

Papers of Professor F.X. Martin

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CONTEXT

Biographical history

Martin, Francis Xavier (1922–2000), historian, was born 2 October 1922 in Ballylongford, Co. Kerry, youngest son among five sons and five daughters of Conor Martin, medical practitioner, and Katherine Martin (née Fitzmaurice). Three of his four brothers also became priests, including Conor Martin, professor of ethics and politics at UCD, and Malachi Martin.

Educated at Belvedere College, Dublin, he joined the Augustinian order of friars in 1941 and was ordained a priest in 1952; he later stated that his choice of religious order was motivated by a preference for the family atmosphere of the Augustinians over the militarism of the Jesuits. He had already embarked on the study of history, taking his BA degree in 1949 at UCD, where he had among his teachers Aubrey Gwynn, R. Dudley Edwards, and T. Desmond Williams. His subsequent MA thesis (1952) on the Capuchin friar Francis Lavalin Nugent, one of the main agents of the counter-reformation in Ireland, earned him a travelling studentship from the NUI to Peterhouse, Cambridge. There he completed (1959) his doctoral thesis on Giles of Viterbo, the prior-general of the Augustinian order when Martin Luther was still within its ranks; it was published (1960) as *Giles of Viterbo 1469–1532*. Martin joined the staff of UCD as an assistant in history in 1959 and quickly established a glowing reputation among his students, who greatly appreciated the clarity and wit of his lectures and his warmth and accessibility as a person.

He was one of the four main candidates who contested the succession to the chair of medieval history on the retirement of Aubrey Gwynn in 1961. After a protracted struggle with fluctuating votes for the candidates at faculty, academic council, and governing body, in November 1962 F. X. Martin narrowly won the only vote that counted, that of the senate of the NUI, the appointing body. The controversy surrounding the appointment and the charge that 'he was not really a medievalist' served only to sharpen his ambition to build up the department of medieval history, to which four new appointments were made in the autumn of 1963. This laid the foundation for what was to become one of the finest departments of medieval history in these islands. His own contributions to medieval and early modern history included *Friar Nugent, agent of the counter-reformation 1569–1635* (1962) and (with A. B. Scott of QUB) an edition of the *Expugnatio Hibernica* by Gerald of Wales (Giraldus Cambrensis), published by the RIA (1978) as an ancillary volume of *A New history of Ireland*.

Martin's interests or ambitions were too large to be confined within one period of history or one department. His restless energy led him into much wider engagements and attracted criticism from those who thought he was insufficiently devoted to his own specialism, and knew that his communication skills were much superior to theirs. It is true that his work on the Easter rising and the period leading up to it, particularly his elucidation of the role of Eoin MacNeill in the events of Easter week 1916, attracted a great deal more attention than his publications on the middle ages. His writings in this field included *The Irish Volunteers 1913–15: recollections and documents* (1963), *The Howth gun-running, 1914* (1964), '1916 – myth, fact, and mystery', *Studia Hib.*, vii (1967), 7–126, and (edited with F. J. Byrne), *The scholar revolutionary: Eoin MacNeill 1867–1945 and*

the making of the new Ireland (1973). Yet while he was not immune to the attractions of fame, it was also the case that he sincerely believed that history should be presented in a way that made it accessible to a wide audience. In collaboration with T. W. Moody he organised the series of television lectures in 1966 which were subsequently published as *The course of Irish history*, probably the most widely read popular history of the country. It was also with Moody and F. J. Byrne, professor of early (including medieval) Irish history at UCD, that he cooperated in the project to produce a standard work of reference on all periods of Irish history. *A New History of Ireland* was a vast undertaking, perhaps an over-ambitious one, but all nine volumes ultimately appeared and, despite the delays in publication (1976–2004), they remain an important resource for anyone interested in Irish history.

In 1976 he was elected chairman of the Friends of Medieval Dublin, and this led him into the campaign for which he is best remembered: ‘Save Wood Quay’. Wood Quay was the proposed location for the erection of civic offices by Dublin Corporation, but also a crucially important archaeological site for the exploration of Viking settlements in Dublin. Martin led with skill and determination the campaign to preserve the site, revelling in both the conflict and the publicity surrounding it. Ultimately he failed to prevent the erection of the civic offices, despite appeals to both the courts and public opinion, but he did gain an invaluable delay, which allowed excavations on the site to be concluded. His campaign also highlighted the importance of preserving Ireland's heritage and ensured that future discoveries would be treated differently.

In some ways the Wood Quay campaign was the highlight of his career, allowing him to demonstrate the full range of his exceptional talents as historian, advocate, organiser, tactician, and popular leader. Nothing else engaged his multi-faceted personality to quite the same extent. What followed must have seemed to him something of an anti-climax. He continued to publish both on Irish medieval history and in conjunction with Clare O'Reilly on the history of his own Augustinian order, culminating in their joint work *The Irish Augustinians in Rome, 1656–1994, and Irish Augustinian missions throughout the world* (1994). The wide range of his publications (including some on Australian history) should not be allowed to obscure his real and enduring contribution to scholarship, and the fact that he ranged from the Vikings to the twentieth century is surely a sign of the breadth of his talents, industry, and interests rather than of neglect of any specialist period or topic.

Frank Martin served as a member of the Irish Manuscripts Commission from August 1963 and was elected a member of the RIA in 1967. He died in St Augustine's, the Augustinian house at Ballyboden, near Rathfarnham, County Dublin, on 13 February 2000, and was buried at Glasnevin cemetery. A list, compiled by Clare O'Reilly, of his writings (1947–88) is in John Bradley (ed.), *Settlement and society in medieval Ireland: studies presented to Francis Xavier Martin* (1988), 505–24.

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Archival history

The papers of Professor F.X. Martin O'Sa were transferred from the Augustinian House of Studies, Taylor's Lane, Ballyboden, Dublin 16 to UCD Archives in 2002, facilitated by Dr Clare O'Reilly.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and content

Extensive series of correspondence with academic colleagues in University College Dublin, and in other Irish, Australian, European and North American universities on a broad range of topics but relating primarily to shared research interests.

Material relating to his membership of committees and boards in UCD, particularly his promotion of Australian studies; and his membership of external scholarly bodies such as the Irish Manuscripts Commission, the Royal Irish Academy and the Irish Catholic Historical Committee.

Papers relating to visiting fellowships at La Trobe University, Victoria, Australia (1973) and the Australian National University, Canberra (1983).

Material concerning medieval Dublin and the Wood Quay campaign; and his considerable publishing, editorial and broadcasting activities including *A New History of Ireland*; the Thomas Davis lecture series; *The course of Irish history*; and work on the Howth gun-running, the Irish Volunteers, the 1916 rebellion and on Eoin MacNeill.

Papers relating to his extensive research interests, mainly on the modern period; to his lectures and talks; historical and heritage projects.

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Archivist’s note

The papers were catalogued by Seamus Helferty during 2011–2.

1. CORRESPONDENCE

1.1 General correspondence series, 1958–96

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5,000 items

General correspondence

Files of correspondence arranged alphabetically with a wide range of correspondents including colleagues in University College Dublin; academic peers at home and abroad, most particularly in Australia; friends and acquaintances; contributors to projects in which he has a supervisory or editorial role, most notably and frequently *A New History of Ireland*; publishers; research students and prospective students; fellow religious; organizers of conferences, and local history and heritage events; students seeking references; media production companies; and student societies.

While the correspondence covers the period indicated, the bulk of the letters appear to be written in the 1980s and 1990s. Originally filed in ring binders.

Individual correspondents include Dr Brendan Bradshaw, Queens' College, Cambridge; Professor Francis John Byrne, UCD; Professor Nicholas Canny, University College Galway; Dr Desmond Connell, Archbishop of Dublin, Professor Frank Convery, UCD; Dr Dominic Conway, Bishop of Elphin; Monsignor Patrick Corish, St Patrick's College, Maynooth; Mr George Cunningham; Professor Gordon Davies, TCD; Professor Terry Dolan, UCD; Professor Marie Thérèse Flanagan, QUB; Monsignor John Fleming; Fr Brian Gogan cssp; Dean Victor Griffin, St Patrick's Cathedral; Dr Peter Harbinson; Alderman Carmencita Hederman; Dr Michael Hewson, Director of the National Library of Ireland; Dr Mark Hurley, Bishop of Santa Rosa; Dr David James, Chester Beatty Library; Dr Edward James, University of York; Professor Edith Mary Johnston, Macquarie University; Professor Hugh Kearney, University of Pittsburg; Dr Maurice Keen, Balliol College, Oxford; Professor John Kelly TD, UCD; Professor Donal Kerr, St Patrick's College, Maynooth; Benedict Kiely; Professor Colm Kiernan, University of Wollongong; Dr Albert Lovett, UCD; Professor Jim Lydon, TCD; Professor Proinsias Mac Cana, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies; Dr Deirdre McMahon; Professor John Morrall, London School of Economics; Dr Evelyn Mulally, QUB; Professor Helen Mulvey, University of Connecticut; Mike Murphy, RTÉ; Professor Próinsias Ní Catháin, UCD; Professor Kevin B. Nowlan, UCD; Professor Heiko Oberman, Tübingen; Dr John O'Brien, University College Cork and University of London Australian Studies Centre; Professor Donnchadh Ó Corráin, University College Cork; Professor Patrick O'Farrell, University of New South Wales; Tomás Cardinal Ó Fiaich, Archbishop of Armagh; Aodogán O'Rahilly; Professor Niall Osborough, TCD; Professor Tatiana Ossipova, Academy of Sciences, Moscow;

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Professor D.B. Quinn, University of Liverpool; Ruairi Quinn TD, Minister for Enterprise and Employment; Professor John Richmond, UCD; Professor Walter Sanderlin, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington DC; Bernard Share; David Sheehy, Dublin Diocesan Archives; Dr Anngret Simms, UCD; Professor Alf Smyth, University of Kent at Canterbury; Roger Sorensen, Maryland, USA; Dr Marie Tarpey, State University of New York; Professor J.A. Watt, University of Newcastle upon Tyne; Mr James White, Director, National Gallery of Ireland; Mrs Angela Williams, Dublin.

The range of topics is panoramic and, apart from routine personal matters such as news of friends, former colleagues and acquaintances, invitations to give talks, lectures and sermons, suggestions for publications, travel plans, requests for interviews, messages of sympathy and condolence, opinions offered as an assessor on research project grant applications, includes:

- Aspects of the Irish revolution, 1913–21,
- the Gaelic League,
- the 1916 rebellion,
- Eoin MacNeill,
- The O’Rahilly,
- the preservation of medieval Dublin and the legacy of the Wood Quay campaign,
- the Vikings,
- archaeological finds,
- the Normans in Ireland,
- the teaching of Australian history in Ireland,
- the chair of Australian history in UCD,
- the history of the Augustinian order and of eminent Augustinians including Bishop Patrick Comerford, Bishop Bernard O’Higgin, Fr John Capgrave, Fr William Tirry, Fr Jean Waldeby, Fr James Augustine Anderson,
- the Augustinians in Rome,
- the history of the Irish church and of individual dioceses and congregations,
- the history of the Irish missionary movement,
- Irish synods,
- Irish monasticism,
- the Irish martyrs,
- family history including the history of the Martins,
- the survival and availability of sources,
- the Denis Bethell Lectures,
- the NLI Council of Trustees of which he is a member,
- UCD elections and appointments,
- the de Valera papers in the Franciscan Library Killiney,
- Irish legal history,
- the establishment of a centre for retired staff in UCD,
- Aspects of university politics,
- The development of Temple Bar.

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December 1958–January 1987

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Dissociated correspondence

Correspondence labelled 'Miscellaneous correspondence A-Z' in a ring binder. Includes:

- Australian history: correspondence concerning the establishment of the Keith Cameron Chair of Australian History at UCD, with correspondence with Professor Oliver McDonagh, Australian National University, Dr Noel McLachlan, University of Melbourne and Professor P.J. O'Farrell, University of New South Wales, with copy correspondence between J.P. MacHale, Secretary and Bursar, UCD, Sir Peter Lawler, Australian Ambassador to Ireland, and Senator Susan Ryan, Australian Minister for Education concerning the appointment of a nominating committee and advertising the chair (January 1985–January 1987, 15 items).
- Fr Colmcille Ó Conbhui: correspondence with Fr Colmcille, Mellifont Abbey, Collon, County Louth, concerning aspects of Irish Cistercian history (June 1964–February 1965, 7 items).
- Fr Bertram Crowe: correspondence with Fr Crowe, Department of Ethics and Politics, UCD, concerning Irish medieval doctors (January 1975, 3 items).
- Professor Theodore Crowley ofm: correspondence with Fr Crowley, Department of Scholastic Philosophy, QUB, concerning medieval Irish doctors (January 1975, 2 items).
- An Garda Síochana: correspondence with An Garda Síochana, Rathfarnham, concerning a drowning incident on Killiney beach, where FXM had gone to the assistance of a bather in difficulty (June 1965, 2 items).
- Dr Paddy Henchy: correspondence with Henchy, Director, National Library of Ireland, mainly concerning mutual research interests (December 1958–December 1961, 3 items).
- Professor Gerard Hayes-McCoy: correspondence with Hayes-McCoy mainly concerning mutual research interests (June 1961, August 1964, 2 items).
- Dr Paddy Masterson: Correspondence with Masterson concerning the possibility of UCD hosting some of the Sidney Nolan works the painter was donating to the Irish Government, with related correspondence with Con Howard, Department of Foreign Affairs (March, April 1986, 2 items).
- Professor G.O. Sayles: correspondence with Sayles, Warren Hill, Crowborough, Sussex, concerning the progress of publication projects (December 1983–September 1986, 7 items).
- Joe Small: copy letter to Small, Irish Ambassador to Australia, concerning the de Valera papers in the Franciscan Library Killiney (28 April 1986, 1p).
- Mrs Eibhlín Tierney: correspondence with Mrs Tierney, Sydney Parade Avenue, Dublin, concerning the disposition of the papers of her father, Eoin MacNeill (January 1984, 2 items).

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1961–81

350 items

General historical enquiries

Correspondence consisting largely of specific historical enquiries addressed to FXM by non-professional historians seeking assistance. Subjects referred to are broad and include local and family history research; the location and availability of sources; access to diocesan archives; emigrant history and the diaspora; the independence period; history of the Irish church, of abbeys and priories; history of the mendicant orders; the Augustinians in Ireland; Franciscan history; Irish Army archives; US bicentennial celebrations and St Patrick's Day; St Laurence O'Toole; history of the *Freeman's Journal*; archives of the Apothecaries' Hall; and Irish myths and legends.

Originally stored in five suspension folders. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. Often includes correspondence with third parties from whom FXM seeks advice on the queries.

Correspondents are:

- Fr John J. Barry, Cashel, County Tipperary.
- Dr Keith Bowden, Melbourne, Australia.
- Kathleen Buechel, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Rev R. Cantwell, Donabate, County Dublin.
- Mrs Sheila Carton, Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary.
- Canon Claude Chevasse, Lemybrien, County Waterford.
- Captain Con Costello, Naas, County Kildare.
- Edward Culleton, Clonard, Wexford.
- Arthur Curran, Dundalk, County Louth.
- Commandant P.J. Duggan, Mount Merrion, County Dublin.
- Edward Foley, Rathvilly, County Carlow.
- Richard Furgiuele, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Brother C.C. Gallagher, Baldoyle, County Dublin.
- Lt-Colonel H.D. Gallwey, Faithlegg, Waterford.
- Fr J. Anthony Gaughan, Drimnagh, Dublin.
- Joseph F. Greene, Vineland, New Jersey.
- Michel Harel, Villiers sur Marne, France.
- Mary Hilton, Dublin Tourism.
- Fr Aelred Hogg, Lucca, Italy.
- Sister Walter Dominic Horgan op, Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin.
- Mr L. Howlett, Raheny, Dublin.
- Sr Raymond Joseph, Oakland, California.
- Fr Frank Kelly, St Mel's College, Longford.
- Michael Kennedy, St Colman's High School, Strabane, County Tyrone.
- Seamus King, Cashel, County Tipperary.
- Felix Larkin. Ballsbridge, Dublin.
- Dr Patrick Logan, Lucan, Dublin.
- Eugene McCabe, playwright, Clones, County monaghan.
- Brian Mac Giolla Phádraig, Terenure, Dublin.

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- Mr J.W. McGuinness, London SW1.
- Fr T.A. MacMahon ofm, Irish Franciscan College, Leuven.
- Brother Talbot McSharry cfx, Xaverian Brothers, Montvale, New Jersey.
- Rev René Margry, Amiens, France.
- Rev Brother Anthony Moon, Manhattan College, Bronx, New York.
- Fr John Morrissey, Grays Essex.
- David Newton, Cambridge, England.
- Mrs Kathleen O'Connor, Enniscorthy, County Wexford.
- Monsignor P. O'Donnell, London E16.
- Fr Peter O'Dwyer o.carm., Kinsale, County Cork.
- Rev Dr Michael Olden, St Patrick's College, Maynooth.
- Sr Romanus O'Mahony, Bon Secours Hospital, Glasgow.
- Liam O'Reilly, Drogheda, County Louth.
- Fr Benedict O'Sullivan op, Waterford.
- Rev Professor Guido Piergallina, Archivio Storico, Ascoli Piceno, Italy.
- Hilary Pyle, National Gallery of Ireland.
- Eileen Roche, Trinity College Dublin Library.
- Miss Helen Roe, Santry, Dublin.
- Sr M. Francesca Smyth, Mater Dei, Piazza di Spagna, Rome.
- Miss Mildred Stock, New York.
- Miss Grace E. Thompson, Hampstead, London.
- Fr Augustine Valkenburg op, Dominican College, Newbridge, County Kildare.
- Brother Linus Walker, Patrician Brothers, Galway.
- Mr Julian Walton, Sutton Park School, County Dublin.
- Mr John Webb, Liverpool.

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1964–92

250 items

Dissociated correspondence

Lever arch file labeled 'Miscellaneous correspondence' mainly containing material relating to arrangements for lectures; invitations to contribute articles; research enquiries; proposals for publication; and personal news and good wishes. Consists largely of individual letters and copy letters with no significant exchanges of correspondence, though many of the correspondents are individuals with whom substantial correspondence exists elsewhere in this collection. Arranged alphabetically by subject or correspondent. Includes:

- American Studies Centre at UCD
- Bekker-Nielsen, Hans, Odense Universitet
- Belgrove Archives [Overseas Archives], UCD
- Belvedere College reunion
- Bethell, Denis, Memorial Fund
- Bradley, John, Director, Irish Urban Archaeological Survey

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- Broeker, Galen, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Campus Ireland, UCD
- Chapman, Jan, Chester Beatty Library
- Civil service Commission
- Coldrey, Barry
- Connolly, Sybil
- Cooney, John
- Cosgrove, Art
- Dillon, Myles
- Donlon, Pat
- Doyle, Gregory [Ó Dúill, Gréagóir]
- Dublin Arts Festival
- Duggan, Colonel J.P., Registrar, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
- Farrell, Anthony, Lilliput Press
- Fenning, Fr Hugh op
- Flanagan, Dr Marie-Thérèse
- Henschel, Dr Uta, Hamburg
- Greene, Professor David, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
- Hammerstein-Robinson, Dr Helga
- Hand, Geoffrey
- Haren, Michael
- Hawkins, Richard
- Heffernan, Tom, New York City
- Lucas, Peter, Department of Old and Middle English, UCD
- MacDonagh, Judge Donagh
- MacLachlann, Noel, University of Melbourne
- McGovern, Senator George
- McMahan, Dr Deirdre
- Masterson, Professor Paddy
- Murray, Dr Christopher
- Newman House Restoration Project
- O'Doherty, Mrs Kitty
- O'Kelly, Emer
- O'Leary, Professor Cornelius
- O'Rahilly, Aodogán
- Richter, Michael
- Small, Joseph
- Tierney, Mrs Eibhlín
- Tierney, Dom Mark osb
- Strnad-Walsh, Katherine
- Warren, Professor Lewis
- Watt, Jack

1.2 Correspondence with individuals, 1956–99

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30 items

Very Rev Dr Leonard Boyle op

Correspondence with Leonard Boyle, Prefect of the Vatican Library, mainly concerning his research and writing and the progress of the *Calendar of Papal Registers* project.

Includes:

- copies of two off-prints of his work on Canon Law before 1380 and the inter-conciliar period, 1179–1215, and the beginning of pastoral manuals;
- copy of the citation on the conferring on Boyle of the Pax Christi Award by the Hill Monastic Manuscript Library of St John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota (6 May, 1990, 2pp);
- cuttings of articles on Boyle's work in the Vatican Library from the *Irish Times* (August 1989, June 1993, January 1996, 3 items);
- copies of obituaries from the *Irish Times*, *New York Times*, *The Independent* (London), and the *Kerryman* (d. 25 October 1999).

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10 items

Rev Professor Sir Henry Chadwick

Correspondence with Sir Henry, Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge, mainly concerning mutual research interests and Sir Henry's work on Origen; and the conferring of an honorary doctorate on him by the Augustinianum, the Patristic Institute at Rome.

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30 items

Senator Joseph Connolly

Correspondence with Connolly, Westfield Road, Dublin, concerning the writing and possible publication of his memoirs, a project encouraged by FXM.

Includes:

- confidential letter from Connolly to FXM (12 December 1958, 3pp) outlining progress on the memoirs and asking for a 'dispassionate & cold bloodedly critical' opinion of the work;
- letter from Connolly (9 December 1959, 2pp) attaching 'Notes for Father Martin' (1p) outlining major aspects of the memoirs

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and decisions to be taken on content and structure;

- correspondence between Connolly and FXM concerning FXM's introduction to the memoirs (December 1960, 2 items);
- correspondence between FXM and Clonmore & Reynolds, Publishers, Kildare Street, Dublin, concerning the prospect of publishing the memoirs (September–November 1960, 3 items);
- cutting from the *Irish Press* reporting the death of Joseph Connolly (20 January 1961);
- correspondence between FXM and Fr Brian Connolly, Clonliffe College, Dublin, and Darach Connolly, Solicitor, Parliament Street, Dublin, sons of Joseph Connolly, concerning various possibilities for posthumous publication (1969–78, 6 items);
- letter from Todd Andrews to FXM recalling his acquaintance with Connolly (31 October 1980, 1p).

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November 1981–February 1987

25 items

Mr Pat Connolly

Correspondence with Connolly, Dublin, a postgraduate student, concerning his thesis on the Hebrew manuscripts of Giles of Viterbo; with related correspondence between FXM and Professor David Wasserstein, UCD Department of Semitic Languages, and Rev Dr Martin McNamara, Blackrock, Dublin, external examiner on the thesis.

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September 1968–August 1987

12 items

Tim Pat Coogan, *Irish Press*

Correspondence with Coogan, editorial office, *Irish Press*, Burgh Quay, Dublin 2, mainly of a social nature. Includes copy letter from FXM to Coogan (7 July 1987, 1p) referring to their meeting at the Franciscan House of Studies, Killiney [at the opening of the 1937 Constitution documents in de Valera Papers?]; and the earlier meeting between Mr de Valera and a group of Irish historians.

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March 1985–January 1987

20 items

George Dangerfield

Correspondence with Dangerfield, Santa Barbara, California, concerning the possible publication in *Irish Historical Studies* of a

P189/10 paper Dangerfield had given on 'James Joyce, James Connolly and Irish Nationalism' at a joint meeting of the American Committee for Irish Studies and the Canadian Association for Irish Studies at the University of Vermont, April 1982.

Includes:

- a typescript copy of the paper (30pp);
- correspondence with Ronan Fanning and Fergus D'Arcy concerning the suitability of the paper for *IHS* including a critique of the paper by D'Arcy (29 March 1985, 5pp);
- correspondence with Maurice Harmon concerning the possibility of publication in the *Irish University Review*;
- revised copy of the paper (33pp);
- cutting from the *Sunday Telegraph* (4 January 1987) reporting Dangerfield's death on 26 December 1986.

P189/11 November 1981–October 1997

15 items

Professor John de Courcy

Correspondence with de Courcy, UCD Engineering School, mainly concerning the progress of his book on the River Liffey [John de Courcy *The Liffey in Dublin* 1996] with the text of the foreword (2pp) for the book written by FXM.

P189/12 December 1991–March 1997

10 items

Dr Patricia Donlon

Correspondence with Donlon, Director of the National Library of Ireland, mostly of a social and occasional nature and including two cuttings from the *Irish Times* concerning her plans for the Library (January 1996) and her retirement (February 1997).

P189/13 June 1956–August 1963

40 items

Owen Dudley Edwards

Occasional personal and social correspondence between FXM and Owen Edwards, initially when FXM, is at Clare Priory, Suffolk, and later when Owen Edwards is doing doctoral research at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

Subjects include the affairs of the UCD History Society particularly Edwards's election as auditor (1956) and an invitation to FXM to deliver the inaugural address, declined on the grounds

P189/13 of poor health; news of mutual friends and acquaintances; personal news including his employment in Hodges Figgis bookshop; the progress of Edwards's research; academic politics in Dublin; FXM's appointment to the chair of medieval history; Edwards's work with Desmond Ryan; and his appointment to an assistant professorship at the University of Portland, Oregon.

P189/14 June 1964–March 1990

10 items

Ruth Dudley Edwards

Occasional correspondence between FXM and Ruth Edwards, mainly of a social nature. Includes letter from FXM to Edwards (27 May 1977, 1p) congratulating her and offering comment on her biography of Pearse [*Patrick Pearse, the triumph of failure* 1977].

P189/15 January 1974–January 1995

50 items

Lt Col J.P. Duggan

Correspondence with Duggan, sometime School Commandant, Artillery School, Magee Barracks, Kildare; and subsequently Registrar, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. The correspondence mainly concerns his interest in the development of Irish Army archives; his wish to undertake an MA; his research into Army education and training; his subsequent research for a book on the history of the Irish Army [John P. Duggan *A history of the Irish Army*, 1991]; and a book on the emergence of the Irish diplomatic service.

P189/16 January 1972–April 1977

30 items

Rev Dr Hugh Fenning op

Correspondence with Hugh Fenning, at Collegio San Clemente, Rome and St Mary's Priory, Tallaght, Dublin, mainly concerning aspects of their mutual research interests in congregational and mendicant friar history, and Fenning's work on the eighteenth century Dominicans.

P189/17 December 1975–March 1994

35 items

Rev Dr Thomas Flynn op

Correspondence with Flynn, initially at Collegio San Clemente, Rome, but mostly from St Mary's Priory, Tallaght, Dublin, concerning his work on Dominican history, his course of study at Università Gregoriana, his doctoral research at Trinity College Dublin on the Irish Dominicans, 1536–1641, and his application for the Prendergast Studentship at Oxford.

P189/18 June 1956–October 1984

20 items

Neville Hadcock

Correspondence with Hadcock, Winchcombe Farm, Bucklebury, near Reading, concerning his work on religious houses in Ireland, their correspondence mainly concerned with the Augustinians. Includes a letter from Anne Fuller, Greenwich, London (13 June 1984, 1p) enclosing three letters FXM had sent to Hadcock (June 1956–February 1957) which she had found in an off-print she had bought and which FXM had inscribed for Hadcock in 1956.

P189/19 February 1973–November 1980

12 items

Senator John Horgan

Correspondence between FXM and John Horgan, a senator for the National University constituency, mainly concerning matters of public interest referred to in Horgan's occasional circulars, such as proposals for university reform (1975) and the appointment of a new chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission (1977).

P189/20 July 1984–February 2000

50 items

Dr Dáire Keogh

Correspondence with Keogh, History Department, St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, initially concerning the title and progress of his degree thesis in UCD on Fr John Martin and the Augustinians in 1798; his research interests in Rome; and his work on the history of the Irish Christian Brothers.

P189/21 January 1978–July 1997

15 items

Professor Lech Leciejewicz

Correspondence with Leciejewicz, Wroclaw, Poland, initially concerning a lecturing visit by FXM to Wroclaw (March 1978); FXM's contribution to a book on Slavs and medieval Europe, to celebrate Leciejewicz's sixty-fifth birthday, with a handwritten draft of 'The Wood Quay controversy at Dublin, Ireland and Irish medieval involvement' (17pp) written in Rome; typescript text of the final version 'The Wood Quay controversy at Dublin, Ireland, 1969–93. The fight for a medieval site' (28pp); and a copy of an offprint (12pp) of the article.

P189/22 September 1973–April 1987

50 items

Samuel and Leah Levenson

Correspondence mainly initially with Sam Levenson, Worcester, Mass., concerning progress on his biography of Maud Gonne McBride, with much given over to arrangements to meet during the Levensons' frequent research trips to Dublin; and a subsequent biography of Francis Sheehy Skeffington. After Sam Levenson's death in September 1977, the correspondence is with Leah Levenson and concerns her taking up her late husband's Skeffington project [*With wooden sword. A portrait of Francis Sheehy Skeffington. Militant Pacifist* 1983]; and a later biography of Hanna Sheehy Skeffington [*Hanna Sheehy-Skeffington, Irish Feminist* 1986].

P189/23 March 1981–January 1997

30 items

Mrs Leah Levenson

Correspondence with Levenson, Worcester, Mass., initially concerning difficulties with having her manuscript on Francis Sheehy-Skeffington published [*With wooden sword: a portrait of Francis Sheehy-Skeffington, militant pacifist*, 1983]; her work on Hannah Sheehy-Skeffington [*Hanna Sheehy-Skeffington : Irish feminist*, 1986]; and her life of Mary Lavin [*The four seasons of Mary Lavin*, 1998] which included reference to her involvement in the Wood Quay campaign.

P189/24 September 1989–September 1995

7 items

Rev Dr John J. McGreevy

Correspondence with McGreevy, a Columban priest working in Lima, Peru, a native of Elphin with a research interest in the diocese, who is writing an article on Dr George Thomas Plunkett, bishop of Elphin (1814–27). He enquires about the history of the Augustinians in Elphin and FXM's article on Bishop Bernard O'Higgins, his contribution to *Studies in Irish History presented to R. Dudley Edwards* (Dublin, 1979).

P189/25 August 1979–June 1985

20 items

Countess Mab Wilson Moltke

Letters and cards from Moltke, Monkstown and Blackrock, County Dublin, inviting FXM to social gatherings at her home, with much reference to mutual friends. Includes two press cuttings (June 1985) concerning Moltke's daughter, Mrs Alexandra Isles and her involvement in the retrial of Count Claus von Bülow in New York for the attempted murder of his wife.

P189/26 April 1964–September 1969

60 items

Fr Thomas Morrissey sj

Correspondence with Tom Morrissey, Mungret College, Limerick, mainly concerning the progress and submission of his MA thesis on Fr James Archer and the third phase of the Jesuit mission to Ireland ['Archdevil and Jesuit', MA thesis, 1968] and its possible publication. Later correspondence refers to his appointment as headmaster of the new Comprehensive Crescent College to be built outside Limerick.

P189/27 May–June 1990

3 items

Rowena Mulcahy, solicitor

Letter from Rowena Mulcahy, Mulcahy Robinson Solicitors, Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin, solicitor for FXM in the Wood Quay case, to FXM (11 May 1990, 1p) enclosing a letter she has received from the Dublin Corporation Law Agent (8 May 1990, 1p) referring to previous correspondence concerning collection of the

P189/27 £80,000 due to the Corporation on foot of the judgement obtained against FXM. The Law Agent has been instructed by the Local Government Auditor to seek to recover the sum due.
Handwritten draft reply from FXM, St Patrick's, Via Piemonte, Rome (1 June 1990, 1p).
'I leave it to your good and shrewd self to decide on the reply, but as far as I am concerned you may remind the Corpo that I am still "a man of straw" in legal terms'.

P189/28 March 1973–April 1979

25 items

Louie O'Brien

Letters and cards from O'Brien, Roebuck House, Clonskeagh, Dublin, who reminds FXM in her first letter (10 March 1973, 2pp) that, 'I met you in New Delhi when you were on your way to Australia. It was at the Iremongers [Valentin Iremonger, Irish ambassador to India, and his wife Sheila] and a number of interesting points were raised in discussion'. Most of the letters concern invitations to dinners and parties, with news of mutual acquaintances.

P189/29 November 1962–December 1999

40 items

Dr Paddy O'Brien

Correspondence with Dr Paddy O'Brien, a medical doctor in Warrington and a contemporary of FXM's at Belvedere. initially concerning O'Brien's father Micheál (d. January 1965), an associate of Michael Collins; subsequently concerning O'Brien's role as President of the Warrington Literary and Philosophical Society, to which FXM gave a talk on the Warrington Friary (March 1976); and O'Brien's own work on the Warrington Academy; with much personal reference.

P189/30 August 1992–December 1998

34 items

Diarmaid Ó Catháin

Correspondence with Ó Catháin, a Cork solicitor, mainly concerning his work on aspects of Irish Augustinian history with particular reference to the Augustinians' contribution to the Irish language literary tradition, and the publication of the work in *Analecta Augustiniana*.

- P189/31** December 1989–August 1995
25 items
Monsignor Réamonn Ó Muiri
Correspondence with Ó Muiri concerning the work of Cumann Seanchais Ard Mhacha, such as the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of St Patrick's Cathedral and possible contributions by FXM to *Seanchas Ard Mhacha*, the society's journal.
- P189/32** September 1975–August 1993
50 items
Brother Timothy O'Neill
Correspondence with O'Neill, a de la Salle brother, mainly at St Benildus College, Upper Kilmacud Road, Dublin 14, initially concerning his MA research in UCD on medieval trade, subsequently published as *Merchants and mariners in medieval Ireland* (Irish Academic Press, Dublin, 1987); and his work and writing on Irish calligraphy, particularly *The Irish Hand* (Dolmen Press, Mountrath, 1984).
- P189/33** September 1970–December 1997
50 items
Courts and Richard Oulahan
Correspondence with Courts Oulahan, a Washington attorney with an interest in Irish legal history and Michael Collins, and a regular visitor to Ireland, and his son, Richard, American Institute for Free Labour Development, Panama, relating to their research visits to Ireland and their work on Collins. Includes a copy of a revised manuscript by Courts Oulahan entitled 'Michael Collins: the stranger ... within our gates' (March 1995, c.100pp)
- P189/34** March 1976–
40 items
Ms Bride Rosney
Correspondence with Rosney, a leading Wood Quay activist, mostly of a personal and routine nature, in her various roles such as Chairman of the Dublin Arts Festival (1976), but especially as special adviser to Mary Robinson as President of Ireland (1990–7). Includes some few Wood Quay related items such as a telegram from Dublin to FXM in Australia concerning an application for

P189/34 postponement of the High Court case (June 1983, 1 item) while he is away; letter from Rosney, Malahide, County Dublin to FXM concerning the opening of the National Museum exhibition on Wood Quay and relaying the substance of radio and television interviews and her own private conversation with Pat Wallace on the Wood Quay excavations and the origins of the exhibition (17 July 1985, 6pp).
Press cutting featuring profiles of Rosney as special adviser to Mary Robinson during her presidency (December 1990–October 1997, 7 items).

