo Printing Works, 8pp, printed in green ink, fold marks, a bit frayed, no loss, Very Scarce. (1)

* The Oration was to be delivered by Commandant P.H. Pearse - probably his last public engagement before the Rising.

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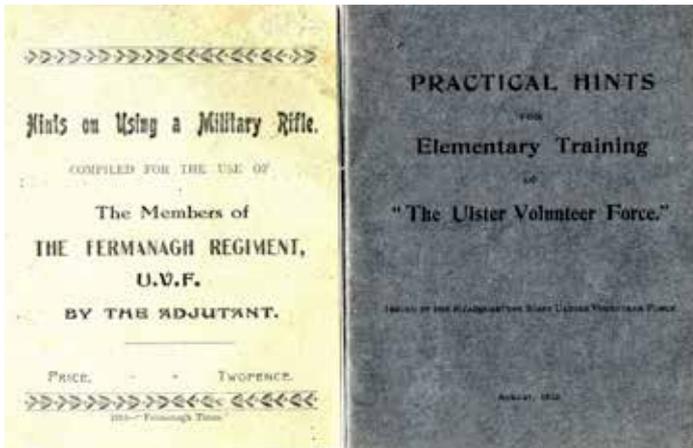
Ulster Volunteer Force: *Hints on Using a Military Rifle.* Compiled for the Use of the Members of the Fermanagh Regiment, U.V.F. by the Adjutant. '1910' [actually 1914] - Fermanagh Times. Price, Two pence. 8 pp grey wrappers, staple rusted. Target card laid in.; **With Practical Hints for Elementary Training of "The Ulster Volunteer Force".** Issued by Headquarters Staff.. August 1913, dark grey wrappers, 32 pp. A Scarce pair. (2) €150 - 200

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Cork Printing

Coughlan (Colonel P.J.) *The Truth, The Story of the Blueshirts.* Politics - Agriculture - Nationality. Red printed wrappers (loose), 63pp, stapled, errata leaf at front 'Southern Star', Skibbereen [November 1934].

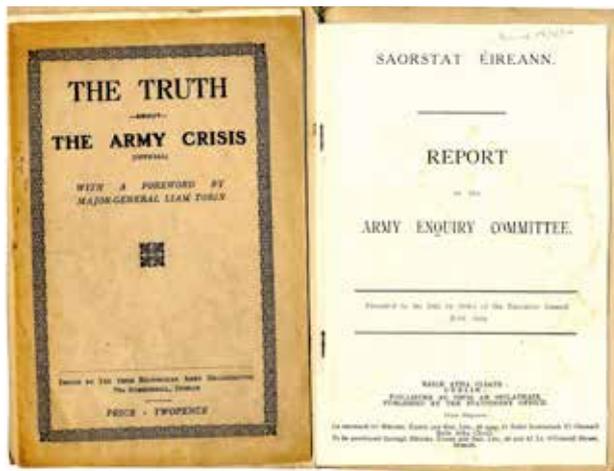
* Interesting memoir, in a conversational style. Very Scarce. (1) €100 - 150



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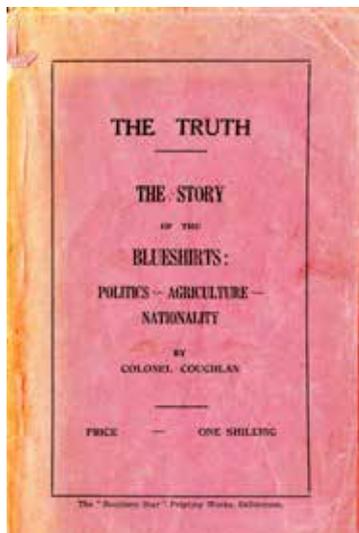
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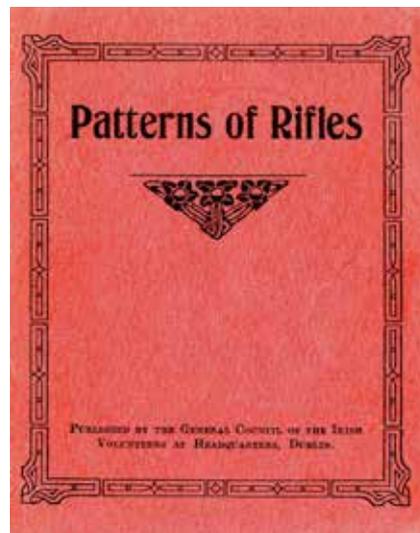
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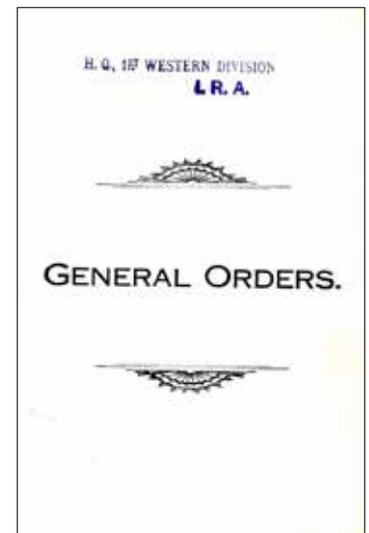
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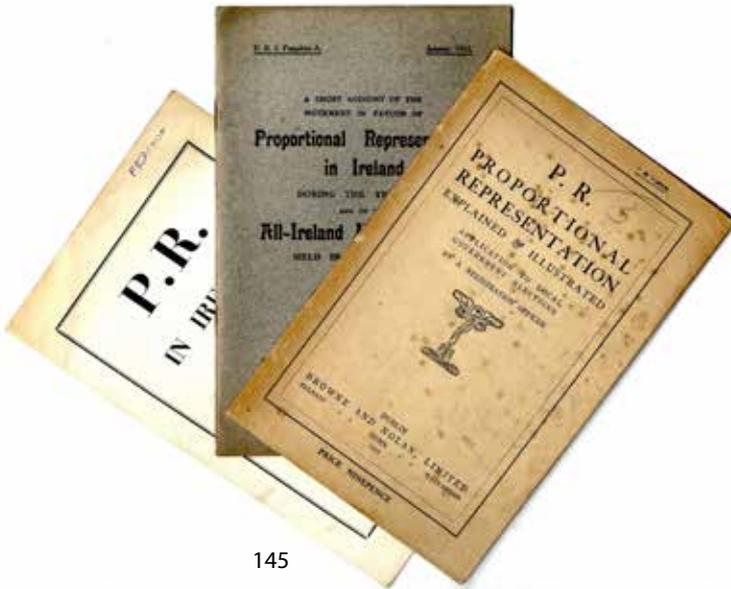
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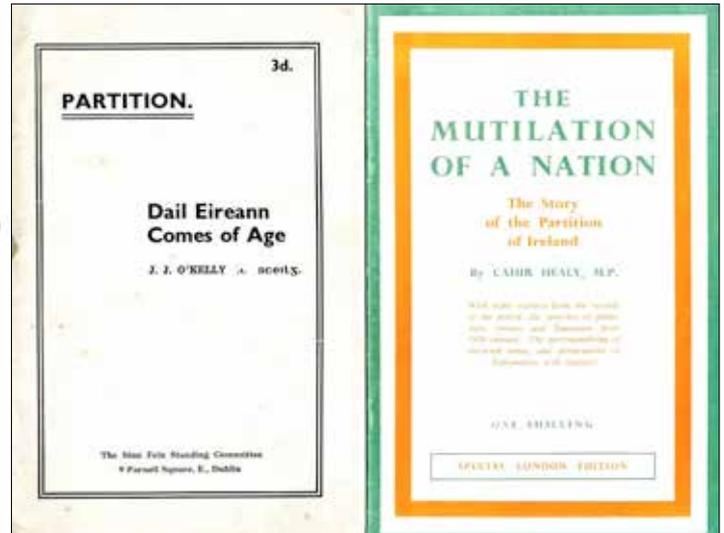
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Griffith – Collins

Ciste an Chonnartha: Athchuinge ar Mhuintir na h-Éireann. *The Treaty Fund. An Appeal to the Irish People.* 4 pp A-4 leaflet (single folded sheet), issued by Art Ó Griobhtha, President Dáil Éireann and Micheál Ó Coileáin, Chairman, Rialtas Sealadach, appealing for support for Pro-Treaty candidates in the forthcoming General Election. Mahon, Dublin, n.d. [1922]. With a blank subscription form; *Also with* a printed and manuscript receipt for £40 paid to the 1919 Dáil loan, signed by D. O'Donovan on behalf of Micheál Ó Coileáin, Minister for Finance, 24 Feb. 1920; a colour-printed receipt form also for the Dáil loan, not completed; and a printed and manuscript receipt from An Chomhairle Náisiúnta, signed by P. Ó Caoimh, Rúnaidhe, per Seán Ó Cadhla, for £100 received from 'Comhairle Ceantair Chorcaighe Thuaidh'; 3 April 1918. All scarce items. As a collection, w.a.f. (1) €150 - 200

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Scarce Pamphlets

The Truth about the Army Crisis [Official]. with a foreword by Major-General Liam Tobin. Issued by the Irish Republican Army Organisation, Dublin. Orig. printed wrappers, quantity of news cuttings laid in; *with Saorstát Éireann.* Report of the Army Enquiry Committee. S.O., June 1924, slightly trimmed (no loss), the two items together in a plain folder. (2) €150 - 200

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[Irish Volunteers] Patterns of Rifles, published by the General Council of the Irish Volunteers at Headquarters at Dublin, 1915, 16pp, adverts, 16mo red wrappers, upr wrapper detached, o.w. v.g. Very Scarce. (1) €140 - 180

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Oglaigh na hÉireann Irish Republican Army, Handbook No. 1. An Introduction to Volunteer Training. Jan. 1920, 24mo dark green wrs, fine copy; with Handbook No.7. Cyclist Training. with interesting tactical diagrams. No date. Light green wrappers, upr wrapper detached; *with Oglaigh na hÉireann.* Engineering Handbook (No. 1). Irish Army Official Publications. G.H.Q., Dublin, June 1921. Green rexine wrs, 82 pp, 40 diagrams including 'Diagram of Incendiary Machine'.
* The IRA's Director of Engineering in 1921 was Rory O'Connor. (3)
These handbooks are extremely scarce. €200 - 300

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Ordering of Women Spies

I.R.A. General Headquarters General Orders, 28pp plain black rexine, circa July 1921, listing General Orders Nos. 1 - 28 issued by Adjutant-General, with stamp of HQ, 1st Western Division I.R.A., includes an interesting Order (No. 13) relating to Women Spies. Scarce. (1) €120 - 150

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P.R. in Ireland

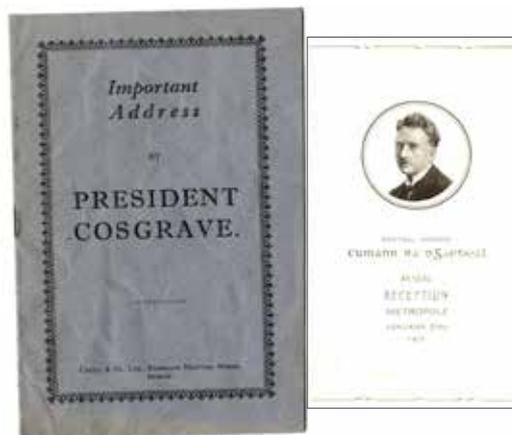
Meredith (James Creed) Proportional Representation in Ireland. D.&L. 1913, orig. cloth, review copy with the Author's compliments; with four Pamphlets on the same theme, two dated 1912 and 1919, the other two circa 1959, some with signature of F.E.Dixon. As a collection, w.a.f. (5)
* James Creed Meredith, a member of the Society of Friends, was a founder member of the Irish Volunteers. He was a distinguished philosopher and jurist who became both a Judge of the Dáil Courts and later of the Irish Supreme Court. Sitting in a Dáil Court, he quoted the Brehon Laws to establish that a man had a duty to provide for an illegitimate child. His book on P.R. recommends an adaptation of the Belgian list system, rather than the single transferable vote adopted here. €120 - 180

146

Irish Partition: A very good collection of 12 Pamphlets on Partition, with works by J.J. O'Kelly (Sceilg), Cahir Healy, M.P. Athol, & others, all orig. cold. ptd. wrappers. Some scarce works. As a lot, w.a.f. (1) €125 - 175

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Cosgrave (President W.T.) Important Address by President Cosgrave, 8vo Jan. 1927, 16pp; also *Policy of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party,* 4to D. June 1927, 16pp both orig. ptd. wrappers; and *With the President in America,* 1g. 4to D. 1928. The Authorised Record of his Tour, profusely illustrated, orig. boards; Together with two Menus for Cumann na nGaedheal Banquets in 1928 & 1929, each with portrait of Cosgrave, and some other items. Scarce collection and as a lot, w.a.f. €160 - 240



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148
Organ of the Irish Government during The War of Independence
Republican Periodical: *Irish Bulletin*, A very good run of this important but flimsy periodical. It starts on February 28th and continues until 29th July 1921, with a few breaks, a total of approx. 74 issues, some with 'Supplements' Together with some odd numbers of "The Nation" and "The Fenian," etc. As a coll., w.a.f. (1) €450 - 650

149
Sinn Féin & other Handouts, Fliers, Pamphlets. A collection of approx. 60 items, some duplication, but a good lot on jails, treatment of prisoners, letters from Irish Bishops etc. As a coll, w.a.f. (1) €150 - 200

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Republican & other Pamphlets, Booklets etc: **Higgins (Brian)** *Gaischatha Gaedheal - Sinn Féin and Freedom*, 8vo D. n.d. **Scarce;** *Ghosts - Other Ghosts or The Priests and the Republic*, by Columban na Banban; **O'Donnell (Peadar)** *For or Against The Ranchers? Irish Working Farmers in The Economic War*, 8vo Westport n.d.; *The Bishops Pastoral*, A Prisoners Letter to His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin. 8vo 1922; *On the Proper Shoulders, The Irish Press-Retrospect and Prospect;*; *Fold Me in The Tricolour Flag*, a ballad, in decorated covers; *The Story of Liam Mellows;* *Glor na bhFiann*, Wolfe Tone Memorial, 1919; *Irish Life - Ireland's Tragic Week*, 1922; & other items. As a coll., w.a.f. Good lot. (1) €150 - 200

151
Irish Labour Newspapers: *The Irish Workers Weekly*, approx. 43 issues 1939 - 1940; *The Irish Workers Life*, 6 issues; & other *The Workers Republic, Labour News, The Irish Democrat*, etc. A lot, as newspapers, w.a.f. (1) €100 - 150

152
Sir Edward Carson Defending
High Court of Justice: King's Bench Division - Sievier V. Wootton, Evidence and Judgement. Folio Manchester [1920] For Six Days, 281pp. Orig. cloth backed ptd. wrappers. (1)
* Mr. R.S. Sievier appeared on his own behalf Sir Ed. Carson, M.P., Mr. P. Hastings, K.C. & Mr. Spence appeared as Counsel for the Defendant. €120 - 180



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153
The Anglo-Irish Treaty Talks, 1922
Photographs: 1921 Anglo-Irish Treaty, a fine staged Group original Photograph, depicting the Irish (Sinn Féin) Delegation at Hans Place, London, both seated and standing around Michael Collins at a table together with Arthur Griffith, Robert Barton, Erskine Childers, George Gavin Duffy and John Chartres, approx. 15cms x 20cms; together with another original Photograph of Lord Birkenhead attending the Treaty Talks, getting possibly "short changed" by the taxi, approx. 20cms x 15cms, as photograph, w.a.f. (2) €400 - 600

154
Photograph: Collins (Michael) An original large Photograph by J. Cashman, showing Gen. Michael Collins, and Ristead Mulcahy leading the Army at the funeral of Arthur Griffith? approx. 6½" x 8½". V. good. (1) €220 - 350

155
Co. Kerry [O'Siochfhradha (Padraig)] 'An Seabhad' 1883 - 1964. His membership card of the Irish Volunteers, E. Kerry Regiment, giving his address as 'Cill Airne' [Killarney] recording five subscriptions totalling about 4 shillings. Together with an original photograph of The First Dáil at the Mansion House (some faults) As a lot, w.a.f. (1)
* Born in Dingle, O'Siochfhradha was an active Volunteer organiser and was imprisoned several times. He was a teacher and organiser of the Gaelic League, and wrote many stories in Irish under his pen - name 'An Seabhad' ['The Hawk']. €280 - 350

156
1920 Active Service Unit
Photograph: A very good rare original Group Photograph, showing members of the headquarters, Active Service Unit, 1920, with Charlie Dalton, Pat Mc Crea, Tom Keogh, Paddy Griffin & Ben Byrne, approx. 9 1.2" x 5 1/2", taken by Sackville Portrait Studios, 15 Lr. Sackville St., Dublin, and fully inscribed on reverse. As a photograph., w.a.f. V. good. Ex. Rare. (1) €300 - 400

157
The End of The Sinn Féin Rebellion - Pearse's Surrender
Iconic Photograph: Pearse (P.H.) Rare photograph of Patrick H. Pearse's Surrendering to Brig. Gen. W.H.H. Lowe, on the 28th day of April 1916. The photograph measures approx. 12.5cms x 9.5cms (5" x 3¾"). This iconic photograph shows Pearse appearing to stand alone in front of Lowe, his fellow officer hidden, but the bottom of the dress and the high heels worn by Nurse O'Farrell, Pearse's companion on this occasion are clearly visible. As photo, w.a.f. (1) €200 - 300



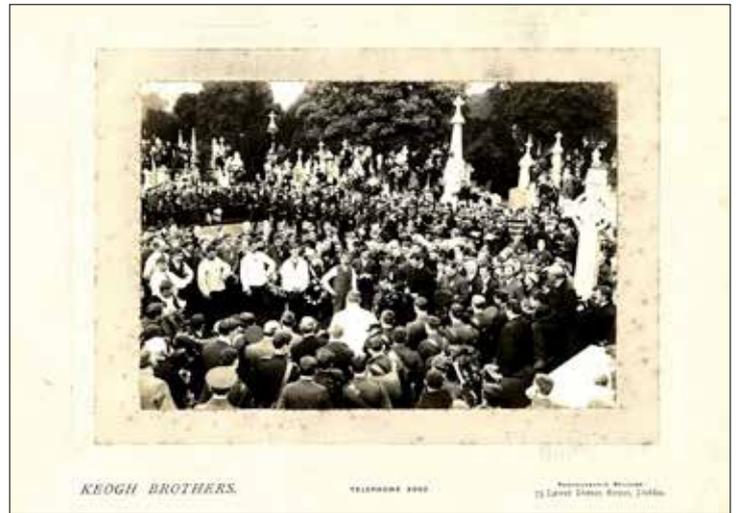
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The Destruction of the Four Courts, 1922

Photographs: A very good group of original Press and other Photographs of the Four Courts, Dublin, 1922. Two Press photos show Rory O'Connor's 'Army' strengthening defences, putting up barbed wire, etc., & 5 others showing the destruction and devastation after the bombardment, all unusual views. As a collection, w.a.f. (1) €250 - 350

159

During "The Truce", 1922

Photographs: Two very good photographs of 1st Battalion Machine Gun Company in the Phoenix Park, during the Truce, 1922, taken by J.F. Kelly, Belvedere Place, Dublin, each approx. 6" x 8¼", mounted but not framed. (2) €200 - 300

160

Photographs: Redmond (Willie) Two original photographs of Willie Redmond in the uniform of National Volunteers, one receiving the banner, & the other with the clergy for the blessing of the drums etc., each approx. 6½" x 8½", unmounted. As photos, w.a.f. (2) €125 - 175

161

Collins and Griffith

Photographs: Two fine Portraits, one of 'General Michael Collins, T.D.', killed in action Aug. 22, 1922, in full military uniform in a landscape by J.J. Gallagher, Upr. Gardiner St., Dublin; the other of "Arthur Griffith," in coat with velvet collar, seated, by L. Mc Gowan, 538 North. C.R., Dublin, both approx. 6" x 4¼", and mounted but not framed. (2) €500 - 700

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The Cashel Volunteers

Cashel, Co. Tipperary. A very good photograph of Volunteers on manoeuvres in the Main Street, Cashel, c. 1915, with Na Fianna also on parade, together with Bicycle Corps, Motor Cars, and onlookers, etc., approx. 6" x 8", mounted but unframed. (1) €200 - 300



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Rare Original Photograph

O'Donovan Rossa (D.) A fine quality original Photographic mounted Print of O'Donovan Rossa's Funeral, approx. 4" x 6", by Keogh Bros., Dublin. At the grave side in clear view, Fr. Michael O'Flanagan reciting prayers, flanked by P.H. Pearse with head bowed holding his volunteers cap in hand, waiting to deliver his celebrated address., and many others including Fr. Aloysius, John Mc Bride, James Connolly, Sean T. O'Kelly, Count Plunkett etc., among the assembled mourners. (1)

€300 - 400

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The Big Fellow - General Michael Collins

Photograph: An extremely rare original photograph of General Michael Collins. This iconic photograph shows Collins in full military uniform as Commanding General of The Irish Army, approx. 29.5cms x 19.5cms (11½" x 7¾"). The photo is mounted on later card and is damaged at the top, but nevertheless a very important historical memento. As a photograph, w.a.f. (1)

€300 - 400



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Republican Funerals etc.

Photographs: A 4to Photograph Album containing about 19 good mounted Photographs, some by Cashman, 1916 - 1921 period, mostly 6" x 8" showing Republican funerals and parades, etc. including Michael Collins lying in state. A very interesting collection. As photographs, w.a.f. (1)

€325 - 450



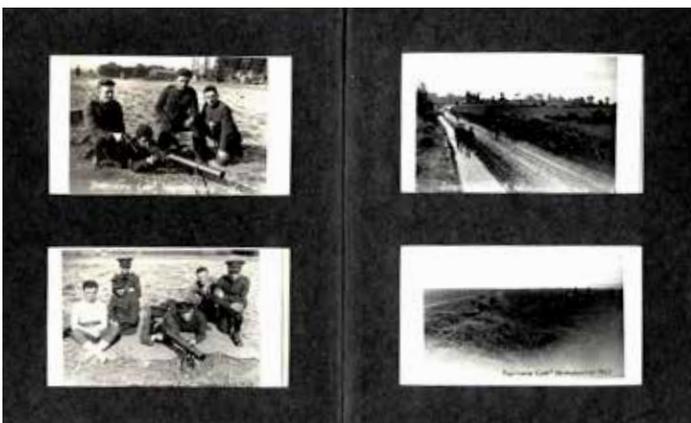
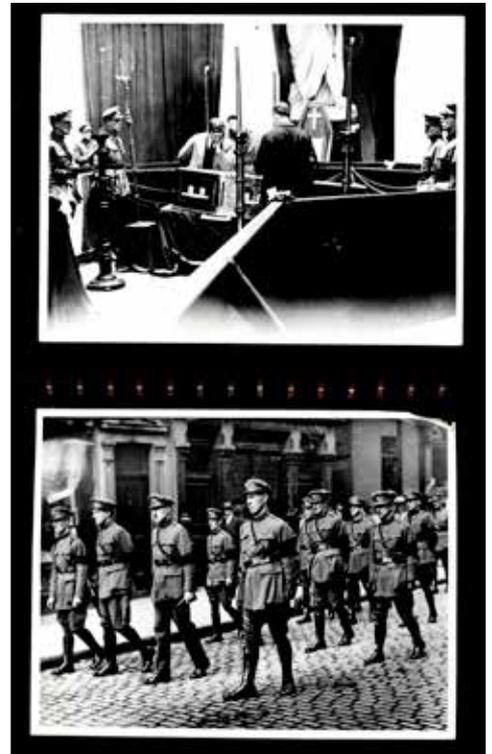
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**Free State Army
- Original Photographic Postcards**

Co. Cork: A small quarto cloth Album containing a very rare collection of photographic Postcards, approx. 60 in all, mostly real photos, including a card showing Collins after his death, on a hospital bed. A small group showing Free State Army ceremonies at Beal na Blath, possibly for the unveiling of the Collins Memorial; a large group showing officers and men at Southern Comd. Manoeuvres 1925, including shots of simulated combat; Sydney House Officers Mess Football Team; Executive Athletic Club 16-1-26; possibly a passing out parade 17-3-26; 3rd Brigade, Hurling Team, Cork 1928; etc. etc. Approx. 60 items, all in very good unused condition, and mostly with printed identification inscription on each. As an Album, w.a.f. (1)

* A most interesting collection, most of them probably unrecorded, the collection possibly unique. €700 - 1000



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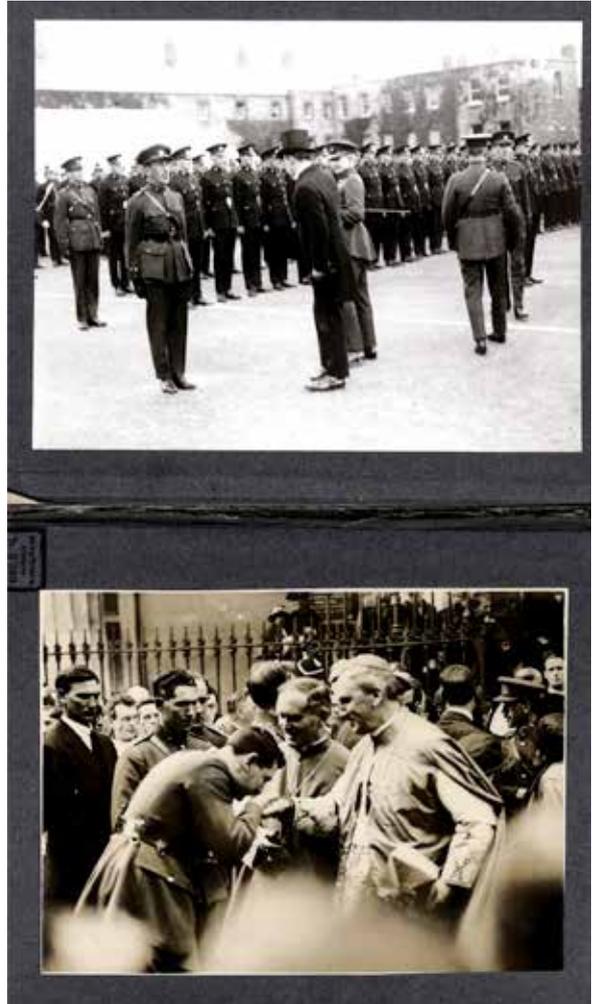


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Photographs of His Life & Times

O'Higgins (Kevin). An important Album containing a superb collection of original photographs spanning Higgins life and times, evidently assembled by someone closely connected to him. Includes fine photos of O'Higgins addressing a meeting, inspecting Gardai as Minister for Justice, an extensive sequence of funeral photographs (probably that of Griffith or Collins), a fine shot on horseback, one of the Free State Cabinet, another unveiling a memorial to Gardai who gave their lives in the service of the country, several with the Gardai Commissioner Eoin O'Duffy, a good photo showing Michael Collins bending over a Bishop's hand. In a small quarto buckram album, also containing a few cuttings. Over 35 photographs, many of them unfamiliar. A very important collection. (1)

* Kevin O'Higgins, from Laois, joined the Irish Volunteers and was elected to the First Dáil. He was assistant to the Minister for Local Government, W.T. Cosgrave, 1919 - 1922, and was one of the most forthright supporters of the Treaty. As Minister for Home Affairs and Justice 1922 - 1927, he was one of the Cabinet which authorised the reprisal executions of four Republican prisoners, including Rory O'Connor who had been best man at his wedding. Because of his articulate defence of Government policy, he was identified as an enemy by many Republicans, and was shot dead in 1927 as he walked to Mass through a Dublin Street. €1200 - 1800



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Griffith (Arthur) & others: A rare and interesting early original Photographic Print showing six men sitting on grass near a stonewall, at the Oireachtas na Gaeilge event on the Hill of Tara, 20th August, 1920 with names of all the sitters in pen underneath. The others are listed as Michael O'Ruadhéaighe, Dublin, Eamon O'Neill, Kinsale, Co. Cork, Padraigh O'Dalaigh (en. Sec. Gaelic League), Fr. Forde, Sligo, Ald. Mac Cumhaill, Dublin. As a photo, w.a.f. Rare.

Provenance: O'Neill Family, Kinsale. (1) €200 - 300

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Fine Portrait of The General

Collins (Michael) A fine half-length Photographic Portrait of General Michael Collins in full uniform, with landscape background, approx. 19cms x 14cms (7½" x 5½"), in painted frame. (1) €700 - 900



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Photograph: Irish Republican Brotherhood.

Twentieth Annual Banquet for Veterans of Irish Republican Brotherhood, at Stanleys, N.Y., taken by Geo. R. Lawrence & Co., March 3, 1906. Original photo, approx. 11½" x 18½", framed. (1)

* John Devoy is clearly visible at top table, various banners hanging from balcony. Rare. €300 - 400

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Rare Signed Photograph From Great Kildare Fenian to a Fellow Republican

Devoy (John) Very good large Photograph, head and shoulders of John Devoy, aged about 80 years old. by Anne Donahoe Studios, N.Y. Inscribed in lower right corner 'To my friend Eoin O'Duffy from John D. May 11, 1923,' approx. 12½" x 9", framed. (1)

* A delightful association item. €1250 - 1750

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Fine Original Photograph

Savage (Martin F.) A very good three-quarter length Photograph of *Volunteer Martin Savage in Military Uniform*, approx. 20" x 15½", in oak frame. (1)

* Volunteer Martin Savage was born in Ballisodore, Co. Sligo, into a Fenian family. He got involved very early in Republican activities. As a 17 year old he took part in the 1916 Rising and fought with Pearse & Connolly in the G.P.O. He was captured by the British and spent time in various prisons. On his release he resumed his fight for Irish Freedom and became a Lieutenant in the 2nd Batt. Dublin Brigade. He saw action with 10 fellow Volunteers at Ashtown, and was shot in an ambush there on 19th December 1919, and died in Dan Breen's arms that day. €300 - 400



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Count Plunkett's Convention

Photograph: An excellent large framed photograph of the Irish Convention of August 21st, 1917, showing the members of the Convention, seated and standing in Trinity College, Dublin, with the printed key (on mount) to the participants, including Horace Plunkett, Chairman, Dr. Mahaffy, Most Rev. Dr. Mc Rory, the Duke of Abercorn, Marquis of Londonderry, Earl of Dunraven, George Russell, John Redmond, Diarmuid Coffey, etc., approx. 100 in all, including many whose photographs are not easily found elsewhere, excellent condition, approx. 10½" x 14", framed and glazed. As a photo, w.a.f. (1) €650 - 850



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Sinn Féin Rebellion, Dublin 1916: A very rare and large panoramic view of Dublin City Centre (in 3 sections) showing the destruction of O'Connell Street, Eden Quay etc., with soldiers very much in evidence, but with throngs of onlookers and trams back in action as life gets back to normal after The Rising of 1916., approx. 21cms x 75cms, framed. (1)

€350 - 500

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Military Photograph: "Leitrim or Westmeath Militia," a group scene, approx. 19.5cms x 27.5cms, by Lawrence, Sackville St., Dublin, in oak frame. (1)

€125 - 175

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Signed by Arthur Griffith, Founder
Griffith (Arthur) *The Sinn Féin Policy*, National Council Pamphlets - B. 8vo D. n.d. [1908] 36pp., orig. printed wrappers. (1)
* Signed on title by 'Arthur Griffith, 26/1/08' Griffith himself devised the Sinn Féin Policy which was initially disapproved of by Republicans, was its President and founder, and yet stood down in favour of Dev. at October 1917 National Convention. €200 - 300

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Galway Army Celebrations: *Na Forsai ar Cho Cheim. Step-Together Week under Auspices of Army and Combined Service*, July 18th - 25th 1943. 4to Galway (O'Gorman) 1943. Illus., adverts etc., orig. colour printed boards. Scarce. (1)

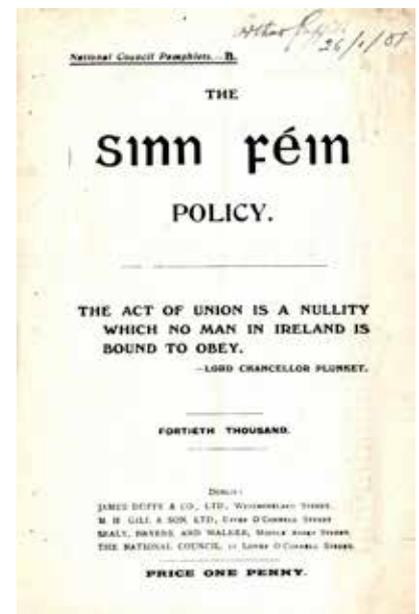
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Irish National War Memorial (Phoenix Park) British Legion Annual, 1941: Sheehan (Capt. D.D.) Royal Munster Fusiliers, editor, *Irish National War Memorial Special Number*, 4to D. (Alex Thom & Co.) 1941. 106pp, with poetry by Francis Ledwick, & Katherine Tynan, with illus., adverts etc. Orig. colour printed pictorial boards. Scarce. V. good. (1)

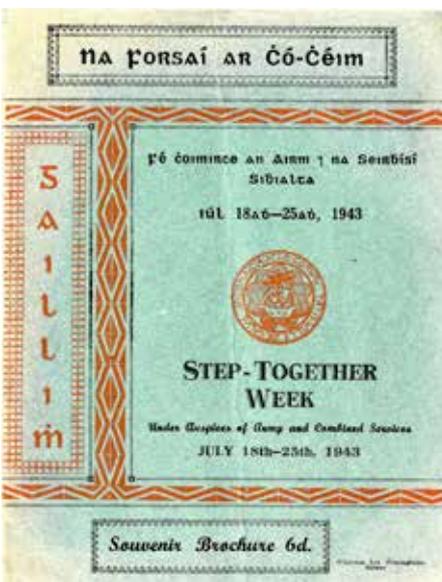
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Dáil Éireann - Tuirisc Infeidhmeach ar Sheiseon an Mheithimh, 17adh - 19adh, Official Bulletin, Session June 17 - 19 [1919], minutes of the session, in Irish and English, under Acting President Arthur Griffith; includes resolution of thanks to American congress, issue of Internal Loan of £250,000, acting President's closing address etc., 16pp newsprint, browned as usual, some foxing, upper cover loose. A Scarce item. (1)

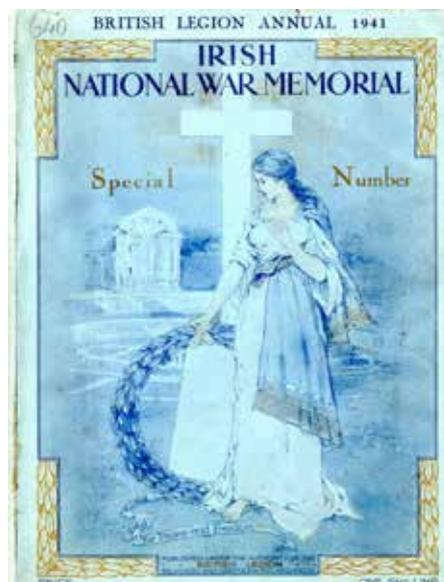
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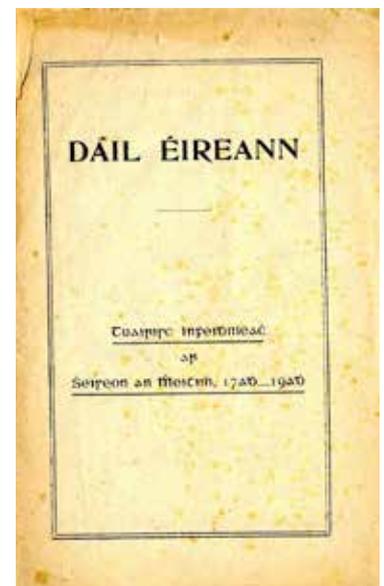
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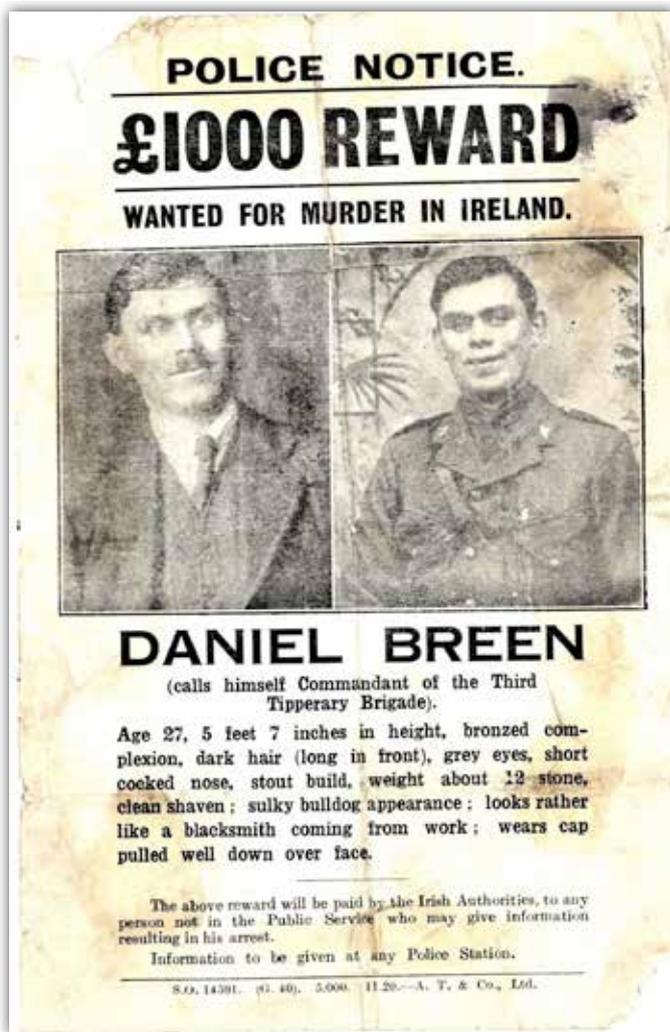
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Wanted For Murder

Printed Poster: [Dan Breen] A "Wanted" handbill for Daniel Breen, 1920, "Calls himself Commandant of the Third Tipperary Brigade"... "Wanted for Murder in Ireland," with two reproduced photographs, offering a reward of £1000 (A huge sum at the time), 'looks rather like a blacksmith coming from work, wears cap pulled down well over face.' Printed on side only, approx. 8¾" x 5½" by Alex Thom & Co., dated 11.20. Some fold marks, soiled, two corners worn, but without loss. A very scarce item.

* Dan Breen first came to prominence in 1919 at the Soloheadbeg Ambush, which marked the beginning of the War of Independence. With his friend Sean Treacy he took part in many significant engagements. He opposed the Treaty but tried to avert civil war, and later was a long serving T.D. for Fianna Fail. (1)

€600 - 800

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Dan Breen, The Politician for Tipperary

Breen (Dan) 1894 - 1969. A good A.L.s from Mountjoy Gaol, 12.8.23, on the regular lined prison paper, 1pp, to 'Alcie' (probably a relative). 'I see by the papers that I am selected as [Republican] candidate for Tipperary. I don't fancy the job in the least but I have no option but go, so I must make the best of it.' He asks her to arrange nomination of the Republican candidates, and suggests some local business people who may be prepared to act as nominators. As a m/ss., w.a.f. (1). See also lots 76 and 77.

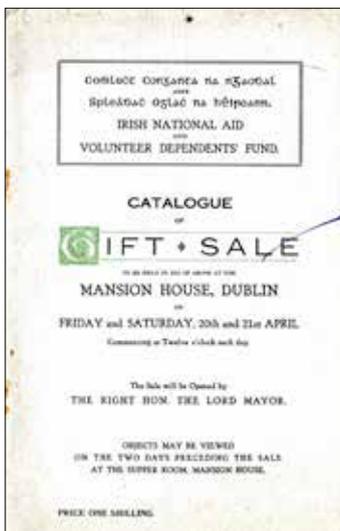
* Dan Breen was present at the action at Soloheadbeg, January 1919, which marked the start of the War of Independence, and had a British bounty of £10,000 on his head at one point. He opposed the Treaty, but took part in efforts to avoid a Civil War. He was elected to the Dáil while a prisoner in Mountjoy, and was released after a series of hunger strikes. He was the first Republican to take his seat in Dáil Éireann, later joined Fianna Fail, and was a T.D. for than 30 years. €500 - 700

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Irish National Aid and Volunteers Dependent's Fund

Catalogue of Gift Sale, Mansion House, Dublin 20 - 21st April (no year but probably 1917). With addenda added in manuscript. 8vo coloured printed wrappers. (1)

* Some pieces added in pencil, including £2.4 shillings for files of 'United Irishmen,' 'Irish Freedom' & 'Irish Fellow' €200 - 300



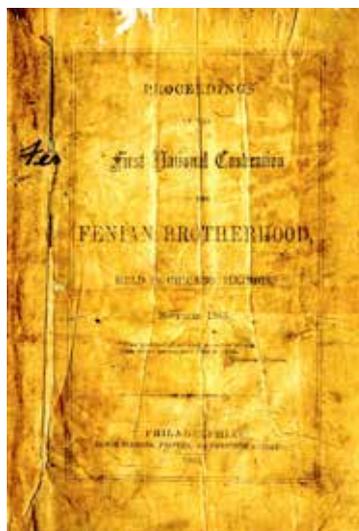
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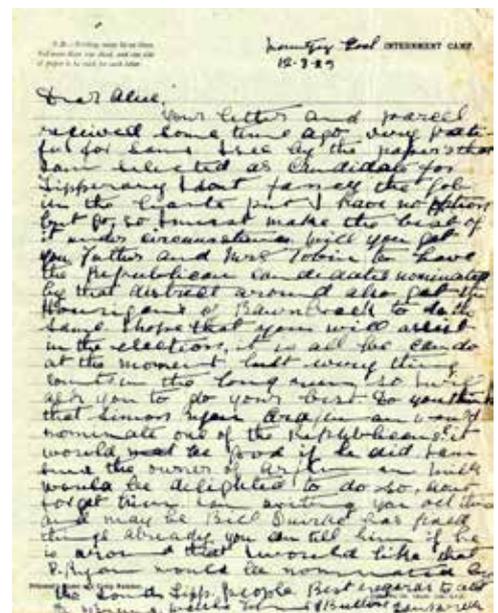
Rare American Pamphlet

Fenian Brotherhood: Proceedings of the First National Convention of the Fenian Brotherhood, held in Chicago, Illinois, November 1863. 8vo Philadelphia (James Gibbons) 1863. First Edn., 59pp orig. ptd. wrappers. Ex. scarce. (1)

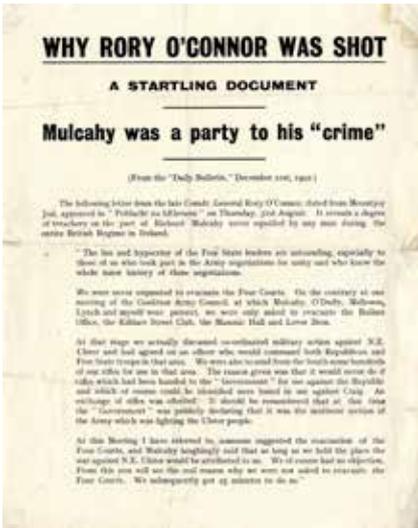
* John O'Mahony was Head of the Centre at this time. €300 - 400



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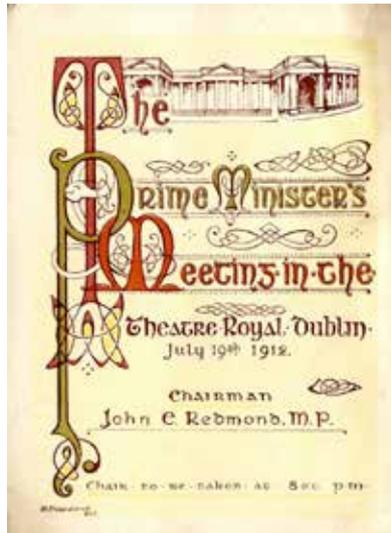
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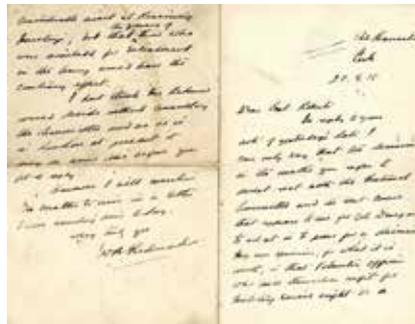
188 **Handbill: O'Connor (Rory) Why Rory O'Connor was Shot / A Startling Document / Mulcahy was a party to his "crime".** An A4 printed handbill, reprinting material from the *Daily Bulletin* of December 21st, 1922, quoting a letter written from Mountjoy Jail by the late Comdt. Rory O'Connor. The letter describes a meeting of the Coalition Army Council at which Gen. Richard Mulcahy, Rory O'Connor and others were present, and suggests that the Four Courts occupiers were not asked to evacuate the building at that time. (1)

* A rare controversial item. €150 - 200



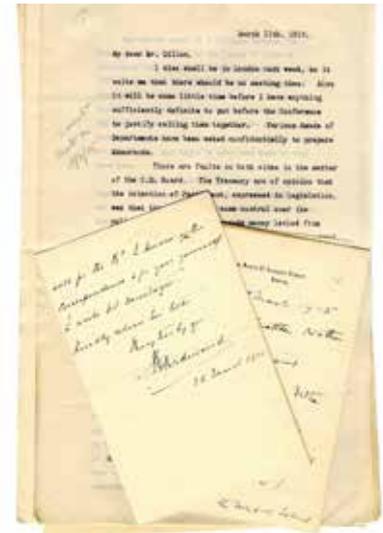
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189 **Asquith & Home Rule Redmond (John E.)** An attractive colour printed invitation, to "The Prime Ministers Meeting in the Theatre Royal Dublin, July 19th, 1912, Chairman John E. Redmond, M.P., and with ticket counterfoil addressed to Mr. P.J. Kelly, Ballsbridge." Decorated in the Celtic style by M. Fitzpatrick, & printed by Brown & Nolan, and with associated envelope. (1) €100 - 150



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190 **Recruitment in Cork Redmond (W.A.) Son of John Redmond.** A good A.L.s. from W.A. Redmond to a Captain Roberts, on House of Commons notepaper but addressed from The Barracks, Cork, 22.9.15, 2pp. He is responding (in his fathers absence) to an enquiry about attendances at recruiting meetings. "My own opinion . . . is that Volunteer Officers who were themselves unfit for military service might be a considerable asset at Recruiting Meetings, but that the presence of those who were available for enlistment in the Army would have the contrary effect." With a good signature. As a m/ss, w.a.f. (1) €150 - 200



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191 **Congested Districts Board Dillon (John) & Nathan (Sir Matthew British Under Secretary for Ireland) & The Irish Party.** An interesting file of correspondence concerning the British Treasury's objections to a loan of £100,000 sought by the Congested Districts Board to further its operations, including an A.L.s. from John Dillon to Nathan (10 March 1915), a long copy T.L. from Nathan to Dillon (3pp 11 March), a second A.L.s. from Dillon to Nathan, 12 March, a T.L.s. from John Redmond to Nathan, 23rd March, an A.L.s. from Redmond to Nathan, 2pp 25th March, a short reply (TL. copy, signed initials) from Nathan to Redmond, 26 March, and a typed Agenda for the Congested Districts Board meeting, 11 April, 1916.

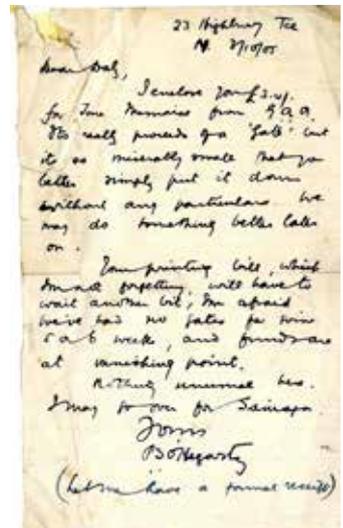
Essentially the C.D.B. wanted the loan so that it could continue acquiring property for redistribution; the Treasury felt it should live within its resources and sell off some of its existing property more vigorously. Redmond and Dillon sided with the C.D.B., & Nathan tried to mediate between them. An interesting and illuminating correspondence, just a matter of weeks before the 1916 Easter Rising. As an Archive, w.a.f. (1) €450 - 650



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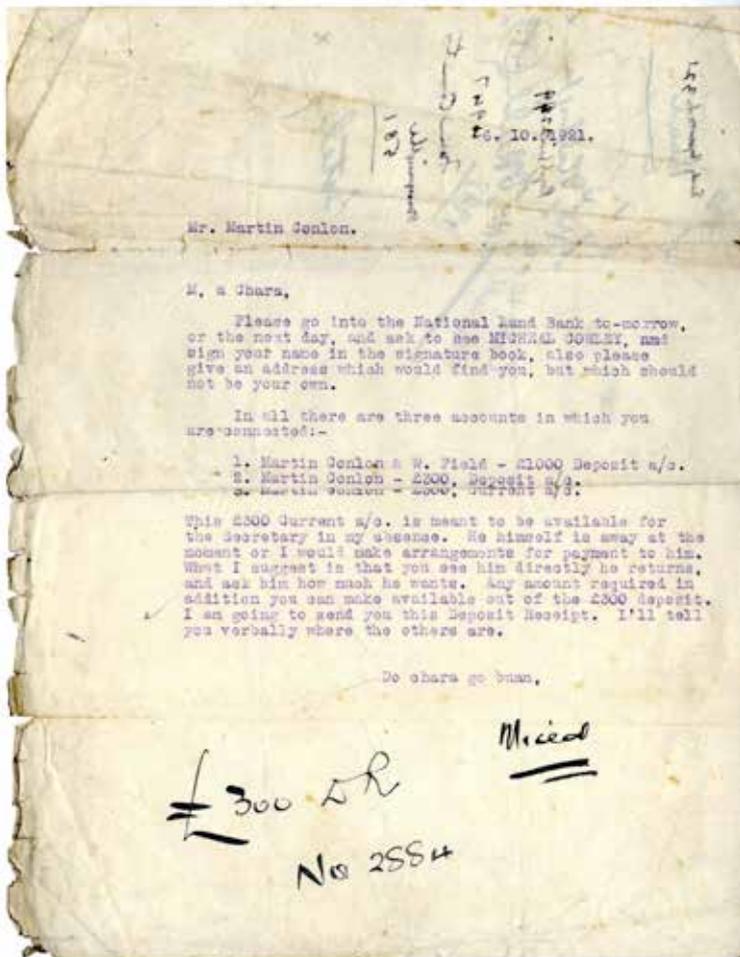
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The Big Fellow Covering His Tracks

Collins (Michael) A very interesting and important TLS dated 6.10.1921 to Mr. Martin Conlon, 1 pp, asking him to go to the National Land Bank in the next few days and ask to see Michael Cowley, and to sign his name in the signature book with an address 'which will find you but should not be your own', and mentioning three accounts 'in which you are connected', including a deposit account of £1000 in joint names, and a deposit account and a current account both for £300, both in Conlon's name.

'This £300 Current Account is meant to be available for the Secretary in my absence ... What I suggest is that you see him directly he returns, and ask him how much he wants. Any amount required in addition you can make available to him out of the £300 deposit. I am going to send you this Deposit Receipt. I'll tell you verbally where the others are.' With a good signature, 'Micheál', with two under strokes, and with details of the deposit receipt in manuscript.

* Collins' absence was due to the Treaty negotiations, which began in London on 11 October 1921 - five days after date of this letter. As Minister for Finance Collins handled very large sums from the Dáil loan and other sources, and despite their best efforts the British were never able to cut off his funds. The careful arrangements outlined in this letter give us some idea of the reasons for his success. (1) €1600 - 2200



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Signatory of the Irish Proclamation

Mac Diarmada (Sean) A printed receipt, on "Irish Freedom" (the newspaper) notepaper, with manuscript entries, and signed by Sean Mac Diarmada, 29/11/12, to Messrs Walker, Dunleary, for the sum of four shillings, for copies of the newspaper. Some tears repaired, otherwise very good, and with a very clear signature. As a m/ss, w.a.f.

* Sean Mac Diarmada, from Co. Leitrim, was manager of the I.R.B. monthly "Irish Freedom" from 1911. A close friend of Tom Clarke, he was secretary of the I.R.B. Supreme Council and a member of its Military Committee. He was a signatory of the 1916 Proclamation and fought in the G.P.O. He was executed by firing squad, 12 May 1916. (1) €600 - 800

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Lord Mayor of Dublin

Clarke (Kathleen) A good T.L.s. on headed paper of Mansion House, Dublin, 11 July, 1939, 1pp to a Miss Lydie Thomas, from Caitlin Bean Uí Chleirigh, Lord Mayor of Dublin, thanking Ms. Thomas for her kind congratulations and good wishes on her election as Lord Mayor.

* Kathleen Clarke, widow of the 1916 leader Tom Clarke, became the first female Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1939, with the support of Fianna Fail, of which she was then a member. (1) €125 - 175

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First Woman Lord Mayor of Dublin

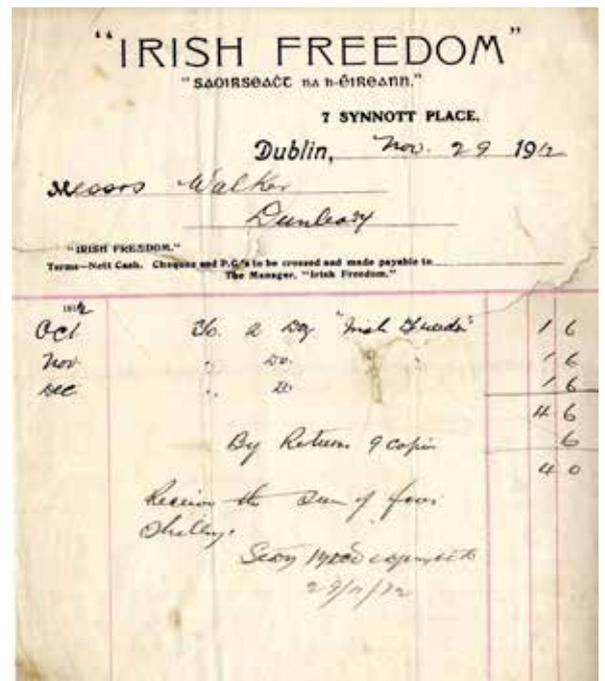
Clarke (Mrs. Kathleen), Widow of the 1916 Signatory Tom Clarke. A hand coloured greeting card with design showing the G.P.O. in Dublin, titled '1916 Cuimhneachan' (Remembrance), signed inside 'Caitlin Bean Uí Chleirigh', Lord Mayor, Dublin, Christmas 1939. A single folded sheet (doubled), printed by Cluna Studios Dublin. In fine condition. A rare and attractive item. Together with original photographic memorial card of Kathleen Clarke laid in. (2)

* Kathleen Clarke became the first woman Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1939. €350 - 500

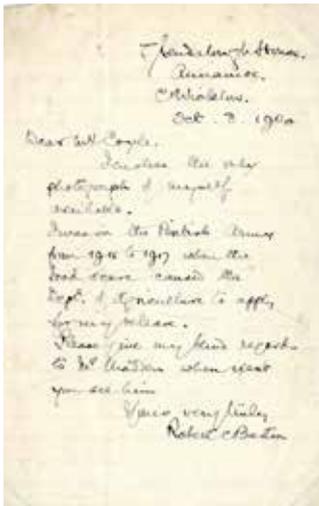
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O'Hegarty (P.S.) An autograph signed letter to "Dear Daly," on a page from a notebook, signed. Highbury Tce., 3/10/[19]05, enclosing £3.4/- 'for Tone Memorial from G.A.A. Its really proceeds from a 'Gate', but its so miserably small that you better simply put it down without any particulars. We may do something better later on.' As a m/ss, w.a.f.

* P.S. O'Hegarty, the author, historian, later Secretary of the Irish Post Office, was at this time working in London for the British Post Office, and running various I.R.B. related activities. (1) €100 - 150



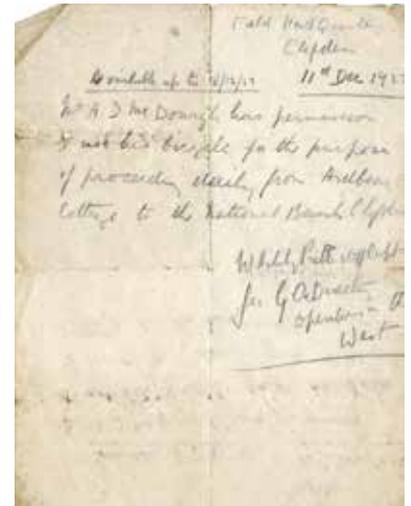
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Signed the Anglo-Irish Treaty

Barton (Robert) 1881 - 1975. An A.L.s. on a single line page, from Glendalough House, dated Oct. 1924, to "Dear Mr. Coyle," enclosing "the only photograph of myself available. I was in the British Army from 1915 to 1917 when the food scare caused the Dept. of Agriculture to apply for my release." With a very good signature. As a m/ss., w.a.f.

* Interestingly, as Boylan's biographical dictionary states that Barton left the British Army because of the 1916 executions. He owned a large estate in Wicklow, was elected Sinn Féin M.P. for West Wicklow 1918, was imprisoned for making seditious speeches, became a Minister in the First Dáil, but remained a supporter of Dev., and withdrew from politics soon afterwards. (1) €150 - 200

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Author of Michael Collins Biography

Beaslai (Piaras) Two A.L.s. on hotel notepaper (New York & Indianapolis) March and May 1922, in Irish, each 2pp., to 'Eibhlin' (evidently an office worker or secretary), the first asking for his letters to be sent on, then telling her to send no more letters as he will soon be home, asking about various people etc. As m/ss., w.a.f.

* Beaslai, born in Liverpool, he fought in the North King Street area of Dublin during the 1916 Rising. He became Director of Publicity for the I.R.A., supported the Treaty, and in 1922 was touring the United States on a Government publicity campaign. In 1926 he wrote the State sponsored biography of Michael Collins, in two volumes. (2) €160 - 220

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Civil War in Clifden - Bicycle Pass

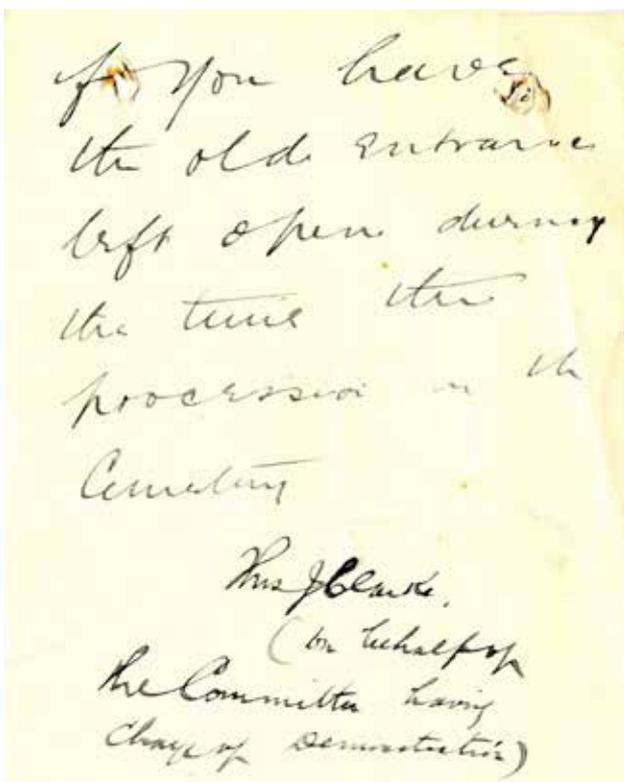
Co. Galway: A pencilled note from Field Head Quarters, Clifden, dated 11th Dec. 1922, stating that Mr. A.D. Mc Donogh has permission to use his Bicycle 'for the purpose of preceding Daily from Ardbear Cottage to the National Bank, Clifden, signed W. Pratt, Staff Captain, for G.O. Directing Operations in the West. Some fold marks, v. small straight tear, no loss. As a m/ss, w.a.f. V. Scarce. (1) €180 - 260

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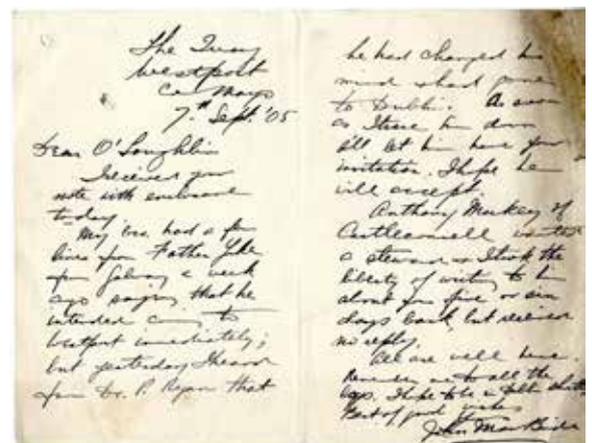
The First Signatory of the 1916 Proclamation

Clarke (Thos. J.) An A.L.s. from 41 Parnell Square, 20.11.15 to 'Gentlemen' (details of addressee excised, probably to the cemetery authorities) 2pp (single folded sheet), giving details of the annual demonstration in memory of The Manchester Martyrs to Glasnevin Cemetery, and asking that to prevent congestion, the old entrance to the cemetery should be left open. With a very good bold signature. As a m/ss, w.a.f. (1)

* Tom Clarke, first signatory of the 1916 Proclamation, serving in the G.P.O. during the Rising and was executed on 3rd May 1916. This letter is a good example of his Dáily work in support of innumerable Republican causes. €400 - 600



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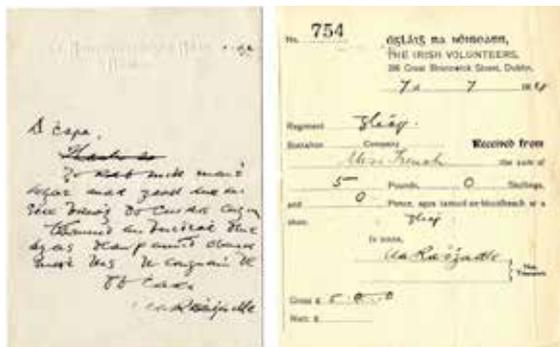


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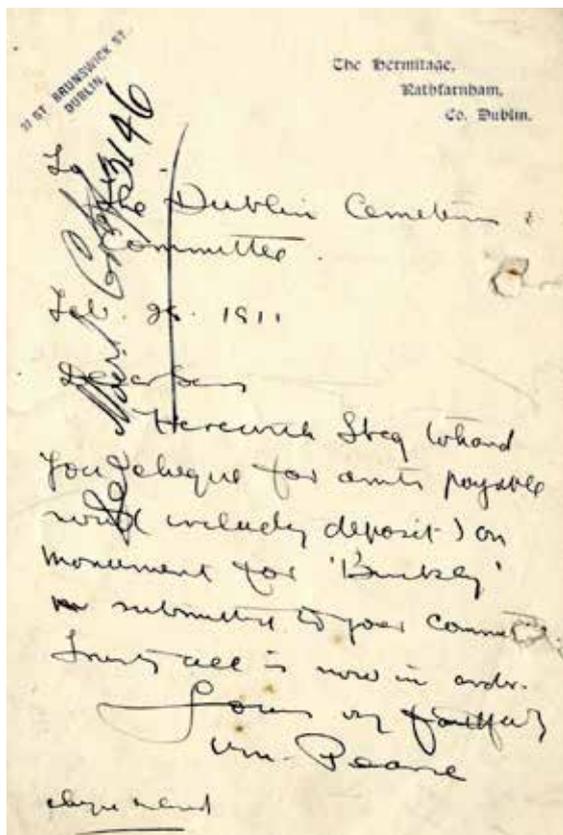
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Famous Son of Co. Mayo

Mac Bride (Major John) An A.L.S. to 'Dear O'Loughlin,' from The Quay, Westport, Co. Mayo, 7th Sept. [19]05, 2pp folded sheet, concerning an invitation to Fr. Yorke from Galway and a vacant position as steward. Soiled and frayed to one side, without loss. With a bold signature. As a m/ss, w.a.f. (1)
 * John Mac Bride, from Westport, joined the I.R.B. in the 1880's. He went to South Africa with Arthur Griffith, where they organized '98 Centenary celebrations, and he recruited an Irish Brigade to fight for the Boers. Returning to Europe, he married Maud Gonne in 1903, but the marriage ended in September 1905. He was on the Supreme Council of the I.R.B. and fought in the Easter Rising at Jacobs factory under Thomas Mac Donagh. Although not a Signatory of the Proclamation, he was executed on 5th May 1916. Letters from Mac Bride are Scarce. (1) €350 - 500



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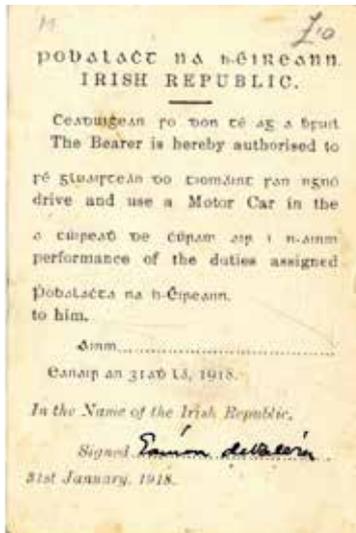


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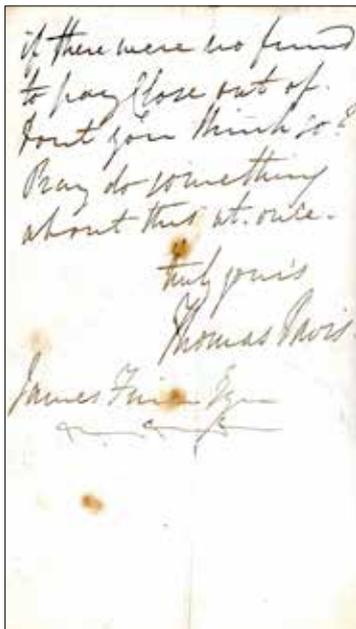
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"The O'Rahilly"

O'Rahilly (Michael) A printed receipt from Oglaiha na h'Éireann, The Irish Volunteers, 7.7.1914, with manuscript entries, issued to Miss Trench, for £5, signed and with an autographed signed covering note in Irish expressing thanks for 'an seic breagh [the fine cheque] do chuiris chugain ... Deanfaimid obair maith le is le cognamh De,' As m/ss w.a.f. (1)
 * Michael O'Rahilly, a successful businessman, was chairman of the arms subcommittee of the Irish Volunteers, which organised the Howth gun-running in 1914. We can imagine the 'obair maith' he did with Miss Trench's fine cheque. He initially opposed the Rising., but joined the insurgents when it began, and was killed in Moore Street on the Friday of Easter Week, the most senior ranked rebel officer killed during the fighting. (1) €400 - 600



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de Valera (Eamon) *Pobalacht na h'Éireann, Irish Republic*, a printed bilingual Car Pass dated 31st January 1918, signed by De Valera and stating that the bearer is authorised to drive and use a motor car in the performance of the duties assigned to him.
 * A rare De Valera signature from this period. Dev. became President of Sinn Féin, and of The Irish Volunteers in October 1917. In May 1918 he was detained under the 'German Plot' arrests, and jailed in Lincoln Prison. After his escape in February 1919 he went to the United States, returning in December 1919. (1) €250 - 350

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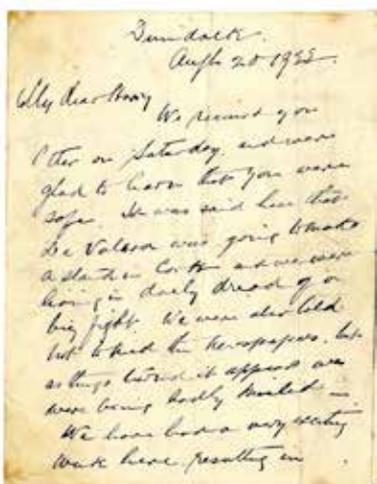
Founder of "The Nation"

'Pray do something about this at once'
Davis (Thomas) An interesting ALS to James Finan?, 2 pp, laid paper, from 61 Baggot Street, Saturday (no year). 'Will you like a good fellow, act as Treasurer by getting the money already received from your predecessor, & by collecting the remaining subscriptions, of which you will see a list at 12 Fleet St. There are £10 due to Smith, £4.2.0. to me. We would look very awkward if there were no funds to pay those out of, don't you think so? Pray do something about this at once.' With a good signature. A little foxed, fold marks, small hole in blank cognate where label removed, no loss. (1)
 An interesting example of Davis' managerial style - brisk and to the point, but not offensively so. Presumably this relates to 'The Nation'. £10, or even £4, were sizeable sums in the 1840s.
 * Thomas Davis, from Mallow, was one of the most influential of Irish patriots. He founded 'The Nation' in 1842 with Charles Gavan Duffy and John Blake Dillon. He died of fever in 1845, still a young man. Letters from Davis are extremely rare. €500 - 700

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Sculptor, Teacher and Executed Leader

Pearse (William) 1881 - 1916. An autograph letter signed, 1pp on notepaper of "The Hermitage," to the Dublin Cemeteries Committee, Feb. 1911. 'Herewith I beg to hand you cheque for am[oun]t payable now (including deposit) on monument for 'Buckley' submitted to your Committee.' Indistinctly endorsed in another hand, possibly 'See Noel Corby, 3146.' Snoddy (Dict. of Irish Painters and Sculptors) does not record any work by Wm. Pearse corresponding to these details. As a m/ss, w.a.f.
 * Willie Pearse, younger brother of Patrick H., signatory of Proclamation worked as a sculptor in the family business before joining his brother as an art teacher at St. Enda's. He was a most unarmy person, and although he was a volunteer and served in the G.P.O., where he was formerly ADC to his brother, his execution after the Rising was surely unjustified (Though he did not help himself by pleading 'guilty' to the charge of treason). His signature is very Rare. (1) €550 - 750



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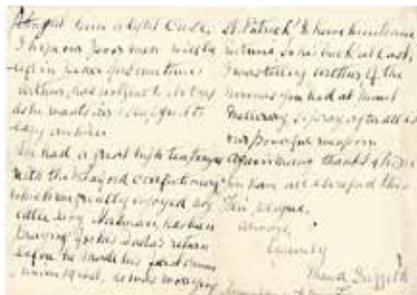
Civil War in Dundalk

Co. Louth: An interesting autograph letter, dated Dundalk, August 20, 1922, 4pp, unsigned (probably incomplete), addressed to 'My dear Harry,' with a vivid description of conditions there. "We have had a very exciting week here, resulting in a considerable loss of life including several civilians. The mutineers placed a mine at the junction of Park St. and Earl Street, a most diabolical act... and exploded it about nine of the night ... they evacuated the town except about 12 men about 7 o'clock p.m. at which time the National troops were reported to have arrived..." A most revealing letter with details probable not available here to fore. As a m/ss., w.a.f. Rare. (1) €250 - 350

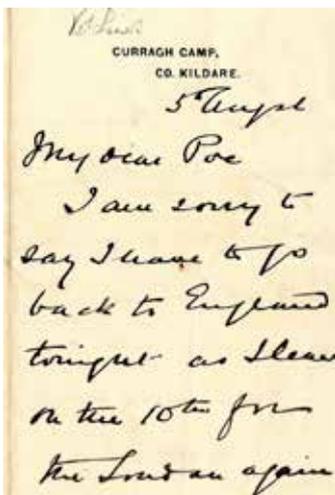
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From the Curragh Camp

Kitchener (Lord) A short A.L.s., 2pp on notepaper of Curragh Camp, 5th Aug. (no year), to 'My dear Poe' [Sir Hutchinson Poe, Heywood Ballinakill, Co. Leix.] regret, fully declining an invitation. 'I have to go back to England to night as I leave on the 10th for the Soudan again'. With a bold signature 'Kitchener.' As a m/ss, w.a.f. (1)
* Field Marshal Horatio Kitchener [1850 - 1916] made his name in the Sudan, where he defeated the Khalifa at Omdurman, 1898, later Governor General of Sudan and commander-in-chief against the Boers in Sth. Africa. A dominating character, he was appointed Secretary of State for War 1914, re organised and expanded the British Army in the early years of the war, and was on his way to Russia for consultations when his ship sank in 1916. €200 - 300



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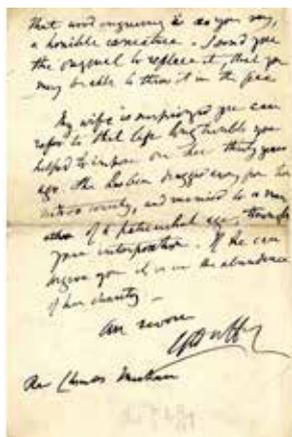
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Cork Rebel Leader

Moylan (Sean) 1888 - 1957. An A.L.s. on headed notepaper of Ministry of Education, 24.5.52, 1pp, to Archdeacon O'Sullivan, with details of a book, thanking him for his kindness etc., and with a good signature. As a m/ss, w.a.f.
* Sean Moylan was a brigade commandant in Cork during the War of Independence. He opposed the Treaty, joined Fianna Fail and was Minister for Education 1951 - 1954. (1) €120 - 180

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Griffith (Maud), wife of Arthur, Sinn Féin leader. A good A.L.s. to Mrs. O'Connor, 3pp (folded sheet) no date but late 1918, thanking her for greetings and 'the Wexford confectionery, which we greatly enjoyed,' saying Arthur is looking much better. 'He was ill last week, but no one could induce him to lie down, he'd only wear an overcoat. Poor [Pearse] Mc Can's death was a great shock, as they were good friends... My little boy has been praying for his Dada's return before he made his first communion.. Hope you have all escaped this 'Flu' plague' ... 'Remembrance to Miss Lyne'. With a fine signature. As a m/ss, w.a.f. (1)
* Pearse Mc Can, a leading Tipperary Volunteer, died in prison in England during the 'flu epidemic of November / December 1918. Maud Griffith was not politically active, and letters from her are scarce. €200 - 300



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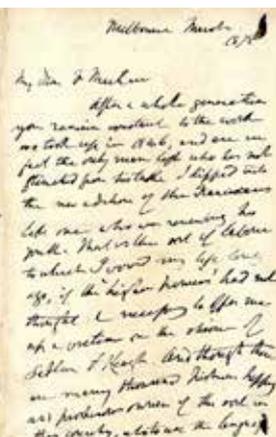


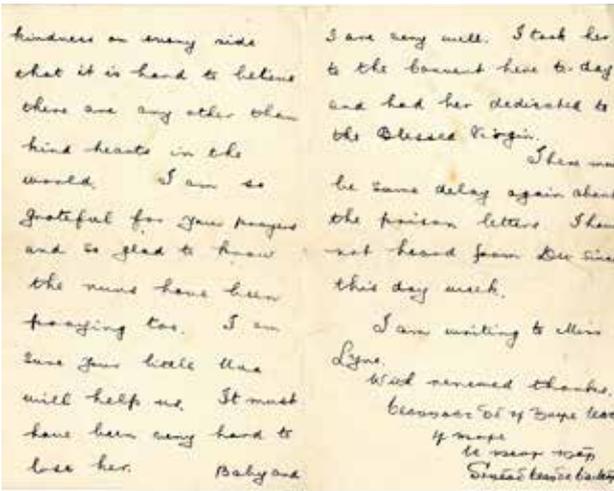
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Founder of "The Nation"

Gavan Duffy (Charles) [1816-1903] A fine A.L.s to his old friend and collaborator Rev. Charles Meehan, from Melbourne, March 1878, 4 pp (single folded sheet). 'After a whole generation you remain constant to the work we took up in 1846, and are in fact the only man left who has not flinched from his task. I dipped into the new edition of the Franciscans like one who was renewing his youth. That is the sort of labour to which I vowed my life long ago, if the 'higher powers' had not thought to offer me up as a victim on the shrine of Sadleir & Keogh. And though there are many thousand Irishmen happy and prosperous owners of the soil in their country, who to use the language of one of them 'would be still carrying their swag' if I had not come here, I lament the years diverted from the desk to the tribune and the platform.' As a m/ss., w.a.f. (1)
* Charles Gavan Duffy, from Monaghan, was a friend of Davis and one of the founders of 'The Nation'. Duffy became MP for New Ross in 1852, but his efforts at reform were blocked in the House of Lords, and in 1855 he emigrated to Australia, where he became Prime Minister of Victoria. He retired to the South of France in 1880, and published works including a history of the Young Ireland movement. Rev. Charles P. Meehan published verse in 'The Nation' as a young man, and later wrote a series of historical works, including the 'Rise and Fall of the Irish Franciscan Monasteries'. €250 - 320





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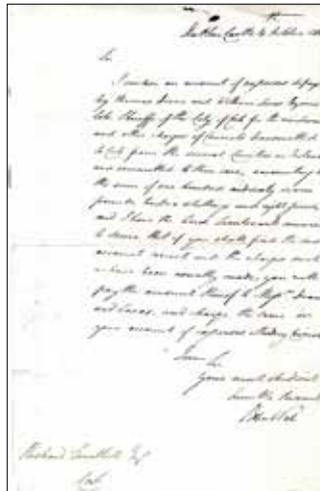
211 **'Some delay about the Prison Letters'**

Sinead Bean de Bhaileara, wife of Eamon.
A good A.L.s. from Greystones, to a friend, dated 8th Sept., no year but probably 1916, 3pp. (single folded sheet), thanking him / her for a parcel. 'The cakes were simply lovely but really you are much too good. I meet with such kindness on every side that it is hard to believe that there are any other than kind hearts in the world... Baby and I are very well... Thee must be some delay again about the prison letters. I have not heard from Dev since this day week.' In her admirably clear handwriting, with a good signature in Irish. As a m/ss, w.a.f. (1)

* Sinead Ni Fhlanagain, sister of Fr. Michael O'Flanagan, married Eamon De Valera in 1910. They had seven children. She raised the earlier children mostly on her own when her husband was in jail or abroad. In later life she published many successful stories for children. Letters from her are scarce. €200 - 300

212 **Co. Cork: Peel (Sir Robert)** An A.L.s. to Richard Sainthill, Cork, 4th October 1816 from Dublin Castle, 1pp on laid paper, concerning payment of charges for the maintenance of convicts transmitted to Cork from several counties in Ireland, etc. Some fold marks, & weakening at folds. As a m/ss., w.a.f. (1)

* Peel, later Prime Minister, was Chief Secretary for Ireland 1812 - 18, & gave his name to 'The Peelers'. €125 - 175



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213 **A Legal Opinion by The Liberator**

O'Connell (Daniel) A Legal Opinion, 3pp. folio, partly in a secretarial hand, personally signed by O'Connell, dated 12 Dec. 1824. Concerns the duties of Mr. Michael Raper, in the administration of the estate of Mr. John Carpenter, Pawnbroker of Bride St., Dublin. Mr. Raper had a personal debt to collect from the estate and was concerned that this conflict with his other obligations - O'Connell's opinion is a model of clarity. Some fold marks, and some fading otherwise v. good. As a m/ss., w.a.f.

* A rare item, dating from the period of O'Connell's greatest eminence. (1) €400 - 600

214 **Letter from the Liberator to Disraeli**

O'Connell (Daniel) A 3pp A.L.s. from Daniel O'Connell to Lord Ebington, addressed from Parliament St., 10th June 1832, mentioning the letter I sent to Mr. Bulmer. 'expressing the opinion I entertain of Mr. Disraeli...' and goes on to speak kindly of a Mr. Smith. Signed with a bold signature. V. good. As a m/ss., w.a.f. (1)

* We would all like to know just what his opinion of Disraeli was. €700 - 1000



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215 **Irish Engraved Notepaper of Crimean War**

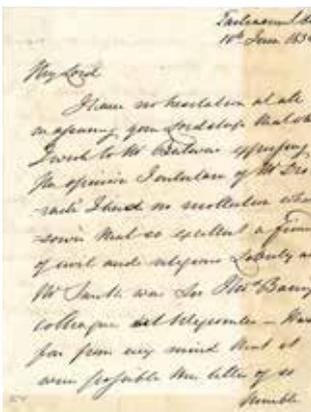
Athy, Co. Kildare: A sheet of notepaper with an engraved headpiece of 'Planting the Standard on the Malakhoff, September 8th 1855', reprinted by Charles Hely, Litho., 17 Dame Street, Dublin. Containing an autograph letter from John Mc Elwain, Shopkeeper of Athy, 12th Sept. 1857, ordering various provisions, agricultural goods etc from his supplier. As a m/ss, w.a.f. Rare. (1)

* The capture of the Malakoff was the culminating action in the siege of Sevastopol. €140 - 200

216 **Association Copy Signed by De Valera, Liam Deasy & others**

[O'Donovan Rossa (D.)] O'Donovan Rossa Souvenir Booklet, 1954, 4to D. (Three Candles Press) 1954. Illus., orig. pict. wrappers. (1)

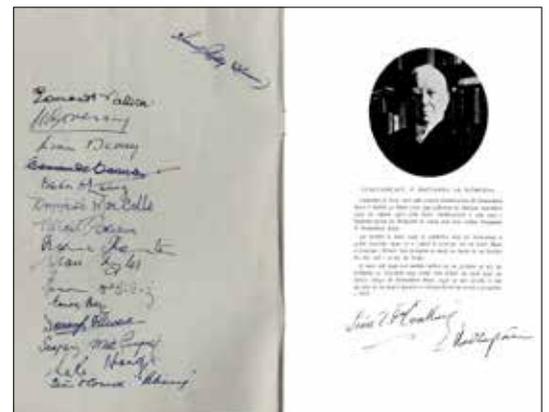
* Signed inside front cover by Eamon de Valera, Liam Deasy, Eamon de Barra, Sean Myler, Frank Thornton, Eamon Broy, Luke Clancy, Thomas O'Reilly, Sean O'Connor, Eamon Mac Sithigh and others. Unique copy of this desirable item, published on the occasion of the unveiling of the memorial to Rossa, and probably signed on that occasion. €250 - 350



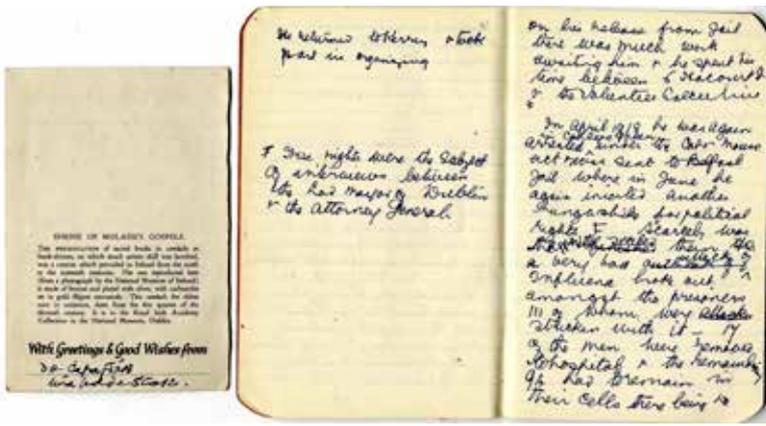
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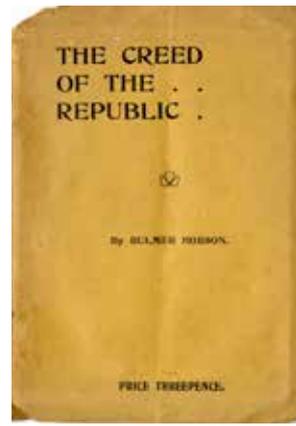
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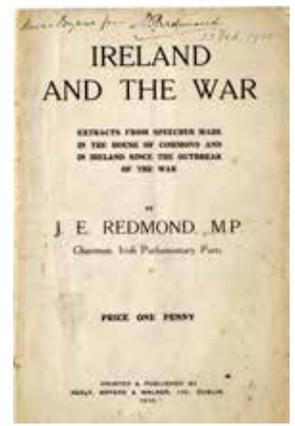
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Recollections of a Rebel's Wife

[Stack (Austin)] A small notebook containing manuscript notes in the hand of Mrs. Austin Stack, with her visiting card laid in, concerning events in Austin Stack's life, the prison hunger strike of 1918, setting up of Dáil Courts (1919), Black and Tans etc. Apparently notes for an article or a brief biography, written long after the events described (mostly in biro), but some very interesting material. As a m/ss., w.a.f. (1)

Provenance: Family of Austin Stack.

* Austin Stack (1879 - 1929) born in Tralee, was involved in the Casement landing in 1916, sentenced to death but reprieved. He was Dáil Secretary for Home Affairs 1919, opposed the Treaty, was jailed during the Civil War and remained with Sinn Féin when De Valera founded Fianna Fail. In 1925 he married Una Gordon, a wealthy widow who had kept a 'safe house' for Republicans during the Troubles. His health was affected by a 41 day hunger strike in 1924 and he died in 1929 aged only 50.

€350 - 500

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Hobson (Bulmer) *The Creed of the Republic*, sm. 4to Belfast (The Republic Press) 1907. Sole Edn., 44pp include. illus. adverts., orig. ptd. wrappers. Ex. Scarce. (1)

* Hobson from Holwood, Co. Down was the Northern leader of the I.R.B., & a founder member of the Irish Volunteers. He was given authority over all Dublin Volunteers by Mac Neill, but placed under arrest by the Military Council of the Volunteers on the following evening, Good Friday. (1)

€200 - 300

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Two Rare Pamphlets

Redmond (J.E.) *The Irish Problem*, Speech of John E. Redmond, M.P. in The Debate on the Address 19th February, 1906, 8vo D. 1906. 20pp soiled; **also**, *Ireland and the War*, Extracts from Speeches made in the House of Commons and in Ireland since the outbreak of the War. 8vo D. 1915. Presentation Copy. Signed 23 Feb. 1915' 37pp, both ptd. wrappers. Scarce. (2)

€150 - 200

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Very Rare Collection - All First Editions

Skeffington (Francis Sheehy) *An Open Letter to Thomas Mac Donagh*, 8vo 4pp leaflet, reprinted From The 'Irish Citizen' 22nd May 1915; *The Prodigal Daughter*, A Comedy in One Act, 8vo D. [1915], orig. pink wrappers; **also** *Speech from The Dock*, ... With Letter from George Bernard Shaw. 8vo D. (Irish Workers Co-Operative) [1915] 12 + IVpp., orig. wrappers with portrait; **Deuchar (Maude L.)** *The Sheehy-Skeffington Case*, 8vo L. (National Labour Press) n.d. [1916], orig. ptd. wrappers with portrait. All very fine copies. (4)

* A very rare collection.

* Francis Sheehy-Skeffington, journalist, socialist, feminist, and pacifist, was born in Co. Cavan, 1898. Friend of James Joyce who portrayed him in 'A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.' He was joint founder and editor of 'The Irish Citizen,' and supported the Socialist Party of Ireland. He advised against the Easter Week Rebellion. He organised anti-looting patrols during the Rebellion. He was arrested on 25th April 1916, taken to Portobello Barracks, and the following day with Mc Intyre & Dickson on the orders of Capt. Bowen-Colthurst.

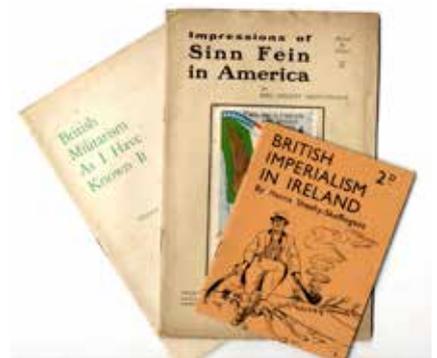
€325 - 450

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Sheehy Skeffington (Hanna) Impressions of Sinn Féin in America

Impressions of Sinn Féin in America, roy 8vo D. (Davis Publishing Co.) 1919. First Edn., 30pp attractive coloured pict. wrappers; *Interview with Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington - Irish Republican cause in America*, aq 4pp leaflet (single sheet folded), very scarce; *British Imperialism in Ireland*, 16mo D. (Clo na Saoirse) n.d. [1917], orig. pict. wrappers; *British Militarism as I have known it*, 8vo Tralee 1946. First Edn., 22pp wrappers; *Ireland Today Its Political and Economic Status*, N.Y. (Friend of Irish Freedom) n.d. Article by H. Sheehy Skeffington & others, wrappers. Very good collection. As a lot. (1)

€250 - 350

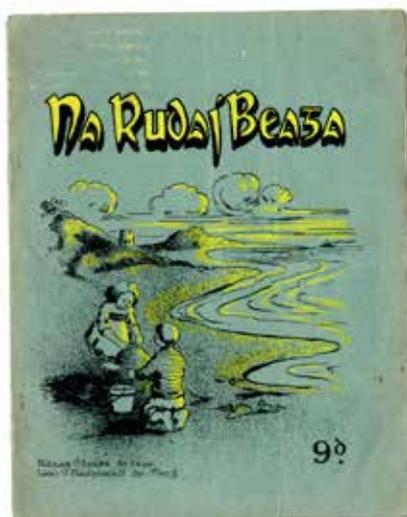
* The wife of Francis Sheehy Skeffington.



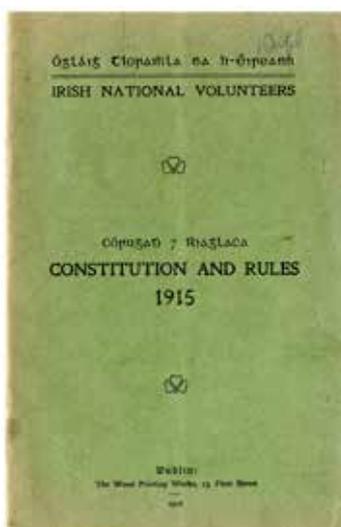
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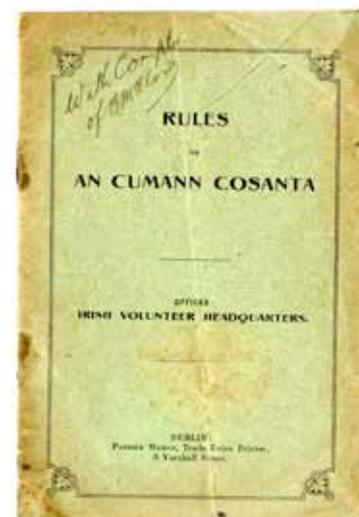
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Rare Republican Children's Alphabet

O'Broithe (Padraig) Na Rudai Beaga, Lucas O'Maolruanaidh de Mhaisigh. 4to D. (Colucht Foillsighthe Daibhis) n.d. (1919). **Sole Edn.**, 8pp with 18 verses, and drawings, some with strong political message. In orig. coloured and decorated wrappers, v. fine copy. (1) **Ex. Scarce.** €300 - 400

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Letter from The Four Courts, 1922

[Connelly (Simon)] An autograph note signed 'Simon' [Donnelly], from the Four Courts to his mother and father, on flimsy paper laid down on card. 'In the pink. All going well. Hope none are worrying. Only 3 men wounded here. Artillery having no effect. Long live the Republic.' Single sheet, soiled and repaired. As a m/ss, w.a.f. **Extremely Rare.**

* **A remarkable survival.** Simon Donnelly was a 1916 veteran, deputy commander of the I.R.A.'s Dublin Brigade, later Republican chief of police and a close colleague of De Valera. Evidently this note was written during the bombardment of the Four Courts, late June 1922, which marked the beginning of the Civil War. (1) €1500 - 2000

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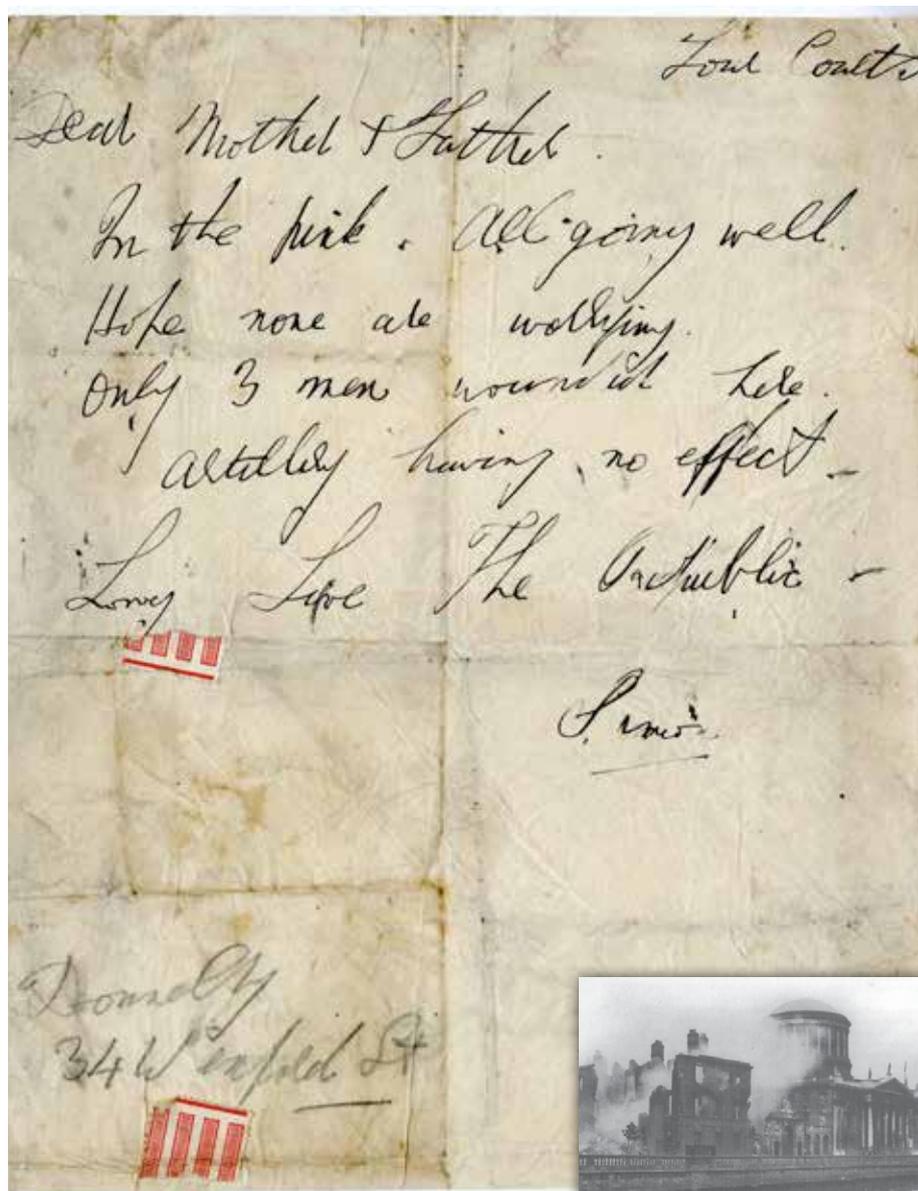
Redmond's Volunteers

Irish Volunteers: [Redmond (J.E.)] Ogláig Tíoramhla na h-Éireann - Irish National Volunteers .. Constitution and Rules 1915, 8vo D. (Wood Printing Works) 1916. **Sole Edn.**, 14pp. orig. green ptd. wrappers. V. Scarce. (1)

* The National Volunteers was the name given to the Irish Volunteers who remained loyal to Redmond after his speech at Woodenbridge, Co. Wicklow on 20th Sept. 1914, calling on them to enlist in England's war effort. It is estimated that about 200,000 followed Redmond's call, and only about 2,000 chose the Republican path and took part in the Easter Rising. €200 - 300

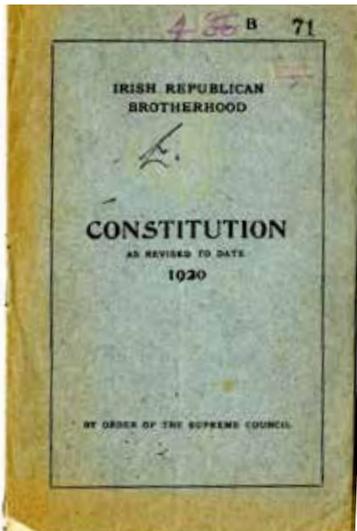
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Irish Volunteers: Irish Volunteer Headquarters - Rules of An Cumann Cosanta, sm. 8vo D. (P. Mahon, Trade Union Printer) n.d. **Sole Edn.**, 16pp, orig. ptd. wrappers, stained. V. Scarce. (1) €120 - 180



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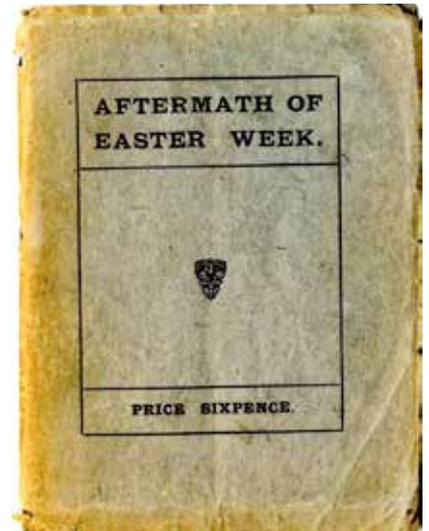




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Irish Republican Brotherhood [I.R.B.]
Constitution as Revised to Date 1920, By Order of the Supreme Council. Sm. 8vo 8pp no printer, no date. Numbered on cover B 71, and some m/ss nos., orig. green wrappers. V. Scarce. (1)
€175 - 225

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Rare Republican Drill Book
Pamphlet: *Sli na Saoirse. Leabhar Drille d'Oglaigh na hÉireann*, Aodh Ruadh de chuir le cheile. Ath Cliath: Do clobhuaileadh le hudasas Comhairle na nOglach. 8vo No printer name. Preface dated December 1917. First Edition In Irish (Roman letter) throughout. With corrigenda, 72pp. Orig. ptd. wrappers, title within dble lined borders. An extremely fine copy and very rare thus. (1)
* Contains instructions in rifle shooting, infantry drill, bayonet fighting, scouting etc.
€350 - 450

228
[O'Donnell (P.) & Gilmore (G.)] Saor Éire. (Organisation of Workers and Working Farmers). *Constitution and Rules adopted by First National Congress held in Dublin 26 & 27 Sept. 1931*. 8vo D. (Fodhla Printing Co.) 1931. Sole Edn. 8pp. Orig. wrappers, title within decorated border. Very Scarce. (1)
* Saor Éire was a left wing Republican group organised mainly by Peadar O'Donnell and George Gilmore, a predecessor of the Republican Congress. It was outlawed by the Free State Government.
€200 - 300

229
Fine Association Copy with Signatures
Four Courts Garrison, 1922: Souvenir of Reunion 1950. 4pp folded card with illustrated front by C. Mc Carthy. Signed on back cover by Sean Lemass, Seamus O'Riain (Dr. James Ryan), Ernie O'Malley, Peadar O'Donnell, Andy Cooney, Joe Mc Henry, Matty Mc Donnell, & others; and with T.L.s. from Sean Lemass laid in, also telegram from Ernie O'Malley relating to the event. Unique memento. As a coll, w.a.f. (1)
€250 - 350

230
The Government of Ireland Act, 1914
Murphy (Wm. Martin) *The Government of Ireland Act 1914 and its Defeats. Suggested Basis of Irish Settlement*, 4to D. March 1917. Reprinted from 'Irish Independent'. Sm. 4to ptd. wrappers, 8pp; with a follow up part on same subject 'No. 2' dated April 1917; and another printing of the first item; together with 2pp. T.L.s. from Murphy to Fr. Cohalan of Bantry laid in, dated 8th May, 1917, relating to the above. An interesting collection. Scarce. (4) €150 - 200

231
Signed by Maire Nic Shiubhlaigh, Actress
Pamphlet: *Aftermath of Easter Week (Poems)* Sm. 4to D. (Published for the Benefit of the Irish National Aid & Volunteers Dependents Fund). Sept. 1917. Sole Edn., orig. ptd. blue wrappers. (1)
* Inscribed by the Abbey actress Maire Nic Shiubhlaigh, who was a Republican sympathiser and reputedly a member of Cumann na mBan. it also has some pencilled notes giving the authors of the various poems, possible written in the hand of Michael O'Hea, Abbey director. Scarce association copy. (1)
€150 - 200

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Oglaigh na hÉireann (Irish Republican Army) *Governmental Policy and Constitution .. with a forward by the Army Council*. 8vo D. 1932 16pp. original ptd. wrappers. Scarce. (1)
€100 - 150

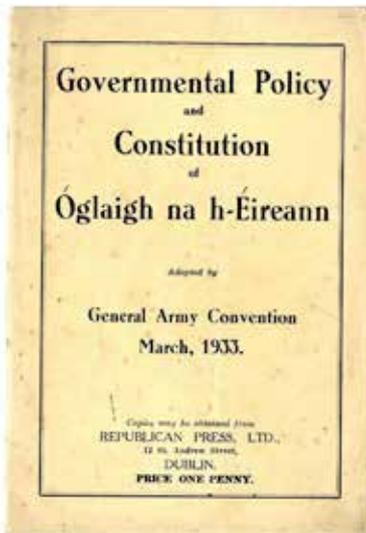
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Co. Wexford: *First Anniversary of Wexford Executions - James Parle, John Creane, Patrick Hogan of the Irish Republican Army*, Executed in Wexford Gaol, 13th March 1923. A Commemorative leaflet (one sheet folded) with photographs, & excerpts from their last letters. Scarce. (1)
€100 - 150



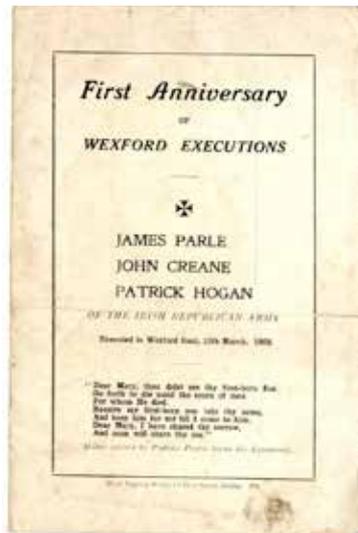
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With Numerous Signatures

Fianna Fail: Traynor-Colley Presentation Dinner, 1962. Souvenir Menu. Folding card, with photos of Oscar Traynor and Harry Colley (both signed) and brief biographies (both 1916 Veterans). Signed also by a whole range of leading Fianna Failers including Sean Lemass, Kathleen Lemass, Charles Haughey, Neil Blaney, Bob Briscoe, Sean and Margaret Mc Entee and several others. Unique item. (1) €180 - 250

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Extremely Rare Pamphlet on Kevin Barry

[Mac Manus (Padraig)] 'Conor Mac Nessa' Our Martyr Boy - Kevin Barry, 8vo Buenos Aires 1921. Sole Edn., 8pp with poem of 18 stanzas, orig. ptd. wrappers. Extremely Scarce. (1)
* Padraig Mac Manus from Donegal, was a successful livestock farmer on the Pampas in Argentina, and edited a magazine titled 'Fianna'. He was a brother of the writer Seamus Mac Manus. €150 - 200



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Signed by Sinn Féin Leader

Milroy (Sean) Memories of Mountjoy, 8vo D. (Maunsel & Co.) 1917. First Edn., Signed by Author on hf. title, orig. coloured ptd. wrappers. Scarce. (1) €150 - 200

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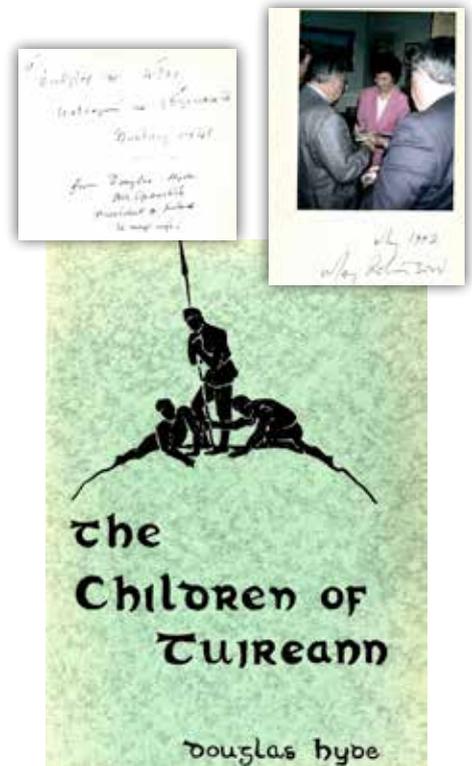
Brian na Banban's Own Story

1916: O'Higgins (Brian) The Soldier's Story of Easter Week, sm. 8vo D. (B. O'Uigiuin) 1925 First Edn.; also *Ten Golden Year Ago*, A Little Memorial of Easter Week 1916, by Brian O'Higgins, 12mo D. (B. O'Uiginn) 1926. First Edn. illus. etc., orig. colour ptd. pict. wrappers. V. good copies. Rare. (2) €200 - 300

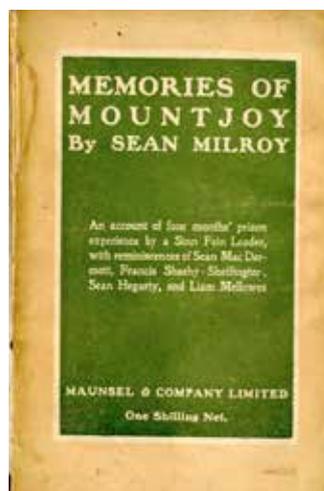
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Signed by Two Presidents

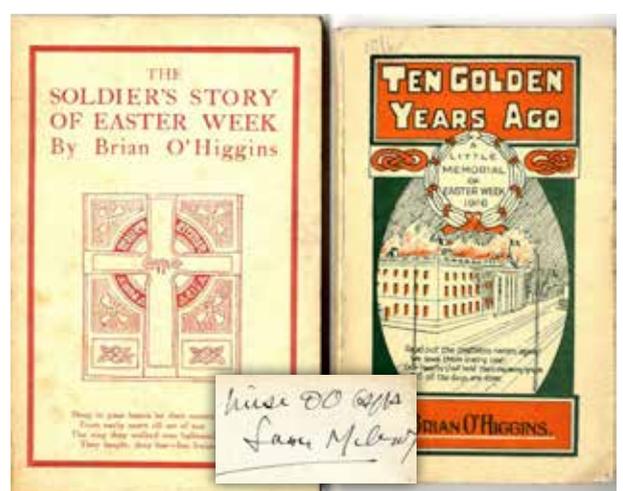
Hyde (Dr. Douglas) The Children of Tuireann, sm. 8vo D. (Talbot) 1941., in decor. wrappers and in associated envelope for a Mrs. Mac Entee. (1)
* Inscribed in Irish and English by Hyde as President of Ireland, recipient not named; further inscribed in May 1992 by Mary Robinson, with a photo showing her signing in Aras an Uachtarain. (1) €300 - 400



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I.R.A. Tipperary Brigade: Healy (Liam)
Brigadier - Gen. Denis Lacy, His Life and Adventures, A Short Sketch, 8vo Waterford 1924. Sole Edn., with Pre-Sale Publicity slip tipped-in, 36pp, orig. ptd. wrappers with photo of author. V. good. (1) €140 - 200

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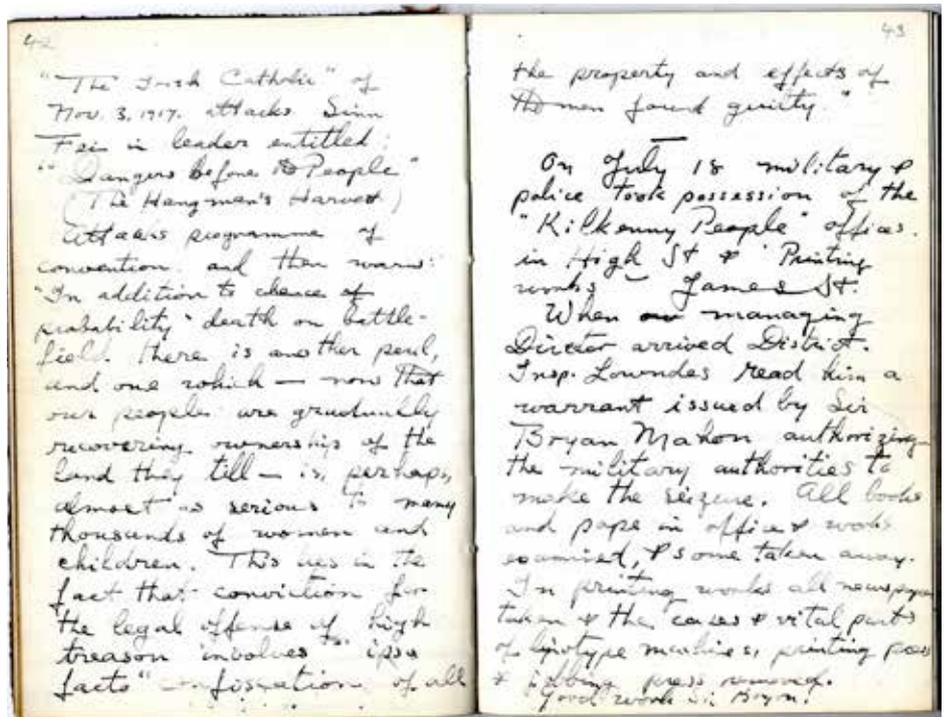
Irish Army: Irisleathar Oglach na h-Éireann The Irish Army Handbooks, for 1940 & 1941. 2 vols. 8vo D. 1940 - 41. Sole Edns., with numerous adverts. etc., orig. pict. wrappers, each in fine condition. (2)

* Profusely illustrated and very informative booklets. Good. €200 - 300

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Ireland after 1916

Manuscript Diary, Ireland, 1917 - A most interesting manuscript diary, evidently compiled by a journalist, giving his detailed impressions of political affairs and personalities in Ireland, mostly October-December 1917, over 100 pages, neatly written in ink, dated entries in a lined morocco-bound pocket-book (headed 'Notes in Ireland / Book V. inside front cover). Includes detailed accounts of his conversations with various people, mostly named; including T.A. Grehan, advertising manager with Independent Newspapers, who says the 'Ashe incident' has given Sinn Féin tremendous impetus; Grehan arranged an interview for him with Sean O'Kelly, 'very suspicious of me as D.M. correspondent', who showed him his mobilization order signed by Pearse for the Easter Rising. 'Confesses that both he and De Valera were not keen to be shot, and hoped they would be able to stand ordeal. Which leads me to conclude that these same gentlemen will be cautious just now Dine at Kildare St. Club with Captain Shaw, Ulster Sec. of Convention ... Marvels at change of sentiment towards rebels within a week after rebellion. Whole country against rebels in beginning ... The Ashe affair a gift of heaven which saved waning strength of De Valera at important time for him.' etc. etc.
 A most interesting contemporary document. No doubt the writer could be identified by a trawl through the files of the Dáily Mail and/or Mirror. As a m/ss. w.a.f. (1) €450 - 650



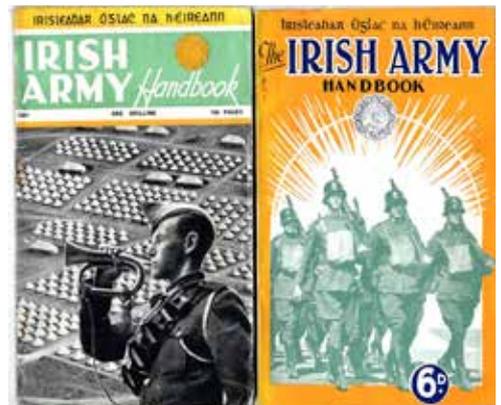
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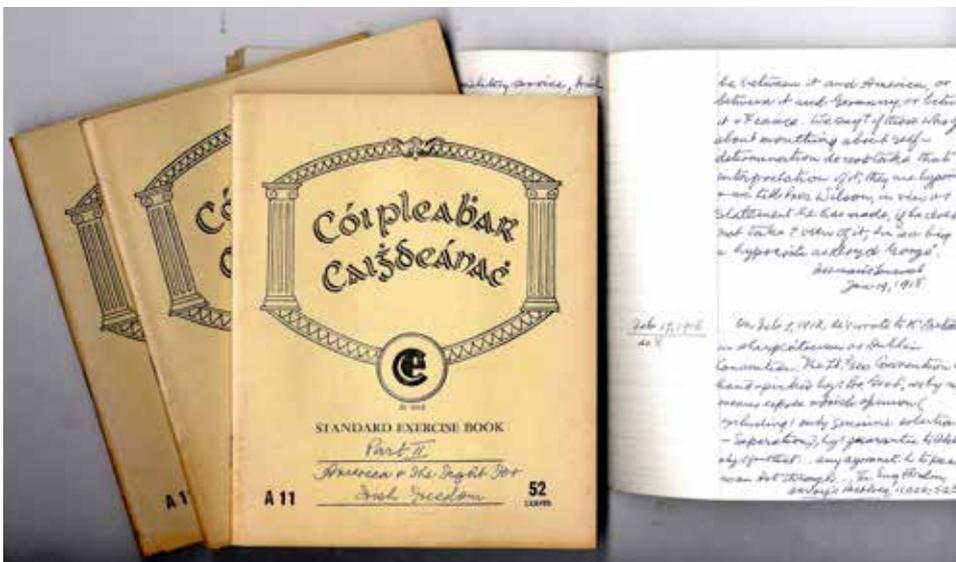
'America and the Fight for Irish Freedom'

Brennan-Whitmore (W.J.) Four notebooks containing extensive manuscript notes and quotations from letters and documents concerning America and the Fight for Irish Freedom, perhaps in preparation for an unpublished book? Includes much interesting material, carefully subtitled in margins. Parts III & IV concern 'Dev in America.' Over 400pp in his clear distinctive hand, c. 1914 - 1920. As manuscripts, w.a.f. (4)

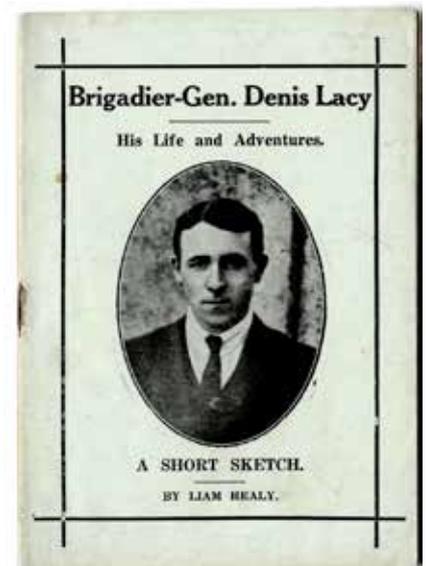
* Col. Brennan-Whitmore (1886 - 1977) served in the 1916 Rising, was interned at Frongoch and was later an intelligence officer for Michael Collins. He was also a publisher, and author, probably best remembered for his book, *With the Irish at Frongoch.* €550 - 750



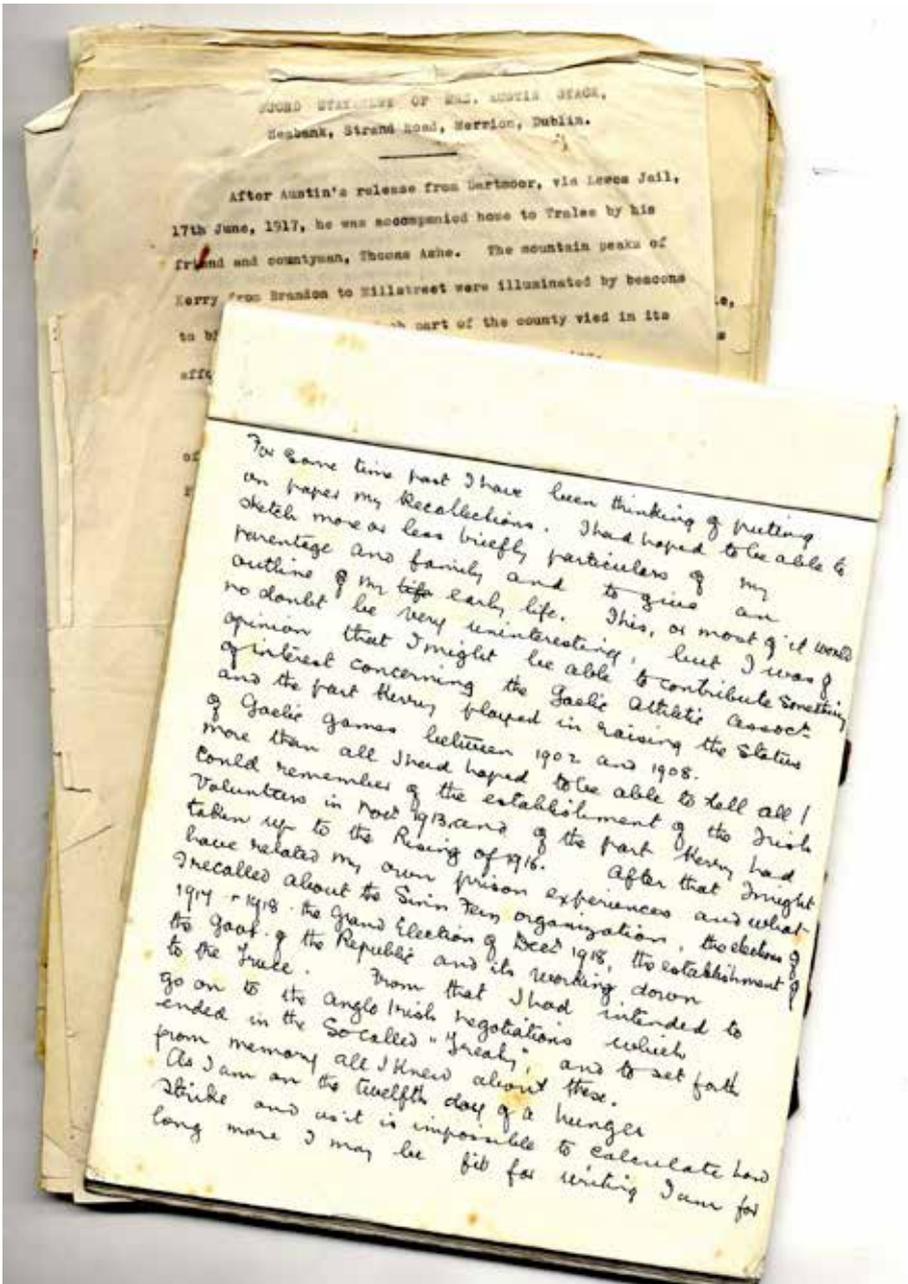
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Highly Important Manuscript Account

Stack (Austin) Important manuscript document headed 'Copy 20.8.29 Own acc/ of Negotiations', in Mrs. Stack's hand. 50pp, on lined paper, secured with staples, with a separate paper label addressed to Austin Stack. With a typescript document (carbon copy) headed 'Second statement of Mrs. Austin Stack', 61pp, numbered 1 - 17, 20-63 (i.e. lacking pp. 18/19), possibly a copy of a statement to the Bureau of Military History.

The manuscript statement consists of Mrs. Stack's transcript of Austin Stack's own account of his part in the negotiations which led up to the Truce, his knowledge of the Treaty talks, dealings with De Valera, Griffith, Collins, etc., cabinet discussions, talks with A.W. Cope and James Mac Mahon, etc., etc., copied from an original written while he was in prison on hunger strike (presumably 1923), not knowing whether he would live or die.

The typescript includes a full transcript of the manuscript (in pp. 26 - 63), with an earlier narrative by Stack of events from his hunger strike in Belfast Jail (November 1918) to May 1919, pp. 7-17, and with introductory and connecting passages by Mrs. Stack. The two missing pages do not appear to be of great consequence.

Together these are documents of considerable importance, containing first hand accounts of many significant events and discussions - hunger strikes, Truce and Treaty talks, setting up of Republican Courts etc.

Austin Stack was Minister for Home Affairs in the first and second Dáil, a close associate of De Valera and a leading anti-Treaty activist. He died in 1929, still a young man but weakened by repeated hunger strikes. As archive material, w.a.f. Family Provenance. (1) €1250 - 1750

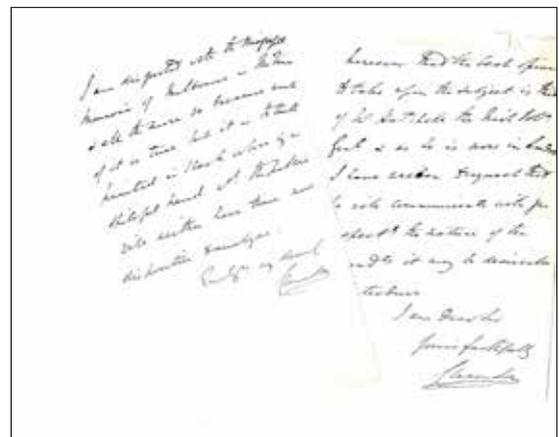
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Clarendon (George William Frederick Villiers, 4th Earl): A group of 12 autograph Letters and notes signed "Clarendon," mostly to Gerald Ponsonby (his Private Secretary), and to Sir Charles Trevelyan and "Ld. John," including one letter (trimmed at foot) from the Vice Regal Lodge (Dublin) in June 1849, mostly discussing minor matters, appointments, newspaper reports, Irish affairs, "The flax experiments," errands in Dublin ("it is a present from her in return for this Polkas...") preferment in the Irish Church etc., 21pp in good condition. Mostly from The Grove [Herfordshire] and Grosvenor Crescent, 1849 - 1852.

* The 4th Earl of Clarendon (1800 - 70), statesman, Viceroy of Ireland (1847 - 1852). Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1853. As a collection, w.a.f. (1)

€200 - 300



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Arrested and Detained In Easter Week: The Ordeal of The Marquis MacSwiney

[Mac Swiney (V.E.P.)] An 8pp typed Letter signed "P. MacSwiney of Mashanaglass", on headed notepaper "National Volunteers, Inspecting Officer for Co. Kerry, Brooklands, Killarney", dated 18 May 1916 and addressed to Major J. Crean, Acting Inspecting Officer, National Volunteers. (1) The writer gives a vivid and detailed account of his arrest in Dublin and detention by security forces during the Rising of Easter Week 1916. While being removed from his house in Waterloo Road to the Castle the party came under heavy fire from the insurgents. After interrogation he was imprisoned, together with Count Plunkett (father of Proclamation signatory Joseph Plunkett), in a cell with some twenty other prisoners in cramped conditions. The following day they were removed for internment, except MacSwiney, who was released after further interrogation.

MacSwiney describes with a mixture of horror and humour the courtesy of the officers who had arrested him and their courage under fire; the appalling conditions in which he was held overnight (they were fed "very much in the manner as food is thrown to the bears and other wild beasts at the zoo"); and the kindness of his fellow-prisoners.

Valentine Emmanuel Patrick MacSwiney, Marquis of Mashanaglass (1871-1945) was born in Paris, his father being an Irish banker and his mother a Polish countess. A gifted linguist, he served on several diplomatic missions for the Holy

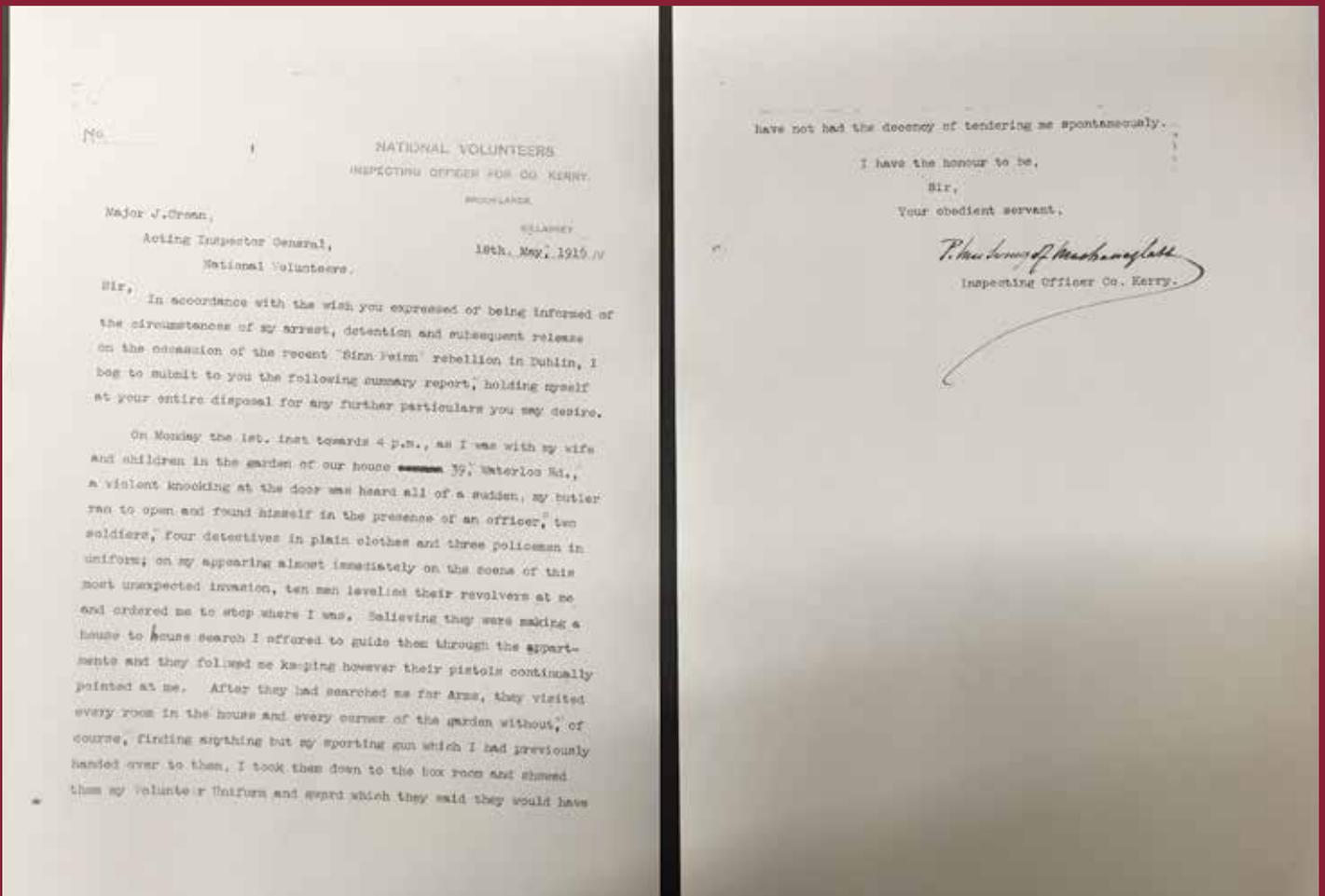
See, being created a marquis by Pope Leo XIII in 1895. In 1914 he and his family settled in Dublin, where he joined the Irish Volunteers. When the movement split between the supporters and opponents of John Redmond, he remained with the pro-Redmond National Volunteers, and served for a time as Inspecting Officer for Co. Kerry – hence his brief detention in 1916.

MacSwiney interested himself in the revival of Irish industry, especially forestry. In the 1920s he served on Irish Free State delegations to the League of Nations. A Knight of Malta, he became President of the Irish Association in 1939 and during the Second World War – though suffering from ill health – he vigorously promoted the work of the Ambulance Corps and the training of members in first aid. An accomplished scholar, he was Vice-President of the Royal Irish Academy in 1936-39 and is remembered today mainly as a pioneer of the study of the Irish brigades in the armies of France, Spain and elsewhere.

Through his mother, MacSwiney was first cousin of Vernon Kell, a founder of the British Secret Service Bureau. Kell would have known that MacSwiney was opposed to the Rising – hence perhaps his prompt release?

A fascinating first-hand account of the experience of a well-known Irishman during the Easter Rising.

€700 - 1000





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1916 & War of Independence Weaponry: A group of four Hand Guns, to include:

- (a) A silvered "American Arms Co., Boston" five barrel, Hand Gun, (decommissioned);
- (b) A blackened "Smith & Wesson" five barrel Hand Gun, with leather pouch (decommissioned);
- (c) A silver "Smith & Wesson" five barrel miniature Ladies Hand Gun (decommissioned), with leather pouch;
- (d) A Colt Pt, F.A. MFG Co., Hand Gun, with magazine load (1911 US Army model).

As a collection, as weapons, w.a.f. (4)

Provenance: A Private Family Collection, Cork. €800 - 1000

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The Gun Book

Ulster: Mc Neill (Ronald) *Ulster's Stand for Union*, 8vo L. 1922. First Edn., port. frontis of Carson. Orig. cloth. Rare.

With concealed compartment for a small revolver, (1) €150 - 200

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War of Independence: A .577 Birmingham single shot carbine Snider-Enfield Rifle, with ram rod and mahogany stock, tarnished, otherwise good example. (1) €300 - 400

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1916 Volunteers: [Kilkenny Brigade] a Martini Henry, breech loading single shot lever actuated Rifle, approx. 118cms long, mahogany stock, tarnished, otherwise good example; together with a copy of Jim Maher's "The Flying Column - West Kilkenny 1916 - 21," illus, cloth & d.j. (2)

Provenance: By family tradition, used during 1916 period and subsequent W.W.1. manoeuvres, to the present vendor. €300 - 400

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War of Independence: A M1917 six round magazine five round clip fed Rifle, with GR monogram, and inscribed "B.S.A. & Co. - 1917 Sht L.E. III," mahogany stock. As a rifle, w.a.f. (1) €700 - 1000

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1916 Rising & War of Independence: A 1901 Lee Metford Rifle, with VR monogram and inscribed "Enfield 1901, L.E.I.," mahogany stock, as a gun, w.a.f. (1) €700 - 900

256

World War Two: A No. 4 Mk 1, Long Branch 1944 (W.W.2) issue magazine load Rifle, with magazine stock and green canvas strap. (1) €350 - 500

257

Miliaria: [War of Independence] a leather two clip ammunition carrying Pouch, with gun magazines. Unusual & Rare. (1) €150 - 200

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Free-State Army: A rare "Vickers Ltd" Army Helmet, numbered "H8522"; c. 1927, (small size) with leather padded inset, painted black. Scarce. (1) €180 - 220

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Irish Army: An Irish Army Brigadier General Uniform, comprising of Coat, Trousers, Shirt and Tie, the coat with brass "I.V." buttons, gold embroidered lapels and shoulder piece. Good. (1) €150 - 220



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The Fianna Éireann & Irish Volunteers

Byrne (Thomas J.) Volunteer. A good collection of his personal belongings from his time fighting for Ireland, including:

- * His Volunteer Uniform Tunic, c. 1915, khaki wool, lined, with harp and cross decorations. V. Rare.
- * His Medals including 1916 Easter Week Veterans Medal with ribbon & pin;
- * War of Independence Medal with "Comhrac" bar, inscribed on rear with name and service, and original ribbon.
- * His War of Independence Miniature Medal with ribbon & pin.
- * His 1921-1971 Jubilee Medal, engraved on rear with name and service, ribbon and pin;
- * His enamel Fianna Éireann Pin.
- * His gilt 'Claidheamh Soluis' Pin (Bolands Mills Garrison);
- * A few Irish Volunteer brass Buttons
- * His Fianna Éireann Certificate of Service signed by Eamon Martin, Chief of Staff, printed in colour by Three Candles Press. Framed.
- * An original Postcard Photograph "Volunteer Tom Byrne in Uniform"
- * A blank Certificate of Service with H.Q. Active Service Units, War of Independence, not completed or signed. As a collection, w.a.f. framed.

A very complete and important collection, w.a.f.