P189/35 November 1979–April 1988
20 items

Ms Maura Scannell

Correspondence with Scannell, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, who assists FXM with various botanically based research questions involving figures such as Sir Roger Casement and Abraham Shackleton who preserved St Audeon's Arch from destruction. Scannell herself has queries for FXM concerning medieval medicine and Thomas Davis.

P189/36 March 1977–September 1997
30 items

Mrs Imogen Stuart

Correspondence with Stuart, Sandycove, County Dublin, mainly concerning historical detail for sculpture on which she is working; the progress of commissions; with much personal reference.

P189/37 November 1968–December 1991
200 items

Dr Katherine Walsh

Correspondence between FXM and Katharine Walsh, and related papers, initially concerning Walsh's being awarded the NUI Travelling Studentship in History and a place at Somerville College, Oxford; the progress of her postgraduate research on the history of the Augustinian Observant Movement; her research at the British School at Rome; the publication of her D.Phil thesis (1972); and of her life of Archbishop Richard FitzRalph (1981). Later correspondence with Dr Walsh is, after 1973, from St Patrick's College, Maynooth, and, after 1978, the University of Innsbruck, where she held lecturing positions and concerns difficulties in arranging loans of cultural heritage items from

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Ireland for a symposium to be held at Salzburg in 1984 to mark the twelve hundred anniversary of the death of Saint Vergil of Ireland, the possibility of her availability to edit a volume of the Calendars of Papal Registers, her work on Geoffrey Hardeby, the publication of the Aubrey Gwynn memorial lectures, and various research enquiries.

2. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

2.1 Correspondence

2.1.1 General, 1970s

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1970s

300 items

University College Dublin: general correspondence

Files of correspondence with colleagues in UCD arranged alphabetically by personal name, originally stored in suspension files. Subjects include Governing Body and Academic Council elections, the death and commemoration of colleagues, the progress of research of mutual interest, answers to research enquiries, and university politics and appointments.

While the correspondence is overwhelmingly from the early 1970s, with a significant amount originating in the period FXM is a visiting professor in La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia (1972), some letters from as early as the 1950s and as late as the 1990s are to be found.

Correspondents include:

- Andersen, Dr Frank, Director, UCD Computer Centre,
- Bieler, Ludwig, Professor of Palaeography and Late Latin,
- Bliss, Dr Alan, Associate Professor of English,
- Bowe, Rev Paul, Faculty of Commerce,
- Bradley, John, Director, Urban Archaeology Survey,
- Brand, Dr Paul, Faculty of Law,
- Britton, Dr Derek, Department of English,
- Carpenter, Dr Andrew, Dean, Faculty of Arts,
- Chisholm, Rev John E., Department of Metaphysics,
- Connell, Rev Dr Desmond, Department of Metaphysics,
- Convery, Professor Frank, Resource and Environmental Policy Centre,
- Crowe, Rev Dr Michael B., Department of Ethics and Politics,
- de Valéra, Professor Ruaidhrí, Department of Archaeology,
- Dolan, Dr Terry, Department of Old and Middle English,
- Dunning, Rev Professor T.P., Department of Old and Middle English,
- Farrell, Brian, Department of Ethics and Politics,
- Gallagher, Professor Patrick, Department of Spanish,
- Harmon, Dr Maurice, Department of English,

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- Herity, Professor Michael, Department of Archaeology,
- Humphries, Professor Carmel, Department of Zoology,
- Jones Hughes, Professor Tom, Department of Geography,
- Kane, Dr Eileen, Department of the History of Art,
- Kelly, Professor John TD, Faculty of Law,
- Lucas, Dr Peter, Department of Old and Middle English,
- Lynch, Professor P.K., Department of Political Economy,
- McCarthy, Dr John, Department of Agricultural Biology,
- MacCormac, Professsor Michael, Faculty of Commerce,
- Masterson, Professor Paddy, Department of Metaphysics,
- Meenan, Professor Patrick N., Department of Medical Microbiology,
- Naumann, Dr Berndt, Department of German,
- Nolan, Professor David, Department of Italian,
- Ó Concheanainn, Professor Tomás, Roinn na Gaeilge,
- O'Meara, Professor John J., Department of Latin,
- Osborough, Niall, Faculty of Law,
- Ramsey, Dr Yvette, Department of Zoology,
- Ryan, Rev Professor Dermot, Department of Semitic Languages,
- Sheehy, Professor Maurice, Department of Palaeography and Late Latin,
- Ward, Professor Conor, Department of Social Science.

2.1.2 Department of Medieval History, 1948–2001

2.1.2.1 Professor Aubrey Gwynn

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October 1948–May 1981

200 items

Rev Professor Aubrey Gwynn sj

Correspondence with Gwynn, FXM's predecessor as Professor of Medieval History at UCD (1949–62). The majority of the correspondence occurs during the 1960s.

Includes:

- Discussion of mutual research interests, overwhelmingly the history of the church in Ireland, and the history of the medieval religious orders in Ireland;
- the prospect of FXM joining the Department of Medieval History in UCD as an assistant lecturer (January 1959);
- publication projects in hand such as their individual contributions to Monsignor Patrick Corish's history of Irish Catholicism and Gwynn's work with Neville Hadcock on Irish religious houses;
- Gwynn's retirement from the Chair of Medieval History, the process to replace him (1961–2), and the presentation of the *festschrift* in his honour, *Medieval Studies*;
- Gwynn's comments on FXM's plans, as his successor, for the

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future development of medieval history as a separate department at UCD and appointments to the department, particularly his letter to FXM from Milltown Park (1 March 1963, 2pp): 'Are you not over-ambitious in your present programme of expansion, as far as Medieval History is concerned? For the past few years my own share in the duty of teaching was very slight indeed. Would not Geoffrey [Hand] plus Valerie Flint plus your own share be adequate, at least for the next few years?' Includes copy letters from FXM to Gwynn (March–April 1963, 6 items) informing him of developments in the process of new appointments;

- letter from FXM to Gwynn (24 January 1968, 3pp) outlining developments in medieval history in UCD, and more widely, since Gwynn's retirement;
- the introduction of a degree in medieval studies in UCD (1964);
- changes in the personnel of the Department of Medieval History;
- news of mutual friends and colleagues and of students;
- loans and gifts of books and pamphlets;
- FXM's election to membership of the Royal Irish Academy.

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July 1957–November 1961

40 items

Aubrey Gwynn *festschrift*: FXM's contribution

Correspondence, initially with Dr Jack Watt and Dr John Morrall, the initiators of the *festschrift*, who request a contribution from FXM. Correspondence concerning the progress of his contribution on the Augustinian reform movement in Ireland in the fifteenth century with critical comment from those to whom he had submitted the work for their opinion; and responses from those to whom he had addressed historical queries. Correspondence concerning the compilation by FXM of a bibliography of Gwynn's writings, to be included in the *festschrift*.

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September 1961–March 1962

40 items

Medieval Studies presented to Aubrey Gwynn

Material relating to the production of the *festschrift* edited by FXM, Dr Jack Watt and Dr J.B. Morrall, including a copy of the original prospectus (1961, 1p); correspondence with the publisher, The Sign of the Three Candles Ltd, Dublin; correspondence with co-editors and contributors concerning proofs and offprints; copies of reviews of the book. Also contains correspondence between Watt and contributors to the book concerning their attendance at the ceremony to mark the presentation of the volume.

P189/42 September 1963–December 1994

120 items

Aubrey Gwynn Trust

Material relating to the establishment and administration of the Trust, mainly correspondence with Alexis FitzGerald, and later Daire Hogan, of McCann, FitzGerald, Roche & Dudley, solicitors to the Trust, concerning technical legal difficulties involved in diverting monies subscribed for a specific purpose, in this case the publication of the Gwynn *festschrift*, to another purpose such as the establishment of a Trust. Includes:

- copy of a minute of a meeting held in UCD, 1 August 1963, at which a decision was taken to establish a Gwynn Trust Fund on the termination of the arrangements for the publication of the *festschrift* in his honour (4 September 1963, 1p);
- correspondence with The Three Candles Ltd, publishers of the *festschrift*, mainly dealing with income from sales of the book;
- correspondence with Hogan, fellow trustees, and guest speakers concerning with payments from the Trust in connection with the series of Aubrey Gwynn lectures.

P189/43 June 1965–July 1971

25 items

Aubrey Gwynn Trust: correspondence with fellow trustees

Correspondence with Dr Hugh Kearney, University of Sussex, Dr John B. Morrall, London School of Economics and Political Science, and Dr Jack Watt, University of Hull, all former members of UCD history staff and trustees of the Gwynn Trust, concerning aspects of the administration of the Trust; arrangements for meetings of the trustees; and the disbursement of monies from the Gwynn Fund, in particular the surplus funds remaining from the publication and sales of the *festschrift*, to be used to endow an annual Aubrey Gwynn Lecture.

Includes copies of related correspondence, mainly between FXM and Alexis FitzGerald, McCann, FitzGerald, Roche & Dudley, solicitors to the Trust.

P189/44 November 1980–December 1986

30 items

Gwynn lecture series: correspondence with speakers

Correspondence with speakers mainly concerning possible topics and the scheduling of their talks. Principal correspondents are Dr John Morrall and Dr Katherine Strnad-Walsh.

P189/45 October 1981–December 1982

10 items

Gwynn lecture series: correspondence with Aubrey Gwynn

Correspondence with Aubrey Gwynn concerning his attendance at the first series of Gwynn lectures. Two letters from Gwynn to FXM in the aftermath of the second series which he was unable to attend (21, 27 December 1982, 2pp each) conveying thanks and congratulations. He encloses a letter from W.L. Warren, one of the speakers, to himself, (20 December 1982, 1p) together with the introduction to the talk (1p) referring to Gwynn's influence on his work.

P189/46 1981–86

6 items

Gwynn lecture series: notices

Various notices promoting some of the lectures in the Gwynn Lecture Series. Includes a notice of the two initial lectures (8 October 1981, 1p), and a complete list of the lectures, 1981–86 (1p).

P189/47 December 1983–April 1987

30 items

Aubrey Gwynn lectures: publication

Correspondence concerning the publication in a single volume of the first ten lectures given in the Gwynn Lecture Series, edited by FXM. Includes correspondence with contributors, including correspondence concerning proposals for the final four speakers whose papers would be included in the volume; correspondence with prospective publishers; schedule of additional matter for inclusion, mostly biographical material on Aubrey Gwynn; and a synopsis of each lecture, supplied by the speakers;

P189/48 January–September 1984

40 items

Walter Osborne portrait of Master Aubrey Gwynn

Correspondence with Homan Potterton, Director, National Gallery of Ireland, concerning the possibility of reproducing as a card, the portrait of the young Aubrey Gwynn included in the recent NGI exhibition of the work of Walter Osborne (1983). Correspondence with prospective patrons who would finance the reproduction

P189/48 under the NGI's Patrons for Postcards scheme. Correspondence with members of the Aubrey Gwynn Trust as one of the five patrons. Copy of the card.

P189/49 1984

5pp

Aubrey Gwynn obituary

Copy from the Royal Irish Academy *Annual Report 1983–84* of the obituary of Aubrey Gwynn by FXM.

2.1.2.2 Other Medieval History colleagues

P189/50 1976–2001

100 items

Denis Bethell

Correspondence and other papers concerning Denis Bethell, lecturer in medieval history in UCD, his untimely death, and the establishment in UCD of the Denis Bethell Memorial Lecture.

Includes:

- correspondence between Denis Bethell and FXM as his head of department, mainly concerning the administration of the Board of Medieval Studies (January 1976–February 1980, 8 items) and social matters within UCD;
- material concerning arrangements for the requiem mass (19 February 1981) with some correspondence with colleagues including Maurice Keen, Balliol College, Oxford (February 1981, 2 items) informing FXM of arrangements for a memorial ceremony there and reminiscing about Bethell;
- copy of an obituary from the *Report of the President UCD 1980–81* (1p);
- material relating to the establishment of the Denis Bethell Memorial Fund including minutes of meetings of the Board of Trustees; and to arrangements for the annual Denis Bethell Memorial Lecture including correspondence with speakers (1981–2001, 75 items).

P189/51 March 1968–March 1989

50 items

Dr Howard B. Clarke

Correspondence between FXM and Howard Clarke, Department of Medieval History, UCD, concerning his appointment to UCD, the

P189/51 development of his teaching load, the progress of his doctoral research, and routine matters in the department such as changes to courses and syllabi, bibliographies, applications for research leave and arrangements for replacement lecturers.

P189/52 February 1980–August 1993

30 items

Dr Howard B. Clarke

Correspondence with Clarke, Department of Medieval History, UCD mainly concerning arrangements for meetings of the Dublin Historic Settlement Group and the Friends of Medieval Dublin; FXM's contributions to work edited by Clarke and the progress of other work such as the Wood Quay series. Includes correspondence while FXM is at the Australian National University (April–September 1993), with news of mutual friends and the death of Aubrey Gwynn.

P189/53 March 1963–July 1977

75 items

Dr Art Cosgrove

Correspondence with Cosgrove, Department of Medieval History, UCD, concerning his appointment to UCD, the development of his lecturing courses, the progress of his doctoral research, his contribution to the *New History of Ireland*, and routine matters in the department such as applications for research leave and arrangements for replacement lecturers. Much of the correspondence occurs when FXM is at La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia (1972) and when Cosgrove is on exchange at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas (1974) as part of a formal programme between the two universities, when the correspondence contains much news of colleagues and developments in UCD and Irish history circles generally, including the death of Maureen Wall, lecturer in Irish history at UCD (June 1972).

P189/54 November 1984–February 1999

20 items

Dr Art Cosgrove

Correspondence with Cosgrove, Department of Medieval History UCD and later UCD President, concerning developments and colleagues in UCD while FXM is away; his candidacy for the deanship of the Faculty of Arts (November 1984); research into Sir

P189/54 Henry Bodrigan, a Yorkist exiled to Ireland in the late fifteenth century; proceedings of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee executive; and his election as UCD President.

P189/55 February 1973–June 1980

25 items

Dr C.A. Empey

Correspondence with Empey, initially in relation to his taking classes in the UCD Department of Medieval History as substitute for Art Cosgrove, on secondment to the University of Kansas; a contribution by FXM to the Arts Festival Magazine; FXM acting as referee for Empey; and mutual research interests.

P189/56 December 1962–February 1981

75 items

Dr Valerie Flint

Correspondence with Flint, initially concerning her taking up a post lecturing in medieval history in UCD (1963); and routine matters concerning her teaching duties. Includes related correspondence between FXM and Beryl Smalley, St Hilda's College, Oxford, and R.W. Southern, All Souls College, Oxford. Post-UCD correspondence is mainly from the University of Auckland.

P189/57 February 1970–December 1978; [1987–9]

100 items

Dr Edward James

Correspondence with James, initially concerning his appointment to an assistant lectureship in the Department of Medieval History at UCD; the progress of his doctoral research, and routine departmental matters such as proposals for courses, arrangements for lectures and applications for research leave. Includes correspondence when James is on research leave in France (1972) and Cambridge (1977) when the letters contain news of colleagues and mutual acquaintances. After 1978, James' letters are from the University of York where he has been appointed to a lecturing post.

P189/58 June 1957–November 1981

50 items

Professor Hugh Kearney

Correspondence with Kearney, lecturer in medieval history at UCD and subsequently a lecturer at the University of Sussex (1962–70), Professor of History at the University of Edinburgh (1970–75) and Professor of British History at the University of Pittsburg (1975–99), initially when FXM is at Clare Priory. Correspondence subsequent to Kearney's departure from UCD concerns the progress of their respective researches and publications, news of colleagues and mutual friends, and the school system in operation in Sussex which the Academic Staff Association is considering recommending as a component of a new structure for UCD.

P189/59 March 1963–February 1977

65 items

Mr Peter King

Correspondence with King concerning his recruitment from the London School of Economics as a lecturer in medieval history at UCD (March–June 1963, 20 items); his teaching and examination responsibilities at UCD including a memorandum by King, heavily amended by FXM, on necessary changes in the administration of the combined history departments (27 May 1965, 3pp); and his move to the Department of Medieval History at St Andrews (October 1966); with reference to research interests, colleagues and mutual friends.

P189/60 January 1953–February 1987

75 items

Dr John B. Morrall

Correspondence with Morrall, lecturer in medieval history at UCD (1953–61), and subsequently a lecturer at the London School of Economics, concerning aspects of Morrall's research in Rome; his teaching and examination commitments at UCD; events in UCD after his move to the LSE including the appointment of FXM to the Chair of Medieval History and other appointments to history vacancies; the disposition of the surplus of funds from the publication of the Aubrey Gwynn *festschrift*; occasional return visits to Dublin by Morrall; FXM acting as external examiner for a PhD student of Morrall's; with personal news and reference to mutual friends.

P189/61 January 1968–March 1980 [–November 1987]

150 items

Dr J.R. Seymour Phillips

Correspondence with Phillips, Department of Medieval History, UCD, mainly concerning routine matters in the department such as arrangements for lectures, changes to courses and syllabi, bibliographies, examination schedules and timetables for exam boards, applications for research leave and arrangements for replacement lecturers, and arrangements for and proceedings of meetings.

Includes correspondence relating to Phillips taking up employment in UCD (January–July 1968, 20 items); the possibility of medieval history being taught at La Trobe where FXM is a visiting professor (1972, 2 items); a memorandum by Phillips on problems encountered by academic staff and students with the UCD Library (December 1972, 4pp); arrangements for the Phillips wedding at which FXM officiated (August 1973, 6 items); and the progress of Phillips' research projects.

A significant amount of the correspondence occurs when one of them is abroad, with FXM in Australia (1972) and Phillips at the University of British Columbia (1975–6), when the correspondence contains much news on the business of the UCD history departments, on general UCD politics, and on colleagues and mutual friends.

P189/62 April 1984–May 1996

25 items

Dr J.R. Seymour Philips

Correspondence with Philips, Department of Medieval History, UCD, initially when he is on research leave in London (April–August 1984, 7 items) and later at the National Humanities Centre, University of North Carolina, when their letters contain much reference to mutual friends and FXM's to events in UCD. Routine matters include deficiencies in staffing in the Department of Medieval History, news of new appointments subsequent to FXM's retirement; the Denis Bethell Prize; and the publication of the Aubrey Gwynn lectures in a single volume.

P189/63 September 1981–May 1989

50 items

Dr Michael Richter

Correspondence with Richter, a lecturer in the Department of Medieval History, UCD, initially when he is a visiting professor at the Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, University

P189/63 of Vienna (September 1981–December 1982, 26 items), mainly concerning events in UCD and Ireland during his absence including the Denis Bethell Memorial Lecture; departmental events and news of colleagues; the possibility of his extending his leave of absence in Vienna; his research and lecturing in Austria; political events in Ireland including the election of Charles Haughey as Taoiseach; and applications for statutory lectureships. Further correspondence when FXM is at the Australian National University (March–May 1983, 2 items). Includes letter from Richter to FXM (8 March 1987, 2pp) after his resignation from UCD, reminiscing on his thirteen years in the Department of Medieval History in UCD.

P189/64 March–July 1983

25 items

Ms Pauline Slye

File of copy letters from Pauline Slye, secretary to the Department of Medieval History, UCD to FXM while he is a research fellow at the Australian National University, with copies of letters she has sent on his behalf. Includes replies to invitations to contribute articles to memorial and commemorative publications; news of colleagues and events in UCD including reference to the arrival in UCD as a visiting lecturer of George McGovern [US Democratic candidate for the presidency, 1972] (10 May 1983, 1p) and the subsequent incineration of his Washington apartment which required his immediate return to the US (17 May 1972, 1p); and the deaths of Fr Aubrey Gwynn and Frank Aiken (17, 20 May, 2pp)

P189/65 July 1957–January 1979

50 items

Professor J.A. Watt

Correspondence with Jack Watt, a lecturer in medieval history at UCD and subsequently (1963–) Professor of History at the University of Hull, concerning FXM's allocated commitments on joining UCD (1959); the progress of the *festschrift* for Aubrey Gwynn (*Medieval Studies presented to Aubrey Gwynn*, 1961) jointly edited by Watt, J.B. Morrall and FXM; developments in history after his departure with news of colleagues and mutual friends; the disposition of the surplus of funds from the publication of the Gwynn *festschrift*; and Watt's contribution to *A New History of Ireland* and other published work including his history of the Catholic Church (*The church in medieval Ireland*, 1972)

2.1.3 Members of other UCD History Departments, 1947–99

P189/66 January 1965–July 1977; February 1984–February 1996

30 items

Professor Francis John Byrne

Correspondence with Byrne, Professor of Early (including Medieval) Irish History, UCD, mainly concerning routine matters in the history departments at UCD such as recruitment of staff, changes to courses, examinations, and arrangements for and proceedings of meetings. Includes:

- letter from Byrne, New Park Road, Blackrock, County Dublin, to FXM in Australia (30 April 1972, 6pp) concerning events in the UCD history departments: 'The departments, combined and uncombined, are rolling along as usual with rumblings and grumblings, but the department that drinks together thinks together. However, creeping domesticisation has put an end to much of the old bonhomie as has the dryness of the Belfield air ... Desmond [Williams] is busy being Dean and making presidents and influencing people while the Modern Department is running to rack and ruin'; news of colleagues, particularly those in the medieval departments; the opening of the new administration building in Belfield and the contest for the presidency of the college;
- copy letter from FXM, Campion College, Melbourne, Australia, to FJB (6 July 1972, 3pp) concerning colleagues and students in UCD; his programme of work in Australia and his intention of travelling to Tokyo; and general developments in Irish historical writing;
- letter from FJB to FXM (8 April 1973, 2pp) containing suggestions for the draft of a statute creating a School of History in UCD;
- correspondence concerning their mutual interest in Charles Reynolds in Rome in 1535 (September 1995–February 1996, 3 items).

P189/67 May 1982–January 1999

25 items

Professor Fergus D'Arcy

Correspondence with Fergus D'Arcy, primarily as Dean of the UCD Faculty of Arts, concerning research sources; opportunities for research students; the possible deposit of papers in UCD Archives; and the donation by FXM to UCD of his collection of books on Australian history.

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May 1964–March 1968

20 items

Mr Liam de Paor

Correspondence with de Paor, Department of Modern History, UCD, mainly while he is serving as UNESCO Adviser to the Government of Nepal, Archaeology Department, Kathmandu where he is engaged in initiating an archaeological survey of the country (1964), concerning his work there, the development of the courses he will teach in UCD on his return, and his travel plans. Later correspondence is while de Paor is at the City University of New York and concerns routine departmental matters (1968).

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May 1974–January 1981

12 items

Dr David Doyle

Correspondence with Doyle, Department of Modern History, UCD, concerning a donation of American books to the UCD Library by the US Ambassador, Doyle's research work on the Irish in America in the eighteenth century, and a proposal from the Department of Modern History for a joint programme in ecclesiastical history with the Department of Medieval History, with a memorandum on the subject (1 April 1977, 3pp).

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January 1947–May 1975 [–June 1988]

75 items

Professor R. Dudley Edwards

Correspondence with Edwards, Professor of Modern Irish History, UCD, mainly concerning routine matters in the history departments at UCD such as recruitment of staff, changes to courses, examinations, and arrangements for and proceedings of meetings. Early correspondence concerns the submission by FXM of his contribution to *Writings on Irish History* (1947–48, 6 items). Includes correspondence between the two on UCD matters while RDE is carrying out research in libraries in the US, mainly the Newberry in Chicago (January–April 1962, 12 items). Later material consists of press cuttings reporting RDE's retirement (13 December 1979, 1 item) and death (June 1988, 2 items).

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June 1950–January 1953

75 items

Professor R. Dudley Edwards

Correspondence with Edwards while FXM is in Rome completing his MA thesis, mainly relating to the progress of FXM's research, the establishment of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (October 1951), the proposed establishment of an Irish Historical Institute at Rome, and the status and development of Catholic higher studies in Ireland.

Contains much associated memoranda, reports and copy correspondence with third parties including:

- commentary by RDE on the progress of the thesis 'The Irish Capuchins in the Counter-Reformation, 1591–1641' by F.X. Martin osa (5 June 1950, 13pp);
- handwritten memo by RDE entitled 'A note on Catholic Higher Studies in Ireland by the Professor of Modern Irish History in the National University of Ireland' (17 June 1951, 8pp);
- handwritten memo by RDE entitled 'University College Dublin, Department of History. Memorandum on present staffing requirements urgently needed in the light of existing commitments' (June 1951, 5pp);
- notes on an Irish Historical Institute in Rome [by FXM] (June 1951, 5pp);
- memorandum by RDE on Irish historical organisations and Rome, submitted to Monsignor B. Herlihy, Rector of the Irish College, Rome (21 June 1951, 5pp);
- memorandum by RDE on 'History and Education in the Diocese of Down and Connor' (30 June 1951, 6pp);
- memorandum by RDE on local historical organization in Ireland (4 July 1951, 4pp);
- memorandum submitted by RDE as Secretary to the IMC Vatican and Italian Archives Sub-Committee, to the academic members of the Commission, concerning the establishment in all Irish universities of centres for research (11 July 1951, 1p);
- copies of letters from RDE to Professor G.O. Sayles, QUB (5 July 1951, 3pp), J.C. Beckett, QUB (4 July 1951, 2pp) and David Kennedy, Cardigan Drive, Belfast (3 July 1951, 2pp), following a recent visit by RDE to Northern Ireland to discuss matters relating to historical studies generally, such as the revival of the Journal of the Down and Connor Historical Society, the publication of the registers of the Archbishops of Armagh, Catholic higher studies in NI, and co-operation between North and South;
- reports by RDE of visits to various dioceses and colleges and discussions with bishops and presidents on matters relating to church history including the writing of diocesan histories, the formation of diocesan history societies, the development of archives including the copying of material abroad, the establishment of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee and an Irish Historical Institute at Rome, and Irish Catholic church history generally. Dioceses include Dublin, Armagh, Tuam,

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Galway, Killaloe, Limerick, Derry, Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, and Ardagh. Colleges visited were Maynooth and University College Galway (July–August 1951, 25pp);

- memorandum by FXM on the Irish Catholic Historical Committee proposal (30 September 1951, 3pp);
- detailed itinerary and schedule proposed by FXM for a visit to Rome by RDE as Secretary of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, mainly to progress proposals for the establishment of an Irish Historical Institute at Rome (January 1952, 12pp);
- material concerning the visit including preliminary correspondence, briefing documents, arrangements for meetings and lectures, and report by RDE (21 March 1952, 3pp) on various meetings held while he was there;
- copy minutes of meetings of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee (October 1952–January 1953, 9pp).

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June 1954–July 1959

75 items

Professor R. Dudley Edwards

Correspondence with Edwards, initially while FXM is in Viterbo and Rome, and subsequently in Cambridge. Besides social and personal matters, news of mutual acquaintances and colleagues, and events in UCD history departments, subjects include:

- the progress and submission of FXM's doctoral thesis;
- FXM's contribution on the Counter-Reformation to the series of Thomas Davis Lectures on 'Ireland and Renaissance Europe' being organized by RDE for broadcast by Radio Éireann in October 1954;
- the progress of his research on Friar Francis Nugent and on Egidio da Viterbo;
- the extension of FXM's NUI travelling studentship;
- a visit by RDE to Rome in October 1956;
- the proposed history of Irish Catholicism;

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November 1964–November 1986

8 items

Professor J. Ronan Fanning

Correspondence with Fanning while a research student at Peterhouse, Cambridge (November 1964, 2 items) and a tutor at the University of Exeter (May–June 1968, 2 items); Two press cuttings reporting the award of a Michael Collins Memorial Foundation grant to Fanning for research into the revolutionary period (July 1967, 2 items); material relating to the controversy surrounding Fanning's appointment to the Chair of Modern History in UCD (November 1986, 2 items).

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July 1970–June 1978

12 items

Dr Hugh Gough

Correspondence with Gough, Department of Modern History, UCD, mainly written while Gough is on research leave in France and at the University of Kansas, concerning routine history department matters and news, such as the transfer from Earlsfort Terrace to Belfield, the procurement of maps as teaching aids, his research on the French revolution, and the establishment of a chair of American history in UCD

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June 1971–February 1981

8 items

Hilary Jenkins

Correspondence with Jenkins, Department of Modern History, UCD, mainly concerning aspects of UCD politics such as competition for appointments to statutory posts.

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January 1951–August 1990

25 items

Dr Donal McCartney

Correspondence with McCartney, Department of Modern Irish History, UCD. Includes correspondence concerning colleagues and developments in UCD, such as the move to Belfield, when McCartney is teaching at Marquette University, Milwaukee, (1970-71); material concerning appointments from among UCD history staff to statutory lectureships, McCartney's election as Dean of the Faculty of Arts (1975) and his appointment to the Professorship of Modern Irish History (1979).

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May 1968–October 1995

35 items

Sister Margaret MacCurtain op

Correspondence with Sr. Margaret MacCurtain [Sr. Benvenuta], Department of Modern Irish History, UCD, and related material concerning her application for the Chair of Ecclesiastical History at St Patrick's College, Maynooth (1968); the possibility of her lecturing in Australia (1972), and their respective research interests and projects. Some of the correspondence is written during the period when FXM is at La Trobe (1972) and contains

P189/77 news of UCD colleagues including the death of Maureen Wall. Includes press cuttings reporting aspects of MacCurtain's career including her involvement in the reform movement in UCD (1969), her election to the UCD Governing Body at the head of the graduates' panel (1975), her appointment as principal of the new community college in Ballyfermot (1979), and her legal dispute with UCD after her appointment as prioress of Sion Hill Dominican Convent, Blackrock (1984)

P189/78 April 1957–December 1980

22 items

Professor Kevin B. Nowlan

Correspondence with Nowlan, Department of Modern History, UCD. Some early correspondence is exchanged when Nowlan is at the Institut für Kontinentale Agrar und Wirtschaftsforschung der Justus Liebig-Universität at Giessen concerning his lecturing there and his research, with news from FXM on events in UCD (1963, 4 items). Later correspondence while Nowlan is chair of the combined departments of history, concerns routine matters such as the filling of statutory vacancies (1975–76, 4 items).

P189/79 November 1958–March 1975

12 items

Maureen Wall

Some correspondence between FXM and Mrs Wall, Department of Modern Irish History, UCD, but mainly material relating to Mrs Wall's sudden death (June 1972) and the establishment of the Maureen Wall Memorial Fund and Prize Essay. Includes the published text of her lecture on 'Glenswilly' to the first Glenswilly Festival (17 July 1969).

P189/80 June 1954–June 1960

30 items

Professor T. Desmond Williams

Correspondence with Williams, Professor of Modern History, UCD, initially when FXM is in Rome and subsequently in Cambridge, on personal matters, events in the UCD history department, TDW's visits to Cambridge, and mutual acquaintances. Other subjects include:

- a grant towards the publication of FXM's work on the Irish Capuchins;
- arrangements for a visit by TDW to Rome in April 1955;

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- a research trip by TDW to New York in November 1957, funded by the United Nations;
 - the possibility of FXM joining the history department in UCD;
 - detailed comments by TDW on chapters of FXM's doctoral thesis on Egidio da Viterbo

P189/81 October 1959–August 1976 [–January 1987]

40 items

Professor T. Desmond Williams

Correspondence with Williams, mainly concerning routine matters in the history departments at UCD such as recruitment of staff, changes to courses, examinations, and arrangements for and proceedings of meetings; and including responses by FXM to requests from TDW for references to sources for papers he is giving.

Includes:

- letter from FXM to TDW (19 June 1963, 2pp) concerning allegations raised by Roger McHugh at a Faculty of Arts meeting, of religious discrimination in the choice of candidates for vacant posts in history;
- headings for a memorandum on staffing in the Department of History as requested by the President (March 1964, 2pp);
- cutting from the *Irish Press* (27 October 1969) concerning the election of TDW as Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

Also includes some correspondence between FXM and TDW's mother, Mrs Angela Williams, in the period after his death (January–April 1987, 4 items) and cuttings from Irish and British newspapers and journals containing appreciations of TDW, including one by Peregrine Worsthorne in *The Spectator* (24 January 1987).

2.1.4 Colleagues in UCD Departments other than History, 1956–96

P189/82 [August 1956–] July 1969–November 1996

250 items

Professor Geoffrey Hand

Correspondence with Hand, sometime Professor of Legal and Constitutional History at UCD; Head of the Department of Law at the European University Institute, Florence; and Barber Professor of Jurisprudence at the University of Birmingham, often of a social and unofficial nature, containing much reference to mutual friends and personal plans, research, and travel.

Includes;

- material relating to his teaching and examination

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commitments in the UCD Faculty of Arts, mainly in history, and arrangements for a replacement while he is on a three-year leave of absence at the European University Institute, Florence;

- news of colleagues and political events in UCD while FXM is in Australia (March–August 1972, 8 items) including the elections for president and registrar and appointments to statutory posts;
- news of his health after a serious accident in Paris (December 1975–January 1976, 8 items) including a letter from Hand to FXM (18 January 1976, 6pp) describing his circumstances;
- news of mutual friends and colleagues and events in UCD while Geoffrey Hand is in Florence (1976–80) and Birmingham (1981–) including the filling of the chair of modern history (1986) and the death of Desmond Williams (January 1987);
- much correspondence on research and publication projects by both, and on meetings and lectures, including Hand giving the Aubrey Gwynn lecture in 1981, and attending regular meetings of the Irish Manuscripts Commission.

2.2 F.X. Martin's membership of committees and boards, 1967–97

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November 1967–February 1984

200 items

M.Phil in Medieval Studies/Board of Medieval Studies

Material concerning proposals for the development of medieval studies and the introduction of the M.Phil degree.