Provenance: By direct descent through the Family. (1) €3500 - 5000

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Fianna Éireann & Irish Volunteers

Dublin Brigade, 4th Batt. A small but important Archive of material relating to 'F. Coy' 4th Batt. Dublin Brigade, and Volunteer Tom Byrne, including:

- * A ledger containing manuscript details of "F." Coy, 4th Batt. Dublin Brigade Officers and Men, July 1921, with address, 1916 service details etc.
- * A small blue ledge with a list of persons to whom certificates were issued;
- * A narrow ledger with membership details of Old I.R.A. 4th Batt., 1940s;
- * A green ledge with minutes apparently of Old I.R.A. or Fianna Affairs, 1960s;
- * A collection of documents and photos, some of Old I.R.A., parades etc., a family photo album with some good Old I.R.A. photos, a quantity of small loose photos again some of Old I.R.A. interest.
- * Two photos showing Byrne in Volunteer uniform c. 1915, a good collection of his membership cards for I.R.A. Association 1916 - 23, 4th Batt. Dublin Brigade; Old Fianna, 4th Batt., 1960's; Programme for Old I.R.A. Memorial Masses; a few Memorial Cards including one for Arthur Shields, the former Abbey Actor, and other related material.
- * A collection of books and pamphlets, including "The Secret History of the Irish Volunteers" by The O'Rahilly and a selection of Records of Irish interest. All as a collection, w.a.f.

An important Archive. (1)

€1300 - 1800



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The Wexford Volunteer & Sportsman

Murphy (Martin) An intriguing collection of Medals and other memorabilia relating to Volunteer Martin Murphy, including:

- * 1916 Medal, with Miniature.
- * War of Independence Medal, with Miniature, both with 'Comrac' bar, each with ribbon and pin and in original boxes.
- * Miniature Prayer Book *Key to Heaven*, with presentation inscription '*Do Mhairtin O'Murchadha O Gearoid O Beolain i bhFrangoch ... 1916.*
- * Included also are two large original photographs of hurling teams, on which he played, '*Emerald Isles G.F.C. 1904*' taken outside Church in Bellevue, Enniscorthy, and "Purveyors Hurling Club [Dublin,]"
- * An original postcard photograph of himself wearing his All-Ireland Medal & Pioneer Pin; together with the above, the collection includes a Cumann na mBan Armband, and Lapel Badge belonging to his wife Eileen Murphy, nee Walsh from Waterford. (1)
- * Martin Murphy (Mairthin O'Murchadha) originally of Ballyhogue, Wexford, was a very successful sportsman before getting involved with the Volunteers. When he moved to Dublin he continued his interest in sport and won an All-Ireland Medal with Dublin. He served with the Four Courts Garrison in 1916 under Commd. Edward Daly and was later imprisoned at Frongoch.

He later married Mary Walsh of Waterford who herself was a Volunteer with Cumann na mBan. They went on to become successful in business, and owned shops and pubs in Dublin including Coman's Rathgar.

€3500 - 5000

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1916 Marrowbone Lane Combatants Medal

1916 Medal: An original 1916 Rising Combatants Service Medal on original green and orange ribbon, with original box, together with an original real Irish Poplin 1916 Armband by Bergin's.

Provenance: The recipient of the above Medal was Thomas Carty, who served under Eamon Ceannt at the S.D.U. (South Dublin Union) outpost of Marrowbone Lane. He served time also in Frongoch. €2000 - 3000



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The Defence of Trinity College during Easter Week, 1916

T.C.D.: A fine miniature silver Trophy, issued to Cadet G.J. L. Jordan, inscribed and hallmarked, and with stamp of West & Son, height 3¼", one small bump otherwise in very good condition.(1)

* These trophies were issued to officers and men of the Officers Training Corps which assisted the British Army in patrolling the College and repelling Republicans during the Easter Rising 1916. The money for the cups was raised by the businesses of the immediate area, as a gesture of gratitude to the Training Corps for protecting their premises during the Rising. It is thought that no more than 150 were issued. They are now extremely scarce. (1)
€2000 - 3000

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1916 Veteran's Armband: A 1916 Veteran's Armband, green coloured poplin with orange border & embroidered '1916' with gilt thread, with elasticity fitting at ends, and with makers label at rear (Bergin's Real Irish Poplin), a small moth hole and some wear, otherwise a very good example with gilt thread. (1)

* This 1916 Armband was the first official decoration issued to veterans of the Rising. It was awarded at a ceremony in April 1935 to mark the 19th Anniversary of the Rising. V. Rare. €325 - 450

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Cumann na mBan: A very fine quality 9ct gold Cumann na mBan Lapel Badge, approx. 5 cms. Ex. Rare. (1) €600 - 800

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Cumann na mBan: A very fine quality Sterling silver Cumann na mBan Lapel Badge. Good. (1) €400 - 600

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Cumann na mBan: A very heavy and fine prison-craft white metal Cumann na mBan Collar Badge, 2¼" long, cased. Scarce. (1) €300 - 400

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[Athlone Brigade]

Medals & Badges: A Cogadh na Saoirse (War of Independence) 1919 - 21, Medal with black and amber ribbon, Comhrac (Combat bar), and clasp, in original box. Scarce. (1)

Provenance: By direct family descent to the present vendor. €500 - 700

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East Limerick Brigade: War of Independence Medal, an original War of Independence bronze Medal, with "Comhrac (Combat) Bar" and black and amber ribbon. (1)

Provenance: From a County Limerick Family. €400 - 600



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Limerick Brigade: A Cogadh na Saoirse (War of Independence Medal, 1919-21), ribbon worn with loss, inscribed and numbered on reverse, as is. (1)
Provenance: Sean Neilan (345) Limerick Brigade, by descent to the present vendor. €350 - 450

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Medal: Co. Tipperary: (3rd Tipperary Brigade) A Cogadh na Saoirse (War of Independence) Medal 1919 - 1921, with black and amber ribbon in original box, with m/ss note of recipient; together with receipt for Military Pension, as a lot. (2)
Provenance: Mr. John O'Brien, Bansha, Co. Tipperary (3rd Tipp. Brigade) to the present Vendor. €300 - 400

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Co. Kerry: A Cogadh na Saoirse (War of Independence) Medal on black and amber ribbon, boxed with compliment slip; together with the 1971 Jubilee Medal in original box with compliment slip, together with a Photograph of the recipient. (2)
Provenance: The recipient of the above medals was Mr. Michael Quinlan, Kielduff, Tralee, Co. Kerry (1900 - 1989) €400 - 600

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Medals: Laois Brigade: A Cogadh na Saoirse (War of Independence) Medal, with black and amber ribbon and clasp, in original box; together with an Emergency Medal 1939 - 46, with red & white ribbon, in original box, as a lot. (2)
Provenance: Mr. Martin Breen, Spink Brigade, Co. Laois, by descent to the present vendor. €350 - 500

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Medal: A Cogadh na Saoirse (War of Independence) 1919 - 21 Medal, with black and amber ribbon and decorated clasp. Recipient unknown. (1) €200 - 300

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Medal: A rare miniature Cogadh na Saoirse (War of Independence) 1919 - 21 Medal, with black and amber ribbon, clasp and bar. Scarce. (1) €300 - 400

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Rare 1966 Jubilee Miniature
Medal: A rare miniature (prototype) Combatants silver? gilt Medal, the obverse with the fallen Cuchulainn, surrounded by a sunburst, the reverse inscribed "1916 Caisc (Easter) 19166", with green and orange ribbon (mismatch) and Celtic design clasp, in matched box. (1) €3000 - 4000



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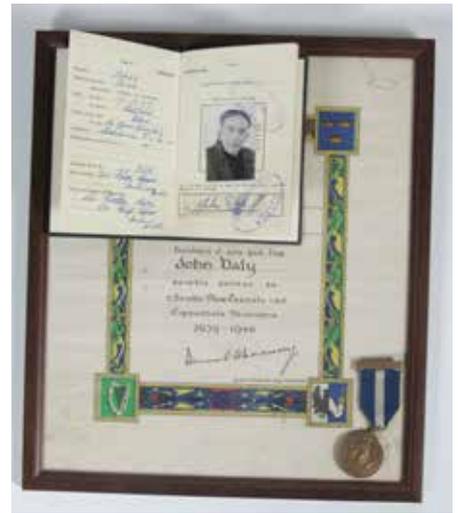
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Medal: Fianna Éireann A 1909 - 1959 Golden Jubilee Medal, with blue and yellow ribbon, and clasp. Scarce. (1) €250 - 350



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Rare President's Prize Gold Medal
Irish Red Cross: A very rare 9ct gold Medal, the obverse with central circular design with enamel overlay depicting red cross on white background, inscribed on side "Bonn Uachtaran na hÉireann," with green, white and orange, with 9ct gold Celtic design clasps, hallmarked W.E. (William Egan). Scarce. (1) €2000 - 3000



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Irish Merchant Marine: A "An tSeirbhis Mhuir Thractala," 1939 - 46 Medal, with blue and white ribbon, and clasp, together with the recipients Mr. John Daly's, Irish Seaman's Identity Card - Ireland; and his framed Seirbhis Naisiunta Certificate, as a lot, w.a.f. (2) €1000 - 1500



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Irish Merchant Marine: An "An tSeirbhis Mhuir Thractala," 1939 - 46 Medal, with multiple blue navy and white strip ribbon and clasp, together with documentation for the recipient Mr. James Pullen, 35 Bath Avenue, Sandymount, Dublin, including his Irish Seaman's Identity Card, and his Ministry for Shipping continuous Cert. of Discharge, and other documentation, as a lot. V. rare. (1) €1000 - 1500



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Curragh Internment Camp Tokens: A collection of four original metal Currency Tokens inscribed 'Curragh 1940' in 1d, 6d, 1/- & 2/- denominations, the first and second brass coloured, the others grey, with blank backs, attractively mounted in a wooden frame.
 * Evidently these were issued to inmates of the Curragh Internment Camp, in which some 400 Republican sympathisers were detained in 1940. Very Scarce. (1) €200 - 300



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Military and other Buttons: A small collection of scarce military buttons, including Irish Volunteers, South Irish Horse, Royal Irish Constabulary, Repeal of The Union, Dun Laoghaire & a few others. As a lot, w.a.f. (1) €100 - 150

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Badges: A rare "Drong Ata Cliath" (Dublin Brigade) Cap Badge, with sunburst design and F.F. pierced centre, a Celtic design "Tara" Brooch with enamel inlay in green, white and orange by P. Quinn & Co., Belfast; a Thomas Ashe Memorial Pin; two other Cap Badges for the "Royal Scots" & "Royal Air Force," and other Pin etc., as a lot, w.a.f. (1) €180 - 220



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Dáil Éireann Medal: An attractive and rare 1922 "Bonn na Dala" silver Medal, with Celtic design border, and inscribed on reverse "Martin Power," hallmarked. (1)

* These medals were awarded for service to the Dáil. €350 - 450

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Medal: *Patrick H. Pearse 1879 - 1916*, silver commemorative Medal of Italian manufacture, with green ribbon attached. Good & Scarce. (1) €150 - 220

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1798: An attractive commemorative Brooch, for the 1798 Centenary, intricately designed with shamrocks, harp all intertwined around a pike and with "1798" across the front. Unusual and Scarce. (1) €120 - 180

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An attractive 9ct gold Commemorative Brooch, possibly 1798 Centenary, with harp and shamrock, hall marked "S. Bros." (1) €80 - 100

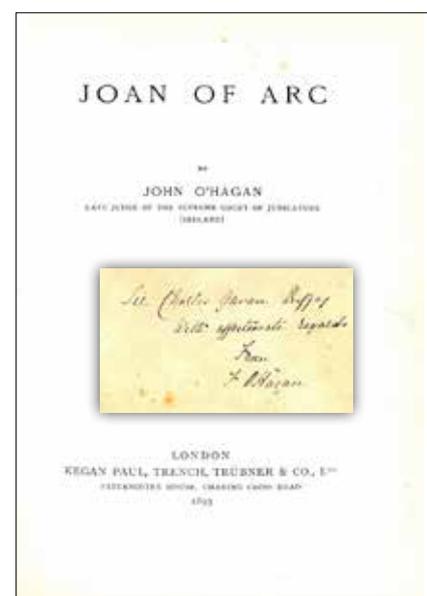
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Commemorative Coin: O'Connell (Daniel) a rare pewter Coin, the obverse inscribed "Birth Centenary 1875 Daniel O'Connell," by O'Hanlon; the reverse "Born Cahirciveen, August 6th, 1775, died Genoa May 15, 1847", together with O'Connell holding Court, worn. Scarce. (1) €80 - 100

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Manuscripts and inscribed items
William Smith O'Brien's Copy
Crebillon - Oeuvres, 3 vols. 24mo Paris 1833, hf. titles, each vol. with Wm. Smith O'Brien's engraved bookplate, signed in m/ss., also m/ss signature of Ed. W. O'Brien (his younger brother) and Lucy C. O'Brien, all cont. hf. calf. In a recent cloth slipcase, attractive. (3)
* Wm. Smith O'Brien, 1803 - 64, born at Dromoland Castle, became involved in Repeal agitation and was transported to Tasmania after taking part in the unsuccessful Rising of 1847 at Ballingarry, Co. Tipperary. Rare. €280 - 350

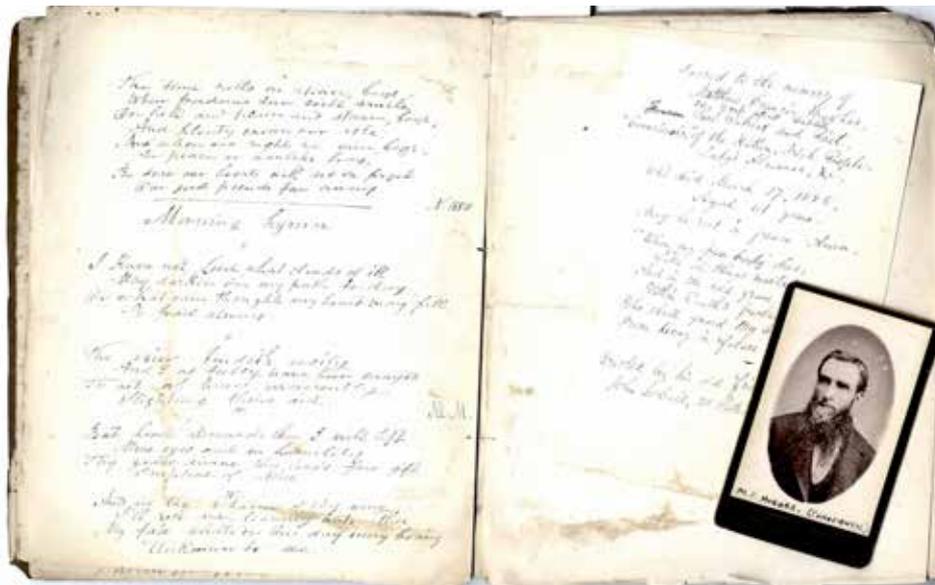
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[Duffy (Sir Chas. Gavan)] O'Hagan (John)
Joan of Arc, 8vo L. 1893. Presentation copy inscribed by O'Hagan's widow Francis on f.e.p. to Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, 'with affectionate regards' Uncut, orig. vellum boards. (1)
* Charles Gavan Duffy [1816-1903] was a member of the Young Ireland group, and first editor of the 'Nation.' for health reasons he went to Australia where he became Governor General of Victoria. Toward the end of his life, with a handsome pension, he settled in Nice. His son George was a delegate to the Treaty talks. John O'Hagan was a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland. €140 - 180



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Important Fenian Poet, "Conaciensis" of 'Nation' 'Irish People' etc.

Co. Cork: Hughes (Matthew (F.)) 'Conaciensis' of "The Nation," "Irish People" etc. An important collection of manuscript material including original poems, some possibly unpublished, circular 55 items on various sizes of paper, stitched together in brown paper covers, with inscription 'Manuscript poems of Matthew F. Hughes, stitched together by John Mc Call, 25 Patrick Street, Dublin.' Includes a poem in memory of John Mitchel, 1875. Laid in are two A.L.s. from Hughes to P.J. Mc Call (brother of John?), both 1895, the first a pitiful appeal for work or assistance, even an old coat; the second a few days later, thanking him warmly (in French) for a postal order received. Also laid in is a letter, apparently undelivered, from John Mc Call to John Hughes, brother of the poet, with much information about the family, and three other letters to Mc Call from other correspondents (one in California). Also with a copy of Hughes' 'Lyrics and Sonnets of Ireland,' D. 1871, containing a cabinet photo of the poet, and a mounted photo of Hughes' gravestone (erected by John Mc Call). As a m/ss, w.a.f. (1)

* Unique, poignant and important collection relating to a significant Fenian Poet. €1000 - 1500

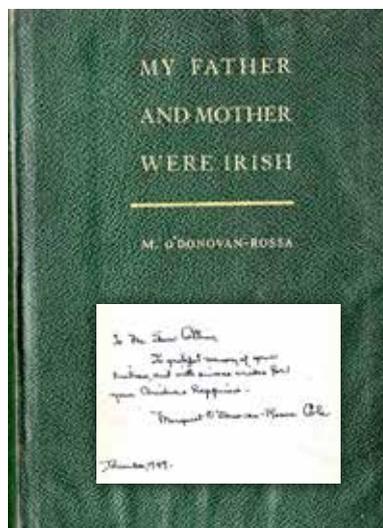
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Michael Davitt's Copy, with Corrections

The Great Famine: The Times Office - The Great Irish Famine of 1845 - 1846, A Collection of Leading Articles, Letters, and Parliamentary and other Public Statements, Reprinted from The Times. 8vo L. 1880. Signed on front loose blank by 'Michael Davitt,' & extensively marked by him in red, and with some annotations, possibly for a subsequent published article, orig. printed cloth. Very rare. (1) €300 - 400



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Rare First Edition - A fine Inscribed Presentation Copy

O'Donovan Rossa (Diarmuid) *O'Donovan Rossa's Prison Life, Six Years in Six English Prisons.* Roy 8vo N.Y. (P.J. Kennedy) 1874. First Edn, Inscribed Presentation Copy, 'To Pym Yeatman Esq. In Remembrance of the few days we spent together in America and with the Kind Regards of O'Donovan Rossa. New York Aug. 27, /77' Port. frontis, all edges gilt, orig. gilt decorated green cloth. Very Rare. (1)

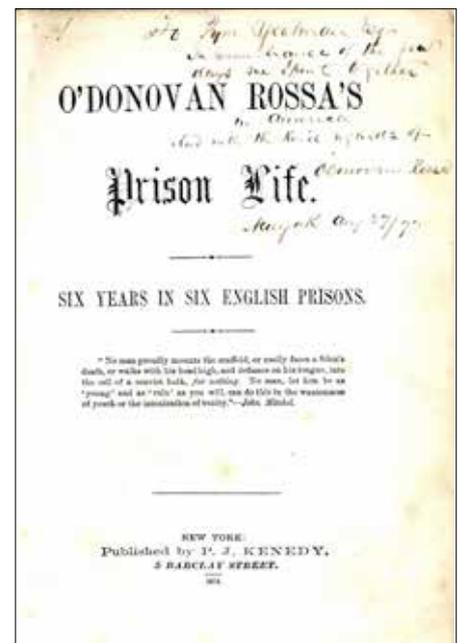
Provenance: The family of the late General Michael Collins. €750 - 1000

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O'Donovan-Rossa (Margaret) *My Father and Mother were Irish,* 8vo N.Y. (Devin - Adair) 1939. Presentation copy inscribed on f.e.p., 'To Mr. Sean Collins / In grateful memory of your kindness ... December 1949' Laid in is a copy of Terence Mac Swiney's rare pamphlet 'Rossa,' published 1916, also a letter about the present book to a previous owner from Eamon de Barra. Full limp morocco. As a group, w.a.f. Scarce. (1)

* The author was a daughter of Diarmuid O'Donovan Rossa, and Sean Collins was a nephew of Michael Collins.

Provenance: The family of the late General Michael Collins. €200 - 300



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The Love Letters of an Irish Poet & Patriot

Davis (Thomas) A unique and highly important Archive of original m/ss Letters and other Documents, from family sources including:

- * A collection of circa 7, A L s (pagination not entirely clear) from Annie Hutton to Thomas Davis, undated but circa 1845, about 30pp in a clear and legible hand, mentions his illness, Dr. Stokes' advice, her own desire (before she met him) to do something for her country, etc. Annie Hutton was to have married Davis, before his unexpected death from fever in September 1845;
- * Three manuscript Letters from Charles Gavan Duffy to Davis' sister and niece, one probably in a secretarial hand, one undated from Nice, two from Kensington 1893; a manuscript Poem to The Memory of Thomas Davis, composed by William Smith O'Brien and copied by him 1862 for W.J. Crofts Atkins Davis, signed;
- * A printed invitation dated 17 September 1845 to Davis' funeral, issued by George Smith on behalf of a group of 'private friends and admirers', addressed to Eugene Curry Esq.; a manuscript Address to Davis' mother from the Repeal Wardens of London, 18 September 1845, with covering letter from Patrick O'Malley and manuscript draft reply from Mary Davis; also a printed sheet showing the inscription agreed by the Davis Testimonial Committee.

Together also with a copy of "The Love Story of Thomas Davis told in the Letters of Annie Hutton," ed. by Joseph Hone. Printed at Cuala Press Dublin 1945. No. 20 of a Limited Edition of 280 Copies. As an Archive, w.a.f.

A Collection of the First Importance, concerning the man of whom it was written, "A soul came into Ireland": the chief inspirer and motivator of the Young Ireland generation, a distinguished writer who was later a source of inspiration for Yeats, Arthur Griffith and many others, cut off in his prime by fever at the height of the Great Famine.

Provenance: By descent through the Davis family.

€8000 - 12000



Highly Important Letter from The Mitchelstown Rebel To Doctor George Sigerson

Mandeville (John), 1849 - 1888. An important autograph signed Letter, 2pp (single folded sheet), dated Jan. 16, 1888 (three weeks after his release from prison and six months before his death), to George Sigerson M.D., commenting on a letter by Dr. Sigerson in 'yesterday's Freeman', and discussing his prison experiences in detail.

Mandeville, a member of the Irish Party and a supporter of the Plan of Campaign, was imprisoned for two months in Tullamore for organising tenants' resistance to eviction on the Kingston estate near Mitchelstown. He refused to wear prison clothing and was left naked in punishment cells. It appears that Dr. Sigerson had stated that prisoners were allowed two hours exercise daily in the open air, except those who were riotous and disorderly. Mandeville points out that prisoners refusing to wear prison clothes or perform menial work are always confined in their cells for terms varying from one to three days without getting a moment to air themselves.

'From my own experiences of prison punishment I think close confinement very severe on a prisoner's health & spirits, and small as is the allowance of food which is given (viz. sixteen ounces of bread in twenty four hours), after I had been locked up for one day I was unable to consume it.

'The resident magistrate also sentences prisoners to various terms in

punishment cells. They get no exercise, very little air and very little daylight. When evening comes the cell is pitch dark until late, the following morning.

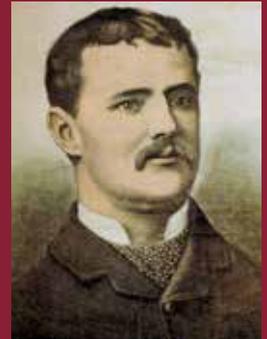
'I have always been considered a fairly strong healthy man, accustomed to all kinds of outdoor exercise, but I found close confinement & bread and water made me ill in twenty four hours. It was no use protesting. The doctor certified I was healthy..'

'Prison rules are severe enough, but to deprive unfortunate men of the couple of hours under God's air which is allowed them by law.. is perfectly monstrous.'

* Mandeville died some six months after his release. The inquest found that his death was due to 'brutal and unjustifiable' treatment in jail. The prison doctor, Dr. George Ridley, committed suicide at the time of the inquest.

* A most poignant and important document. (1)

€1500 - 2000



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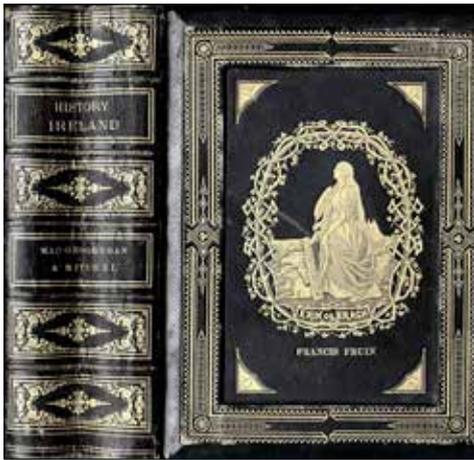
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I have always been considered a fairly strong healthy man accustomed to all kinds of outdoor exercise but I found close confinement & bread & water made me ill in twenty four hours. It was no use protesting. The doctor certified I was healthy & no other form of punishment seemed to be provided by prison rules.

I see by newspapers poor Alderman Cooper has had to be removed to hospital. I can well understand how his health must have suffered.

Prison rules are severe enough but to deprive unfortunate men of the couple of hours under God's air which is allowed them by law, even though it be through culpable ignorance, is perfectly monstrous.

Faithfully Yours
George Sigerson Esq. M.D.
John Mandeville



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In fine Presentation Binding

Mitchel (John) *The History of Ireland, Ancient and Modern*, .. and Dedicated to the Irish Brigade by the Abbe Mac Geoghegan. V. thick 4to N. York (D. & J. Sadlier) 1869. Second Edn.? Engd. port frontis, add. cold. litho title, numerous engd. plts., with decorated borders thro-out, all edges gilt, in very attractive fine gilt tooled block binding, decorated with Celtic symbols, flowers, etc. (1)

* An extremely fine copy. €300 - 400

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Fine Contemporary Portrait by J.H.

[Mitchel (John)] Fine half-length, *Portrait of John Mitchel*, watercolour, signed with monogram J.H., & inscribed 'Very truly yours John Mitchel,' approx. 5½" x 4½", in maple frame. (1) €350 - 500



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Meagher of the Sword

Signed by Thomas Francis Meagher

Association Copy: Bourrienne (M.de)trans. *Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte* 20mo L. 1836. **New Edn.** Engd. frontis add. engd. title, adverts at end, a.e.g., cont. embossed full mor. of 'Classic English Library' Series. (1)

* B.P. of R. Edward Brennan, Dungarvan, and inscribed "Thomas Francis Meagher, The Dock, Clonmel Court House, Oct. 18th, 1848". V. good. Rare. (1) €400 - 600

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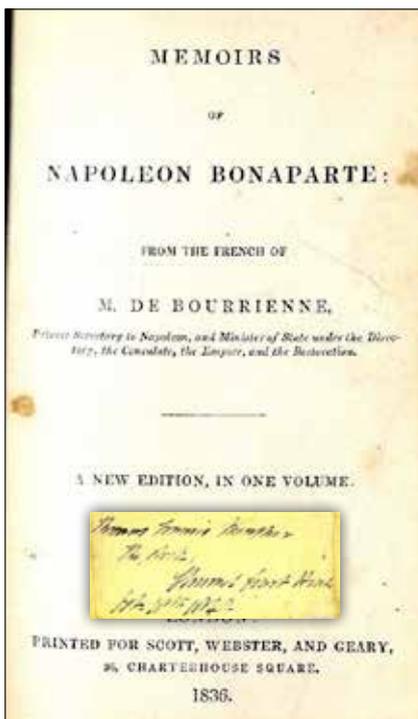
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The Young Ireland Rebel Leaders

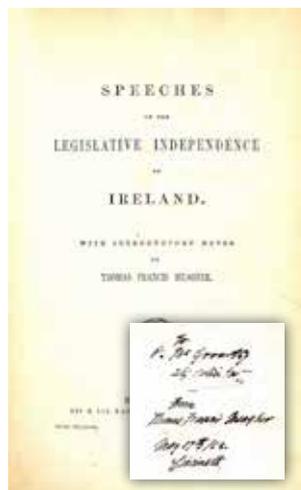
Association Copy - Young Ireland: Meehan (Rev. C.P.) *The Confederation of Kilkenny; and the Rise and Fall of the Family of the Geraldines*, D. 1848, Duffy, 16mo red cloth gilt.

* This copy inscribed in Richmond Prison by six of the insurgent leaders of the Rising of 1848, viz. Thomas Francis Meagher, Kevin Izod O'Doherty, Terence Bellew Mc Manus, Patrick O'Donoghue, John Martin and William Smith O'Brien, on various dates in January 1849. Also with the (unrelated?) signature of Marcella Langan.

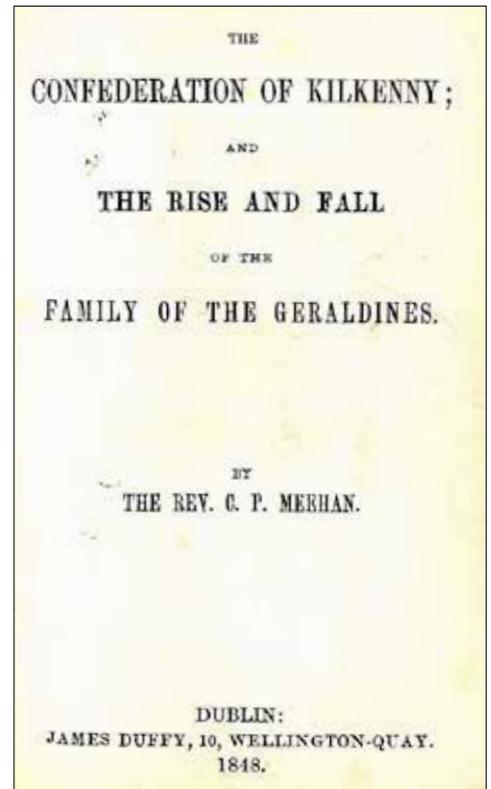
* At least five of the six were shortly afterwards sentenced to transportation to Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) Most of them never returned home, though Meagher and Mc Manus escaped to America. (1) €600 - 800



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Meagher of the Sword

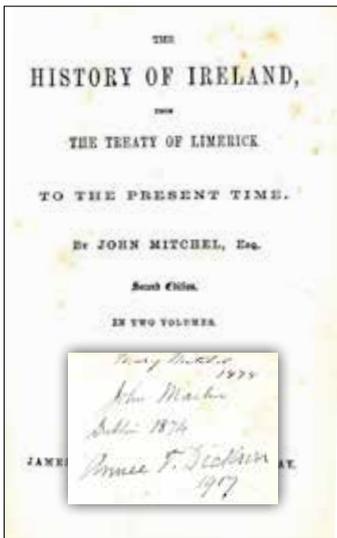
A fine Inscribed Presentation Copy

Meagher (T.F.) (1823 - 1867) *Speeches on the Legislative Independence of Ireland*. With Introductory Notes, by Thomas Francis Meagher. New York 1853, Third Thousand, orig. cloth (rebacked), hinges repaired, inscribed on blank prelim, 'To F. Mc Grearty, City Solicitor, from Thomas Francis Meagher, May 11th / 53, Cincinnati' (sic). Clean copy. (1)

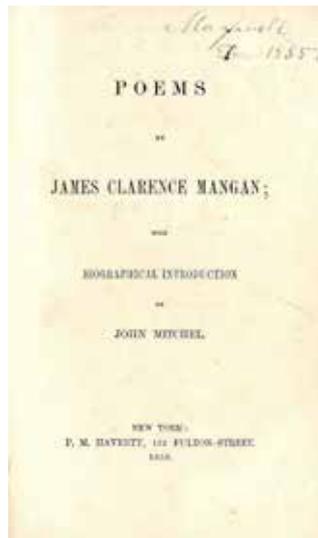
* An attractive association copy. Thomas Francis Meagher, Young Ireland orator and soldier, was known as 'Meagher of the Sword' because of his inflammatory rhetoric. After the Ballingarry Rising of 1848 he was transported to Van Diemens Land with John Mitchel. After retracting his parole he escaped in an open boat, was picked up by an American whaler and brought to the United States, where he later led an Irish Brigade in the Civil War. €500 - 700



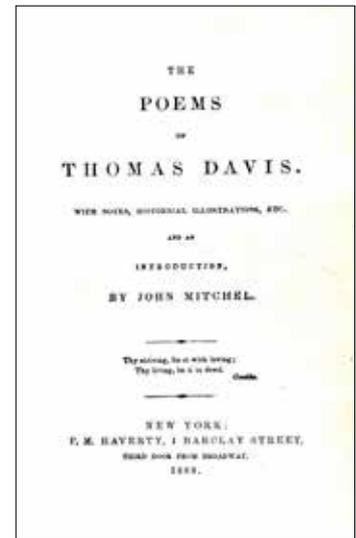
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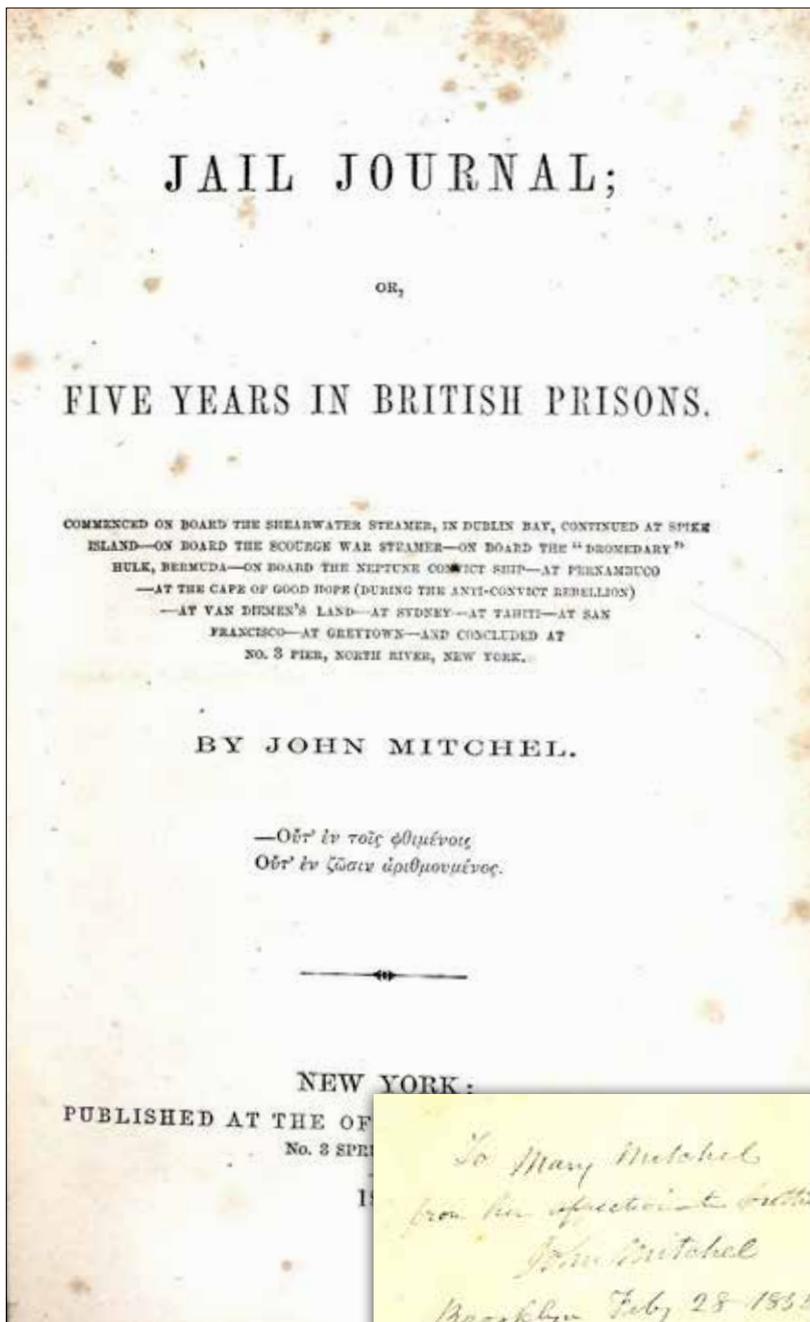
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The Rare True First Edition

Mitchel (John) *The Crusade of the Period and Last Conquest of Ireland (Perhaps)*, 8vo N. York (Lynch, Cole & Merhon) 1873. First Edn., hf. title portrait frontis, orig. decorated cloth, harp on American flag, and gilt lettered on spine 'Irish American Library - Crusade and Conquest'. An extremely fine copy. (1) €350 - 450

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Fine Association Copy

Mitchel (John) *The History of Ireland from the Treaty of Ireland to the Present Time*, 2 vols. D. 1869., Second Edn. Inscribed on loose end, 'Mary Mitchell 1878'; John Martin, Dublin 1874. Annie V. Dickson 1917' In orig. embossed green cloth. (2)

* John Martin, revolutionary and friend of the author John Mitchel, was married to Mitchel's sister Mary. Inscribed on both volumes. €350 - 500

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Fine Association Copy, Brother to Sister

Mitchel (John); *Jail Journal, or Five Years in British Prisons*, 8vo N.Y. 'The Citizen' 1854 Rare First Edn., Inscribed on front loose end, 'To Mary Mitchell from her affectionate brother John Mitchell, Brooklyn Feby 28, 1855'. Orig. gilt & blind decor. cloth, professional reback. V. fine copy of this Classic Work. (1)

* John Mitchel, revolutionary, born in Dungiven 1815, educated at Newry & T.C.D. became a solicitor in 1840. In 1842 he met Thomas Davis who filled his soul with the passion of a great ambition, and a lofty purpose' He took Davis' place on "Nation" and then founded 'United Irishman', 1848. Was tried for treason-felony, and sentenced to 14 years transportation. He escaped to America founded newspapers, and lost two sons in the Civil War. Returned to Ireland in 1872 and died in Newry in 1875.

* An amazing Association. His sister Mary later married John Martin, friend of John Mitchel & fellow revolutionary. See also lot 122. €1500 - 2000

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Very Rare First Edition

Mitchel (John) *Poems by James Clarence Mangan*; with Biographical Introduction by J. Mitchel. 8vo N.Y. (P.M. Haverty) 1859. First Edn., in original brown cloth, gilt lettered on spine. An extremely fine copy. (1) €300 - 400

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Mitchel (John)ed. *The Poems of Thomas Davis*, 8vo N. York 1868. Second Edn. Engd. port. frontis, cont. hf. mor. Scarce. (1) €160 - 240

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[Mitchel (John)] Hodges (John George) *Report of the Trial of John Mitchel for Felony*, before The Rt. Hon. Baron Lefroy and the Rt. Hon. Justice Moore at the Commission Court, Dublin, May 1848, roy 8vo D. (A. Thom.) 1848. First Edn., 98pp pce. cut from top of t.p., orig. cloth backed boards. B.P. of Thomas Willis. Extremely rare. (1) €300 - 400

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John Mitchel's School Book

Association Copy: Brown (Dr.) *A Classical Dictionary for the Use of Schools*, sm. 8vo L. n.d. lacks t.p., defective copy, old boards, in a recent custom made cloth box, with mor. labels. (1)

* John Mitchel, Irish Patriot, his copy, inscribed in several places by him, also signed and with make shift title in black ink, labelled "John Mitchel, Newry, 1830". Very Rare. An incredible survival.

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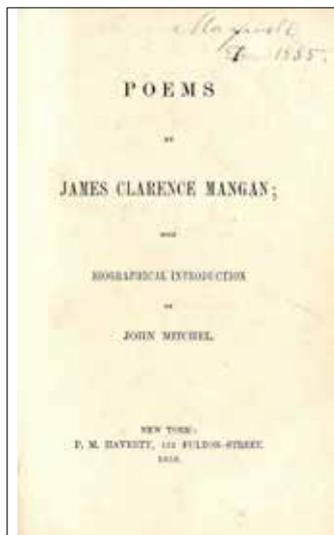
Lady Gregory's Copy of Sean O'Casey's First Separate Publication

[O'Casey (Sean)] *The Grand Oul' Dame Britannia*, (Air: Leather away with the Wattle O.) [Dublin F. O'Connor 1916] Broadside approx. 28.7cms x 11.3cms (11¼" x 4½").

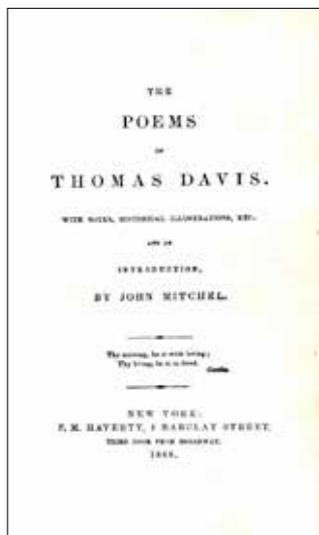
An exceptionally fine copy of this extremely rare piece, inscribed in pencil at end. 'By Sean O'Casey' in Lady Augusta Gregory's hand.

* Ayling & Durkan A1 - *O'Casey's first separate publication*. It also appeared in "*The Workers Republic*," 15 January 1916, but *this broadside is truly the foundation stone of an O'Casey collection*. The number of copies printed is not known but very few copies have survived. We can only find records of two other copies. The ballad consists of seven stanzas each of eight lines, starting "Ah! Ireland sure I'm proud of you..." Excessively Rare. (1) See also Lots 311 - 316.

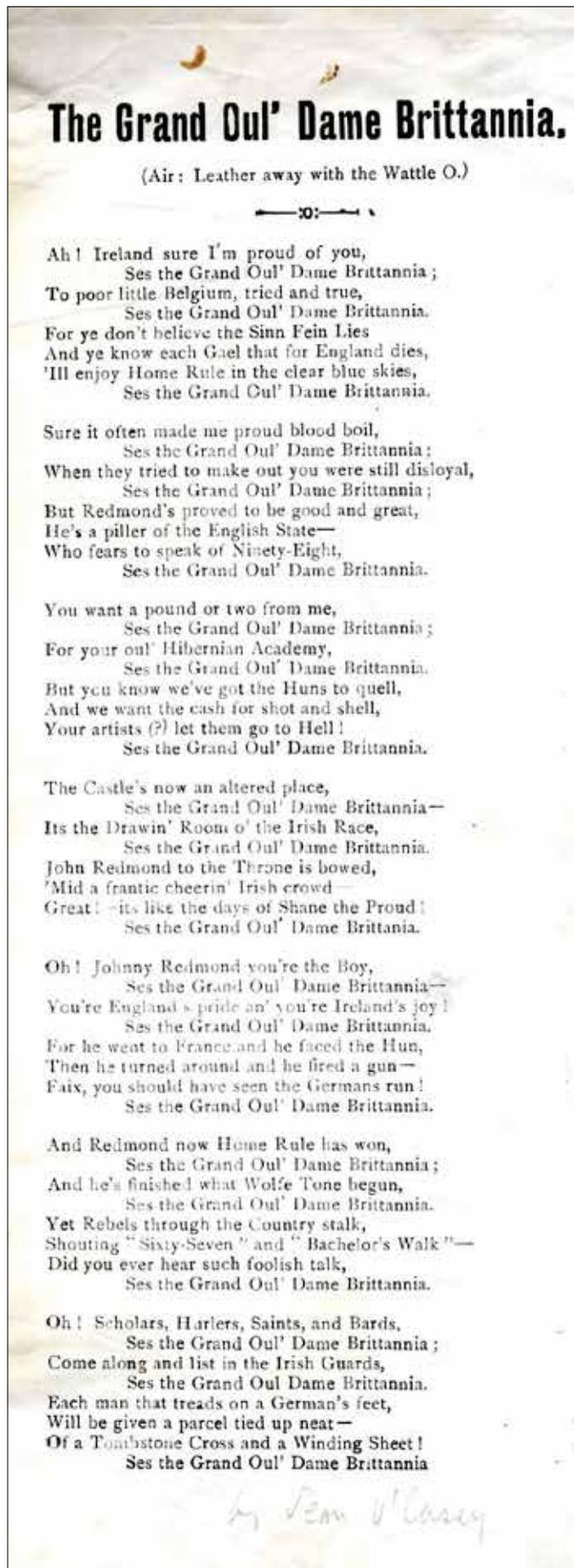
Provenance: From the Collection of Mrs. Catherine Kennedy, grand daughter of Lady Gregory. €2000 - 3000



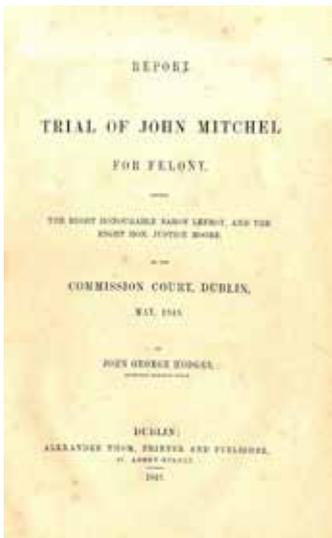
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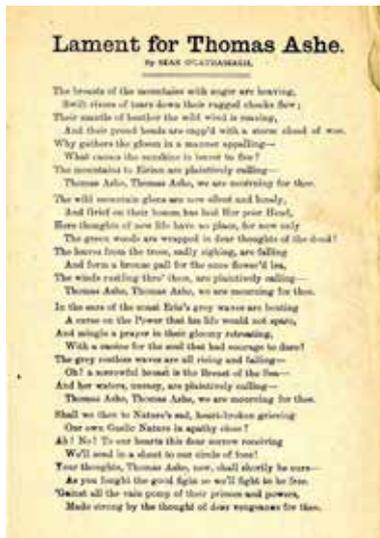
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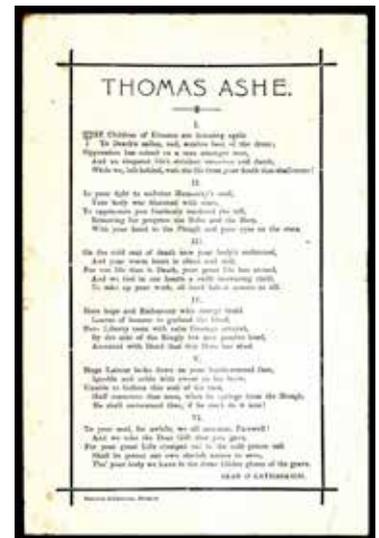
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Extremely Rare Item

[O'Casey (Sean)] *Lament for Thomas Ashe*, by Sean O'Cathasaigh [Dublin, F. O'Connor 1917] Broadside, [Poem], 4 stanzas of eight lines, commencing 'The Breasts of the mountains with anger are heaving...' approx. 7½" x 5¼". One small straight tear, otherwise a very fine copy. Ayling & Durkan A2. (1)

* Another very rare O'Casey item, his second publication. It was printed very hurriedly, probably for distribution outside the gaol gates, while Ashe's friends were waiting for news as to when his body would be allowed out for burial. Ex. Scarce. €400 - 500

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[O'Casey (Sean)] *Thomas Ashe ...* Sean O'Cathasaigh 8vo D. (Fergus O'Connor) n.d. [1917] Broadside, printed with black lined border one side only, approx. 8¾" x 5¼", tipped onto block card. Sole Edition. A poem in six stanzas each of five lines, commencing 'The Children of Éireann are listening again...' Ex. Rare. Ayling & Durkan A3. (1)

* Thomas Ashe was a personal friend of Sean O'Casey. This is his third publication. €250 - 350

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Scarce Publications by Sean O'Casey

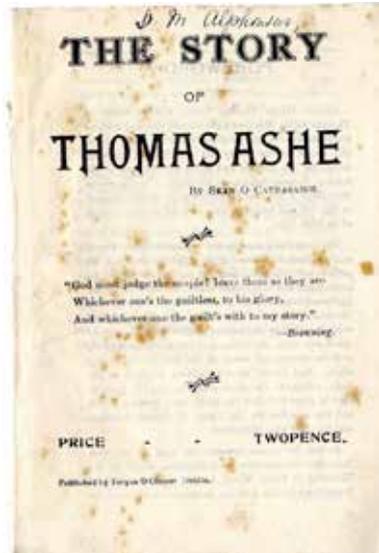
[Ashe (Thomas)] O'Cathasaigh (Sean) *The Story of Thomas Ashe*, 8vo D. (Fergus O'Connor) n.d. [1917] Two Pence. First Edn., [16pp] orig. ptd. wrappers, last leaf loose. Together with O'Cathasaigh (Sean) *The Sacrifice of Thomas Ashe*, 8vo D. (Fergus O'Connor) 1918. Four Pence Second Edn. 16pp orig. ptd. grey boards. Ayling & Durkan A4a & A4b. (2)

* Fine copies of a rare pair of booklets. €300 - 400

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[O'Casey (Sean)] O'Cathasaigh (Sean) *Songs of the Wren - Amhrain an Dreoilin*, 8vo Dublin (Fergus O'Connor) n.d. [1918] New Series Nos. 1 & 2 First Edns. each 8pp single sheet folded, text on first leaf within decorated borders, each very good. Ayling & Durkan A5 & A6. (2)

* A very Scarce Pair. €220 - 320



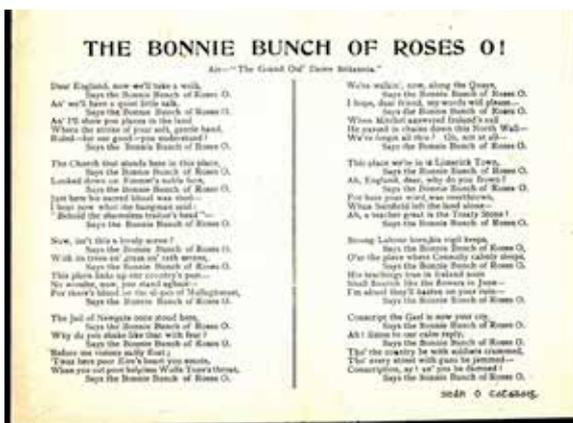
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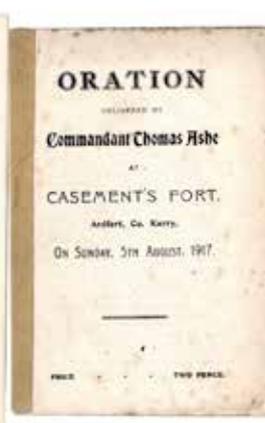
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315 **Extremely Rare Separate Printing - Not Recorded**

[O'Casey (Sean)] O'Cathasaigh (Sean) *The Bonnie Bunch of Roses O!, Air - The Grand Oul' Dame Britannia*, Single sheet ballad of 8 stanzas, no printer, date etc., approx. 17.5cms x 22.6cms, now tipped onto black card. (1)

* Extremely Rare. Not recorded as a separate printing by Ayling & Durkan. €350 - 500

316 **[O'Casey (Sean)] O'Cathasaigh (P.)** *The Story of the Irish Citizen Army*, 8vo D. (Maunsel & Co.) 1919. First Edn., 72pp orig. ptd. wrappers. V. good copy. Ayling & Durkan A9. (1)

* O'Casey was a member of the Citizen Army Executive for a time. €150 - 200

317 **Ashe (Thomas)** *Oration delivered at Casement's For, Ardfer, Co. Kerry on Sunday 5th August 1917*, 8vo n.p. no date [1917] Sole Edn., [12]pp orig. ptd. wrappers. V. Rare; together with *Inquest on Thos. Ashe, The Verdict of the Jury*. 8vo single sheet published by Fergus O'Connor, Dublin, & printed with fancy black border; also **O'Neill (Phil)** *Remember Ashe!* single sheet, ballad of four stanzas. (3)

* All very Rare. €300 - 400

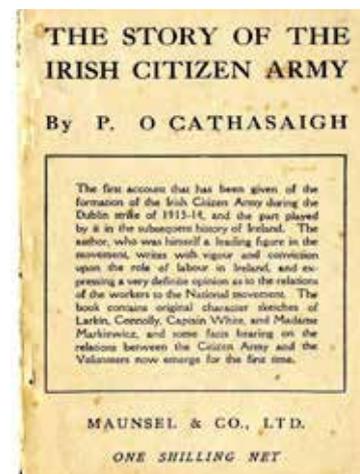
Exceptionally Fine Copy
[Ashe (Thomas)] *The Death of Thomas Ashe*, Full Report of the Inquest. Published by J.M. Butler, Dublin (1917). Sole Edn., XII, 84pp., orig. green ptd. wrappers. Exceptionally fine copy. Very Scarce. (1)

* Thomas Ashe, from Kerry, led the successful military action at Ashbourne outside Dublin during the 1916 Rising. He was later imprisoned, and died in prison when force-fed, while on hunger strike for better conditions. T.M. Healy appeared for the Ashe family at the inquest. The jury verdict condemned the practice of forcible feeding, and called for more humane conditions for prisoners. €300 - 400

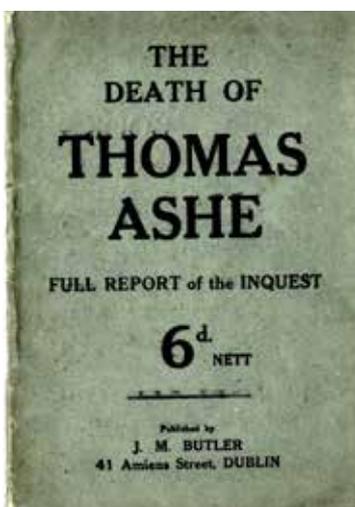
319 **The First Dáil Éireann With Card Signed by Eoin Mac Neill**
Iris Dáil Éireann An Chead Tionól, 21 January 1919. The verbatim record of the first day's proceedings of the First Dáil, text in Irish, French and English, including the Declaration of Independence and the Message to the Free Nations of the World With errata rear recording that Michael Collins and Harry were not present (they were in fact in England, organising De Valera's escape from prison) 32pp., orig. grey wrappers, decor. in green and gold. A very clean copy. Together with an Admission Card for the event signed by Eoin Mc Neill, and also a postcard of the event. As a lot. (3)

* A most historic document. €400 - 600

Proceedings of The First Dáil Éireann: Dáil Éireann. Tuairisc Infheididh meach ar Sheiseon an Mheithimh, 17adh - 19adh (Session June 17 - 19, 1919). Printed text in Irish followed by English version, reporting the Dáil business and debates in detail, including appointment of Arthur Griffith as Acting President in the Absence of the President, Eamon de Valera. Business included a resolution of thanks to American Congress, Acting -Presidents' Address, Departmental Reports, Ministerial proposals etc. 8vo 16pp, orig. ptd. wrappers, somewhat browned. An exceptionally rare item. (1) €300 - 400



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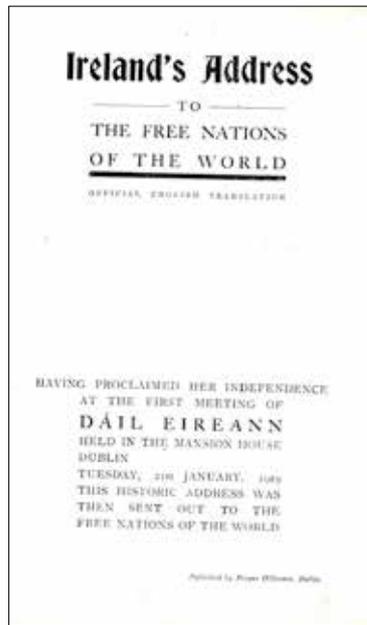
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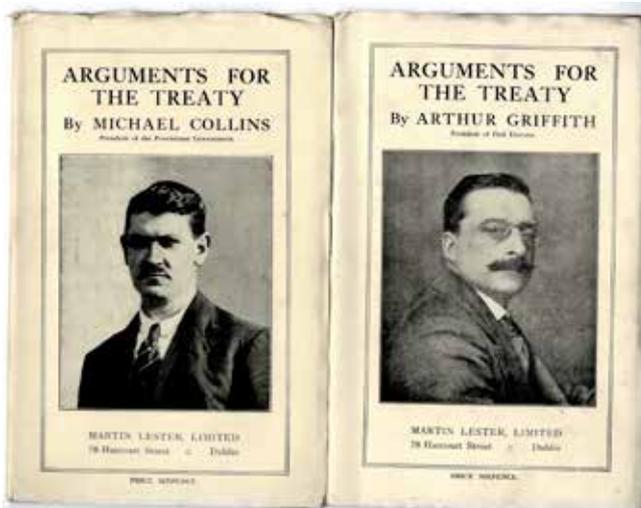
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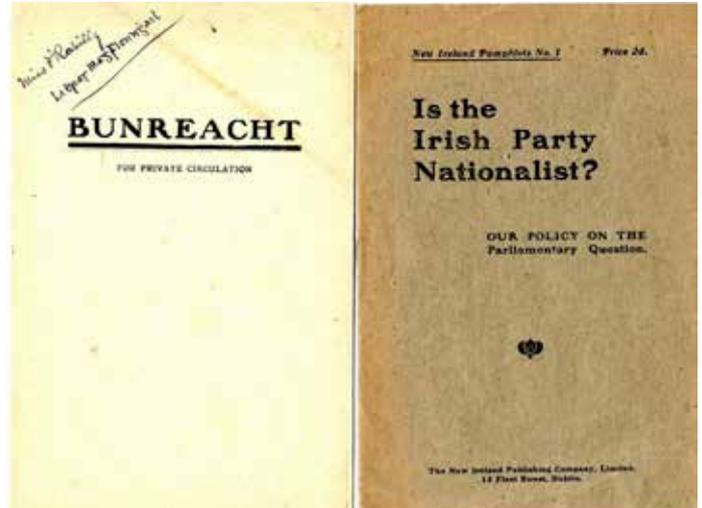
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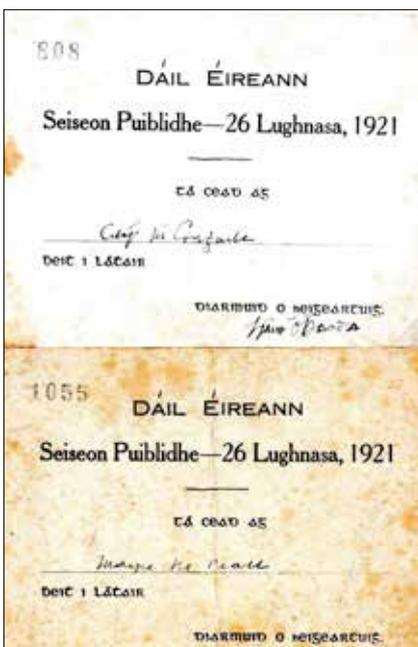
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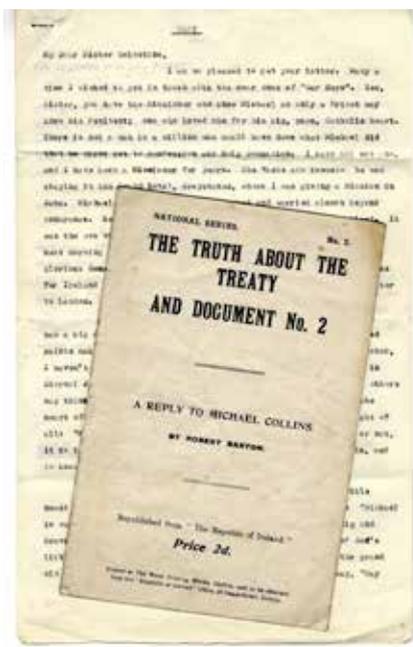
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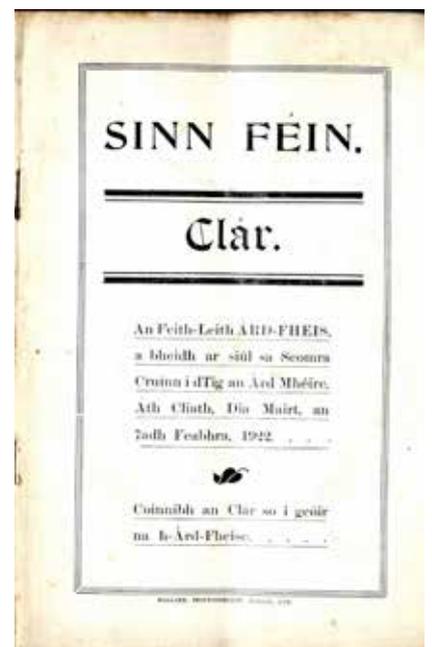
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Broadside: Dáil Éireann Loan: "Proclamation! Dáil Éireann Loan,... You can restore Ireland's Health, her Strength, her Beauty and her Wealth - Subscribe To-Day to Dáil Éireann Loan..." Issued by Eamon De Valera, President. Michael O'Coileain, Minister of Finance, and dated 1919. Lg. single short printed one side only, approx. 19½" x 14½". Scarce. (1) €200 - 300

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**Ireland Joins the Free Nations of the World
First Meeting of Dáil Éireann**

O'Connor (Fergus) publisher, *Ireland's Address to the Free Nations of the World, Official English Translation.* Roy 8vo D. 1919, FIRST EDN., 3pp. some marks. Extremely Rare. In very fine condition. (1)

* Having Proclaimed her Independence at the First Meeting of Dáil Éireann held in the Mansion House, Dublin, Tuesday, 21st January 1919, this historic address was then sent out to the Free Nations of the World.

* An extremely rare document. The declaration states that 'whereas the Irish people is by right a free people: and whereas for seven-hundred years the Irish people has never ceased to repudiate and has repeatedly protested in arms against foreign usurpation... Now therefore we, the elected representatives of the ancient Irish people in National Parliament, Assembled, do, in the name of the Irish Nation, ratify the establishment of the Irish Republic and pledge ourselves and our people to make this declaration effective by every means at our command...' The declaration was adopted by acclamation, as the first substantive business on the first day's meeting of The First Dáil, when the Sinn Féin M.Ps. elected at the British General Election of 1918 (those not in jail) met & declared themselves to be Ireland's sovereign Parliament. This document was vehemently suppressed by the British, and very few copies have survived.

€450 - 650

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THE FIRST Dáil

O'Connor (Fergus) Publisher. *The Declaration of Irish Independence* Official English Translation. Historic Pronouncement of Ireland's Freedom from English Rule, made at the first meeting of Dáil Éireann (Ireland's Republican Parliament) in the Mansion House Dublin, on Tuesday January 21st, 1919, roy 8vo 3pp (single folded sheet) some finger & dirt marks & folding crease on verso.

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Dáil Éireann (Second Dáil) A numbered Admission Ticket for the Public Session of 26 Lughnasa [August 1921], made out to Eilís ní Chonghaile [daughter of Pearse's friend. Padhraic Ó Conghaile], with another for the same day made out to Maire ní Niall.

This was the day on which De Valera was re-elected as President of the Irish Republic. [i.e. Prime Minister] €180 - 250

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The Treaty: Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins - Arguments for The Treaty, 2 vols. 8vo D. (Martin Lester) 1921. Sole Edns., each 32pp & with orig. pictorial wrappers. Very fine copies, rarely seen in this condition. (2)

€220 - 350

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Collins (Michael) *Arguments for The Treaty,* 8vo D. 1922. First Edn., 32pp. Orig. pictorial wrappers with portrait. One of only two books Collins wrote; also with **Barton (Robert)** *The Truth about the Treaty and Document No. 2, A Reply to Michael Collins.* 8vo D. n.d.[c. 1922] No. 2 (Pamphlet) National Series, orig. wrappers; both very good copies; also a typescript copy of letter to Sr. M. Celestine Collins from Fr. Ignatius on the death of her brother, tipped in, and 1 other item. V. Scarce. (4) €250 - 350

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Not Found in Carty

"Bunreacht". For Private Circulation. A 16 pp pamphlet, by 'TEACHTA' ['Deputy'], headed 'For Private Circulation', offering a tentative outline of 'not an organisation for achieving independence, but a State organisation for an independent Ireland'. No printer, no date, circa 1918-19. This copy inscribed on title page, 'Miss O'Rahilly / Labhras MagFionnghail' [Laurence Ginnell, probably his signature].

* A thoughtful essay, possibly by Ginnell, an Irish Party MP who joined Sinn Féin after 1916. He became Treasurer of Sinn Féin, and Dáil Minister for Propaganda. Not found in Carty, very scarce; with **Is The Irish Party Nationalist?** Our Policy on the Parliamentary Question. New Ireland Publishing Company, Dublin n.d., wrs, 12 pp. This copy signed 'Áine Uí Rathghaille, 28/12/18'. Áine Uí Rathghaille was the widow of Michael ('The') O'Rahilly, who died during the 1916 Rising. €175 - 250

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Signed by De Valera & Most of His Cabinet

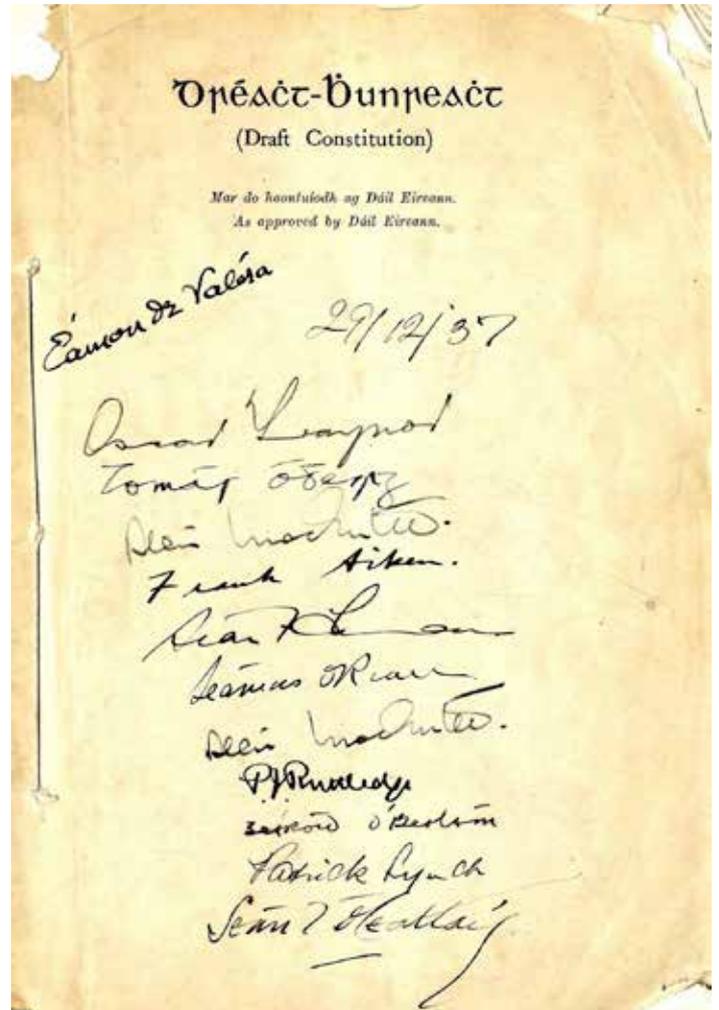
Irish Constitution: Dreacht - Bhunreacht (Draft Constitution) .. As approved by Dáil Éireann. Roy 8vo D. (Cahill & Co. for S.O.) 1937, First Edn., 117pp. Orig. ptd. wrappers, somewhat soiled & frayed at corners. (1)

* This copy signed with a bold signature by Eamon de Valera & Oscar Traynor, Thomas Derrig, Sean Mac Entee (2), Frank Aiken, Sean Lemass, Seamus O'Riain, P.J. Ruttledge, Gearoid O'Beolain, Patrick Lynch, and Sean T. O'Ceallaigh, & dated 29.12.37. Together with some other items. As a coll., w.a.f.

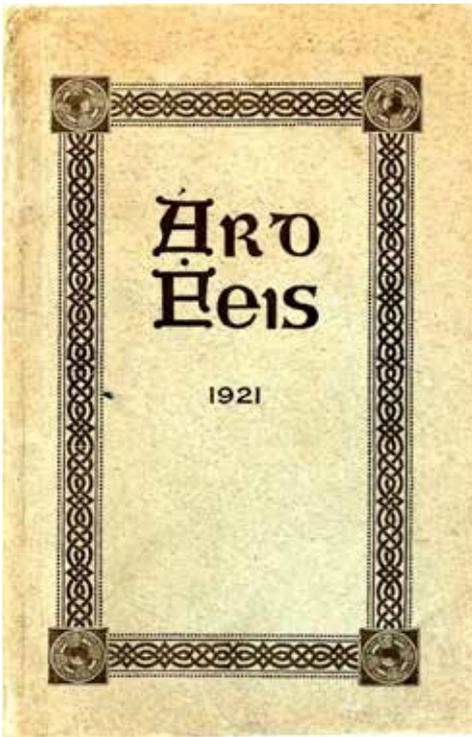
The 1937 Constitution was introduced by Eamon de Valera on the Fifth Anniversary of Fianna Fail's First Government.

A Rare Association Copy. V. Scarce.

€1500 - 2000



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**Unique Association Copy,
Signed by Dev. & Collins**

[Collins & Dev.] *Conradh na Gaedhíle (Gaelic League) Ard Fheis 1921*, Baile Atha Cliath, De Mairt 2 Lughnasa. Clar Oibre (Programme). 8vo D. 1921. Sole Edn. 72pp. orig. ptd. green wrappers, decor. with Celtic style border, in a recent folding cloth box with labels. Inscribed on title page both by Eamon de Valera and Michael O'Coileain, with Collins signature dated 3/8/1921, and with a printed admission card for the same event loosely inserted. (1)

* A very rare pair of signatures, hardly ever found together, dated three weeks after commencement of the Truce, at a time when both De Valera and Collins were engaged in discussions with Britain which led to the Treaty talks. €1250 - 1500

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**Effort "Mend" Bridges
- Mansion House Ard Fheis, 1922**

Sinn Féin: *Clar. An Feith Ard-Fheis a Bheidh ar siúl... An Fadhb Feabhra 1922*. Programme for Extraordinary Ard Fheis, 7th Feb. 1922, Mansion House, Dublin, 17pp. orig. wrappers, in a custom made folding cloth case. (1)

* A significant occasion, which took place while efforts were being made to settle the dispute over The Treaty and to close the breach in Republican Ranks. Includes De Valera's printed statement, p. 8, with amendments submitted by Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and others, centre pp. soiled otherwise very good copy of A Very Rare Document. (1) €450 - 650

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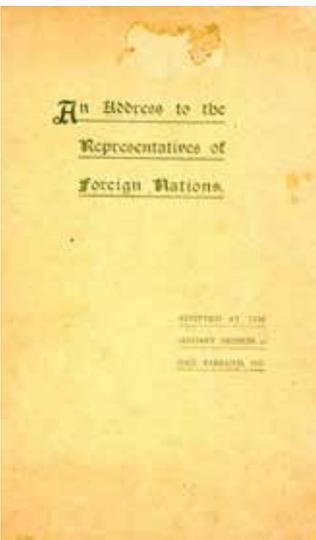
**With List of Irish Citizens Murdered by
the English Forces, 1920 - 21**

Dáil Éireann, 1921: *An Address to the Representatives of Foreign Nations. Adopted at the January Session, 1921, over the names of Eamon de Valera, Arthur Griffith and others*, 39pp folio, rebound in yellow cloth. (1)

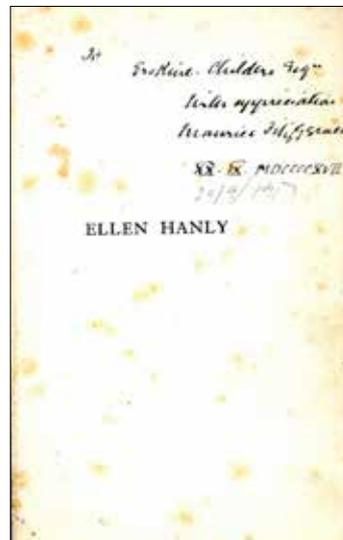
* With a useful chronology of 'Irish Citizens Murdered by the English Forces in Ireland,' 1920 - 21. €280 - 350



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'My Spirit is the Same'

O'MALLEY (Ernie), Republican. A remarkable ALS, 2 pp (single sheet), from Kilmainham Prison, 26/11/1923, to 'Dear K' (evidently a Republican comrade), asking for books to be sent to him, 'Here I am again on the flat of my back as the [hunger] strike terminated on 23/11. I believe I will never be strong again, and may pull round somewhat in time, but what's the odds. My spirit is the same whatever about the body, and after all that's the main thing. My sight is bad and I nearly kicked it several times but I had not the luck to die'

He expects he will not be released before Easter, and in the meantime he needs reading material, particularly literature and art books. He gives a long list of writers and painters, starting with Shakespeare and Botticelli, and says he can send £5, and perhaps 'some of the enthusiasts out there' may do something for him. 'I have work to do for Ireland yet, and can be educating myself as best I can with what books I can lay my hands on'.

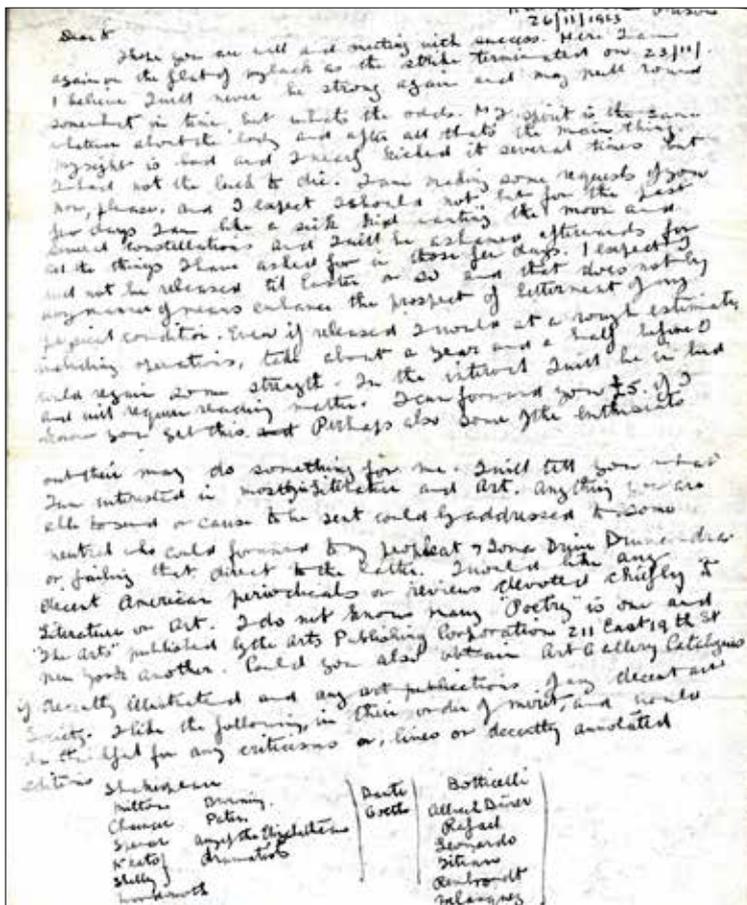
He says 'Frank [Aiken] is still at the helm, and thank God for that. He understands the Northern question and will pay due attention to it & help to represent better Ireland unpartitioned. He is to my mind the best man by far that we have & I expect great things from him.'

He wishes 'K' success with his or her mission, which apparently is in America. 'I will pray for you and for your success and will offer up Communion for you; unfortunately I get it only once a week. It was a terrible trial to be so long without it .. Ever your friend, Ernie.'

Ernie O'Malley was very seriously wounded in November 1922, while resisting capture in a Dublin 'safe house'. At that time he was assistant chief of staff of the anti-Treaty IRA. He spent five months in a prison hospital, and then went on a forty-day hunger strike. He was released on medical advice in 1924. He partly recovered his health, and went to Spain and the United States, where he wrote the classic, 'On Another Man's Wound'.

A fine revealing letter, which well captures the man, his spirit and his courage. Letters from O'Malley are very uncommon. (1)

€1250 - 1750



"Proud to Die for Ireland"

Thomas Whelan & Patrick Moran, executed 1921

A copy of the Manual of Catholic Piety, Duffy, Dublin, n.d., the leather cover stamped 'Official Copy,' stamped on f.e.p. 'Prisoners' Library, Mountjoy Prison,' inscribed in ink on f.e.p. 'Thomas Whelan / March 13th 1921 / Sentenced to Death / Mountjoy Prison / Dublin.'

A most poignant item. Thomas Whelan, from Co. Galway, and Patrick Moran, from Co. Roscommon, were both members of the Irish Volunteers. Patrick Moran fought in the Jacob's Factory garrison during the Easter Rising and was imprisoned; later he became a Captain in the Dublin Brigade. Both men were arrested after 'Bloody Sunday,' 21 November 1920, when fourteen British intelligence officers were shot dead by members of Michael Collins' squad. Whelan and Moran were separately charged with the murder of British officers in the course of this operation. Both were convicted and sentenced to death, although there was credible evidence that both were at Mass, miles away, at the time of the attacks. Patrick Moran was so convinced that his innocence would be recognised, that he declined an opportunity to escape from Mountjoy with another prisoner (who got away successfully).

The Manual is inscribed the two condemned men for the prison chaplain, Canon John Waters, who would have heard their confessions and administered Mass before the executions. Canon Waters was not known for his sympathy for Republicans, but presumably he was sufficiently impressed by their character and demeanor to ask for their signatures.

Patrick Moran, Patrick Whelan and their comrade Kevin Barry were among ten Republican prisoners hanged at Mountjoy in 1920 - 21, whose bodies were reinterred in Glasnevin Cemetery after a full State funeral in 2001. (1)

€700 - 1000

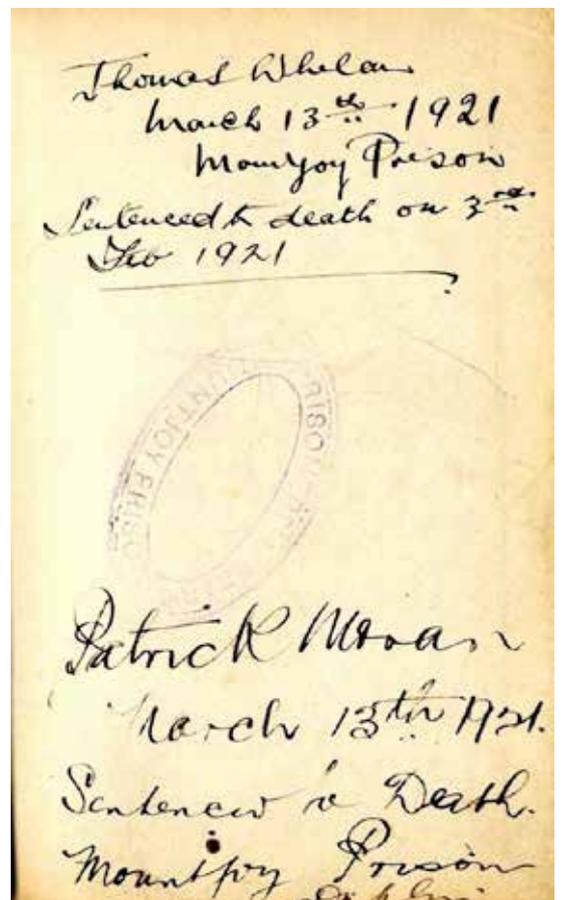
Association Copy

[Childers (Erskine)] Anon. *Ellen Hanly or The True History of the Colleen Bawn*, By one who knew her in life and sew her in death. Sm. 8vo D. 1910. Sole Edn., 112pp a.e.g., orig. dark blue mor. limp boards. (1)

* Pres. Copy, inscribed on hf. title "To Erskine Childer's with appreciation Maurice Fitzgerald, XX.IX.MDCCCXVII (1917)'

Very Rare. V. good copy.

€200 - 300



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Michael Collins Personal Copy

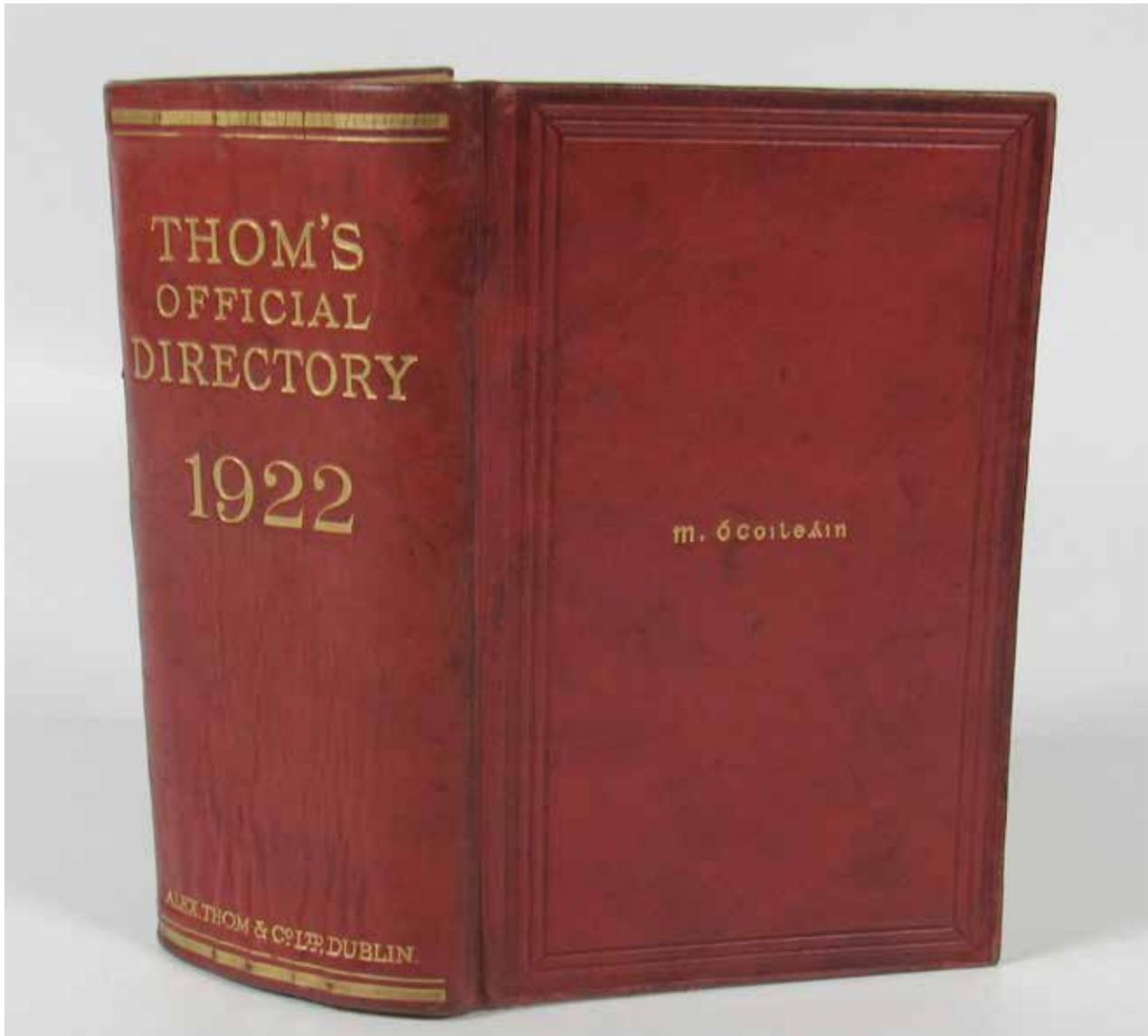
Collins (Michael) His personal copy of "Thom's Official Directory, 1922," specially bound for him in full red morocco, gilt and with his name 'M. O'Coileain,' in gilt letters on upper cover. In excellent condition. (1)

* A superb association item, which Collins must have consulted frequently in his successive capacities as Chairman of the Provisional Government, Minister for Finance, and Commander-in-Chief of the Free State Army, before his untimely death on a country road in Co. Cork on 22 August 1922.

Of the utmost rarity. Items which can be definitively certified as having belonged to Collins personally are extremely rare, since his lifestyle did not lend itself to accumulation of property.

Provenance: The family of the late General Michael Collins.

€3000 - 4000



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Inscribed by The Authors Sisters

Mac Swiney (Terence J.) *The Revolutionist*, A Play in Five Acts. 8vo D. (Maunsel) 1914. First Edn., orig. cloth backed boards. (1)

* Inscribed on f.e.p. by Mac Swiney's two sisters... le meas Maire Nic Suibhne / Eithne Nic Suibhne" Laid in at rear is a note signed Moira [not Maire Mac Swiney], dated 3.8.22, asking recipient [probably Ethna O'Byrne] to pay a taxi fare, saying 'It is wonderful to be in Republican territory.. There is fighting in Bruree & Kilmallock. I am staying with Miss Mac Swiney in Cork. She is ever so kind to me & so nice'

A scarce item even without the signatures.

€350 - 500

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Very Rare Work by Mac Swiney

Mac Suibhne (Tourdhealbhach) [Terence Mac Swiney], ed. *Sgeal 'Sheanduín' (Tadgh O'Murchadha)* Cur Sios ar ghno na bhFinini i gCorcaigh [1865-67 the story of the Fenians in Cork.] 8vo D. 1920. Sole Edition, orig. cloth. Excellent copy. Extremely Scarce. (1)

€250 - 350



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342 **Concerning the Publication of His First Book**

MacSwiney (Terence) A long and interesting ALS to Fred Cronin, 27.5.[19]06, 12 pp (three folded sheets), with associated envelope, discussing his plans to publish his first collection of poetry, *The Music of Freedom* (1907), for which he had obtained costings from Guys (of Cork) and Gills. The estimate for 1,000 copies in cloth gilt came to £33, to be paid in advance, which he confesses 'has staggered me not a little', and Guy's representative also raised queries about the content. 'Moore asked me .. did it not advocate armed resistance? I said it depended on the moral he drew from it! He laughed. He then raised the question of trouble with - what do you think? - the Church! I said there would be no trouble with the Church, as long as I believed in the Church I would write nothing against it. He said of course .. But things are peculiar in Ireland, and there was - the Peasant! He actually brought up the suppression of the 'Peasant'! I told him some of those who disapproved most strongly of that suppression were priests, which seemed to surprise him ..' Also mentions other projects, the Craobh, the Celtic [Literary Society], etc. [Note: Cronin is addressed here as 'Conchubhar', the name he used when writing in Irish]. MacSwiney's collection *The Music Of Freedom* was published in 1907 under his own imprint, The Risen Gaedheal Press, printed by Guys of Cork, under the pen-name 'Cuireadir' ('Sower of seed'). He got his chosen Irish Vellum paper and cloth gilt binding, with the United Irish harp on front cover, but it is very unlikely that 1,000 copies were issued, as the book is rare; about 300 is more likely. A copy is included with this lot. 'For victory is not in life alone, but in the strength That masters life to serve a noble purpose. And they have won their fight most gloriously, Who flung their lives with passionate resolve Against tyrannous empire; who in falling Did fire a million sleeping breasts to life..' [p. 67]

Provenance: Cronin Collection. €2000 - 3000

343 **Lord Mayor of Cork**

Mac Swiney (Terence) Interesting TLS as Lord Mayor of Cork, dated 2 June 1920, on headed official notepaper with black border, to the superintendent, Great Southern & Western Railway, supporting a proposal from Messrs Henry Ford of Cork for sleeping carriages to be attached to the mail train between Cork and Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire). With a good signature in Irish, fold marks, slightly frayed, but without loss. As a m/ss, w.a.f.

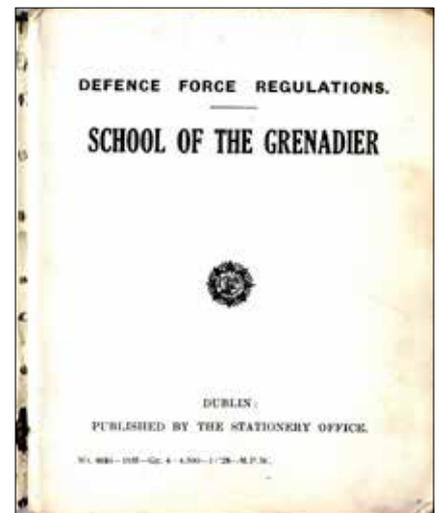
* Terence Mc Swiney became Lord Mayor of Cork in March 1920, following the assassination of the previous Mayor, Tomas Mac Curtain, by British Troops - hence the black border. He was himself arrested a few months later and commenced his fatal hunger strike, the result of which claimed his life on 25th October, 1920. (1) €550 - 750



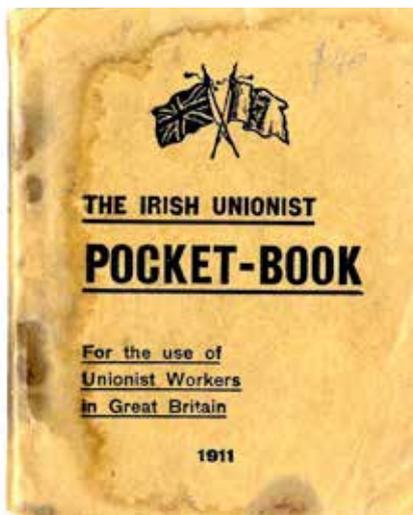
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344 **Military Manuals:** *Lewis Gun Training (Provisional)*, sm. 4to D. (Stationary Office) 1927; *School of The Grenadier*, sm. 4to D. [1928]; *Infantry Drill (Provisional)*, sm. 4to D. (Stationary Office) 1926. All with fold. & other illus. Each with signatures of various military personnel, all orig. cloth. Interesting collection from the 1920s. (3) €120 - 160

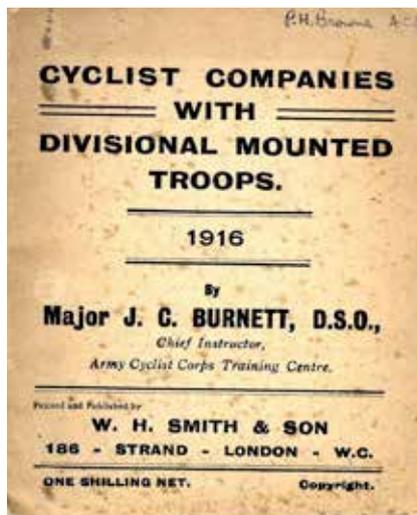
345 **Home Rule: Unionist - The Irish Unionist Pocket-Book** Containing Radical Questions and Unionist Answers Regarding Home Rule For the Use of Unionist Workers in Gt. Britain. 12mo D. & B. 1911. Second Edn. 119pp. orig. ptd. wrappers, British Flags. Very Scarce. Good. (1) €180 - 250



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**Unusual Cyclist Companies
Instruction Manual**

The Great War, 1914 - 1916: Burnett (Maj. J.C.) *Cyclist Companies with Divisional Mounted Troops - 1916*, 12mo L. (Publ. by W.H. Smith) 1916. First Edn., 2 plates, one folding, 78pp. orig. ptd. wrappers. Good. (1) €100 - 150

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**British Travel Pass for Dublin City,
May 1916**

Corbett (R.J.) His Travel Pass, stamped by Hd. Qtrs. 59th (N.M.) Division N. Circular Rd, Dublin allowing the bearer to pass Dáily anywhere in Dublin City and County, dated 5 May 1916, and with original photograph. Together with his "U.V.F. Certificate of Proficiency" stating he was a member of Company B., 3rd Battalion, North Belfast Regiment signed by Officers, and colour printed by Baird, Belfast with Red Hand over Union Jack Flag. As a lot, scarce & v. good. (2) €300 - 400

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A Memento from Dev to Austin Stack

[De Valera (Eamon)] Dineen (P.S.) *A Smaller Irish-English Dictionary*, For the Use of Schools. 8vo D. 1923, cloth. Inscribed on f.e.p. 'Eamon de Valera 11.V11.24 / "Arbour Hill" / d'Aibhistin mar chuimheachan' - i.e. presented to Austin (Stack) as a memento, presumably of a Republican commemoration at Arbour Hill. Also with de Valera's initials in pencil above the inscription. Some words marked in red pencil, mostly of a military nature, whether by Dev or Stack we cannot say. Rare. Family Provenance. (1)

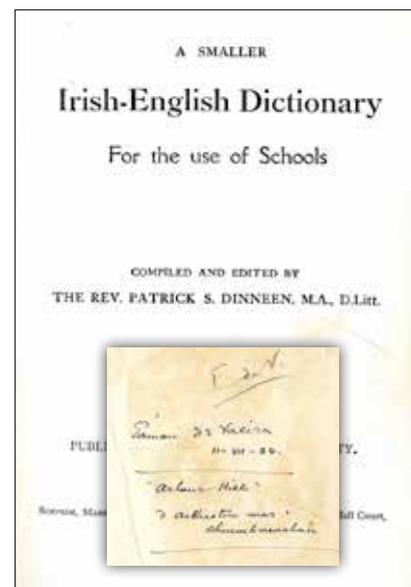
* Austin Stack, from Tralee, was Minister for Home Affairs in the Second Dáil, 1921 - 22. He opposed the Treaty with De Valera. His health was weakened by hunger strikes during imprisonment and he died in 1929. €300 - 400

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Signed by Eamon de Valera

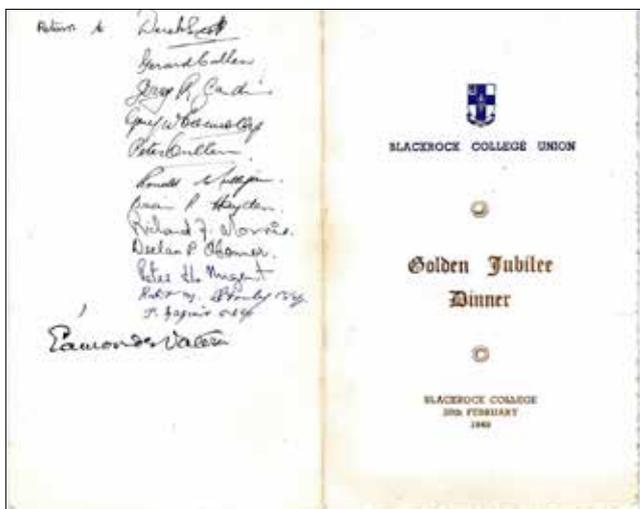
Blackrock College Union: Golden Jubilee Dinner - Menu, 26 February 1949. 4pp. stiff card (Single folded sheet) signed at rear by Eamon de Valera (a fine bold signature) and twelve others. Toasts included the Pope, Ireland, etc. As ephemera. (1) €125 - 175

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The De Valera Family

Photographs: A rare group Photograph of the Four Generations of the "Eamon de Valera's," signed in white pen by three (depicting Eamon de Valera Senior holding his great-grandson); also another Photograph of both Eamon de Valera and his wife Sinead, seated together, signed, as photographs. (2) €200 - 300



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Excessively Rare Limerick Civil War Journal – A Complete File

Co. Limerick: *Sgeala Chatha Luimnighe (Limerick War News)*, later *Sgeala Chatha (South-Western Command War News)*. Vol. 1 No. 1, Friday 14th July 1922, to Vol. III NO. XVI, 7th October 1922. Altogether 73 issues, apparently a complete file, small quarto and folio, as follows: Vol. 1 Nos. 1 - 27, (with two issues of no. 27); Vol. 2 Nos. 1 - 25, with first and second editions of Nos. 4, 9 & 19; Vol. 3 Nos. 1 - 16, with an unnumbered edition (dated 'October') between Nos. 13 and 14. Early issues 2pp (single sheet printed both sides); later issues 4pp. Bound in 2 vols. green boards, sm. quarto and folio. One issue loosely inserted in Vol. 1.

* This is probably the rarest of all Civil War Journals. We have found no record of anything approaching a complete file in any major library, and even single copies are extremely rare. No printer is recorded. The journal was issued by the Free State military authorities, and the content reflects their views. It includes issues marking the deaths of Arthur Griffith (Vol. 2 No. 7) and Michael Collins (Vol. 2 No. 9 and succeeding issues), and includes many arresting poster-type pages, evidently intended to be posted in public. Vol. 1 No. 26 reproduced a photograph of Erskine Childers, in British uniform 'in his Imperial phase,' accusing him of 'a great deal of responsibility for the present tragic events.' The next issues (12 August, Vol. 1 No. 27) records the taking of Clonmel. There are two copies of this issue, one evidently a second edition which also records that Cork has fallen. These issues allow us

to follow the progress of the Civil War in the South in great detail. Vol. 1 No. 17 records that Tipperary, Kilrush and Kilkee have been captured (by the Free State); Vol. 1 No. 18 accuses the Irregulars of a 'Shoot, loot & scoot: policy'; Vol. 1 No. 19 states we are 'Nearing the End'; Vol. 1 No. 20 includes General O'Duffy's Proclamation ordering troops to fire on anyone destroying public or private property; Vol. 1 No. 23 claims 'Nine Towns Fall, Big Dublin Coup'; Vol. 1 No. 26 profiles Collins as an Irish hero; Vol. 2 No. 3 says 'Ireland today a mourning nation' (for Griffith), and records 'Kerry clear, Killarney Captured by the Troops.' Collins' death is in a Stop Press column in a second edition of Vol. 2 No. 9, and the next six issues have much about him. Vol. 2 No. 17 says No: to 'an armed junta, led by Englishmen, and the sons of Englishmen' which 'threatens the very life of the Irish Nation.' Vol. 2 No. 23 claims there is mutiny among the irregulars; Vol. 3 No. 6 records the capture of Sean Moylan, and accuses the 'Four Courts Camarilla' of being 'bombers of children.' Vol. 2 No. 8 describes events in Macroom as 'The work of friends.' An unnumbered issue after Vol. 3 No. 13 contains a Call to Arms; and the final issue present here, Vol. 3 No. 16, contains President Cosgrave's offer of amnesty to rebels giving up their arms.

* A collection of great importance and interest, almost certainly a unique file, with the second and variant editions. Sold as a periodical, w.a.f. (1) €5000 - 7000

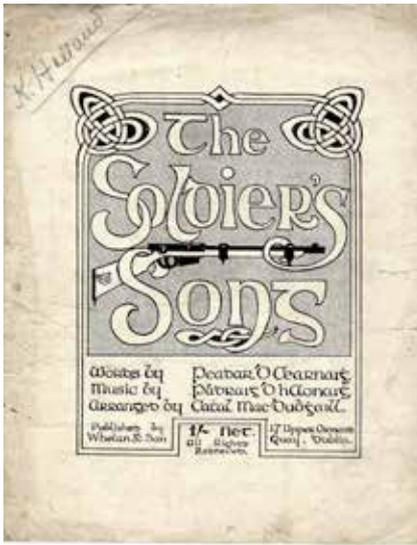


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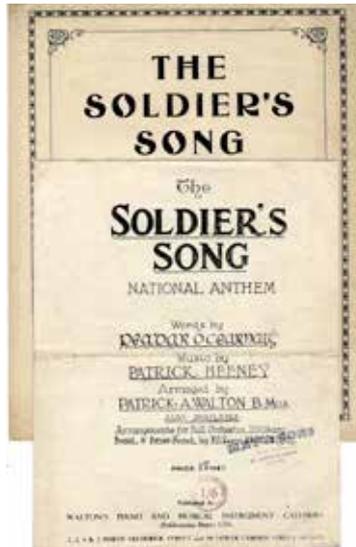
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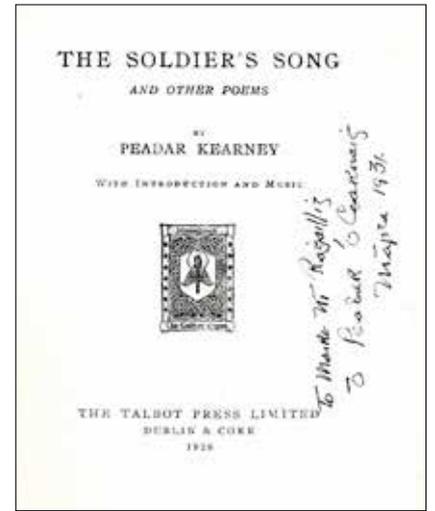




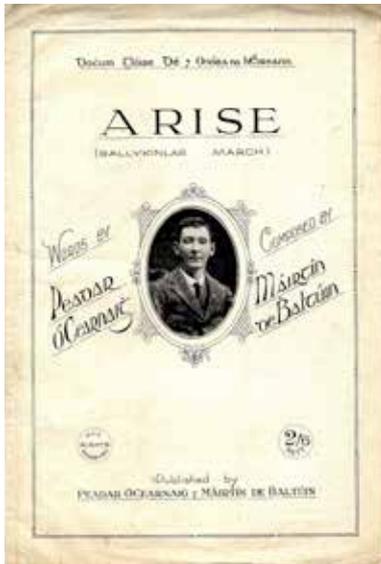
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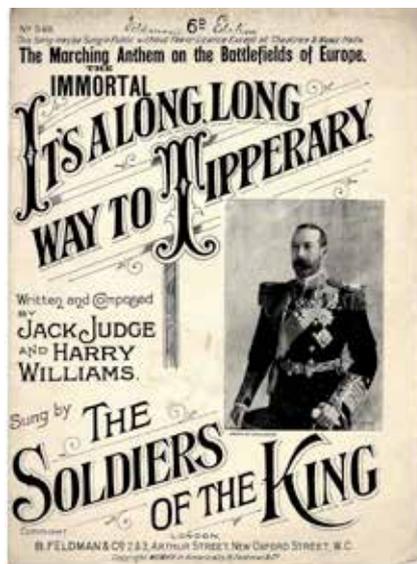
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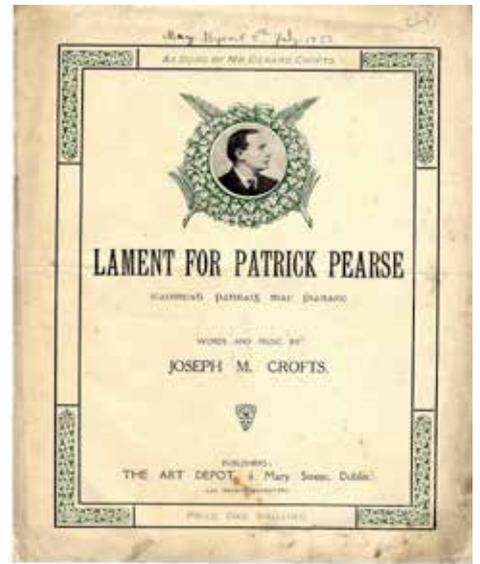
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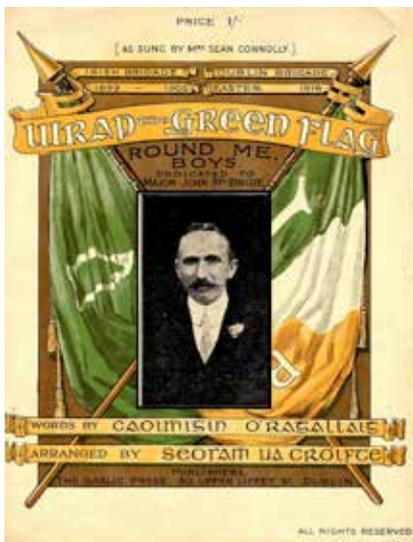
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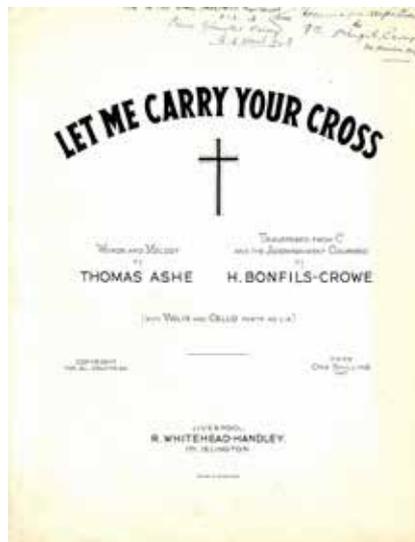
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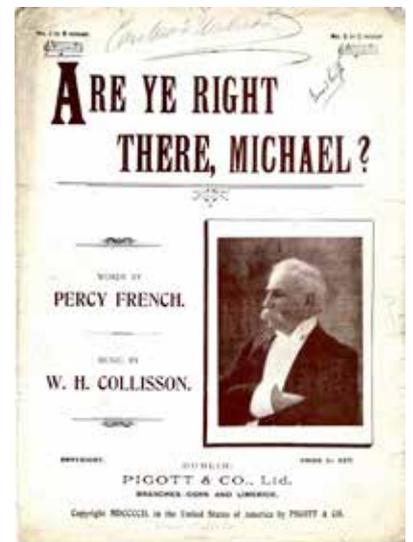
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Sheet Music, Ballads, etc.

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Republican Broad­sides & Ballads: A very comprehensive Republican Scrap Album containing many rare broadsides, ballads, illustrated portraits, together with several typescript additions, & a large amount of manuscript material Broad­sides include, T. Mc Donagh's 'Last & Inspiring Address' which was suppressed by The Military; P.H. Peares 'Last Letter'; O'Casey's 'Thomas Ashe', also 'The Last Poem of Thomas Ashe (Lewes Prison)'; 'The Pig Push' dedicated to Diarmuid Lynch; 'Irish Emigrants and English Mobs', by Bishop of Limerick, 1915, etc. printed poems & ballads by Peadar Kearney, Maeve Cavanagh etc. In a 4to Album, over 150pp, tightly packed with a multiplicity of articles in print & manuscript, much of which might not be available elsewhere. As an Album, w.a.f. (1) €350 - 450

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Rare First Edition
Irish National Anthem [Kearney (Peadar)]
The Soldier's Song, Words by Peadar O'Cearnaigh. Music by Padraig O'hAoinaigh. Arranged by Cathal Mac Dubhghaill. Lg. 4to Published by Whelan & Son, 17 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin (December 1916). **FIRST EDITION.** 4pp. orig. decor. title with rifle within a Celtic design border. With a copy of Seamus de Burca's book *The Soldier's Song* which explains the publishing history of Ireland's National Anthem. Soiled and a few straight tears, no loss. Extremely Scarce. (2) €750 - 1000

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The National Anthem
Music: O'Cearnaigh (Peadar) & O'hAoinaigh (Padraig) *The Soldiers Song*, 4pp sheet music, published by Author. **Second Edition** Price 1/6 nett, title printed within decorated border; together with a later edition of same published by Waltons. As a lot, w.a.f. Good. (2) €200 - 300

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Signed by Author of The National Anthem
Kearney (Peadar) *The Soldier's Song and other Poems*, sm. 4to D. (Talbot Press Booklets) 1928. Inscribed on title 'To Maire ni Raghailigh / O'Peadar O'Cearnaigh / Marta 1931', and with the later bookplate of Sean O'Corcora, the late Rev. Fr. Sean Corkery, of Maynooth. In original ptd. wrappers.

* An extremely fine copy, very hard to find in this condition. Peadar O'Cearnaigh's signature is rare. The recipient is presumably the Republican stationer and bookseller. (1) €300 - 500

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Signed Presentation Copy from Author
Music: O'Cearnaigh (Peadar) *Arise (Ballykinder March)* Dochum Gloire De & Onora na hÉireann. Music by Mairtin de Bhaltuin. Lg. folio (O'Loughlin, Murphy & Boland, Ltd.) n.d. c. 1922, 4pp with cameo photo of author on front cover. Scarce. (1)

* Inscribed on back, 'To Sean Cullen From Peadar O'Cearnaigh May 1929'. €200 - 300

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British Army Recruiting Song
Judge (Jack) & Williams (H.) Authors & Composers, *The Immortal, It's a Long Long Way to Tipperary, The Marching Anthem of the Battlefields of Europe*, sung by The Soldiers of the King. Folio. L. n.d. (c. 1914), 8pp., orig. pict. wrappers with photo of King. Scarce. (1) €160 - 240

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Music by Jos. M. Crofts
Music: [Pearse (P.H.)] Crofts (Joseph M.)
Lament for Patrick Pearse, (Caoineadh Phadraig Mac Phiarais) Folio 4pp single sheet, the front cover printed with decorated border and cameo portrait of P.H. Pearse. Good. V. Scarce. (1) €200 - 300

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A Very Attractive Item
Music: O'Rahilly (Kevin) *Wrap the Green Flag Round Me Boys*, Dedicated to Major John Mc Bride - Irish Brigade 1899 - 1902, Dublin Brigade 1916. Music by Jos. M. Crofts, as sung by Mrs. Sean Connolly. Folio 4pp (single sheet folded), the front cover printed in full colour with portrait of Maj. John Mc Bride, by Gaelic Press. V. good. Rare. (1) €180 - 250

360
Music: Stanley (Joseph) *The Flag of Freedom*, music also by the author. Folio D. (Gaelic Press) n.d. folio 4pp folded single sheet, with attractive colour printed cover with tri-colour & design. V. good. Scarce. (1) €160 - 220

361
Music: De Markievicz (Constance) *A Battle Hymn (Dedicated to the Irish Citizen Army)* Music by Jos. M. Crofts. Folio 4pp. folded sheet, the cover colour printed by The Art Depot, Dublin with tricolour and two cameo portraits, James Connolly. V. Good. Scarce. (1) €180 - 250

362
Signed by the Author
Music: O'Reilly (Rev. Rob. F.) *Soldiers of Erin The Rallying Song of the Irish Volunteers*, Music by Victor Herbert Published for the Benefit of The Gaelic League of Ireland, and printed at Irish Industries Depot, N. York, 1917. Folio 6pp, the title decorated with tri-colour and with decorated border. Repaired at edges. Signed by the Author. Rare. (1) €140 - 200



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Inscribed & Signed, with Poem by H. Bonfils - Crowe
Music: Ashe (Thomas) *Let Me Carry Your Cross for Ireland*, music by the author, but Transposed from C. and the Accompaniment Composed by H. Bonfils-Crowe. Lg. 4to printed in Liverpool, single page folded, 4pp plus leaf of added accompaniment for Violin & Cello, signed and inscribed with presentation on front cover, & with manuscript poem 'Per Crucem ad Luxam' 3 stanzas in French, on back cover, signed & dated 1943. Rare. (1) €200 - 300

364
Signed by Constance de Markievicz
Music: French (Percy) *Are Ye Right there Michael?* music by W.H. Collisson. Lg. folio D. (Pigott & Co.) 1902. **First Edn.**, 6pp, with port. of the author on front cover. (1)
* Signed on title page by Constance de Markievicz and Edward Crofts, composer. Rare Association. €300 - 400

365
Music: O'Neill (Phil) *Rally Round the Banner Boys, The Marching Song of New Ireland*, Music by Joseph Crofts. Lg. 4to D. (J.J. Walsh) n.d. **First Edn.**, 4pp (single sheet folded), the cover printed with oval portrait of Eamon de Valera. Good Scarce. (1) €150 - 200

366
Music: Connolly (James) *The Watchword of Labour*, music by J.J. Hughes & printed by Whelan & Son D. n.d. Lg. 4to, 4pp (single sheet folded) with oval portrait of Connolly on front cover. A few straight tears, but generally good. Scarce. (1) €130 - 180

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Booklets: Sinn Féin Rising: The 'Sinn Féin' Revolt Illustrated, oblong folio D. (Hely's Ltd.) illus. thro-out, orig. pict. boards; *Dublin and 'The Sinn Féin Rising'*, oblong folio D. (Wilson Hartnett & Co.) n.d. illus. thro-out, orig. pict. wrappers, good. **Both First Edns.** (2) €150 - 200

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Irish Life & Troubles in Dublin: Irish Life - The Record of the Irish Rebellion of 1916, folio D. 1916, profusely illus. orig. pict. coloured wrappers; *Irish Life - Special Number of Ireland's Tragic Week*, folio D. July 14, 1922, 28pp profusely illustrated, orig. ptd. pict. wrappers. Both very good copies. (2) €180 - 240

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1916 & 1922: The Rebellion in Dublin, April 1916, oblong 8vo D. (Eason & Son) 1916. With 17 mtd. illus., & pict. wrappers; also *Pictures of Dublin after the Fighting June - July 1922*, oblong 8vo D. (Eason & Son) 1922. With 13 mounted illus., & pict. wrappers. Both v. good. Scarce in this condition. (2) €180 - 250

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1916 Rebellion: The Sinn Féin Rebellion 1916, Picture Souvenir, oblong 8vo Belfast (W. & G. Baird) 1916, 31 pictures; **Murphy (T.W.) Photographer, Dublin After the Six Days Insurrection**, oblong 8vo D. (McCreedy Percy & Co.) 1916, 31 illus. Both orig. ptd. wrappers. Scarce. (2) €140 - 200

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"The Limerick Soviet" Bank Notes – Rare Complete Set

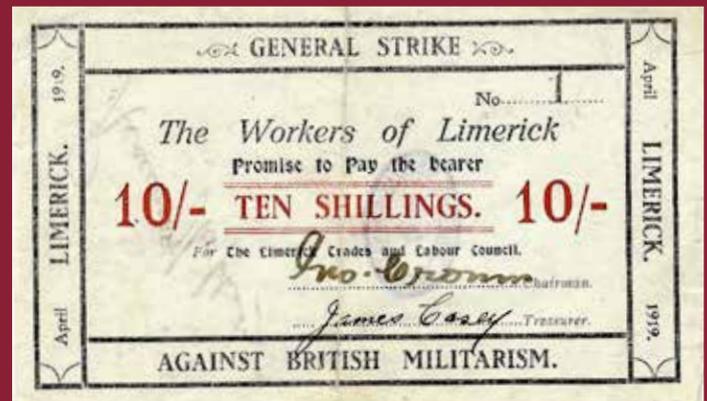
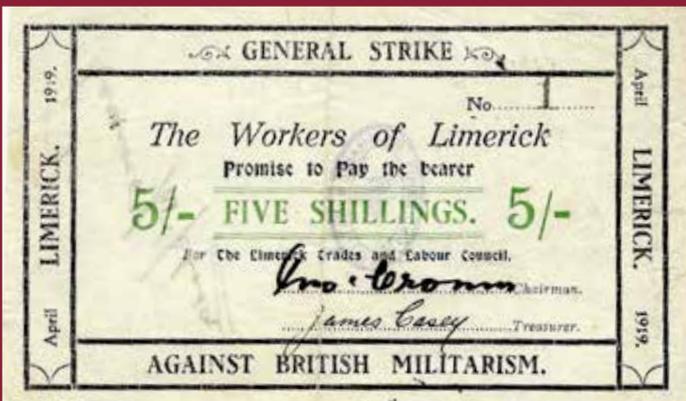
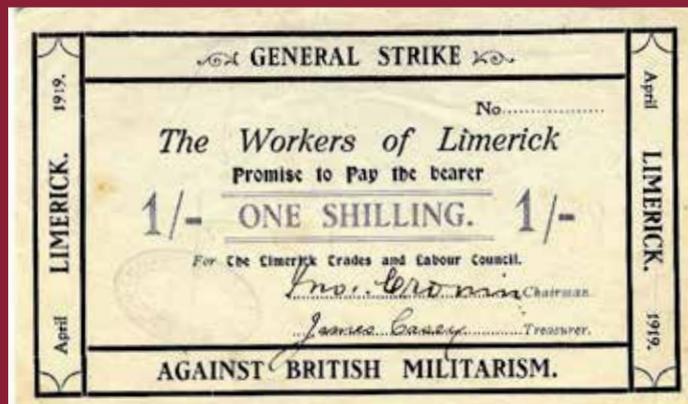
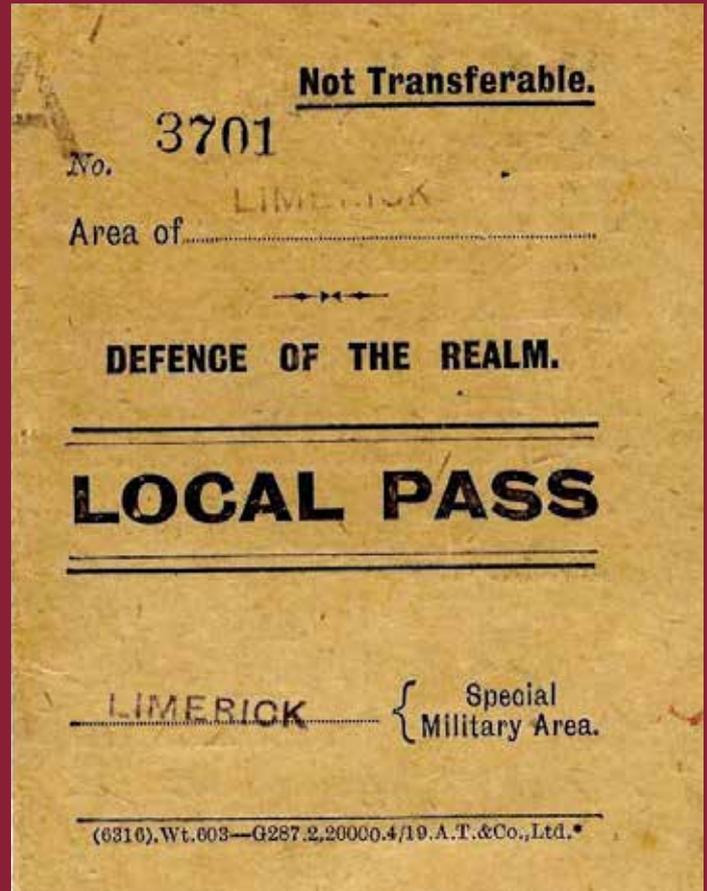
Limerick: *The Workers of Limerick - General Strike against British Militarism, (April 15 - 27).* The complete set of Strike Notes: *One Shilling 1/-* blue and black ink on cream paper, *Five Shilling 5/-*, green and black ink on green paper, and *Ten Shilling, 10/-*, black and red ink on green paper. All notes are signed by George Cronin, Chairman & James Casey, Treasurer, in ink and the 5/- & 10/- notes are signed on reverse by Thomas Johnson, Labour Leader. All are struck with oval stamp of Mechanics Institute, Limerick.

Together with an original "Defence of the Realm - Local Pass," for the Special Military Area of Limerick, signed stamped and dated 25th April, during the Siege. All in fine condition. Rare Survivors.

* **The Limerick Soviet** was a self-declared administration, named after the committees set up in the Russian Revolution of 1917, that existed from 15 to 27 April 1919. At the beginning of the Irish War of Independence, a general strike was organised by the Limerick Trades and Labour Council, as a protest against the British army's declaration of a "Special Military Area" under the Defence of the Realm Act, which covered Limerick city and all parts of Limerick and Clare counties. A special Strike Committee was set up to print money, control food prices and publish newspapers. The businesses of the city accepted the Soviet's currency, but outside Limerick and to a lesser degree Dublin, there was little sympathy and some large unions, such as the National Union of Railwaymen, did not give support. After two weeks the Sinn Féin Lord Mayor of Limerick Alphonsus O'Mara, and the Catholic Bishop Denis Hallinan called for the strike to end, and the Strike Committee issued a proclamation on 27 April 1919 stating that the strike was over.

A cornerstone for any Irish banknote collector, this is the first currency issued by an independent revolutionary movement in Ireland.

€5000 - 7000



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Rare Fenian Currency

The Fenian Rising 1866: A very good engraved \$5 Irish Republic Bond, printed in three colours, with portrait of Wolfe Tone and emblem of Erin, signed by John O'Mahony and dated March 1866. A very good example; together with an original carte-de-visite Photograph of Col. John O'Mahony. Nice pair. V. Scarce. (2) €275 - 350



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Rare Fenian Currency

The Fenian Rising, 1866: A good engraved \$10 Republic of Ireland, Ten Dollar Bond, engraved in three colours, with portraits of Wolfe Tone & Thomas Davis, issued by C. Andrews & signed, also signed by J. Sullivan and Michael Scanlon and dated Jan. 12th, 1866; weak at centre fold., and some finger marks. Scarce. (1) €400 - 500

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Rare Fenian Bond

The Fenian Rising 1866: A very good large rare \$10 Irish Republic Ten Dollar Bond, engraved in three colours, with portraits of Wolfe Tone and Lord Edward Fitzgerald, dated January 15, 1866, and signed by John O'Mahony and with original stub still attached, approx. 7 1/4" x 14" overall. Some finger marks somewhat frayed at one end, and some very small tears at folds otherwise v. good. (1)

* Extremely rare to find in such good condition because of its size, especially with the original stub still attached. €700 - 900



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Excessively Rare Fenian Bond

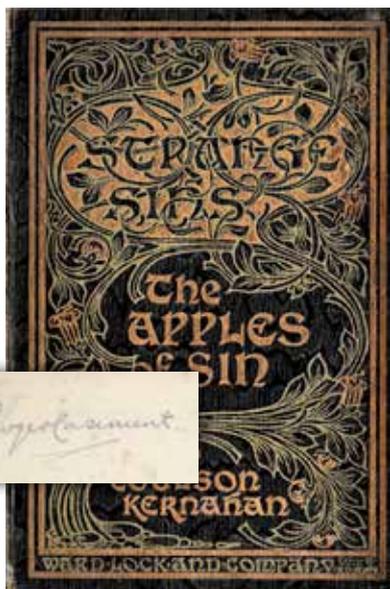
The Fenian Rising 1866: *The National Bank of the Republic of Ireland \$500 Dollar Bond, Five Hundred Dollars, printed in three colours and engraved with American Eagle and cameo portraits of Wolfe Tone and Robert Emmet. Signed by J. Sullivan and Michael Scanlon, approx. 18cms x 27cms (7.2" x 10.9"). Some finger marks, a few nicks on edge and some strengthening repairs on rear, otherwise very good.*
(1)

* This note is of legendary rarity, and possibly unique. The auctioneers have not been able to find any example sold in the last 30 years.

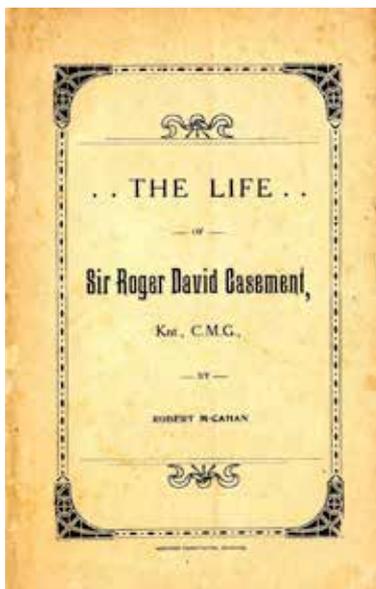
Bank Notes of such very high denominations are always rare.

€7,500 - 10,000

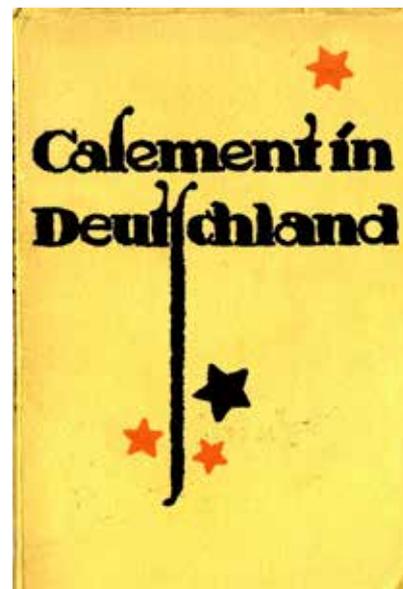




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Roger Casement's Copy

[Casement (Roger)] Kernahan (Coulson) *The Apples of Sin*, sm. 8vo L. n.d. [c. 1910] Frontis. Signed by Roger Casement on front loose blank, & with an orig. postcard addressed to Casement, Care of Colonial Office, postally used 23.9.1900., loosely inserted. In orig. attractive decorated coloured cloth. (1) €300 - 400

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Scarce Life of Casement

[Casement] M'Callan (Rob) *The Life of Sir Roger David Casement Knt. C.M.G.*, 8vo Coleraine (Northern Constitution) n.d. [c. 1920] Sole Edn., 38pp. orig. ptd. & decor. wrappers. V. Scarce. (1) €130 - 180

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Extremely Rare Contemporary Account of Casement in Germany

[Casement (Sir Roger)] Rothenfelder (Dr. Franz) *Casement in Deutschland*, roy 8vo Augsburg 1917. Sole Edn., hf. title, 4 illus. & fold. fac-simile letters etc., plus extra fac-simile letter (c. 1906) loosely inserted, 124pp, orig. colour ptd. wrappers, v. good. Ex. Scarce. (1) €200 - 300

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[Casement (Sir Roger)] *Ballycastle Railway Company - Report of The Directors and Statement of Accounts, Year Ending December 1913*, Folio Ballymoney (Ferguson & Son) 1914. Sole Edn., 14pp. with illus. map, stapled wrappers. V. Scarce. (1)

* Roger Casement was a director of the above company, his address given as Magherintemple, Ballycastle. €125 - 175

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Report of the Atrocities committed at Putumayo, Peru

Casement (Sir Roger) *Correspondence Respecting the Treatment of British Colonial Subjects and Native Indians Employed in the Collection of Rubber in The Putumayo District*, Folio L. 1912. Sole Edn., 165pp, orig. ptd. blue wrappers. V. Scarce.

* Casement was knighted by The British Government for his humanitarian work in Putumayo and in the British Congo. (1) €180 - 250

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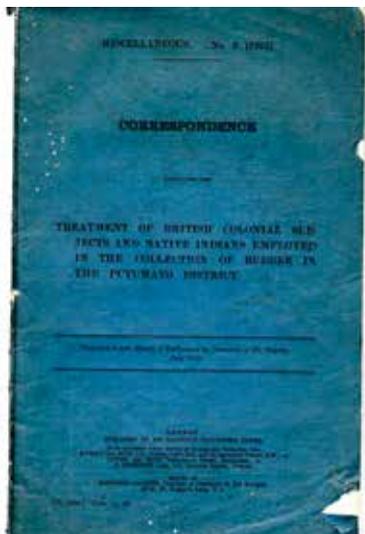
Signed by The British Consul in Rio de Janeiro

Casement (Roger) A letter in a secretarial hand, on notepaper of British Consulate General Rio de Janeiro, with Casement's autograph signature as Consul General March 27th, 1909. One page, to B.M. Lachlan Esq. 67 Halorn Viaduct, Lond. E.C., thanking him for his letter and for the reports he has sent, which 'will doubtless be both useful and interesting.' Framed, as a m/ss., w.a.f. (1)

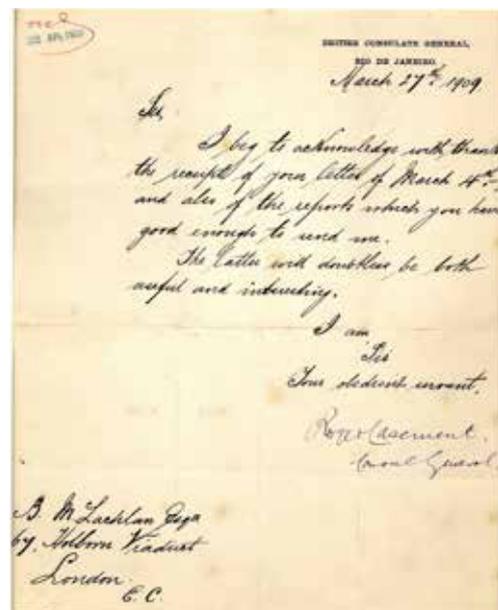
* Casement first made his name in 1904 with the report on the treatment of rubber workers in the Belgian Congo, Promoted as Consul General to Rio, he was knighted in 1911, and his report in 1912 on the activities of European trade in the Peruvian rubber plantations made further headlines. He retired from the colonial service in 1912, joined the Irish Volunteers in 1913, and the rest of his story is well known. He was executed for treason in 1916. The content of Lachlan's reports is not known. €600 - 800



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Frank Mac Dermot, Author, Politician, His Archive

Frank MacDermot (1886-1975): Frank MacDermot was the youngest son of Hugh Hyacinth MacDermot, Prince of Coolavin, a distinguished lawyer who served under Gladstone as Solicitor General for Ireland in 1886 and Attorney General for Ireland in 1892-95. He grew up fully aware of his Gaelic heritage, his Catholic faith, and his family's involvement with the law and politics. Throughout his life he was committed to the cause of a self-governing, thirty-two-county Ireland, and was prepared to steer his own route towards that goal.

In 1910 he joined the United Irish League of William O'Brien, which aimed to solve Ireland's problems by bringing together parties of all opinions. He campaigned on behalf of Home Rule, and was a member of the Liberal Party's Home Rule Committee. He served with distinction during the Great War, ending with the rank of major. His reaction on learning of the 1916 Rising was that it scuppered any chance of achieving a united Irish state.

In 1932 he was elected an Independent TD for Roscommon. He was a founder of the Centre Party, which coalesced with Cumann na nGaedel to form the United Ireland Party. He initially supported General O'Duffy as leader of the new Fine Gael Party, but soon withdrew his allegiance as O'Duffy's eccentricities became more apparent. He also resigned from Fine Gael when it attacked de Valera for supporting the League of Nations sanctions against Italy following Mussolini's invasion of Abyssinia.

In 1937 MacDermot played a major part in the debates on the new constitution. A rapprochement with de Valera followed, and was one of the Taoiseach's nominees to the new Seanad Éireann in 1938. He opposed Ireland's neutrality during the War, claiming that it was in the country's best interests to support the Allies and that the victorious Nazis would not hesitate to snuff out an independent Irish state. He resigned as a senator in 1942 and lived for the next few years in New York. Thereafter he played little part in Irish affairs, living mostly in Paris until his death at the age of 89.

His views, for so long derided as old-fashioned, have been justified by time - in particular, his disapproval of the increasingly narrow Catholicism of the new state, his pursuit of social justice for minorities, and his firm belief that the "Irish Question" would only be resolved by involving all parties, North and South.

The Archive contains the following:

*** Typescript: "The Maidstone Trials"**

Carbon copy of typescript of article entitled "The Maidstone Trials of 1798: an insight into Franco-Irish relations 1797-1798."

*** Reviews of Frank MacDermot's biography of Wolfe Tone (1939)**

"Press cuttings." An album containing press reviews and correspondence relating to MacDermot's book *Theobald Wolfe Tone: A Biography* (London, Macmillan, 1939).

*** "Ireland and the War", 1941-1942**

· Article by Frank MacDermot entitled "Ireland and the War" published in *The Saturday Evening Post*, 29 November 1941 (the last issue, as it turned out, before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor brought the United States into the War).

· Cassette tape recording of broadcast made by Frank MacDermot in the USA in 1942 entitled "Ireland and the War"

*** Sir Roger Casement and his diaries (12 items, mainly 1956-57)**

This file contains original letters, copy letters, news cuttings of letters, book reviews and an extract from Hansard relating to the Casement controversy.

The writers include Frank MacDermot, Sir Shane Leslie, Ralph Partridge, Montgomery Hyde, Letitia Fairfield, René McColl, Herbert Mackey and others.

*** Miscellaneous letters to Frank MacDermot (27 items, 1910-1973)**

A file of miscellaneous letters written to Frank MacDermot, and associated material.

*** Articles on Frank MacDermot by Michael McInerney, and obituaries**

"The Lost Dimension: A profile of Frank MacDermot", by Michael McInerney, was a detailed appraisal of MacDermot's contribution to Irish affairs. It appeared in five instalments in *The Irish Times* in January 1974, a year before his death.

The file also contains a letter from McInerney to MacDermot, and several newspaper obituaries, including a perceptive appreciation by Terence de Vere White.