Includes:

- correspondence between FXM, Tom Dunning cm, Professor of Old and Middle English, Ludwig Bieler, Professor of Palaeography and Late Latin, Dithelm Brüggenmann, Professor of German, and John O'Meara, Professor of Latin, initially concerning informal meetings to discuss the development of medieval studies and evolving proposals for the structure and content of the M.Phil degree.
- Minutes of the steering committee and various drafts of a prospectus.
- Suggestions and comments by Denis Bethell, Department of Medieval History, and others, including suggestions by Dr Bernd Naumann, Department of German, on the content of the Old and Middle High German component of the degree (30 October 1969, 2pp) and comments by Bethell (6 November 1969, 4pp) on Naumann's proposals and the prospects for the degree in general.
- Agendas and minutes of meetings of the M.Phil Board (1970–).
- Printed prospectus for the degree.
- Appreciation by FXM of Fr Tom Dunning (1913–73), 'Promoter of Medieval Studies', delivered at his requiem Mass (May 1973,

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- 12pp).
- Copies of prospectus of various medieval *colloquia* to be held in UCD.
- Copy of a memorandum from [Denis Bethell] on difficulties with the degree which 'is now showing dangerous signs of collapse' (12 March 1977, 12pp) and copy of 'Memorandum on the Board of Medieval Studies, the M.Phil degree in Medieval Studies, the duties of the Academic Secretary of the Board and the request for secretarial assistance for the running of the degree and the Board's activities' also by Bethell ([1978], 13pp).

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February 1968–April 1971

30 items

Department of History Staff-Student Committee

Agendas and minutes of meetings of the Department of History Staff-Student Committee, together with some material relating to the election of the student representatives. Material relating to the work of the special committee appointed by the Academic Council to examine and report on the question of staff/student representation on departmental and faculty committees, including a copy of their recommendations. Copy of a confidential discussion document proposing a possible new structure for UCD evolved from discussions between a student negotiating committee and a sub-committee of the Academic Staff Association (May 1969, 5pp). Copy of a SPOS History Group discussion document on the teaching of history in UCD (April 1971, 7pp).

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January 1969–October 1970

20 items

Structure of the evening degree course in UCD

Material arising from adverse reaction to aspects of proposals by UCD to introduce a cyclical three year degree in Arts for evening students, with a reduced intake. Includes a copy of the report of the Faculty of Arts Sub-committee appointed to consider the question of the evening lecture degree, of which FXM was a member (early 1970, 16pp); cutting from the *Irish Independent* of an article by J.P. MacHale, Secretary and Bursar, UCD, on why UCD has to limit evening student numbers (10 September 1970, 1 item); as well as informational material issued by the Night Students' Council; and other press cuttings containing comment on the proposals.

P189/86 December 1970–May 1973

75 items

UCD Library Committee

Material concerning proposals, of which FXM was the chief instigator, for the appointment by the Governing Body of a UCD Library committee, its possible functions and structure.

Includes:

- papers relating to discussion of the issue at the Faculty of Arts including correspondence between FXM and Professor Desmond Williams, Dean;
- papers relating to proceedings of the Faculty sub-committee, chaired by FXM, appointed to consider the issue;
- material arising from a survey conducted by FXM of a large number of university libraries in Ireland and the United Kingdom, as to the norms in relation to library consultative committees, including a copy of a confidential memorandum by Philip Larkin, Librarian at Hull, on 'The Librarian and his Committee' (February 1972, 4pp);
- material arising from invitations issued by the sub-committee to individual University Librarians to come to UCD to offer expert advice;
- copy of a memorandum on the proposed Library committee issued by the Librarians' Association on behalf of all graduate library staff (March 1973, 5pp).

P189/87 June 1973–November 1974

20 items

School of Irish Studies

Documents relating to the proposal to establish in UCD a postgraduate course in Irish studies, and the appointment by the Faculty of Arts of a sub-committee, of which FXM was a member, to consider aspects of the matter. Includes:

- minutes of meetings of the sub-committee (26 June 1973, 1p; 10 July 1973, 2pp; 1 August 1973, 3pp);
- copy of the terms of reference of the sub-committee (3pp);
- copy of a discussion paper by Terence Brown [School of English, Trinity College Dublin] on 'Irish Studies, the Universities and the New Ireland' (not dated, 3pp).

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November 1976–October 1977

40 items

Chair of Palaeography and Late Latin

Material concerning the process to determine whether the vacancy in the Chair of Palaeography and Late Latin should be filled and the subsequent process of filling the chair, including the formation of a Faculty of Arts sub-committee, of which FXM was a member, to advise on the matter; meetings and proceedings of the sub-committee including the resignations of John O'Meara, Professor of Latin, FXM, Francis John Byrne, Professor of Early (including Medieval) Irish History, and Proinsias Mac Cana, Professor of Early Irish; meetings of the Faculty of Arts; and the formation of an assessment board to interview candidates for the Chair. Includes:

- copy of a memorandum from Denis Bethell, Secretary of the Board of Medieval Studies, on the significance of the Chair for the teaching of medieval studies in UCD (22 December 1976, 2pp);
- typescript notes with handwritten amendments by FXM for a statement by him on the subject at a meeting of the Faculty (25 January 1977, 1p);
- correspondence between FXM and John O'Meara on the growing controversy surrounding the process to either fill the Chair or recommend an alternative course of action (January–February 1977, 5 items);
- report of the Faculty sub-committee (January 1977, 1p);
- copy of a memorandum by FXM proposing the replacement of the present Chair with a Chair of Medieval Latin (8 February 1977, 1p); further copy with a revised final paragraph (1p);
- typescript text with handwritten revisions of a statement by John O'Meara at the Faculty (22 February 1977, 3pp);
- copy of a confidential memorandum [by FXM?] on the possible consequences of not accepting the recommendations of the board of assessors (4pp);
- copies of letters from FXM to members of the Senate of the National University canvassing for the appointment of Dr Brian Scott, the candidate recommended by the board of assessors (October 1977, 3 items).

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February 1981–May 1982

10pp

UCD Faculty of Arts Structures and Procedures Subcommittee

Minutes of three meetings of the Subcommittee from its inception in February 1981, together with copies of correspondence with the Deans of Arts Faculties in Trinity College Dublin and the Queen's University, Belfast, concerning structures and procedures in their universities.

P189/90 June 1989–March 1997

50 items

Newman House Restoration Project

Material relating to FXM's appointment as director of the Newman House Restoration Project, and to planning and progress of the project. Includes:

- discussion document prepared by Alistair Rowan, Professor of the History of Art, UCD, and a member of the NHRP (August 1989, 4pp);
- minutes of meetings of the Newman House Restoration Project (10 August 1989, 2pp; 12 September 1989, 2pp);
- schedule of works to be carried out on 85 St Stephen's Green, prepared by Sheehan & Barry, architects (October 1989, 6pp);
- papers relating to the appointment of a project coordinator and curator of Newman House (October 1989);
- correspondence between FXM, Alistair Rowan, and Dr Paddy Masterson, President, UCD, concerning the progress of the project and its funding (September 1989–September 1990, 12 items);
- inventory of furnishings and schedule for treatment and restoration (February 1990, 10pp) as appendix to a general memorandum on the architectural restoration and building work (3pp);
- material relating to the Newman Centenary Celebrations, August 1990;
- text of the speech by Dr Paddy Masterson at a ceremony to mark the restoration of Newman House (3 May 1991, 5pp);
- various press cuttings containing reports on the restoration including extracts from *UCD News* (1989–97, 12 items).

2.3 Proposed merger of UCD and Trinity College Dublin, 1967–70

P189/91 April 1967–May 1970

50 items

Proposed merger of UCD with TCD

General material relating particularly to the reaction in UCD to the Minister for Education's proposals for the merger of the two universities. Includes:

- *The proposed merger with TCD*. Papers read at a seminar organized by the UCD Academic Staff Association (13 May 1967, 24pp);
- papers circulated to members of the Academic Council for their meeting on 7 October 1968 consisting of copies of correspondence between Dr J.J. Hogan, UCD President, and Brian Lenihan, Minister for Education (August–September 1968, 15pp) and copies of responses to the proposal submitted

- P189/91** to the Academic Council by the various UCD faculties (9pp);
- draft and copy of a statement proposed to be adopted by the Academic Council (2pp);
 - copies of responses to the proposal from the staff/student committees of the various departments and schools (April–May 1970, 12pp);
 - press cuttings (1968–70, 15 items).

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2 items

TCD/UCD joint teaching of Irish history

Discussion document by Professor T.W. Moody, School of History, TCD, containing a draft scheme for a co-operative course of lectures on Irish history, 1485–1939, to be given by members of the history departments in TCD and UCD in the academic year 1968–9. Consists of a list of subjects to be covered by one or more lectures (January 1968, 3pp). Confidential memorandum by Francis John Byrne, circulated to each member of the board of the UCD history departments, commenting on the TCD proposals (January 1968, 7pp).

2.4 Australian Studies at UCD, 1975–2000

P189/93 June 1975–December 1985

50 items

Professorship of Australian History at UCD

Material relating to the Professorship since its inception in 1975 but relating mainly to the period 1984–6 and concerted efforts to refinance and remodel the Chair in the wake of a serious threat of withdrawal of funding by the Australian Government. Includes copies of formal UCD documents including the statutes establishing the initial professorship (1975) and the subsequent Keith Cameron Professorship (1986); copies of correspondence between the UCD authorities and the Australian Government and Australian Ambassador to Ireland; copies of correspondence between FXM, in Australia to speak at a conference in August 1985, and Dr Tom Murphy, President, and J.P. MacHale, Secretary and Bursar, UCD; copies of correspondence between FXM and Professor Geoffrey Bolton, Head, Australian Studies Centre, University of London, concerning the structure of the Centre; and correspondence between FXM and interested colleagues at UCD including K.B. Nowlan and Michael Laffan.

P189/94 November 1983–July 1988

60 items

Correspondence with Joseph Small, Irish Ambassador to Australia

Correspondence between FXM and Joe Small, Irish Ambassador to Australia until 1987 when he was posted to Vienna. The correspondence is mainly concerned with the threat to the continuation of the endowed chair of Australian history at UCD as a result of the likely withdrawal of funding by the Australian government; Small's canvassing at official level; and the subsequent guarantee of the maintenance of financial support. Includes copies of press cuttings from Australian newspapers on the controversy. Other subjects concern Australian-Irish cultural links and exchanges.

P189/95 February 1984–April 1986

18 items

Correspondence with Sir Peter Lawler, Australian Ambassador

Correspondence between FXM and Sir Peter, Ambassador's Residence, Abbeylea, Killiney Hill Road, Killiney, County Dublin, and the Australian Embassy, Fitzwilton House, Wilton Terrace, Dublin 2, mainly concerning progress on reconstituting the Chair of Australian History at UCD, with copies of related correspondence with third parties including Senator Susan Ryan, Australian Minister for Education

P189/96 January 1985–August 1986

25 items

Keith Cameron Chair of Australian History

Correspondence initially concerning a threat to the continuance of a chair of Australian history at UCD by the proposed withdrawal of funding by the Australian Government; the formal process for the establishment of a permanent chair at UCD once funding had been assured; and subsequent moves to make an appointment to the chair.

Includes copy letters from FXM to Joe Small, Irish Ambassador to Australia, and Dr Tony O'Reilly, a sponsor of the chair; and correspondence with Paddy Masterson, UCD President, and Australian academics, mainly Professor Oliver MacDonagh, Australian National University, a member of the nominating committee for the chair, and Professor P.J. O'Farrell, University of New South Wales.

P189/97 February 1986–December 1987

75 items

Australia and Ireland Conference, Dublin, April 1987: the emigrant experience

Correspondence and related material concerning the organization of the Australia-Ireland conference. Includes:

- correspondence between FXM and the other members of the organizing committee, Dr David Fitzpatrick, Trinity College Dublin; Dr John O'Brien, University College Cork; and Dr Pauric Travers, St Patrick's College, Drumcondra;
- copies of minutes of meetings of the organizing committee;
- correspondence with prospective speakers;
- correspondence with the Department of Foreign Affairs concerning subvention for the conference;
- correspondence with speakers concerning the revision and submission of their talks for publication;
- correspondence with Pauric Travers and Dr John O'Brien, University of London Institute of Commonwealth Studies, co-editors of the proposed publication of conference papers (John O'Brien and Pauric Travers eds *The Irish emigrant experience in Australia* Dublin Poolbeg 1991);
- additional correspondence concerning a related dinner given in honour of the retiring Australian Ambassador, Sir Peter Lawler by the Australia-Ireland Conference (September 1986)

P189/98 20 October 1987

3 items

Visit of Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke to UCD

Text of addresses by UCD President Paddy Masterson (5pp) and by Prime Minister Hawke (11pp). Copy of *UCD News* (December 1987) reporting the visit.

P189/99 October 1997–January 1998

7 items

FXM's bequest to UCD of his Australian books

Correspondence between Dr Fergus D'Arcy, Dean, Faculty of Arts, and FXM, with related correspondence with Mr Brian Sommers, Director of Australian Studies and Dr Clare O'Reilly concerning the bequest of his Australian books by FXM. Includes a list of the bequest (7pp).

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2 items

UCD Australian Studies Centre: donation of books by FXM

List of books donated by FXM to the Centre (7pp) together with an excerpt from the Centre's annual report for 1999 (2pp) recording the circumstances of the gift.

2.5 UCD Centre for American Studies, 1981–7

P189/101 December 1981–August 1987

60 items

UCD Centre for American Studies

Material relating to the proposed foundation of a centre for American studies at UCD, the associated transfer from the National Library of a significant collection of un-catalogued US public documents, and the development of the Mary Ball Washington Chair of American History. Includes:

- copies of memoranda by FXM on developments in relation to planning for the establishment of such a centre (December 1981–March 1982, 4 items);
- memo from David Doyle, Department of Modern History, UCD and Chair, Irish Association for American Studies, to the President's Committee on American Studies, analyzing the quality of the NLI collection and its potential as a nucleus for an American studies centre at UCD (5 October 1982, 6pp);
- copy of a memo from Dr Nancy R. Pries, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Seattle Pacific University, to FXM, on the processing and disposition of the NLI's collection of US government documents (10 December 1982, 10pp);
- correspondence and press cuttings concerning the appointment of Senator George McGovern to the Mary Ball Washington Chair of American History, and the course of lectures to be given by him during the two periods of his residence (November 1982, May 1983, 10 items);
- material concerning the re-constitution of the President's Committee for American Studies, chaired by FXM. including draft minutes of a meeting of the committee (20 January 1983, 3pp);
- copy of a memorandum from Mr Seán Phillips, UCD Librarian, to Dr Tom Murphy, UCD President, on the implications for the university of accepting the collection (2 March 1983, 4pp);
- material concerning the funding and maintenance of the Mary Ball Washington Chair of American History at UCD;
- correspondence between members of the UCD history departments and Ronald D. Clifton, Director of Press and Cultural Affairs at the US Embassy, on the progress of the US

- P189/101** publications project and the possibility of Ambassador Dailey subventing it (July 1983–March 1984, 6 items);
- letter from William V. Shannon, former US Ambassador to Ireland, Brookline, Mass., to FXM concerning the likelihood of a visit to Ireland by President Ronald Regan to dedicate a Regan Centre for American Studies (27 July 1983, 1p);
 - memo by FXM on a lunch meeting attended by Professor Kevin Nowlan and Dr Jack Dennis, the newly-arrived Director of Press and Cultural Affairs at the US Embassy and their discussions on the Mary Ball Washington Chair of American History, the NLI collection of US government publications, and the proposed Centre for American Studies at UCD (15 February 1984, 2pp);
 - copy of a report by the Irish Association for American Studies entitled *A survey of American Studies in institutions of higher education in Ireland* (1984, 7pp);
 - copy of a statement by FXM on ‘American Studies Centre at UCD’ for inclusion in the UCD Development Plan (31 October 1986, 1p);
 - memo from David Doyle to FXM on the culling of some of the collection by UCD Library (August 1987, 3pp).

2.6 UCD Academic Staff Association, 1960–73

P189/102 December 1960–July 1968

200pp

UCD Academic Staff Association

Minutes, reports and memoranda mainly relating to the work of the Commission on Higher Education; to the impending move to the Belfield campus; and to the Government’s proposals for a merger of UCD and TCD. Includes:

- documents relating to the foundation of the UCD ASA including a list of resolutions put to the foundation meeting, annotated by FXM (12 December 1960, 1p) and a copy of the constitution (1961, 8pp);
- copy of the ASA Executive Committee report to the Commission on Higher Education (November 1961, 52pp);
- ‘Building Plans for Belfield’, a memorandum presented by the Executive Committee of UCD ASA at a seminar on university education held in Greystones (7 November 1964, 9pp);
- further memorandum prepared by the UCD ASA Executive Committee on ‘Proposed staff amenities at Belfield’ (October 1965, 9pp);
- draft of a strictly confidential memorandum to members of ASA on the proposed merger of UCD and TCD (November 1967, 14pp).

P189/103 July 1969–January 1972 [–November 1973]

300 items

Academic Staff Association Sub-committee on Academic and Administrative Structures.

Minutes, agendas, correspondence, circulars, submissions, memoranda and other papers relating to the work of the ASA Sub-committee, of which FXM was chairman, in producing a report on reform of academic and administrative structures in UCD. Includes:

- correspondence relating to the formation of the sub-committee and early meetings;
- discussion documents and responses from interested parties to various drafts of the report;
- memoranda circulated for information on progress;
- responses submitted by various staff members;
- copies of confidential statements on departmental structures and decision making in the Faculties of Medicine (4pp), Agriculture (8pp) and Law (4pp);
- material on the categorization of administrative staff;
- notes on proceedings of a seminar held in Greystones (December 1969, 8pp) to discuss the first draft of the report;
- minutes of consultations with interested parties, both internal and external, and copies of written responses submitted by them to the second draft report (May 1970–January 1971, 75 items);
- copies of the first draft (November 1969, 12pp), second draft (May 1970, 17pp), final draft (16pp) and final report (October 1971, 16pp).

Also includes some later papers relating to the ASA annual general meeting (November 1973, 6 items) at which FXM was defeated in the election for the chair of the association by Paddy O'Flynn, lecturer in Engineering and a member of the sub-committee on structures.

2.7 UCD History Society, 1949–75

P189/104 March 1949–February 1952

20 items

UCD History Students' Society.

Material relating mainly to FXM's auditorship of the UCD History Students' Society including:

- typescript and handwritten text of a paper given by FXM as auditor, to the History Students' Society, 'That the intellectual disintegration consequent on the Reformation has its logical outcome in the Communism of today' (3 March 1949, 4pp);
- typescript synopsis of FXM's inaugural address on 'The

- P189/104** meaning of history', chaired by S.O. Sayles (13 December 1949, 1p);
- Society balance sheet for the year ending May 1950 (1p);
 - notebook in FXM's hand containing various partial agendas and notes; membership of Society sub-committees; and arrangements for special events such as the Christmas party ... 'Bulmers' champagne cider 4/6 a bottle' ..., his inaugural address, the classical debate, and History Day (1949, 30pp);
 - Society programmes for the sessions 1947-8, 1948-9 and 1949-50;
 - copy of *The National Student* (March 1950) with a paragraph on the activities of the Society;
 - occasional correspondence.

P189/105 October 1971-December 1975

25 items

UCD History Society

Correspondence between FXM and officers of the UCD History Society, and associated papers. Includes invitations to meetings, copies of programmes, and requests to FXM to take the chair.

2.8 Student unrest at UCD, 1968-71

P189/106 August 1968-February 1970

25 items

Student protest

Material relating to student protest in UCD on issues such as the proposed merger of UCD and TCD, student representation in university structures, and logistical failures in the move to the Belfield campus, particularly delays in the provision of adequate library and restaurant facilities. Includes:

- newsletters and ad hoc bulletins such as *Confrontation* issued by student groups including Students for Democratic Action [SDA];
- copies of statements of principle and position papers;
- some correspondence between FXM and Edward J. O'Connor, President, Students' Representative Council, concerning matters the Council wished to have raised at the Academic Council (December 1968, 2 items);
- material relating to disciplinary action arising from the student occupation of the administrative offices in Earlsfort Terrace (February 1969) including a copy of the report of the Academic Council Committee of Enquiry (9 May 1969, 51pp) and a copy of the report of the Disciplinary Committee subsequently appointed by the Academic Council (June 1969, 6pp);

- P189/106**
- statement by J.P. MacHale, Secretary and Bursar, on the move to Belfield and possible temporary solutions to problems in the provision of library and restaurant facilities to coincide with the transfer of Arts students (early 1969, 3pp);
 - some student election literature (February 1970, 6 items).

P189/107 November 1968–March 1971

50 items

Student unrest

Cuttings from Irish daily, evening and Sunday newspapers reporting and commenting upon student unrest and radical action in UCD and TCD, such as the occupation of offices and buildings in Earlsfort Terrace (November 1968, February 1969), and attempts by radical student groups to prevent Brian Lenihan, Minister for Education, speaking to a meeting of the Dublin University Business and Economic Society (February 1969). Causes of protest include the proposed merger of UCD and TCD; and within UCD, logistical failures in the move to the Belfield campus, a demand for structural reform and enhanced student representation, and a proposal to abolish the evening degree course. Includes reports of disciplinary proceedings; and some reference to worldwide student revolt.

2.9 Presentation of *Monumenta Germaniae Historica*, 1974–89

P189/108 March 1974–June 1985

50 items

Monumenta Germaniae Historica

Correspondence and related material concerning successive presentations of volumes of *Monumenta Germaniae Historica* to UCD by the German Embassy in Dublin. Includes correspondence between FXM and successive cultural *attachés* at the Embassy; correspondence between FXM and UCD colleagues including the office of the President, Dr Tom Murphy, and members of the history departments and library staff concerning the presentation and reception of the books; copies of press releases; lists of the volumes presented; and the text of a paper by FXM on 'Medieval studies and politics in nineteenth-century Germany', given at the Goethe Institute, Dublin (16 November 1976) as part of an evening to mark the 150th anniversary of the publication of the first volume of the *Monumenta*

P189/109 November 1980–April 1989

40 items

Correspondence with the German Embassy and the Goethe Institute

Correspondence with Dr Deitrich Kreplin, Director, Goethe Institute, and successive cultural attachés at the German Embassy concerning lectures and cultural and commemorative events organized by both to which FXM is invited; and the donation of books to UCD Library by the German government, particularly *Monumenta Germaniae Historica*.

2.10 John Jordan Memorial, 1988–89

P189/110 June 1988–April 1989

60 items

John Jordan memorial

Material relating to the sudden death of John Jordan, poet and lecturer in English at UCD, while attending the Merriman summer school in Cardiff, arrangements for his funeral at which FXM was the chief celebrant, and the publication in *Irish University Review* (Autumn 1988) of 'In Memoriam John Jordan' by FXM together with verse and prose appreciations by Francis Stuart, Paul Durcan, Pearse Hutchinson, Macdara Woods and Hugh McFadden. Includes correspondence between FXM and Dr Christopher Murray, Department of English, UCD, and editor of *IUR*, as well as correspondence with Stuart, Durcan, Hutchinson, and Woods; and handwritten text of Benedict Kiely's appreciation of Jordan given during the requiem mass.

3. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

3.1 University College Cork, 1967–87

P189/111 March 1967–September 1987

50 items

University College Cork

Correspondence with colleagues in UCC, mainly on routine issues such as congratulations on publications; shared research interests such as Augustinian friaries; arrangements for visiting lecturers; Thomas Davis lectures; suggestions and proposals for publication; and content for the *ICHS Bulletin*.

Occasional topics include aspects of the procedure to fill the Chair

- P189/111** of Irish History in Cork (1971) and the recommendation from the Cork history professors for the abolition of a language requirement for entrance to the NUI Travelling Studentship in history. Correspondents are:
- Professor John Barry (December 1967–December 1975, 10 items).
 - Professor Colm Hourihant, Department of Archaeology (January–April 1977, 4 items).
 - Professor J.J. Lee (February 1974–September 1977, 4 items).
 - A.F. O'Brien (September 1969–December 1973, 12 items).
 - Donnchadh Ó Corráin (October 1973–September 1987, 5 items).
 - Professor O'Rourke, Department of Zoology (August–September 1970, 2 items).

3.2 University College Galway, 1969–87

- P189/112** July 1969–August 1987,
75 items

University College Galway

Correspondence with colleagues in UCG concerning research queries; courses in medieval history on offer at UCG; potential research and publication topics such as taxation in early fourteenth century Ireland; arrangements for meetings of the Vatican Archives sub-committee of the Irish Manuscripts Commission; reviews of published work; comments requested on draft talks and articles; and proposals for membership of the Royal Irish Academy. Correspondents are:

- Professor Nicholas Canny (December 1972–August 1987, 15 items);
- Dr Peter Harbinson (June 1978, 1 item);
- Professor G.A. Hayes-McCoy (July 1969–March 1970, 4 items);
- Professor Gearóid Mac Niocaill (June 1971–March 1978, 50 items);
- Dr Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh (March–May 1973, 2 items).

3.3 St Patrick's College, Maynooth, 1969–88

- P189/113** December 1969–February 1988
50 items

St Patrick's College, Maynooth

Correspondence with colleagues at Maynooth:

- Rev Professor P.J. Corish (October 1970–February 1980, 18

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items). Correspondence on mutual research interests particularly the history of the Irish Catholic Church and FXM's contribution to *A History of Irish Catholicism* which Corish is editing; the organization of a course on the church in Ireland, 1169–1558, to be held in Maynooth in early 1972 and to which FXM is contributing; progress on the *Calendar of Papal Registers* project and arrangements for meetings of the editorial board; and a contribution by FXM to *Archivium Hibernicum*;

- Fr Edmund Hogan sma (January–February 1988, 3 items). Correspondence with Hogan, SMA House, Maynooth, concerning his research on the history of the modern Irish missionary movement;
- Monsignor Tomás Ó Fiaich (December 1969–September 1977, 15 items). Correspondence concerning the publication of *Seanchas Ard Mhacha*; access for Professor Colm Kiernan to college archives for his research on Archbishop Mannix; the vote in the Senate of the NUI on the filling of the Chair of the History of Art in UCD; the industrial dispute arising from the dismissal of two members of academic staff from St Patrick's College (May 1977); and his appointment to the Archbishopric of Armagh (August 1977);
- Rev Dr Michael Olden (February 1973–March 1978, 17 items). Correspondence on the possibility of the publication of Olden's doctoral thesis on Bishop Patrick Comerford, with suggestions by FXM for its revision; Olden's application for the Chair of Ecclesiastical History at Maynooth (April 1976); and his appointment to the presidency of the college (September 1977).

3.4 NUI External Examiner in Medieval History, 1963–82

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December 1963–June 1982

300 items

NUI external examiner in medieval history

Correspondence and related material concerning the appointment and activities of the external examiner in medieval history for the constituent colleges of the NUI. As Dublin professor, FXM acts as correspondent in coordinating contact with the professors in the other colleges responsible for medieval history, the examiner, and the NUI. Includes:

- correspondence between FXM and Professor John Barry, Cork; Professor Gerard Hayes-McCoy and subsequently Professor Gearóid MacNiochail, Galway; Tomás Ó Fiaich, St Patrick's College, Maynooth and the statutory lecturers in history in those colleges, initially concerning the proposal that an external examiner in medieval history be appointed; subsequently concerning the suitability of potential examiners; and arrangements for the annual visit of successive externs;

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- correspondence with potential externs concerning their availability and willingness to act, and with successive externs, Professor F.R.H. Du Boulay, Bedford College, University of London, Rev Dr V.H.H. Green, Lincoln College, Oxford, Dr Maurice Keen, Balliol College, Oxford, Dr James Campbell, Worcester College, Oxford, and Professor C.H. Lawrence, Bedford College, University of London, concerning the responsibilities and work load involved in the role, and practical arrangements for their annual visits;
 - correspondence with Dr Séamus Wilmot, Registrar, NUI, concerning procedures and deadlines for the nomination and appointment of externs, and the payment of fees and expenses

4. OTHER IRISH UNIVERSITIES

4.1 Trinity College Dublin, 1949–96

4.1.1 T.W. Moody

P189/115 January 1949–July 1952; April 1958–July 1961;
July 1965–February 1996

100 items

Professor T.W. Moody

Correspondence with Moody, initially concerning FXM's contribution to *Writings on Irish History*.

Subsequent topics include:

- the Minister for Education's proposals to merge the two universities;
- the Thomas Davis Lectures;
- possible contributions to *Irish Historical Studies*;
- possible contributors to *A New History of Ireland* and various critiques of draft contributions;
- the future of the series *Studies in Irish History*
- a revised and enlarged edition of *The Course of Irish History*.

Also includes some occasional social and personal correspondence with Moody's wife Margaret, particularly after Moody's death, his daughter Janet, and his son David; and a letter from David Quinn, Emeritus Professor of Modern History, University of Liverpool (28 January 1986, 2pp) reminiscing at length on his experience of Moody.

P189/116 February 1984–February 1985

15 items

Death of T.W. Moody: correspondence

Copy letters from FXM to colleagues abroad, David Steele, John Morrall, Oliver Mac Donagh and Jack Watt, informing them of Moody's death (13 February 1984, 2pp each). Correspondence with Professor K.G. Davies, Department of Modern History, Trinity College, Dublin, concerning the establishment of a memorial fund (November 1984, 2 items). Copy letters from FXM to Muiris MacConghail, Controller of Programmes, RTÉ, concerning his appreciation of Moody given on the occasion of the launch of the second edition of *The course of Irish history* (17 December 1984, 28 January 1985, 1p each). Copy letters from FXM to three of Moody's children (28 January 1985, 1p each), enclosing the printed text (4pp) of the address he gave at the memorial service for Moody in Trinity College Chapel and subsequently published in *Hermathena*.

P189/117 February 1984

6 items

Death of T.W. Moody: presscuttings

Cuttings from Irish daily newspapers reporting on the death and funeral of T.W. Moody; and including an appreciation by FXM published in the *Irish Times* (13 October 1984).

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8 items

Death of T.W. Moody: appreciations

Obituaries and appreciations of T.W. Moody and related matter. Includes:

- Helen F. Mulvey 'Theodore William Moody (1907–84): an appreciation', reprinted from *Irish Historical Studies* November 1984 (9pp);
- reprint from *Hermathena* Summer 1984 of the address given by FXM at the memorial service for Moody held in TCD College Chapel, 2 March 1984 (3pp);
- typescript text of an appreciation by RHSB [Robin Boyd?], a former Trinity student and colleague at the Irish School of Ecumenics (2 March 1984, 3pp);
- typescript corrected draft of an appreciation [by FXM] (July 1984, 15pp);
- typescript notes on Moody by Dr T. Ó Raifeartaigh (16 August 1984, 1p) and Mrs Daphne Wormell (20 August 1984, 1p);
- published text of the appreciation by FXM on the occasion of

- P189/118** the publication of the second edition of *The Course of Irish History* (26 September 1984, 4pp).

4.1.2 Other TCD Academic Colleagues

- P189/119** October 1963–February 1989

50 items

Trinity College Dublin

Correspondence with colleagues in TCD, mainly in the School of History and mostly of a routine nature such as congratulations on published work; FXM's participation in conferences being organized in Trinity; and the general progress of the *Calendar of Papal Registers* and *New History of Ireland*.

Correspondents are:

- Professor James Lydon (October 1963–February 1989, 20 items);
- Professor Niall Osborough (September 1987, 4 items);
- Professor Jocelyn Otway-Ruthven (January 1968–March 1970, 7 items);
- Rev J.T.F. Paterson (February–May 1969, 4 items);
- Drs Ian and Helga Robinson Hammerstein (February 1975–February 1981, 10 items);
- Professor W.B. Stanford (January 1971–March 1975, 4 items).

4.2 The Queen's University, Belfast, 1959–93

- P189/120** July 1959–February 1988

90 items

The Queen's University, Belfast

Correspondence with colleagues at QUB.

- Professor Kenneth Connell (December 1968–September 1970, 25 items). Correspondence with Connell, a member of the editorial board of the *New History of Ireland*, concerning the economic history element of *NHI*; his proposal for a separate *Economic History of Ireland*; proposals for contributors to *NHI*; arrangements for meetings of the editorial board; suggestions for talks by Professor Nora Carus-Wilson in Belfast and Dublin, jointly sponsored by Queen's and UCD.
- Mrs Miriam Daly (July 1959–December 1969, 14 items). Correspondence with Daly, formerly an assistant in history at UCD (1950–3), mainly prior to her appointment to an assistant lectureship in economic and social history at Queens (1968), while she was living and teaching in London, mainly of a

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- personal and social nature.
- Michael Dolley (July 1968–June 1969, 12 items). Correspondence concerning general matters of mutual interest as well as his contribution to the Thomas Davis series and the archaeological excavations on High Street, Dublin.
 - Dr Robin Glasscock (August 1968–May 1975, 12 items). Correspondence concerning the High Street excavations in Dublin, his work on Irish medieval settlements, his contribution to the *NHI*, and FXM's attendance at a meeting of the Institute of Irish Studies Anglo-Norman Group on 'History and the Epic in Ireland'
 - Professor George Huxley (October 1978–March 1980, 5 items). Correspondence with Huxley, Department of Greek, concerning the nomination and election of Brian Scott to membership of the Royal Irish Academy.
 - Professor W. Lewis Warren (November 1968–February 1988, 20 items). Correspondence concerning the possibility of FXM attending the QUB study group on the Normans in Ireland; Warren's contribution to the ancillary texts series of the *NHI*; FXM acting as an extern examiner for Queen's; and Warren's possible preparation of an edition of the charters of Prince John and Hugh de Lacy for publication by the Irish Manuscripts Commission.

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October 1968–May 1981 [–February 1990]

120 items

Correspondence with Dr Marie Thérèse Flanagan

Correspondence between FXM and Marie Thérèse Flanagan, and related papers, initially concerned with her MA research on Irish monastic charters, 1142–1230, with associated correspondence between FXM and Dr Gearóid Mac Niochail, University College Galway, and Kathleen Hughes, Newnham College, Cambridge; her application for a place at Somerville College, Oxford, and her choice of research topic, with related correspondence between FXM and Professor J.C. Holt, University of Reading, Maurice Keen, Balliol College, Oxford, and John Prestwich, Queen's College, Oxford; and the progress of her research. Correspondence is from Dublin, Oxford and, after 1978, Queen's University Belfast where she was appointed to a lecturing position.

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March 1980–August 1993

15 items

Correspondence with Dr Brian Scott

Correspondence with Scott, Department of Latin, Queen's University Belfast and Bangor, County Down [co-editor with FXM of Giraldus Cambrensis *Expugnatio Hibernica: the conquest of*

P189/122 Ireland, New History of Ireland Ancillary Publications, 1978] concerning his election to membership of the Royal Irish Academy; FXM's proposal to publish a new edition of *The song of Dermot and the Earl* and the need to find an editor of the text; Scott's promotion to a personal chair at QUB; with much personal news from Scott of his travels.

5. EXTRA-UNIVERSITY IRISH HISTORIANS, 1970-89

P189/123 1970-89

120 items

Extra-university Irish historians: correspondence

Correspondence with Irish historians characterized by FXM as having no connection to a university. Correspondence includes specific historical enquiries; suggestions for publication; invitations to contribute to proposed publications; the location and availability of sources; the history of the Irish church; Irish Cistercian history; the future of the Franciscan Library, Killiney; the de Valera Papers in the FLK; the development of a school of military history; and the Irish in South America.

Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

Correspondents are:

- Brian de Breffny, Carrick-on-Suir.
- Fr Colmille Conway [Ó Conbhuí], Mellifont Abbey, Collon, County Louth.
- Rev Dr Donal Cregan cm, St Patrick's College, Drumcondra.
- Miss Valerie Flint, Oxford.
- Fr Anthony Gaughan, Mount Merrion, County Dublin.
- Fr Cathaldus Giblin ofm, Dún Mhuire, Killiney, County Dublin.
- Fr Fergal Granell ofm, Gormanstown, County Meath.
- Benjamin Lord Iveagh, Farmleigh, Castleknock, County Dublin.
- Captain James Kelly, Wainsfort Road, Dublin 6.
- Eric Lambert, Carrickmines, County Dublin.
- Rev Dr Thomas McDonnell, Bishop of Killala.
- Dr Deirdre McMahon, visiting San José State University.
- Fr J.A. Mac Mahon ofm, Irish Franciscan College, Leuven.
- Rev Dr Martin McNamara, Mount Merrion, Blackrock, County Dublin.
- Rev Peadar Mac Suibhne, St Patrick's College, Carlow.
- Dr Eoin and Mrs Kathleen MacWhite, Embassy of Ireland at the Hague and Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin.
- Fr Benignus Millet ofm, Franciscan House of Studies, Killiney, County Dublin.
- Rev Thomas Morrissey sj, Crescent College, Dooradoyle, Limerick.
- Helen M. Roe, Santry, County Dublin.

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- Mr George Cunningham, Roscrea, County Tipperary.
- Rev Dr John Silke, Pontifical Irish College, Rome.
- Rev Fr Augustine Valkenburg op, Dominican College, Newbridge, County Kildare.
- Mr Edward Walsh, London.

6. BRITISH UNIVERSITIES

6.1 English Universities

6.1.1 English Universities: general, 1959–87

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January 1959–October 1987

150 items

English universities - general

Correspondence with academics in universities in England other than Oxford, Cambridge and London, mainly concerning research interests such as the libraries of the medieval friars, the Irish annals, St Augustine, and Vasco da Gama; arrangements for lectures; and the progress of students.

The material from the proposed Independent University, as well as correspondence between FXM and the Secretary of the Planning Board, includes progress and planning documents.

Arranged alphabetically by university, correspondents are:

Birmingham:

- Dr Wendy Davies (April 1971–April 1974, 10 items);
- Rev John C. Dickinson (November–December 1973, 4 items);
- Dr Kenneth Humphreys, University Librarian (December 1969–September 1975, 4 items).

Bristol:

- Dr Denis Brass (January 1959–October 1971, 25 items)

The Independent University:

- John H. MacCallum Scott, Secretary to the Planning Board for the Independent University (April 1970–November 1972, 20 items).

Keele

- Dr Francis Celoria (February 1969, 4 items)

Kent at Canterbury:

- Professor F.S.L. Lyons (November 1964–March 1974, 32 items)
- Dr Alf Smyth (October 1969–October 1987, 35 items)

Lancaster:

- Mr Duncan Nimmo (March 1978–January 1979, 4 items)

Liverpool:

- Dr P.E.H. Hair (April–June 1970, 4 items)

Newcastle:

- Mr Alexander Murray (July 1972–May 1973, 3 items)

Reading:

- Mr I.A.A. Thompson ((June–July 1965, 2 items)

- P189/124** Sheffield:
- Dr Edith Mary Johnston (May 1969–October 1975, 9 items)

6.1.2 Cambridge, 1961–90

- P189/125** February 1961–August 1977

75 items

Cambridge University

Correspondence with various members of the university and research students including Dr David Fitzpatrick, Professor David Knowles, Dr Joe Lee, and Professor Walter Ullmann mostly of a routine nature, concerning the progress of research and publication projects but including:

- correspondence with Dr Kathleen Hughes, Newnham College (October 1974–October 1975, 3 items) and with the Principal of Newnham expressing sympathy on Kathleen Hughes' death (August 1977, 3 items);
- correspondence with Dermot Fenlon, Peterhouse and subsequently Gonville and Caius College (December 1963–July 1976, 30 items) initially concerning his securing a place as a research student at Cambridge and choosing a research topic, with associated correspondence with other scholars; his election to a research fellowship; their respective publications and research work, particularly in Rome; with personal news and reference to mutual friends and colleagues;
- correspondence with various members of the Cambridge University Catholic Association concerning the Fisher House Appeal (April 1974–August 1976, 6 items).

- P189/126** November 1970–June 1977

50 items

Correspondence with Joe Bergin

Correspondence between FXM and Joe Bergin concerning his choice of topic for his doctoral research, his acceptance by Peterhouse, Cambridge, his research on Cardinal La Rochefoucauld and the counter-reformation in early seventeenth century France, and the award of a European Fellowship by the British Council. Related correspondence between FXM and Dr Roger Lovatt, Senior Tutor, Peterhouse; Professor James McConica, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto; Professor Heiko A. Oberman, Institut für Spätmittelalter und Reformation, University of Tübingen; and Professor Myron Gilmore, Villa I Tatti, The Harvard Centre for Italian Renaissance Studies, Florence.

P189/127 November 1964–April 1978 [–May 1990]

400 items

Correspondence with Dr Brendan Bradshaw

Correspondence between FXM and Br Brendan Bradshaw sm, Marist House of Studies, Milltown, Dublin 6, and later from Selwyn Gardens, Cambridge and St John's College, Cambridge, and other occasional addresses.

Correspondence concerns:

- progress of his MA thesis on George Browne, first Protestant Archbishop of Dublin and related correspondence with the external examiner, Professor David Quinn, University of Liverpool;
- correspondence and other papers concerning Bradshaw's application for a research scholarship including correspondence between FXM and Professor G.R. Elton, Clare College, Cambridge, with a request that Elton supervise Bradshaw's work; Brian Wormald, Peterhouse, Cambridge; Professor A.G. Dickens, Director, Institute of Historical Research, University of London; and Richard Bainbridge, Senior Tutor, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge;
- progress of his postgraduate research and publication, and his recording a Thomas Davis lecture in December 1971 on 'The beginnings of modern Ireland';
- his election to a research fellowship at St John's College, Cambridge in February 1973;
- his research on the dissolution of the religious orders in Ireland under Henry VIII, published in book form by CUP in 1974;

P189/128 September 1979–May 1982

11 items

Correspondence with Mary Redmond

Correspondence with Redmond, initially a member of the UCD Faculty of Law, but for most of the period of the correspondence a teaching fellow and Director of Studies in Law at Churchill College, Cambridge and subsequently a tutor at Christ's College, Cambridge where she invites FXM to give a visiting lecture on Wood Quay to the Anglo-Irish Studies Group.

Includes a letter from Redmond (4 September 1979, 2pp) in which she relays in detail Donal Nevin's opinion as to the course to be taken to determine the lengths to which Dublin Corporation is prepared to go to recover the settlement awarded it in the Wood Quay case.

6.1.3 Oxford, 1969–77

P189/129 October 1969–October 1977

20 items

Oxford University

Correspondence mainly of a routine nature concerning aspects of research projects and the progress of students, with members of the university including Professor Richard Cobb, Worcester College; E.A. Firth, Dean, University College; Denis Mack Smith, All Souls College; Dr Beryl Smalley, St Hilda's College; Tom Towey, St Benet's Hall; and Professor J.M. Wallace-Hadrill, Merton College.

6.1.4 University of London, 1964–87

P189/130 September 1964–March 1987

60 items

University of London

Correspondence with members of various colleges of the University of London mainly concerning published work, arrangements for lectures, and research topics of mutual interest such as disputes between the Jesuits and Dominicans.

While the correspondence with the Boxers initially concerns FXM acting as external examiner for a thesis by a student of Charles Boxer's, most of the correspondence is between FXM and Emily Boxer-Hahn concerning their respective travels, her interest in Ireland, and news of mutual friends.

London School of Economics:

- Professor Eleanora Carus-Wilson (July–October 1970, 3 items);
- John Gillingham (February–March 1987, 4 items).

King's College:

- Professor Charles Boxer and Mrs Emily Boxer-Hahn (May 1967–September 1971, 30 items).

University College London:

- Dr J.S. Cummins (September 1964–October 1967, 15 items);
- Dr John Moores (September–October 1969, 3 items)

Westfield College:

- Professor Christopher Brooke (February–March 1974, 4 items);
- Professor Nicholai Rubinstein (October–November 1969, 3 items).

6.2 Scottish Universities, 1967–81

P189/131 June 1967–January 1981

100 items

Scottish universities

Correspondence with academic staff and research workers in Scottish universities concerning research topics of mutual interest including research by Anne Fuller on Augustinian archives; the possible establishment of an Irish sub-commission of the International Commission for the Comparative Study of Church History; possible collaborative research projects; invitations to give talks; and events in Northern Ireland.

Correspondents are:

University of Edinburgh:

- Owen Dudley Edwards (August 1980–January 1981, 4 items);
- Professor Denys Hay (October 1974, 3 items);
- Professor Angus McIntosh (June 1971, 3 items).

Glasgow University:

- Peter W. Asplin (June–July 1967, 4 items);
- Professor W.H.C. Frend, Professor of Ecclesiastical History (October 1971–January 1972, 8 items)

University of St Andrews:

- Anne and Christopher Fuller (June 1968–February 1979, 75 items).

7. AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

7.1 La Trobe Visiting Fellowship, 1968–73

P189/132 March–April 1968

6 items

La Trobe University: initial invitation

Correspondence between FXM and Fr John L. Hanrahan OSA, Provincial, Augustinian Fathers, Sydney, Australia (3 items) and between FXM and Professor Oliver MacDonagh, Department of Modern History, University College Cork (3 items) seeking their confidential advice on a request he had received to go to La Trobe in 1970 to organize a department of medieval and renaissance studies. MacDonagh, recently returned to Ireland from Flinders University, Adelaide, is particularly positive in his recommendation.

P189/133 March 1968–July 1970

10 items

La Trobe University: John O'Brien

Correspondence with O'Brien, Department of History, La Trobe University. O'Brien is the originator of the proposal that FXM should come to La Trobe to assist in the establishment of medieval and renaissance studies, and has discussed the proposal with Professor Allan Martin, the chairman of the department. Their correspondence tracks the development of the proposal until O'Brien returns to Ireland to take up a post in history at University College Cork.

P189/134 June 1968–March 1973

15 items

La Trobe University: Professor Allan W. Martin

Correspondence with Martin, Professor of History and Chairman of the History Department at La Trobe, concerning the possibility of FXM assisting in the establishment of medieval and renaissance studies there; and the development of the idea into an invitation to come as a visiting fellow. Some of the correspondence takes place while Martin is in London and Paisley researching his Scottish antecedents *en route* to the US, at which time he takes the opportunity to come to Dublin to meet FXM in person and discuss the possibility (December 1968–January 1969, 3 items).

P189/135 February 1971–February 1973

15 items

La Trobe University: Professor John Salmond

Correspondence with Salmond, Chairman of the Department of History at La Trobe in succession to Allan Martin, elaborating the detail of the visiting fellowship and the format of the courses he will offer.

P189/136 July 1971–August 1972

25 items

La Trobe visiting professorship: appointment and itinerary

Correspondence including letter from the Registrar, La Trobe University, Victoria, Australia, offering FXM a visiting fellowship in the Department of History, February–June 1972 (13 July 1971,

P189/136 1p) with subsequent correspondence concerning arrangements for travel and accommodation, including copy letters from FXM arranging stop-overs in Delhi, Bangkok, Hong Kong and Manila on the outward journey; and Tokyo, Mexico City, Los Angeles and New York on the return.

P189/137 February–September 1972

12 items

La Trobe visiting professorship: correspondence with Mrs Rita Serff

Correspondence with Mrs Serff, secretary to the Department of Medieval History, UCD, while at La Trobe, consisting mainly of his original letters to her which she subsequently returned to him, according to an attached typescript note, to 'act as a diary'. His letters are mainly concerned with his impressions and experiences of Australia, his commitments at La Trobe and visits to other universities and conferences, and arrangements for and progress of his return journey, his final letter being from Mexico City (3 September 1972, 1p). Includes two copy letters from Mrs Serff (29 February 1972, 1p; 16 June 1972, 2pp) to FXM with news of colleagues and events in UCD, and generally in Ireland.

P189/138 June–December 1972

25 items

La Trobe visiting fellow: visit to Canberra

Preliminary and subsequent correspondence relating to FXM's visit to Canberra, June 1972, to give a number of talks to staff and students at the Australian National University and at St Mark's Institute of Theology. Includes correspondence with Rev Dr John Nurser, St Mark's Library, Canberra; A.P. Fleming, Librarian, National Library of Australia; H.J. Gibney, Australian Dictionary of Biography, ANU; and Professor Eugene Kameka, History of Ideas Unit, ANU. Besides the talks, correspondence relates to research queries and the inclusion of FXM's lecture on the 1916 rebellion being included by Kanelka in a forthcoming volume of lectures on 'Nationalism'.

7.2 Australian National University Visiting Fellowship, 1975–83

P189/139 May 1975–January 1979

15 items

Australian National University: Mr G.E. Dicker, Registrar

Correspondence with Dicker mainly concerning the offer by ANU to FXM of an appointment as Visiting Fellow in the Department of History. The correspondence mainly relates to the timing of FXM's taking up the appointment.

P189/140 March–August 1983

30 items

Australian National University Visiting Fellow

General correspondence from the period FXM is a visiting fellow at the Research School of Social Sciences, ANU, mainly concerning arrangements for lectures and seminars to be given by FXM in institutions other than ANU, particularly a trip to Tasmania to lecture at Hobart

P189/141 June–August 1983

8 items

Australian bicentennial conference

Correspondence, mainly with Colm Kiernan, Kieth Cameron Professor of Australian History, UCD, on the progress of the organization of events for the Australia-Ireland academic conference to be held in Kilkenny in October 1983 as part of the Australian bi-centennial celebrations, during FXM's absence as a visiting fellow at the Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University. Kiernan's detailed letters (8 June 1983, 2pp; 17 June 1983, 2pp; 8 July 1983, 1p) include much comment on events in UCD and Ireland generally. Other correspondents include Brendan Mac Giolla Choille, Keeper of State Papers, a speaker at the conference (24 June 1983, 2pp). Includes candid assessments by FXM of individual members of the organizing committee (August 1983, 1p) for the benefit of Susan O'Reilly, a prominent member of the committee. Copy of the programme.

7.3 Correspondence with Australian academics, 1957–98

P189/142 October 1981–May 1991

50 items

Dr Barry Coldrey

Correspondence with Coldrey, a Christian Brother, initially concerning his doctoral research on the contribution of the Christian Brothers to the development of Irish nationalism; the subsequent publication of the thesis [*Faith and Fatherland. The Christian Brothers and the development of Irish nationalism* G & M, Dublin, 1987]; and his later work on the history of the Christian Brothers in Australia with particular reference to the Child Migration Scheme. Coldrey's letters generally are from the Christian Brothers, Treacy College, Parkville, Victoria.

P189/143 June 1972–July 1988

30 items

Dr Richard P. Davis

Correspondence with Davis, Department of History, University of Tasmania, mainly concerning sources and aspects of his work on Irish history including Irish-Indian relations; Young Ireland; Arthur Griffith; the 1985 Anglo-Irish Agreement; FXM's lectures to students and staff at Tasmania while he is a visiting fellow at ANU; the possibility of Davis teaching at UCD during a six month stay in Ireland; his application for a fellowship at the Institute of Irish Studies at QUB; and an Ireland-Tasmania Conference he is organizing.

P189/144 December 1983–June 1985

20 items

Dr John Eddy sj

Correspondence with Eddy, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra, and Xavier House, Empire Circuit, Yarralumba, Canberra mainly concerning his biographical research on Fr George O'Neill sj, a Fellow in English of the Royal and subsequently the National University of Ireland, who went to Australia in 1923; with much news of mutual friends and acquaintances.

P189/145 August 1970–January 1974

25 items

David Fitzpatrick

Correspondence with Fitzpatrick, initially as a member of the Department of History at La Trobe University, assisting him with prospective publication in an Irish review of work he had completed on the public life of W.B. Yeats (August 1970–March 1971, 13 items); and subsequently as a student at Cambridge working on a thesis on Irish provincial experience of war and revolution (Fitzpatrick, *Politics and Irish Life, 1913–21* Gill and Macmillan, 1977).

P189/146 April 1972–May 1977

15 items

Anthony Haydon

Correspondence with Haydon, Department of History, La Trobe University, but at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, Russell Square, London, and Oxford University during most of the period of the correspondence, mainly concerning his research on the career of Sir Matthew Nathan, the colonial administrator and Under Secretary for Ireland from 1914, including his role in the 1916 rebellion, and the possibility of his reading a paper on 'Nathan in Ireland' at a meeting of the Dublin Historical Association. Includes a letter from Leon Ó Broin, Stillorgan Road, Dublin (10 July 1972, 2pp) to whom FXM had sent an offprint of Haydon's article on Nathan

P189/147 February 1977–June 1990

300 items

Professor Edith Mary Johnson-Liik

Correspondence with Edith Johnson-Liik, Professor of History, Macquarie University, New South Wales, and related papers, originally in a packet labeled by Dr Clare O'Reilly 'Professor Edith Mary Johnson-Liik's *History of the Irish parliament 1692–1800* (6 vols) was launched on Friday 15 February 2002 on behalf of the Ulster Historical Foundation by An Taoiseach, Mr Bertie Ahern TD'.

Correspondence concerns Johnson-Liik's work on the history of the Irish parliament and includes:

- outline of a scheme for the writing of the history of the parliament (1986, 17pp), progress reports on the project, based in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, and correspondence concerning fund-raising, mainly for the payment of a research assistant's salary, with applications to

- P189/147** funding bodies such as the Leverhulme Trust as well as Macquarie University itself;
- proposal for the establishment of an Institute of Irish Historical Research, possibly funded by the European Union or the recently established International Fund for Ireland;
 - typescript draft of Johnson-Liik's paper for the Royal Irish Academy entitled 'Col. J.C. Wedgewood, the origins of the history of parliament and the lost history of the Irish parliament' (1987, 41pp) together with an offprint of the text published in *PRIA* (1989, 20pp);
 - related correspondence between FXM, Johnson-Wiilk, and other interested parties including Dr Brian Trainor and Dr A.P.W. Malcomson, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Kenneth Darwin, formerly of PRONI, and Professor J.C. Beckett, Queen's University Belfast.

P189/148 May 1976–December 1985

50 items

Professor Colm Kiernan

Correspondence with Kiernan [son of T.J. Kiernan, Irish diplomat and first Minister Plenipotentiary to Australia, 1946–50], University of Wollongong, NSW, Australia, initially concerning the possibility of some association with UCD during a year of research leave in Ireland in 1977; the proposal that he give a series of occasional lectures on the French Enlightenment; and his research for a biography of Archbishop Daniel Mannix while in Ireland.

See also P189/141 for correspondence with Kiernan as Keith Cameron Professor of Australian History at UCD

P189/149 May 1957–October 1992

250 items

Professor Oliver MacDonagh

Extensive series of correspondence, often of a personal and social nature, with MacDonagh, initially at St Catherine's College, Cambridge, and successively at the University of Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia; Flinders University of South Australia; Department of Modern History, University College Cork; and the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. Much of the correspondence from Dublin is from 98 Thomas Street where MacDonagh stays while working on his history of the Guinness Brewery. Besides much family and personal reference, news of mutual friends and academic colleagues, and the progress of their respective research and publication projects, topics include:

- the offer of a chair at the newly-established University of Adelaide while MacDonagh is a visiting fellow at ANU (1963);

- P189/149**
- his research on emigration to Australia;
 - MacDonagh's research visits to Ireland;
 - academic appointments and intrigue with particular reference to University College Cork, with much comment by FXM on the condition of history at UCC in response to a request from MacDonagh for advice on whether he should apply for the vacant chair of modern history (1966–7);
 - FXM's visiting fellowship at La Trobe (1971–2);
 - MacDonagh's contribution to the *New History of Ireland*;
 - the Keith Cameron Chair of Australian History at UCD;
 - FXM's much delayed visiting fellowship at ANU (March–May 1983);
- Includes a press cutting of an obituary of MacDonagh from the *Irish Times* (8 June 2002).

P189/150 June 1981–November 1987

100 items

Professor Oliver MacDonagh

Correspondence with MacDonagh, Professor of History, Institute of Advanced Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, concerning:

- arrangements for FXM's taking up a research fellowship in the ANU Research School of Social Sciences in 1983 and his prospective research work while in Australia;
- MacDonagh's research trips to Cambridge and Dublin;
- progress on the establishment of the Keith Cameron Chair of Australian History at UCD and of Australian government funding, with copies of relevant third party correspondence and of official UCD documents on the chair;
- news of mutual acquaintances, and personalities and politics in Irish-Australian academic circles;
- a visit by Brendan Mac Giolla Choille, the Keeper of State Papers, to Australia to promote genealogical research;
- the conference in Dublin on *Ireland and Australia: the immigrant experience* to be held in April 1987.

P189/151 April 1977–April 1985

20 items

Professor Noel McLachlan

Correspondence with McLachlan, Reader in History at the University of Melbourne and first incumbent of the visiting Professorship of Australian History at UCD (1977–9), concerning his experiences in Dublin, but mainly concerning the Australian government's decision to withdraw funding from the chair (December 1984) and the successful campaign to reverse the

P189/151 decision. Includes press cuttings and a copy of a letter from McLachlan to William Hayden, Australian Foreign Minister, Canberra, (1 January 1985, 2pp) arguing the case for continuing subvention for the chair.

P189/152 March 1979–January 1998

50 items

Dr Noel McLachlan

Correspondence with McLachlan, Department of History, University of Melbourne, and foundation Professor of Australian History at UCD (1977–79). Includes copy of a memorandum by McLachlan 'What's right/wrong with UCD' (1979, 9pp) written after two years' experience of the college. Correspondence concerns the threat to the UCD chair as a result of the likely withdrawal of funding by the Australian government; the process of filling the chair once its continuance had been assured; news of colleagues and mutual acquaintances in UCD and Australia; Australian bicentennial celebrations in Ireland; and his research work on the history of Australian nationalism. Includes cuttings from Australian newspapers of reviews by McLachlan of works on Irish-Australian history.

P189/153 February 1975–December 1976

15 items

Dr W.F. Mandle

Correspondence with Bill Mandle, Department of History, ANU, initially when Mandle is in Dublin but mainly when he is in Canberra, mainly concerning the progress and possible publication in *Irish Historical Studies*, of his research on the IRB and the beginnings of the GAA.

P189/154 January 1965–May 1978; August 1986–September 1989

200 items

Dr Barry O'Dwyer

Correspondence between FXM and Barry O'Dwyer, Department of Medieval History, UCD, but primarily of Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. Correspondence initially concerns the progress of O'Dwyer's research on the history of the Irish Cistercians when O'Dwyer is at the University of New England, NSW and Oriel College, Oxford; his recruitment to a lecturing post at UCD and his undertaking doctoral research under FXM's supervision (1966); and his move to Macquarie and the completion of his

P189/154 Ph.D. degree (1968) and the possible publication of the thesis; his continuing research and writing and his contributions to Irish journals. Includes an off-print of his 'The annals of Connacht and Loch Cé and the monasteries of Boyle and Holy Trinity' *PRIA* (1972).

P189/155 January 1966–April 1978

60 items

Professor Patrick O'Farrell

Correspondence with O'Farrell, School of History, University of New South Wales, initially when he is teaching in UCD for a year. Correspondence includes news of mutual friends and colleagues in Australia and Ireland; news of appointments to positions in UCD History and of the move from Earlsfort Terrace to Belfield; the prospects of O'Farrell returning as visiting lecturer to UCD, which he did in 1972, and FXM's fellowship at La Trobe during which he is invited to UNSW to conduct seminars and give lectures; their respective research and publication projects with particular reference to Archbishop Goold of Melbourne and other specific research enquiries, mainly relating to the Irish in Australia.

P189/156 July 1984–November 1987

15 items

Professor Patrick O'Farrell

Correspondence between FXM and O'Farrell, School of History, University of New South Wales, mainly concerning the establishment and filling of the Chair of Australian History at UCD; various joint ventures to copy sources for Irish-Australian history; and his own research work, primarily *The Irish in Australia*, University of NSW, 1986.

P189/157 February–December 1984

17 items

Miss Catherine Santamaria

Correspondence between FXM and Santamaria, Director of Australian Studies at the National Library of Australia, Canberra, concerning proposals for a programme of cataloguing and microfilming convict records in the Public Record Office of Ireland and State Paper Office, and the difficulties to date experienced by the Australian Joint Copying Project in obtaining microfilm of relevant records in Irish repositories; with copies of

P189/157 correspondence between Santamaria and Sir Peter Lawler, Australian Ambassador to Ireland who is enthusiastic about assisting the programme (May–September 1984, 5 items); with comment on the progress of a book on Archbishop Mannix written by Santamaria's father [Bartholomew Santamaria *Daniel Mannix: the quality of leadership* 1984]

P189/158 April 1972–March 1976

40 items

Dr Barry Smith

Correspondence with Smith, Australian National University, initially while FXM is at La Trobe as a visiting fellow, arranging to give talks in Canberra to staff and students, on the Norman invasion and the 1916 rebellion. Much of the later correspondence relates to attempts by FXM, on behalf of Smith and Dr James Main, The Flinders University of South Australia, to recover the typescript of a joint work they had submitted to Irish University Press, for consideration for publication, entitled *Fragments of debates, 1815–1914*, before the IUP went into liquidation. Contains related correspondence between FXM and IUP liquidators and former staff members.

8. NORTH AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

8.1 US Universities

8.1.1. US Universities: general, 1962–90

P189/159 July 1962–September 1975 [–May 1990]

250 items

United States universities

Correspondence with academics and researchers from universities in the US concerning research topics of mutual interest and specific research enquiries; their contributions to *NHI*; their plans for research trips to Ireland and Europe, and the possibility of giving lectures while in Dublin; invitations to FXM to give lectures in the US; the establishment of courses and the promotion of Irish studies in US universities; arrangements for groups of students on study tours; arrangements for summer schools; academic exchanges; and the possibility of graduate students coming to UCD.

Includes regular correspondence arranging to meet while the American colleagues are visiting Dublin.

Arranged alphabetically by institutional name.

Professor F.X. Martin Papers

University of California, Berkeley	Dr Perry Curtis
Carnegie-Mellon University	Dr David W. Miller
Catholic University of America	Professor Elizabeth Kennan
	Professor Bernard Peebles
University of Chicago	Professor Emmet Larkin
Columbia University	Professor Paul Oskar Kristeller
Connecticut College	Professor Helen Mulvey
University of Detroit	Rev Herman Mueller sj
Florida Southern College	Professor Hal Waters
Harvard University	Professor Oscar Handlin
University of Illinois	Professor Edwin C. Rae
University of Indiana	Dr Richard L. Kagan
University of Kansas	Professor Lynn H. Nelson
Louisiana State University	Mr Richard S. Pride
Manhattan College, The Bronx	Rev Dr John Silke
Marymount College, New York	Dr Alfred Vecchio
Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass.	Rev John E. Deegan, President
City University of New York	Professor Robert Johnson
Newberry Library, Chicago	Dr John Tedeschi
Northern State College, Aberdeen, South Dakota	Professor Russell O. Brock
University of Notre Dame, Indiana	Professor Paul C. Bartholomew
Ohio State University	Professor Charles L. Babcock
Princeton University	Professor James H. Billington
St John's University, Jamaica, New York	Professor Samuel J. Fanning
University of St Thomas, Houston, Texas	Professor Rev R.E. Lamb CSB
Texas College of Arts and Industry	Professor Josiah C. Russell
Wilmington College at Newcastle, Delaware	Professor Marie V. Tarpey [Sister Bernard Mary]
Wisconsin State University	Dr Rhys W. Hays

8.1.2 Foundation for Reformation Research, 1972-3

P189/160 May 1972-December 1973

20 items

Foundation for Reformation Research

Correspondence and associated papers between FXM and members of the Foundation for Reformation Research, the North American Centre for Sixteenth Century Research, St Louis, Missouri, concerning the Foundation's proposal to produce a biographical dictionary of the sixteenth century and an invitation to FXM to act as sub-editor for the section on Ireland outside the

- P189/160** English Pale. Includes a proposed scheme of organization and re-organisation following the death of Dr Carl Meyer, the executive director; and the decision to transfer the Britain and Ireland section of the project to the Folger Library bio-biographical dictionary of Tudor-Stuart Britain.

8.1.3 Correspondence with US academics, 1956–99

- P189/161** November 1973–November 1999

100 items

Correspondence with Jeremiah Hackett

Correspondence between FXM and Jerry Hackett initially concerning the progress of his M.Phil thesis on the Sermones of Meister Eckhart; his application for admission to the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto and the School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto; the progress of his research at Toronto; and their shared research interests in William O'Meagher osa, and Giles of Viterbo. After August 1980 he writes from Notre Dame College, Cleveland, Ohio and, after October 1984, from the University of South Carolina, mainly concerning his work on Roger Bacon. Includes additional correspondence between FXM and Fr M.B. Hackett osa, Collegio Internazionale Agostiniano, Rome and Austin Friars School, Carlisle and Dr Adolar Zumkeller osa, Augustinus-Institut, Würzburg.

- P189/162** September 1981–January 1991

40 items

Professor Tom Heffernan

Copies of correspondence with Heffernan, Adelphi University, New York, mainly concerning the progress of the Wood Quay case and of Heffernan's own book on the affair [Thomas F. Heffernan, *Wood Quay: The Clash over Dublin's Viking Past* University of Texas Press, 1988] which FXM read in draft; a research visit to Dublin during which FXM arranged for him to meet Lord Mayor Carmencita Hederman (September 1987); and the favourable reaction to the book on publication. Letters contain much reference to Bride [Rosney, special adviser to President Mary Robinson, an activist in the Wood Quay campaign, and a mutual friend of Heffernan and FXM].

Original folder marked 'Copies of correspondence deposited with Wood Quay material at National Museum'.

P189/163 May 1980–November 1992

13 items

Fr John McManamon sj

Correspondence with McManamon, [aka Giovannino Mahaffey], Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Department of History, Loyola University of Chicago; and various addresses in Rome while on regular visits developing his various research interests, mainly on Egidio and Vergerio.

P189/164 June 1956–September 1990

200 items

Maurice O'Connell

Lengthy series of correspondence beginning when O'Connell is a graduate assistant at the University of Pennsylvania and FXM is at Clare Priory, Suffolk; subsequently when O'Connell is at the University of Portland, Portland, Oregon; at Fordham University, The Bronx, New York; and at various Dublin and Irish addresses including Derrynane, County Kerry when he is engaged on extended research work or on vacation. Topics of correspondence include:

- the progress of their respective doctoral theses;
- subsequent research work, the location of sources and the prospects of publication;
- the prospects for academic employment in Ireland;
- news of mutual friends and acquaintances and events in UCD History;
- events surrounding the filling of chairs in Irish universities;
- the US system of university education;
- his work, from 1967, on the edition of *The correspondence of Daniel O'Connell* (IMC, 8 vols, 1972–);
- political developments in Ireland with particular reference to Northern Ireland, and their effect on the writing of Irish history.

P189/165 March 1980–June 1997

40 items

Professor Maurice R. O'Connell

Correspondence with O'Connell, Department of History, Fordham University, The Bronx, New York, and Blackrock, County Dublin, and a contemporary of FXM's at Belvedere, concerning the progress of his research and writing, mainly on Daniel O'Connell, his great-great-grandfather; developments in Ireland such as the referendum on divorce; aspects of Irish-American politics; current

P189/165 publications in Irish history; his retirement (1988); and mutual friends.
Includes a cutting from *Catholic New York* (8 November 1984), containing an article 'History in his blood', reporting on O'Connell's career and work.

P189/166 February 1968–November 1970; December 1976–October 1977

50 items

Professor Charles I. Tipton

Correspondence with Tipton, Lehigh University, College of Arts and Science, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA, mainly concerning aspects of his work on the Knights' Hospitallers, including Irish documents he uncovered during research in the Malta archives, the proposal that he submit a calendar of these for publication by the Irish Manuscripts Commission, and an article on the Irish Hospitallers during the Great Schism for publication in the *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy*.

8.2 Canadian Universities, 1969–85

P189/167 January 1969–September 1985

50 items

Canadian Universities: correspondence

Occasional correspondence with colleagues in Canadian universities on matters of mutual concern such as proposals for publication, shared research interests and the availability of sources. Arranged alphabetically by university. Correspondents include:

- Memorial University of Newfoundland: Professor John Mannion.
- Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick: Dr John Boyle.
- Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto: Dr Leonard Boyle.
- St Thomas' University, New Brunswick: Dr Leo Ferrari.
- University of British Columbia Press: Dr Jane C. Fredeman.
- University of Guelph, Ontario: Professor Ronald Nicholson.
- University of Manitoba, Winnipeg: Professor Francis Carroll.
- University of Toronto, Centre for Medieval Studies: Dr A.G. Rigg.
- York University, Ontario: Fr Cyril Smetana O.S.A.

9. EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

9.1 Italy, 1969–89

P189/168 September 1969–June 1973

12 items

Università Degli Studi di Firenze.

Correspondence with Professor Frederigo Melis, Director of the Istituto Internazionale di Storia Economica at Florence, mainly concerning courses offered at the Istituto, the possibility of UCD students attending these, and sources in the Datini archives at Prato relating to medieval trade between Ireland, Italy and the Iberian peninsula.

P189/169 November 1973–January 1989

50 items

Istituto Storico Italiano per il Medio Evo, Roma

Material relating to the Repertorio delle fonti Storiche del Medio Evo including

- correspondence with Ian Robertson, Assistant Director, The British School at Rome and a member of the executive committee of the Repertorio, concerning the formation of an Irish national committee for the Repertorio;
- correspondence between FXM and various Irish historians such as James Lydon, TCD, Gearóid Mac Niocaill, University College Galway and John Barry, University College Cork, concerning the project;
- correspondence between FXM and Professore Raffaeolo Morghen, Director of the Istituto, delineating a plan of work for the Irish national committee;
- correspondence between FXM and Professor Pronsias Mac Cana, President, Royal Irish Academy, concerning the RIA affiliating to the Repertorio to facilitate the production of the Irish entries for the publication;
- copies of some minutes of meetings of various sections of the Repertorio.