*** World War One Medals** Mc Dermott's Medal Set and Miniatures, together with the associated Certificates.

* A comprehensive and important Collection, w.a.f. (1)

€700 - 1000



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Medals: World War One, 1914 - 1919,

Royal Irish Fusiliers - Pte M. Mc Manus 16265, a group of four Medals and Ribbons, all inscribed together with an 1871 Spanish 5 peseta coin with concealed knife. Unusual, as a collection, w.a.f. (5) €250 - 350

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Military interest: A rare and unusual metal stand for a Clothes-iron, inscribed "Britain's Might as Iron Stands," with Registration mark, and designed with sabers, rifle with bayonet, and a pair of revolvers. Rare. (1) €125 - 175



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Co. Waterford Interest

Boer War: *A Letter from Captain Harris (7th Battalion I.Y.) The Colonel Gallwey at Vrberg*, a printed document, 10pp, oblong 12mo, c. 1900, printed wrappers. (1)

* Concerns the death of Col. Gallwey's son in an accidental shooting while serving with e Pretoria Mounted Police, South Africa. Unusual. (1) €125 - 175

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The Great War: Moyhen (Sgt. J.D.) 74104, R.A. (Royal Artillery), a World War One Medal - The Great War for Civilisation 1914 - 1919, with multi coloured ribbon, awarded to the above, together with his Uniform to include his coat, waist jacket and trousers, as a lot, w.a.f. (4) €400 - 600

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Uniform: Militia, [North Tipperary] a rare mid 19th Century red coat Uniform Jacket, with silver decorated collar and sleeves, together with only two remaining tail silvered buttons, decorated with crowned Maid of Éireann, and scroll decorated inscribed "North Tipperary", worn, as a uniform, w.a.f. (1) €250 - 320

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Artefact: An unusual and large canvas Case, with leather and wooden mounts, used by Medical Corps, inscribed on side "M.C.", worn, as an artefact. (1)

Provenance: Plunkett's at Moore Street, to the present vendor. €300 - 400

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G.P.O. Artefact: 1916 [G.P.O. (General Post Office)] A large and heavy cast iron Balustrade from the upper Balcony of the G.P.O, of bulbous design, with fluted column, approx. 36"high, with base and top measuring 9" square, as an artefact, w.a.f. (1)

Provenance: Acquired by the present vendor during renovations to the G.P.O. in the 1960's. €600 - 800

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A Rare Survivor from G.P.O.

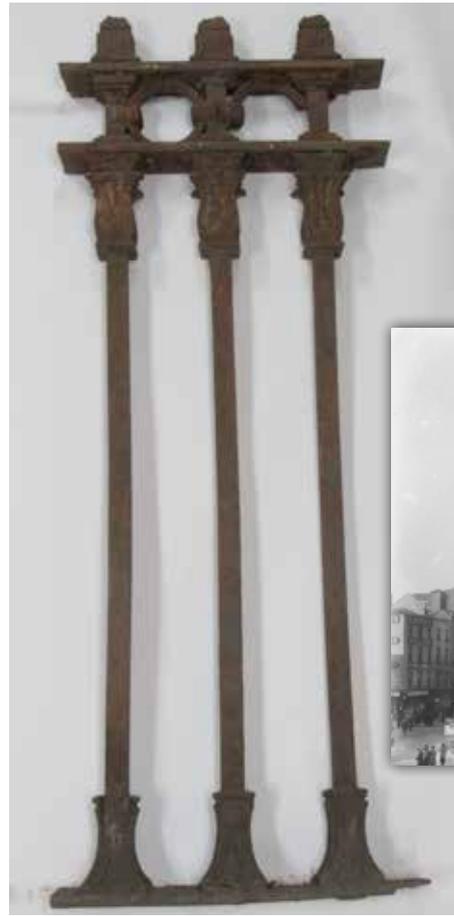
G.P.O.: A heavy metal Scales by Avery of Birmingham, painted in black and gilt, worn, stamped G.P.O. on weight plate, lacking the loose plate. Unusual. (1) €200 - 300



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Artefact: 1916 [O'Connell Street] An attractive and heavy Victorian brass Street Light Lantern, with a bullet hole, (possibly from the fighting in Easter 1916) the cylindrical design, capitalised with a fretwork design with castles and scrolls, approx. 85cms (33½") base to top, lacks glass. As an artefact, w.a.f. (1)
 * **Provenance:** Acquired by the present vendors grandfather, post the Easter Rising in 1916 from O'Connell Street, by direct family descent. €300 - 500

392
A Unique Souvenir of Old Dublin
Nelson's Pillar: A section of a cast iron Railing formerly surrounding the base of Nelson's Pillar, O'Connell St., Dublin, approx. 55" high, 20½" wide & 3½" thick, containing three vertical struts, with transverse ties at top and bottom, lacking the cone-shaped tops to the struts, as shown in an illustration in "The Irish Builder," April 15, 1894. (1)
Provenance: Recovered by a salvage contractor who was instructed to clear away the debris after the Pillar was partly destroyed by an explosion in 1966. €500 - 700

394
World War I Artefact: An unusual portable brass Bullet Mould with twist mechanism, by "Portex". Rare. (1) €80 - 120

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Jeanne Rynhart
 An attractive model of "Molly Malone with her wheelbarrow," well modelled composition, 13" high, 12½" long. (1) €200 - 300

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Prison Craft: A large hand carved and inlaid mahogany Harp, approx. 16" high, inscribed 'Michael, Theresa, 9 Portlaoise Jail 78.' (1) €200 - 300

396
Republican Prison Craft: A carved animal bone in the shape of an Irish Harp, inscribed 'Frongoch 1916'; and a handmade wooden key holder inscribed 'A1.31 Wandsworth,' and 'C.2.16 Wandsworth'. As a lot, w.a.f. (2) €100 - 150



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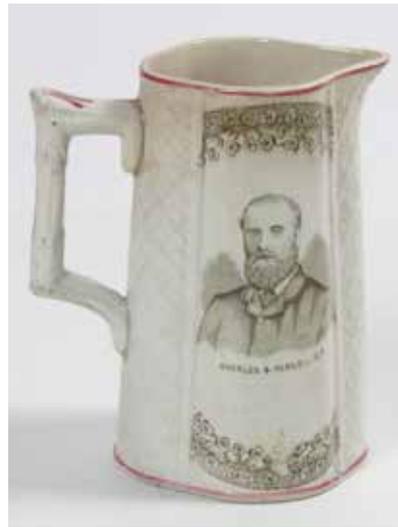
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[Parnell (C.S.)] An antique Irish pewter Tankard, made by T. Elms, Maker, Cork, and with assay marks, also with glass bottom displaying a coloured portrait, head and shoulders of C.S. Parnell. (1) €125 - 175

398
Parnell (C.S.) A good 19th Century porcelain Commemorative Jug, "Charles S. Parnell, M.P.," 20cms (8")h. (1) €175 - 225

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1798: A good Victorian Staffordshire Figure of Theobald Wolfe Tone, inscribed 'Who Fears to Speak of '98,' approx. 35cms high. (1) €160 - 220

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An attractive pair of antique Staffordshire Irish Figures, "The Irish Piper," playing the uilleann pipes, and "The Irish Colleen," each approx. 13½" high. (2) €180 - 240

401
[Griffith (Arthur)] An early 20th Century circular porcelain. Commemorative Plate with portrait of 'Arthur Griffith, 1922' surrounded by decorative border. Good. (1) €180 - 220

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**Important & Poignant Association
 Terence Mac Swiney's Wedding Silver**

A pierced silver Dish Ring, 5½ ozs, by Egan (of Cork and Dublin), finely decorated with a hound, a doe, a partridge, a swan, flowers, fruit etc., with hallmarks for Dublin 1916 and with a panel inscribed in Gaelic lettering, 'M .. / Agus / T. Mac S. / Lá a bpósta / 9 / 6 / 17'; the lettering partly rubbed away but still legible; the lower rim with inscription 'Ó Chailínibh Sgoil Íte Naomhtha' [from the girls of St. Ita's, the independent school in Cork founded by Máire and Aine MacSwiney, sisters of Terence, after Maire was dismissed from her teaching post following her arrest in her classroom during the 1916 Rising].

* Terence MacSwiney was an founder member of the Irish Volunteers in Cork. Although the planned Rising in Cork in 1916 did not take place, he and other Cork Volunteers were arrested and detained in England and Wales. In June 1917 he married Muriel [Muirgheal] Murphy, a member of the Cork brewing family. They had one daughter, whom Terence rarely saw, as he was unable to live at home due to military harassment. Terence became Lord Mayor of Cork in 1920 after the murder of his friend Tomas Mac Curtain, probably by RIC men during a curfew. On 12 August 1920 he was arrested at Cork City Hall. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment for possession of a military cipher, but told the court he would set a term to his detention. He declined to accept food, and died in Brixton Prison 74 days later. His enormous funeral is regarded as a turning point in public support for the Republican struggle.

An attractive and poignant item, which surely should find a place in a Cork Public Collection. €2000 - 3000



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Silver Wedding Gift from The Redmonds at Aughavanagh

Hayden (J.P.) M.P. A large rectangular silver Cigar Box, made in London c. 1911, and inscribed on lid, 'J.P. Hayden M.P. on the occasion of his marriage from his sincere Friends at Aughavanagh, Feb. 1912.' A wedding gift from John Redmond and his family to Hayden. Together with Hayden's gold plated Waltham Pocket Watch, c. 1881. (2)

* John Patrick Hayden, member of the Westminster Parliament. He was a member of the Irish Parliamentary Party and one of the six who drafted that party's manifesto for the 1918 General Election. After his Parliamentary defeat, Hayden continued to take an active part in the editorship of the "Westmeath Examiner" until a fortnight before his death. By the time he died at the age of 91 in July 1954, he was thought to be the last survivor of the Irish Parliamentary Party, which had dominated Irish Politics up to 1918. €700 - 900



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Celtic Design Wedding Gift

Thornton (Frank) I.R.A. Intelligence Officer: His magnificent six piece silver Wedding Service, elaborately decorated in Celtic Revival style, comprising a coffee pot, hot water pot, teapot, sugar bowl, cream jug and a small bowl. The coffee pot with engraved inscription 'Presented to / Mr. Frank Thornton/ by his Comrades of / Clann na nGaedheal / Pre-Truce I.R.A./ on the / Occasional of his Marriage / 6th June 1934' The hot water jug is similarly engraved; the teapot engraved 'Presented by / Head Office Staff / New Ireland Assurance Co. / To Mr. Frank Thornton & Miss M. Mulhall' etc. All Dublin marks c. 1933 / 34, approx. 86 ozs. A large and desirable set. (6)

* Frank Thornton, a 1916 veteran, was an I.R.A. intelligence officer and one of Michael Collins' closet associates through the dangerous years of 1919 - 1921, a member of his 'Squad' together with Tom Cullen and Liam Tobin. He was closely involved in the planning of the 'Bloody Sunday' killings, as well as much else.

Provenance: By family descent.

€4,000 - 6,000



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Thornton (Frank) I.R.A. Intelligence Officer: His Miniature Medal for 1916, on ribbon & pin, and his Miniature War of Independence Medal, with 'Comrac' bar, ribbon and pin. Together with his Emergency Medal 1939 - 46, on ribbon & pin, with reverse of medal engraved '26u Cathlan'. Also a printed invitation from 'Cumann Naisiunta Ath-Oglach na h'Éireann (National Association of Old I.R.A.) National Executive dated 7th January 1939 to all Old I.R.A. men to a meeting on 15th January 1939. A single sheet, with Frank Thornton described as Vice-President for Leinster.

A very rare collection. A lot.

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Provenance: By family descent.

€3,000 - 4,000



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Thornton (Frank) I.R.A. Intelligence Officer: His Smith & Wesson Hand-Gun with wooden grip, a 'special' made in U.S.A., stamped 'U.S. Navy,' a heavy weapon but well balanced. Together with the Tricolour used at this funeral. (1)

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Provenance: By family descent.

€1500 - 2000



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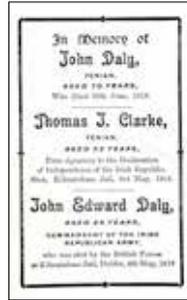
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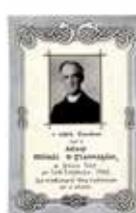
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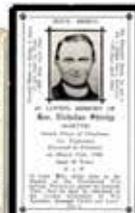
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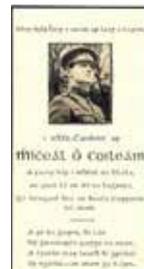
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Memorial Cards

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"Rory and Liam, and Dick and Joe"

The Four Courts, 1922: A collection of four uniform memorial Cards for Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows, Richard Barrett and Joseph Mc Kelvey, the four Republican commanders, 'killed at Mountjoy Prison as a Reprisal on the 8th December, 1922,' with a larger card in memory of all four, bearing Rev. Fr. Brown's well-known poem 'Rory and Liam and Dick and Joe,' published by Oglai na h'Éireann in Albain [in Scotland], also with a very fine original mounted photo of Rory O'Connor speaking at a Republican Rally, a leaflet for a Republican Congress meeting in their memory [n.d. c. 1932?], and a related item. As a collection, w.a.f. Rare.

* The four men were detained following the surrender of The Four Courts 1922. They were never tried or charged with any offence. They were selected for execution by the Free State Cabinet on a geographical basis, one from each province, as a reprisal for the incident in which a Cumann na nGael T.D. Sean Hales, was shot on his way to the Dáil. €400 - 600

408

The Fenian Martyrs

Memorial Cards: "In Loving Memory of William P. Allan, Michael Larkin, Michael O'Brien, who died for Ireland 23rd Nov. 1867," a small single card; also a large card "Of Your Charity, pray for ... Wm. O'Meara Allen, aged 19 years; William Gould, aged 30 years; Michael Larkin, aged 30 years," the three unfortunate men who were executed at the New Bailey, Salford on Saturday Nov. 23rd, 1867...! God Bless Poor Old Ireland; Both black borders, V. Scarce. (2) €130 - 180

409

For All Who Died in 1916

Memorial Cards: Three general cards, "Pray for the Repose of the Souls of for all who died in 1916, following Irishmen who were executed by English Laws, 1916," Two small folding cards, 4pp, one with tricolour and a similar single card. Scarce. (3) €130 - 180

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Signatory of 1916 Proclamation

Memorial Cards: "Padraig Mac Piarais agus William Mac Piarais," Brothers, who gave their lives for Ireland, Patrick on May 3rd 1916, aged 36 years, and William on 4th May 1916, aged 34 years. A double card, 4pp; also a First Anniversary Card for Mass on 6th May, 1917, for the souls of P.H. Pease, William Pearse, Eamon Ceannt, Con Colbert & Michael Mallin, single card. Scarce. (2) €180 - 240

411

Memorial Card: "Pray for .. General Sean Hales, T.D., Knocknacurra, who was shot in Dublin on the 7th December 1922, aged 39 years," A 4pp card with black border, and original photo portrait. A very rare card. (1) €150 - 200

412

Leaders of 1916 Rising

Memorial Cards: A very rare collection of 6 Cards, celebrating the First Anniversary of the Deaths of the Signatories and other Leaders of the 1916 Rising who died for Ireland, 15 names in all. A very rare set. (6) €300 - 400

413

Memorial Card: "John Daly Fenian - Thomas J. Clarke, Fenian & Signatory of 1916 Proclamation, John Edward Daly, Commandant of the I.R.A., all died May - June 1916" A scarce triple memorial card, 4pp folded, black borders. (1) €120 - 180

414

Executed Leaders

Memorial Cards: "I nDil - Chuimhne ar Mhicheal O'hAnnrachain a fuair bas ar son na h'Éireann ... on 4th May 1916; also ... Conchubhar O'Colbaird a fuair bas ar son na h'Éireann ... 8th May 1916." Both black borders, and with original photo portraits. Two v. rare cards. (2) €220 - 320

415

Memorial Card: "... Cathail Brugha." who died for Ireland ... on the 7th July 1922. A very good card in Irish, with silver border and original photo portrait, together with a Postcard of same. (2) €150 - 200

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Memorial Cards: "... Commandant Patrick O'Brien O/C. Four Courts Barracks who died at Enniscorthy on the 11th July, 1922. As a result of wounds received in action there, aged 24 years, R.I.P." double card with original photo portrait; also "... Felix Murray, Bridge Street, Ballyhaunis, shot at Mount Delvin on the 25th November, 1922, aged 34 years," with original photo portrait. Scarce. (2) €180 - 240

417

Memorial Cards: "General Liam Lynch, Leader of the I.R.A.... during the Black and Tan Terror,.. who died fighting for Ireland on the Knockmealdown Mountains, Tuesday April 10th, 1923, aged 29 years;" and another smaller example, both with original photographic portraits. V. good. Rare. (2) €200 - 300

418

Memorial Cards: Republican Clergy: "I nDil Chuimhne do'n Athair Michael O'Flannagain a fuair bas na 7 adh Lughnasa 1942," silver border with original photo portrait; "In Loving Memory of Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius O.F.M. Cap. Church St., Dublin, who died on the 2nd May 1957;" and "... Rev. Nicholas Sheehy (Martyr) Parish Priest Clogheen, Co. Tipperary, executed in Clonmel on March 15th, 1766, aged 38 years," with original photo portrait. V. good lot. (3) €180 - 240

419

Cork I.R.A. Volunteers

Memorial Cards: [Tadhg Barry] "Thadhg de Barra," who died for Ireland in Ballykinlar Prison on 15 August 1921, single card, silver border and original photographic portrait; also "Daniel O'Sullivan, I.R.A. late of Barrack Street, Kinsale, who was killed in action on 4th October 1922, aged 28 years," good card with original photographic portrait. V. good. (2) €160 - 240

420

Co. Cork I.R.A. Volunteers

Memorial Card: "... Lieutenant Paddy Crowley, I.R.A. Kilbrittain, shot by British Soldiers on the 4th Feb. 1921, aged 26 years;" "... Captain Frank Hurley (3rd Cork Brigade) who was shot by British Forces at Bandon on May 9th, 1921, aged 31 years;" "... Daniel O'Sullivan I.R.A. late of Barrack Street, Kinsale who was killed in action on 4th October 1922, aged 28 years." All above very good and each with original photo portrait; also "The Memory of Lieut Liam Hurley 22, 'B' Co., 4th Batt. Cork Brigade., who died at Baurleigh, Bandon, August 2nd, 1918, R.I.P." A very rare lot. (4) €280 - 400

421

Memorial Card: [Barry (Kevin)] "Chaoimhghin Ghearoid de Barra," who died 1920, aged 18 years, two variant cards in Irish, each with portrait photo; also with card for his mother Mary Barry, Tombeagh, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow, who died 20th August 1953, aged 81 years. A very good lot. Scarce. (3) €200 - 300

422

Memorial Cards: "Michael Collins," ... killed on 22nd August at Beal na Blath, Cork. Three variant single cards in Irish, each with original portrait photograph, with black and silver borders, one with faults. A rare collection. V. Scarce. (3) €300 - 400

423

Signatory of 1916 Proclamation

Memorial Card: [Eamon Ceannt] "Go nDeanaidh Dia na nGrast trocaire ar anam Eamonn Cheannt..." who was executed in Mountjoy Jail on 8th May 1916. Single card with black border and original photo portrait. V. good. Ex. Scarce. (1) €225 - 325

424

Dublin Brigade I.R.A.

Memorial Cards: "... Lieutenant Martin Savage (Martin Mac Sabhaois) Ass. Q.M. 2nd Bn. Dublin Brigade who gave his life for Ireland at Ashtown on December 19th, 1919; and for "Francis Xavier Flood," .. aged 19, and "Patrick Moran Captain D. Coy, 2nd Battalion Dublin Brigade, aged 31, both of whom were executed in Mountjoy on March 14th, 1921. All decorated and each with portrait photo. V. good. Rare. (3) €220 - 320

425

Memorial Cards: [Terence Mac Swiney] "Thoirdealbhach Mac Suibhne," who died in Brixton Prison, London, 25th October 1920. Single card in Irish, with silver border and original photo portrait; another larger folding card, "Ald Terence Mac Swiney, aged 40.. gave his life for Country.. after a hunger strike lasting 74 days..." with black border; and a more recent card, with portrait photo. Good lot. Rare. (3) €200 - 300

426

Memorial Card: "In Loving Memory of Thomas Mac Curtain (Lord Mayor of Cork) Brutally Murdered at His Residence on March 20th, 1920," a scarce card, single sheet with black border and portrait, also an Irish version of same; and two other Memorial Cards for Mac Curtain. A scarce lot. (4) €200 - 300



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Signatory of the Proclamation

Memorial Card: "Pray for .. Joseph Mary Plunkett (born on November 21st 1887) who was shot at Kilmainham Prison on May 4th, 1916," Single card with black border and original portrait photo. V. good. V. Scarce. (1)

€225 - 325

428

Thomas Ashe, Martyr for Freedom

Memorial Card: "Thomas Ashe who died for Ireland during his term of Imprisonment in Mountjoy on September 25th, 1917," a card with black border; another sm. 4pp Card, "Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Tomas Aghas (Thomas Ashe) Lispole, Co. Kerry (Born 1885).. Public Funeral Glasnevin September 1917," with tricolour and portrait; another large single card "To the Memory of Commandant Thomas Ashe a martyr for Freedom," From the O'Rahilly Sinn Féin Club, Sept. 1917, and 2 other 4pp memorial cards with portraits. As a coll, w.a.f. A very good lot. (5)

€300 - 400

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Memorial Card: "Roger Casement .. who in the Year 1916.. Laid down his Life for Ireland at Pentonville Prison,... on August 3rd," single card with black border and original photo portrait; also another similar card in Irish. V. good. (2)

€200 - 300

430

Memorial Card: [Harry Boland] "Henry J. Boland, 15 The Crescent, Clontarf who died on the 1st August 1922," a fine card with heavy black borders, and original portrait photo. Good & Scarce. (1)

€200 - 300

431

Memorial Card: "Kevin O'Higgins, who died on the 10th July, 1927, aged 35 years," A single leaf card with original photo portrait. V. rare. (1)

€150 - 200

432

Co. Waterford Volunteers

Memorial Cards: "The Brothers Leacy, Blackwater. They Died that their Nation Might Live. Denis killed in Action at Crory, March 1923 and Joseph, died in Curragh Military Hospital Dec. 1923," a large card with portraits of each; also "Commandant Patrick Keating, West Waterford Brigade, I.R.A. killed in action on the 19th March 1921, aged 25 years," a small double card, 4pp., with orig. photo portrait. V. Scarce. (2)

€180 - 250

433

Parnell (Charles Stewart) A large Cabinet Photograph, and another similar; a Memorial Card with black border, a silk Mourning Badge with portrait and three other Photographs carte-de-visite, etc. of Parnell, 7 items. As a coll, w.a.f. (1)

€120 - 180

434

Bloody Sunday Shootings

Memorial: British Officers Killed in Ireland: Souvenir of Programme of the Funeral Procession through London, November 26th, 1920., of the British Officers who were killed in Ireland Sunday November 21st, 1920, Lg. card (single sheet folded) 4pp; also Memorial Card "In Loving Memory of the Men, Women and Children Murdered by the Huns in the Great Air Raid on London, Wednesday June 13th, 1917" sm. folding card, decorated. Both V. Scarce. Good. (2)

€180 - 240

435

Boer War, Sth. Africa: Officers of the Irish Brigade at Ladysmith, An original group photograph by G. Budricks, Capetown, approx. 9cms x 13cms (3½" x 5¼") mounted on card; also a Christmas Card commemorating Mafeking with portrait of Baden Powell etc. Rare Photograph. (2)

€125 - 175



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Postcards: Ulster - Belfast Strike. Eight rare cards, "Lorry overturned in St. Georges St.," "Military Guard at Custom House," "Military cook at work in Ormeau Park," "Maxim Gun Section in Ormeau Park," and "Ex Constable Barrett Chaired by his Admirers," "Military on duty at Donegall Quay," "Military Guard at Provincial Bank of Ireland," & "Labour Leaders addressing Strikes at Queen's Square," including James Larkin, Boyd, M'Keown, Murray & M'Kessock, 8 cards, mostly unused. A rare historical set. (8) €120 - 180



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Postcard: Ulster Volunteer Force: A very good real photo postcard, of Group of U.V.F. Volunteers at Ballymena, unused. V. good & Rare. (1) €40 - 60

438
Postcards: Military interest A French military postcard dated 14.12.15 sent to Miss Ellis, Inch, Co. Wexford, addressed to 'Angleterre (Ireland),' from a French soldier; with two Irish cards (showing Sackville St., & East Pier, Howth); sent by a British soldier at the Curragh Camp, 1914 & 1915, one stamped 'Passed by Censor,' and with Curragh Camp postmarks. Rare. (3) €45 - 70

439
Postcard: Military: "Serg. O'Leary V.C. Irish Guards," a rare real photo postcard of the First Irish Soldier to receive the V.C., unused. (1)
* Sarg. Michael O'Leary (1890 - 1961) from Macroom, Co. Cork was awarded the V.C. for conspicuous bravery at Cuinchy, where he attached two barricades, single handily killing ten Germans on 1st Feb. 1915. €70 - 100



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441
Postcards: Ulster Political, Comic Cards etc. Searching for Arms in Ulster; Donegall Place Belfast Under Home Rule; Cock O'th North; No Thoroughfare, & 4 others, 8 cards, mostly unused. (8) €50 - 70

442
Postcards: Signatories of the Proclamation: Thomas J. Clarke, r.p.; James Connolly, r.p.; Thomas Mc Donagh, r.p.; John Mc Dermot, r.p.; Joseph Plunkett; P.H. Pease surrendering to Brig. Gen. Lowe, r.p.; also P.H. Pease speaking at Dolphin's Barn, Aug. 1915, r.p.; and a group card The Signing of the Republican Declaration, mostly unused. All v. scarce. (8) €150 - 200

443
Postcards: Sir Edward Carson, six varied portrait cards, two r.p.'s, all unused, v. good. Scarce. (6) €60 - 80



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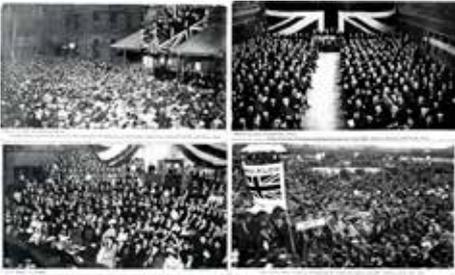
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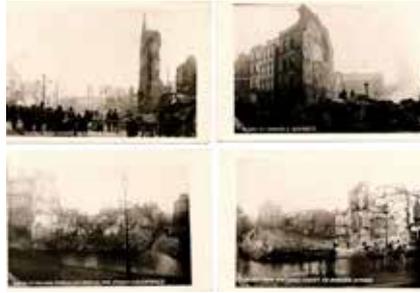
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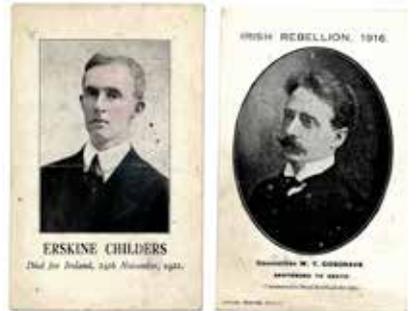
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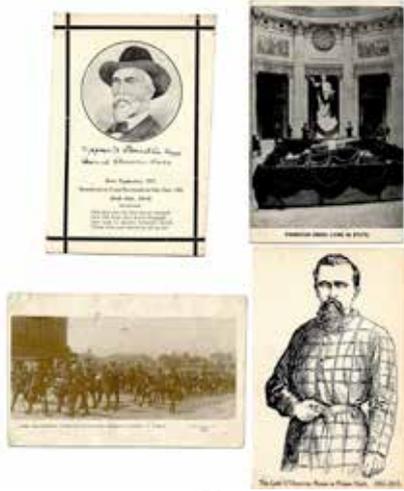
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Postcards: *Ulster Anti-Home Rule and other Demonstrations*, 4 cards; *Sir Edward Carson and the Irish Unionist Parliamentary Party*, and two with Carson, and others of Ulster Division Kitcheners Army. Seven cards, all V. Scarce, mostly unused. (7) €80 - 100

445

Postcards: Republican Leaders including Thomas Ashe, 3 cards, 2 real photos one of Irish Volunteers at his grave, Robert Monteith, r.p.; Rory O'Connor, r.p.; Francis Sheehy-Skeffington; 3 cards of Countess Markievicz, & 2 others, 11 cards in all, mostly unused. (11) €90 - 140

446

Postcards: Republican Leaders, including: *The O'Rahilly, r.p.*; *Con Colbert, r.p.*; *Sean Connolly (2) r.p.*; *Peter Paul Galligan, r.p.*; *Michael Mallin, J.J. Heuston, Michael O'Hanrahan; Cathal Brugha; & Wm. Pearse*, together 10 cards, all unused. V. good. (10) €100 - 150

447

Postcards: Republican Leaders, De Valera (3); E. Childers; J.J. Walsh, real photo; Eoin Mac Neill; Arthur Griffith; Councillor W.T. Cosgrove, Sentenced to Death; also two cards of Terrible Riots in Dublin (1 real photo); one card "*Dáil Éireann, an Chead Tionól, 21 Eanáir 1919*"; group; & "*Irish Peace Conference, July 1921 - Delegates leaving Dun Laoighaire*". Together 12 cards, mostly unused. (12) €90 - 140

448

Postcards: Ulster Volunteers. Three cards of U.V.F. at Larne, during Gun-Running, and three cards of Flying Squadron and S. & N. Belfast Regiments at Balmoral, 27th September 1913. A rare set of 6 cards. All unused. (6) €90 - 120

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The Burning of Cork

Postcards: "*Republican Cards relating to Burning of Cork City*," including:
* *Ruins of Grant's & Hayne's*
* *Ruins of Roches Stores, Lee Boot Co., & Scullys & O'Connells*
* *Ruins of Winthrop Street to Maylor Street*
* *Ruins of Egans, Summers & Munster Arcade*
* *Ruins from Egans to Cash & Cos.,*
A very rare set of 5 real photographic cards by Guy & Co. Cork, unused. (5) €120 - 160

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Postcards: O'Donovan Rossa, Memorial Postcard with black frame and portrait; *The late O'Donovan Rossa in Prison Garb 1831 - 1915*; *O'Donovan Rossa Lying in State*, and *Cork Volunteers attending O'Donovan Rossa Funeral at Dublin*, a real photo by Guy & Co., Cork. A rare set, mostly unused. (4) €100 - 150

451

Kilkenny Republican Postcard

Postcards: "Nicholas Mullins - Sean Hartley died for Ireland Coolbawn, Kilkenny, 18th June 1921," Single card, unused. V. Rare. (1) €70 - 90

452

Wexford Republican Cards

Postcards: "*Irish Rebellion, May 1916 - Enniscorthy Leaders, Capt. James Rafter, Capt. Brennan & John Etchingham*," single card, also "*Lieut. Sheamus Doyle, Peter Paul Galligan & R.F. King*," Two single cards, published by Powell Press, unused. V. Rare. (2) €80 - 120

453

Scarce Set of Republican Cards

Postcards: "*Military Operations, Dublin, June - July 1922*," a rare set of 9 cards, including Commandant J. Leonard who led the attack on the Four Courts, Gresham & Hamman Hotels, Bank of Ireland, Nat. Army searching civilians at the barricades etc., published by Eason & S. after photos by Hogan, all unused. (9) €180 - 240

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Memorial Card etc: A scarce original memorial card for "*Thadh de Barra*," of Cork who died on 15th Nov. 1921, printed entirely in Irish, and with an orig. mounted photograph, v. good; a good mourning Portrait Postcard of Thomas Ashe; and a rare original photograph of American woman protesting against England's reign of terror in Ireland; together with **Postcards: Republican, Co. Carlow**, a rare real photographic Postcard of James Lilis, I.R.A., B. Company, in army attire, by L.F. Cleere, Carlow, worn with cellotape repairs, otherwise fine. Rare. (as a lot) €80 - 120

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Rare Signed Photographic Postcards of Leaders

Postcards: *Michael Collins T.D.*, signed with bold signature, 18 Jan. 1922; *Arthur Griffith, T.D.*, signed in Irish & English, 23 Feb. 1922; *Ristead Ua Madhcatha*, 3 Dec. 1923; & *Eamon de Valera*, signed in Irish, all very good, except for a crease in the Mulchay card. As a collection, w.a.f. (4) €700 - 900

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Republican Photographs: Four Courts - A good group of 12 original photographs of Dublin during The Troubles showing the Four Courts after the bombardment, Morans Hotel, Barrys Hotel, Barricades, Orange Hall, Parnell Sq., O'Connell St., after the fires, etc., some rare views, some probably not available elsewhere, from a private source. Each approx. 3" x 4". As photos, w.a.f. €200 - 300

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Rare Reports on 1916 Rising from Stateside

Newspaper (1916 & U.S.A.) A collection of six various Titles including the "*Fitchburg Sentinel*," "*New York Tribune*" "*The Christian Science Monitor*," "*The Evening Post*," "*Springfield Republican*" (numerous issues), "*The New York Times*," (2); all reporting on the events of 1916, Roger Casement's Trial and other Events in Ireland, as newspapers, as a collection, w.a.f. (1) €250 - 350

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The Personal Copy of Joseph Mary & Grace Plunkett

Hyde (Dr. Douglas) *Abhrain Grádh Chúige Connacht, or The Love Songs of Connacht*. (Being the Fourth Chapter of the 'Songs of Connacht'), now for the first time Collected, Edited and translated by Douglas Hyde, L.L.D. MRJA. Fourth Edition, Dublin 1905. Fine copy in an attractive full morocco binding, Three Candles binding label at rear.

Joseph Mary Plunkett's copy (signatory of the 1916 Proclamation), with his signature in Irish on front blank dated 1911, and with a later inscription "To John Burke, who comes like an angel of light in the dark places, from Grace Plunkett, Easter 1949."

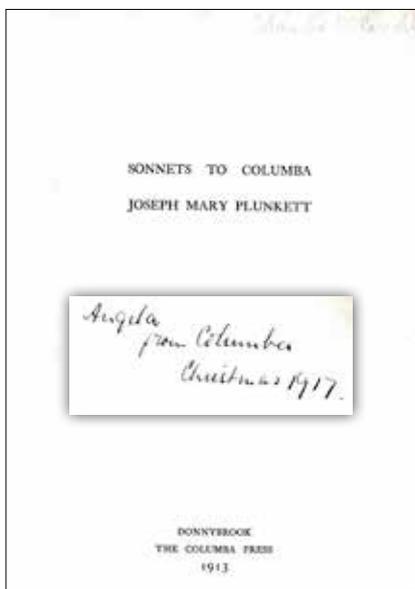
John Burke was a solicitor and a friend of Jack Yeats and his circle.

A superb association copy of a book which was one of the foundation stones of the Irish Revival. (1) €1750 - 2500

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Presentation Copy to Joseph M. Plunkett

[Plunkett (Joseph M.)] Stephens (James) *Insurrections*, sm. 8vo D. 1909. First Edn., Inscribed on front loose fly leaf 'To Joseph M. Plunkett from Jas. Stephens', orig. cloth backed printed boards. Rare. (1) €500 - 700



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**Excessively Rare Publication by 1916 Signatory
25 Copies Only**

Plunkett (Joseph Mary) (1887-1916), *Sonnets to Columba*. Donnybrook, [privately printed at] The Columba Press 1913. Small quarto, six folded sheets making 12 pages printed one side only, hand made paper, untrimmed, cover unprinted, not stitched. Columba O'Carroll's copy (the dedicatee) with her signature in pencil on title page, also inscribed by her on following blank page, 'Angela / from Columba / Christmas 1917'. (1)

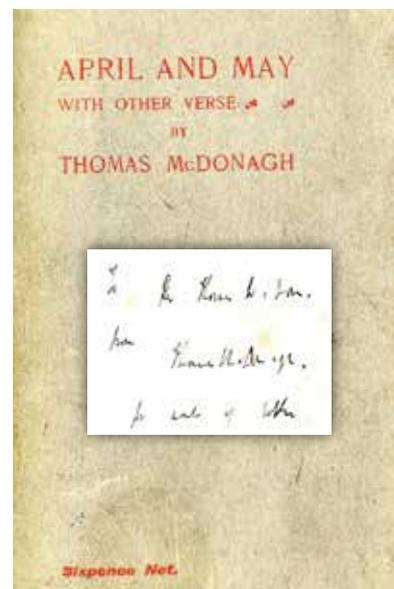
One of the rarest items in modern Irish literature, printed by the author himself in an edition of only 25 copies, on a small hand-press which he obtained from Thomas MacDonagh (see Geraldine Plunkett Dillon, "All In The Blood" p. 136). Columba O'Carroll was a young medical student with whom Plunkett fell in love; unfortunately she did not return his affections. 'Angela' was Angela Coyne (see succeeding lots).

* Not in O'Hegarty's bibliographical list. €1800 - 2500

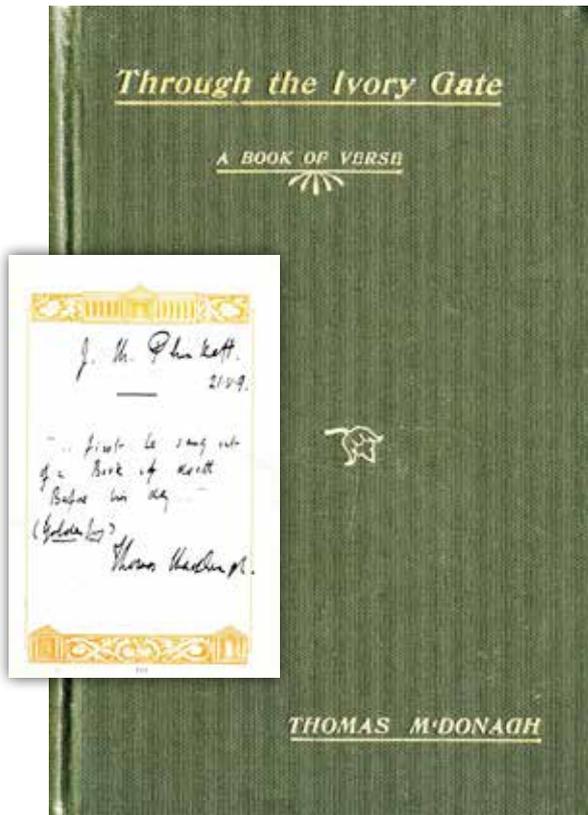
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Signed by Thomas Mc Donagh

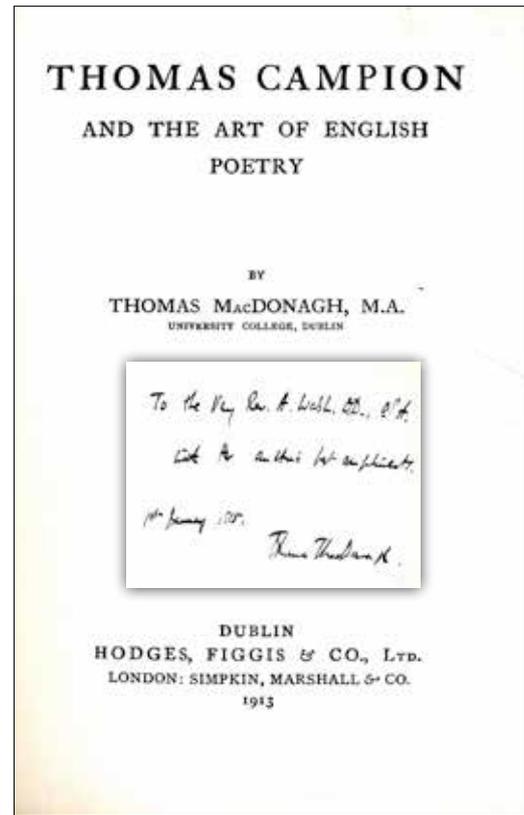
Mc Donagh (Thomas) *April and May, with other Verse*, sm. 8vo D. (Sealy, Bryers & Walker) [1903], First Edn., signed "To Rev. Thomas Wilson from Thomas Mc Donagh, For Want of Better," advert at rear, ptd. wrappers, clean copy. (1) €700 - 800



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Superb Associated Copy

**Inscribed by Thomas MacDonagh to Joseph Mary Plunkett
Two of the Executed Martyrs of 1916**

Mac Donagh (Thos.) *Through the Ivory Gate. A Book of Verse*, Dublin (for the author), Sealy Bryers & Walker (1902). 12mo green cloth gilt, a fine copy. (1)

Joseph Mary Plunkett's copy with his faint signature dated 1909 on f.e.p., and inscribed to him on rear blank by Mac Donagh with a quotation from his poem 'The Golden Joy', dated 21.5.9.

Laid in is a purple arm band with a religious motto.

A superb association copy linking two executed martyrs of the 1916 Rising, both signatories of the Proclamation.

Plunkett and Mac Donagh first met probably around the time of this inscription, when Mac Donagh came to teach in Dublin at Pearse's school, St. Enda's. Both had literary interests, and they collaborated in producing the 'Irish Review' monthly, which was jointly edited by Plunkett.

Initially Plunkett was the more politically active of the two. He was a member of the IRB, was a member of its Military Council and is said to have drafted the military plan for the Rising in Dublin. He rose from his sick bed to take his place in the GPO.

Thomas Mac Donagh took little part in public affairs until the foundation of the Irish Volunteers, when he quickly became an enthusiastic officer. It is believed that he did not become aware of the planned rising until a few weeks before the event.

He married Muriel Gifford in 1912, and left behind two young children when he joined the Rising, where he was in command at Jacob's Factory.

On the eve of his execution Joseph Plunkett married Grace Gifford, a sister of MacDonagh's wife, so that the two friends died as brothers-in-law.

There surely cannot be a more poignantly significant copy of this little book. €3000 - 4000

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Signed & Inscribed Presentation Copy

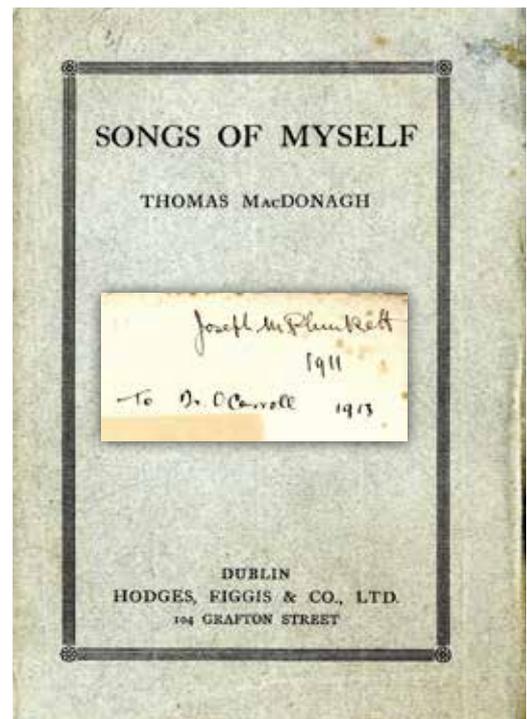
Mac Donagh (Thomas) *Thomas Campion and the Art of English Poetry*, 8vo D. (Hodges Figgis & Co.) 1913. First Edn., Inscribed on front loose blank 'To the Very Rev. A. Walsh, D.D., O.S.A. with the authors best compliments, 1st January 1915. Thomas Mac Donagh.' Orig. cloth, good. copy. (1) €500 - 700

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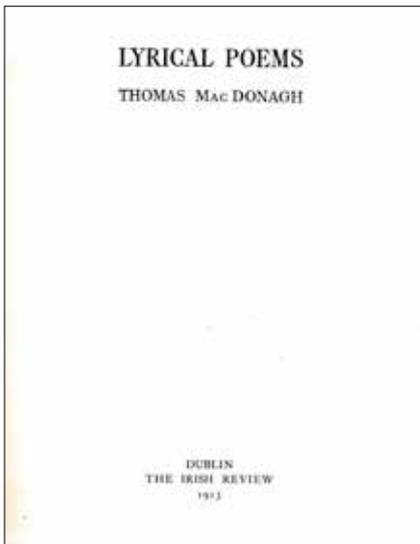
Joseph Mary Plunkett's Copy

Mac Donagh (Thomas) *Songs of Myself*, 8vo D. (Hodges Figgis & Co.) 1910. First Edn., Inscribed on half title "Joseph M. Plunkett, 1911," and "To Dr. O'Carroll, 1913;" Uncut, orig. ptd. wrappers, v. good. In recent cloth slip case, with reproduced fac-simile of front cover on front. Very Rare & V. Good. (1)

* An interesting and rare association, linking two executed signatories of the 1916 Proclamation. €1500 - 2000

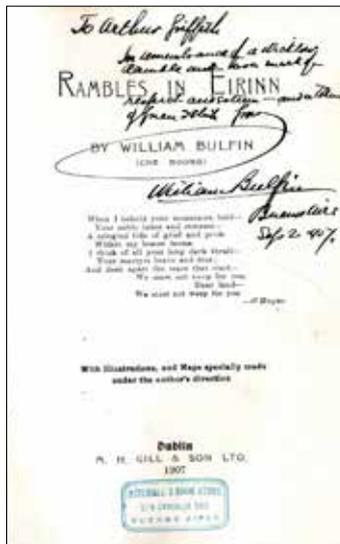


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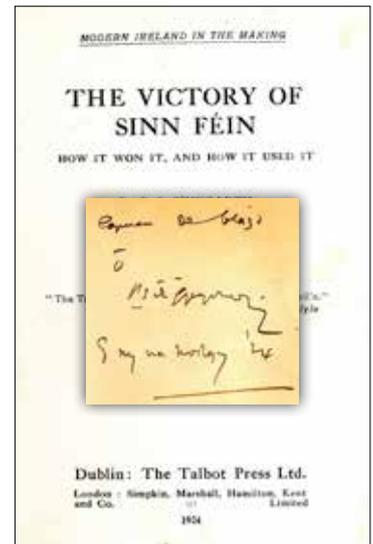
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Mac Donagh (Thomas) Lyrical Poems, 4to D. (The Irish Review) 1913. First Edn. Lim. Edn. Only 500 Copies Printed. Hf. title, all edges uncut, blue paper ends, & orig. blue cloth, gilt lettered. Very good Copy. (1)
* Very Scarce, as most copies were destroyed during the Rising. €450 - 650



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'Che Buono' to Arthur Griffith, Inscribed
Co. Offaly: Bulfin (William) Rambles in Eirinn, 8vo (Gill) 1907, First Edn. green decor cloth., Inscribed on title page 'To Arthur Griffith / In remembrance of a Wicklow ramble and as a mark of respect and esteem - and a token of friendship from / William Bulfin / Buenos Aires / Sep. 2 1907.' With the stamp on t.p. of Mitchell's Book Store, Buenos Aires. (1)
A fascinating association copy. William Bulfin, born in Birr, Co. Offaly, emigrated to Argentina in 1884, worked on the Pampas, and contributed articles to The Southern Cross, a weekly newspaper for the Irish community in Buenos Aires, of which he later became editor and proprietor. He returned to Ireland 1902 - 04 and became a friend of Arthur Griffith, and thereafter many of his Irish articles appeared in the United Irishman and Sinn Féin. He returned again to Ireland in 1909, and sailed with The O'Rahilly to the United States, in an unsuccessful effort to persuade wealthy Irish Americans to finance a Sinn Féin Dáily paper for Griffith. He died at home in Offaly in 1910. While most of his work was not directly political, it promoted love of country in a broad sense, and his writings were very influential. €550 - 750



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Association Copy
O'Hegarty (P.S.) The Victory of Sinn Féin, How it Won it, and How it Used it. 8vo D. 1924. First Edn., Presentaiton copy to Ernest Blythe inscribed on f.e.p. 'Earnan de Blaghd / O / P.S.O. hEigearthaigh / Mi na Nollag 1924', orig. cloth. (1)
* A former leading member of the I.R.B. and friend of Michael Collins, O'Hegarty was first Secretary of the Irish Post Office. €125 - 175

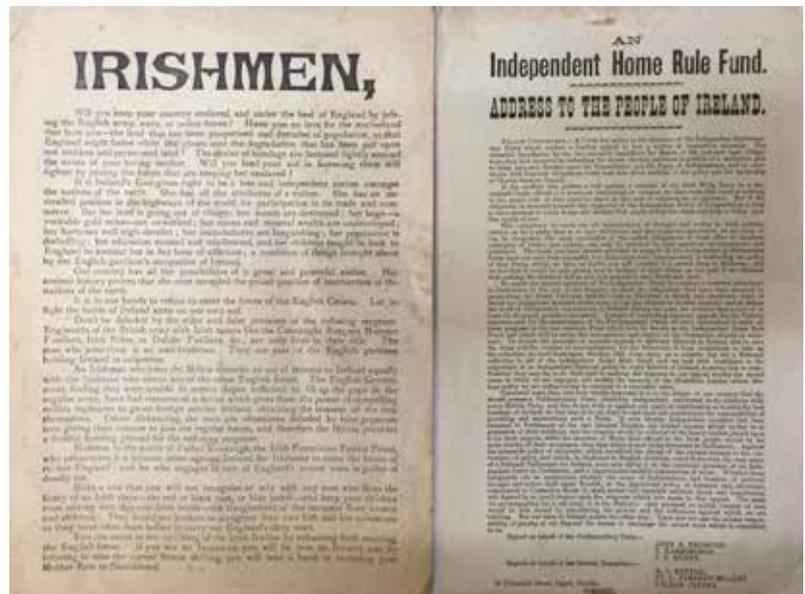
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Sinn Féin: The Dawn of Irish Freedom, Galley proofs. circa 33pp (numbered 1 - 36) , of an account of the Volunteer movement, the Rising etc., written from a strongly anti-De Valera perspective, not complete. No author identified, no printed or date. Sold as proofs, w.a.f. (1)
* Possibly a version of P.S. O'Hegarty's "The Victory of Sinn Féin". €120 - 180



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Important Civil War Periodical The Largest Set to Come for Public Auction

Broadside: *Stop Press - Poblacht na hÉireann - War News*, [No. 1] 28 June 1922 - No. 174 6th March 1923, Eight Years of The Republic. An unbroken run of 174 nos., lg. atlas folio & folio broadside, printed one side only. All in extremely fine condition.

This collection contains the very rare first issue unnumbered, signed by Rory O'Connor which effectively announcing the start of the Civil War on 28 June 1922, & the equally rare issue for Christmas 1922, also unnumbered, No. [1] - 7 large newspaper folio as issued; remainder regular folio as issued; all single sheets, printed one side only. First seven numbers printed mostly on coloured paper remainder on regular newsprint. As a periodical, w.a.f.

* There appears to be no record of a complete run of this publication, but it certainly did not continue beyond De Valera's 'dump arms' order of May 24th at the very latest; probably it ended somewhere in the early 180s.

The bulletin began with the attack on Republican forces in the Four Courts, as a way of conveying urgent news of the changing situation to journalists, Republican supporters and the general public, and was issued in broadside format to facilitate pasting on walls. It was edited mainly by Erskine Childers until his arrest (November 1922), later by Frank Gallagher and others. While written from the point of view of the Republicans or Irregular forces, it continued the tradition of accurate journalism established by the earlier 'Irish Bulletin.' It is by far the most important source for the day-to-day conduct of the Civil War, containing a great amount of material not found anywhere else (since the Dáily papers published little or nothing originating from the Republican side). There are many poignant issues, such as these recording the deaths of Michael Collins, Erskine Childers and very many others.

A superb collection of serious historical importance, preserved in five plastic folders. €8000 - 12000



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Four Courts, 1922: "PROCLAMATION" Issued by Poblacht na hÉireann. Republic of Ireland, Saturday 29th July 1922. Folio 4pp single sheet, folded. It includes "The Spirit of Cathal Brugha," "Rory O'Conor Refutes," and other articles. As a newspaper, w.a.f. (1) €150 - 200

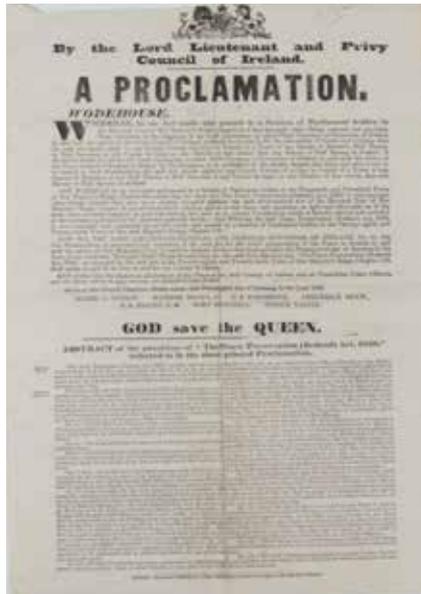
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World War One -Anti & Pro Recruiting in Ireland

[Redmond (John)] Irishmen A forcefully written anti-recruiting leaflet, 1pp, A-4 unsigned, beginning "Will you keep your country enslaved and under the heel of England by joining the English army, navy or police forces?"; and **John Redmond and others** an Address headed "An Independent Home Rule Fund," 1pp, appealing for a fund of £6,000 to meet necessary expenditures, no date, possibly circa 1900. As a lot, w.a.f. (2) €200 - 300



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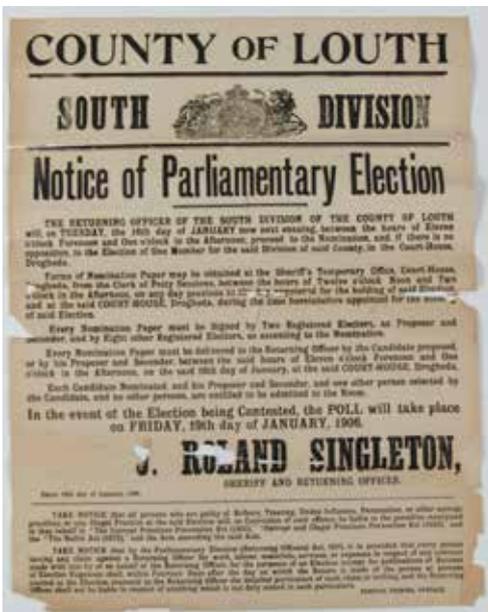
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Munster Publication: *An Sgiath The Shield* No. 5 December 1906, An Advertising Poster, approx. 22½" x 17½", some fold. marks and minor tears, no loss. Very Scarce.
* Contents advertised include, Home Rule, Cork Printers Society, and other Munster subjects, probably a Cork publication. (1 €200 - 300

475
Proclamation By the Lord Lieutenant
Co. Carlow: A large broadside Poster, extending the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act to cover the County of Carlow, .. for the prevention of Crime and Outrage.. A large Poster, approx. 30" x 20", printed one side only by Grierson, Dublin, dated Dublin Castle, 25th January, 1866, small piece missing at top. Unframed. (1 €300 - 400

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Firearms Notice, 1866
Co. Carlow: A broadside Poster issued under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, requiring residents of the County of Carlow (except soldiers & police) to hand in all and every Gun or Guns, etc.... Given at Her Majesty's Castle of Dublin, 30th January 1866, By His Excellency's Command Thos. A. Larcom Printed one side only by Grierson, approx. 25" x 20". Endorsed in manuscript to rear by Thomas Davart, Constable, 'Posted copies of this notice to all places of Worship,' etc. (1 €300 - 400

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Iconic Army Recruiting Poster
Army Recruiting Poster: *Make us as proud of you as we are of him!* Poster No. 119, printed by David Allan & Sons. Iconic coloured poster with portrait of young recruit in oval frame, approx. 75cms x 49cms (29½" x 19½"), v. good. As a poster, w.a.f. (1) €150 - 200

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Co. Louth: Broadside Poster: County of Louth South Division - Notice of Parliamentary Election, Dated 10th Aug. 1906 & signed J. Roland Singleton, Sheriff and Returning Officer, Printed one side only by Tempest, Dundalk, approx. 22½" x 17½". (1) €200 - 300

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Cumann na nGaedheal
Broadside Poster: *A Hot Record. Fianna Fail have only one record, but its a 'hot' one. They can play it on both sides.. smash the Record by Voting for Cumann na nGaedheal,* no date c. 1932. Printed by Temple Press, Dublin approx. 30" x 20". Good. (1) €300 - 400

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Connolly Commemoration
Dublin Trades Union Council: A very large broadside Poster. *The Annual Connolly Commemoration Procession and Demonstration, 10th May, no year.* Printed in red & green, by Corrigan & Wilson, Dublin, Unusual. (1) €200 - 300

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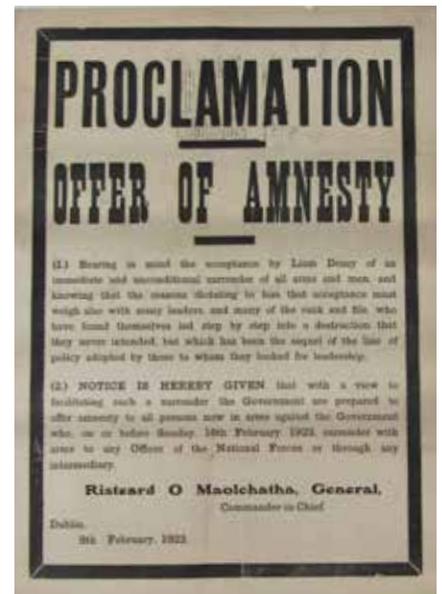
Rare Civil War Poster - Offer of Amnesty

O'Maolcatha (Ristead) Broadside: "Proclamation, Offer of Amnesty," A very rare poster issue by General Ristead O'Maolcatha (Mulcahy), Commander-in-Chief (Free State Army), dated 8 February 1923, offering an amnesty to "All persons now in arms against the Government who, on or before Sunday 18 February 1923, surrender with arms to any officer of the National Forces through any intermediary"; Printed in large type within a black border, 22" x 18" (55cms x 45cms) Printed on one side only.

* Issued after the agreement by a leading Southern I.R.A. Officer, Liam Deasy, to call for an immediate and unconditional surrender by the remaining Republican forces. Deasy had been looking for a way to end the fighting before his capture by Government forces on 18 January. He was sentenced to death and a firing square was appointed, but at 4 a.m. a message from Gen. Mulcahy ordered that he should be brought to Dublin instead. After further discussions he agreed to sign a document calling for a surrender. There was no direct response from other Irregular leaders, but according to historian Carlton Younger, 'the plea, from a man so admired by his fellows, was an important factor in bringing the conflict to an overdue ending.' A very Rare item. (1) €550 - 750



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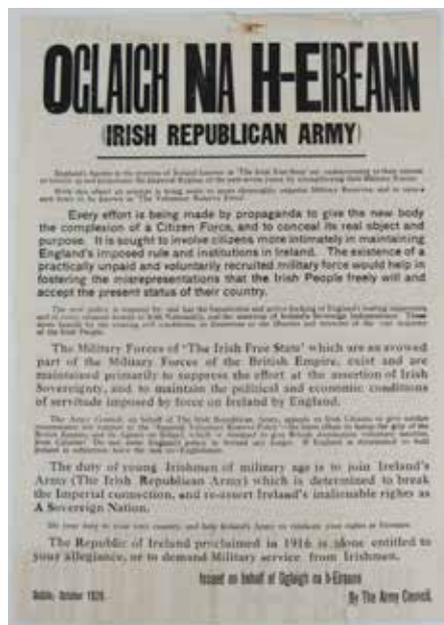


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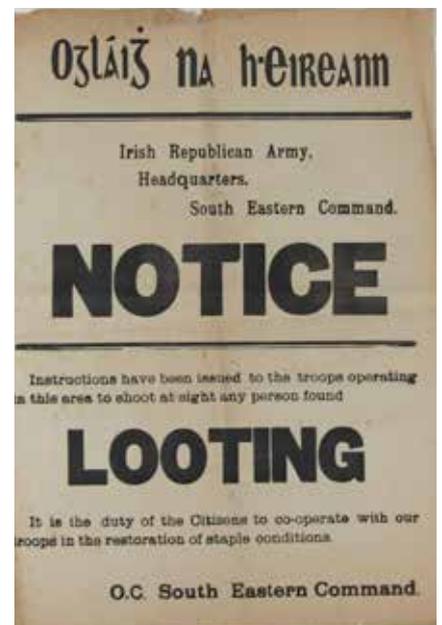
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Large Broadside Poster

Oglaigh na hÉireann (Irish Republican Army) Poster issued by The Army Council and dated October 1929, warning people against joining a new force to be known as 'The Volunteer Reserve Force', 'The Republic of Ireland proclaimed in 1916 is alone entitled to your allegiance, or to demand Military Service from Irishmen. Printed one side only, approx. 27½" x 20". Good. (1) €350 - 500



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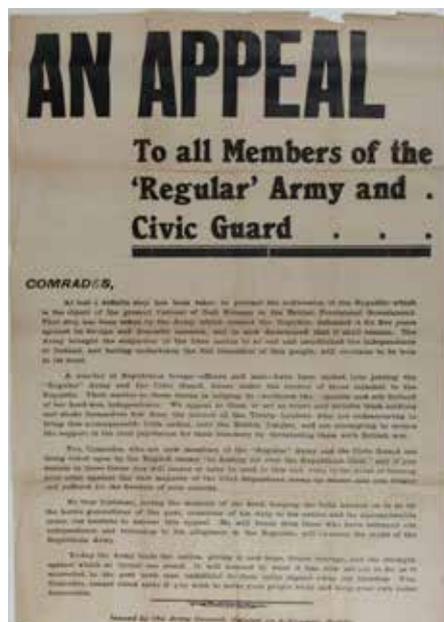
...Any Person Found Looting...

Oglaigh na hÉireann, South Eastern Command. Notice warning that instructions have been given to troops in this area to shoot at night any person found LOOTING. A broadside poster, approx. 22½" x 17½", a little frayed at edges, no loss. No date c. 1922. V. Rare. (1) €350 - 500

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An Appeal to All Members of Regular Army

Broadside Poster: An Appeal to all Members of the 'Regular' Army and Civic Guard. Issued by the Army Council, Oglaigh na hÉireann, Dublin, addressed to 'Comrades'. At last a definite step has been taken to arrest the subversion of the Republic... appealing to those who had been misled into joining the 'regular' army or the Civic Guard, to 'break from them who have betrayed our independence', etc. No date, probably around time of the occupation of the Four Courts, 1922. Approx. 35" x 22". Extremely Rare. (1) €650 - 850



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Fascist Warships in Dublin Bay

Illustrated Broadside Poster: 'Citizens of Dublin, Protest against this Fascist Propaganda Visit' Urging the citizens of Dublin to protest against a planned visit by Italian naval ships. illustrations include a Harry Kernoff woodcut design, 'Bombs from the Air.' approx. 30½" x 20½", no printer, no publisher, no date, but probably issued by the left wing Republicans circa 1938 [mentions the jailing of Frank Ryan]. A large item, unframed. (1)

* Exceptionally Scarce. €500 - 700

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With Attractive Coloured Plates

Pearse (P.H.) *An Sgoil*, A Direct Method Course in Irish, Part I [All Published] 8vo D. (Maunsel & Co.) n.d. [1913] **True First Edn.** 6 cold. plts. Orig. pict. cloth; also *The King A Morality*, 8vo D. (Maunsel & Roberts) 1922. School Edn., pp. 47-67, green paper, in later cloth folder. Both V. Scarce. (2) €200 - 300

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Signed by Author's Sister, with Additions

Pearse (P.H.) *Stories of Padraic H. Pearse Dramatized by Rev. M.H. Gaffney O.P.*, 8vo D. (Talbot) 1936. First Edn., illus. some foxing, cloth, orig. pict. d.w. V. good. (3)

* Signed on f.e.p. by Margaret M. Pearse [Pearse's sister], dated 5 June 1936. Also with a presentation signature from another owner. Laid in is an attractive hand coloured Cuala Press greeting card featuring Pearse's poem "Cronan Mna Sleibhe," with separate English Translation, and a photo postcard of Pearse. Scarce collection. (3) €300 - 400

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Inscribed by Author to the Designer?

Mac Piarrais (Padraic) *Suantraidhe agus Goltraidhe*, D. (The Irish Review) 1914, Sole Edn. Orig. ptd. wrappers. A very clean copy. (1)

* Inscribed on prelim. in Pearse's unmistakable hand, 'Do Cholm O Lochlainn / O Phodraic Mac Piarais / 20 Bealtaine 1914?' It is very likely that Colm O'Lochlainn (later of the Sign of the Three Candles) had a hand in the design and printing of this beautifully produced booklet, (with type O'Lochlainn often used) & which contains all Pearse's best known poems in Irish.

'Do thugas mo ghnuis
Ar on Rod seo Romham
Ar an ngníomh do chim
S ar an mbas do-gheobhad.'

A rare and extremely desirable item.

* At this time Colm was an active Volunteer. €600 - 800

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Inscribed by Author, P.H. Pearse

Pearse (P.H.) *Iosagan agus Sgealta Eile* Sm. 8vo D. (Connradh na Gaedhilge) 1907. First Edn. Inscribed on hf. title *O Phodraic Mac Piarais la Cinn bliadhna, 1908*, illus. by Beatrice Elvery, uncut, orig. cold. decorated pictorial wrappers, in a recent custom made cloth box, mor. label down spine. V. Rare. (1)

* Fine, signed copy of the authors third & most famous book, in original ptd wrappers as issued. €1750 - 2500

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Pearse's Scarcest Publication

Pearse (P.H.) *An Barr Buadh*. 1ml. 1 Uimhir 2 - 11, Marta-Bealtaine 1912, lacking only No. 1. Folio, each 4pp (single folded sheet). A weekly periodical entirely in Irish, edited and published by Pearse and mostly written by him. Other contributors include Eamonn Ceannt. Eamon O'Tuathail, Peadar O Maolain, Padraic O Conaire, Cathal Ua Seanain (O'Shannon), and a few others. Also includes the celebrated series of 'Beart Litreach de Chuaidh Amugha' (i.e. 'open letters' to various Irish personalities), signed Leagh Mac Rianghabhra (i.e. a pen name for Pearse). The last of these letters, in No. 9, is addressed to Pearse himself, and it concludes, 'Is maith an gníomh do rinnis an uair do chuiris Scoil Eanna ar bun v.. No Chomhaile dhuit: tabhair aire do Scoil Eanna agus, do Scoil Ide agus nab ac a thuille le cursaibh polaitiochta. Ta do dhothain mor ar d'aire...' ('You did well to found St. Enda's.. My advice to you: Take care of St. Enda's and St. Ita's and take no further head of political affairs. You have more than enough to do...') Sound advice, perhaps; how would Irish history have developed if he had followed it? Impossible to say.

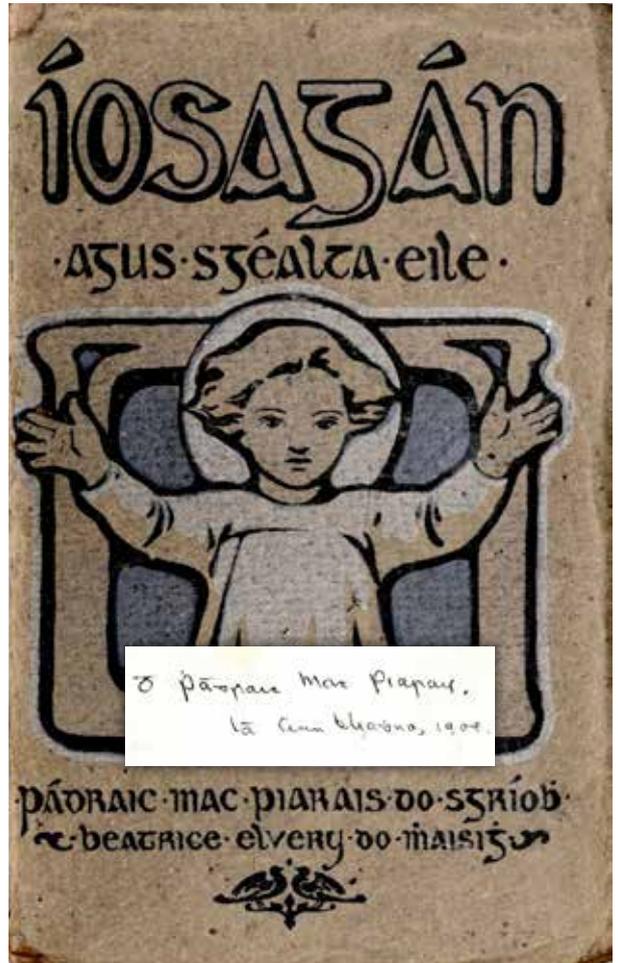
Pearse edited the Gaelic League newspaper *An Claidheamh Soluis* from 1903 to 1909, when he resigned to devote his time to St. Enda's; but evidently he felt a need for a public platform, and in 1912 he began issuing 'An Barr Buadh', taking its name from the horn Fionn Mac Cumhaill sounded to summon his men. Its purpose, as outlined in the first number, was 'chum misneach Gaedheil do mhuscailt' ('to encourage the Gael.'). Its message was openly revolutionary. 'Eireochaidh Gaedhil aris, agus claidhfhear aris iad muna mbid ullamh chum eirghe. Bidis ullamh. Gabhaidis airm chuca. Nior baineadh an teaoirse amach in aoin chrich foe acht de ghoin chlaidhimh.' ('The Gael will rise again, and they will be defeated again unless they are ready. Let them be ready. Let them take arms. No country has ever won its freedom except by the sword.') A remarkable publication, combining Pearse's revolutionary zeal with an element of wit expressed in the 'open letters'. It was issued in small numbers, and good sets are exceptionally scarce. (10) €600 - 800



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Unpublished Letter

Patrick Pearse, Thomas Mc Donagh & St. Enda's

Pearse (P.H.) A very important autograph manuscript draft letter by P.H. Pearse, appealing for funds and explaining his plans for St. Enda's, at the end of its first year in existence, dated 29th June 1909. Folio, 4pp., with a covering typed letter signed by Thomas Mc Donagh, 2pp., dated 8th July '09, forwarding the letter in Pearse's absence and adding his own account of Pearse's financial situation, the prospects for the school, etc. Pearse's letter is unpublished. He begins by describing the school's achievements in its first year. 'Mr (Eoin) Mac Neill said that the school had been a success, not merely on its own grounds, and within its own classrooms, but in the homes of its pupils, and that none knew that fact as well as those who were privileged to send their children to the school. Personally, I do not ask for any higher approbation than this of the founder of the Gaelic League.... During the past year we have provided a secondary education, Irish in complexion but embracing the full scope of a College curriculum (the highest class being of University 1st Arts standard) for seventy boys. We are now confronted with the necessity of increasing our accommodation and perfecting our equipment in order to cope with the large influx of pupils which we expect... Having shown the entire feasibility of my venture... I now feel justified in approaching four or five friends whom I believe to be interested in the future of Irish education, with a proposal that they should join in a scheme to ensure the development and permanence of the great work we have undertaken...'

He goes on to explain that the school receives no grant or subsidy from any quarter, and was precluded from accepting Government aid; the funds needed to purchase and equip the premises at Cullenwood House were provided by himself and a few friends. 'This therefore is my first (and I hope will be my only) appeal for anything in the nature of an endowment. I should add that for the present I am accepting no salary or other emolument as Head Master ...' He then sets out a detailed list of necessary improvements, including new lavatory and refectory, physico-chemical laboratory, and a chapel or oratory, costing in all some £720, which would leave us fully provided and equipped for many years to come... It has been suggested to me that you might be willing to become a benefactor of the School to the extent of endowing it with funds for the carrying out of one or more of the foregoing items: my idea is that those who help should form a body of 'founders' or patrons who might be entrusted with the duty of 'visiting' the school and would act as a kind of consultative council. I will not unduly press the matter on you, but feel sure that, if you can see your way to become a 'founder' of Scoil Eanna in the manner indicated, you will be more than repaid by the success of what I believe to be by far the most important educational undertaking that has been launched, in Ireland in our time... The letter is clearly a draft, and has many corrections in Pearse's hand. It is fully signed by him.

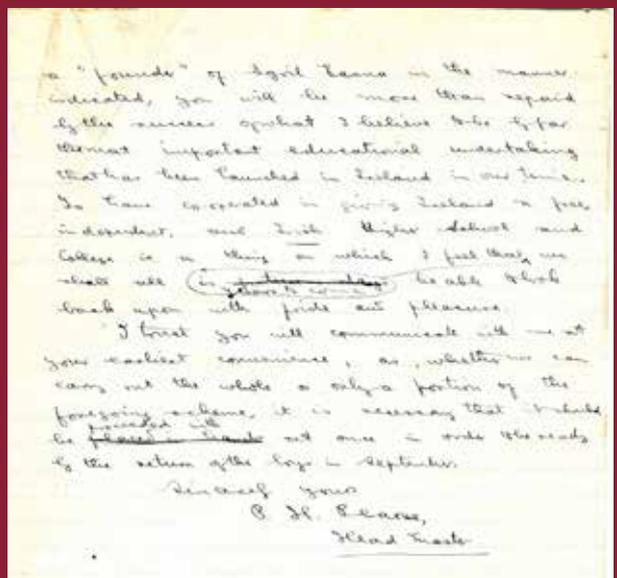
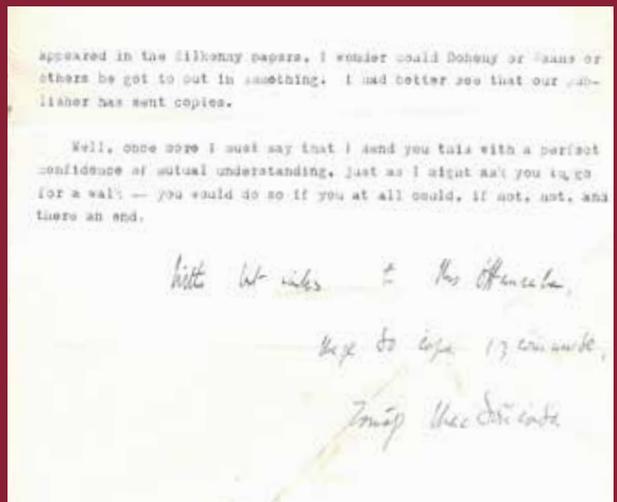
Mac Donagh's covering letter is addressed to 'a Chara Dhil' ('dear friend'), a Mr. O'Hanrahan of Kilkenny, with whom he had previously discussed St. Enda's needs. Mac Donagh had taught in St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, prior to moving to Dublin. He explains that Pearse has sent four copies of the enclosed draft letter to four or five friends. '(I) send it to you in hopes that you see your way yourself to join our undertaking... Neither Mr. Pearse nor I regard this as a personal matter. It is really one for the country and more especially one for those in our movement. He, as he says, receives no salary from the school, and indeed has to forego half his salary as editor of "An Claidheamh" (Solais) and live on the other half. His income is now just £100, I have made a sacrifice to come here too, and am now in receipt of a much smaller salary than I have had these seven or eight years. But on the other hand we understand that this way of serving the cause is our choice, and that you and others may prefer other ways. You and I knew each other well enough to understand each other, and anyhow I am not asking a personal favour... With a good signature, in Irish, Tomas Mac Donnchadha.

Educational scholars now agree with Pearse's judgement, that St. Enda's was the most important Irish educational venture of its time; but it never was a financial success. Pearse's appeal was the first of many such, and he was never able to establish the school on an even keel financially. This was not altogether his fault, since he was hampered from the start by lack of capital. While other similar letters are in O'Buachalla's collection, the present letter is earlier and goes into greater detail about his plans for the school than those published by O'Buachalla.

Thomas Mac Donagh was associated with the school from the start as lecturer in English, and as Pearse's trusted deputy. He later became assistant in the English Department at U.C.D., but retained his connection with St. Enda's. He was a founder member of the Irish Volunteers, became its Director of Training, joined the IRB in 1915 and was a member of its military council, which planned the Rising. With Pearse he signed the 1916 Proclamation; he commanded the garrison at Jacob's Factory while Pearse was in command at the G.P.O. He was shot by firing squad on 3 May, 1916, the same day as Pearse. A British officer said 'They all died well, but Mac Donagh died like a prince.'

Although Pearse and Mac Donagh were closely associated in all their public activities, documents linking them directly as this one, are very rare. A superb memento of two visionary educationalists and revolutionaries. As a m/ss., w.a.f.

€7,000 - 9,000



Padraic Pearse and the Founding of St. Enda's

Pearse (Padraic H.) A highly important collection of original letters and documents relating to Pearse's hopes and plans for St. Enda's, 1908-1910, preserved in a custom made binder, including:

- * A three page manuscript prospectus in Pearse's unmistakable backward-slanting hand, marked 'Private' and headed 'Rough Notes on Object & Scope of School', on plain foolscap paper, with further heading 'Sgoil Lorcáin / St. Lorcan's School) (?) / An Irish School for Catholic Boys'. It states the 'Object' as 'To provide an elementary & secondary education of a high type for Irish-speaking boys & for boys, not yet Irish-speaking, whom it is desired to educate on bilingual lines'. The 'Chief Points of System' are stated as
 - (a) An Irish standpoint & 'atmosphere'.
 - (b) Bilingual Teaching as far as possible.
 - (c) All language teaching on Direct Method.
 - (d) Special attention to science & "modern" subjects generally.
 - (e) Individual study of the temperaments & idiosyncrasies of the pupils with a view, above all, to the formation of character;
 - (f) Cultivation of observation & reasoning by "nature-study" & otherwise.
 - (g) Systematic teaching of patriotism & training in the duties of citizenship.
 - (h) Physical culture: Irish games, etc. 'School to be Catholic in tone. Religious instruction of pupils to be under the superintendence of a duly-appointed chaplain ..' etc. It mentions that 'eminent specialists .. such as Eoin MacNeill, Dr. J.P. Henry etc. will, no doubt, be available' to supplement the full-time staff, and suggests that a Summer-School in an Irish-speaking district should be established. 'For this purpose I have available a cottage romantically situated in the most purely Irish-speaking parish in Connemara.' Terms to be as moderate as possible - 'say from seven guineas per annum up (with the usual reductions for brothers, etc.).'
- * A four-page closely written ALS from Pearse, on Connradh na Gaedhilge paper, dated 4 Márta 1908, marked 'Eadriann Féin' [confidential], addressed to 'A Chara', starting 'I wonder whether I can interest you in a project which I have had at the back of my head for the last two or three years & which, with the support of some friends, I hope, if at all possible, to be able to proceed with this year? It is the project of an Irish High School for Catholic boys in Dublin. The arguments in favour of the establishment of such a school are irresistible. There is no Irish High School in Ireland. There is no High School for Catholic boys conducted by laymen in Ireland. My idea is to meet this two-fold need.' Pearse outlines his long-standing interest in education, explains his academic plans (along the lines of the document quoted above), and says he is trying first to collect the necessary capital, and secondly, to get 'such a number of guarantees from parents to send me their boys as would justify me in making a start next September. If you can help in the former direction I shall, needless to say, be very grateful; with regard to the second, I think you have boys who must now be approaching the proper age .. and I hope you will be able to send me these .. My going on depends mainly on my getting a sufficient number of promises of boys from parents. I hope you will be with me .. Kindly observe strict secrecy for the present, as it would never do for the thing to get talked about abroad before we are quite sure that we will be able to go ahead.' With a good signature, 'Mise do chara, Pádraic Mac Piarais'.
- * A second four-page ALS from Pearse on Connradh na Gaedhilge notepaper, dated 13 Márta 1908, to the same recipient, addressed as 'A Chara Chroidhe'. 'I am delighted to know that you share my ideas so fully & that, if I see my way to go ahead, I shall have your co-operation & help. Thanks in particular for your promise to send your boy. He will not be a bit too young in September next! He mentions Eoin MacNeill, who has not yet replied, and says 'I am promised four [boys] already - two boys of McGinley's, a schoolmaster's son from the West, & a clever Irish-speaking boy whom the P.P. of Rosmuck is anxious to educate. Then there are Cole's eldest two boys, some boys of Conan Maol's, & two others - pupils of my sister's - whom I also expect.' He explains - apparently answering objections - that the school must have an Intermediate department from the start, as parents would not give sufficiently high fees for younger children to pay the teaching staff. He promises to write again when matters are in a more forward state, and encloses some rough notes (apparently the first document listed above).
- * A third four-page ALS from Pearse, again to 'A Chara Chroidhe', 8th July

1908, this time on notepaper headed 'Cuil Crannach', Leeson Park, Dublin. 'I am going ahead with my School project, and hope to open the doors in the first week of September. I have been fortunate in securing a site - Cullenswood House .. I have also been fortunate in securing a second Master, T[homas] McDonagh, who has for the past five years been the chief lay master at St. Colman's College, Fermoy, and has sound ideas on education from the Irish point of view and otherwise. Between us, and with the help of our visiting professors, we ought to make the scheme a thorough success.'

Pearse says he has enough capital 'to justify us in taking our courage in both hands and making a start, but not enough to make us absolutely secure', and asks if the recipient might be in a position to give any help in this direction.

- * Sgoil Eanna. Cullenswood House, Rathmines, 10th May 1910. A three-page printed appeal in English from Pearse to 'Dear ..' ['Sir' inserted in what is probably Pearse's hand], signed in print at end, with again the inserted 'Sir' in manuscript, outlining the aims and scope of the School as explained by him in 'An Macaomh' and appealing for support, with a detachable subscription form. 3 pp foolscap, final page blank, fold marks, a little soiled but very scarce.
 - * Sgoil Éanna. Féile Éanna, 1909. A programme for two plays, 'An Naomh ar Iarraidh' by An Craoibhín Aoibhinn (Dr. Douglas Hyde), and 'The Coming of Fionn' by 'Stainisléis Ó Grádaigh' [Standish O'Grady]. 12 pp, with cast-lists, a note by Pearse, a poem by Thomas MacDonagh etc. Much worn, covers detached.
 - * Sgoil Éanna. St. Enda's School, Rathfarnham. Prospectus [1910, after the move to The Hermitage], in Irish and English, 16 pp, clean copy.
 - * Le Roux, Louis [biographer of Pearse]. Four page manuscript article commencing 'How did Patrick Pearse come to have the idea of making himself a Gaelic educator?', fluently written on lined copy paper, presumably intended for publication.
 - * A Visit to St. Enda's. By Joseph Hilary Fowler. Typescript, carbon copy, 6 pp foolscap, describing a visit to St. Enda's in the late summer of 1923, with meditations on Pearse's character and plans.
 - * The Tribune (newspaper cutting, July 4 1929). Interesting Interview with Miss Agnes Murphy. Noted Journalist's Impressions. The Ireland of Today. St. Enda's: The Home of Padraic Pearse. See Seamas Ó Buachalla's edition of Pearse's letters, pp. 119-130, in which he prints several letters from Pearse on the same theme as the first two items quoted above, sometimes in similar terms. It appears that in early March 1908, Pearse sat down and wrote separately and individually - but in very similar language - to a small number of friends, asking for their support (both financial and practical) for his plans to start a school, then provisionally entitled 'Sgoil Lorcain', which later became St. Enda's. The letters are similarly structured, but are not identical, as the details are tailored to the particular circumstances of the recipient. Presumably Pearse felt that a printed letter would not have had the same personal impact. O'Buachalla prints a letter to Padraig Mac Manus, 4.3.1908, in very similar terms to the second item above (which bears the same date), and a memorandum very similar to the first document above. The present collection includes two further letters to the same parent/supporter, further explaining Pearse's plans, apparently in response to objections, reporting on developments, and concluding with his triumphant announcement that the school is to proceed. The third letter includes the news that Thomas MacDonagh is to join him as Assistant Master, with further details of finance. All the letters here are unpublished.
- The remaining documents here further illustrate the development of St. Enda's, both during and after Pearse's short life. The recipient of these letters is not named, but he was evidently a friend of Eoin MacNeill, probably an academic; a student of the period could probably identify him.
- This sequence of letters and documents provides the most detailed original statement surviving of Pearse's aims and ideals for St. Enda's. They are important both for the history of Irish education, and for students of Pearse and his ideas. Pearse was an educationalist long before he became a revolutionary, and St. Enda's was undoubtedly the project nearest his heart. This splendid and unique collection - the letters are all in excellent condition - gives a wonderful insight into his hopes and plans as they grew steadily from conception towards realisation.**

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Framed Items

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Civil War Art Work 1922: Houston (W.J.) artist, an original watercolour, "1916 - Irish Republic - Prisoners of War Athlone Barracks, Captured Collooney Engagement, July 1922" - James J. Lee Q.M. 2nd Batt., 3rd West Dev., 1922" intricately designed with flags, shamrocks etc., flanked by two soldiers, approx. 22cms x 32cms, framed. (1) €450 - 600

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Limited Edition by Robert Ballagh Fine Coloured Print, Interior of the G.P.O. during the 1916 Rising, with James Connolly on stretcher in foreground, No. 12 of a Limited Edition of 300, signed by the artist and stamped, approx. 23" x 24½", framed. (1) €350 - 500

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Dáil Éireann 1919: A very large photographic print, "Dáil Éireann, 1919" with cameo photo of all 69 deputies set in a red decorated Celtic design, approx. 18" x 21½", mahogany and gilt frame. (1) €225 - 300

502
1798: A large attractive early 19th Century coloured print, "The United Irish Patriots of 1798," showing eighteen named figures in an interior, published by S. Lipschitz, London, approx. 19" x 25", framed. (1) €160 - 220

503
Fenian Rescue: A large and attractive American Print, "The Fenian Rescue of Col. Thos. J. Kelly and Capt. Timothy Deasy, by Members of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, from the English Government, at Manchester, England, September 18, 1867," printed by Post Express N. York after original by J. Lyth, 1902. Published by Thomas O'Bolger & with cameo photos of him, T.J. Kelly, Tim Deacy, Allan Larkin & O'Brien & others. A decorative item, approx. 21" x 28", framed. (1) €200 - 300

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The Treaty: A very attractive large coloured print, "Historic Peace Treaty," with photos of the participants from both sides, and with attractive Celtic designed border, issued by J.J. Walsh, Dublin, with details of the principal prints agreed, approx. 22" x 17", gilt frame. (1) €300 - 400

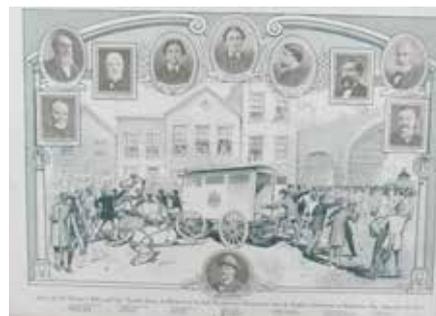
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Irish Parliamentary Party: A very large coloured print, "The Irish Benches - The Irish Parliamentary of 1885, showing the 82 M.P. returned to the House of Commons, with their names and the constituency for which returned drawn by D.J. Reight, & printed by Forster & Co., Dublin," approx. 17" x 2½" in black and gilt frame. (1) €250 - 350

506
Redmond (John) A fine large sepia photograph by Chancellor & Son, "Mr. John Redmond, M.P.," 18½" x 14", framed. (1) €180 - 250

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Coercion Act: An attractive coloured print "Our Legion of Honour: A Record of the Victims of the Coercion of 1881," Decorated by, and Dedicated to William E. Forster, Her Majesty's Chief Turkey for Ireland With a comprehensive list of those incarcerated and where. Printed in gilt on green paper, with image of Kilmainham Gaol at top, and a large chain border, approx. 17 1.2" x 10½" framed. Good. (1) €200 - 300



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House of Commons, 1813

Dublin Castle: "A Section of the Record Tower in the Lower Yard of Dublin Castle," approx. 16" x 20", and its companion "South View of the Record Tower in the Lower Yard of the Castle of Dublin," approx. 17" x 10", after Francis Johnston & W. Flavelle, printed by Hansard & Sons, London 1813, in hogarth type frames. V. good. Rare. (2) €300 - 400

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Easter 1916: *The Seven Signatories of the Easter Proclamation*, a decorated print after Sean Mac Murcadha with photos of the Signatories, issued by Poblacht na hÉireann, April 20th, 1922. Framed. (1) €150 - 200



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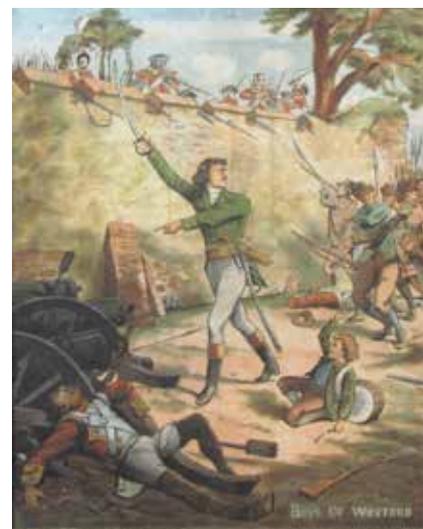
The Enniscorthy Republicans

Co. Wexford: A coloured broadside poster, *Irish Republican Army Officers - The Enniscorthy*, with photographic portraits, of James Rafter, Seamus Doyle, Robert Brennan, P.P. Galligan, R.F. King, M.D. de Lacy, J.R. Ethingham, Dick Donohoe and T. Doyle. With coloured border decorated with shamrocks, approx. 11" x 8½", framed. Scarce. (1) €220 - 350

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Fitzpatrick

Original Sketch - The Dogged Newspapers, with varied dogs depicting the different newspapers, Evening Herald, Evening Telegraph, Evening Mail, and Sinn Féin (hiding), an original pen & ink sketch, approx. 6½" x 8" signed, in hogarth frame. (1) €150 - 200



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The Waterford General

Meagher (Thos. Francis) A very good large Photographic Print, signed in pencil 'A.H. Poole, 1907' [Waterford] depicting General Thomas Francis Meagher, head and shoulders, in the uniform of The Irish Brigade, approx. 20" x 6" and with manuscript identification signature, in oak frame. V. good. (1) €300 - 400

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1798: A coloured Print (highlighted) depicting the Charge at Wexford Town in 1798 of the Rebels against the red coats, approx. 49cms x 39cms, framed. (1) €180 - 220

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1916 Rising etc: An attractive needlework collage Picture decorated with embroidered harp, Celtic cross and crossed tri-colours, and with inset oval postcard portrait of Thos. J. Clarke, James Connolly, P.H. Pearse, The O'Rahilly & Kevin Barry, embellished with shamrocks and branches, approx. 2" x 16¼", in gilt and mahogany frame. V. good. (1) €400 - 600



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[De Valera (E.)] A good oval portrait of Eamon de Valera from the original after Sean O'Sullivan, with printed signatures of artist and De Valera, in black and gilt frame. (1) €180 - 250

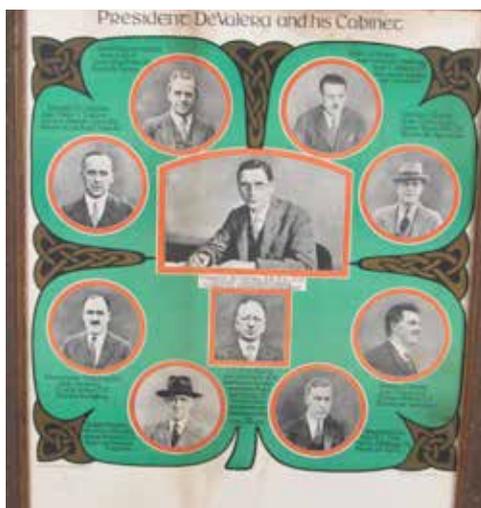
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[De Valera (Eamon)] A large framed colour Poster, *President de Valera and his Cabinet*, showing photographs of Dev. and the members of the First Fianna Fail Cabinet of 1933, approx. 66cms x 50cms, printed by Irish Press, framed. (1) €200 - 300



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After A. Mc Googan
Print: *"The Holocaust of Ireland's Greatest Thoroughfare. Friday morning, 28th April 1916."* Original coloured lithographic print, published by Wilson Hartnell, Dublin, image 12" x 18" (30 cms x 45.5 cms), framed, a good clean example in a contemporary frame. (1) €200 - 300

518
De Valera (Eamon) A cast concrete Profile Portrait of Eamon de Valera, 1882 - 1975, by Forde Crafts Ltd., Co. Wicklow, approx. 52cms x 38cms (20½" x 15"), mounted in an inset wooden frame, with green baize background. (1) €200 - 300

519
Large Broadside Poem
[O'Donovan Rossa (D.)] Pearse (P.H.) *Padraic H. Pearse's Funeral Oration on O'Donovan Rossa*, The Spirit of Easter Week. An adaptation in verse from the original Prose. Dedicated by kind permission to MRs. Pearse. A lg. broadside, printed one side only by Cahill & Co. Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin, approx. 18½" x 13¼", with black border and central portrait of Pearse at De Rossa's Grave, framed. Some faults but v. rare. (1) €300 - 400



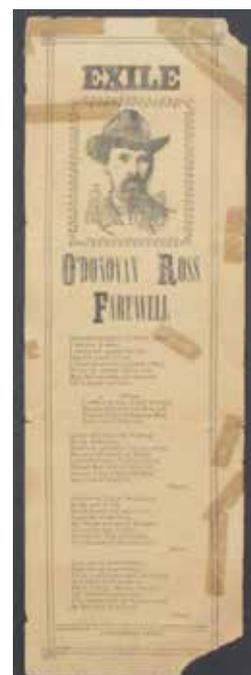
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O'Donovan Rossa (D.) Exile - O'Donovan Rossa Farewell, a large broadside ballad sheet, approx. 17½" x 5½", printed by Nugent & Co., 6 High Street, Dublin, and with wood-cut portrait of Rossa, some edges worn, torn and repaired, framed. (1) €160 - 220

521
Funeral of O'Donovan Rossa
[Pearse (P.H.)] An extremely rare large original Poster, approx. 34" x 22", stating that *"The Public Funeral in honour of the late O'Donovan Rossa will take place on Sunday next August 1st, ... Come and honour the Man and his Principles by joining the Funeral March to Glasnevin Cemetery,"* with details of trains etc. The event was organised by Wolfe Tone Memorial Committee [ie. Tom Clarke]. Printed by Mahon, Dublin, with some minor marginal tears, no significant loss, strongly framed. A very rare item, Probably Unique.
 * The speaker is not named; Pearse was a relatively late choice for the engagement where he delivered his celebrated address.
 €1750 - 2500



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Rare Repeal Poster

Co. Wexford: "Repeal! We, The Undersigned, Request a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Enniscorthy and its Vicinity, at the Lancasterian Room on Sunday Next, the 4th October, 1840 .. For the Purpose of Adopting Petitions to Parliament for a Repeal of the Legislative Union between Great Britain and Ireland, and of transacting other business in furtherance of that important subject." Dated Enniscorthy 28th September, 1840, and signed by James Keating & 46 others. A broadside poster, printed one side only by J. Pilkington (Enniscorthy?) approx. 16½" x 12½", framed. Some faults, but very scarce. (1) €300 - 400

523

R.I.C.: An attractive sepia Print, "To the Royal Irish Constabulary," showing two members of the Force, one on horseback, by Lex, over a poem of 10 verses by Rollo. Issued gratis with "The Union," magazine, May 14th, 1887, approx. 16" x 10¼", framed. Good. (1) €175 - 250

524

Fenian Trials: *Fenian Trials: Portraits of Prisoners*, a black and white print with 12 cameo portraits, all identified in print, and with the sentence for each added in manuscript, approx. 14" x 9½", issued gratis with Glasgow Weekly Herald, 14th April 1883, framed. Scarce. (1) €180 - 250

525

[Parnell (C.S.)] *He Fought for Freedom, Not for Faction*, a fine coloured print after W.C. Mills, issued by Irish Weekly Independent, Oct. 7th, 1893, approx. 18½" x 13½", framed. (1) €150 - 200

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Broadside: *Irish Republican Prisoners Dependants' Fund - Third Appeal*, a broadside printed one side only, signed by Arthur Griffith, approx. 10¼" x 8", in oak frame. (1) €100 - 150

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Liam Mellows & Richard Barrett

Four Courts Garrison: A broadside, *Letters Written before their Martyrdom on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 1922* by Liam Mellows & Richard Barrett, Single printed sheet in two colours with decorated border, approx. 10½" x 8½", framed. (1) €130 - 180

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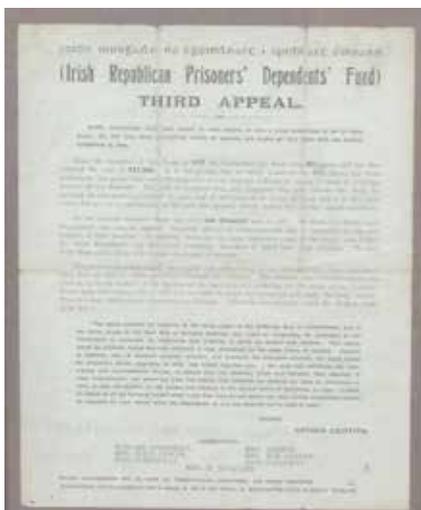
Excessively Rare Civil War Poster Stop Press - Poblacht na hÉireann

O'Connor (Rory) *Communique from the Four Courts*, "9 a.m. Wednesday, June 28 '1922]" "At 3.40 a.m. this morning we received a note signed by Tom Ennis demanding on behalf of "The Government" our surrender at 4 a.m. when he would attack." He opened attack at 4.07 in the name of his Government, with Rifle, Machine and field pieces.

"The Boys are Glorious, and Will Fight for The Republic to the End. How Long will our Misguided Former Comrades outside Attack Those who Stand for Ireland Alone?..." (signed) Rory O'Connor, Major General I.R.A.

A large broadside Poster, printed one side only, approx. 20" x 15". Some creases, slight spotting, otherwise excellent for such a rare item. As a Poster, w.a.f. Framed.

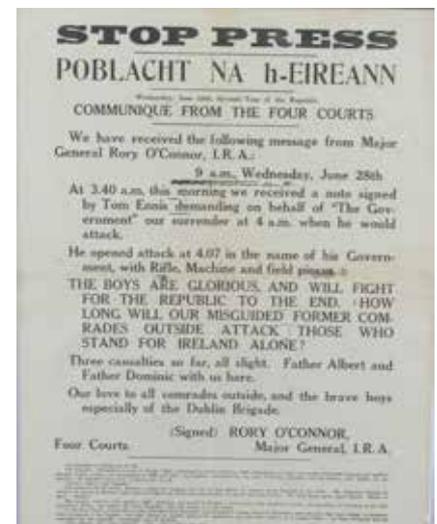
* This broadside poster, was composed, set and printed in the most trying circumstances and with very limited equipment just 5 hours after the Free State Troops began their bombardment of the Four Courts. The most significant document of the period, and a most poignant one, in effect announcing the commencement of the Irish Civil War. Very good copy. (1) €600 - 800



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Anti-Treaty Poster, 1922

STOP PRESS. PUBLICATION NA H-ÉIREANN. War News No. 3. Friday June 30 1922
Poster printed one side only, on brownish paper, w.a.f. (1)

The 'Stop Press' posters, a series of seven in all, were issued during the Free State bombardment of the Republican garrison in the Four Courts, which began before dawn on Wednesday 28 June 1922. They were prepared by Erskine Childers, partly from information supplied from the Four Courts. They were printed in haste and under difficult conditions, using whatever paper came to hand. Though dated Friday, this issue must have been prepared and printed on Thursday, the second day of the fighting, when the defences of the Four Courts were (as stated) basically intact. The short snatches of text capture vividly the atmosphere of siege and resistance, death or glory. At this stage the defenders were still hoping for a relieving force from the Dublin Brigade to break up the bombardment, but it never came. Some Republicans, and also some in the Free State forces, declined to take part in what was clearly becoming a civil war. By Friday morning the artillery bombardment had set the Four Courts on fire, and at 3.30 pm the defenders agreed to an unconditional surrender and marched out in good order. All seven of these War News Issues are scarce. €200 - 300

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'The Fight Goes On'

Anti-Treaty Poster 1922: "Stop Press - Poblacht na hÉireann - War News No. 6," Latest Intelligence Official Poster printed one side only, approx. 20 x 15". V. clean copy if somewhat faded, framed. (1)
See previous lot.

* Includes a despatch from Comdt. Gen. Liam Mellows. €250 - 350

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Na Fianna in Carrick-on-Suir

Co. Tipperary Printed Poster: A rare broadside Recruiting Poser, 'Advance on the Irish Front, Irish Recruits Wanted...' the competent Authority of the Na Fianna Éireann, we command all boys who love their country and who are willing to assist in the regeneration of Ireland, to attend at The Town Hall Carrick-on-Suir.. 9th May.. to Enroll and Fill up the Ranks of The Irish National Boy Scouts. (Con Colbert Branch) Printed one side only, by Lynch, Printer, Carrick-on-Suir, c. 1915, approx. 55cms x 44.5cms (21½" x 17½"), framed. Ex. Rare. (1)

Provenance: Seamus Babington, by descent to the present owner. €600 - 900

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Easter Week 1916: A large hand-painted and hand-made collage picture *The Leaders of Easter Week 1916 - Who Answered Irelands Call 1916*, with large central depiction of Hibernia playing the harp, surrounded by C. Colbert, J. Connolly, P.H. Pearse, J.J. Heuston, T. Mc Donagh, J. Mc Dermott, T.J. Clarke, E. Daly, W. Pearse, T. Ashe, J. Plunkett & The O'Rahilly within a Celtic decorated border, with soldiers in military uniform, approx. 16½" x 28½", on a panel with remains of painting of "Four Courts" on reverse, in painted frame. (1) €400 - 600

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**"The Republic Still Lives"
Excessively Rare 1918 Proclamation**

"Poblacht na h'Éireann." The Provisional Government of the Irish Republic to the People of Ireland. Irishmen and Irishwomen ... an early reprint of the 1916 Proclamation (probably the third printing) reset in similar style to the original, with an extra line in capitals at end after the signatures:

"The Irish Republic Still Lives!"
There is no printer or date mentioned, approx. 30" x 20", some creasing or minor dam. but generally in good condition. (See Bouch's study, "Bibliographical Society of Ireland," vol. 5, No. 3, bottom of page 51.)

The first edition of the Proclamation was printed in Liberty Hall on the Sunday before the Easter Rising in 1916, in an edition of about 1000 copies, of which about 50 at most have survived. On the anniversary of the Rising, at Easter 1917, an almost exact type facsimile was printed and distributed in Dublin, which can be distinguished from the original mainly by the misspelling of Eamonn Ceannt's name. The second edition is known only from one or two? surviving copies.

The present document is neither the 1916 or the 1917 edition. A similar copy is described by Bouch, who concludes that it probably was printed around the time of the General Election of December 1918 (at which Sinn Féin swept the country). this seems a reasonable conclusion, since if issued later than January 1919 one would expect the final line to include some reference to the First (or Second) Dáil then sitting. It is in any case an excessively rare document. Apart from the copy examined by Bouch, we are aware of only one other copy of this printing, sold in Dublin some ten years ago and now believe to be in America. To our knowledge it is the last full-size edition of Proclamation published during the 1916-1921 period. (1) €3000 - 4000

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The Very Rare 1939 Irish Proclamation

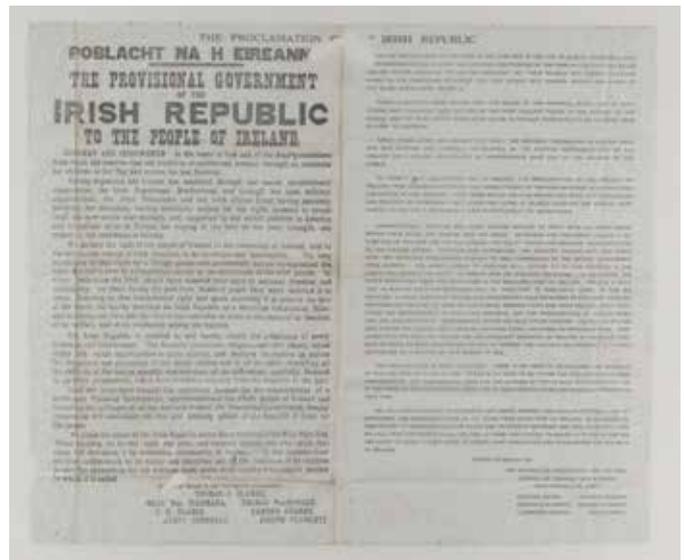
Hayes (Stephen), Russell (Sean), & others. *The Proclamation of the Irish Republic*, On the Twenty-Third Day of April in the year 1916 in the City of Dublin, seven men who were representative in spirit and outlook and purpose of the Irish Nation that had never yielded to nor accepted the British conquest, set their humble and almost unknown names to the foregoing document that has passed into history, making the names of the seven signatories immortal.

Three years later (on January 21st 1919), the Republic Proclaimed in Ester Week 1916 was ratified and formally established by the elected representatives of all Ireland and a solemn declaration of Independence sent out to the Nations of the World.

To combat that declaration and to prevent the Proclamation of the Republic of Ireland from becoming effective, the armed forces of the English enemy made war upon the People of this Country. They were met by the Irish Republican Army, and challenged and resisted so stubbornly that after two years of bloody warfare the English were forced to ask for a truce with a view to settlement by negotiation.

The Armed Forces of England still occupy six of our Counties. Ireland is still tied, as she has been for centuries past. But the Proclamation of Easter Week and the Declaration of Independence stand and must stand forever. There is no need to re-affirm the Declaration of Irish Independence, but the hour has come for the supreme effort to make both effective. We pledge ourselves to that task. We call upon England to withdraw her armed forces, her civilian officials and institutions, and representatives of all kinds from every part of Ireland, as an essential preliminary to arrangements for peace and friendship between the two countries; and we call upon the people of all Ireland, at home and in exile, to assist us in the effort we are about to make in God's name, to compel that evacuation and to enthrone the Republic of Ireland. Signed on behalf of The Republican Government and the Army Council of Oglaiigh na hÉireann (Irish Republican Army) Stephen Hayes, Patrick Fleming, Peadar O'Flaherty, George Plunkett, Lawrence Rogan, Sean Russell.

Printed one side only on the right side, alongside of a copy of the 1916 Proclamation, with the general title over both the tops "The Proclamation of the Irish Republic," approx. 37.5cms x 48.5cms, both top corners with small piece torn away, and a few fold creases, otherwise in v. good condition. Extremely rare.(1) €600 - 800



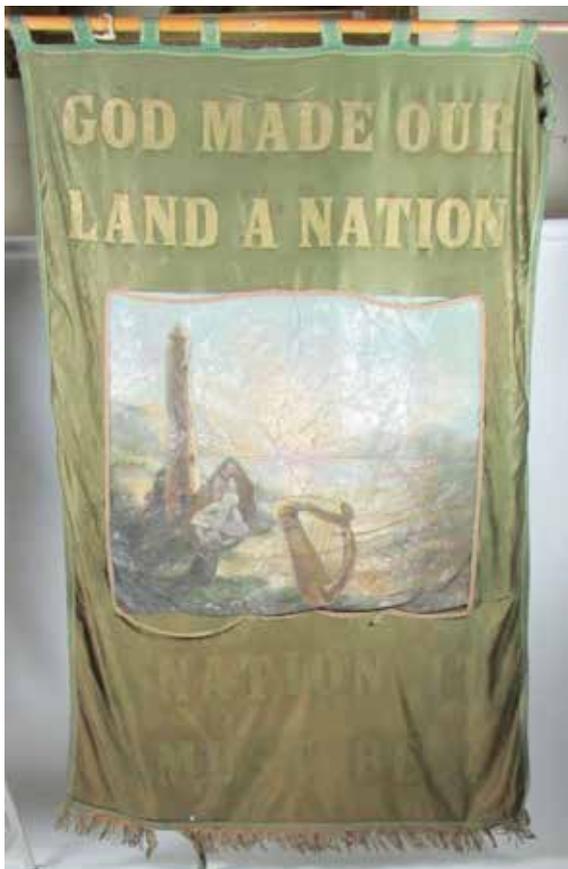
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The Knocklong Fenian & Land League Banner

Co. Limerick: A magnificent and extremely rare historical Banner on green cloth (possibly silk), approx. 7' x 4'6", mounted on a carrying pole with accompanying braided rope, with the gilt words 'GOD MADE OUR / LAND A NATION'; over a painted landscape, and below the words 'A NATION IT MUST BE'; reverse inscribed with 'KNOCKLONG.' The landscape panel very well painted, includes the usual Fenian symbols, round tower, ruined church, cross, harp and sunrise. A little wear but in very good condition considering its age and size. (1)

Provenance: To the present vendor from his great-grandfather by inheritance. Reputed to have been used at the Kilmallock Rising and subsequent events. €3500 - 5000



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Artefact: A heavy cast metal and painted R.I.C. (Royal Irish Constabulary) Wall Plaque (replica) decorated with shamrocks and harp, and painted in black, green and gold and capitalised with a crown, approx. 38cms (15") high, and 25cms (10") wide. (1) €200 - 300

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Military: Silk Banner, The Royal Irish Rifles - Quis Separabit, an attractive pennant, approx. 62cms x 45cms, the central crest worked in yellow and gold threads, the sides bordered with yellow rope like bead, decorated with shaped shamrocks at top corners and frill base, framed. (1) €250 - 350



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A 1916 Enniscorthy Tricolour

A Tricolour Flag, green, white and orange panels, approx. 50" x 24 1/2", stitched, with fitted cord, believed to be one of the flags raised by the Wexford Volunteers on taking control of Enniscorthy town in 1916. (1)

* It is well known that most districts outside Dublin took no part in the 1916 Rising due to the confusion caused by MacNeill's countermanding order. In Wexford, however, when the local Volunteers heard that the Rising had begun on Easter Monday, a force of some 600 men led by Comdt. Robert Brennan marched on Enniscorthy. They occupied the town and held it for some days; when British forces appeared, Comdt. Brennan refused to surrender without direct orders from Pearse. In the end the senior British officer arranged for two Republican officers to be escorted to Dublin and brought to see Pearse.

Provenance: By descent to the present vendor, and reputed to be one of the flags flown in Enniscorthy town during the Rising of 1916. €1000 - 1500



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EASTER 1916, HARRY CLARKE, AND CARAVAGGIO THE LEA-WILSON COLLECTION

A Collection of Personal Belongings, letters, photographs and other memorabilia of Captain Percival Lea-Wilson, RIC (1887-1920) and his wife Dr Marie (Monica) Lea-Wilson, née Ryan (1887-1971). Includes his RIC helmet and a magnificent illuminated address by Guy's of Cork.

Captain Lea-Wilson makes a mercifully brief appearance in the narrative of Easter 1916: In the aftermath of the Rising, apparently drunk and out of control, he abused and humiliated Republican prisoners in his charge at the Rotunda Gardens. Four years later, in retaliation for this spiteful behaviour, he was shot dead on the orders of Michael Collins.

But there was much more than this to the Lea-Wilson story.

Percival ("Val") Lea-Wilson was born at Brompton, Kensington, in 1887, of upper middle-class English Protestant stock. His father, a stockbroker, was killed in a carriage accident when he was only seven; his mother, a sister of the architect Charles Fitzroy Doll (designer of the dining-room of the *Titanic*), remarried in 1912. An ancestor, Samuel Wilson, had been Lord Mayor of London in 1838/9 and the family home was Village Place in Beckenham.

"Val" was educated at Winchester College - a leading public school noted for its solid grounding in the Classics and the spartan lifestyle of its inmates - and New College, Oxford, where he graduated in 1909. In 1910 he enrolled as a cadet in the Royal Irish Constabulary, and in 1911 was appointed a District Inspector; he served successively at Charleville, Co. Cork, Woodford, Co. Galway, and Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath. While in Charleville he fell in love with Marie Monique Eugenie ("Monica") Ryan, the daughter of a local (Catholic) solicitor, Patrick Ryan of "The Turrets". On being posted to Dunshaughlin he wrote her a series of letters expressing his undying love, regretting the hostility of her father, and grumbling about his job. The following - written from the Fingall Arms Hotel on 13 October 1913 - is typical:

This place is horrid, dirty, miserable. I went to bed after going out to see a patrol miserable. I got up this morning worse. Your letter from Cork was very cheering. I have since been out and - they have raised some ink - inspected two stations, where an extraordinary state of inefficiency prevails, which once more reduced me to misery, and the car is wrong. I got your two letters from Charleville ... Your second letter made some explanation: what sort of a truce? I suspect truces: just the sort of thing that won't work. I think probably the letter was extracted from you at the end of the rod

or some other threat. I have to take the car to Dublin for repairs this afternoon. I have another letter from your father. I can't read one word of it but it appears to be about horses. I am very worried about you. Your loving Val.

Overcoming the disapproval of her parents, the couple were married in the Catholic church at Charleville on 27 January 1914. Two years later Monica's sister Adeline married the fourth Baron Muskerry, who was thirty-three years her senior - another mixed marriage! During the Great War Lea-Wilson in the Royal Irish Rifles as a musketry instructor in France and was promoted Captain. At the outbreak of the Easter Rising he was on temporary duty in Dublin ("What a terrible time of anxiety you must have been passing through," his mother wrote to Monica. "How merciful that Val was no longer at Ashbourne!") - hence his role in charge of prisoners in the Rotunda Gardens. He again served in France in 1917 and the flow of letters to his wife then resumes until his return to Ireland, when he was appointed District Inspector at Gorey, Co. Wexford. In 1920 Gorey was a quiet village, untroubled by the violence erupting elsewhere in the country and where Lea-Wilson was greatly respected. On the morning of Tuesday 15 June he bought the *Daily* newspaper at a local shop and was walking back reading it, paying little heed to a group of men standing disconsolately round a car that had apparently broken down. Once he had passed them they drew out revolvers, shot him dead, and drove off. His body was brought back to England and he was buried alongside his father in Putney Vale Cemetery, London.

A letter written to his widow Monica by a former comrade of her husband reflects the bitterness felt by former RIC men in the aftermath of the Treaty. On 4 April 1922 Frank Smyth, about to embark with his unit for Palestine, wrote from Devonport: It will be a change Mrs Lea-Wilson from Ireland. One can walk round here without fear of being shot in the back. I think any RIC man who ever done his duty in Ireland will have a poor chance of living in it. ... When we get to Palestine we can talk of old days (fond remembrance I don't think). I see the Shinners are going to have a war on their own. It's a pity it didn't happen long ago.

Monica Lea-Wilson decided to commemorate her husband by commissioning a stained-glass window for the Church of Ireland parish church in Gorey. It was designed by Harry Clarke, and

a family friend (W. Sullivan) wrote to her on 24 February 1922: "I have just been up to Clarke's to see the window. I think it is really beautiful and everyone who has seen it is loud in its praise. I hope you will like it. It will certainly put the existing windows in the church in the shade."

The window was dedicated on 17 December 1922. Clarke attended the ceremony, writing to Monica a few days before: "If I pass your house at a reasonable time I shall call in the hope of having somebody near me who will not misunderstand my not understanding perhaps all the rituals of the Church." The subject, appropriately from Monica's point of view, was the Martyrdom of St Stephen, the caption being the saint's last words: "Lay not this sin to their charge". (In the following year Clarke contributed two further windows to this church.)

As a widow Monica Lea-Wilson lived at Clonattin near Gorey. In her grief she sought consolation from the Church, being comforted in particular by the well-known Jesuit Father Thomas Finlay. In 1921, while on a visit to Scotland, she bought in an estate sale a religious painting, a depiction in oils of the Betrayal of Christ, which in 1924 she got restored by James Hicks of Dublin for £20. Thought to be a copy by a Dutch artist of a painting by Caravaggio, it had belonged in the 17th century to a Roman art collector named Ciriaco Mattei and was later owned by the Scottish politician William Hamilton Nisbet. About ten years later she gave it as a present to Fr Finlay, and it then hung for many years in the Jesuits' dining-room at 35 Lower Leeson Street.

Sent for cleaning in 1990, the painting was discovered to be no copy but an original work by Caravaggio. A world-class masterpiece, it is now on permanent loan to the National Gallery of Ireland.

After her husband's death Monica decided to become a doctor. She trained in the Trinity College School of Medicine, graduating in 1928 (one of only three women doctors in her class, all Catholic). She served on the staff of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital and became a well-known pediatrician. She lived in Dublin at 19 Fitzwilliam Place. She was a friend of Dr John Charles McQuaid during his time as President of Blackrock College and of the French art historian and Catholic activist Paul Biver (1886-1952). She died in 1971 aged 84 and was buried in Dean's Grange after a funeral in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row.

The Collection includes:

- Lithograph of "Village Place the seat of Samuel Wilson Esq., Alderman of the City of London", from a drawing by T.J. Rawlins, 1838
- Photographs and other memorabilia of Lea-Wilson's years at Winchester and Oxford
- Illuminated address by Guy's of Cork congratulating Lea-Wilson on his marriage and signed by the rector and RC curate of Charleville, praising "your strict impartiality towards all creeds and classes, your sympathetic manner in the discharge of your duties, and your courage and tact in the presence of difficulties."
- Letters from "Val" Lea-Wilson to Monica in 1913, prior to their marriage, mostly from Dunshaughlin, and from France in 1917.
- Snapshots of central Dublin immediately after the Easter Rising
- Photographs (some framed) of Lea-Wilson's funeral
- Mounted photo of Lea-Wilson with

illuminated border and text of funeral oration, recalling "his abounding overflowing vitality, his infectious gaiety, his unflinching kindness, his openhanded generosity, his large-hearted tolerance, his cheery and unflinching courage," and denouncing his death "at the hands of a gang of cowardly assassins; a murder most foul; as foul as any of those dastardly crimes which of late have brought black dishonour upon our land."

- RIC helmet in original tin container bearing his name
- Some letters re Harry Clarke's window in Gorey commemorating Lea-Wilson
- 5 receipts for moneys paid by Mrs Lea-Wilson, Westmount, Gorey, to James Hicks, cabinet manufacturer, collector and restorer, Dublin, 19 June 1922 to July 1924, includes "1 large oil painting (Betrayal of Christ) £20.0.0."
- Several letters to Dr Monica Lea-Wilson from Dr McQuaid, President of Blackrock, mostly 1938-39, and one from Marie McQuaid thanking Monica for the kindness shown to her while they were in France; also several photos of Monica with Dr McQuaid and his sisters.

- Letters to Monica from W. Sullivan 1922-28, her sister Adeline (wife of Lord Muskerry), and others
- Letters to Monica Lea-Wilson in later life re her medical work, employees, students whose post-primary education she had funded, etc.
- Documents re an aunt of Monica's who had gone to Russia as governess and apparently gone missing during the Revolution; includes letters from Cecil Harmsworth (Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) to Captain W.A. Redmond, and Charlotte Knollys, Private Secretary to the Queen Mother.
- Musical score, with illustrated title page, of "The Fireman's Polka" by Charles S. Macdona, with illustrated title page depicting a horse-drawn fire engine thundering past the statue of Daniel O'Connell and onto O'Connell Bridge. "Dedicated to Captain Boyle, Fire Brigade, Dublin" (Boyle died in 1898).
- A large number of letters and postcards sent to Monica, many in French from the art historian Paul Biver, on religious topics.

€4500 - 6500



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THE 1916 PROCLAMATION: "THE GPO COPY"

POBLACHT NA H EIREANN. The Provisional Government of the IRISH REPUBLIC to the PEOPLE OF IRELAND. Irishmen and Irishwomen ...

An original copy of the Proclamation of the Irish Republic, believed to be the copy which hung in the General Post Office in Dublin during the 1916 Rising, with guaranteed provenance to Dr. James Ryan, Medical Officer to the GPO Garrison, later a Fianna Fail Minister. (1)

Dimensions: 30 ins x 20 ¼ ins, length of line 18 3/8 ins, as required, with the various typographical peculiarities identified by Bouch, evidently printed in two portions, the lower portion slightly at an angle. On the usual greyish paper, with two central oval holes in the paper, 2 ins x 1 in and 1 ½ in x 1 in approx, a third smaller hole upper left, missing segments of type supplied in manuscript. These holes appear consistent with the document being fixed to a wall or surface and pulled away. Frayed at top with minor loss to the first line of type, vertical and horizontal folds with some fraying and partial loss to a few letters, otherwise generally a good copy of this rare and fragile document.

Provenance: Given by Dr. James Ryan to his brothers' family home, in Wexford, and understood by family tradition to be a copy which Dr. Ryan removed from the GPO during or immediately before its evacuation in 1916; later sold privately by Michael Ryan (nephew of Dr. James Ryan) to the present vendor in a transaction facilitated and administered by Fonsie Mealy, Auctioneer. We are thus in a position to guarantee this provenance, for which there is documentary evidence in our possession (which we can discuss with intending purchasers on a confidential basis if desired).

As is now well known, the Proclamation was printed in Liberty Hall on Sunday 23 April 1916 by printers appointed by James Connolly, under an armed guard of the Irish Citizen Army. Because of a shortage of type, it was necessary to compose the document in two portions and to print it in two passes, with each sheet passing through the machine twice. The gap between the two sections (after 'among the nations') varies slightly from one copy to another. The print order was 2,500 copies, but the vast majority of these appear to have perished in the fires and bombardments of Easter Week. Our best estimate is that up to 50 original copies now survive, mostly in institutional collections from which they are unlikely to emerge.

A very few copies are personally linked to participants in the Rising - one signed by Sean T. O'Kelly, now in Leinster House, and one or two more - but **this may be the only copy which can be identified with reasonable probability as being in the GPO itself throughout the week of the Rising.**

James Ryan (1891 - 1970), from Taghmon in Co. Wexford, was a final year medical student in 1916 and a member of the Irish Volunteers. He was appointed medical officer to the GPO garrison, and in that capacity he assisted in carrying the wounded James Connolly from the burning building. Before doing so it appears that he removed the present document from its place in the GPO, folded it quickly and stuffed it in a pocket or in his shirt.

After the Rising he was arrested and interned in England and Wales, but was released in time to sit his final medical examinations in 1917. In the 1918 United Kingdom general election he was elected Sinn Fein MP for Wexford South, sat in the First Dail, and later became Dail TD for Wexford, holding his seat for 47 years. A close colleague of Eamon De Valera, he opposed the Treaty, joined Fianna Fail on its foundation, and held senior Ministerial posts including Agriculture (1932-47) and Finance (1957-65). He died in 1970. His papers are mostly in UCD and the National Library.

A very desirable copy of this rare document.

€100,000 - 150,000

OBLACHT NA h EIREANN.
THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
IRISH REPUBLIC
TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN: In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. - In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty: six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,

THOMAS J. CLARKE.

SEAN Mac DIARMADA.

THOMAS MacDONAGH.

P. H. PEARSE.

EAMONN CEANNT.

JAMES CONNOLLY.

JOSEPH PLUNKETT.

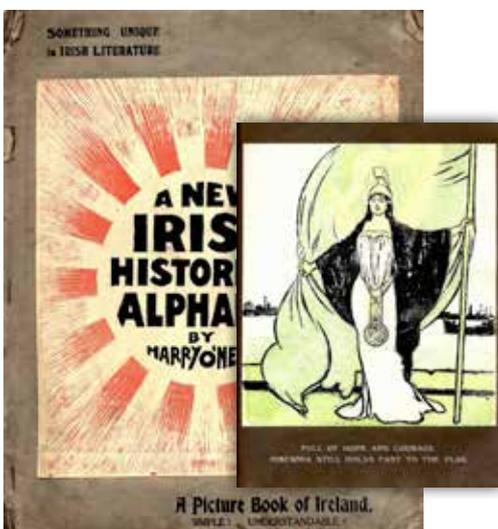


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Rebuilding Dublin after 1916
Architectural Drawing: *Reconstruction of O'Connell Street, Dublin, An architectural drawing, approx. 12" x 43", scale of 16' to an inch, showing plans for the reconstruction of Nos 14 to 19 O'Connell Street (including The Gresham Hotel) after the Easter Rising of 1916. Pencil, ink and some watercolour, possibly over a photocopied base. Issued by City Architects Dept., Dublin, c. 1925, framed. Sold as a drawing, w.a.f. (1)*
A most unusual item. Rare. €450 - 650

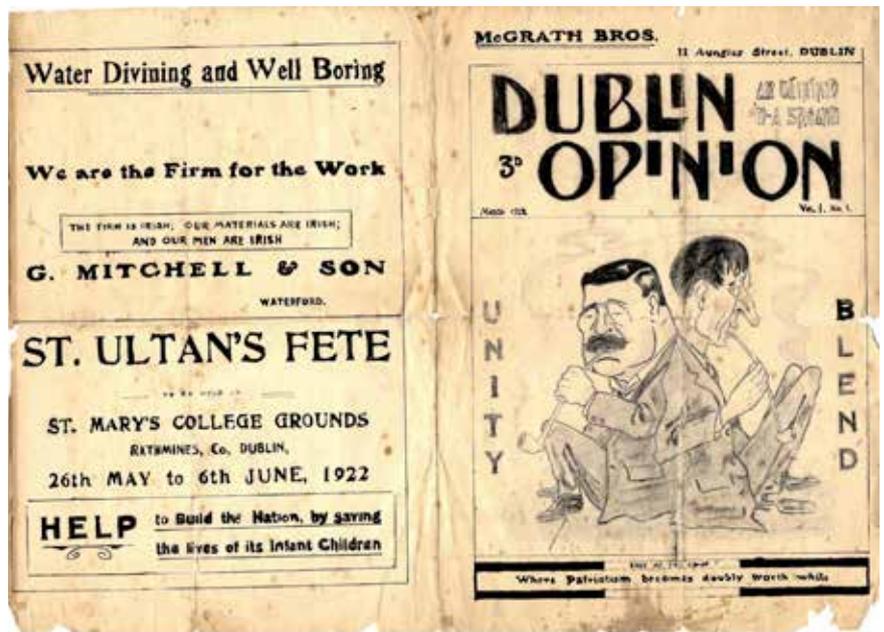


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Dublin Opinion: Design for the First Issue
'C.E.K.' (Charles Kelly)? *The original Artist's Design for the front and back covers of the first issue, Vol. 1 No. 1, March 1922, ink and pencil, featuring a cartoon of Arthur Griffith and Eamon de Valera smoking 'Unity Blend' pipes, and including artwork for advertisements on the rear cover. Frayed at edges, no significant loss but very fragile. [Note: the interior pages are blank, please do not remove from plastic folder]. (1)*
* The artist's original conception for what became a long-running and very influential magazine, notable for the regular work of the cartoonist 'C.E.K.' (Charles Kelly). The present cartoon is unsigned, but looks very like Kelly's work. He was one of three young men who launched the magazine together in 1922. When the magazine began he was less than 20 years old, and had no training as an artist. The first editor was Arthur Booth. (See Snoddy's *Dictionary of Irish Artists*). €400 - 600



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Attractive Historical Picture Book
O'Neill (Harry) *A New Irish Historical Alphabet, A Picture Book of Ireland. Something Unique in Irish Literature. Lg. 4to D. (Clontarf, Harry O'Neill's Press) n.d. With stapled stencilled pages each with coloured linocut illustrations laid down, "Art Mc Murrogh to Zeuss," apparently lacking the letters C, S, T, X, (possibly cut out by a previous owner). Title plate & 20 coloured linocut plate, as is. (1)*
* An attractive and rare item. €280 - 350

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Great War Memorial Window
[Northern Ireland?] *A fine original watercolour drawing for a massive stained glass Window, 'To the Glory of God in memory of the men of this Parish who gave their lives in the Great War of Liberty 1914 - 1918.' With two large centre windows, four smaller & three hexagonal windows, & other smaller ditto of overall approx. 21½" x 17½", framed. (1)*
* By tradition a window in Northern Ireland. €300 - 400

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The Kevin Barry Stained Glass Window

King (Richard J.) [1907-74] Two framed cartoons, crayon and ink, each circa 27" x 30", showing sections of his great window in memory of Kevin Barry, made in stained glass at the Harry Clarke Studios and now at University College Dublin.

There are eight panels in the finished window. The present drawings relate to two of the eight, including the bottom right panel which shows Barry under arrest by British soldiers, with the words 'Chun Saoirse na hÉireann' ['Towards Irish Freedom']. The other panel 'The Flight of Eoin Roe O'Neill' these appear to be all that has survived of the original drawings.

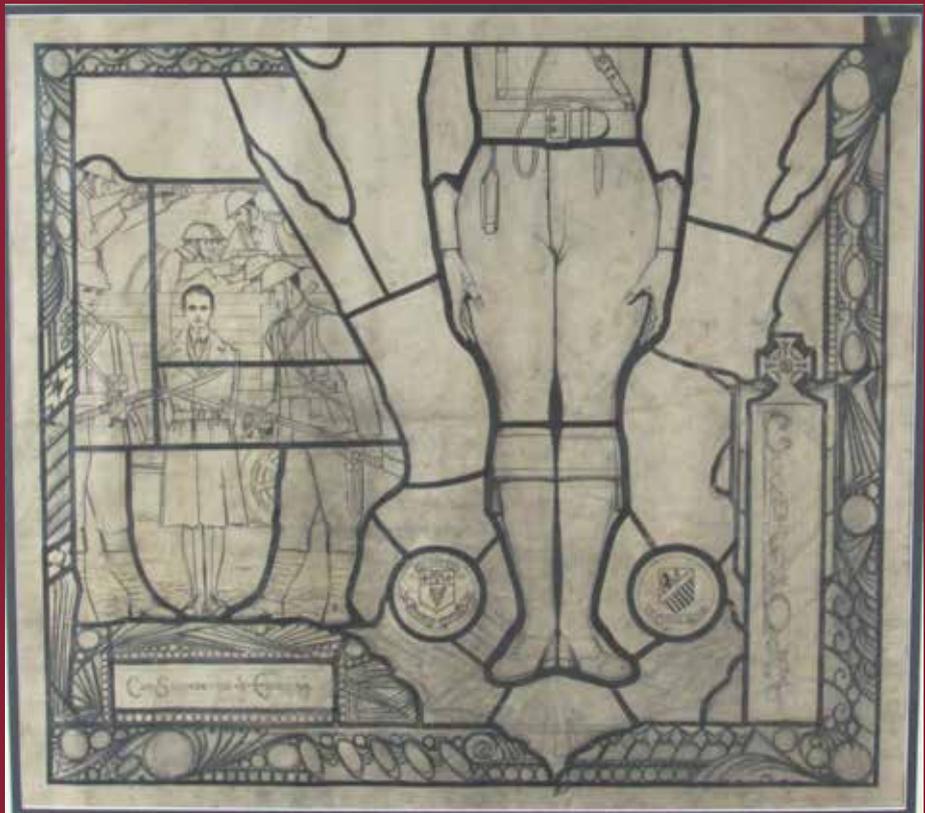
* Kevin Barry, a medical student at UCD, was arrested after a raid on a military lorry in which several British soldiers were killed. He was aged 18 when hanged in Mountjoy Jail on 1 November 1920. *'Just a lad of eighteen summers..'*

* Richard King was born in Castlebar, the son of a sergeant in the RIC. Coming to Dublin in 1926, he enrolled at the Metropolitan School of Art, where he studied under Austin Molloy. On Molloy's recommendation he went to work at the Harry Clarke studios, and in 1935 (after Clarke's death) he became manager of the Studios. Later he worked as a freelance artist, completing commissions of various kinds including ecclesiastical art, postage stamp design etc. (2)

Provenance: Family of Richard King, by descent. €5000 - 7000



The Kevin Barry window at UCD





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The Rebel Countess

[Gore Booth (Constance)] Countess de Markievicz, a very fine artist study, Young Man with loin cloth, holding a cane, approx. 61.5cms x 32cms (24" x 12½"), signed 'Con. Gore Booth', chalks on paper, hogarth type frame. (1)

Provenance: Lissadell House, Co. Sligo, Clearance Sale at Castlecomer, December 2004. €2000 - 3000



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The Rebel Countess,
The Countess de Markievicz

[Gore Booth (Constance)] A fine head and shoulders, "Poor local Girl with Bonnet," approx. 50cms x 43cms (19½" x 17"), hogarth type frame. (1)

Provenance: Lissadell House, Co. Sligo, Clearance Sale at Castlecomer, December 2004. €1800 - 2500

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Mary Spring Rice Collection

Spring Rice (Mary) [1880-1924] A good collection of personal documents including a manuscript legal receipt and discharge with her signature (probably relating to an inheritance), printed and manuscript lists of mourners at her funeral, her bank book (Provincial Bank of Ireland) 1921-24, with manuscript details of payments and receipts, a quantity of paid cheques (signed and countersigned), 1923-24; and also some recent correspondence (1987) from Aodhagan O'Rahilly to the current Lord Monteagle, with copies of letters from Mary Spring Rice to The O'Rahilly (father of Aodhagan), quoted in Aodhagan's biography of his father. With her metal deed-box in which some of these documents were stored, with her name stamped on it. As a collection, w.a.f.