P189/170 March 1976–January 1979

6 items

Dr Kenneth W. Humphreys, European University Institute

Correspondence with Humphreys, Librarian at the European University Institute, Florence, and sometime consultant to the

P189/170 National Library of Ireland, mainly concerning their mutual research interests in the libraries of the medieval friars, but containing some reference to Humphreys' consultancy work for the NLI.

9.2 Germany, 1967–84

P189/171 October 1967–October 1984

75 items

German Universities

Correspondence with colleagues in universities in Germany mainly on research topics of mutual interest, the progress of publication projects, the organization of seminars and colloquia, specific research queries, the possibility of working in UCD, and requests to act as examiner on students' theses.

The majority of letters received are in German. FXM's letters and replies are in English.

Correspondents are:

- Becker, Dr Wolfgang, Marburg;
- Elm, Dr Kaspar, Freie Universität Berlin;
- Hartwich, Dr Horst, Freie Universität Berlin;
- Immenkötter, Dr Herbert, Universität Augsburg;
- Jedin, Dr Hubert, Bonn;
- Kleineidam, Dr Erich, Erfurt;
- Oberman, Dr Heiko A., Universität Tübingen;
- O'Daly, Professor Gerard, Universität Würzburg;
- Patschovsky, Dr Alexander, München;
- Quirin, Professor Dr Heinz, Freie Universität Berlin.

9.3 France, 1969–86

P189/172 April 1969–July 1986

20 items

French universities

Correspondence with French researchers and academics on research matters of mutual interest, answers to specific research enquiries, recommendations for reading, and proposals for research topics. Includes occasional related correspondence between FXM and Irish academic colleagues.

Correspondents include:

- Boivin, Mlle Jeanne-Marie, Université de Reims;
- Favre, Professor Noël, Chambéry;
- Fréchet, Professor René, Institut d'Études Anglaises, Paris.

9.4 Other European Universities, 1967–89

P189/173 November 1967–July 1989

25 items

Continental Universities: correspondence

Occasional correspondence with colleagues in European and Russian universities on matters of mutual concern such as proposals for publication, shared research interests and the availability of sources. Arranged alphabetically by university. Correspondents include:

- Charles University, Prague, Czechoslovakia: Professor J.V. Polisensky.
- Jagellonian University, Cracow, Poland: Dr Henryk A. Batowski.
- Moscow State University, USSR: Professor Artemy Kolpakov.
- Rijksuniversiteit-Gent, Belgium: Professor Ludo Milis.
- University of Lund, Lund, Sweden: Dr Anne Buttimer.

10 ACADEMIC, CULTURAL AND SCHOLARLY BODIES

10.1 Irish Manuscripts Commission, 1963–2000

10.1.1 General

P189/174 October 1973–March 1974

25 items

Irish Manuscripts Commission

Papers relating mainly to the construction of a draft report to be submitted by the IMC to the Minister for Education on the future direction of the Commission; and to the Commission's discussions with the Interdepartmental Committee on Archives. Includes minutes of meetings, drafts of sections of the report for discussion, reports on meetings between representatives of the Commission and the Interdepartmental Committee, and copies of related correspondence. Major topics for consideration include the delineation of the roles of the National Library and Public Record Office, and the publications role of the Commission.

P189/175 January 1978–May 1979

70pp

Irish Manuscripts Commission

Minutes of meetings of the Commission and related papers including a copy of a confidential draft of heads of proposed legislation on public records (January 1978, 20pp); and a draft of the Commission's report to the Taoiseach for the year 1978 (April 1979, 4pp). Other matters under consideration include the papers of the Dublin Philosophical Society, proposals for surveys of material of Irish interest in the US and in France and Spain, the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Commission, the progress of the publications programme and the work of the sub-committee on archives.

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Irish Manuscripts Commission

Minutes of the Commission together with associated papers including reports by sub-committees and outside bodies; correspondence with government departments, mainly the Departments of the Taoiseach and of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht; correspondence between the Chairman and members of the Commission; and correspondence with editors and printers. Correspondence with government departments concerns the status of the Commission itself, its premises at 73 Merrion Square and proposals to move to 44-45 Merrion Square, its staffing provision, funding and financial position.

Recurring papers include:

- reports on publications including proposals, progress of projects, estimates, stock and sales with much attention given to the *Calendars of Papal Registers* and the *Calendars of State Papers, Ireland* as well as to single-volume publications;
- the exhibition *Papal History and the Public Record Office*, held at the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London to mark the centenary of the initiation of the *Calendars of Papal Registers* project;
- reports on meetings of the National Archives Advisory Council;
- reports of the Survey of Business Records;
- reports on specific record classes such as local authority archives, and records of the Valuation Office, the Registry of Deeds and the Land Commission
- reports on the History of the Irish Parliament, 1692–1800 project
- proposal documents, correspondence with the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht concerning the proposal, and reports on the progress of the Survey of Archives for Women's History project.

10.1.2 Guide to the sources of medieval Irish history

P189/177 April 1963–June 1967; January 1971–January 1972

75pp

Irish Manuscripts Commission Guide to the sources of medieval Irish history: meetings and correspondence

Outline plan by Aubrey Gwynn (April 1963, 4pp) for a guide to sources for the study of medieval Irish history, with copies of material deriving from an earlier proposal for *A source-book for Hiberno-Norman history* (1948–9) including copies of memoranda by Gwynn (May 1957, 6pp) and Jocelyn Otway-Ruthven (October 1948, 4pp).

Copies of agendas and minutes for meetings of the IMC Medieval History Sub-committee (October 1963–June 1967) and of meetings of contributors, together with copies of related reports and correspondence.

Correspondence between FXM and Ms Nora Molloy, Secretary, IMC, concerning the response of Dr Jim Lydon, project editor, to suggestions for holding a meeting of the sub-committee (January–February 1971, 2 items).

Letter from Edward MacLysaght, Chairman, IMC, to FXM concerning progress on the project (10 February 1972, 1p) and copy of a statement by Jim Lydon on the present position of the proposed guide and alternative steps for progress (19 January 1972, 1p).

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55pp

Irish Manuscripts Commission Guide to the sources of medieval Irish history: plan and contributions

General plan (1p) of the religious orders section of the proposed guide and outlines or drafts of contributions on individual orders: Benedictines (15pp); Cistercians (15pp); Augustinian Canons Regular (11pp); the Arrouaisian order (6pp); Dominicans (3pp); Carmelites (3pp); and the Sugustinians (5pp).

P189/179 November 1964–December 1972

130 items

Irish Manuscripts Commission Guide to the sources of medieval Irish history: correspondence with contributors

Correspondence between FXM as co-ordinator of the religious orders section of the guide, and contributors to that section, with Fr Aubrey Gwynn, and with Professor Jim Lydon, successor to

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Aubrey Gwynn as the general editor. Correspondence generally concerns an invitation to contribute; the content, structure, progress and submission of their contributions; and comment on submitted matter. Reference may be made to other projects in which the contributor is involved, such as Leonard Boyle's involvement in the *Calendar of Papal Registers*.

Correspondents are:

- Fr Leonard Boyle op, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto, and Collegio S. Clemente, Via Labicana, Rome. (November 1964–December 1972, 25 items): Vatican archives.
- Fr Pat Dunning cm, St Mary's College, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, University of London Institute of Continuing Education (December 1964–July 1967, 15 items): the Arrouaisian Canons. Includes typescript pages (6pp) headed 'The Arrouaisian Canons', with a handwritten annotation by FXM, 'Aubrey Gwynn's notes'.
- Fr Cathaldus Giblin ofm, Dún Mhuire, Killiney, County Dublin (November 1964–June 1967, 6 items): the Franciscans.
- Fr Aubrey Gwynn sj, Milltown Park, Dublin (March 1965–November 1971, 15 items). Includes a schema for the proposed guide (3pp) with a list of contributors to those sections dealing with the religious orders; but mainly concerns Gwynn's frustration at the general lack of progress.
- Dr Jim Lydon, TCD (November 1963–November 1971, 40 items). Concerns aspects of the general plan of the guide, methodological questions, and the content and quality of contributions to the religious orders section; with a report (25 November 1971, 1p) from FXM to Lydon on the present status of that section.
- Sr Benvenuta MacCurtain op, Dominican Convent, Muckross Park, Donnybrook, Dublin 4 (November 1964–October 1967, 10 items): the Irish Dominicans, with related correspondence with Fr Hugh Fenning op.
- Fr Gerard McGinty osb, Benedictine University Residence, Palmerston Park, Dublin 6 (May 1965–April 1967, 5 items): the Irish Benedictines.
- Fr Colmcille Ó Conbhúí oco, Mellifont Abbey, Collon, County Louth (October 1967–January 1968, 4 items): the Irish Cistercians.
- Fr Peter O'Dwyer ocarm., Carmelite House of Studies, Gort Mhuire, Dundrum, Dublin 14 (November 1964–July 1967, 5 items): the Irish Carmelites.
- Professor Charles L. Tipton, Department of History, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (September 1968–April 1969, 4 items): the Knights Hospitallers, including a copy of his contribution (7pp).

10.1.3 Calendar of Papal Registers

P189/180 May 1967–November 1999

1200 items

Irish Manuscripts Commission: Calendars of Papal Registers

FXM's copies, as a member of the IMC Vatican and Italian Archives Committee, of papers relating to the resumption of publication of the series of calendars, with the assumption by the Commission of responsibility for employing, supervising and paying an editor for the series. Originally filed in ring binders.

Includes:

- Copy of a letter from Professor Leslie Macfarlane, University of Aberdeen, to H.C. Johnson, Public Record Office, concerning the difficulties of reviving the publication of the series of *Calendar of Papal Registers* (29 March 1967, 2pp) together with related correspondence between Macfarlane and members of the IMC including FXM and Edward MacLysaght, Chairman (May–July 1967, 5 items).
- Correspondence between FXM, Leslie Macfarlane and Fr Leonard Boyle, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto, concerning the possibility of Boyle and Macfarlane assuming roles as co-editors of the resumed series of calendars, and Macfarlane's alternative suggestion of employing Michael Haren; correspondence between FXM and Haren concerning his employment on the project; and with Leonard Boyle concerning the nature and extent of Boyle's commitment; and correspondence concerning the initialization of the work in Rome (July 1968–July 1969, 50 items).
- Copy of a letter from Edward MacLysaght, Chairman, IMC, to H.C. Johnson, Keeper of the Public Records (29 October 1969, 2pp) concerning the resumption of the series, the agreement of Dr Leonard Boyle op, of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto, to act as general editor, the employment of Mr Michael Haren as editor, and the composition of an advisory committee.
- Copies of agendas, minutes, reports and memoranda arising from meetings of the IMC Vatican and Italian Archives Committee (May 1969–) and the formation and meetings of the Advisory Committee on the Calendaring of Papal Registers for Great Britain and Ireland (July 1969–) including material relating to the history of the project. Copies of minutes of meetings of the IMC relevant to the project.
- Correspondence between FXM and various other members of the Committee and the Commission including Monsignor Patrick Corish, Professor R. Dudley Edwards, and particularly with successive chairmen, Mr Brian Trainor and Professor Donal Cregan together with material arising from contacts between chairmen and the Finance Section, Department of Education concerning funding for the publication of the series of calendars (1976–98).

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- Correspondence between the Chairman, IMC, and the Secretary General, Department of Education, concerning the terms and conditions of employment and remuneration of editors engaged on the project (1971–95).
- Correspondence between FXM and Michael Haren, and between FXM and Mrs Anne Fuller, the editor funded by the British Academy on the project, and copies of reports from both (1973–91).
- Correspondence between FXM and Leslie MacFarlane, University of Aberdeen, and chairman of the Advisory Committee, concerning aspects of the project, including arrangements for meetings of the editorial advisers, the printing and publication of vols XV and XVI, and proposals for further volumes (December 1975–July 1992). Correspondence and copies of correspondence between FXM, Leslie MacFarlane and other members of the advisory and editorial committees including R.F. Hunnisett, Public Record Office, Denys Hays, University of Edinburgh, Leonard Boyle, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto, Ian Cowan, University of Glasgow, a member of the Advisory Committee who had criticized publicly lack of progress on the project, and Professor Jane Sayers, University College London (1970–99).
- Quotations from Irish and Italian printers for the production of vol XV of the CPR (September–October 1976, 4 items).
- Copy of *Papal History and the Public Record Office*, catalogue of an exhibition to mark the centenary of the publication of the first volume of the *Calendar of Entries in the Papal Registers relating to Great Britain and Ireland* (1993, 22pp).

10.2 National Library of Ireland, 1977–96

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May 1977–June 1978

30 items

National Library of Ireland Council of Trustees

Material relating to FXM's chairmanship of the Council of Trustees of the National Library of Ireland. Includes agendas and minutes of meetings of the Council and associated papers such as:

- draft annual report of the Council to the Minister for Education (December 1977, 8pp);
- proposal document prepared by the Technical Information Division of the Institute for Industrial Research and Standards on the establishment within NLI of a National Bibliographic Agency (May 1977, 6pp);
- memorandum on the proposal for a new Library building on the site between Kildare Street and Leinster Lane (1978, 4pp).

Also includes a small amount of correspondence concerning potential manuscript acquisitions.

P189/182 June 1980–October 1996

200 items

National Library of Ireland Council of Trustees

Material relating to FXM's role as a trustee of the National Library of Ireland.

Includes:

- agendas and minutes, and associated papers including copies of draft annual reports, of meetings of the Council of Trustees and of annual general meetings of the National Library of Ireland Trust;
- correspondence between FXM and successive directors of the NLI, and fellow trustees, on matters of central concern such as the role of the Library, the role of the Council of Trustees, strategic planning and development, policy on a range of issues, acquisitions and collection development, physical resources, staffing levels and opening hours;

10.3 National Museum of Ireland, 1968–93

P189/183 September 1968–June 1980

10 items

Dr Brendan Ó Riordáin

Correspondence with Ó Riordáin, Director, National Museum of Ireland, mainly concerning the archaeological excavations on High Street in Dublin and the significance of a liturgical double-sided comb found on the site. Includes the postscript of a letter describing the reaction at a meeting of Dublin Corporation attended by FXM, at which a letter from Ó Riordáin to the City Manager, concerning the National Museum's excavations at Wood Quay, was read out (10 June 1980, 1p).

P189/184 November 1979–September 1993

20 items

Dr Pat Wallace

Correspondence with Wallace, National Museum archaeologist in charge of the excavations at Wood Quay and, from 1988, director of the Museum, mainly concerning his research and writing on the findings at Wood Quay and the publication of *The Viking age buildings of Dublin* (RIA, 1992); and the suggestion by FXM for the publication of a diary kept by Eimer Morris, one of the workers on the Wood Quay site.

10.4 Royal Irish Academy, 1967–99

P189/185 March 1967–November 1975; June 1984–February 1989

200 items

Royal Irish Academy: membership correspondence and circulars

File of correspondence and circulars relating to FXM's membership of the Academy, including notification of his election to membership (March 1967). After his election to the Council of the Academy (March 1975) the file contains minutes and related papers of that body. Includes:

- Routine correspondence concerning his election and membership.
- Circulars concerning meetings and elections of officers, with lists of candidates proposed by Council for election to membership.
- Correspondence and other papers relating to his acting as consultant editor to review papers for inclusion in *PRIA*.
- Some correspondence concerning the candidacy of prospective members FXM is proposing, such as Leon Ó Bróin.
- Circulars and minutes of the Library Committee.

P189/186 February 1979–September 1999

40 items

Royal Irish Academy

File of copies of RIA notices of meetings, publications, talks, membership elections and special events, but also including occasional correspondence between FXM and various Academy officers on matters such as arrangements for speakers, his nomination and sponsorship of candidates for election, the progress of publication projects, his purchase of RIA publications and his membership subscription.

10.5 Public Record of Northern Ireland, 1969–70

P189/187 October 1969–November 1970

7 items

Kenneth Darwin

Correspondence with Ken Darwin, Deputy Keeper of the Records, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, initially concerning the possibility of a facsimile document pack on sources for medieval

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history in PRONI being produced as one in their series of such packs; as well as PRONI's general publication policy. Correspondence in November 1970 (3 items) postdates Darwin's move to the Ministry of Commerce as Assistant Secretary, and contains expressions of his optimism for the future of the office.

I want to stress that archivally B.[rian] Trainor & B.[rian] Hutton have a very great deal to offer Ireland. I hope their contribution to the UCD course [Diploma in Archival Studies] will show that in 1970-71. The PRONI was what it was & is because of my staff. I found it easy to leave it because I had complete confidence in the staff I was leaving in charge of it ... I have made my contribution to PRONI - further life there would have been freewheeling, to some extent, along a defined road. The Republic is certainly a challenge but I felt it was not a job for an Englishman. I hope the Irish from the PRONI will one day be able to make a contribution to the 26 co[unties]' (3 November 1970, 2pp).

10.6 Irish Catholic Historical Committee, 1951-70

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September-December 1951

90pp

Irish Catholic Historical Committee: establishment

Handwritten and typescript minutes, memoranda and correspondence concerning the establishment of the ICHC. Includes:

- Correspondence between FXM, Rome, and R. Dudley Edwards, Castle Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, and UCD History Department, mainly concerning progress on moves to establish the Irish Catholic Historical Committee, mainly consisting of contacts, correspondence and meetings with members of the Catholic Hierarchy and Provincials of congregations (September-December 1951, 36pp). Enclosures include copies of correspondence and reports of meetings by RDE (30pp).
- Handwritten minutes by R. Dudley Edwards of the first general meeting of the ICHC (11 October 1951, 4pp) with typescript copy (3pp).
- Handwritten minutes by RDE of the first executive meeting of the ICHC, held immediately after the general meeting (11 October 1951, 3pp) with typescript copy (2pp).
- Handwritten statement by RDE of the establishment of the ICHC on 9 October 1951 (8pp) with typescript copy (5pp).
- Typescript copy of a memorandum [by RDE?] on 'Roman unit of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee' (late 1951, 6pp).

P189/189 October 1961–April 1970

60pp

Irish Catholic Historical Committee circulars

Copies of agendas, minutes and notices of ICHC executive and general meetings. Conference programmes and attendance lists. Occasional related correspondence between FXM and R. Dudley Edwards, ICHC Secretary, mainly concerning arrangements for papers and speakers.

P189/190 February 1962–December 1963

50 items

Irish Catholic Historical Committee *Irish Church History*

Papers relating to the proposal to replace *Proceedings of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee* with a new journal, *Irish Church History*. Includes copies of two proposal documents (4pp each) outlining the scope and structure of the new journal; correspondence with potential members of the editorial committee; and correspondence with some contributors.

10.7 Irish History Students' Association, 1950–2000

P189/191 1950–67; 1991–2000

25 items

Irish History Students' Association

Occasional correspondence concerning aspects of the organization of the annual Irish History Students' Congress, the first of which was held in Newman House in 1950, including invitations to FXM to chair sessions. Correspondence for the later period follows on FXM's election as Honorary President of the Association and commemorative events towards the golden jubilee of the Congress.

P189/192 February 1950

11pp

Irish University History Students' Annual Conference, Dublin, 1950

Copy of Discussion Paper no. 2 on 'The Reformation and the twentieth century', given by FXM in Newman House (17 February 1950).

P189/193 February 1951

5 items

Irish University History Students' Congress, Belfast, 1951

Agenda for the Congress (15–16 February 1951, 2pp). Minutes of proceedings (23pp). Texts of three papers given at Congress: W.G.H. Quigley, QUB, 'The failure of the ideals of the United Irishmen in the early nineteenth century' (7pp); D.W. Bleakley, QUB, 'Communism and the twentieth century' (7pp); and E.F.D. Roberts, QUB, 'The teaching of history in Queen's University' (7pp).

P189/194 February 1952

4 items

Irish University History Students' Congress, Dublin, 1952

Minutes of proceedings (4pp). Financial statement (1p). Texts of two papers given at Congress: J. Hartin, TCD, 'The scientific revolution of the seventeenth century' (6pp); Donal McCartney, UCD, 'The Gaelic Revival and its place in Irish history' (7pp).

P189/195 February 1957

40pp

Irish University History Students' Congress, Derry, 1957

Copy of the *Irish University History Student's Congress Bulletin*.

P189/196 February 1959

60pp

Irish University History Students' Congress, Galway, 1959

Copy of the *Irish University History Student's Congress Bulletin*, no. 4.

P189/197 1961

32pp

Irish University History Students' Congress, Dublin, 1961

Copy of *Retrospect*, journal of the Irish University History Student's Congress.

P189/198 1962
30pp

Irish University History Students' Congress, Derry, 1962

Copy of *Retrospect*, journal of the Irish University History Student's Congress.

P189/199 1963
36pp

Irish University History Students' Congress, Cork, 1963

Copy of *Retrospect*, journal of the Irish University History Student's Congress.

10.8 Archbishop O'Hurley Committee, 1961-71

P189/200 May 1961-April 1968
50 items

Archbishop O'Hurley Committee: correspondence

Correspondence between FXM and members of the Bishop O'Hurley Committee and other interested parties concerning aspects of the campaign such as the need to enlist the support of the Archbishops of Cashel and Dublin; aspects of Dr O'Hurley's life; and the progress of the archaeological dig at St Kevin's Church, Camden Row, with the possibility of using a diviner to help locate his remains. Correspondents are arranged alphabetically by name and include:

- Monsignor Dominic Conway, Pontificio Collegio Irlandese, Roma;
- Fr Emmanuel Curtis, Mount St Joseph's, Roscrea;
- Mr Pearse Frawley, Santry, Dublin;
- Fr William Hayes cc, Holycross, Thurles, County Tipperary;
- Mrs Eibhlin Humphreys, Ailesbury Road, Dublin;
- Fr Frederick Jones c.ss.r, Sant'Alfonso, Roma;
- Fr Kevin A. Laheen sj, St Stanislaus College, Tullamore, County Offaly;
- Mr Leon Ó Broin, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin;
- Fr Gus O'Donnell, St Patrick's College, Thurles, County Tipperary;
- Br M.R. O'Neill, Christian Brothers, St Michael's Place, Limerick;
- Fr Henry Peel op, St Mary's Priory, Pope's Quay, Cork;
- Mrs Eibhlin Tierney, University Lodge, Stillorgan Road, Dublin;
- Dom Mark Tierney, Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, County Limerick;

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- Mr Martin Tierney, University Lodge, Stillorgan Road, Dublin;
 - Mr Alfred White, Adelaide Road, Dublin;
 - Mr Maurice Wilson, Tullow.

P189/201 May 1963–August 1968

70 items

Archbishop O’Hurley Committee: correspondence with Dublin Corporation

Correspondence mainly between FXM on behalf of the Archbishop O’Hurley Committee and elected members and senior administrative staff of Dublin Corporation, concerning plans for the development of the St Kevin’s Graveyard site on Camden Row; the desirability of incorporating a memorial to the Archbishop in any development; and arrangements for an archaeological excavation of the site.

P189/202 September–December 1963, July 1971

12 items

Archbishop O’Hurley Committee: press cuttings

Copies of press cuttings reporting Dublin Corporation’s plans to develop the site of St Kevin’s Graveyard and the campaign of the Committee to have an appropriate memorial to Archbishop O’Hurley incorporated in the development. Includes letters from members of the Committee to the newspapers concerning the campaign. The final cutting reports a visit to the site by the Old Dublin Society on the occasion of its official opening.

P189/203 October 1963–April 1967

20 items

Archbishop O’Hurley Committee: formation and meetings

Papers relating to the formation of the Committee in response to proposals from Dublin Corporation to acquire St Kevin’s Graveyard and Church on Camden Row, the site of the grave of Archbishop Dermot O’Hurley, Archbishop of Cashel who was executed in June 1854, and convert it to a children’s play area. Includes circulars; drafts and copies of minutes of the foundation and other meetings; lists of Committee members; with copies of some extracts from historical sources concerning the layout and significance of the site.

P189/204 March–May 1967

12 items

Archbishop O’Hurley Committee: correspondence with the Archbishops of Dublin and the Archbishop of Cashel

Correspondence and copies of correspondence between FXM and Liam de Paor, UCD lecturer in history and the archaeologist who is to direct the excavation of the St Kevin’s Graveyard site, on behalf of the Committee; and Dr Thomas Morris, Archbishop of Cashel, Dr George Otto Simms, Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin, and Dr John Charles McQuaid, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, concerning their intention to excavate and the progress of the operation.

P189/205 [April–May 1967]

3 items

Archbishop O’Hurley Committee: excavation of the St Kevin’s site

Copy of a preliminary report on the excavations (2pp). List of equipment required (2pp) and handwritten details of expenses (6pp).

P189/206 [1960s]

30pp

Archbishop O’Hurley Committee: information on the cause of the Irish Martyrs

Biographical material on Archbishop Dermot O’Hurley. Lists of others who had been executed on account of their faith and on the progress of the cause to have them canonized.

11 MEDIEVAL DUBLIN AND WOOD QUAY, 1975–2000

P189/207 February 1975–January 1978

75 items

Dublin Historic Settlement Group

Papers concerning the establishment and development of the Dublin Historic Settlement Group including correspondence between FXM and Dr Anngret Simms, UCD Department of Geography, one of the founders of the Group; agendas and minutes of meetings; correspondence concerning speakers and

P189/207 topics for meetings; correspondence and press cuttings on the Wood Quay controversy, mainly concerning the failure of independent overseas experts to gain access to the site; correspondence with Dr A.T. Lucas, Director, National Museum of Ireland, inviting him and the other Museum archaeologists involved with Wood Quay, to attend meetings of the Group.

P189/208 March 1976–September 1977

100 items

Friends of Medieval Dublin

Material relating to the activities of the Friends of Medieval Dublin, the Dublin Historic Settlement Group, and occasionally the Medieval Dublin 'Rescue Group' including:

- minutes of meetings of the group, lists of attendance, and correspondence and related material concerning arrangements for lectures including correspondence between FXM and Annagret Simms, secretary to the group;
- copies of proposal documents such as *Proposal for the John's Lane Industrial Heritage Trust* suggesting the development of an industrial museum and the re-location of the National College of Art and Design on the site of the St John's Lane Distillery (November 1976, 8pp);
- suggestions from members for the development of policy on the promotion of a medieval historic core in the city;
- material relating to the drawing and printing of a map of medieval Dublin including correspondence with the Ordnance Survey and Dublin Corporation Planning Department (December 1976–February 1977, 20 items);
- correspondence with the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living And Working Conditions concerning the group's aspiration to improve the quality of life of Dublin residents by an enhanced awareness of the medieval heritage (February–May 1977, 6 items);
- correspondence with various officials of Dublin Corporation and with other interested parties concerning aspects of the preservation of Dublin's heritage including the Corporation monuments; and the construction work on the Wood Quay site.

P189/209 September 1977–January 1995

1500 items

Wood Quay press cuttings

Series of photocopied cuttings from Irish and foreign newspapers and journals relating to the protracted, but ultimately unsuccessful public campaign, largely led by FXM as chairman of the Friends of Medieval Dublin, to halt the development of civic offices on the site of a significant Viking settlement at Wood Quay.

- P189/209** Includes reportage, editorial comment, and letters to the editor from:
- all Irish daily, evening and Sunday newspapers, but overwhelmingly from the *Irish Times*;
 - occasional Irish journals and professional publications such as *Hibernia*, *The Church of Ireland Gazette* and the journal of An Taisce;
 - foreign English-language newspapers and journals such as the *Guardian*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *Salt Lake Tribune*, *Daily American* (Rome), *The Saturday Evening Mercury* (Tasmania);
 - occasional foreign-language newspapers and journals, mainly Scandinavian.
- Also includes copies of *Wood Quay Occupation News* nos, 2 and 3 (June 1979) issued by activists who had occupied the site to prevent further construction by Dublin Corporation.

P189/210 1985–2000

250 items

Dublin Excavations Publications Project

Correspondence and associated papers concerning the proposal for the Royal Irish Academy to publish in conjunction with the National Museum the reports of the excavations on the Wood Quay site.

Includes:

- proposal document by Dr Pat Wallace, National Museum, Director of Excavations (November 1985, 8pp) including a schema for the series of publications;
- material concerning the appointment of an editorial board, with FXM as chairman;
- copy correspondence between Aidan Duggan, Executive Secretary, RIA, and Brendán Ó Riordáin, Director, National Museum, concerning funding for the joint project;
- minutes of the first meeting of the Editorial Board (27 May 1986, 2pp) and agendas and minutes of subsequent meetings;
- revised list by Pat Wallace of proposed publications (July 1986, 4pp);
- copy of *Guidelines for authors* (September 1987, 3pp);
- copies of progress reports;
- some correspondence with referees and copies of their reports.

12 PUBLICATIONS AND BROADCASTING

21.1 Thomas Davis Lectures, 1962–74

P189/211 May 1962–February 1963

40 items

‘The origins of 1916’: Thomas Davis Lecture in the series ‘The Years of the Great Transition’

Correspondence mainly with Frank McManus, General Features Officer, RTÉ, concerning FXM’s agreement to contribute a talk to the series, his submission of a script, and the recording and broadcast of the lecture. Includes material arising from reaction to the broadcast including a copy of a typescript memorandum by FXM (14 January 1963, 1p) of a telephone conversation with Eamon de Valera, recording points of disagreement made by the President; press cuttings containing reviews of the talk and letters from individuals disagreeing with opinions and points of fact (January–February 1963, 10 items); and some correspondence arising from the talk (January 1963, 6 items).

P189/212 December 1962–January 1963

15 items

‘The origins of 1916’: Thomas Davis Lecture in the series ‘The Years of the Great Transition’

Correspondence between FXM and participants in the events, mainly concerning aspects of the role and contribution of the IRB in the lead-up to the rebellion and the rejuvenation of the organization.

Correspondents are:

- Dr Pat McCartan, Greystones, County Wicklow (December 1962, 3 items).

The men responsible for the rejuvenation [of the IRB] were P.T. Daly who used his position in the Corporation as a platform to propagate Nationalism, Sean O’Hanlon who nobody ever heard of & yet I know he was at meetings every night of the week and Fred Allen, another Protestant. I speak of the period before Tom Clarke returned to Ireland. To say we three did the rejuvenating would be to say the tail wagged the dog – McCullough & Hobson take themselves too seriously. They remind me of the Connolly children’s attempt to make it appear Labour & James Connolly were responsible for the revolution of 1916.

I think you should soft-pedal that claim by McCullough & Hobson. I have heard McCullough stating the claim but I never troubled to correct him. Of course the three of us contributed something but nothing compared to Arthur Griffith by his paper & John Devoy in the *Gaelic American*. To my mind were

- P189/212** it not for these men there would be no 1916. They prepared the minds of the young men who were the driving force before and afterwards' (5 December 1962, 3pp).
- Denis McCullough, Oakley Road, Ranelagh, Dublin (December 1962–January 1963, 5 items).
 - Bulmer Hobson, Roundstone, County Galway (December 1962, 3 items).
 - C.P. Curran, Garville Avenue, Rathgar, Dublin (January 1963, 2 items)

P189/213 August 1963–October 1966

23 items

'The origins of 1916': Thomas Davis Lecture in the series 'The Years of the Great Transition': print version

Correspondence with Professor Desmond Williams concerning contractual and procedural matters for the inclusion of FXM's lecture in the published version of the series of Thomas Davis Lectures 'The Years of the Great Transition' which Williams will edit. Correspondence with Colin Franklin, Routledge & Keegan Paul Ltd., and with Frank McManus, RTÉ, concerning difficulties in progress occasioned by idiosyncrasies of the editor.

P189/214 January–March 1967

350pp

Thomas Davis Lectures: history of the series

Correspondence relating to FXM's intention to publish in a forthcoming issue of *Irish Historical Studies* a complete list of all Thomas Davis lectures since the inception of the series in 1953–4, together with an essay on the development of the series and a bibliographical reference to any that were published, either in a volume deriving from a specific series or in a separate journal ('The Thomas Davis Lectures, 1953–67' *IHS* 15, 59, May 1967). Consists of copy letters to all contributors enquiring as to whether their talk was subsequently published, together with their replies.

P189/215 February 1967–February 1971

50 items

Thomas Davis Lectures, 1969 – The Anglo-Norman Invasion of Ireland: correspondence with Michael Littleton

Correspondence with Littleton, RTÉ producer of the lecture series, on all aspects of the production including FXM acting as consulting editor of the series, the extent and subject matter of

P189/215 the talks, speakers, their agreement to participate, the submission and review of scripts, and arrangements for recording and broadcast. Later correspondence concerns delays to the publication of the series. Also includes some correspondence with T.P. Hardiman, Director General, RTÉ (June 1968, 4 items) on the possibility of a television programme on the invasion.

P189/216 February 1968–October 1975

160 items

Thomas Davis Lectures, 1969 – The Anglo-Norman Invasion of Ireland: correspondence with contributors

Correspondence between FXM as consulting editor, and individual contributors concerning their agreeing to give a talk, a biographical note, the scope of their lecture, the deadline for submission, arrangements for recording and subsequent preparation for publication, with the addition of a bibliography. Includes occasional press cuttings reporting the substance of a lecture. Arranged alphabetically by contributor. Contributors are:

- John Barry, UCC (March 1968–February 1969, 15 items) including the text of his talk on 'The Geraldines' (15pp).
- Francis John Byrne, UCD (July 1968–February 1969, 2 items).
- Art Cosgrove (February 1969, 5 items).
- Denis Curran, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies (March 1968–February 1969, 6 items).
- Michael Dolley, Queen's University, Belfast (March 1968–June 1970, 15 items).
- Rev Dr Patrick Dunning, St Patrick's College, Armagh (February 1968–October 1975, 20 items) including the text of Dunning's talk on 'St Laurence O'Toole and the reaction of the Church' (12pp) and comments by Aubrey Gwynn (2pp).
- Dr Kathleen Hughes, Newnham College, Cambridge (February 1968–March 1969, 20 items).
- Dr Jim Lydon, Trinity College Dublin (November 1967–February 1971, 20 items) including early consultation at FXM's request on the content of the series.
- F.X. Martin (April–May 1969, 10 items) including the text of his talk on 'Gerald of Wales – Chronicler of the Invasion' (25pp) with press cuttings and letters of congratulation on the broadcast.
- Professor Brian Ó Cuív, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies (March 1968–June 1969, 10 items) including the text of his talk on 'Ireland before the invasion – learning and culture' (15pp).
- Professor J. Otway-Ruthven, Trinity College Dublin (February 1968–February 1969, 6 items).
- Liam de Paor, UCD, but at Queen's College, City University of New York for the duration of this correspondence (February 1968–February 1969, 6 items).
- T. Brynmor Pugh, University of Southampton (March 1968–

- P189/216** August 1971, 25 items).
• Dr Lewis Warren, Queen's University, Belfast (February 1968–May 1973, 18 items) including the text of his talk on 'Henry II and the Normans (11pp).
- P189/217** July 1968
25pp
Thomas Davis Lectures, 1969 – The Anglo-Norman Invasion of Ireland: list and synopses
List of lecture topics together with synopses of the individual talks supplied at FXM's request
- P189/218** July 1971–May 1973
12 items
Thomas Davis lecture: Parliament – a medieval legacy, foreign but invaluable, 1264–1398.
Material concerning FXM's contribution to the Thomas Davis series on 'The Irish Parliamentary Tradition' including correspondence with Gill & Macmillan concerning its preparation for publication.
- P189/219** February–May 1974
10 items
Thomas Davis lecture: St Thomas and the medieval universities
Material relating to FXM's Thomas Davis lecture in the series to celebrate the eighth centenary of Aquinas's death. Includes the text (17pp) of the paper.
- P189/220** May 1974
17pp
Thomas Davis Lecture on Aquinas, 5 May 1974
Annotated and corrected text of a Thomas Davis Lecture by FXM on 'St Thomas and the medieval universities', one in a series on 'The Angelic Doctor'.

12.2 Medieval Irish History Series, 1963–81

12.2.1 Correspondence

P189/221 December 1963–January 1981

15 items

Medieval Irish History Series: correspondence

Correspondence including requests to potential contributors to the series, and suggested contributions which did not mature.

Includes:

- Correspondence with Professor John V. Kelleher, Widener Library, Cambridge, Mass (December 1963–February 1964, 2 items) concerning FXM's request that he contribute a pamphlet for the series, on the subject of the Irish annals. Kelleher's reply outlines his work on the annals to date. 'Sometimes I wonder how I ever wandered into this field. I used to be so happy with just *Finnegan's Wake* and Yeat's *A Vision* and other such simple and naive screeds' (11 February 1964, 2pp).
- Correspondence with Professor J.A. [Jack] Watt, Department of History, University of Hull (March 1969–November 1970, 10 items) concerning progress on his contribution to the Medieval Irish History Series on the Statutes of Kilkenny; and containing reference to other work he is engaged on, particularly his forthcoming book on the church in medieval Ireland
- Letter from Dr Art Cosgrove, Department of Medieval History, UCD, outlining 'some suggestions for the projected pamphlet on medieval Dublin by Pat Wallace' (16 January 1981, 2pp).

12.2.2 Series 1-3

P189/222 October 1963–November 1980

40 items

Medieval Irish History Series, No 1

H.G. Richardson & G.O. Sayles *Parliament in medieval Ireland* (1964)

Correspondence with H.G. Richardson, Gandhurst, Kent (November 1963–May 1964, 3 items) and with Professor G.O. Sayles, Warren Hill, Crowborough, Sussex (October 1963–December 1964; April 1975–February 1977; October–November 1980, 35 items) concerning the proposal that they contribute the first in the projected series of pamphlets to be published under the aegis of the Dublin Historical Association, on the Irish parliament in medieval times. Correspondence mainly concerns the content and progress of the pamphlet. The later

P189/222 correspondence mainly concerns work Sayles has produced or has on hand and refers to Richardson's death (1977).

P189/223 October 1964–March 1970

27 items

Medieval Irish History Series, No 2

Barry O'Dwyer *The Conspiracy of Mellifont 1216–31* (1970)

Correspondence with O'Dwyer, Macquarie University, mostly of a routine nature concerning the production of his pamphlet (September 1969–March 1970, 12 items). Correspondence with Br Colmcille Conway [Ó Conbhui], Mellifont Abbey, Collon, County Louth (October 1964–January 1970, 15 items), initially concerning FXM's suggestion that Br Colmcille contribute a pamphlet to the Medieval Irish History Series on the introduction of the Cistercians to Ireland; subsequently to obtain his opinion on O'Dwyer's work and to contribute a list of Cistercian monasteries and a map of their location for inclusion in the pamphlet.

P189/224 November 1971–August 1976

40 items

Medieval Irish History Series, No 3

Gearóid Mac Niocaill *The medieval Irish annals* (1975)

Correspondence with Mac Niocaill concerning progress on the pamphlet, and possible content, mainly bibliographical. Includes related correspondence with Kathleen Hughes, Newnham College, Cambridge (January 1976, 2 items) and a typescript copy of her review of the pamphlet [for *Irish Historical Studies*?].

12.3 A New History of Ireland, 1963–97

12.3.1 Management and planning

P189/225 September 1963–December 1974

20 items

A New History of Ireland: inception and structure

Material relating to the origin of the concept of the New History of Ireland in a presidential address by T.W. Moody to the Irish Historical Society, 4 December 1962, entitled 'Towards a New History of Ireland' and the subsequent development of the project. Includes:

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- copy of a memorandum by Moody on his address, elaborating a schema of two stages, the first of three volumes, the second of fourteen, sent to FXM with an invitation to become a member of the Advisory Board (19 October 1963, 3pp);
- two revised drafts of the memorandum with a framework of editors, advisory board and estimated expenditure (October 1963, 4pp, 3pp);
- three drafts of a proposal document for a New History of Ireland under the auspices of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences (September 1964, 3pp; November 1964, 2pp; December 1964, 4pp);
- material concerning the transfer of the project from the ICHS to the sponsorship of the Royal Irish Academy including a copy of a letter from FXM to Dr C.S. [Todd] Andrews, financial advisor to the NHI, describing events at the annual conference of the ICHS when 'a handful of malcontents' made 'a venomous and turbulent attack' on the NHI editorial committee. FXM urges immediate action to initiate the change of sponsorship and move the NHI into the offices provided within Academy House (11 July 1968, 4pp);
- copy of a letter from James R. McConnell, Secretary to the RIA, to T.W. Moody, outlining the agreement whereby the NHI becomes a project of the RIA (31 July 1968, 5pp).

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250pp

A New History of Ireland: circulated documents

FXM's file copies of documents circulated variously to editors, to members of the editorial committee and to contributors to *A New History of Ireland*. There is a list of one hundred and fifteen documents with twenty seven missing.

Included are:

- prospectuses and schema of the project with various revisions;
- invitations to join the editorial board;
- lists of editors, members of the editorial committee, contributors, and research assistants;
- agendas and minutes of meetings of the editorial committee;
- copies of correspondence including correspondence with contributors and with government;
- expenditure estimates;
- statements of progress;
- proceedings of conferences of contributors;
- minutes of meetings of the board of editors with economic historians and geographers;
- papers concerning the position of Secretary.

P189/227 November 1963–May 1997

c.1500 items

A New History of Ireland Board of Editors

Material originating from FXM's role as a member and sometime chairman of the Board of Editors of *A New History of Ireland*, consisting overwhelmingly of minutes of meetings of the Board of Editors, associated documents, and related correspondence with the secretary, NHI.

Includes:

- letter from T. Desmond Williams to FXM inviting him to accept nomination as the fourth editor of NHI (20 April 1964, 1p);
- copy of the minutes of the first meeting of the Editorial Committee held in Newman House (12 December 1964, 3pp) and of subsequent meetings, with associated documents;
- correspondence between the editors concerning the modus of approaches to government for Exchequer funding, mainly involving Terry Rafferty, Secretary General of the Department of Education and President of the Irish Historical Society;
- correspondence between the editors on the complete range of issues affecting the NHI including funding, structure, content, possible contributors, association with the Royal Irish Academy, and the appointment of an executive secretary;
- copies of progress reports to the Department of Education and correspondence with the Department concerning the drawing down of grants in aid of publication;
- correspondence between FXM and C.S. [Todd] Andrews, treasurer of the NHI;
- copies of plans and revised plans;
- material concerning the resignation of J.C. Beckett and T. Desmond Williams as editors and the appointment of Francis John Byrne as a replacement (November 1969–May 1970, 12 items);
- correspondence concerning the contract for publication with the Clarendon Press, including correspondence with Alexis FitzGerald of Mc Cann, FitzGerald, Roche & Dudley, solicitors to the NHI;
- copies of reviews of published volumes, mainly supplied by the Clarendon Press;
- copies of reports to the RIA, minutes of meetings between the editors and officers of the RIA, and copy of a letter from W.A. Watts, President, RIA, to T.W. Moody (6 January 1984, 2pp), relaying concerns on lack of progress and the cost of the project;
- papers relating to the publication of volume IV *Eighteenth century Ireland, 1691–1800* including annotated text of remarks by FXM at the launch reception (29 April 1986, 2pp);
- correspondence between FXM and Dr Richard Hawkins, Secretary, NHI, Royal Irish Academy, and copies of correspondence between Dr Hawkins and Oxford University Press, the publishers concerning *inter alia* the delay in the publication of volume IV;

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- correspondence between FXM and prospective contributors;
 - some referees' comments on contributions;
 - accounts, estimates and details of projected expenditure;
 - copies of press releases;
 - copies of correspondence between Richard Hawkins, Secretary, NHI, and Professor Ronald Rudin, Concordia University, concerning the genesis of NHI, in the context of Rudin's research on the development of historical writing in Ireland and Quebec in the twentieth century.

P189/228 May 1964–October 1972

20 items

A New History of Ireland: Department of Education

Correspondence and related material, mainly between FXM and Dr Terry Rafferty, Secretary General, Department of Education, concerning the question of Exchequer subvention for the NHI from its inception; and meetings with successive Ministers for Education on this subject and the general development and progress of the NHI.

Includes:

- copy of a minute of a meeting between Donough O'Malley, Minister for Education, Dr Terry Rafferty, T. W. Moody, and FXM, 16 January 1968, at which were discussed the need for a permanent secretary for the project; the ambitious scope of the project; the desirability of having an Irish publisher involved; the possibility of an Irish language version; its possible usefulness for Leaving Certificate students; and the question of a central office (17 January 1968, 2pp).

P189/229 February–August 1965

12 items

NHI funding: application to the Northern Ireland government

Draft letters from FXM, heavily amended by Desmond Williams, to Captain Terence O'Neill, Prime Minister, and Herbert Kirk, Minister for Education, in the Northern Ireland government, seeking subvention for the proposed history, including letter from Williams to FXM offering advice on the letters (February–March 1965, 10pp). Letters of acknowledgement from Ken Bloomfield, government secretary, Stormont Castle (11 March 1965, 1p) and from A.E. Hawthorne, private secretary to the Minister for Education, Dundonald House, Belfast (15 March 1965, 1p). Subsequent letter from W.K. Fitzsimmons, Kirk's successor as Minister for Education, informing FXM that it will not be possible for the NI government to make a contribution (19 August 1965, 1p).

P189/230 September–October 1969

275pp

A New History of Ireland: plan and synopses

Material relating to the overall plan of the NHI with synopses by contributors of their contributions.

Includes:

- Revised plan of the NHI (6 October 1969, 5pp).
- Synopsis of intended contributions, Series I: primary narrative, including synopses of the twenty-two periods (20 September 1969, 60pp).
- Synopses of intended contributions, Series II; complementary structure, including synopses of the eleven major themes and subjects (20 September 1969, 200pp).

P189/231 October 1970–December 1973

30 items

NHI: The American Irish Foundation

Copies of correspondence, mainly between Dr Liam O'Sullivan, secretary, NHI, and John P. Cosgrove, President, The American Irish Foundation, National Press Building, Washington D.C., with related correspondence between O'Sullivan and FXM, and FXM and Theo Moody. The correspondence concerns the disbursement of the final installment of a grant from John A. Mulcahy, a Dungarvan-born multi-millionaire, which was being channeled through the Foundation; and Cosgrove's attempt to attach conditions to the release of the money, primarily that directors of the Foundation should have access to unedited contributions to the NHI.

Includes:

- copy of a letter from Moody to C.S. Andrews, financial adviser and treasurer to the NHI, outlining the position and Cosgrove's insistence on reviewing draft contributions; and asking him to intervene with Mulcahy (20 September 1973, 2pp);
- copy letter from the editors, NHI, to Mulcahy, 235 East 42nd Street, New York, reassuring him as to the sequence of publication of volumes and general progress (18 December 1973, 2pp).

12.3.2 Editorial Correspondence

P189/232 September 1964–August 1980

150 items

NHI editorial correspondence: T.W. Moody

Correspondence between FXM and Professor Theo W. Moody, Professor of Modern History, Trinity College Dublin, one of the founding editors of the NHI, concerning the progress and development of the project.

Includes:

- copy typescript schema, with handwritten amendments, of the proposed organization of A New History of Ireland under the auspices of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, annotated by FXM 'Discussed with Theo Moody at his home 7/XI/64 and revisions agreed upon' (November 1964, 3pp);
- copy of the minutes by FXM of the first meeting of the editorial committee held in Newman House, 12 December 1964 (3pp) with a further copy heavily amended by Moody (3pp);
- correspondence while Moody is at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, on progress on the application for Exchequer funding for the NHI (January–April 1965, 12 items);
- correspondence on the question of the appointment of executive editors from the board of editors (June 1965, 6 items) with a copy of a minute from Desmond Williams (14 June 1965, 1p) taking a minority position;
- copy of a confidential memorandum by Moody on the proposed association of the NHI with the Royal Irish Academy (29 January 1968, 3pp), together with copies of correspondence between Moody and Dr Vincent Barry, Hon Treasurer, RIA (9 February 1968, 2pp) and J.C. Beckett (9 February 1968, 2pp) on the subject;
- material relating to the transfer of the project from the ICHS to the RIA, including a letter from James R. McConnell, Secretary, RIA, appointing FXM an editor and a member of the editorial committee of the NHI (30 August 1968, 1p);
- confidential copy No. 10 of a joint memorandum by FXM and Moody on 'Changes in editorship' (25 March 1970, 8pp) outlining the complexity of the sequence of events to replace Professors Beckett and Williams as editors;
- copy of a typescript memorandum by Moody entitled 'Memorandum on relations between the New History of Ireland and the Department of Education' (15 August 1972, 3pp) mainly concerning the history of and the continuing necessity for Exchequer subvention of the project;
- material relating to R. Dudley Edwards's demand to be named as co-contributor with Aidan Clarke for the early seventeenth century, including correspondence between FXM and Alexis FitzGerald, of McCann, FitzGerald, Roche & Dudley, Solicitors, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, concerning Edwards's threat of legal action (February–April 1976, 12 items).

P189/233 January 1965–August 1968

35 items

NHI editorial correspondence: J.C. Beckett

Correspondence between FXM and Professor J.C. Beckett, Department of Modern History, Queen's University, Belfast, as editors of the NHI.

Correspondence concerns:

- the possibility of funding from the Northern Ireland government and the drafting of letters of application;
- the choice of a publisher;
- the distribution of editorial responsibility and the appointment of two executive editors, FXM and T.W. Moody, with copies of correspondence with the other editors on the subject;
- meetings of the editors and the editorial committee.

Includes a minute by Beckett of a meeting of the editors, outlining his thoughts on the framework of the history and possible contributors.

P189/234 December 1965–January 1966; May 1968–January 1969

17 items

NHI editorial correspondence: Kenneth Connell

Correspondence between FXM and Professor Kenneth H. Connell, Department of Economic and Social History, Queen's University, Belfast, a member of the editorial board of the NHI, mainly concerning the economic and social history dimension of the NHI.

Includes:

- letter from Connell at the Research School of Social Science, The Australian National University, to FXM, making an extensive case for a separate volume on economic and social history (23 December 1965, 2pp);
- correspondence concerning arrangements for meetings of the editorial committee and concerning proceedings (May 1968–January 1969, 15 items) including letter from Dr James Lydon, Trinity College Dublin, resigning from the committee;
- copies of minutes of the Annual Conference of Irish Historians (6 July 1968, 5pp) at which the NHI was discussed with some acrimony, and Professor Connell spoke;
- letter from Connell to FXM (26 November 1968) concerning his unhappiness with the previous meeting's outcome, and the resignation of Jim Lydon; and offering his own resignation.

P189/235 May 1968–January 1972

70 items

NHI: correspondence with the Secretary

Correspondence between FXM and Dr William [Liam] O’Sullivan, Secretary to the NHI, consisting mainly of FXM’s copies of notices of meetings of the board of editors and the editorial committee. These are usually unaccompanied by the minutes of the previous meetings though a record of decisions is occasionally on the file. Includes some material relating to Dr O’Sullivan’s appointment; a list of editors and members of the editorial committee and advisory board (January 1969, 2pp) and a list of contributors (June 1969, 1p). Also includes some routine correspondence with Richard Hawkins, the NHI assistant secretary.

P189/236 July 1968–August 1981

350 items

NHI: correspondence with contributors

Correspondence between FXM as editor, and contributors to the NHI on all matters concerning their contributions.

Main correspondents include Don Akenson, James Carney, Wendy Childs, Art Cosgrove, Kevin Down, Robin Glasscock, Michael Haren, Françoise Henry, Kathleen Hughes, James Lydon, Benignus Millett, Ken Nicholls, Jocelyn Otway-Ruthven, D.B. Quinn, Edwin Rae, David Steele, Jack Watt and John Whyte. Includes:

- correspondence with contributors on the progress of their work including copies of formal letters from the joint editors to some contributors, commenting on drafts submitted with reference to scope, length, style and conformity with the NHI conventions relating to matters such as footnotes and references. More routine correspondence concerns sources and matters of historical fact, with FXM providing reference to relevant work or sources of information;
- copies of reports by referees on some drafts;
- correspondence concerning the co-ordination of the work of joint contributors;
- copies of circulars to contributors;
- copy of proceedings of the fourth conference of contributors held at the Ballymascanlon House Hotel, Dundalk (October 1969, 11pp) together with an incomplete copy [p.1 missing] of proceedings of another conference (4pp);
- correspondence between FXM and Mary Davies, RIA, concerning specific requirements for the inclusion of maps for individual contributions;
- some material relating to the work of research assistants including copies of a set of quarterly reports from individual researchers on their work (March 1970, 7 items).

12.3 Bibliographies and chronologies

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60 items

NHI: Peter Asplin bibliography

Correspondence between FXM and Peter W. Asplin, Strathcraig, Loganswell, Newton Mearns, Glasgow, and Glasgow University Library, concerning the compilation and progress of the NHI ancillary volume *Medieval Ireland c.1170–1495 A bibliography of secondary sources* (1970). The correspondence contains much on quotations, estimates and choice of printer; arrangements for meetings with the editors; content and presentation; and progress on revision of the work.

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90pp

NHI: bibliographies and chronologies

Various bibliographies and chronologies, mainly supplied by contributors, relating to their specialist areas; but including more general material including 'A bibliography of Irish history: draft plan' by T.W. Moody (21 October 1968, 2pp) and a much more extensive and undated 'Bibliography' (48pp) which includes reference to manuscript sources, locations, and published guides. Contributors supplying chronologies include J.F. Lydon, A.J. Otway-Ruthven, D.B. Quinn, G.O. Simms, T.W. Moody, Maureen Wall and John Whyte.

Also includes a number of replies from D.B. Quinn, G.A. Hayes-McCoy, F.J. Byrne, R.D. Edwards, and K.H. Connell, in response to a request from the editors, suggesting various chronological structures for the history, the treatment of special topics, and possible contributors (July–August 1968, 13pp).

12.4 *The Irish Volunteers, 1913–15, 1963*

P189/239 [December 1960]; September 1963–July 1967

65 items

***The Irish Volunteers, 1913–15, recollections and documents* ed. FXM (1963): correspondence**

Correspondence between FXM and participants to events, writers and historians concerning requests to include their contemporaneous accounts and memoirs in the book; with some post-publication correspondence on Volunteer matters generally;

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the clarification of events and points of fact; the location of sources; and specific topics such as the Volunteer Constitution.

Correspondents, arranged alphabetically are:

- Major-General Piaras Beaslaí, Drumcondra, Dublin (October 1963, 3 items).
- Commandant W.J. Brennan-Whitmore, Roebuck, Dublin 14 (February-March 1966, 5 items).
- Colonel Dan Bryan, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 (November 1966, 2 items) including a typescript copy of Bryan's historical notes on the Volunteers in Kilkenny, 1914-16 (18pp).
- Commandant J.P. Duggan, The Military College, The Curragh, County Kildare (February-April 1966, 5 items).
- Professor Denis Gwynne, Malahide, County Dublin (December 1963-January 1964, 3 items).
- Bulmer Hobson, Calvary Hospital, Galway and Castleconnel, County Limerick (September-December 1963, 12 items) with typescript copies of earlier letters from Hobson to FXM (December 1960, 5pp) and a typescript copy of 'Formation of the Irish Volunteers, 1913' by Hobson (17pp).
- Captain James Kelly, editor of *An Cosantóir*, Parkgate, Dublin 8 (June 1967, 1p).
- Mrs Eilis McDowell, Leeson Street, Dublin 2 (April 1966, 2 items).
- Eamonn Martin, Dean's Grange, County Dublin (December 1963, April 1966, 6 items).
- Major-General Florrie O'Donoghue, Douglas Road, Cork (November 1966-July 1967, 5 items).
- Sean T. O'Kelly, Roundwood, County Wicklow (November 1963, 2 items).
- Colm Ó Lochlainn, Rathmines, Dublin and The Three Candles, Fleet Street, Dublin (December 1963-February 1964, 5 items).
- Aodogán O'Rahilly, Clondalkin, Dublin (November 1963-May 1966, 5 items).
- Cathal O'Shannon, Griffith Avenue, Dublin (May-November 1966, 3 items).

12.5 The Howth Gun-running, 1914, 1964

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250 items

Research for *The Howth Gun-Running, 1914*

Correspondence, mainly with participants to the gun-running and related events, and their families and survivors, with queries about aspects of the operation; requesting access to relevant papers and archives; requesting written contributions to the work; seeking permission to reprint or quote from articles, accounts and memoirs, and to reproduce photographs. The correspondence with the Department of Defence concerns the possibility of official

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commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the operation. The majority of the correspondence is from 1964–5, with a small percentage of related material pre- and post-dating the period of the research.

- Robert and Rachel Barton, Annamoe, County Wicklow (January 1964–January 1965, 6 items).
- Mrs Joan Berkeley, East Lulworth, Dorset (April–December 1964, 5 items) including a typescript copy (6pp) of ‘When the news reached Belfast’ by George Fitzharding Berkeley, her late husband.
- Ernest Blythe, Kenilworth Square, Dublin (April 1964, 3 items).
- J. Cashman, photographer, Manor Place, Dublin (September 1964, 2 items).
- Erskine Childers, Highfield Road, Rathgar and Office of the Minister for Transport and Power (February–December 1964, 17 items).
- Mrs M.A. Childers, Annamoe, County Wicklow (April 1962, 4 items).
- Mrs Kathleen Clarke, Serpentine Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin (April 1964, 1 item).
- Joseph Clarke, Irish Book Bureau, O’Connell Street, Dublin (October 1964, 2 items).
- Diarmaid and Mrs Sheela Coffey, Newtonmountkennedy, County Wicklow (February–April 1964, 10 items) including the typescript text with handwritten amendments and corrections of ‘Guns for Kilcoole’, a talk by Coffey broadcast on Radio Éireann (August 1961, 10pp).
- Pádraic Colum, Ranelagh, Dublin (May 1964, 3 items).
- Máire Comerford, St Nessan’s, Sandyford, County Dublin (1961–4, 10 items).
- Secretary General, Department of Defence, Dublin (December 1963–April 1964, 6 items) including a copy of an earlier official statement issued by the Department to the press (July 1961, 3pp) concerning the *Asgard*, based on information supplied by Mrs Molly Childers.
- Mrs Elizabeth de Feo [*née* McGarrity], Pennsylvania, USA. (April–June 1964, 5 items).
- Edward S. Dolan, Drumcondra, Dublin (March–August, 1964, 7 items) including a cutting from the *Evening Press* (25 July 1964, 1 item) of Dolan’s account of events.
- John Dolan, Main Street, Swords, County Dublin (November 1965–May 1966, 5 items).
- Commandant J.P. Duggan, Command and Staff School, The Curragh, and Sprackenschule der Bundeswehr, Germany, concerning Duggan’s work on the Howth gun-running (March 1966–July 1969, 12 items) including a copy of an article published in *An Cosantóir* (March 1967, 3pp).
- Rev Professor Tom Fee, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth (June 1965, 1 item).
- Thomas Fitzsimons, Pallaskhenry, County Limerick (April 1964–July 1967, 9 items).
- Professor Denis Gwynn, Malahide, County Dublin (January

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- 1965, 2 items).
- Dr Richard Hayes, Director, National Library of Ireland (April 1964, 4 items).
- Michael, Marquis of Headford, Kells, County Meath including cuttings and copy correspondence concerning his role in the Irish Government acquisition of the *Asgard* (May–July 1961, 4 items), cuttings on the future of the boat (June–October 1964, 7 items), and correspondence with FXM (April–December 1964, 3 items).
- Bulmer Hobson, Castleconnel, County Limerick (April 1964–January 1965, 11 items).
- T.C. Lenehan, Nutley Lane, Donnybrook, Dublin (June 1966, 2 items).
- Michael J. Lennon, Terenure, Dublin (not dated, 2 items).
- Sir Shane Leslie, Morpeth Mansions, London (February 1964, 2 items).
- A.T. Lucas, Director, National Museum of Ireland (January 1964, 3 items).
- John Lawrence, Chelsea, and George Lawrence, Bath (April 1964, 7 items).
- Herbert O. Mackey, Dún Laoghaire (July 1964, 2 items).
- Conor Maguire, Monkstown, County Dublin (April 1964, 1 item).
- Eamonn Martin, Dean's Grange, County Dublin (April–July 1964, 8 items).
- Professor Leonard Moberg, Uppsala University (July–August 1964, 2 items).
- Monteagle of Brandon, Saffron Walden, Essex (April 1964–March 1965, 6 items).
- Cecily de Montmorency, Torquay, with some correspondence between FXM and the War Office Records Centre, Hayes, Middlesex, concerning the military record of Mrs de Montmorency's late husband Harvey (January–April 1964, 15 items).
- Professor R.B. McDowell, Trinity College Dublin (January–February 1964, 4 items).
- Mr Pat McGinley, Chicago, Illinois (January 1964–May 1965, 15 items).
- Harry Nicholls, Grafton Street, Dublin (July 1961–November 1965, 11 items).
- Eoin Ó Caoimh, James Duffy & Co. Ltd., Publishers, Westmoreland Street, Dublin (February–June 1964, 9 items).
- Cearbhall Ó Dalaigh, The Supreme Court (November 1965–June 1966, 4 items).
- Eoin O'Mahony, RTÉ and Ballineen, County Cork (January–May 1964, 6 items).
- Cathal O'Shannon, Griffith Avenue, Dublin (July 1964–April 1965, 9 items).
- D.S. Porter, Department of Western Manuscripts, Bodleian Library, Oxford (July 1964, 2 items).
- Liam Price, Herbert Park, Dublin (March 1964, 2 items).
- Desmond Ryan, Ranelagh, Dublin (February–June 1964, 5

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- items)
- The editor of the *Southern Cross* newspaper, Buenos Aires, Argentina, including additional correspondence with the Irish Legation, Buenos Aires, to procure a copy of a contemporary article on the gun-running contributed by Arthur Griffith (January–March 1964, 12 items).
 - Knollys Stokes, Patrick Street, Cork (August–September 1964, 6 items).
 - Robert J. Stopford, Hill Brow Lodge, Liss, Hampshire (June 1962–May 1964, 9 items).
 - Mrs Eibhlin Tierney, University Lodge, Stillorgan, Dublin (May 1964, 1 item).
 - The War Office Records Centre concerning the military career of Brigadier General Gordon Shepherd (December 1963–January 1964, 5 items).
 - Sir George Young, Cornwall Gardens, London (April 1964, 2 items).

12.6 *Leaders and Men of the Easter Rising, 1964–69*

12.6.1 Planning

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September 1964–April 1967

70 items

Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916: correspondence with Francis MacManus

Correspondence with MacManus, General Features Editor at RTÉ who proposed the project to FXM, concerning all aspects of the development of the series including suggested topics and speakers with much initial discussion and evaluation of potential contributors; comment on submitted scripts; and arrangements for recording the talks. Includes four published appreciations of MacManus after his death (November 1965).

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December 1964–April 1965

6 items

Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916: draft titles and contributors

Various drafts of the plan of the series of broadcast lectures, with suggested topics and potential contributors. Series also called 'The Easter Rising – how and why did it happen?'

12.6.2 Correspondence with contributors

P189/243 January 1965–April 1966

24 items

Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with potential contributors

Correspondence with various potential contributors all of whom decline the invitation to contribute a talk, either on the basis of a lack of specialist knowledge of the suggested topic, or of other commitments. The correspondence with Mansergh concerns his contributing an article on Asquith for the published book, a lacuna FXM had identified in the talks series.

Correspondents are:

- Nicholas Mansergh, St John's College, Cambridge (October 1965–April 1966, 7 items);
- Risteard Breatnach, University College Cork (January–March 1965, 4 items);
- Brian Inglis, London (January 1965, 2 items);
- Robert Kee, Richmond, Surrey (January–April 1965, 8 items);
- Tomás Ó Fiaich, St Patrick's College, Maynooth (February 1965, 1 item);
- Seán O Faolain (March 1965, 2 items).

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14 items

Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916: contributors

Short biographical sketches of seventeen of the contributors to the series and book.

P189/245 May–December 1965

15 items

Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: J.C. Beckett

Correspondence with Beckett, The Queen's University, Belfast, concerning the progress of his contribution on Edward Carson and his suggestion that a talk by a former student of his, A.T.Q. Stewart, on the Ulster Volunteer Force, be included in the series.

P189/246 March 1965–May 1966

35 items

Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: Cyril Falls

Correspondence with Falls, Archery Close, London W.2., concerning the progress of his contribution on General Maxwell and 1916, with handwritten comments by FXM (2pp) and typescript comment by Frank MacManus (1p) on the submitted text. Includes some related correspondence with Mark Bonham Carter, Collins Publishers, London, concerning access to the Asquith Papers in the Bodleian Library (October 1965, 3 items).

P189/247 May 1965–June 1966

15 items

Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: Brian Farrell

Correspondence with Farrell, University College Dublin, concerning the progress of his contribution on the women of 1916, with a detailed list of handwritten comments by FXM (8pp) on the submitted text; and correspondence with Máire Comerford, St Nessan's, Sandymount, County Dublin, who took exception to the alleged biased nature of the broadcast (May–June 1966, 3 items)

P189/248 January–January 1966

20 items

Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: F.S.L. Lyons

Correspondence with Leland Lyons, University of Kent at Canterbury, concerning the progress of his contribution on Dillon, Redmond and the Home Rule Party, with suggestions by FXM as to relevant sources.

P189/249 April 1965–January 1966

8 items

Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: Donal McCartney

Correspondence with McCartney, University College Dublin, concerning the progress of his contribution on Douglas Hyde, D.P. Moran and Irish Ireland

P189/250 April 1965–May 1968

20 items

Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: Donagh Mac Donagh

Correspondence with District Justice MacDonagh, Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin, concerning the progress of his contribution on Plunkett and MacDonagh [Thomas MacDonagh, his father] and the subsequent publication of the lecture in the *University Review*. Includes a cutting from the *Irish Times* of an obituary of MacDonagh (2 January 1968).

P189/251 April–November 1965

15 items

Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: Roger McHugh

Correspondence with McHugh, Department of English, University College Dublin, concerning the progress of his contribution on Casement with a handwritten critique by FXM, 'This paper is one to be listened to'.

P189/252 July 1965–April 1966

20 items

Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: Edward MacLysaght

Correspondence with MacLysaght, Proby Square, Blackrock and the Irish Manuscripts Commission, Merrion Square, Dublin, concerning the progress of his contribution on Larkin, Connolly and the labour movement, with two readers' opinions (1p each) and a detailed list of points (2pp). Later correspondence concerns the publication of the talk in the *Sunday Telegraph*.

P189/253 April–November 1965

9 items

Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: Leon Ó Broin

Correspondence with Ó Broin, Stillorgan Road, Dublin, concerning the progress of his contribution on Birrell, Nathan and the men of Dublin Castle, with some related correspondence on Maxwell letters in the Asquith Papers in the Bodleian Library relevant to the contributions of both FXM and Cyril Falls.

- P189/254** March–November 1965
- 50 items
- Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: Florrie O'Donoghue***
Correspondence with O'Donoghue, Douglas Road, Cork, concerning the progress of his contribution on 'Ceannt, Devoy, O'Rahilly and the military plan'
- P189/255** April 1965–April 1967
- 25 items
- Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: Seán Ó Lúing***
Correspondence with Ó Lúing, Stillorgan, County Dublin, concerning the progress of his contribution on 'Arthur Griffith and Sinn Féin' with evaluation and comment by FXM, 'By far the best!' and Frank MacManus, 'This is an extremely competent and comprehensive but somewhat dull lecture'.
- P189/256** May 1965–April 1967
- 20 items
- Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: A.T.Q. Stewart***
Correspondence with Stewart, Stranmillis, Belfast and, for most of the period of the correspondence, a visiting fellow of Peterhouse, Cambridge, concerning the progress of his contribution on Sir James Craig and the Ulster Volunteer Force, with a reader's opinion and suggestions for the elaboration of some points; arrangements for recording; revision for the print edition; and the progress of Stewart's book *The Ulster Crisis* (Faber, London, 1967)
- P189/257** April 1965–October 1966
- 40 items
- Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: David Thornley***
Correspondence with Thornley, Trinity College Dublin, concerning the progress of his contribution on Patrick Pearse with discussion on the possibility and potential value of his meeting Sean T. O'Kelly and Bulmer Hobson. Includes cuttings containing comment on Thornley's talk (March 1966, 2 items)

- P189/258** April–November 1965
20 items
Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: Terence de Vere White
Correspondence with de Vere White, mostly from the Kildare Street Club, concerning the progress of his contribution on Mahaffy, the Anglo-Irish ascendancy and the Vice-Regal Lodge, with comment by Frank MacManus, ‘.. it is the liveliest and most interesting of the scripts I have seen so far’ and by FXM, ‘The least impressive!’
- P189/259** April 1965–May 1966
15 items
Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: John Whyte
Correspondence with Whyte, Department of Politics, University College Dublin, concerning the progress of his contribution on ‘1916 – revolution and religion’.
- P189/260** April 1965–March 1966
10 items
Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916, correspondence with contributors: Desmond Williams
Correspondence with Williams, Department of Modern History, University College Dublin, concerning the progress of his contribution on ‘Eoin MacNeill and the Irish Volunteers’.