* Mary Spring Rice was a daughter of the second Lord Monteagle of Mount Trenchard, Foynes, Co. Limerick. She was an enthusiastic member of the Gaelic League, influenced by her cousin Nellie O'Brien, and became an active nationalist. After meeting Erskine Childers at a Gaelic League function in London in 1914, she set up a committee to make arrangements to import guns from the Continent for the Irish Volunteers, using private yachts to bypass customs inspection. She sailed with Childers on the *Asgard*, which successfully carried 1,500 rifles to Howth Harbour in July 1914. During the War of Independence she nursed wounded Volunteers and set up first aid classes, although her own health was not good. When she died in 1924, aged 44, local Republicans carried her coffin as a mark of respect. €450 - 650



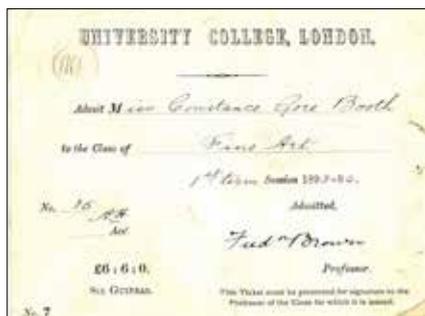
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Constance Gore Booth, The Artist

[Markievicz (Ld. Constance)] A printed Admission Card from University College, London addressed to Miss Constance Gore Booth to the Class of Fine Art, 1st Term Session 1893 - 94, and signed by the professor. (1)

* Countess Markievicz, revolutionary of Anglo-Irish stock wishing to become a painter she joined the Slade School in 1893 in London, studied in Paris from 1898 to 1900 where she met her future husband, Count Casimir Dunan - Markievicz. She became an accomplished artist but in 1908 she entered Nationalist politics, joining Sinn Féin and Inghinide na h'Éireann with Maud Gonne. In 1909 she founded Na Fianna. She was involved in the 1916 Rebellion and imprisoned. Afterwards became the first woman ever elected to the British Parliament, but refused to take her seat. She died in 1927 aged 59 years. €400 - 600



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Inscribed by The Countess

[Gore Booth (Constance)] Burdy (S.) *The Life of Philip Skelton*, 8vo Oxford 1914. Inscribed in ink on the front paste down by 'Constance de Markievicz', cloth backed boards.

* Skelton was a distinguished Ulster clergyman of the 18th Century. €180 - 220

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From Holloway Jail

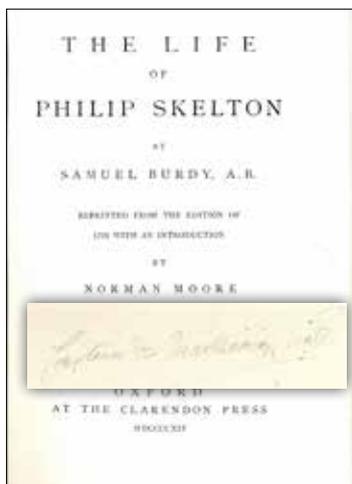
A Presentation Copy from Constance de Markievicz

[Pollock (J.H.)] *'An Philibin' The Wisdom of the World, A Book of Wonder Tales*. Sm. 8vo D. (Candle Press) 1919. Illus. by Caitia Ni Chormaic, orig. brown card, now in cloth slipcase. Fine. (1)

* Inscribed inside front end paper, *'Holloway Jail, Feb. 1919. To Daly Clarke, with love from Constance de Markievicz I.R.A. M.P.'*

* Daly Clarke was the son of the 1916 signatory Tom Clarke, & whose mother Kathleen Clarke was a close friend of the Countess.

An important association copy. €550 - 750



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Fianna Éireann: [Markievicz (Countess)]

Fianna Handbook Issued by the Central Council of Na Fianna Éireann for the Boy Scouts of Ireland. 8vo D. n.d. [1914]. First Edn. 180pp including illus. by Countess Markievicz & others, adverts etc. Orig. pict. wrappers. (1)

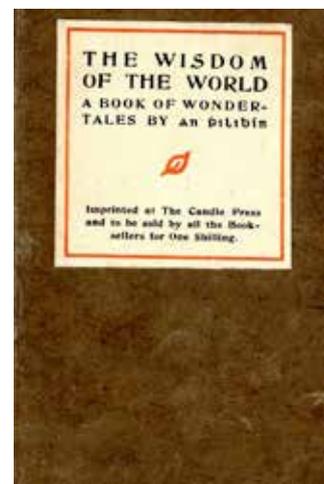
* A training manual for the Fianna - the Irish Volunteers junior movement under its President Countess Markievicz. It includes drill, rifle exercises, signalling etc. V. Scarce. €200 - 300

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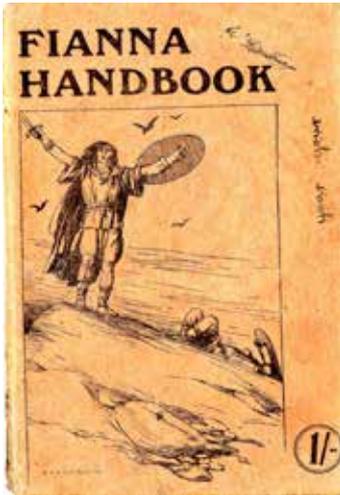
Presentation Copy from Lady Constance Markievicz's Husband

Markievicz (Casimir Dunin) *The Memory of the Dead; A Romantic Drama of '98, in Three Acts*, Sm. 8vo D. (The Tower Press) 1910. Sole Edn., hf. title with Presentation Inscription, 'To R. Justice from Dunin Markievicz 1910' photo frontis showing Countess Markievicz on set, & other sim. illus., recent cloth, with original wrappers bound in. Very good. Ex. Scarce. (1)

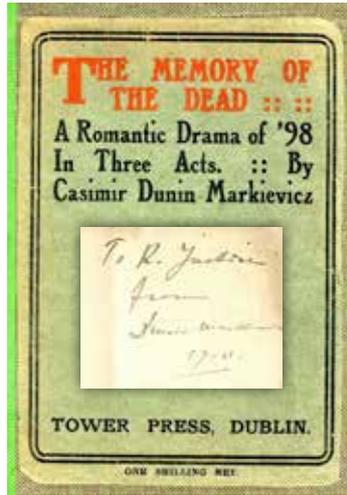
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Fine Signed Association Copy

Fox (R.M.) Rebel Irish Women, 8vo D. (Talbot) 1935. First Edn., cloth, & orig. pict. ptd. wrappers. (1)

* Inscribed by author on half title, and signed by some of these he writes about, including Maud Gonno Mc Bride (whose portrait is on the d.w.), a very good signature, Helena Molony, 'John Brennan' [pen name of Sidney Gifford Czira] a good signature, Maev Cavanagh Mac Dowell. Unique copy of a scarce book ; still the best source on some of his subjects. €400 - 600

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Manuscript Exercise Book

Gore Booth (Eva) A small octavo notebook containing Italian language exercises, with label inscribed 'Eva Gore Booth / Casa Caraggio / Bordighera', with about 20pp of various manuscript notes and exercises, interspersed with some attractive small pencil drawings, mostly of women, one of a bespectacled man remarkably like James Joyce. As a m/ss, w.a.f. (1)

* Eva was a sister of Constance, Countess Markievicz, of Lissadell, ... two girls, both beautiful, one a gazelle...' [W.B. Yeats]. €250 - 350

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Original Minutes Signed by Maud Gonno

Irish National Aid: *The Minute Book of the National Committee of the Irish National Aid Association*, (For the Relief of Irish Political Prisoners and their Dependant's), 1935 - 1940, containing detailed manuscript minutes in various hands about 66 meetings of the Committee, mostly signed by the chairperson Maud Gonno MacBride, with a few signed by Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, Mrs. Brugha, Nora Connolly O'Brien and others. In a small quarto notebook.

The Minutes include detailed reports of committee membership, the Committee's business, donations, including treasurer's reports, details of grants, letters received, investigation of medical claims, etc.; also on October 27th 1933, 'Secretary reported that she had been asked by the Chief of Staff to request the Committee to approve a loan of about £100 from INAA Finances. Committee decided to grant the loan when necessary. Presumably the reference is to the Chief of Staff of the IRA (Then Moss Twomey) Laid in is a reduced facsimile of the Proclamation of 1916, also a small photo of a boy inscribed to rear, 'George Jr. age 16 when taken' and some other items. At rear is a list of journalists' names.

As superb historical source, apparently unpublished. After the execution of her husband Sean MacBride in 1916, Maud Gonno devoted much of her time to organising assistance and relief for political prisoners. Her signature on a document of this nature is extremely rare; there are at least 35 examples in this book. As a m/ss, w.a.f. (1) €2000 - 3000



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"The Dangerous Ladies" - Irish Female Prisoners

Association Copy; O'Grady (Standish) *The Coming of Cuculain*, 8vo D. n.d. Orig. cloth, d.w. Now in a Custom made cloth box. (1)

* This copy, inscribed on front and back with the signatures of approx. 39 female Republican prisoners at Kilmainham Jail and North Dublin Union, 1923. Under the heading 'The Dangerous Ladies', the signatures include Maighread Bean Ui Bhuachalla, Comdt. B. Wing; Lil Mc Clean, 129 B Wing; Lili Ni Bhriain; Sinead Ni Chumhail; Maighread Ni Chobhthaigh; Mary Bourke-Dowling; Sighle Nic Amhlaioibh (Humphreys); Mollie Hyland; Judy Gaughran; Maebhe Nic Eanaigh (Mountjoy, N.D.U.); Nellie Groarke; Mrs. Byrne; Josephine Evers Whippet; Angie Browne; Cecilia Gallagher; Eibhlin Nic Ghairbhith; Maire Ni Choimin; Marie Ni Chonghaile; Kate M. Breen; Mary Kenny; May Jones; Agnes Coyne; Tessie Doyle, 'one of the Five Night Birds'; (and at rear) Caitlin Ni Bhriain Chorceaigh; Emma Menamin; Francis Casey; Agnes Sheehy; Kid Bulfin, Drimlough House, Birr; Julia Hassett; Sighle Ni Bhoinn, Tigh na mBocht; Peg Walsh; Maureen Moore; Nora Brosnan; Lena O'Doherty; Dorothy Hannafin, and others.

* **A truly remarkable collection of signatures.** €1500 - 2000

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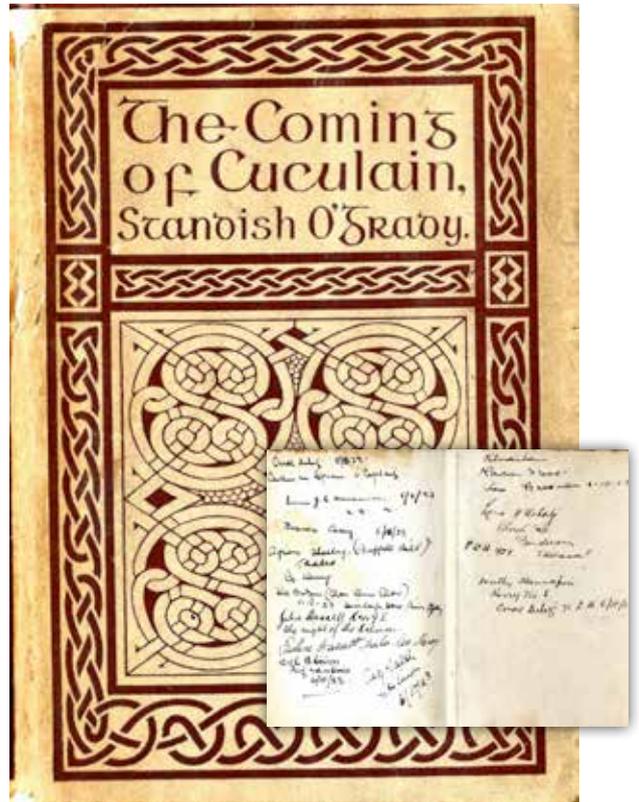
Cumann na mBan. A small collection of Ephemera including a blank sheet of headed notepaper; a blank certificate with rifle symbol; and a rule-sheet for the junior section, Cumann na gCailini. As a collection. (1) €100 - 150

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Cumann na mBan - List of Prisoners

Irish Civil War: *Cumann na mBan*, A contemporary 5pp typed list of Female Prisoners who had been incarcerated in Kilmainham Jail, dated 17th March (St. Patrick's Day) 1923, listing some 210 prisoners, most with surname, Christian name and home address, some with additional notes, including "released unconditionally, stretcher case," and with later biographical pencil annotations to some names, including "gone to America" "gone to England," "entered convent," "signed form" "dead" etc. Stains to each page, some tears but virtually all names and addresses fully decipherable and an interesting Archive. (1)

This is believed to be the most complete listing known, either in private or public hands, of the female prisoners interned in Kilmainham Jail during the Irish Civil War, including 210 of the 270 prisoners who eventually passed through it's gates. The 270 women prisoners were later transferred to the North Dublin Union, commencing 30th April 1923. The list was compiled at the Intelligence Headquarters of the Anti-Treaty forces from lists smuggled out of Kilmainham Jail by the female prisoners, and the date at the head of the list is interesting, being the same day on which 97 women went on hunger strike after all privileges were withdrawn (it is believed that it was drawn up to assist in keeping track of events, hence the appended notes "released unconditionally, stretcher case" "released, signed paper"). €550 - 750



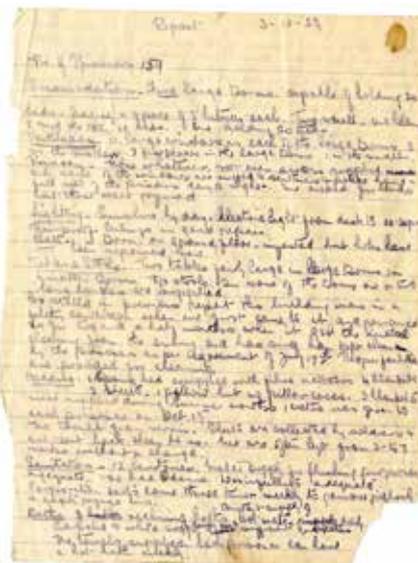
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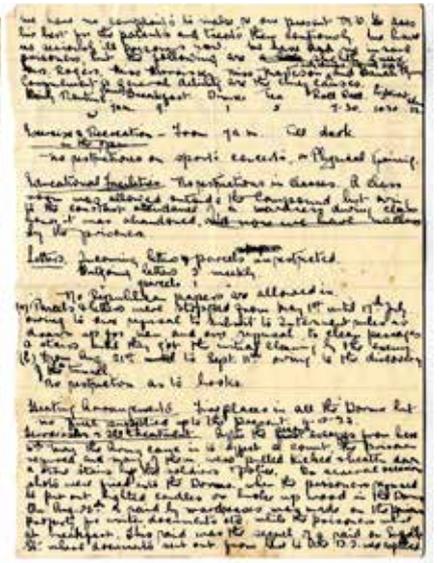
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Cumann na mBan

Irish Civil War: *Cumann na mBan, North Dublin Union*, A detailed 4 pp manuscript Report by the Prisoners' Council, pencil and ink on two scraps of rough notepaper, dated 3rd October 1923, complaining about the condition of the North Dublin Union when the prisoners were first moved there, of the "terrorism and ill treatment" of prisoners following the escape attempt of 6th May "The Army came in to effect the count, the prisoners refused, and many of them were pulled, kicked and beaten down a stone stairs by the soldiers and police," also complaints about a search of the prisoners' cells on August 26th and the Catholic Church's refusal to grant absolution to the majority of the prisoners on "political grounds" and giving a general account of the prison regime. Some creasing, otherwise good condition, rare and interesting. (1)

* The search of prisoners' cells on 26th August followed a raid on the Suffolk Street headquarters of Sinn Féin, during which uncensored correspondence smuggled out of the North Dublin Union had been discovered.

The Catholic Church did not refuse to grant absolution to the female prisoners on political grounds, but because they were engaged in hunger strikes that could have resulted in self inflicted death (a mortal sin) **This document was smuggled out of the North Dublin Union to the Intelligence Section of the anti treaty forces for use as anti government propaganda in "Poblach na hÉireann Irish War News"**. As a m/ss. Extremely rare. €400 - 600

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Cumann na mBan

Irish Civil War: *Cumann na mBan North Dublin Union*, a typed 1 page Letter to Miss Coyle, Prisoners' Commandant, signed by the Prison Governor, T. O'Neill, on official Irish Army embossed notepaper with "Governor's Office. Oglaiq na hÉireann 21st August 1923" hand stamp in purple in top left corner, re stopping of prisoners' mail for 21 days as a punishment for an attempt to "escape by means of tunnelling" Some creasing otherwise good condition and rare. (1)

* Eithne Coyle, a prominent Cumann na mBan activist, was from Kiltiernan, Co. Roscommon. At her Field General Court Martial, in Kilmahnam Courthouse, she replied to the charges against her in Gaelic and nonchalantly read a newspaper while evidence was being given against her. She was Commandant of one of the dormitory wings of the North Dublin Union during her internment. €400 - 600



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Cumann na mBan, signed by The Officers

Markievicz (Constance) *Cumann na mBan*, head Office, Dublin, 27th July 1925. A very good 6pp typed letter to members of the Auxiliary Organisation in America detailing part played by members in the Rising and War of Independence, the work they are currently engaged in, and appealing for funds "the purses of Americans and of our exiled friends in America have ever been open to the cry of distress of the Irish People." **Signed by Constance Markievicz (President), Fiona Plunkett (Hon. Secretary), Brigid Connolly (Economic Committee) and Eithne Coyle (Director) dated 17th July 1925.** An interesting document, some creasing, otherwise good condition. (1)

* Constance Markievicz (1868 - 1927) first entered politics 1908, joining Sinn Féin and Inghinidhe na hÉireann. She took part in the 1916 Rising and was among the first women to be elected to the U.K. Parliament, December 1918, she opposed the Anglo Irish Treaty, etc. €500 - 700

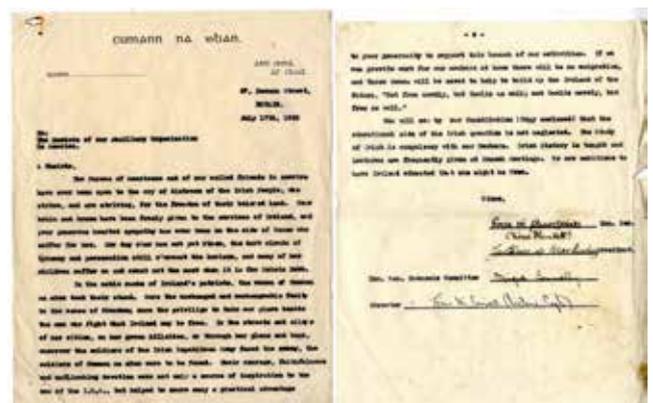
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Famous Republican Poetess

Cavanagh Mac Dowell (Maevé) *Sheaves of Revolt*, D. 1914. Dedicated to Countess Markievicz & Na Fianna Éireann; *A Voice of Insurgency*, D. 1917; *Soul and Clay*, D. n.d.; *A Flame from the Whins*, Enniscorthy n.d.; *Passion Flowers*, D. 1917; *Irish Songs of the Months*, D. 1932. **For Eucharistic Year.** Signed by Author, all orig. wrappers. Scarce collection. (6) €200 - 300

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Postcards: Cavanagh (Maevé) Poetess. A bundle of approx. 25 Postcards, mostly of Irish interest, all postally used, and mostly addressed to Maevé Cavanagh or Cecil Mc Dowell. As postcard, w.a.f. (25) €80 - 120



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The Republican Poetess

Cavanagh MacDowell (Maeve) A folder containing a large collection of her original poetry, many signed, probably intended for a collected edition, with about 75 pages typescript (some duplication), including a poem in memory of Hermann Goertz, and about 15 items in manuscript, some signed, many with corrections, also a typescript list of her works and some other items.

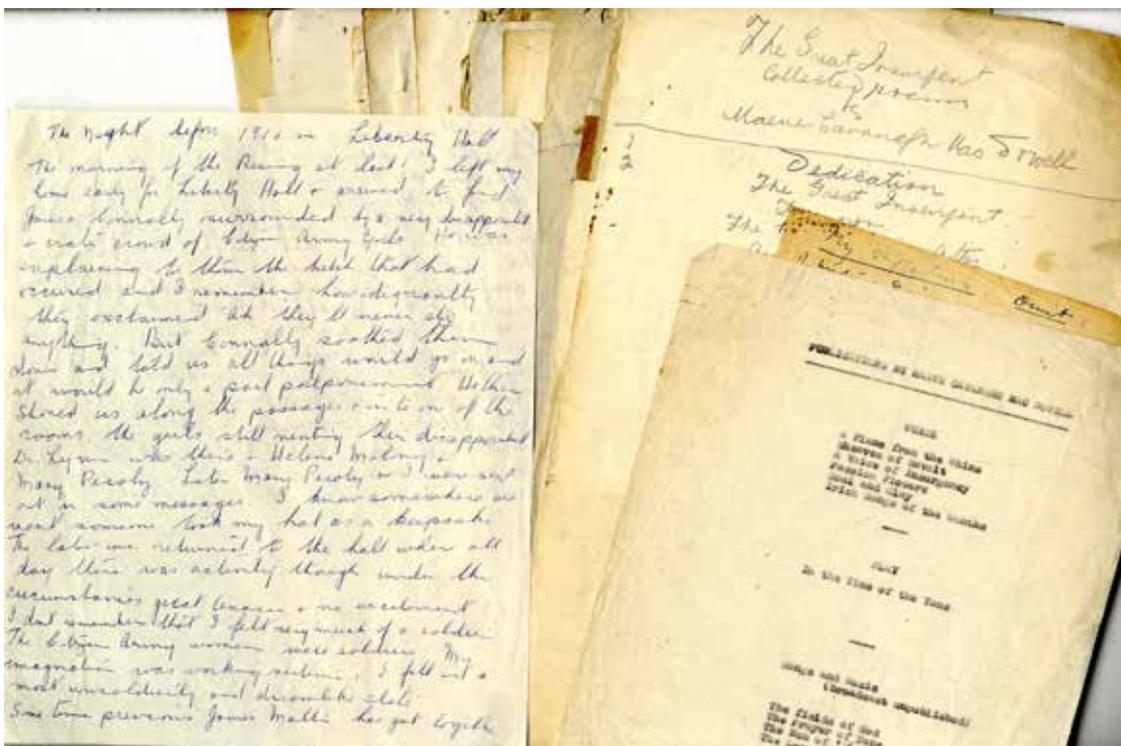
* The folder also includes a sheet in Cavanagh's hand headed *'The night before 1916 in Liberty Hall'*, giving an important eyewitness account of the scene in Liberty Hall as Connolly tried to reassure Citizen Army members that the planned Rising had only been postponed. *'I remember how indignantly they exclaimed "Ah they'll never do anything". But Connolly soothed them down and told us all things would go on and it would be only a part postponement. He then showed us along the passages & into one of the rooms, the girls were still venting their disappointment. Dr. Lynn was there - Helena Molony & Mary Perotz.'* [See R.M. Fox's chapter on Cavanagh in his 'Rebel Irishwomen', elsewhere in this sale, where some of this account is confirmed].

The folder also contains an incomplete letter in an unknown hand, apparently referring to an occasion when Mary MacSwiney prevented a letter from [Michael] Collins being given to [her brother] Terry, then towards

the end of his hunger strike. [It has been reported elsewhere that Collins urged MacSwiney to call off his strike]. There is also a letter or draft letter in Cavanagh's hand to a newspaper about cock-fighting, and a few childish letters addressed to 'Dear Nan'.

The poetry is of mixed quality. Cavanagh was not a major poet, but she was not without talent, and the best items in this collection are certainly worth preserving. Maeve Cavanagh was an early member of the Gaelic League in Dublin; later she moved to Sligo and Derry. She began writing verses for *The Peasant*, edited by W.P. Ryan, and wrote for various Republican and left-wing papers after her return to Dublin around 1910. She was often in Liberty Hall, and on Easter Monday morning, 1916, she was sent to Waterford with James Connolly's message, 'We fight at noon'. By the time she was able to return to Dublin, it was all over. Her brother, Ernest Cavanagh, drew cartoons for the Irish Worker, for which Maeve wrote the captions. He was shot dead by a British soldier while standing unarmed on the steps of Liberty Hall on Easter Tuesday 1916. As a collection, w.a.f. (1)

Provenance: From the family of Austin Stack. €1000 - 1500

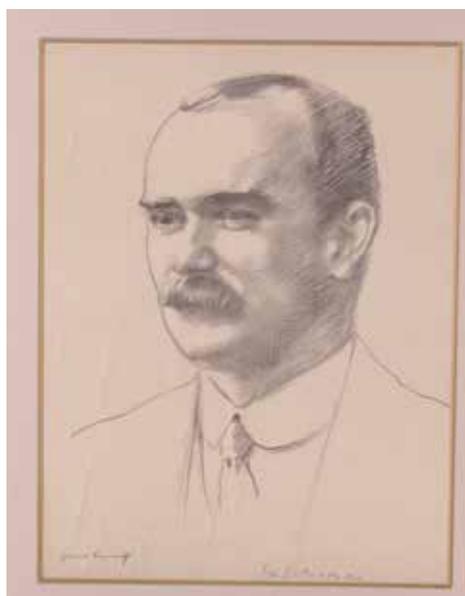


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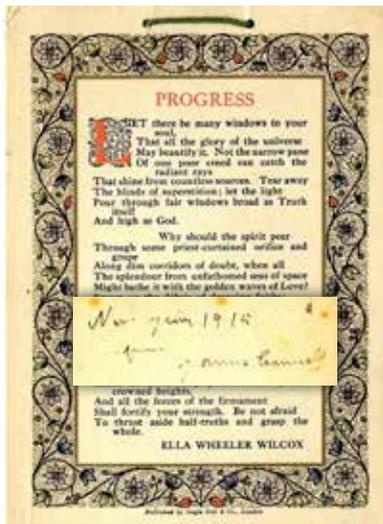
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[Connolly (James)] A very fine strong "Portrait of James Connolly," head and shoulders after Sean O'Sullivan, 1916 & with printed signatures of Connolly & the artist, 17" x 12½", framed. (1)

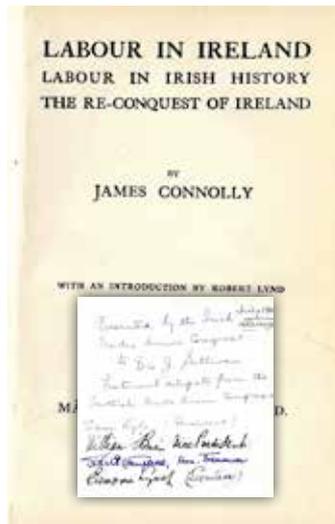
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**'Be not afraid To thrust aside half-truths and grasp the Whole.'
Attractive Signed Card**

[Connolly (James)]: Wilson (Ella Wheeler) 'Progress' A Poem. A colour printed card published by Siegle Hill & Co., London, approx. 8" x 5¾", with attractive floral decorated border. (1)

* Inscribed on reverse 'New Year 1914 from James Connolly' Connolly a signatory of the 1916 Proclamation, was executed on 12th May 1916. €450 - 650

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Specially bound Association Copy

[Irish Trades Union Congress] Connolly (James) *Labour in Ireland. Labour in Irish History, The Re-Conquest of Ireland*, Intro. by Robert Lynd, 8vo D. (Mansel & Roberts) 1922. Orig. full mor. (1)

* Presentation copy, specially bound in full polished mor. gilt (probably Three Candles binding), inscribed on free prelin, 'Presented by the Irish Trades Union Congress to Bro. J. Sullivan, Fraternal Delegate from The Scottish Trade Union Congress,' and signed by, Sam Kyle (President), William O'Brien (Vice-President), Sean Campbell (Hon. Treasurer) and Eamon Lynch (Secretary), July 1940. **A rare and attractive item, with the Scottish connection.** €325 - 450

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Superb Association Copy

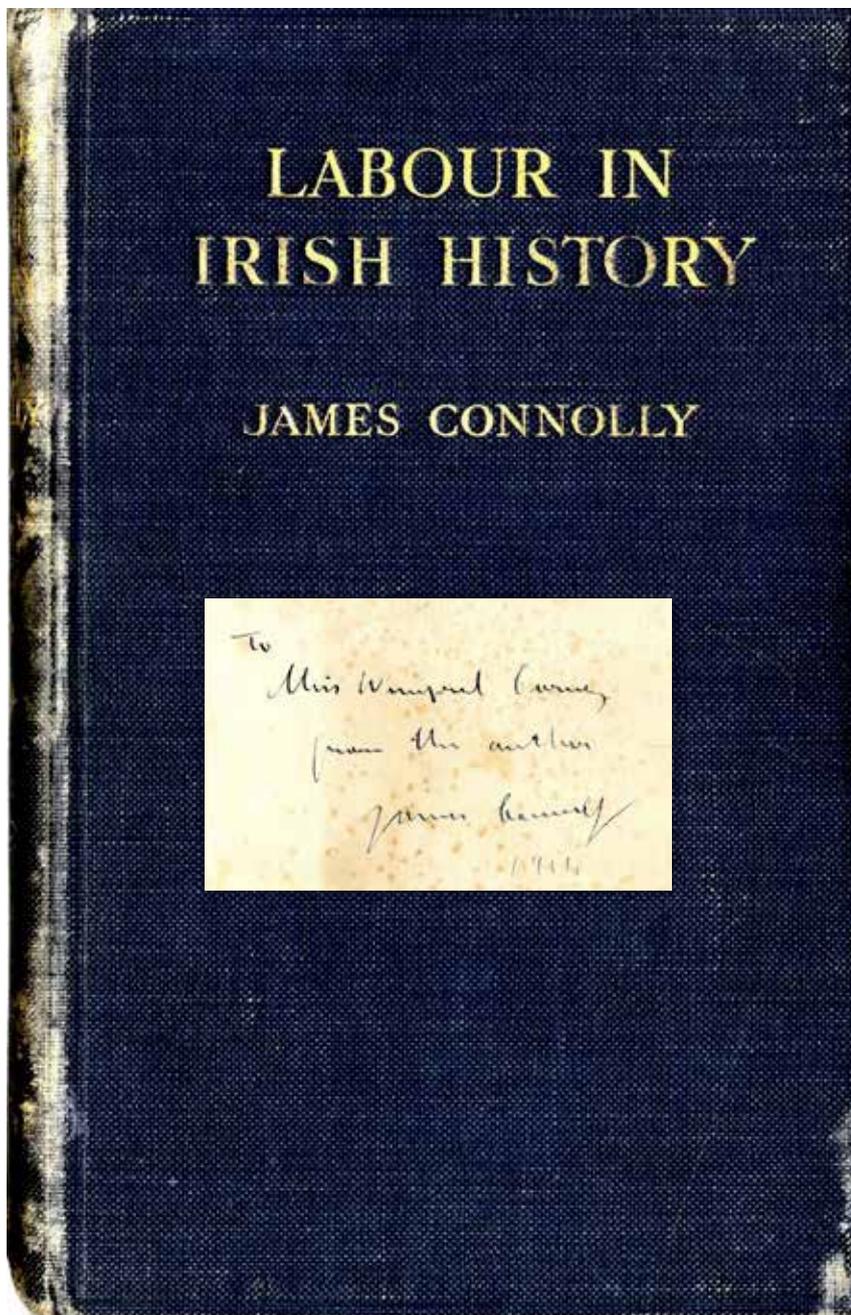
Connolly (James) "*Labour in Irish History*" 8vo D. (Mansel) 1910 First Edn., inscribed on f.e.p. 'To / Miss Winifred Carney / from the author / James Connolly,' with the date 1914 added. Spine a little worn and discoloured, f.e.p. lightly foxed, otherwise a very good copy. (1)

* Winifred Carney, from Bangor, Co. Down, became secretary to the Irish Textile Workers Union in Belfast in 1912. The following year she met Connolly while raising funds for the workers locked out in Dublin. She became his personal secretary, and was thereafter (apart from his wife) his closest and most trusted comrade. A telegram from Connolly summoned her to Dublin on 14 April 1916, and she served with him in the GPO throughout the Rising. She was one of only three women there when the GPO was evacuated.

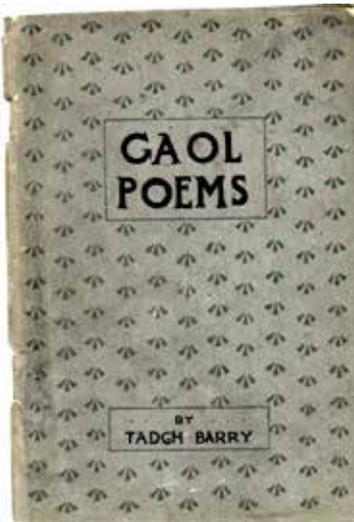
After the Rising she was arrested and held in various jails until Christmas 1916. She continued with her Labour and Socialist activities, and later was an active member of the Northern Ireland Labour Party. She died in 1943. 'Labour in Irish History' is itself a remarkable book. By a writer who left school at 11, with no academic background whatever, it is the first substantial work on the subject, still worth reading today. The first edition is very scarce in good condition, and presentation copies are extremely rare.

* James Connolly signed the 1916 Proclamation, commanded the Irish Citizen Army in the GPO, was seriously wounded by a sniper, and was executed tied to a chair on 12 May 1916. A superb association copy. €1250 - 1750

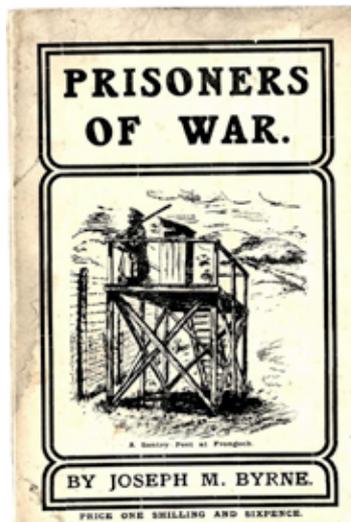
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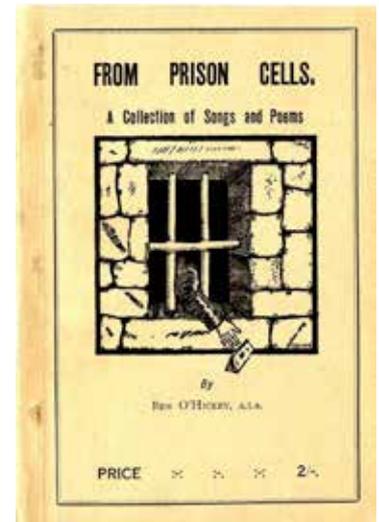
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Figgis (Darrell) *A Chronicle of Jails*, 8vo D. 1917
also *A Second Chronicle of Jails*, 8vo D. 1919
Both First Edns., 130 102pp, in orig. boards &
wrappers (with portrait) V. good. A scarce pair.
(2) €180 - 250

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Cork I.R.A. Poet: Barry (Tadgh) *Songs and
Other (C) Rhymes of a Gaol-Bird*, 8vo D. (Whelan
& Son) 1917. Sole Edn. 77pp orig. ptd. &
decorated wrappers. Rare. (1)

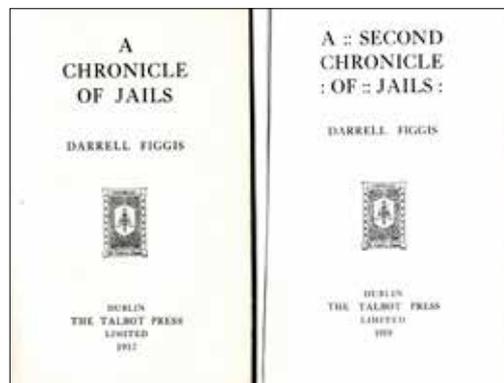
* Written in cork Military and Civil Prisons
during the Winter, Spring and Summer of 1916
- 1917. €140 - 200

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**Contemporary Illustrated Account
from Sinn Féin Prisoner**
Byrne (Joseph) *Prisoners of War*, 8vo D. (The
Art Deport) 1917. First Edn., illus. & illus. ptd.
wrappers. Rare.(1)
* Some Recollections of an Irish Deportee.
€140 - 200

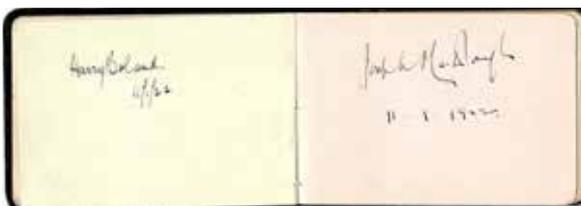
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Signed by the Author
Tipperary I.R.A.: O'Hickey (Ben) *From Prison
Cells, A Collection of Songs and Poems.* 8vo
D. (The Elo Press) 1935. Sole Edn. Signed by
Author over his Portrait Frontis., orig. pict.
printed wrappers, with illus. by the author. V.
good. V. scarce. (1)
* The author was later used as the model
for Sean Keatings powerful painting, "The
Tipperary Hurler." €180 - 250

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Republican Autographs: A leather bound
oblong autograph Book, mainly republican
including the signatures of Maire Ni Suibhne
T.D. [Sister of Terance Mc Swiney] Erskine
Childers dated Jan. 1922, Harry Boland, 11-
1-22, Joseph Mac Donagh, Sean Etchingham
with a poem, and Aibhistin de Staic [Stacks]
6.2.22, Cait, Bean Mhichil ni Cheallachain, T.D.
Limneach 11.1.22. In good clean condition. (1)
* Childers and Boland were dead within a few
months. €200 - 300

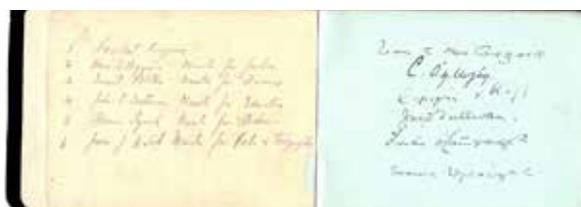
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Autograph Book
Cumann na Gael: A small oblong autograph
book, compiled by V.A. Seville of Dublin, with
an impressive range of political autographs
from the mid 1920's, mainly from the Cumann
na nGael party, including Liam T. Mac Cosgair
(Cosgrave), C. O'hUiginn (Kevin O'Higgins),
Earnan de Blaghd (Bligh), John O'Sullivan,
Fionan O'Loingsigh (Lynch), Seamum
Breathnach (J.J. Walsh), P. Mc Gilligan, P.
Hogan, Ristead Ua Maolcatha (Mulcahy), C.S.
O'Dugain (Duggan, Treaty Signatory) W.A.
Redmond, Thomas Johnson, etc. etc. In good
clean condition, reversed leather binding. As
an album, w.a.f. Scarce. (1) €220 - 350



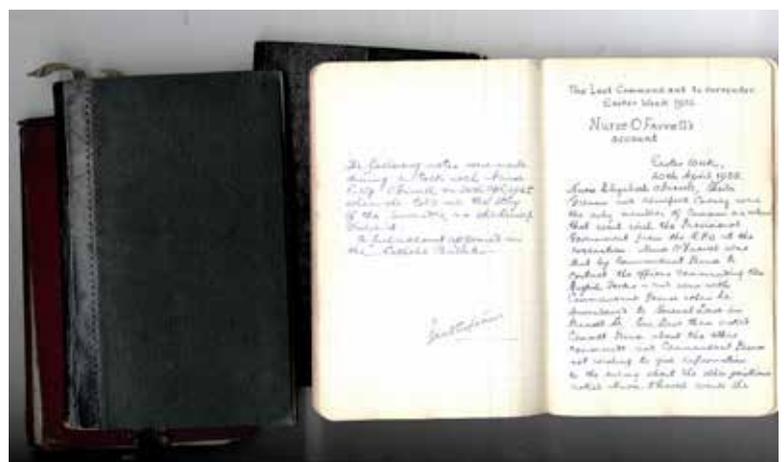
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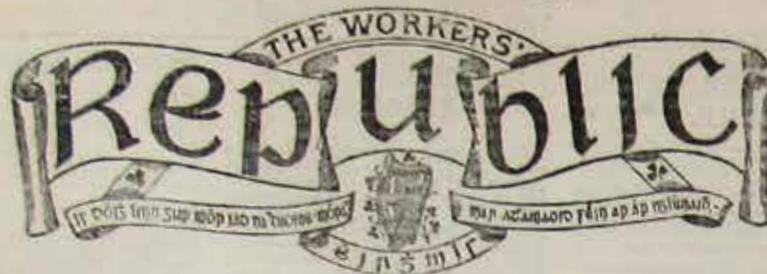


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PRICE ONE PENNY.



"The great only appear great because we are on our knees: let us rise."

Vol. 1, No. 1.

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1915.

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James Connolly and 'The Workers' Republic'

Connolly (James) An archive of the first importance, consisting of what appears to be Connolly's own working collection of drafts and documents over the last year of his life, May 1915-April 1916, together with a complete file of *'The Workers' Republic'* (37 original issues and a further 11 later supplied in Xerox).

The archive was purchased by a previous owner at a clearance sale in Dublin in the early 1950s. Its earlier history is not known, but presumably it was recovered from Connolly's office in Liberty Hall after the Rising. It was sold by Fonsie Mealy Auctioneer at his Christmas sale in 1996 (lot 1445), and is now again offered for sale. Nothing has been removed from the collection since the earlier sale.

The principal contents are:

A. Connolly (James), ed. *The Workers' Republic*.

Printed for the Proprietors of the Irish Workers' Co-operative Society and published at Liberty Hall, Dublin. Folio, Vol. 1 nos. 1-48 (all published), May 19th 1915 - April 22nd 1916. 37 original issues, with the remaining 11 supplied in Xerox facsimile.

B. Connolly manuscripts and related material.

The archive contains approx. 75 full m/ss. pages of articles and drafts in Connolly's own hand, including the following:

1. Obituary, *J. Keir Hardie M.P.*, editorial, 3 sheets.
A fine tribute from one champion of human liberty to another.
2. *'Without Principle'*, editorial, 4 sheets.
3. *'Irish Workers' Dramatic Company'*, draft of advertisement, 1 sheet.
4. *'We Will Rise Again'*, editorial, 7 sheets.
5. *'Forces of Civilisation'*, editorial, 5 sheets.
6. Some others listed in section C below.

These are mostly written either on blank sheets or on the verso of headed notepaper from various

sources, such as *The Irish Worker*, *United Trades & Labour Institute*, *Independent Labour Party of Ireland*, *Dept. for Recruiting for Ireland, Galway*, etc. There are also about 48 smaller items in Connolly's hand, many of them mss. headings for articles or for news-cuttings from other papers to be reprinted in the workers' Republic.

C. Other manuscripts and typescripts including

1. Skeffington (F. Sheehy). *'Under Which Flag'*, typescript with mss. continuation in pencil by author, and mss. ink additions by Connolly.
2. Skeffington (Hanna Sheehy). *'Irish Womens Franchise League'*, typescript carbon, with mss. additions by author, 1 sheet.
3. Bourke, J.J. *'An Appeal to Gallant Irishmen'*, 4 sheets; also *'The Irish People Must Free Ireland'*, 3 sheets.
4. 'X.Y.Z.' *'Women! Welcome Conscription'*, 11 sheets; also *'The Folly of Trust'*, 4 sheets.
5. *'The Slackers'*, mss., ink letter to the Editor, signed *'Glasgow Reader'*, with 11 sheet reply in Connolly's hand, headed *'Our Answer'*.
6. Two copies of *Dublin Trades Council & Labour League - List of Delegates*, with delegates' signatures.
7. *'Councillor Partridge's Reply to the Felon-Setting Freeman'*, 7 sheets.
8. Manuscript draft advertisement for *'Honesty, an Outspoken Scrap of Paper'*, published Gaelic Press.
9. Cavanagh (Maeve). *'Opportunity'*, original mss. poem of 4 verses, signed.
10. MacGowan (Seamas), *'The Awakening'*, orig. mss. poem of 5 verses, signed.

11. *'The Truth about Tullamore'*, from 'Liam' to the Editor, 3 sheets.
12. *'The Defence of the Realm Act in Ireland'*, by M.K. C[onnelly], 2 pp, also similar item by Sean P. Campbell, 1 sheet.
13. *'Gort Notes'*, by S. Reyard, 3 sheets.
14. *'Northern Notes'*, by Crobh-Dearg [Cathal O'Shannon].
15. *'Tralee Notes'*, by Robal.
16. *Dublin Trades Council Notes*, possibly in the hand of Winifred Carney, Connolly's Secretary, and many others.

The collection offers an unrivalled insight into Connolly's working methods as an editor, writer and labour organiser in the last year of his life. It has not been available to his recent biographers.

It is now contained in 9 pocket files, one large file with *'The Workers Republic'*, and the remainder in 8 pocket files. A detailed list is available on request.

Of all the 1916 leaders, James Connolly was arguably the most talented and the most original. Born in Edinburgh to Irish parents, he went to work at eleven, and enlisted in the British Army aged 14 (the details of his service are still unclear). His education, such as it was, came through the labour and socialist movement, led by men like Keir Hardie and John Leslie. By 1890 he was working for Edinburgh Corporation, and was (unpaid) secretary of the Independent Labour Party there. In that year he married, while leading a strike with his brother. In 1896 he moved to Dublin, where John Leslie got him a job with the Dublin Socialist Society. A few years later he founded his own Irish Republican Socialist Party and the first *Workers' Republic*.

Money was short in Dublin for a married man with responsibilities, and after a lecture tour in America he moved his family there. During the years

when Irish nationalists were convulsed by the aftermath of the Parnell split, Connolly was debating socialism and syndicalism with the De-Leonites and the Industrial Workers of the World, and clarifying his ideas on the links between socialism and patriotism.

He returned to Ireland in July 1910, as Belfast organiser for the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. Between his other duties he found time to write the first substantial book on 'Labour in Irish History'. In 1912 he was joint founder with Jim Larkin of the Irish Labour Party. He was back in Dublin for the Lock-Out in 1913, and co-founded the Irish Citizens' Army to protect striking workers from the police and from gangs hired by the employers.

On the outbreak of world war in 1914, he was one of very few European Socialist leaders to stick by their pledges to oppose recruitment and mobilisation. Connolly opposed imperialist war, but he understood the need for a subject nation to win its freedom. His writings brought him into contact with the IRB, and he was co-opted to its military committee (partly because they feared he would launch a Rising before they were ready).

This led him to sign the 1916 Proclamation, which shows his influence in several well-known passages, and to serve as Commandant in the GPO. Severely wounded by a sniper, he was tied in a chair for execution. He made no complaint, telling his wife, 'Sure hasn't it been a full life'. He was just 48.

Manuscript material by James Connolly is notably scarce, and very little has come to light in the last 20 years. The present archive offers a unique opportunity to acquire what must be the best extant collection of his writings. (1)

€35,000 - 50,000



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Chronicles of Jails and Prisoners, with Signatures

Figgis (Darrell) *A Chronicle of Jail*, (bound with) *A Second Chronicle of Jails*, Dublin, Talbot, 1917 & 1919, bound together in cloth, orig. wrappers bound in.

The first item with inserted prelims signed by former prisoners including Aibhistin de Staic (Stack), with a list of nine jails in which he was detained; Peadar Mac Fhlannchadha (Clancy), listing five jails. Diarmuid Ua Loingsigh, Sean Mac an tSaoi (Mc Entee), David R. Kent (Brother of Eamon), Eamon de Valera (dated 11.7.17 at Ennis), Labhras Mag Fhionnaghail (Ginnell); Art O Griobthaigh (Arthur Griffith) and others; also signed by the author Darrell Figgis during the East Clare election, 2.7.(19)17.

A remarkable collection of signatures, many of them evidently collected during the East Clare Election campaign of July 1917, when De Valera was the successful Republican candidate. De Valera's signature is dated on the day after polling day. Peadar Clancy's signature is very rare; he was shot dead with Commdt. Dick McKee on the evening of "Bloody Sunday," 1920, while allegedly trying to escape from a British Army guardroom in Dublin. (1) €1000 - 1500

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Unique Presentation & Association Copy With Forty Five Republican Signatures

Gregory (Lady Augusta) *Seven Short Plays*, Dublin: Maunsel 1909. Inscribed on f.e.p. 'to Ambrose Power from A. Gregory'; with subsequent owner's inscription on half title of 'Eadhonn S. O Dugain' (Eamonn Duggan), 'q. 120, 3 years'; and with two full pages on rear blanks of Republican prisoners' signatures 1916 / 17, 44 signatures, all with prison numbers, mostly with terms of imprisonment, including J. [Sean] Mc Garry, G.B. Crofts, Tomas Aghas (Ashe), Fionan O Loingsigh (Lynch), John F. Mc Entee, Diarmuid Ua Loingsigh (Lynch), Deasumhan Mac Gearailt (Desmond Fitzgerald), Aoihistin de Staic (Stack), Donnchadh Ua Ceallachain, Seoirse O Fluingceid (Plunkett), Colm O Gaora, G.B. Crofts, etc etc. Original cloth backed boards, soiled. New in a custom made cloth box.

Eamon Duggan, later a signatory of the Treaty with Britain, fought in the 1916 Rising and was sentenced to 3 years imprisonment, but was released after serving a year. A lawyer, he acted for the next-of-kin at the inquest on Thomas Ashe, and was for a time IRA Director of Intelligence. The signatures must date from his year of imprisonment after the Rising, and must precede the death of Thomas Ashe on hunger-strike in November 1917. **A fascinating memento of heroic and trouble items in Ireland. €1800 - 2500**

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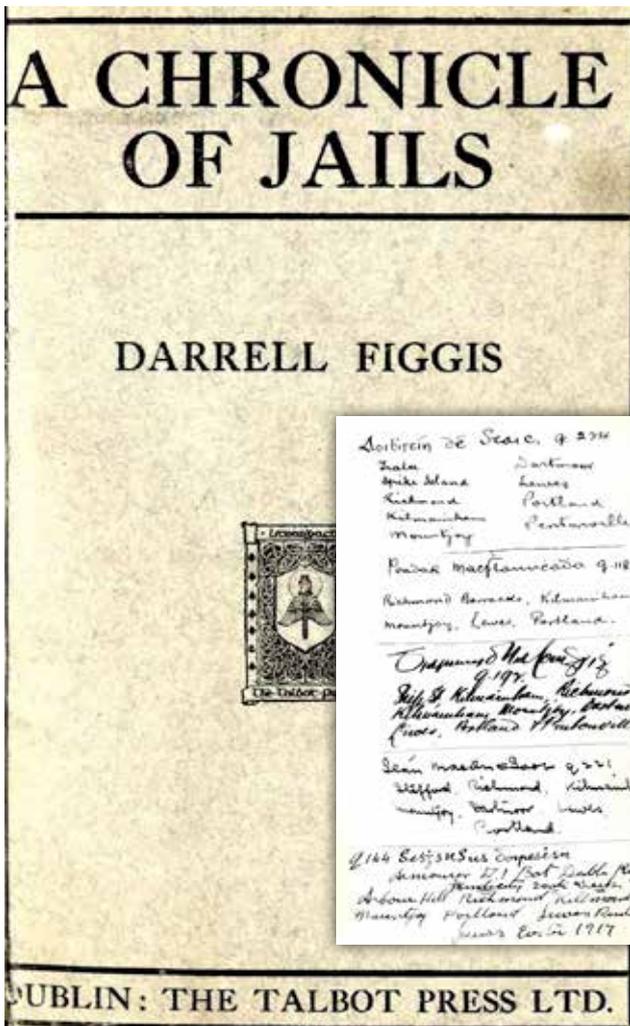
Scrapbooks

An interesting Collection including: a Sketch Book signed John P. Cullen with drawings including 'The Volunteer's Funeral', and three small lined notebooks containing notes and ephemera relating to Irish history including printed 'Ballad of McCormick and Barnes 1940', a woodcut by Dorothy Blackham, manuscript copy of Kickham's poem 'I Ask for Nothing More', Irish Rebellion postcard 1916 with photo of Ed. De Valera, a Cuala Press greeting card with verse by Emily Lawless, printed poem in memory of Major William Redmond, another, 'New Rallying Song / De Valera Abu', another in memory of Countess Markievicz, another on 'The Irish Elections', colour printed postcard, 'The Fight at Ashbourne', colour printed postcard, 'Easter 1918', postcard of a St. Patrick's Day banquet in Pretoria [18]97, a few Brian O'Higgins coloured illustrations, and other scarce and interesting items. An attractive compilation, as a collection, w.a.f. (a lot) **See illustration on page 125 €300 - 500**

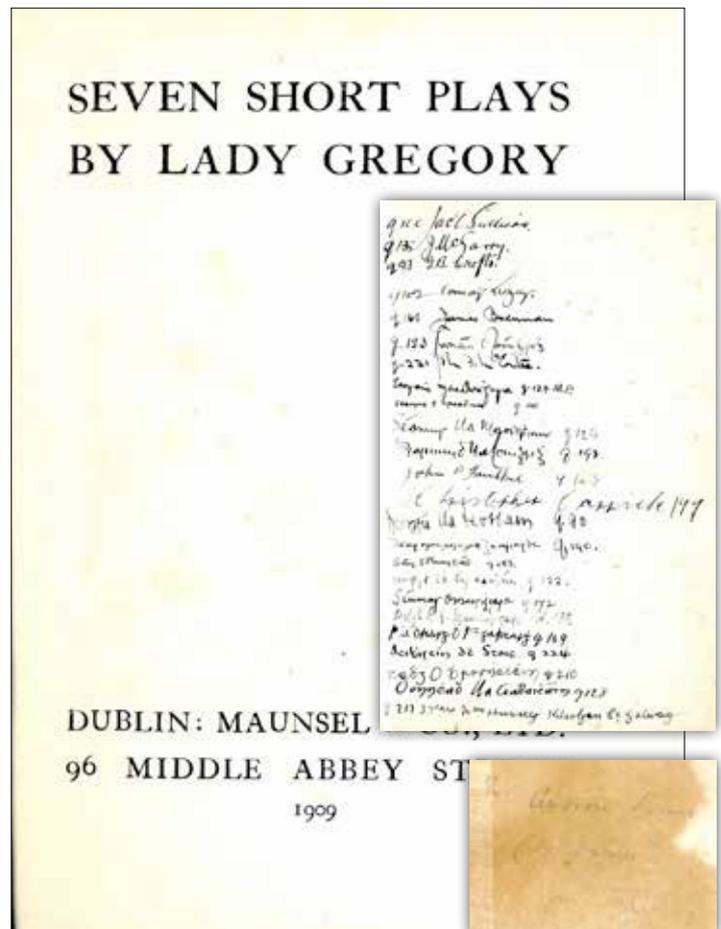
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Signatory of Proclamation Countersigned by Thomas J. Clarke

[Clarke (Thomas J.)] An original Munster and Leinster Bank Cheque dated March 27, 1915, made payable to Mr. Tom Clarke for £2, and signed by Proinsias O'Fataigh (Frank Foley). The cheque is twice countersigned on reverse by 'Thomas Clarke,' and 'Thos. J. Clarke,' framed. (1) * Thos. J. Clarke, was the oldest signatory of the 1916 Proclamation, & Foley was a T.D. from Co. Galway in the First Dail. (1) **€500 - 600**
See illustration on page 134



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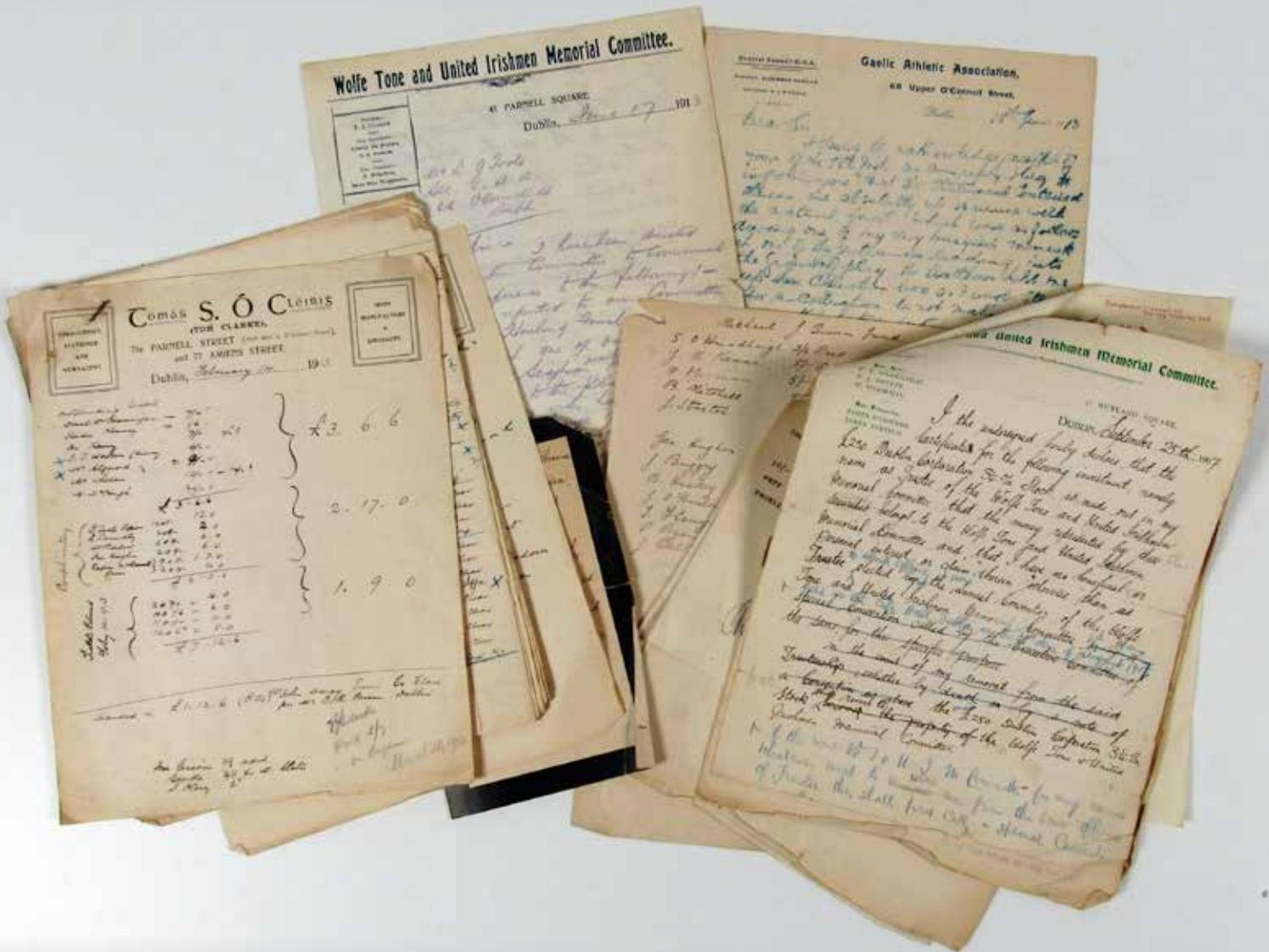
Tom Clarke and The Wolfe Tone Memorial Committee

An extensive File (in two parts, circa 60 documents, 1906-1913), concerning the affairs of the Committee set up with IRB support to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Theobald Wolfe Tone and the 1798 Rising. The initial purpose of the Committee was to erect a monument to mark the actual centenary in 1898, but when this was not possible, the Committee continued in existence for a further 15 years or so, organising concerts, football matches, 'pilgrimages' to Bodenstown etc., collecting funds, printing posters and so on. Its purpose was not finally fulfilled until the 1960s, when a fine statue by Edward Delaney was erected at a corner of St. Stephen's Green in Dublin. There is little doubt that Tom Clarke and the IRB pulled the strings in relation to the Committee, but in keeping with its usual practice, it operated mainly through third parties. Tom Clarke's name occurs here and there in the documents, but most of the letters are signed by others,

including P.F. O'Loughlin, Seaghan O hUadhaigh, Peadar de Faoite etc. A document in Clarke's tidy hand, signed, on his business paper, dated Feb. 14 1913 (blue file), includes an account featuring 9 tickets at 3/- assigned to Seaghan MacDermott (Clarke's 1916 colleague); sheets appended give a long list of names and addresses for persons allocated tickets. A manuscript report at the end of this file, 'marked '1905', states that substantial sums are outstanding to the Committee which it has proved impossible to collect. A letter from Waterford (red file, 1910), says 'It is almost impossible to get money here for any National purpose'.

An interesting collection, reflecting a period of low support for militant Republicanism. It includes many names and addresses of subscribers and supporters, and would repay more detailed study. (2)

€1000 - 1500



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The Family Life of Tom and Kathleen Clarke

A very important file of manuscript letters, photos etc., from family source, including:

- Tom Clarke, ALS to 'Dear Minnie', from 1305 Brook Ave., Bronx [New York], 1 pp, Jan. 2 1902, with a good signature, 'Thomas J. Clarke', a friendly letter enclosing a gift, and reminding the recipient of her promise 'about coming up & spending an evening with us', with 'Compliments of the Season'. Fold marks, very minor loss.
- A very good studio photograph of Tom and Kathleen Clarke, New York, 3 ¾ ins x 5 ¼ ins, inscribed rear in Tom's hand, 'To our sincere friend Maggie Conway, with New Year's greetings from T.J. & K. Clarke, 1902'. A rare and attractive image, which we have not previously seen, showing Clarke and his wife in the prime of life.
- A Victorian studio photograph of a lady in mourning clothes, 5 ¼ x 3 ¼ ins, inscribed rear 'Daly, Limerick. Mrs. T. Clarke's Mother'. Again, an unfamiliar image.
- Two copies of Kathleen Clarke's memorial card, d. 29th Sept. 1972, aged 94 years.
- Kathleen Clarke, ALS to 'Dear Gracie', evidently a close friend or relative, a very good informative letter, on Mansion House notepaper but readdressed from her home in Clontarf, 4 pp, 5.1.[19]42, wishing recipient and her father a very happy and prosperous New Year. 'Tom and his wife were up from Limerick for Christmas & we had a very enjoyable one, we just forgot for the time that there was a war on, so far we've not felt the want of anything but white bread, I have to pay 10/- per stone for white flour and make the bread myself, as the Doctor won't let me eat the war bread, it has a most disastrous effect on my digestion .. I've been reading the Le Roux book on Tom [Clarke] for the first time .. I find him inaccurate here & there, for instance he puts Tom as being made Hon. Sec. or some official position in Dungannon in the year 1882. Tom according to all I ever heard was in New York then .. Emmet [her son] is getting on well in his profession, but Daly is out of work since the Sweep or Hospitals Trust broke down. They only keep a skeleton staff on now. It seems strange that Tom Clarke's son should be without a job, especially when he's gifted with brains & has a good education, & when one sees Britishers walking into soft jobs day after day ..' With a good signature.
- Kathleen Clarke, a further five ALS, 1950-69, evidently to close friends, the first, Jan. 3rd 1950, to 'My dear Friend', mentioning her son Daly's illness. 'Daly is improving, but it will be two years at best before he will be well enough to resume work, he is now six months lying & I do all the nursing', with other family news; the second, Jan. 3rd 1951, to 'Dear Mr. Leonard', with thanks for a Christmas card, saying it looks as though it will be a very difficult year, 'rising prices, shortage of almost everything is causing such unrest, resulting in strikes & strife of every kind, the outlook all over the world is appalling. If war could only be averted it would give countries a chance to pull themselves together

..'; the third, 21.4.'51, to 'Dear Mr. Kelly', expressing her condolences on his father's death. 'I was shocked at the outrage perpetrated at the funeral, of removing the flag. Our enemies are surely playing it very low down when descending to such small petty acts ..' The fourth, August 1st 1957, to 'My dear Gracie (or mother)', discusses Kathleen's health problems; and the fifth, to 'My dear Nancy', with envelope addressed to Mrs N. Flanagan, acknowledges her sympathy on the death of Kathleen's sister Madge [Daly].

- Kathleen Clarke. A finely embroidered Limerick lace stole, approx. 18 ins x 6 ft, with a card marked 'Made by Mrs. Tom Clarke', and on reverse, 'Holloway Gaol?', in excellent condition.
- Emmet Clarke [son of Kathleen and Tom,]. A collection of six TLS, mostly to 'Nancy and Brendan', evidently relatives, 1972-99, with much family news, his brother Tom becoming a [medical] consultant, etc., and also with extended comments on the political situation which make it clear that he was a true son of his parents.
- Tom Clarke. A recent colour photograph of a memorial stone raised by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, presumably in New York.

Kathleen Clarke was a niece of the old Limerick Fenian John Daly, who served many years in a British jail with Tom Clarke. When Clarke was finally released in 1898, he went to Limerick for a holiday and met Kathleen, then a successful dressmaker; they fell in love and were married. In 1901 they went to the United States, where Clarke became a naturalised citizen. In 1907, on John Devoy's advice, he returned to Dublin to reorganise the IRB, bring in younger men, and to prepare for a Rising. He was a founder member of the Irish Volunteers, was first signatory of the 1916 Proclamation, and was executed by firing squad on 3 May 1916.

His wife Kathleen wished to join him in the GPO, but was told that her job was to stay out of the fighting and to make arrangements to support the dependants of those killed and imprisoned afterwards - a task which she carried out with exemplary efficiency. In 1918 she was arrested in connection with the supposed 'German Plot', and spent nine months in Holloway Jail with Countess Markiewicz, Maud Gonne and other Republican women. She later became a TD and Lord Mayor of Dublin, and was for a time a member of Fianna Fail, which she left in protest at the treatment of Republican prisoners in the 1940s. She never remarried, and raised her three children on her own.

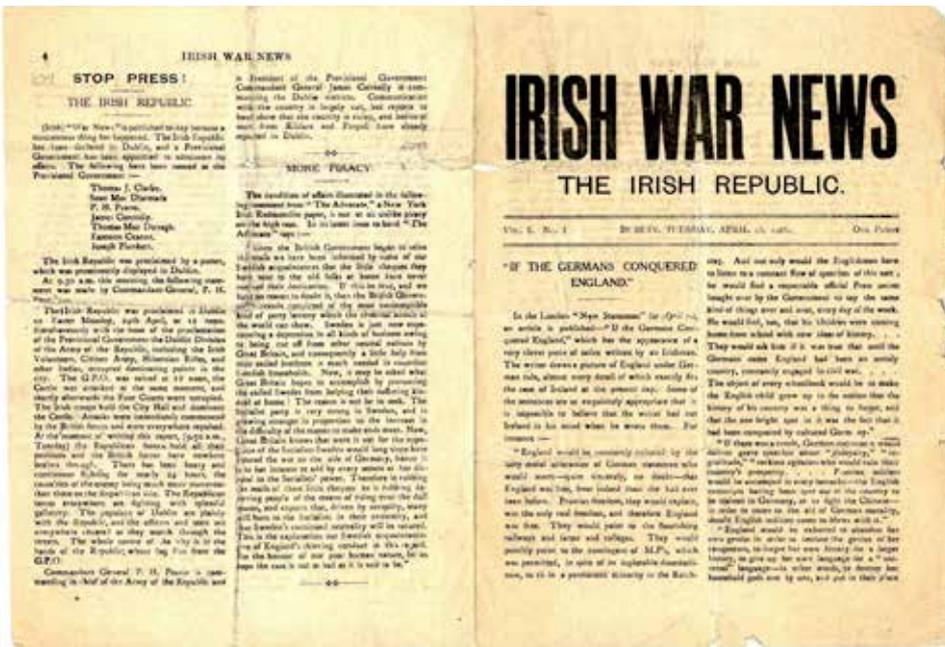
A superb and important collection, which shows how Kathleen Clarke maintained her courage and her high ideals through a long and lonely life as a widow, and passed them on to her children whom she raised alone in spite of all difficulties.

Kathleen Clarke wrote her memoirs late in life, but they include little of the personal detail given in these letters.

As a collection, w.a.f. (1)

€4000 - 6000





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Captain O'Reilly's 'Irish War News'

An original copy of the First Issue of Irish War News, Vol. 1 No. 1, Dublin, Tuesday April 25, 1916 (second day of the Easter Rising), 4 pp small quarto, printed within the area of central Dublin controlled by the Volunteers. Fold marks, short tear, a little frayed, no loss, generally a good copy of this very fragile item. (1)

* From the collection of Capt. Michael William O'Reilly, aide-de-camp to Comdt. Joseph Plunkett, later head of the New Ireland Assurance Co. With a printed photograph of O'Reilly, and with the covers of an Easter Week Commemoration Concert programme, 1939, marked up to indicate how 'inside & outside of War News' was to be printed (presumably in another commemoration programme).

Provenance: Given by Captain Michael William O'Reilly before his death to a colleague in New Ireland Assurance. Following his colleagues passing and the subsequently closure of New Ireland Assurance, the associated items were rescued by the present vendor.

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The Moore Street Flag of Truce

A white linen Handkerchief, approx 16" square, believed to be the original flag of truce shown by Capt. Michael William O'Reilly at Moore St. in Dublin to indicate that the Volunteers wished to surrender their final position there on Saturday afternoon, 29 April 1916. (1)

Capt. Michael William O'Reilly, from Dublin, joined the IRB in 1911 and the Volunteers on the night of their formation in 1913. On Easter Monday 1916 he was appointed Aide-de-Camp to Commandant Joseph Mary Plunkett. He commanded the Imperial Hotel garrison for a time, then returned to the GPO where he led a party of men onto the roof to try to extinguish the fire there. When this was not possible, he was put in charge of evacuating the wounded to the Coliseum Theatre, and then retreated with Pearse and Connolly to 16 Moore Street. When it became clear that the Volunteers there were hopelessly surrounded, Plunkett instructed Capt. O'Reilly to show a flag of truce so that talks could take place. He took a linen handkerchief from his pocket, tied it to a stick, and waved it from the door of No. 16.

His Military Archives witness statement says: 'I was immediately met by a burst of rifle and machine gun fire but fortunately I was able to jump back and take cover, meanwhile holding out my White Flag which had the effect of drawing a British Sergeant up to enquire what the idea was and,

on being informed, he expressed his ignorance for any truce. He was then shortly afterwards joined by an Officer who instructed him that the matter was in order.' Comdt. Plunkett and Capt. O'Reilly then led the survivors into Henry Street and up to the Parnell Monument, where the formal surrender took place.

Afterwards Capt. O'Reilly was detained in Knutsford Jail and Frongoch, where his companions included Michael Collins. O'Reilly had been employed in the insurance business, and while in Frongoch there were discussions with Collins and others about forming an Irish national insurance company. This led in 1918 to the foundation of the New Ireland Assurance Co., with O'Reilly at its head, a position he held successfully for nearly 50 years. See also his full statement, Bureau of Military History Document no. W.S. 886.

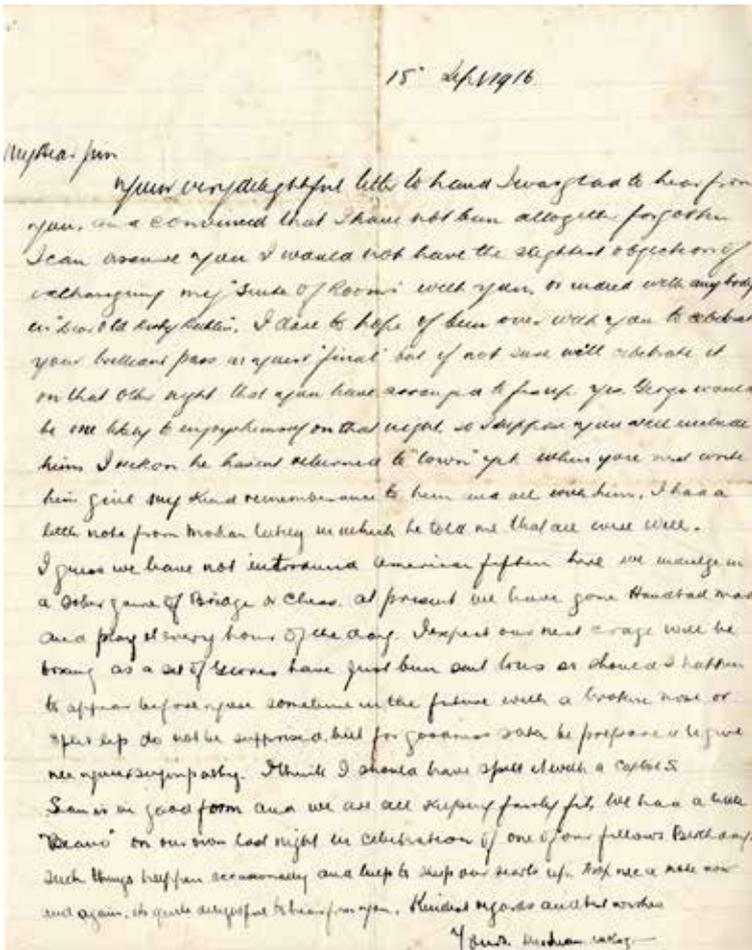
16 Moore Street is now recognised as the 1916 Volunteers' final command post, and work is under way to preserve and commemorate the location.

Provenance: Given by Captain Michael William O'Reilly before his death to a colleague in New Ireland Assurance. Following his colleagues passing and the subsequently closure of New Ireland Assurance, the associated items were rescued by the present vendor.

€5000 - 7000



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O'Reilly (Capt. Michael William) A good ALS from Frongoch detention centre in Wales, 18 Sep. 1916, one page, possibly smuggled out (no censor's marks), to 'Dear Jim' [James Ryan], thanking him for his letter, congratulating him on 'your brilliant pass in your "final"', mentioning the routine in prison, 'We indulge in a sober game of Bridge or Chess. At present we have gone handball mad and play it every hour of the day. I expect our next craze will be boxing as a set of gloves have just been sent to us ..' Fold marks, minor tears, no loss. (1)

* Michael O'Reilly served in the GPO in 1916 as Aide-de-Camp to Joseph Plunkett. Later he was head of the New Ireland Assurance Co. for many years. Dr. James Ryan, medical officer to the Volunteers in the GPO, was released from Frongoch in time to sit his medical 'finals'.

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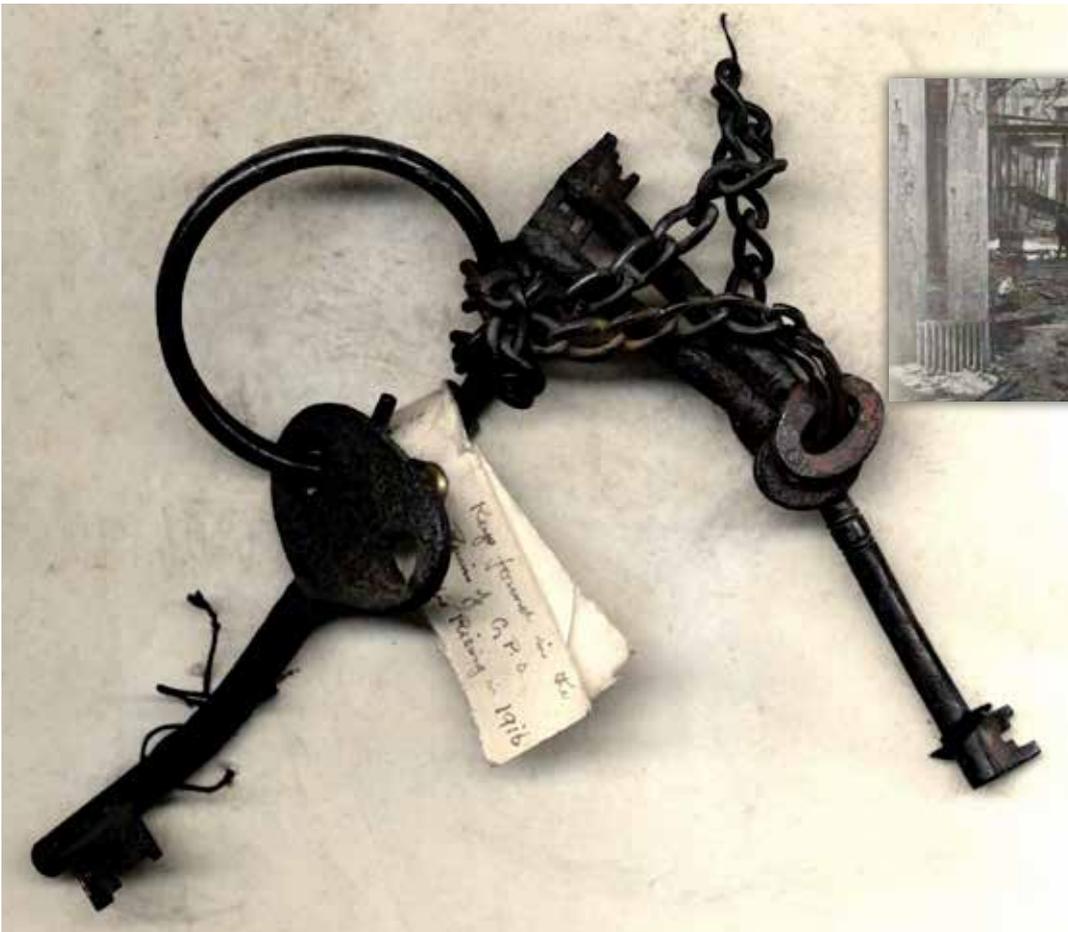
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Captain Michael William O'Reilly

[1916]: A unique and unusual set of carved bone Rosary Beads, with chain link, the crucifix inscribed "Easter" - 1916 S.S.S." possibly made during O'Reilly's time of internment in England following his arrest for his participation in the Easter Rising 1916, as an artefact, w.a.f. (1)

* A truly evocative and poignant memento of the period.

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Keys from The G.P.O.

A bundle of four old Keys, including one large approx. 3¼" long, on a large key ring, with small chain. The large key, is stamped "Chubb Patent," and with further markings on verse, possibly "Queen Victoria's/342/London," all are fire damaged. There is a contemporary m/ss note on the ring stating "Keys found in the Ruins of G.P.O., after Rising 1916." A very interesting item. (1)

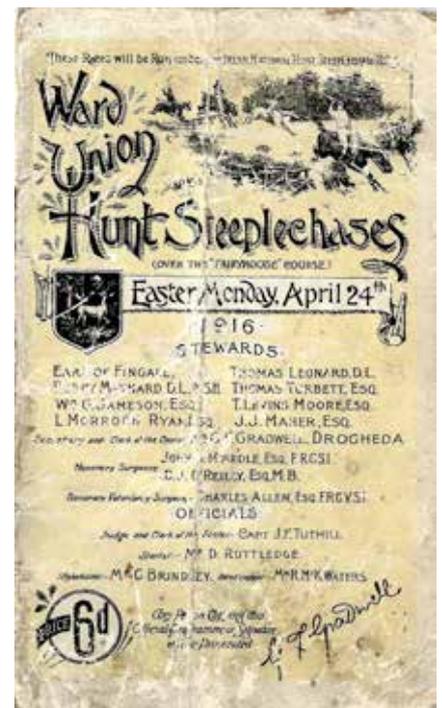
* From the Collection of the well-known estate of Fred Dixon, who was given the keys by Comdt. Brennan-Whitmore, a Volunteer who commanded the N. King Street area during the Rising. Comdt. Brennan-Whitmore, by repute got the keys from a comrade who picked them from the ruins of the G.P.O. €550 - 750

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Entertainment for British Military Steeplechasing in Easter 1916

Horse Racing: Fairyhouse 1916, Ward Union Hunt Steeplechases - Easter 1916, 8vo, D. (Brindley & Son) 1916, 12pps, worn with tears not loss to text. Scarce. (1)

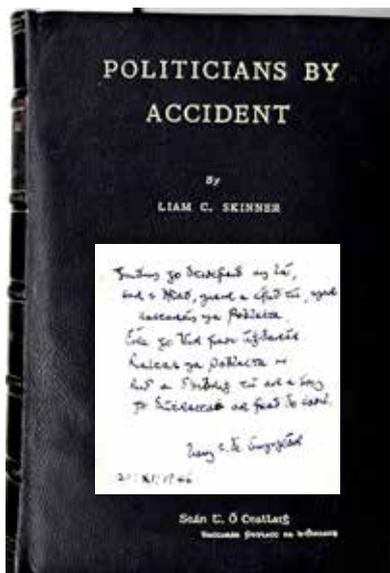
* The significance of this race meeting is that a large number of the British Administration and British Garrison attended this race event, which in turn facilitated the rebels to establish strongholds around Dublin City and begin the Easter Rising. €600 - 800



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589 **All of the President's Men**

Ó Ceallaigh (Sean T.) President of Ireland A fine set of his attractive Christmas cards from Áras an Uachtaráin, 1946-52, each of the seven cards with a portrait and brief biographical details of one of the 1916 signatories, Thomas J. Clarke (1946), Pádraig Pearse (1947), Seán Mac Diarmada (1948), James Connolly (1949), Thomas MacDonagh (1950), Eamonn Ceannt (1951), Joseph Plunkett (1952). Each card with the President's hand-coloured coat-of-arms to front, with motto 'Dún Daingean Domsa Dia' ['God is my secure fortress], stitched with a tricolour ribbon, Three Candles printer's symbol to rear. Three of the cards with a signed personal message from 'Phyllis and Sean' on rear page, an excellent clean set, virtually mint. Rare in this condition. (7)

* Sean T. Ó Ceallaigh served in the GPO in 1916, and was later a Fianna Fail minister for many years. His first term as President ran from 1945 to 1952, and he was re-elected without opposition for a second term. €400 - 600

590 **Inscribed Presentation Copy to Sean T. O'Kelly**

Skinner (Liam C.) Politicians by Accident, 8vo D. 1946. First Edn., illus., special full mor. bound for President Sean T. O'Kelly, and with long m/ ss inscription from the author to the President in Irish, dated 20.XI.1946, and in original custom made solander box. (1) €280 - 350



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591 **Pope Pius XII to the President of Ireland**

[O'Ceallaigh (Sean T.)] A calligraphed letter, "To His Excellency Sean T. O'Ceallaigh, President of Ireland," from The Vatican, January 16, 1958, signed Pius P.P.XII, explaining much pleasure on receiving his letter about the reception of "our Christmas Message and other broadcasts," "...a further proof of the devotion and loyalty which you cherish for the Holy Sea," 2pp., single sheet, under the Papal coat of arms, attractively mounted in a turning oak frame, with the original envelope and the calling card of the Apostolic Nuncio. A very attractive and unusual item. (1) €400 - 600

592 **Co. Limerick Interest**

[O'Ceallaigh (Sean T.)] A large elaborately engraved silver Key, approx. 7" long, in the form of a pair of spectacles, inscribed "Presented to Sean T. O'Ceallaigh, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, on the Opening of the Ophthalmic Hospital, Limerick 30th May, 1935," with names of the mayor, city manager, contractors etc. in the second panel. Made by J. Hartman of Limerick, in original fitted case. An attractive item. (1) €400 - 600



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Co. Kildare Interest

[O'Ceallaigh (Sean T.)] An elaborately gilt metal Ceremonial Key [silver gilt], inscribed 'Presented to Sean T. O'Ceallaigh Esq. Minister for Local Government, on the occasion of the opening of the Athy Housing Scheme, April 1934,'... D. & J. Carbery Contractors, by Hopkins & Hopkins, hallmarked, in original fitted case. A very attractive item. (1) €400 - 600

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[O'Kelly (Sean T.)] A white metal cigarette Case, hallmarked and with engraved inscription, "To my friend Sean T. O'Ceallaigh from Frank P. Walsh, Paris, June 6th 1919" Scarce. (1)

* Frank P. Walsh was one of three delegates from the American 'Friends of Irish Freedom' who arrived in Paris in April 1919, with the aim of helping the Irish delegates (headed by Sean T. O'Ceallaigh) to obtain a hearing at the Peace Conference following the First World War. They were not successful in that aim, but generated much helpful publicity for the Irish cause. They received passports in the name of the Irish Republic from Sean T., who was the Republican envoy to the Peace Conference. Frank Walsh was a distinguished American politician, a former chairman of the U.S. National War Labour Board. An important association item. (1) €400 - 600 See illustration on page 138

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Co. Offaly Interest

[O'Ceallaigh (Sean T.)] An engraved silver Trowel with inscription "Presented to Sean T. O'Kelly Esq., T.D. Minister of Local Government and Public Health, by Michael Scott, Architect, & The Phoenix Building Works, Contractors on the occasion of his laying the Foundation stone of the New County Hospital, Tullamore, March 1937" Hallmarked, and with turned ivory handle. An unusual item. (1) €400 - 600 See illustration on page 138



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The Second President of Ireland, 1945 - 59

O'Ceallaigh (Sean T.) A very important archive of photographic and other material relating to the various phases of his long career as a revolutionary, a diplomat, a dedicated Catholic, a Government Minister and for fourteen years President of Ireland.

The principal items include:

- An autograph note signed 'Cathal', in Irish, 30.1.19, about a document which Count Plunkett started but is unable to complete as he is unwell, etc., asks recipient (O'Kelly) to give it to his wife for translation to French, or to pass it to Piaras Beaslai, etc. Evidently relates to O'Kelly's activities in connection with the Peace Conference. The writer is almost certainly Cathal Brugha (the letter is on reverse of paper headed Lalor, Church Candle Manufacturers). With a later letter from Count Plunkett, 1924.
- Cemetery receipts apparently for interment of O'Kelly's parents.
- A good studio photo of two boys, one wearing kilt and brooch, circa 1900, inscribed rear 'Michael, Mattie' (probably O'Kelly's brothers, two of whom attended St. Enda's).
- Mounted studio photo of a lady, Keogh Bros., inscribed rear 'Mrs. Catherine O'Kelly' (O'Kelly's mother), with a similar unmounted photo..
- Two mounted photos showing Volunteers, circa 1915, one a group with bicycles, probably including O'Kelly.
- A good mounted Paris studio photograph of O'Kelly in formal wear, circa 1919, and an interesting photo showing O'Kelly probably in Paris with Gavan Duffy and a lady in Celtic dress.
- A good mounted studio photograph of Eamon de Valera circa 1920, by Sean Hurley.
- An interesting photo showing O'Kelly (second row) with an assembly including a Cardinal, several ladies, Count Plunkett in front row right, etc., circa 1920. (Some damage, no serious loss).
- A small brown photograph album containing photos of O'Kelly as a young man, with Cardinal Logue at the Irish College, Rome, May 1920, etc. (O'Kelly became ill in 1920, and convalesced for a period at the Irish College). Laid in is a small mounted photo of 'Cáit', possibly his first wife, and some other early photos.
- India and Ireland. An Address by Hon. Sean T. O Ceallaigh, Envoy of the Irish Republic, New York, December 10th 1924. Friends of Freedom for India, New York. Printed wrs, 12 pp, very scarce.
- A good American studio photograph of Muriel MacSwiney, widow of Terence MacSwiney, circa 1923-4.
- Mounted photo of a dinner in honour of Cardinal Mannix, O'Kelly in right hand corner.
- American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. Interesting letter from Patrick Morgan (1926) to O'Kelly, apparently tracing relations of his mother, with some other letters from or about his American relations.
- A press photograph showing O'Kelly with Sean Lemass and Dr James Ryan probably in Montreal, 1930s, undated.
- Cardinal Pacelli (later Pope). TLS, 1 pp, on Vatican headed paper, to Sean T. O'Ceallaigh, Tanaiste, Government of Ireland, 1938, thanking him for his kind and cordial letter of Christmas greeting, etc., framed.
- Invitation to Aras an Uachtaráin 1946 to Miss M. O'Kelly (sister of the President) signed Phillis Bean Uí Cheallaigh, headed 'For C. na mBan 1916', with two ALS from O'Kelly to his sister, and a small album of photographs with letter to his sister from O'Kelly.
- A Civil Aviation Private Pilot's License issued to Sean T. O'Kelly, Uachtarán na hÉireann, 1954, with a covering letter from Sean Lemass, 3 April 1954, on official paper of Dept. of Industry and commerce, with a second letter



- dated 7 April, saying he will be appointed an Honorary Senior Captain of the (Aer Lingus) Fleet, and with a mounted photo showing O'Kelly at the controls of an aircraft. (The circumstances are unclear, presumably O'Kelly took the controls for a few moments.)
- A small desk diary for 1956, apparently President O'Kelly's, in red boards, with very detailed engagements in his hand, showing how busy he was in his final year as President.
 - A large untitled green morocco album of mainly Irish Press photographs, uncaptioned but carefully mounted, showing President and Mrs. O'Kelly in various settings, including elaborate military parades, probably marking his inauguration, and with various distinguished persons, including the Taoiseach Eamon de Valera, the Archbishop of Dublin Dr. McQuaid, etc., apparently circa 1945-50.
 - A folio qtr. red cloth album, containing mainly photographs of President and Mrs. O'Kelly in informal poses in and around Aras an Uachtairin, mid/late 1940s.
 - A literary scrapbook 1940-48, in a purple cloth album, containing cuttings by Sean O Faolain, Seumas O'Sullivan, Austin Clarke etc., carefully mounted, evidently by someone with time on his/her hands, possibly Phyllis O'Kelly's.
 - Oliver Plunkett Union 1950. An album of mounted photographs with programme.
 - A large leather-bound album titled 'Visit of the President of Ireland and Mrs. O'Kelly to the United States of America, 16th to 31st March 1959. Press Notices', chronicling his triumphal progress in detail, and also containing ephemera including an invitation and programme for an official Dinner with Vice President Nixon and Mrs. Nixon,, dinner menu at the White House, etc., with a smaller album containing coverage of his visit to Philadelphia, and another with Irish press cuttings relating to the same visit; also a leather mounted certificate and a book about New York presented to President O'Kelly by Robert F. Wagner, Mayor of the City of New York and signed by him; a small album of photographs showing O'Kelly at a function at Georgetown University, etc.
 - An oblong photographic album titled 'A Ricordo della Gradita Visita di S.E. Sean T. O'Kelly alla Tomba di S. Colombano in Bobbio, 13 Maggio - Anno Santo 1950', by Studio Fotografico G. Fagnola, Bobbio, good quality photographs showing O'Kelly in formal dress with various personages etc. Leather covering of upper cover loose.
 - Some loose photos of O'Kelly's state funeral, 1966.
 - A green cloth album, binding shaken, containing captioned photos of American Cardinals-designate Stritch and Tien, Cardinal Glennon and others in Ireland with the Taoiseach Eamon De Valera, President O'Kelly and others, also a series of photos of the funeral of an unnamed prelate, 1946.
 - An album of vinyl records titled 'Sean T. O'Kelly, President of Ireland, "Guest Conductor", American Trucking Associations Radio Program, Washington, March 15 1959'.
 - An album of vinyl records inscribed to President O'Kelly by Lieut. Colonel George Salladi Harvard of the U.S.A.F. Band, Washington, with some unrelated discs laid in.
 - A family album containing photographs of O'Kelly's funeral, news cuttings etc.
 - A small collection of car pennants including American, Papal, Irish etc.
 - Various loose photographs and cuttings, invitations, miscellaneous letters, etc. etc.
- Sean T. Ó Ceallaigh [1882-1966]** was the second President of Ireland, elected to succeed Douglas Hyde in 1945 and re-elected without opposition in 1952. O'Kelly was born in Dublin in 1882, the eldest son of a shoemaker. Two of his brothers were educated at Pearse's school St. Enda's. He joined the Gaelic League in 1898, and worked briefly at the National Library before he became business manager of the League's paper An Claidheamh Solais, and later National Secretary of the League. He joined the IRB in 1901, and was a founder member of Sinn Féin in 1905 and of the Irish Volunteers. He supervised the landing of arms at Kilcoole in 1915, and fought in the GPO as staff officer to Pearse. Afterwards he was imprisoned in Wandsworth and Frongoch.
- He was elected to the First Dáil, of which he became Ceann Comhairle, and was sent to Paris as an envoy to the Peace Conference in 1919. He was a devout Catholic, and in 1920 he secured a private audience with Pope Benedict to plead the Irish cause. He opposed the Treaty, was sent to the United States as a Republican envoy in 1924, and became Vice President of Fianna Fail in 1926. From 1932 he held a succession of senior ministries in Fianna Fail governments, and in 1946 he was elected President of Ireland in succession to Douglas Hyde. By then a very experienced politician and diplomat, he expanded the role of the Presidency substantially, and was much more active than Hyde (who was in a wheelchair for part of his term). In 1959 he was succeeded as President by his former leader Eamon de Valera. He married successively two sisters of Dr. James Ryan, Mary Catherine (who died young) and Phyllis, but had no children.
- 'Sean T', as he was affectionately known, was a central figure in Irish and Republican politics for more than half a century. His archive includes many items of considerable interest, some of which may repay further detailed study. (1)

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A Commemorative Coin: A 1916 – 2016 “Centenary €100 Gold Coin,” (1,000 only issued); approx.. 28mm wide; 15.5g weight. (1)

** The coin is designed by Michael Guilfoyle that says “Behind the figure of Hibernia, standing proudly holding her spear and harp, is an arrangement of key words and phrases from the Proclamation of the Irish Republic.”*

€1200 - 1600

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The Genesis of the G.A.A. **Pat Davin's Diary of the "Gaelic-American Invasion", 1888**

Davin (Pat) (1851 - 1949) A highly important original Manuscript Diary, Notes, kept by Pat Davin, 'The World's All-Round Athletic Champion' and brother of GAA co-founder Maurice Davin, recounting the expedition of a group of athletes to the eastern USA in the fall of 1888 to showcase Irish hurling and athletics and raise funds for the Association.

The present collection (from family sources) includes a reproduced Chancellor photograph of Pat Davin wearing his medals; an original programme for a fund-raising exhibition by 'the Gaelic-American team' in advance of their American tour, 1888, held at Young Ireland Athletic Grounds, Dundalk; a programme for a Grand Reception and Concert by the Nationalists of New York to the Gaelic Athletic Association at Tammany Hall, October 29 1888, featuring 'God Save Ireland' to be sung by the entire audience; a note in Pat Davin's hand dated 3 Oct. 1888, 'Team went on excursion down the Harbour with members of the Irish Society. Visited Deer Island Gaol or House of Detention, were shown all over the place by the Gov., an Irishman .; and about 20 other manuscript letters and notes in Davin's hand, mostly concerning their American tour.

The "Gaelic-American Invasion" was the brainchild of Maurice Davin of Deerpark, Carrick-on-Suir. Davin, a farmer and river haulier, had founded the GAA in 1884 together with Michael Cusack and had drawn up rules for hurling and football and organised the Association on a parish and county basis. He and his brothers Pat and Tom were athletes of world class ability. The plan was to send a party of some fifty hurlers and athletes to America, where over the course of a month they would tour the Irish centres of the eastern seaboard, draw American attention to the superb quality of Irish sportsmen, extend the work of the Association, and above all raise money. The financial target was £5,000, with which it was hoped to revive the Aonach Tailteann, the national sporting festival which had been played on the Hill of Tara in ancient times.

After a week of exhibition matches intended to raise the profile of the event, the group embarked from Queenstown on 16 September aboard the Guion Line's *Wisconsin*, together with a cargo of 200 hurleys with green labels marked "Gaelic-American Invasion", and arrived in New York nine days later. Everywhere they were feted enthusiastically. However, the enterprise was dogged by misfortune: bad weather resulted in poor attendance at matches; Irish-American societies were occupied with the excitements of the US presidential election, due on 6 November; and rivalry between the two main athletic bodies in America resulted in a lack of opposition teams - often the "invaders" were left to put on exhibition matches among themselves.

Financially the expedition was a disaster. Far from raising money, the Association was only able to fund the return journey thanks to a generous loan of £450 from its patron Michael Davitt. The group embarked from New York on 31 October aboard the Anchor Line's *City of Rome* - "widely regarded as the most beautiful liner ever to cross the Western Ocean" - and

reached Cork on 8 November. The failure of the venture encouraged hard-line IRB elements within the GAA to renew their attacks on Maurice Davin, who resigned as President in January 1889 and withdrew from his central role in the GAA.

Pat Davin's diary covers most days of the "invasion" from leaving Deerpark on 8 September until the last day of the return voyage. His comments, are detailed, vivid, often amusing and occasionally sad. Like all Irish people, he "networked" furiously with compatriots met in foreign parts, naming many old acquaintances from south Tipperary and mid-Waterford. On the two voyages he mentions sickness in rough seas ("steerage passengers thrown about the deck like dead dogs, men women & children in heaps together"); dancing and drinking in fine weather, and competing to out-sing a Salvation Army choir ("our fellows had the best of it and silenced the Salvations with *God Save Ireland*").

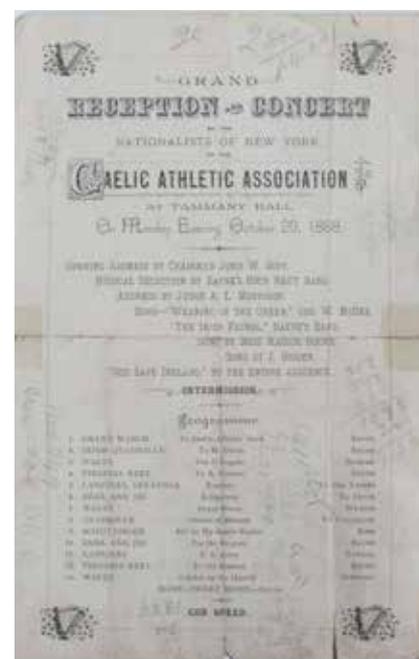
In America he reports on receptions, parades, outings and banquets, finding it hard to meet the hectic combination of socialising and athletics. He praises the step-dancing of the girls: "their proficiency at this amusement was enough to make one overlook their shortcomings in the matter of good looks". He gives details of the various sporting events, in which the Irish acquitted themselves well in spite of bad weather ("small attendance, day slobbery") and injuries to themselves and their hurleys (substitute hurleys made of hickory "went to matchwood first trial").

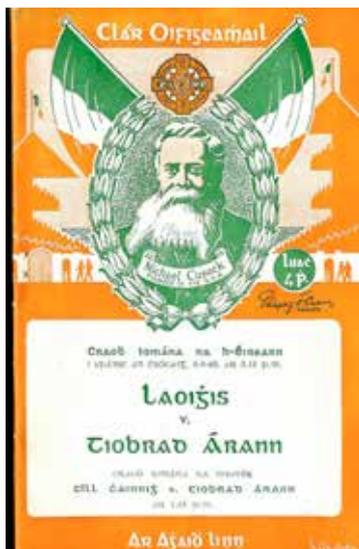
As he left New York homeward bound, Davin noted somberly: "*City of Rome* sailed away at 2.30 today bearing home the sad remnant of the 53 hurlers and athletes who landed on American soil just five weeks yesterday. Only twenty-four men returned; most of the others remained permanently in America." And some of the twenty-four later went to join their comrades - a poignant reflection on the allure of the New World in the Ireland of 1888.

A collection of the first importance. During the 1880's the three Davin Brothers from Carrick-on-Suir, Maurice, Tom & Pat, held more than half of the Worlds Records for running, jumping, hurdling and weight throwing. The Davin family was the most important in the early history of the G.A.A. and of Irish Athletics in General.

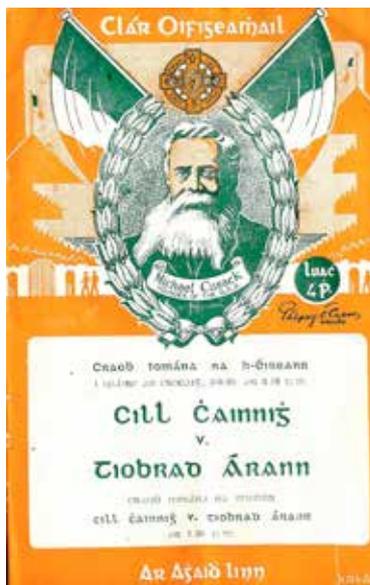
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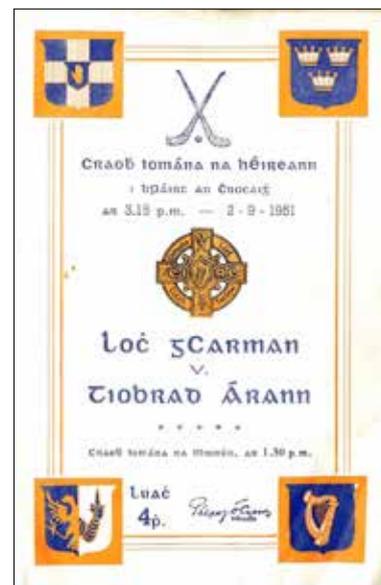




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Cork V. Dublin, 1927

G.A.A.: Hurling, 1927, Official Programme, Hurling Final Cork V. Dublin at Croke Park, 4th September 1927, 8vo, D. (Wood Printing Works) 1927, 4pps, contemporary m/ss scarce. (1)

* It was the 40th year of the competition and under Mick Gill's captaincy Dublin beat Cork 4.8 to 1.3 to claim their 5th title in front of a crowd of 23,684. €500 - 700

602

Dublin V. Tipperary, 1930 (Junior)

G.A.A.: Hurling 1930, Clar Oifigeamhail, Craobh Iomána na hÉireann [na h-Aosanaigh], an Babhta Déireannach, 7.9.1930, Dublin V. Tipperary [Mayo V. Dublin - Minor Football], 8vo, D. (Wood Printing Works) 1930, 2pps, minor stains. Ex. Scarce. (1)

* Tipperary beat Dublin to claim their 5th Junior Title. €180 - 220

603

Waterford Vs. Dublin, 1938

G.A.A.: Hurling, 1938, Craobh Iomána na hÉireann, Portlairge V. Ath Cliath, Croke Park 4.9.38, 8vo D. 1938, 10pps, ptd. wrappers. Scarce. (1)

* In front of a crowd of 37,129, M. Daniels and his boys in blue beat the "Deise" men 2.5 to 1.6 to win their 6th All-Ireland Title. €300 - 400

604

Kilkenny V. Limerick, 1940

G.A.A.: Hurling 1940, Clar Oifigeamhail, Craobh Iomána na hÉireann, Cill Chaimhís V. Luimneach, 1.9.40, i bPáirc an Chrocaigh, 8vo D. 1940, 12pps, ptd. wrappers, loose, clean and Scarce. (1)

* The Shannon sides beat the Cats 3.7 to 1.7 to claim their 6th All-Ireland Title. €300 - 400

605

Tipperary V. Galway, 1945

G.A.A.: Hurling, 1945, Craobh Iomána an Oireachtas, i bPáirc an Chrocaigh, Tiobrad Arann V. Gaillimh, 21.10.45, 8vo, D. 1945, 2pps. Scarce. (1)

* This was the third year of the tournament, The Premier County beat the Tribesmen 4.6 to 3.6. €80 - 120

606

Kilkenny V. Tipperary, 1945

G.A.A.: Hurling 1945, Clar Oifigeamhail, Craobh Iomána na hÉireann i bPáirc an Chrocaigh, 2.9.45, Kilkenny V. Tipperary, 8vo D. 1945, illus. & adverts, 24pps, ptd. wrappers. Good. (1)

* Tipperary under the captaincy of John Maher beat the Cats 5.6 to 3.6 to claim their 13th All-Ireland Title. €150 - 200

607

Kilkenny V. Cork, 1946

G.A.A.: Hurling, 1946, Craobh Iomána na hÉireann, Cill Choinnigh V. Corcaigh, Croke Park 1.9.46, 8vo, D. 1946, illus., 24pps., ptd. wrappers, clean copy. Scarce. (1)

* The Rebels beat the Noresiders 7.5 to 3.8 to claim a 16th All-Ireland title. €150 - 200

608

Kilkenny V. Cork, 1947

G.A.A.: Hurling 1947, Clar Oifigeamhail, Craobh Iomána na hÉireann i bPáirc an Chrocaigh Kilkenny V. Cork, 7.9.47, 8vo D. 1947, 24pps, illus. & advert., ptd. wrappers, some staining and loose. Scarce. (1)

* The "Cats" beat the "Rebels" on a scoreline of 0.14 to 2.7 under the leadership of Dan Kennedy to win a 13th All-Ireland Title. €120 - 180

609

Dublin V. Waterford, 1948

G.A.A.: Hurling 1948, Craobh Iomána na hÉireann i bPáirc an Chrocaigh 5.9.48, Dublin V. Waterford, 8vo D. 1948, illus. & adverts, 24pps, ptd. wrappers. (1)

* The Deise men beat the Dubs on a scoreline of 6.7 to 4.2, this was Waterford's first All-Ireland success. €180 - 200

610

Laois V. Tipperary, 1949

G.A.A.: Hurling 1949, Clar Oifigeamhail, Craobh Iomána na hÉireann i bPáirc an Chrocaigh 4.9.49, Laois V. Tipperary, 8vo, D. 1949, illus. & adverts, 24pps, ptd. wrappers. (1)

* Tipperary beat Laois on a scoreline of 3.11 to 0.3 €150 - 200

611

Kilkenny V. Tipperary, 1950

G.A.A.: Hurling, 1950, Craobh Iomána na hÉireann, Kilkenny V. Tipperary, i bPáirc an Chrocaigh, 3.9.50, 8vo, D. 1950, 24pps, illus. & adverts, ptd. wrappers. (1)

* Tipperary beat the Cats by 1 point on a scoreline of 1.9 to 1.8 €140 - 180

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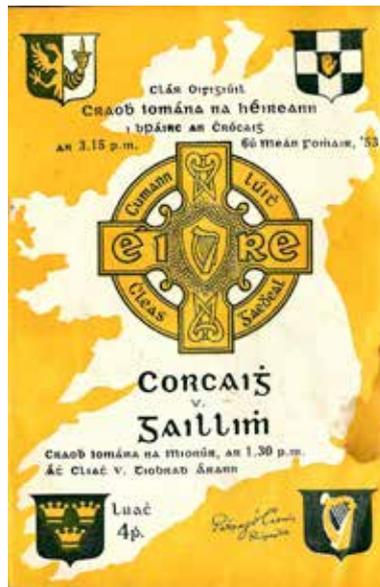
Wexford V. Tipperary, 1951

G.A.A.: Hurling, 1951, Craobh Iomána na hÉireann i bPáirc an Chrocaigh 2.9.1951, Wexford V. Tipperary, 8vo D. 1951, 16pps, illus. & adverts, ptd. wrappers, staining. (1)

* Tipperary beat Wexford 7.7 to 3.9 to claim a three in a row. €120 - 160



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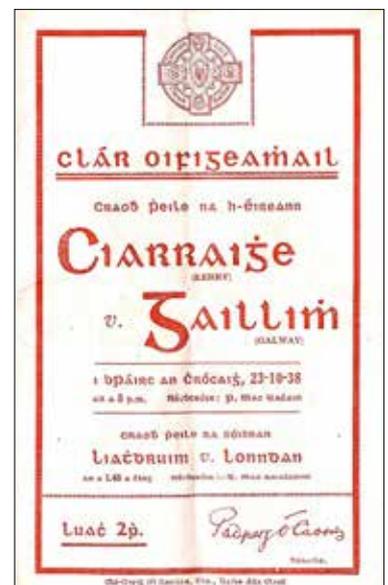
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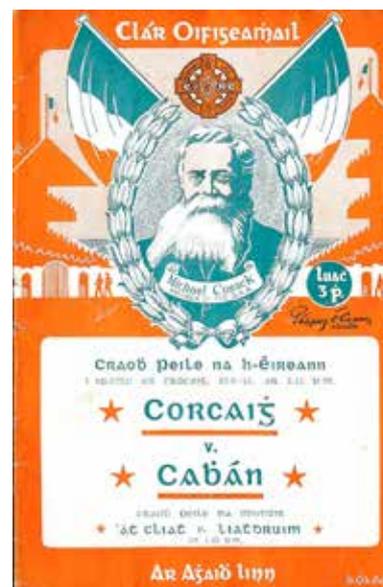
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Dublin V. Cork, 1952

G.A.A.: Hurling 1952, Craobh Iomana na hÉireann i bPáirc an Chrocaigh, 7.9.1952, Dublin V. Cork, 8vo D. 1952, illus. & adverts, 18pps, ptd. wrappers. (1)

* Cork beat Dublin 2.14 to 0.7, this would be the Rebels 17th title. €120 - 160

614

Cork V. Galway, 1953

G.A.A.: Hurling 1953, Craobh Iomana na hÉireann i bPáirc an Chrocaigh, 6.9.53, Cork V. Galway, 8vo D. 1953, illus. & adverts, 20pps, ptd. wrappers, stained. (1)

* The Rebels claimed back to back titles beating the tribesmen 3.3 to 0.8. €120 - 160

615

A.I. Senior Hurling Semi-Finals

G.A.A.: Hurling, 1954, Clár Oifigiúil, All-Ireland Senior Hurling Semi-Finals, Antrim V. Wexford, Cork V. Galway, 8.8.54, i bPáirc an Chrocaigh, 4to, 2pps, stained. Scarce. (1)

* Cork beat Galway (4.13 to 2.1) and Wexford beat Antrim (12.7 to 2.3). €80 - 120

616

Galway V. Wexford, 1955

G.A.A.: Hurling, 1955, Craobh Iomana na hÉireann i bPáirc an Chrocaigh 4.9.55, Gaillimh V. Loch gCarmain, 8vo D. 1955, illus. & adverts, 20pps, stained, ptd. wrappers. (1)

* Wexford beat Galway 3.13 to 2.8 to claim their 2nd title. €120 - 140

617

Cork V. Wexford, 1956

G.A.A.: Hurling, 1956, Craobh Iomana na hÉireann, Cork V. Wexford, i bPáirc an Chrocaigh 23.9.56, 8vo D. 1956, illus. & adverts, 20pps, ptd. wrappers. (1)

* Wexford beat Cork to claim back to back titles on a scoreline of 2.14 to 2.8. €120 - 140

618

Kilkenny V. Waterford, 1959 (Final & Replay)

G.A.A., Hurling, 1959, Craobh Iomana na hÉireann i bPáirc an Chrocaigh, Kilkenny V. Waterford, 6.9.1959 & 4.10.1959, 8vo & 4to, D. 1959, illus. & adverts, ptd. wrappers, as a lot, w.a.f. (2)

* A goal festival didn't prove decisive on the first day with both teams drawing on a scoreline of 1.17 to 5.5 in the replay Waterford were triumphant beating the Cats 3.12 to 1.10 to win their 2nd title. €200 - 300

619

Kerry V. Kildare, 1926

G.A.A.: Football 1926, All-Ireland Football Final, Kerry V. Kildare at Croke Park, 5 September 1926, 8vo D. (Wood Printing Works) 1926, 2pps, stained, worn. Ex. Scarce. (1)

* On this wet day the Lillywhites were held by the Kingdom to a draw with a last minute point. Sadly Kerry's centre back Jack Murphy put his clothes on over his wet playing gear and contracted pneumonia and died before the replay. Kerry went on to beat Kildare 1.4 to 0.4 in the replay. €400 - 500

620

Kerry V. Galway, 1938

G.A.A., Football, 1938, Craobh Peil na hÉireann, Ciarraíde V. Gaillimh, Croke Park, 25.9.38, 8vo D. 1938, 8pps., ptd. wrappers. Scarce. (1)

* Both the Tribesmen and the Kingdom would have to battle it out all over again finishing in a draw on a score line of 3.3 to 2.6. €300 - 400

621

Kerry V. Galway, 1938 (Replay)

G.A.A.: Football 1938, Clár Oifigeamhail, Craobh Pheile na hÉireann Kerry V. Galway, i bPáirc an Chrocaigh 23.10.38, 8vo D. 1938, 8pps, ptd. wrappers. Scarce. (1)

* The Tribesmen claimed their 3rd title on a scoreline of 2.4 to 0.7 after a tense first drawn encounter. €250 - 350

622

Meath V. Kerry, 1939

G.A.A., Football, 1939, Craobh Peile na hÉireann, Midhe V Ciarraíde, Croke Park, 24.9.39, 8vo, D. 1939, 4pps, (defective [lacking Kerry team]), ptd. wrappers. Scarce. (1)

* The Kingdom bounced back from defeat in '38 to reclaim the Sam Maguire on a scoreline of 2.5 to 2.3. €80 - 120

623

Kerry V. Galway, 1940

G.A.A., Football, 1940, Craobh Peile na hÉireann, Ciarraíde V. Gaillimh, Croke Park 22.9.40, 8vo, D. 1940, 4pps, ptd. wrappers. Scarce. (1)

* Kerry claimed back to back titles beating off a resilient Galway on a scoreline of 0.7 to 1.3.] €280 - 320

624

Cork V. Cavan, 1945

G.A.A. Football, 1945, Craobh Peile na hÉireann, Corraigh V. Cabhain, Croke Park, 23.9.45, 8vo D. 1945, illus, 20pps. ptd. wrappers. Good. (1)

The Rebels beat Cavan 2.5 to 0.7 to claim their 3rd Sam Maguire Title in front of 67,329. €150 - 180

625

**"The Star Spangled Final"
Cavan V. Kerry, 1947**

G.A.A.: Football, 1947, Official Souvenir Programme All-Ireland Football Championship Final at Polo Grounds, New York, September 14th, 1947, N.Y. 1947, illus. & adverts, 64pps, ptd. wrappers, annotated throughout, together with cut-outs including tram-ticket, boarding pass and passenger list for the "Mauritania" Cunard Line Ship, Dinner Menu's, Race Card, Jubilee Dinner Menu, Photographs and other related Ephemera, all compiled by Brendan Kelly (substitute goalkeeper) for Cavan (a late replacement for D. Danagher). A fascinating Archive of material relating to a momentous and successful staging of Ireland's native game on American soil.

As a collection, w.a.f. (1) €1200 - 1500



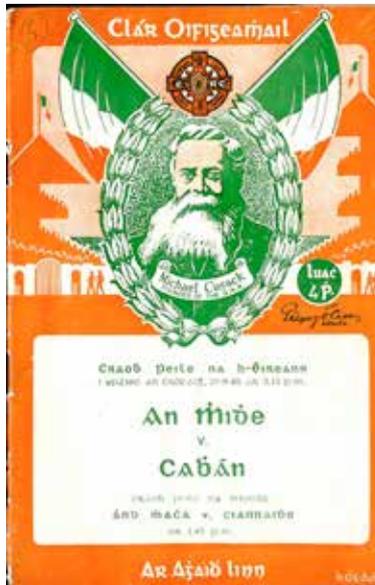
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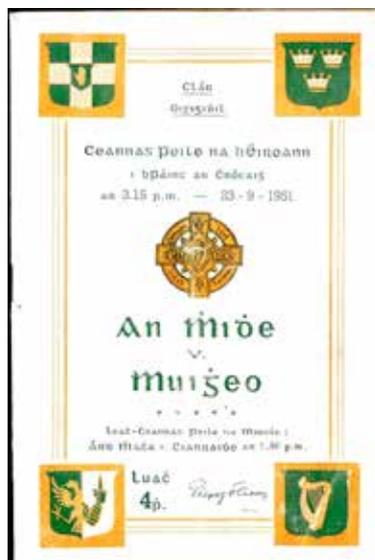
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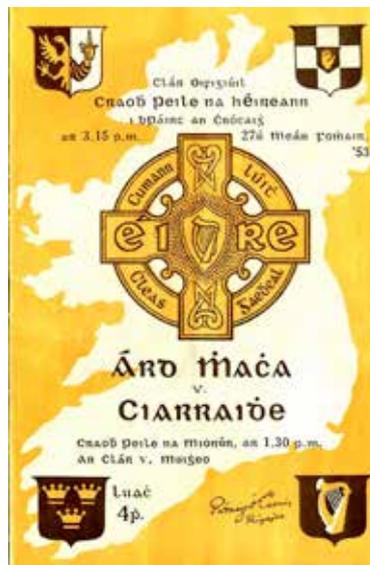
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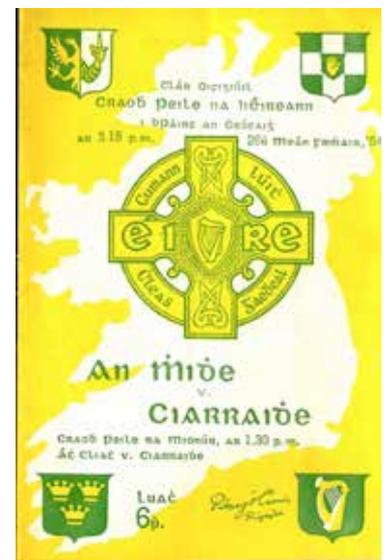
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Cavan V. Mayo, 1948

G.A.A.: Football 1948, Craobh Peile na hÉireann i blairc an Chrocaigh, 26.9.48, Cavan V. Mayo, 8vo, D. 1948, illus. & adverts, 24pps, stained ptd. wrappers. (1)

* Cavan claimed back to back titles beating Mayo by a single point 4.5 to 4.4 €120 - 180

627

Meath V. Cavan 1949

G.A.A.: Football 1949, Clar Oifigeamhail, Craobh Peile na hÉireann, Meath V. Cavan, 25.9.49, D. 1949, 24pps, illus. & adverts, ptd. wrappers, clean copy. (1)

* This was Meath's first All-Ireland success, the Royal beat Cavan 1.10 to 1.6. €150 - 180

628

Meath V. Cavan, 1949

G.A.A.: Football, Craobh Peile na hÉireann i blanc an Chrocaigh, 25.9.49, Meath V. Cavan, 8vo, D. 1949, illus. & adverts, 24pps; together with semi-final Programme for Cavan V. Cork, 21.8.49, 2pps, as a lot, w.a.f.

* Meath beat Cavan 1.10 to 1.6 to claim their first title, and prevented Cavan winning 3 in a row. €180 - 220

629

Louth V. Mayo, 1950

G.A.A., Football 1950, Craobh Peile na hÉireann i bPairc an Chrocaigh, 24.9.50, Louth V. Mayo, 8vo D. 1950, illus. & adverts, 24pps, ptd. wrappers. (1)

* Mayo beat Louth 2.5 to 1.6 to claim their 2nd title. €140 - 180

630

Meath V. Mayo, 1951

G.A.A.: Football, 1951, Craobh Peile na hÉireann i bPairc an Chrocaigh, 23.9.1951, Meath V. Mayo, 8vo, D. 1951, illus. & adverts, 16pps, stained. Scarce. (1)

* Mayo beat the Royal men on a scoreline of 2.8 to 0.9 to claim back to back titles. €120 - 140

631

Meath V. Cavan, 1952 (Final & Replay)

G.A.A.: Football 1952, Craobh Peile na hÉireann i bPairc an Chrocaigh 28.9.1952, & 12.10.1952, Meath V. Cavan, 8vo & 4to illus. & adverts, ptd. wrappers, as a lot, w.a.f. (2)

* The sides drew first time out on a scoreline 2.4 to 1.7 with the Breffini boys casing the replay beating the royal 0.9 to 0.5 €180 - 250

632

Armagh V. Kerry, 1953

G.A.A.: Football 1953, Craobh Peile na hÉireann i bPairc an Chrocaigh, 27.9.1953, Armagh V. Kerry, 8vo D. 1953, illus. & adverts, 20pps, ptd. wrappers. (1)

* The Kingdom beat Armagh 0.13 to 1.6 to achieve their 17th title. €100 - 150

633

Meath V. Kerry, 1954

G.A.A.: Football 1954, Craobh Peile na hÉireann i bPairc an Chrocaigh, Meath V. Kerry, 26.9.54, 8vo, D. 1954, illus. & adverts, 20pps, ptd. wrappers. (1)

* The Royal's beat Kerry 1.13 to 1.7, they also claimed their 2nd All-Ireland Title. €100 - 150

634

Cork V. Galway, 1956

G.A.A.: Football, 1956, Craobh Peile na hÉireann i bPairc an Chrocaigh, Cork V. Galway, 7.9.'56, 8vo D. 1956, illus. & adverts, 20pps, ptd. wrappers. (1)

* The Tribesmen beat the Rebels 2.13 to 0.7 claiming their 4th title. €100 - 150

635

Cork V. Louth, 1957

G.A.A.: Football, 1957, Craobh Peile na hÉireann i bPairc an Chrocaigh, 22.9.'57, Cork V. Louth, 8vo D. 1957, illus. & adverts, 8pps, ptd. wrappers; together with semi-final Cork V. Galway 11.8.57 at Croke Park, 2pps, as a lot, w.a.f. (2)

* The Wee-County beat Cork 1.9 to 1.7 claiming their 3rd title. €100 - 150

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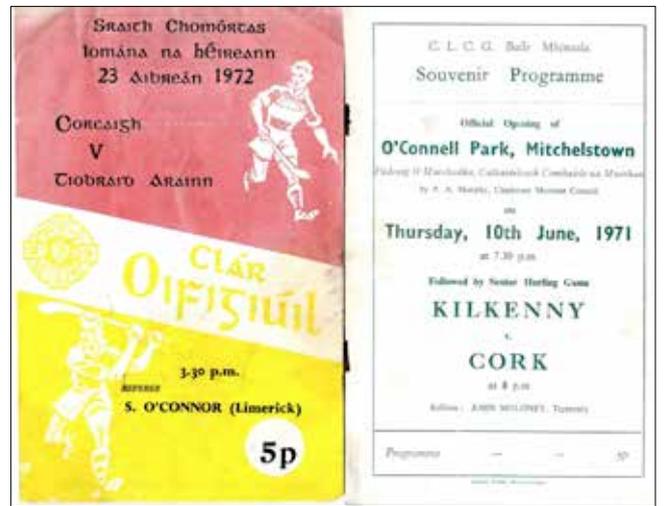
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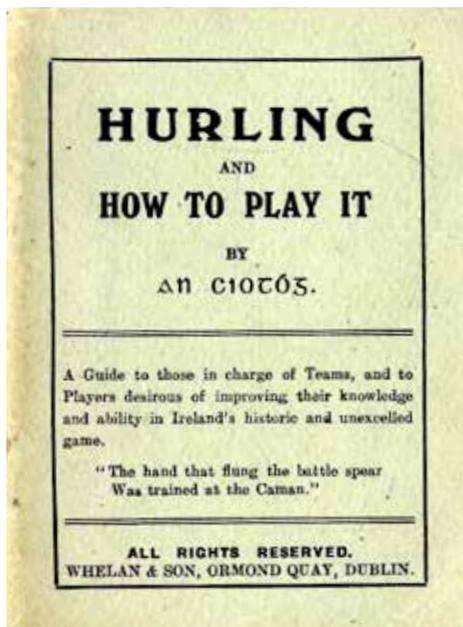
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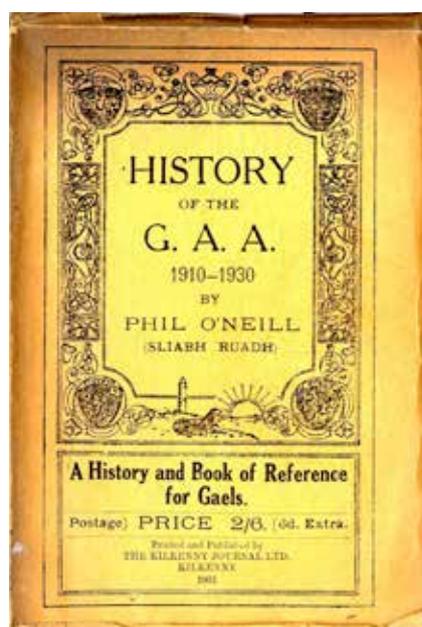
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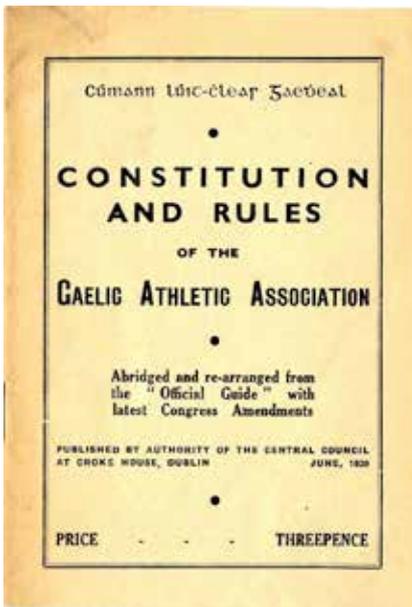
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Photograph: Breen (Dan) an Irish Press Group Photograph of the Tipperary Hurling Team, with Dan Breen & John Leahy standing alongside, approx. 15cms x 20cms, as a photograph, w.a.f. (1) €80 - 120

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G.A.A. & Irish Athletics: A framed Calendar Poster, dated 1924, Calendar 1925 sponsored by M. Hutchinson & Son, New Ross, depicting Team Photographs, individual Athletes and Sketch Drawings of Medals for the Tailteann Games, G.A.A., & N.A.C.A., approx. 56cms x 40cms, framed; together with a framed Supplement of the G.A.A. Congress Jubilee Group outside Thurles Cathedral in 1934, as a lot, w.a.f. (2) €200 - 300

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Medal: Irish Champion Athletic Club, a rare Celtic cross design bronze Medal, the obverse inscribed "Irish Champion Athletic Club," and with further inscription "16lbs, 2nd place, M (Maurice) Davin, 34ft 10" [c. 1880's]" with a suspension bar designed with harps and crown. Extremely Rare. (1)

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Medal: G.A.A., Kildare 1905, an attractive Celtic Cross design 9ct gold Medal, the obverse with pierced and decorated typical design, inscribed "Eire" across the centre with a harp, also inscribed around the sides "Cumann na Luith gcleas Gaedhael," the reverse inscribed "Craobh Peile na hEireann Sinsear 1905 - Cill Dara A Bhuaidh," hallmarked. (1)

* Kildare represented by Roseberry beat Kerry (Tralee Mitchells) who were defending champions on a scoreline of 1.7 to 0.5 to claim their First Title. €1500 - 1800



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**All-Ireland Hurling Medal, 1911
The Substitute Final**

Medal: G.A.A., Kilkenny 1911, An attractive Celtic Cross design 9ct gold Medal, the obverse with pierced and decorated typical design, inscribed "Eire" across the centre with a harp, also inscribed around the sides "Cumann na Luith gCleas Gaedhael," the reverse inscribed "All-Ireland Hurling C(hampion)ship, won by Kilkenny 1911, M.D." inscribed also around the edge "A Golden Memory of ordination to Rev. J.J. Murphy 16.6.29", hallmarked H. & H. (Hopkins & Hopkins), together with a 9ct gold decorative cross, and a gold? link chain, as a collection, w.a.f. (3)

* The All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship 1911 was the 25th series of the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship, Ireland's premier hurling knock-out competition. Kilkenny won the championship, beating Tipperary 3-3 to 2-1 in a substitute final.

* The All-Ireland final between Kilkenny and Limerick was never played. The original fixture was cancelled due to the state of the pitch at the Cork Athletic Grounds. The final was postponed until the 12 May, however, Limerick refused to play in that game. A substitute contest took place at Fraher Field on 28 July. The Munster Council nominated Tipperary to play Kilkenny, with the latter winning the game by 3-3 to 2-1. €2,000 - 3,000



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Medal: G.A.A.: Wicklow, a silver Celtic design Medal, the reverse inscribed "G.A.A. Football C'ship - W. Wicklow, won by Vallemount Edward Roche 1910", hallmarked. (1)€100 - 150



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Medal: G.A.A., Football 1915, an attractive 9ct gold Medal, the obverse designed with typical Irish motifs including sunburst, high cross, round tower and wolfhound, beautiful shaped into a shamrock, the reverse inscribed "Croke Cup Competition Football, won by Dublin 1915" hallmarked H. & H. (Hopkins & Hopkins). Scarce. (1)

* This was the final year of the competition as the cup retired in 1916. €1500 - 2000



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Medal: G.A.A. Dublin: Parnell G.A.A., a silver Celtic cross design Medal with pierced centre, the obverse inscribed "Co. Dublin Football, League Championship," the reverse "Inter League 1917 - 18 Runners Up - Parnells," hallmarked; together with a 9ct gold Medal, the obverse with pierced design depicting three castles, shamrocks and inscribed "Parnell's" the reverse "G.A.A., Co. Dublin Inter. F'ball C'ship 1918," hallmarked H.O.K., 9ct gold. (2) €300 - 400



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G.A.A. Football: A magnificent and excessively rare 9ct gold circular medal, the obverse finely engraved with an Irish sportsman, togged out and standing in front of a goalpost 'holding a rifle in his hands, two hurley sticks, a sliotar and a football lying in foreground, and decorated with shamrocks overhead, the reverse inscribed "Presented by The Irish Natl. Assurance Co., 1921 Anniversary T'ment. Won by Tipp. J. Kickham." The loop suspension flanked either side with engraved shamrock. In immaculate condition. (1)

* This medal was awarded to Jack Kickham (C.J. Kickhams Club of Mullinahone) who played full forward for Tipperary on that faithful day. Jack was born at Ballydavid, Mullinahone into a farming family and community where he remained up to his death. He was a member of the Mullinahone Team that brought the first ever Senior County Football Title to the Village in 1912. He progressed to become a full member of the Tipperary County Team along with his club mate Ned Egan. They were narrowly defeated by Kerry in the Munster semi-final of 1919, a match that took place on May 25th, less than a fortnight after the Knocklong Rescue of Sean Hogan by Sean Treacy, Dan Breen and others, in which two policemen were killed. After this incident, South Tipperary became an armed camp and all G.A.A. and other Sporting Activities ceased. Jack was a quiet man and reputed to be one who avoided the limelight at all costs, but one who would have surely won more honours from his sporting prowess except for the turbulent times that existed when he was in his prime. Nevertheless, he will forever be remembered with pride in his native village.

An extremely rare memento of this extraordinary day in Irish and G.A.A. History. €5000 - 7000

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Munster Hurling Final, 1922

Medal: G.A.A., Tipperary, a circular and pierced 9ct gold Medal, the obverse inscribed "Munster Hurling-Final, 1922" and a shield shaped design with crossed hurls, the reverse inscribed "Presented by Irish Independent" hallmarked H. & H. (Hopkins & Hopkins). (1)

* Tipperary drew the first outing with Limerick 2.2 to 2.2, the replay saw the Premier County win their 14th Munster Title on a scoreline of 4.2 to 1.4, the championship was not completed in 1923, as with all G.A.A. fixtures it was affected by the turbulent events of The War of Independence and subsequent Civil War. €1000 - 1500

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Medals: G.A.A. [Co. Waterford] Hurling, a group of eleven Medals including 10 silver and 1 gold Medal, two inscribed (A) "G.A.A. Iomana na Sinnsear, Craobh na nDeise 1938 - Cnoc Sion," (B) Pronnsias O'Mionnóg a bhuaidh craobh na Munhain ar Pairc a Air J.H. 1939, all medals hallmarked, as a collection, w.a.f. (11) €300 - 400



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Medals: G.A.A. (Co. Wexford), Hurling, Football & Athletics 1913 - 1933, collection of twelve Sporting Medals, mostly silver and one gold, for Junior Football, 100 years, High Jump, Junior Hurling and others inscribed, also a Photographic Post Card of the Co. Wexford Football Team, 1915., as a collection, w.a.f. (1)
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Leinster Final Medal [1939]

Medal: G.A.A. [1939] An attractive circular and pierced Celtic design 9ct gold Medal, the obverse inscribed "Comhairle Laighean" with a central harp pierced design, the reverse inscribed "Iomana Sinnsir [1939] - Cill Cionnigh do bhuaadh," hallmarked J.M. (John Miller), converted to brooch. (1)

* Kilkenny beat Dublin 2.12 to 4.3 to claim their 27th Leinster Title, the Cats went onto play Cork in the Final and win in what is know as the "Thunder & Lighting Final." €500 - 700



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