12.6.3 Reviews

- P189/261** January 1966–January 1969
25 items
Leaders and men of the Easter Rising: Dublin 1916: reviews
Copies of published and broadcast reviews of both the radio series and the print edition, with associated correspondence. Includes letters of congratulation to FXM on his own broadcast (February 1966, 6 items); and cuttings of letters to various newspapers on points of fact and opinion in individual broadcasts and in reviews of the book. Includes the text of a broadcast review of the book on RTÉ by John A. Murphy, UCC (May 1967, 12pp)

12.7 *The Course of Irish History, 1965–7, 1978–83*

12.7.1 Television series and print edition

P189/262 November 1965–July 1966

40 items

The course of Irish history television series: correspondence with RTÉ

Correspondence between FXM and RTÉ staff, mainly Maev Conway, Head of Educational and Children's Programmes, and Gerry Murray, producer/director of the series, mainly relating to technical and production matters such as the question of contributors appearing in the programmes, and the submission and revision of scripts.

P189/263 November 1965, August 1966

2 items

The course of Irish history television series: contracts

Form of engagement from RTÉ of FXM as a scriptwriter/researcher (8 November 1965, 1p). Copy of the memorandum of agreement between RTÉ and The Mercier Press for the publication of the print edition of *The course of Irish history* (10 August 1966, 4pp).

P189/264 November 1965–February 1967; May 1979

55 items

The course of Irish history television series: correspondence

Correspondence between FXM and his co-editor T.W. Moody (November 1965–February 1967, 32 items) mainly concerning aspects of the television series, with detailed comment by FXM on the scripts submitted by individual contributors; and including reference to the public reaction to the series and technical aspects of production. Also contains some material relating to the preparation of the print edition such as suggestions for illustrations and the bibliography, and corrections to the chronology. Correspondence from a later period (May 1979, 3 items) concerns a proposal by Professor T. Matsuo, a Japanese academic on a visiting professorship at TCD, to publish a Japanese translation of the print edition.

Correspondence with contributors concerns corrections to the script, revision of the narrative, expansion of themes, possible illustrations, and revision for the print edition. Contributors include:

- P189/264**
- Art Cosgrove (December 1965–July 1966, 3 items).
 - Máire and Liam de Paor (October–November 1965, 3 items).
 - Tom Fee [Tomás Ó Fiaich] (November 1965–February 1966, 3 items).
 - Aloys Fleischman (November–December 1965, 5 items).
 - G.A. Hayes-McCoy, (April–May 1966, 3 items).
 - Kathleen Hughes (March 1966–January 1967, 4 items).
 - Jim Lydon (December 1965–June 1966, 2 items).
 - Paddy Lynch (June 1966, 1 item).
 - R.B. McDowell (May 1966, 1 item).
 - Gerald Simms (April 1966, 1 item).
 - Maureen Wall (May 1966, 3 items).

P189/265 April 1966–January 1967

12 items

The course of Irish history television series: press cuttings

Press cuttings containing comment on the RTÉ television series, mostly of a critical nature, including Professor R. Dudley Edwards' assertion that RTÉ was misleading people and that an expert consultative committee should be formed to advise RTÉ on historical questions.

P189/266 May 1966

10pp

The course of Irish history television series: viewers's questions

Typescript list of questions received from viewers of the television series, mostly on specific topics on foot of individual programmes.

P189/267 August 1966–June 1967

12 items

The Course of Irish History correspondence with Mercier Press

Correspondence with P.T. Hughes, Mercier Press, Cork, mainly concerning the production process and publication date of the book; and difficulties and adverse reaction subsequent to publication owing to the poor binding of the paperback edition and its tendency to fall apart, mentioned by many otherwise laudatory reviewers.

P189/268 December 1966–July 1967

25 items

The Course of Irish History: reviews and letters to the newspapers

Cuttings of reports of the formal launch of the book. Copies of reviews from Irish newspapers and journals. Cuttings of letters to the papers commenting unfavourably on the book being printed in Holland and statements issued by Mercier Press referring to industrial uncertainty and high production costs in the printing industry in Ireland.

P189/269 January–May 1967

8 items

The Course of Irish History: reviews

Reviews from Irish newspapers and journals of the print version of the series of lectures. Includes copies of promotional leaflets for both the print and published versions of the lecture series.

P189/270 June 1978–July 1987

80 items

Correspondence with Professor Tomo Horikoshi

Correspondence between FXM and Horikoshi, Professor of Modern Western History, Department of General Education, Gifu University, Nagara, Gifu City, Japan, mainly concerning his intention to publish a Japanese translation of *The Course of Irish History*, including an additional chapter on 'The development of the Northern Ireland problem' by Professor Matsuo Taroo, with a copy of the text of a translation into English of the chapter (40pp). Correspondence between FXM and Mercier Press and RTÉ concerning their rights as copyright holders and their objection to the incorporation of additional material in the projected Japanese edition (March–April 1980, 15 items).

Also includes correspondence with Horikoshi on his general and specific research interests in Irish history, his research and publications, and arrangements for a planned research visit to Ireland.

12.7.2 Second edition of the book

P189/271 January 1981–December 1983

75 items

***The Course of Irish History* 2nd edition: correspondence**

Correspondence between FXM, T.W. Moody, R.T.É. and Mercier Press concerning the preparation and publication of a second edition of *The Course of Irish History*. The correspondence concerns the nature and extent of the revision of the first edition; the addition of supplementary material, principally a new chapter to extend the history to the present and an expanded bibliography and index; and the contractual basis on which the work would proceed.

P189/272 January 1981–October 1984; August 1986–August 1987

60 items

***The Course of Irish History* second edition**

File of FXM's correspondence concerning the publication of a second edition of *The Course of Irish History*. Includes correspondence with:

- Professor Theo Moody, his joint editor, and after Moody's death in February 1984, his widow Margaret.
- Mercier Press concerning the inclusion of new and revised content and contractual matters.
- RTÉ, particularly the station's legal affairs department and Muiris Mac Conghail, Head of Features, concerning contractual matters.
- Dr John Whyte, Department of Political Science, Queen's University, Belfast, concerning his contributing an additional chapter on the period 1966–82.

Includes material relating to the launch of the book (September 1984) and a copy of FXM's appreciation of Theo Moody (4pp). The later correspondence (August 1986–August 1987, 3 items) concerns the question of the payment of royalties.

12.8 '1916: myth, fact and mystery', 1967

P189/273 September 1967–July 1969

120 items

1916 – Myth, Fact and Mystery

Correspondence arising from the preparation and publication of FXM's survey of the literature of 1916 under this title in *Studia*

P189/273 *Hibernica* (vii, 1967). Includes correspondence with the publishers; correspondence with historians of the period whose work he evaluates in the article and to whom he sends a copy of or extracts from it; and unsolicited reactions from readers of the article. Also includes typescript text of 'The Rising as a Drama' by FXM (5pp) to be included in the proposed *Theatre and Nationalism in Twentieth Century Ireland* (London, OUP, 1971) to be edited by Bob O'Driscoll, one of the correspondents.

Correspondents include:

- Stephen Ó hAnnracháin, *Studia Hibernica*, St Patricks Training College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, and Rev Dr Donal Cregan, President of the College.
- Florrie O'Donoghue, Cork.
- Laurence J. McCaffrey, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Helen Mulvey, Connecticut College, New England.
- William I. Thompson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Mrs Desmond Ryan, Rathmines, Dublin.
- Professor Myles Dillon, Portmarnock, County Dublin.
- Robert Kee, Richmond, Surrey.
- Professor Tomás Ó Fiaich, St Patrick's College, Maynooth.

12.9 Publications on Eoin MacNeill, 1967–85

P189/274 March 1967–April 1978

100 items

Correspondence with members of the Tierney and MacNeill families

Correspondence between FXM and various members of the Tierney and MacNeill families, usually Mrs Eibhlín Tierney but including letters from Michael Tierney, at Taney Road, Dublin 14 and Clonskeagh Road, Dublin 6, concerning the various MacNeill/Tierney projects in which he is involved, mainly *The Scholar Revolutionary: Eoin MacNeill, 1867–1945*, FXM and F.J. Byrne eds (IUP, 1973); with correspondence concerning access to the MacNeill papers in the Tierney family's custody for use by contributors, as well as general progress on the book.

Power of attorney made by Michael Tierney appointing FXM as editor of Tierney's life of MacNeill (11 March 1975, 2pp).

Correspondence between FXM and Mrs Tierney concerning the disposition of her father's papers; and with colleagues in UCD concerning the likelihood of a dedicated MacNeill Room in the UCD Library.

P189/275 June 1975–June 1981

150 items

Michael Tierney, Eoin MacNeill: scholar and man of action, 1867–1945 edited by F.X. Martin (Oxford, 1980): correspondence

Correspondence between FXM and Oxford University Press Academic Division, in particular Ivon Asquith; and between FXM and members of the MacNeill and Tierney families, in particular Mrs Eibhlin Tierney, Sydney Parade Avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin and Mrs Máire Sweeney, Poulivaun, Corofin, County Clare, daughters of MacNeill, concerning all aspects of the production and publication of the book, revised for publication by FXM, Tierney's literary executor; with much discussion on appropriate illustrations for inclusion in the volume.

P189/276 May 1983–January 1985

25 items

'Eoin MacNeill, Behind Prison Bars, Reflects on God and Freedom'

Material relating to an article of this title contributed by FXM to *St Malachy's College Sesquicentennial* (1984) including a copy of the final text of the article (15pp) and pre- and post-publication correspondence between FXM and Very Rev Francis N. Conway, President, St Malachy's College, Belfast; and between FXM and various members of the Tierney family.

12.10 Occasional Publications, 1961–94

P189/277 October 1961–April 1973

40 items

Publication of 'Derry in 1590: a Catholic demonstration'

Correspondence concerning the publication in the *Clogher Record* (1968) of 'Derry in 1590: a Catholic demonstration', an edition by FXM of British Library Addl. MS. 4783, a dimissorial letter from Redmond Gallagher, Bishop of Derry. The correspondence is mainly with Fr Paddy Ó Gallachair, St Tiernach's Secondary School, Clones and Fr Joseph Duffy, St Macartan's College, Monaghan, successive editors of the journal; with associated correspondence with Fr Canice Mooney ofm, Dún Mhuire, Killiney, County Dublin; Fr James Coulter, St Columb's College, Derry; and Mr William O'Sullivan, Keeper of Manuscripts, Trinity College Dublin.

P189/278 September 1965–January 1967

15 items

Publication of 'The Augustinian order on the eve of the Reformation'

Correspondence concerning the publication in *Miscellanea Historiae Ecclesiasticae* ii, Louvain (1967), a publication of the Commission Internationale d'Histoire Ecclésiastique Comparée, of an article by FXM, 'The Augustinian order on the eve of the Reformation', originally a communication at the Congrès Internationale des Sciences Historique, Vienna, 1965. Correspondence is mainly with Professor Dr J.N. Bakhuizen van den Brink, Leiden, the editor of the journal.

P189/279 May 1966–October 1972

13 items

Publication of 'Ireland, the Renaissance and the Counter-Reformation'

Correspondence with Professor Walter Sanderlin, Department of History, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, mainly concerning the publication in *Topic* xiii (1967), a journal of the liberal arts edited by Sanderlin, of an article submitted by FXM on 'Ireland, the Renaissance and the Counter-Reformation' originally a Thomas Davis Lecture broadcast in 1954.

P189/280 March 1969–February 1994

400 items

***Expugnatio Hibernica : the conquest of Ireland* edited with translation and historical notes by A.B. Scott and F.X. Martin.**

Correspondence and related matter, overwhelmingly between FXM and Dr Brian Scott, Department of Latin, Queen's University, Belfast and Bangor, County Down, concerning preparation for their edition of the *Expugnatio Hibernica* of Giraldus Cambrensis, translated by Scott with an historical commentary by FXM, published by the Royal Irish Academy in 1978 as a *New History of Ireland* ancillary publication.

Correspondence with colleagues on questions arising from this project and other articles and talks by FXM on Gerald, such as his Thomas Davis Lecture, 1969, on 'Gerald of Wales, Norman reporter on Ireland' published in *Studies* lviii (1969). Correspondents include Professor W.L. Warren, The Queen's University, Belfast; Dr Michael Richter, University College of Wales; Dr Donnchadh Ó Corráin, University College Cork; Professor Archie Duncan, University of Glasgow; Professor Brian

P189/280 Ó Cúiv and Professor D.A. Binchy, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies; Marie Thérèse Flanagan, then a research student at Oxford; and Professor John O'Meara, UCD, who is in the process of re-issuing his translation of Giraldus' *Topographia Hibernica* published as *The history and topography of Ireland* Dolmen Press, 1982.

P189/281 August 1973–May 1975; February–August 1977; May 1981–March 1987

200 items

The Song of Desmond and the Earl

Correspondence and associated papers relating to a proposal to produce a new edition of the poem, for which FXM intends to write the historical introduction, rather than a reprint of the G.H. Orpen edition, and the central question of a suitable editor. Includes correspondence with The Clarendon Press, Oxford; Dr Joseph Long, Department of French, UCD, a potential editor; Professor Alan Bliss, Department of Old and Middle English, UCD; Professor Warren Lewis, Department of Modern History, Queen's University, Belfast; Professor Margaret Pelan, Department of Medieval French, Queen's University, Belfast, who has been working on the poem for some time; Lambeth Palace Library, the holder of Carew MS 596, *The Song of Desmond and the Earl*; Dr William Sayers, Council of Ontario Universities, Toronto, Canada, another scholar with a developed interest in *The Song*; Dr Leonard Boyle, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto, Canada; Dr Marie-Thérèse Flanagan, Department of Modern History, Queen's University, Belfast; and Evelyn Mulally, Department of French, Queen's University, Belfast who begins work on the edition, corresponds extensively with FXM on the progress of her work, and publishes a revised edition in 2002.

12.11 Correspondence with Publishers, 1966–80

P189/282 February 1966–June 1980

50 items

Correspondence with publishers: Methuen & Co

Correspondence with Methuen, New Fetter Lane, London, mainly concerning FXM offering a reader's opinion on various prospective works on Irish history, prehistory, archaeology, and cartography being considered by the publisher; and the desirability and economic feasibility of reprinting Edmund Curtis' *History of Medieval Ireland*, as well as the progress of FXM's own proposed general history of medieval Ireland.

P189/283 November 1966–June 1969

12 items

Correspondence with publishers: Mercier Press

Correspondence, mainly with Captain John Feehan, Managing Director, Mercier Press, Bridge Street, Cork, with some reference to *The Course of Irish History* published by Mercier, and other print publications; but mainly concerning a proposal from The Catholic Record Club, a subsidiary of Mercier, that FXM make a twenty minute recording suitable as a spiritual conference for religious.

P189/284 November 1966–June 1968

30 items

Correspondence with publishers: Anvil Books

Correspondence mainly with Dan Nolan, Managing Director, Anvil Books, Tralee, County Kerry, concerning FXM offering a reader's opinion on various works on both medieval and modern Irish history being considered for publication by Nolan.

13. RESEARCH INTERESTS

13.1 The 1916 Rebellion

P189/285 [May 1948–] May 1960–September 1975

450 items

Research on the 1916 Rebellion

Correspondence mainly relating to FXM's preparation for publication of two memoranda written by Eoin MacNeill before the rising, 'Eoin MacNeill on the 1916 Rising' in *Irish Historical Studies* xii, 47, 1961, with much correspondence with participants in the rebellion to clarify points of fact, check references and mine their personal accounts of participation in events.

Also includes correspondence originating from events surrounding the fiftieth commemoration of the rebellion, with arrangements for lectures, requests for articles for newspapers

Originally arranged in eight suspension folders, in alphabetical order, usually by name of correspondent or publication

- *Camillian Post*, St Camillus, Killucan, Westmeath (February–May 1966, 4 items).
- Mrs Kathleen Campbell, Mayo Historical Society (May 1965–January 1966, 7 items).
- Francis Carty, editor, the *Sunday Press* (April–July 1965, 7

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- items).
- Max Caulfield, Middlesex, England (July–August 1967, 3 items).
 - The *Chicago Citizen* (March–May 1960, 10 items).
 - Tom Coffey, Central Park West, New York (May–July 1970, 2 items).
 - Miss Máire Comerford, Sandyford, Dublin (January 1964, 8pp). Includes typescript copy of notes taken by Máire Comerford ‘in the course of a long talk with Greg Murphy’.
 - Philip J. Cox, Toronto, Canada (May 1971, 2 items).
 - Mr J.F. Cronin, Ballsbridge, Dublin (January–December 1965, 7 items). Includes typescript text (12pp) of an article by Cronin published in the *Preston Herald*, 6 May 1916, ‘Prestonian’s thrilling experiences. Vivid narrative of events in the city.’
 - President Eamon de Valera. Correspondence and related material concerning the meeting between the President and an invited group of historians, 31 October 1964, to discuss events in which the President had participated. Includes
 1. correspondence between FXM and Dr David Thornley and Professor F.S.L. Lyons, two of the historians, concerning questions they would like the President to address (October 1964, 3 items);
 2. list of questions from FXM (2pp);
 3. typescript drafts and final version of a consolidated list of forty four questions (3 items, 5pp each);
 4. handwritten notes by FXM on de Valera’s responses to the first twenty one questions (6pp).
 - Terence de Vere White (1964–66, 3 items).
 - Mrs Geraldine Dillon, Donnybrook, Dublin (April 1960, 2 items).
 - Fr P. Donnellan sdb, Salesian College, Pallaskenry, County Limerick (March–April 1966, 4 items)..
 - Mr John Doran, Dublin Corporation Secretariat (March 1966, 2 items)..
 - Eamon Dore, Limerick (April–June 1962, 6 items).
 - Major Michael Doyle, Limerick (June 1960–January 1961, 3 items).
 - William G. Fallon, Glasnevin, Dublin (March–April 1963, 7 items).
 - Lieut. Colonel M. Feehan, editor, the *Sunday Press* (May 1960–April 1961, 5 items).
 - Michael Fitzgerald, Balbriggan (September 1961, 1 item). ‘I was in the British Army in England when the plot for rebellion began to thicken in Dublin. I knew the Rathfarnham of those days pretty well. I knew Pearse by sight – a sad-looking, shabby figure with a pronounced squint under a big, black, broad-brimmed hat. But he carried himself well.’
 - Liam Forde, Corbally, Limerick (September 1960, 3 items).
 - Douglas Gageby, editor, the *Irish Times* (January 1966, 3 items).
 - Frank Gallagher, Sutton, Dublin (April 1962, 2 items).
 - F.J. Geary, editor, *Irish Independent* (April–May 1961, 5 items).
 - Francis Glasgow, Limerick (May–June 1960, 5 items).

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'Although I joined the Fianna in 1911, I was then only 9 years old and between 1916–1924 I was in the I.R.A. being the youngest member in Limerick for many years later.'

- Major D.J. Goodspeed, Department of National Defence, Army Historical Section, Canadian Forces Headquarters, Ottawa (May–July 1965, 4 items).
- Captain Ralph Gregan, Military College, Curragh Camp, Kildare (November 1967–July 1968, 6 items).
- Professor Denis Gwynn, Lower Montenotte, Cork (April–May 1961, 5 items).

'Many thanks for your kind letter. But I wish you had told me just WHO do you believe was responsible for the 1916 rising! I gather that you agree with Hobson (as I do myself); but was the rising really forced by Connolly, and could old Tom Clarke have pulled it off without him? Pearse of course regarded Clarke as a sort of patron saint; but in the last resort he went to Liberty Hall and followed Connolly in marching into the Post Office.'

- Senator Michael Hayes, Templeogue, Dublin (April–August 1962, 7 items).
- Helicon Press, Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2 (September 1965–March 1966, 10 items) including FXM's report (3pp) on Leon Ó Broin's *Dublin Castle and the 1916 Rising*.
- Bulmer Hobson, Errisbeg, Roundstone, County Galway.

Includes:

1. earlier correspondence with Hobson and with others such as P.S. O'Hegarty, Rathgar, Dublin, Tadhg Ó Donnchadha (Tórna), Cork, and Fr Cuthbert McGrath OFM, Dún Mhuire, Killiney, concerning the writings of Eoin MacNeill for his bibliography 'The writings of Eoin MacNeill' in *Irish Historical Studies* vi, 21, 1948 (May–June 1948, 15 items);
 2. correspondence with Hobson concerning the two memoranda by MacNeill he is editing for publication as 'Eoin MacNeill on the 1916 Rising' in *Irish Historical Studies* xii, 47, 1961 including handwritten notes by Hobson (5pp) on the circumstances of the writing of the memoranda; and much correspondence on the history of the Irish Volunteers with particular reference to personalities and the Howth and Kilcoole gun-running (February 1960–June 1962, 50 items).
- Professor James Hogan, University College Cork. Letter from Robert C. Simington, Public Record Office, Four Courts, to Hogan (15 November 1945, 8pp) recounting in detail his last meeting with Eoin MacNeill and the circumstances of MacNeill's death; subsequently sent to FXM by Hogan's wife Mary, with a covering note (13 February 1962, 1p) to the effect that her husband is seriously ill and has been sorting his papers. Letter from Mrs Eibhlin Tierney, University Lodge, Stillorgan Road (27 February 1962, 2pp) returning the letter to FXM: 'Naturally it was a joy to us to read such a moving account of our father's last days'.
 - Mr F. Hopkins, Blackwood, Monmouthshire (April 1968, 3

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- items).
- John Horgan, Lacaduy, Cork (February–March 1966, 4 items).
 - Fr Edmund Kent sj, College of Industrial Relations, Sandford Road, Dublin (November 1965–May 1966, 6 items). Correspondence concerning FXM's participation in a symposium on 'Labour and 1916' to be held on May Day and include Liam Ó Briain, Frank Robbins and Cathal O'Shannon as the other speakers.
 - Michael J. Lennon, Healthfield Road, Dublin 6 (August 1960–July 1961, 12 items).
'McCullough & Shannon even if they have any copy of IRB constitution (assuming that such a thing ever existed and Geo[rge] Lyons who told me a lot in gaol never mentioned it to me and he was on Dublin Coy Board) won't give it to you.'
 - Fr Peadar Livingstone, Clogher Historical Society, St Michael's College, Enniskillen (September 1965–March 1966, 12 items) concerning the talk FXM is to give to the Society.
'Regarding Protestants in the audience. There are a few dozen members of the Society who are heretics. They are of the more Liberal type and I am not aware that they are members of the Orange Order. However, the chances of even these Liberals turning up at a lecture on 1916 are remote.'
 - Eugene McCabe, Clones, County Monaghan (February–April 1966, 12 items). Correspondence, news cuttings and related items concerning the production of McCabe's new play. 'Pull down a horseman' commissioned as part of the Eblana Theatre's 1916 commemoration programme.
 - Frank MacDermott, Paris and the Kildare Street Club, Dublin (June–July 1969, 4 items).
'I must confess that I had no sympathy with the Risers, though I had been a member of the United Irish League since 1910 and had spoken for Home Rule on many platforms. However I felt far more strongly against the assassinations of 1919 to 1921.'
 - Roger McHugh, UCD (December 1965, 2 items)
 - Henry Macken, Ranelagh, Dublin (May–June 1963, 3 items). Concerns the re-interment of the five British officers who had been buried in unconsecrated ground in 1916. Macken had assisted at the original burials.
 - Eamon Martin, Dean's Grange, County Dublin (February 1962–December 1966, 10 items). Includes typescript notes by Martin, a member of the Volunteer's Executive, on the Howth and Kilcoole gun-running (2pp) and a cutting from a later date (13 May 1971) from the *Irish Times* of an obituary of Martin.
 - Professor George Mayhew, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena (May 1963–August 1967, 7 items) mainly concerning Mayhew's interest in Yeats and 1916.
 - Fr John Meagher cc, Meath Street, Dublin (March–April 1961, 2 items).
 - Professor Theo Moody, Trinity College Dublin (February 1960–June 1961, 20 items) concerning the publication of the two MacNeill memoranda in *HIS*.
 - Miss Nuala Moran, the *Leader*, Fairview, Dublin (Good Friday

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- 1966, January–February 1975, 4 items).
- Mr P. Nyhan, Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park (May 1968–January 1969, 8 items) mainly concerning the account in Irish by Dr Séamas O’Kelly of a meeting in his house on the Friday or Saturday immediately preceding the Rebellion, among O’Kelly’s library acquired by the Ordnance Survey. Includes a copy of the statement (10pp).
 - Mr John Moyhahan, Andover, Massachusetts (November 1961–December 1962, 7 items) mainly concerning his work on Michael Collins.
 - Professor Liam Ó Briain, Wilton Place, Dublin (December 1960–January 1961, 10 items). Correspondence concerning Ó Briain’s opinion of FXM’s work on the two MacNeill memoranda, and particularly his own account of the meeting in the home of Dr O’Kelly on Rathgar Road on Easter Saturday night.
‘When I was handed three copies of the cancelling order and told to deliver them in three places in the midlands I hesitated, although I felt it was an order coming from the head of the organization (I.V.). I asked Seán T. O’Kelly “Should I travel with this?” (in a low voice at the other side of the room as I was going out). “I am only a private. I have nothing to do with splits.”
 - Eóin P. Ó Caoimh, James Duffy Booksellers, Shaw Street, Dublin (May 1961–June 1975, 18 items).
 - Seamus O’Connor, Clontarf, Dublin (September 1960–December 1961, 5 items).
 - Major Florrie O’Donoghue, Douglas Road, Cork (June 1960–May 1961, February–April 1966, 40 items). Correspondence concerning FXM’s work on the two MacNeill memoranda with comment by O’Donoghue. Further correspondence on O’Donoghue’s research on planning for the rebellion with advice from FXM on sources and answers to specific points. The later correspondence (1966) concerns O’Donoghue’s contribution to the Thomas Davis lecture series on 1916 with FXM’s comments on his script.
 - Sighle O’Donoghue, Eglinton Park, Donnybrook, Dublin 4 (November 1961–September 1975, 15 items).
 - Mrs W. R. O’Hegarty, Rathgar, Dublin (August–September 1960, 4 items) concerning a copy of the IRB constitution which may be among her late husband’s papers.
 - Seán T. O’Kelly, An Tochar, County Wicklow (April 1960–August 1961, 8 items) mainly concerning events preceding the rebellion, particularly O’Kelly’s attendance at meetings with Eoin MacNeill including the meeting in Dr Seamus O’Kelly’s home in Rathgar, with text of a radio broadcast by Seán T. O’Kelly on the subject (5pp).
 - Colm O Lochlainn, Sign of the Three Candles, Fleet Street, Dublin (May 1960–May 1961, 25 items) mainly concerning his own involvement in events preceding the rising.
 - Seán Ó Lúing, Stillorgan, County Dublin (April 1961–February 1962, 7 items).
 - Cathal O’Shannon, Griffith Avenue, Dublin (July 1960–May

- P189/285** 1962, 20 items).
- Desmond Ryan, Charleston Road, Rathmines, Dublin (May 1960–December 1962, 30 items) with detailed comment on FXM's work on the MacNeill memoranda.

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6 items

Autographs

Royal Dublin Society printed label with handwritten note: 'Autographs of 1916 leaders'. Consists of five dissociated documents apparently preserved for their autograph value.

- Handwritten note from John MacBride, Water Bailiff's Department, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin to The O'Rahilly asking him to go to Waterford to speak at a meeting (18 May 1911, 1p).
- Cheque drawn on the Northern Banking Company Limited in favour of the Manager of *Irish Freedom*, signed by Thomas J. Clarke (30 May 1911, 1 item).
- Handwritten note from Pádraig MacPiaras, *An Barr Buadh*, Sráidín an Tempaill, Baile Átha Cliath to Ua Rathghaille (21 May 1912, 1p).
- Handwritten note from L[aurance] Ginnell, Richmond, Surrey, to The O'Rahilly concerning an invitation he had accepted to speak at a meeting in the Mansion House protesting against excessive taxation (22 February 1916, 1p).
- Handwritten note from H[arry] Boland to Liam Clarke requesting he send the haversack with specified arms and ammunition (24 July 1922, 1p).

13.2 Dr Patrick McCartan

P189/287 28 April 1916

14pp

Letter from Dr Pat McCartan to Joe McGarrity

Handwritten letter from McCartan to McGarrity, written on the reverse of fourteen blank Bank of Ireland cheques while McCartan was hiding with relatives in Greencastle, near Carrickmore, County Tyrone in the aftermath of the 1916 rebellion. This is the first in the series of letters published by FXM in the *Clogher Record* vol. 6, no. 1 (1966) as 'The McCartan Documents, 1916' but was not included in that edition of the letters as he intended publishing it separately in *Irish Historical Studies*. Typescript copy (15pp).

'We have failed in Tyrone – miserable failed – but it is not the fault

P189/287 of Tyrone but of Dublin'.
Gives a detailed account of events in Tyrone and his experiences during Easter Week.

P189/288 11 May–10 June 1916

13 items

Dr Pat McCartan letters

Thirteen handwritten letters or diary entries edited by FXM and published in the *Clogher Record* vol. 6, no. 1 (1966) as 'The McCartan Documents, 1916'; written by McCartan while hiding with relatives in Greencastle, near Carrickmore, County Tyrone in the aftermath of the rebellion and described by FXM as being 'scribbled in pencil and pen on sheets of rough paper of varying quality and are, in effect, a month's diary of McCartan's thoughts which he hoped to communicate to his close friend, Joe McGarrity. Some were in envelopes addressed to McGarrity' (*Clogher Record*, vol. 6, no. 1, p.16). The letters were left by McCartan on his death for collection by FXM. Some letters have press cuttings from the same day's newspapers associated with them.

- 11 May 1916 1p
- 13 May 1916 4pp
- 16 May 1916 3pp
- 17 May 1916 4pp
- 22 May 1916 4pp
- 24 May 1916 3pp
- 26 May 1916 3pp
- 2 June 1916 5pp
- 4 June 1916 2pp
- 5 June 1916 2pp
- 6 June 1916 1p
- 7 June 1916 4pp
- 10 June 1916 2pp

P189/289 11 December 1947

2 items

Dr Pat McCartan's comments on Bulmer Hobson's statement on the IRB

Handwritten comments by Pat McCartan on specific points of fact by Hobson in his IRB memoir (10pp). Typescript copy (5pp).

P189/290 September 1959–June 1963

5 items

Correspondence between Pat McCartan and Pádraig Ó Maidín

2 letters from Pádraig Ó Maidín, Western Road, Cork, and Cork County Library, Dyke Parade, Cork, to Dr Pat McCartan (1 September 1959, 4pp; 27 May 1960, 4pp) concerning McCartan's memory of Tom Clarke and his alleged courtmartial by the IRB.

Letter from FXM to Ó Maidín (26 May 1963, 1p) concerning the letters which FXM had found among McCartan's papers, and enquiring about the account furnished by McCartan to Ó Maidín.

Letter from Ó Maidín, Cork County Library, to FXM (10 June 1963, 1p) enclosing a typescript copy of a letter from McCartan to himself (10 May 1960, 4pp) concerning his memory of Clarke and generally of his own involvement in events in the period 1912–16.

P189/291 December 1961–May 1967 [November–December 1975]

85 items

'The McCartan Documents, 1916': correspondence

Correspondence between FXM, contemporaries of Dr Pat McCartan, his son Pádraig McCartan, and successive editors of the *Clogher Record* concerning the publication of the letters. The later correspondence (November–December 1975, 3 items) relates to FXM's intention to publish a remaining unpublished letter in *Irish Historical Studies*.

Correspondents, arranged alphabetically are:

- Fr Joseph Duffy, editor, *Clogher Record*, St Macartan's College, Monaghan (February 1966–April 1967, 42 items).
- Fr Paddy Gallagher [Ó Gallachóir], Dromore, County Tyrone (May 1963–January 1967, November–December 1975, 11 items).
- Bulmer Hobson, Roundstone, County Galway (18 March 1963, 4pp), on hearing of Pat McCartan's illness and reminiscing on their first meeting and his own involvement with the IRB.
- Pádraig McCartan, 'Karnak', Greystones, County Wicklow (October 1963–May 1967, 12 items).
- Séan Ó Lúing, Stillorgan, County Dublin (February–April 1967, 4 items) including a copy of an earlier letter (29 December 1961, 1p) from McCartan to Ó Lúing.
- Terry Ó Raftaraigh, Department of Education (May 1967, 2 items) concerning his recollection of events at Carrickmore, County Tyrone during Easter Week 1916.
- Cathal O'Shannon, Griffith Avenue, Dublin (April 1963–May 1967, 12 items).

13.3 The O'Rahilly

P189/292 1913–16; later annotations not dated

9 items

Research on The O'Rahilly: contemporary documents

Contemporary documents given or loaned to FXM in the course of his research on The O'Rahilly.

- Undated studio portrait of The O'Rahilly by Guy & Co., Limerick (6 x 10 cms, mounted).
- Copy of *Tracts for the Times* no. 3, 'The secret history of the Irish Volunteers' by The O'Rahilly (April 1915, 16pp).
- Copy of *Irish War News* vol. 1, no. 1, (25 April 1916, 4pp) published on Easter Tuesday and containing a 'Stop Press' announcement on the declaration of the Republic; with a covering note by Henry Moloney K.C., Cowper Road, Rathmines (not dated, 1p).

'This copy of "Irish War News" was purchased by me in Liffey Street, near the Metal Bridge on the date of publication as a "Stop Press" edition for 3^d.'

- Envelope annotated by Sighle [Humphreys] as containing 'The last note written by Michael [The O'Rahilly] in the G.P.O. Friday morning 28th April 1916 to his sisters Nell [Mrs Humphreys] & Anna. This is the actual note he sent in his own writing'.

Note reads: 'Mrs Humphreys, 54 Northumberland Road, Dublin. Friday morning. Dearest Nell & Anna, Just a line to say the flag is still flying & with God's help will continue. Love to Sheila, yourselves and everybody. Dick is doing splendidly, one of our crack snipers. Again love from Michéal'.

- Envelope annotated by Sighle bean Ua Donnchada. '1916 Pass from English Government for hearse with Michéal's body to go to Lisloughtin as at first decided – Ballylongford, County Kerry – but it was later decided that he be buried in Glasnevin'. Envelope contains two Dublin Metropolitan Police passes, one for Mrs Mary Humphreys, 54 Northumberland Road, the other for Mr Curtis of Thompson's Garage.

P189/293 March 1960–January 1969

200 items

Research on The O'Rahilly: correspondence with contemporaries and historians of the period

Correspondence with historians and writers on the period, with contemporaries and their relatives or survivors, mainly concerning FXM's research on The O'Rahilly and associated people and events, such as the foundation of the Volunteers, the relative contribution of the various leaders such as MacNeill,

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Pearse and Hobson, preparations for the rebellion, the location and availability of sources held both publicly and privately, with contemporaries' memories of events and recollections of The O'Rahilly, clarification on questions about specific events and actions, and some reactions to FXM's published work.

Correspondents are:

- Sighle Bairead, Whitehall Road, Dublin 12 (July 1961, 2 items).
- Rachel Barton, Annamoe, County Wicklow (April–June 1962, 4 items).
- Piaras Beaslai, Lower Drumcondra Road, Dublin (September 1960–June 1963, 14 items).
- Richard Bennett, South Hill Gardens, London NW3 (June–July 1961, 4 items).
- Marcus Bourke, Terenure, Dublin 6 and Parliamentary Draftsman's Office, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin (August 1965–December 1966, 20 items).
- Dr J. Bowyer Bell, New York Institute of Technology, 135 West 70th Street, New York (April 1968, 2 items).
- John Brennan, Irish Times (July 1961, 2 items).
- Commandant W.J. Brennan-Whitmore (July 1961, 3 items).
- Robert Briscoe TD, Mansion House, Dublin (March–July 1962, 3 items).
- Professor Mary C. Bromage, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (July 1963–January 1969, 13 items).
- Professor Michael Hayes, Templeogue, Dublin (March 1966, 1 item).
- Bulmer Hobson, Castleconnel, County Limerick (July–August 1965, 4 items)
- Dick Humphreys, Clondalkin, County Dublin (June 1965–April 1966, 4 items).
- Jack Lavery, Tarbert, County Kerry (July–September 1965, 4 items).
- Séan MacGiollarnáir, Kingston, Galway (November 1963–August 1965, 8 items).
- Nuala Moran, The Leader Newspaper, Fairview, Dublin 3 (August 1965–November 1966, 20 items).
- Alexander Mitchel, Waterford Street, Dublin (October–November 1965, 6 items).
- Dan Nolan, Anvil Books, Tralee, County Kerry (January–February 1967, 4 items).
- Professor Liam Ó Briain, Galway (July–August 1965, 4 items).
- Eóin Ó Caoimh, James Duffy Publishers, Pearse Street, Dublin (July 1965, 2 items).
- Sighle Ó Donnchadha, Eglinton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin (July 1963–July 1967, 20 items).
- Colm Ó Lochlainn, Rathgar, Dublin (July 1965–February 1966, 6 items).
- Mrs Eibhlin Tierney, University Lodge, Stillorgan, Dublin 4 (February 1960–June 1963, 20 items).
- Canon Charles Troy, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 (February–April 1966, 4 items).

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- Mairín bean Uí Riain, Delgany, County Wicklow (September 1962, June 1967, 4 items)
 - Albert White [de Faoite], Adelaide Road, Dublin (May–December 1961, 10 items).
 - Jack White, RTÉ (June 1964, 3 items).
 - Desmond Williams, UCD (March 1960, 1 item)

P189/294 April 1962–May 1986

60 items

Research on The O’Rahilly: correspondence with Aodhogán O’Rahilly

Correspondence with Aodhogán O’Rahilly, son of The O’Rahilly, Mooreen House, Clondalkin, County Dublin; Weatherwell Ltd, Clondalkin, County Dublin; The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim; and Drumhierney Plantations, County Leitrim; arising from FXM’s research on the post-1913 period, concerning:

- access to and disposition of papers of The O’Rahilly in Aodhogán’s control or possession;
- FXM’s plans to publish documents relating to the Rebellion and objections by members of the O’Rahilly family including O’Rahilly’s widow to the inclusion of letters of The O’Rahilly;
- events and personalities of the post-1913 period including the foundation and development of the Volunteers and the relative contributions of MacNeill, Hobson and The O’Rahilly, and the role of the IRB;
- the desirability of a biographical account of The O’Rahilly being published and Aodhogán’s plans to write this;
- preparations for the Rebellion.

P189/295 July 1965–January 1982

15 items

Research on The O’Rahilly: correspondence with Mac O’Rahilly [The O’Rahilly]

Correspondence with Mac O’Rahilly, Cursis Stream, Palmerstown, Dublin 20, arising from FXM’s research on the post-1913 period; concerning the decision to withhold permission for FXM to publish The O’Rahilly’s 1916 correspondence; and events such as the foundation of the Volunteers.

13.4 Sir Roger Casement

P189/296 July–October 1915; 1957, 1960.

14 items

Research on Sir Roger Casement: original Casement letters

Original material acquired by FXM in the course of his research on Casement:

- Seven handwritten letters and notes from Casement, Riederau am Ammersee and Diessen am Amersee, to Herr Hermann Scheffauer, 52 Nassauische Strasse, Wilmersdorf, Berlin, mainly concerning propaganda material and articles by himself for inclusion in the *Continental Times* of which Herr Scheffauer is editor; with occasional comment on the war.

'Here is a fable by "X". [It] may amuse your readers some day soon. Altho' in truth this holocaust of brave men in Gallipoli is heartrending – The infamy is that the scoundrels who make these conflicts – the Asquiths, Greys & their Masters, the monied clique that rule England, do not pay the cost – but send the young & faithful and loyal & brave to slay and be slain in a vain cause.

If Harmsworth and a few more I know (including the Archbishop of Canterbury!) could be "sent to the front" on a ration of beef & bayonet for six months – there would be no British war of aggression for sixty years.'

(13 July–8 October 1915, 7 items).

- Three handwritten letters from Casement to Herr R.L. Orchelle, 52 Nassauische Strasse, Wilmersdorf, Berlin, concerning articles by Casement and other propaganda material for inclusion in the *Continental Times* (17–24 July 1915, 3 items).
- Handwritten letter from Casement, Cumberland Hotel, Berlin, to 'Dear Mrs White' [the proprietor of the *Continental Times*?] changing an arrangement to meet 'that nice Mr N. you telephoned about y'day afternoon' and commenting on his mission in Germany.

'One of the chief hopes of my coming to Germany was to keep Ireland out of the war – a task I have largely succeeded in effecting. Poor Scotland has been drained of her manhood in this sordid battle of English greed – but Ireland has wisely stayed at home' (1 July 1915, 1p).

- Undated postcard in Casement's hand to an unidentified recipient. 'I forgot to say Mr Gaffney wants you to try & get Mrs Thompson former USA Counsel at Aix to meet him'. Postcard view is of Hospiz am Brandenburger Tor, Budapester Strasse 5, Berlin (not dated, 1 item).
- Note from A.R. Williams, 79 Wellington Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin to FXM. 'I have some more "documents" of which I am anxious to be relieved [the Casement letters?]. So if you find it convenient to call, please let me know when it is suitable' (9 September 1960, 1p).
- Cutting from the [*Irish Times*?] concerning the sale of letters

P189/296 and manuscripts at a Bond Street auction. Among the sale items 'Two letters of Roger Casement's were sold at £7 and £2-10-0' (12 December 1957, 1 item).

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19 items

Research on Sir Roger Casement and 1916: M.P. Colivet

Contemporary and later documents supplied to FXM by Mrs M.P. Colivet, Rathgar, Dublin.

- Letter from Bulmer Hobson, Irish Volunteers, Kildare Street, Dublin, to M.P. Colivet, North Strand Limerick, enclosing a leaflet, application form and rules of An Cumann Cosanta and proposing the formation of a local committee (8 April 1915, 1p).
- Handwritten copy instructions from Colivet to various company commanders in Limerick for mobilization and night manoeuvres (May 1915-February 1916, 9 items).
- Typescript letter from Robert Monteith, Long Valley, New Jersey, to Colivet, Limerick (3 January 1922, 2pp) re-establishing contact, referring to events in Ireland, commenting on world events and giving personal and family news.
- Cutting from the *Limerick Leader* (3 April 1919) reporting the oration by Colivet at the Easter Week Commemoration Procession.
- Cuttings from the *Irish Press* reporting a return visit to Ireland by Robert Monteith and his wife (May 1947, 3 items).
- Cuttings from the *Limerick Leader* consisting of an exchange of letters between Colivet and the paper's reviewer of *Limerick's Fighting Story* recently published by The Kerryman Ltd., arising from Colivet's disagreement with the reviewer on the circumstances of the foundation of the Irish Volunteers in Limerick (June 1948, 5 items).

P189/298 June 1964-June 1973

20 items

Research on Sir Roger Casement: correspondence with researchers

Correspondence with Professor Denis Gwynn, University College Cork; Florrie O'Donoghue, Douglas Road, Cork; James Clarke, Ballycastle, County Antrim, on behalf of the Roger Casement Commemoration Committee; Professor Giovanni Costigan, Bentinck Street, London W.1. and the University of Washington; and Commandant J.P. Duggan, Mount Merrion, County Dublin mainly concerning routine aspects of their research on Casement. including arrangements to meet and an invitation to deliver a

P189/298 commemorative lecture. Includes a black-and-white print of a photograph, sent by FXM to Costigan, of Casement aboard the U22, with a moustache but no beard; with Captain Robert Monteith, Sergeant Daniel Bailey and two unidentified German officers (20 x 14 cms).

P189/299 May 1966–December 1974

35 items

Research on Sir Roger Casement: Herr Joseph Zerhusen

Correspondence between FXM and Zerhusen, a Hamburg businessman who had acted as interpreter for Casement in Germany, with material concerning his memoirs, such as an account of Sergeant Joseph Dowling (1970, 15pp); his comments on the published work of other participants such as Captain Robert Monteith's *The mystery man of Banna Strand*; press cuttings reporting a visit to Ireland in 1968 (4 items); and material concerning arrangements for lectures by Zerhusen while in Ireland.

13.5 Bulmer Hobson

P189/300 1947–61

7 items

Various statements and accounts by Bulmer Hobson

Statements and accounts by Hobson on aspects of his career including:

- 'General statement by Bulmer Hobson' (26 January 1948, 15pp). Typescript text of an account of his early political life, the foundation of the Dungannon Clubs, and his activities in the US after 1907.
- 'The IRB' (17 October 1947, 9pp).
- 'Pádraig Pearse' (26 January 1948, 2pp). Typescript text annotated by FXM 'Original statement in NLI, Hobson Papers'.
- 'The Rising' (17 December 1947, 21pp).
- 'Statement of Mr Bulmer Hobson' (not dated, 9pp). Typescript statement concerning the theft of the Russian crown jewels.
- 'Bulmer Hobson to FXM, 11.xii.60'. (5pp) Typescript text of points made in conversation by Hobson on the IRB and the Volunteers, the split in the Volunteers, and the Fianna.
- 'Bulmer Hobson in conversation with FXM, 6.i.61, Ballyboden' (1p). Typescript note of points made in conversation by Hobson, mainly on the Howth gun-running.

P189/301 January 1948

16pp

Bulmer Hobson's memories of Roger Casement

Typescript copy text of two chapters of a memoir by Bulmer Hobson of his meeting and friendship with Casement [possibly supplied to the Bureau of Military History and included in Bulmer Hobson Papers in the National Library of Ireland: MS 13,170].

P189/302 September 1963–November 1972

20 items

Correspondence with Mrs Florence F. Patterson, sister of Bulmer Hobson

Correspondence with Mrs Patterson, Ballymullan Road, Crawfordsburn, County Down beginning at the time of her brother's change of residence from Roundstone to his daughter's home in Castleconnel, County Limerick after a heart attack. The correspondence is largely of a social nature with mention of visits to Limerick to see her brother, reports of his health, and arrangements to meet FXM *en route*.

P189/303 July–November 1964

5 items

Correspondence with S.E. Allen Figgis

Correspondence with Figgis, Managing Director of Figgis & Co., Publishers, concerning his wish to have access to a memorandum by Bulmer Hobson on the theft of the Russian crown jewels, not among Hobson's papers in the National Library of Ireland, which Hobson has refused him sight of.

P189/304 September–November 1964; February 1966–July 1968

30 items

Correspondence with Bulmer Hobson

Correspondence with Hobson, The Tontines, Castleconnel, County Limerick, mainly concerning queries and points of fact raised by FXM concerning IRB activities and the founding of the Fianna in Dublin. Also concerns the preparation for publication of his memoir of the national movement before 1916 and FXM's assessment of its suitability for publication. Includes correspondence with John S. Mitchell, [Hobson's son-in-law?] concerning the memoir (November 1966, 2 items); with a later

P189/304 letter from Mitchell (17 August 1969, 3pp) describing Hobson's death and burial.

P189/305 August 1969

8 items

Death of Bulmer Hobson

Cuttings from Irish daily newspapers reporting the death of Bulmer Hobson, with obituaries, appreciations, and an account of his funeral.

P189/306 November 1972–February 1973

7 items

Correspondence with Liam Glynn

Correspondence with Glynn, Summerville Avenue, Waterford, mainly concerning the content of three short pieces on Bulmer Hobson, including an account of his funeral, which he had contributed to Quaker publications, with copies of the pieces.

13.6 Padraic Pearse

P189/307 February–March 1908

2 items

Correspondence between Pádraig MacPiaras and Eoin MacNeill

Handwritten letter from MacPiaras, Conradh na Gaedhilge, Baile Átha Cliath, to MacNeill seeking to interest him in 'the project of a High School for boys in Dublin on purely Irish Ireland lines', outlining the detailed schema and curriculum of a lay school and requesting MacNeill's support, both financial and in pledging to send his sons to the school (24 February 1908, 4pp).

Handwritten reply from MacNeill, Hazelbrook, Malahide strongly recommending the avoidance of any accusation of anti-clericalism in the scheme and giving an alternative development plan (4 March 1908, 4pp).

P189/308 July 1961

2 items

Padraic Pearse

Letter from Síbeal Ní Cheallaigh, St Brendan's, Beechwood Avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin 6 enclosing a letter from Padraig Pearse which he is welcome to keep (3 July 1961, 1p). Letter from Pearse to an unidentified recipient, enclosing a cheque for £9 which clears the recipient for 1913–14 except for the 5 shillings which Butler still owes him. Refers to O'Neill, Hunt and Cooney as part of the same transaction (6 February 1915, 1p).

P189/309 December 1963–January 1964

7 items

Padraic Pearse

Correspondence with Bulmer Hobson, The Tontines, Castleconnel, concerning Pearse's relation with the IRB and the timing of his being sworn in, before he went to the US in December 1913. He encloses in one of his letters (2 January 1964, 2pp) extracts from his statement to the Bureau of Military History, made 'when my memory was much more dependable than it is now'. Includes related correspondence with Desmond Ryan.

P189/310 5 July 1966

2 items

Padraic Pearse

Copy letter from FXM to Professor Denis Gwynn (5 July 1966, 1p) referring to Gwynn's comments on Pearse and 1916 in his 'Now and Then' column in the *Cork Examiner*. FXM intends to refer to them in a forthcoming review article on recent publications on 1916. He corrects two errors of Gwynn's, the dates of Pearse's first visit to the US and of his being sworn-in to the IRB. Copy letter from FXM to David Thornley (5 July 1966, 1p) who is interested in writing a life of Pearse. He refers Thornley to Gwynn's columns and suggests that Thornley arrange to interview Gwynn.

'As you doubtless know Gwynn was at one stage Pearse's prize pupil and first captain of St Enda's. Gwynn confirms your thesis about Pearse being more a figurehead than the effective leader; also about his carefully prepared speeches ... Pearse must have got a small shock when Gwynn joined the British Army. Gwynn did so, as his brother, Fr Aubrey, told me in an unguarded moment, not because the father had joined the forces or from 'Freedom for small nations' conviction ... but at the behest of a fair lady. Denis Gwynn is hardly likely to mention this to you, but it is as well to know it beforehand'.

13.7 Michael Collins

P189/311 1922; 1964–89

30 items

Michael Collins

Correspondence between FXM and various contacts with knowledge of or an interest in Michael Collins, or knowledge of material relating to Collins. Includes:

- Correspondence concerning a shotgun given by Collins to Colonel Joseph O'Reilly, South Circular Road, Dublin; deposited for safekeeping by O'Reilly in Kilmainham Garda Station; donated by O'Reilly's daughter Marie to FXM and retrieved by FXM from An Garda Síochana for donation to the Museum of the Augustinian House of Studies (January–November 1964, 5 items); together with an original receipt and copy letter relating to the weapon originally being placed in Garda custody (October 1933, 2 items).
- Letter from Fr Enda Keane ofm, Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh, County Donegal, to Dr Clare O'Reilly (19 December 1964, 2pp) enclosing a signed form of authentication (1p) declaring that a black Waterman pen which he had given to Dr O'Reilly in June 1964 was the same pen given to him by Colonel Joe O'Reilly [her father] as being that used by Michael Collins.
- Two letters from Margery Forester, c/o Buswell's Hotel, Molesworth Street, Dublin, attempting to arrange a meeting with FXM while she is in Dublin in connection with research she is doing for a book on Collins (9, 23 April 1964, 1p each).
- Correspondence with Fr Thomas Power, originally of The Abbey, Wicklow, and then the Parochial House Baldoyle, Dublin who had informed FXM about a collection of papers of Moya Llewelyn Davies he had seen, containing correspondence with Michael Collins, in the custody of Augustus Cullen & Son, Solicitors, Church Street, Wicklow. Correspondence with Cullen concerning the papers which had been returned to Davies' son Richard in London, before FXM could consult them (December 1963–November 1965, 10 items).
- Correspondence with Sir Shane Leslie, Castle Lesley, Glaslough, County Monaghan and Morpeth Mansions, London, concerning Collins' material in his possession, mentioned to FXM by Seán T. O'Kelly, Sir Shane's 'oldest friend' (January 1964–May 1965, 6 items).
- Correspondence with Dr Paddy O'Brien, Warrington [a contemporary of FXM at Belvedere, concerning Margery Forester's request to include a photograph of his parents' wedding group in her forthcoming book on Collins (September–November 1965, 3 items).
- Typescript list of documents given to FXM to hold, belonging to Donal Hales, Genoa, and to be returned on request. List includes Collins' letters to Hales, 1919–20, as well as much

- P189/311** associated correspondence (July 1966, 7pp). Listed documents not present.
- Correspondence with David Neligan, St Helen's Road, Booterstown, concerning some points of fact concerning Joe O'Reilly in Neligan's forthcoming book *The spy in the Castle* (June 1967, 3 items).
 - Black and white photograph of Collins, in uniform and greatcoat, in side view, with a number of other soldiers at Newcastle West, 14 August 1922, one week before his death.

13.8 Erskine Childers

- P189/312** May 1965; June 1975–July 1977

15 items

Correspondence with Helen Landreth

Correspondence between FXM and Landreth, Bapst Library, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass., mainly concerning her memoir of Molly Childers and her generally low opinion of the work being published on Erskine Childers by Burke Wilkinson and Andrew Boyle.

- P189/313** July 1974

4 items

Correspondence with Andrew Boyle

Correspondence between FXM and Boyle, Putney, London, concerning the progress of Boyle's research on the official biography of Erskine Childers, *The riddle of Erskine Childers* (1977).

- P189/314** April 1976–May 1978

8 items

Correspondence with Burke Wilkinson

Correspondence between FXM and Wilkinson, Washington D.C., mainly concerning the progress of Wilkinson's research for a life of Erskine Childers, *The zeal of the convert – the life of Erskine Childers* (1976) and FXM's comments on the book.

13.9 Eamon de Valera

P189/315 January–February 1967

3 items

Correspondence with Mary C. Bromage

Correspondence between FXM and Mrs Bromage, Assistant Professor of Communication, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, mainly concerning her research on de Valera with a copy of an article by her, 'Ireland's nationalist leadership: a twentieth-century prototype?' from the *Emory University Quarterly* (10pp). Includes a letter from FXM (24 February 1967, 2pp) commenting at length on the assessment of de Valera both by himself and others.

'My eye was caught in particular by those lines of your article in which you quoted de Valera describing himself as a reformist rather than a revolutionary. During one of my visits to de Valera in recent times I asked him if he would describe himself as either a revolutionary or a conservative. With that agility which is still a characteristic, he answered "I am a reformist". When I pressed him for an explanation he stated that his object was not to overthrow the existing order at any stage but to improve on what was already established and could be beneficial to the nation as a whole'.

13.10 Seán MacDiarmada

P189/316 January 1964–March 1967

12 items

Research on Seán Mac Diarmada

Correspondence with various researchers and contemporaries of Mac Diarmada including Professor Liam Ó Briain, Wilton Place, Dublin; Piaras Beasláí, Drumcondra, Dublin; Fr James Gilsenan, Kiltyclogher, Manorhamilton, County Leitrim; and Commandant Hugh Lalor, Newbridge, County Kildare concerning points of fact in relation to MacDiarmada such as the dates of his arrest, trial and release from Mountjoy Jail; the location of the school at Kiltyclogher, County Leitrim, at which he was a monitor; as well as the location of general sources of information.

13.11 Joe McGarrity

P189/317 March 1962–July 1973

60 items

Joe McGarrity Papers

Correspondence concerning the location, accessibility, content and potential research value of the Joe McGarrity Papers in the custody of Clan-na-Gael, including correspondence with researchers who have had access to the papers; and McGarrity material in other collections such as the McKim-Maloney Collection in New York Public Library.

Correspondents arranged alphabetically are:

- Tim Pat Coogan, Irish Press, Burgh Quay, Dublin (May 1967–May 1969, 26 items).
- Séan Cronin, New York (April–June 1969, 5 items).
- Mrs Elizabeth de Feo, daughter of McGarrity, Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania (March 1962–April 1967, 5 items).
- Professor Samuel J. Fanning, Department of History, St John's University, Jamaica, New York (April–December 1967, 11 items).
- Eóin Ó Caoimh, Managing Director, James Duffy & Co. Ltd., Publishers, Shaw Street, Dublin 2 (March 1968, 2 items).
- Sr Marie V. Tarpey, Wilmington, Delaware (June 1971–July 1973, 4 items).
- Villanova University Library, Pennsylvania (February 1962, May 1967, 4 items).
- Dr Alan Ward, Department of Government, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia (March–April 1967, 3 items).

13.12 Denis McCullough

P189/318 [1952]; 1960–74

60 items

Research on Denis McCullough

Correspondence, press cuttings and statements arising from contact between FXM and Denis McCullough and other members of the McCullough family, originating in his interest in the IRB

Includes:

- Press cuttings containing reports of the death and funeral of McCullough, with obituaries and appreciations (September 1968, 8 items).
- Copy of a typescript biographical note on McCullough (not dated, 3pp).
- Typescript copy statement by McCullough [to the Bureau of Military History] (7pp) and of his answers to the questionnaire

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- sent to him (September 1952, 8pp).
- Correspondence between FXM and Denis and Agnes McCullough, Oakley Road, Dublin concerning assistance he is seeking on research he is carrying out, but mainly of a social nature (September 1960–August 1966, 20 items).
 - Correspondence between FXM and children of McCullough, Joe McCullough and his wife Nuala, Cowper Road, Rathmines (July 1963–November 1967, 8 items); and Mrs Mairead Meenan, Palmerston Road and Greenfield Crescent, Dublin (December 1962–October 1974, 6 items) mainly of a social nature.
 - Copy letter from FXM to President Eamon de Valera (19 October 1965, 2pp) suggesting that an honorary degree of the National University, of which de Valera was Chancellor, be conferred on Denis McCullough on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the 1916 rebellion.
 - Correspondence with Eilis Ní Chorra, Rossmore Avenue, Belfast (December 1965–January 1966, 9 items), one of a number of members of Cumann na mBan who went with a company of Volunteers to Tyrone for manoeuvres on Easter Saturday 1916, concerning her memory of the events.
 - Some correspondence with other researchers including A.C. Hepburn, Institute of Irish Studies, Queen's University Belfast (1966–7, 6 items).

13.13 The IRB Constitution

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[1947]; September 1960–November 1977

90 items

Research on the IRB Constitution

Correspondence mainly with other researchers primarily concerning FXM's work on the IRB Constitution but touching on other aspects of IRB history such as membership of the Supreme Council, the reformation of the organization in 1873, and events and personalities.

Correspondents arranged alphabetically include:

- Piaras Beaslaí, Drumcondra, Dublin (February 1964, 3 items).
- Marcus Bourke, Parliamentary Draftsman's Office and Terenure, Dublin (February 1963–April 1964, 12 items).
- Eamonn de hÓir, Highfield Park, Dublin (February–March 1966, 3 items).
- Eamon Dore, Limerick (January 1963–January 1964, 6 items).
- Bulmer Hobson (March 1963, 2 items) including a copy of 'The IRB' by Hobson (17 October 1947, 9pp) possibly submitted to the Bureau of Military History.
- Taoiseach Jack Lynch TD (May–June 1967, 3 items) concerning FXM's application for access to the copy of the IRB Constitution in the archives of the Bureau of Military History.

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- Alistair McCabe, Oakley Road, Ranelagh, Dublin (May 1967, 2 items).
 - Eamon Martin: minute of a telephone conversation with Martin, mainly concerning Fianna Éireann (23 February 1966, 3pp).
 - Mrs Mairead Meenan, Donnybrook, Dublin [daughter of Denis McCullough] including some unidentified typescript notes and memoir (9pp) on IRB events and personalities (October–November 1977, 5 items).
 - John O’Beirne-Ranelagh, Great Charles Street, Dublin 1, a research student of F.S.L. Lyons at the University of Kent at Canterbury working on the reconstruction of the IRB after 1916 (November 1972–March 1973, 10 items).
 - Eoin Ó Caoimh, James Duffy & Co. Ltd., Shaw Street, Dublin 2, publishers (October 1965–March 1968, 3 items).
 - Florrie O’Donoghue, Douglas Road, Cork (September 1960–April 1967, 25 items).
 - Fr Louis O’Kane, Newry, County Down (September 1965, 12 items).
 - Colm Ó Lochlainn, The Three Candles Ltd., Fleet Street, Dublin (December 1963–February 1964, 2 items).
 - Rev Alban Massey Wheeler, Cheltenham, Gloucester (August–September 1967, 4 items).

13.14 Na Fianna Éireann and the Irish Volunteers

P189/320 October 1964, 3 items; February–March 1966

7 items

Correspondence with Eamon Martin

Correspondence with Martin, Dean’s Grange, County Dublin, mainly concerning Bulmer Hobson and the history of Na Fianna Éireann, with a copy of a typescript text of a short history by Martin entitled ‘A brief outline of Fianna Éireann 1909–16’ (21pp). The earlier items concern the IRB’s role in the 1913 lock-out.

P189/321 15 November 1966

2 items

Foundation of the Irish Volunteers

Text of a speech (6pp) given by FXM in Wynn’s Hotel, Dublin, at the unveiling by George Colley TD, Minister for Industry and Commerce, of a plaque to commemorate the meeting held in the hotel, 11 November 1913, at which the decision to establish the Volunteers was taken. FXM’s invitation to the function.

P189/322 October 1979–April 1980

7 items

Correspondence with John Watts

Correspondence with Watts, South Uist, Western Isles, Scotland, concerning his search for sources for his research on Na Fianna Éireann, particularly papers of Alfred White. Includes a copy of a typescript statement by Alfred White, Ballsbridge, Dublin on 'Liam Mellows and the Irish Revolution–early days' (34pp).

13.15 Seán Russell

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15 items

Seán Russell

Research material relating to Russell including correspondence with Dr Richard von Planner, Russell's liaison officer and interpreter in Berlin in 1940, now living in Rome and married to an Italian (July–August 1977, 3 items), together with handwritten and typescript notes of an interview with von Planner (27 July 1977, 4pp) and colour prints of seven slides given by von Planner to FXM and featuring Russell and von Planner in the garden [of his Berlin residence]. Correspondence with the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum concerning von Planner's record in the 1935 Championships when he competed in the Men's and Mixed Doubles (August 1977, 2 items)

13.16 Charles J. McGuinness

P189/324 1922–82

120 items

Charles J. McGuinness, author, journalist, explorer

Material relating to Charlie McGuinness, originally of Clarence Avenue, Derry, and FXM's research interest in his life. Includes:

- Handwritten notes by FXM of an interview with McGuinness's sister Mrs Rose Cunningham, Clarence Avenue, Derry, made while attending a conference in the city (31 May 1963, 7 6x4 inch cards).
- File of original correspondence of Charlie McGuinness (1922–40, 50 items), given to FXM by Mrs Cunningham at their interview, relating to McGuinness's activities including the Byrd Antarctic Expedition (4 items). Letter from J.C. Hunsacker, Pacific Zeppelin Transport Co Ltd, Beaver Street,

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New York, thanking McGuinness for his unsolicited application for the position of navigating officer on the proposed trans-Pacific operation (14 July 1930, 1p). They are in a state of primary organization but will communicate with him when the airship service is ready to proceed. Much of the correspondence relates to his public speaking, broadcasting, and writing.

- Transcripts of a series of five articles by McGuinness, published in the *Irish Independent*, January 1937, under the title 'I fought with the Reds in Spain' concerning his activities during the Spanish civil war (30pp). Photocopies of pages (6pp) from McGuinness's autobiography *Nomad* (1934) and from *Behind the Red Curtain* (1947), his memoir of the Soviet Union. Photocopies of pages (27pp) from Robert Briscoe and Alden Hatch *For the life of me* (1959) dealing with their attempts to run guns, with McGuinness, for the IRA in 1921.
- Correspondence between FXM and various members of the McGuinness family, principally J.W. McGuinness, a nephew, at various London addresses (1962–82, 50 items).

14 Historical and Heritage Projects

14.1 Historical Projects, 1944–83

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March 1944

16pp

Irish Committee of Historical Sciences - An Irish Institute for Historical Research

Copy of a memorandum outlining the functions, structure and financing of the Institute, proposed and ratified at the Conference of Irish Historians, 24 March 1944.

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May 1958–September 1960

20 items

Proposed history of the Catholic Church in Ireland

Correspondence mainly between FXM and Monsignor Patrick Corish, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Professor Aubrey Gwynn sj, University College Dublin, and Br Colmille Ó Conbhuí, Mellifont Abbey, County Louth, concerning aspects of the proposed three volume history of the Catholic Church in Ireland, to be published under the auspices of the Irish Catholic Historical Committee; and the proposed contribution by FXM on the Counter-Reformation in Ireland in the early seventeenth century, refined to two separate contributions on the period 1600–41 and the medieval friars. Includes a suggested plan of volume two, the

P189/326 medieval church, and an analytical table of FXM's contribution on the friars (3pp).

P189/327 August–November 1966

5 items

50th anniversary of the death of Professor Tom Kettle

Correspondence concerning proposals to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Tom Kettle's death including a letter from Colum Gavan Duffy, Fortfield Park, Dublin 6 (15 August 1966, 1p) asking FXM to serve on an organizing committee and to speak to a commemorative paper being given by Professor Denis Gwynn; and from Eoin O'Mahony, Regional Hospital Galway where he is recovering from pleurisy (6 September 1966, 3pp) enclosing a letter from Mrs Mary Kettle, Clontarf, Dublin to himself (24 August 1965, 2pp).

P189/328 September 1966–October 1968

9 items

Proposed biography of W.T. Cosgrave

Correspondence between FXM and Liam Cosgrave TD, Dáil Éireann, concerning his suggestions for an author for an unidentified project [a biography of W.T. Cosgrave?] referred to cryptically throughout the correspondence. Also includes correspondence with Leon Ó Broin, a suggested author, and with W. Finlay, Park House, Booterstown Avenue, County Dublin, who broaches the subject with FXM.

'You will remember the project about which I have been speaking to you. Two names occurred as possible authors of the work. One was Ulic (*sic*) O'Connor, and the other was Marcus Bourke. O'Luing was also mentioned.

Neither O'Connor nor Bourke appear to be ideal, O'Connor because he is hardly a serious historian, and moreover is unpredictable, Bourke because he is rather too pedestrian.

I have had several conversations with Liam Cosgrave about it all, and the feeling is that if it were possible to run O'Connor in harness with somebody such as O'Luing it might be the best solution' (6 September 1966, 1p).

P189/329 July 1968–February 1969

20 items

Acquisition of Plea Rolls

Correspondence concerning the acquisition by the Public Record Office of Ireland of two Plea Rolls offered for sale at Southebys, a Plea Roll of Henry V and one of Edward II. Includes correspondence between FXM and Miss Margaret Griffith, Deputy Keeper, PROI and with Cearbhall Ó Dálaigh, Chairman, Supreme Court.

P189/330 February–March 1969

18 items

History of education in Ireland: correspondence with Fr Fergal McGrath sj

Correspondence with Fr Fergal McGrath sj, Loyola House, Eglinton Road, Dublin 4, concerning his research for a general history of education in Ireland. He seeks FXM's assistance with the period after the Norman invasion. Includes related correspondence between FXM and Fr Colmchille Ó Conbhúí, Mellifont Abbey, Collon, County Louth; Fr Hugh Fenning op, Dominican Historical Institute, Convento Santa Sabina, Rome; and Fr Benedict O'Sullivan op, St Xavier's Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford, concerning sources for the history of medieval education in their respective orders.

P189/331 October 1975–November 1976

15 items

Irish in American History project

Correspondence mainly between FXM and Professor F.J. O'Rourke, UCC Department of Zoology, and Mr Con Howard, Department of Foreign Affairs, mainly concerning a proposal for a project based on the role of the Irish in American history, under the auspices of An Bord Scoláireachtaí Cómalairte [Scholarship Exchange Board]. O'Rourke is chair of an advisory committee of An Bord, of which FXM is a member, established to develop the proposal.

P189/332 December 1980–January 1983

50 items

Proposed history of the modern Irish missionary movement

Correspondence between FXM and Revd Dr Colman Cooke, Professor of Church History, Seminary of St Vincent de Paul, Boynton Beach, Florida, a member of St Patrick's Missionary Society and previously Professor of Church and Mission History at St Patrick's Seminary, Kiltegan, County Wicklow, concerning FXM's proposal for a project to produce a major work on modern Irish mission history. Correspondence mainly concerns the scope of the project, possible contributors, the availability of archival sources, and likely church and academic support and funding. Additional correspondence concerning the proposal is between FXM and Mr Seán Morrow, Department of Education, University of Zambia; Tomás Ó Fiaich, Cardinal Archbishop of Armagh, Ara Coeli, Armagh; and Revd Dr John McCormack, Bishop of Meath and Secretary to the Irish Hierarchy, Bishop's House, Mullingar, County Westmeath. Includes off-prints of two articles on aspects of mission history by Cooke and Morrow.

14.2 Heritage Projects, 1985–99

P189/333 October 1985–May 1989

50 items

St Maur's Penal Day Church, Rush, County Dublin

Material concerning the campaign by the St Maur's Catholic Church Restoration Group to have the eighteenth century chapel retained and restored in light of the decision by the diocesan authorities to build a new church due to the alleged dangerous condition of the existing building. Includes:

- correspondence between Margaret Moore, secretary of the group and FXM, concerning the progress of the campaign;
- copies of correspondence between FXM and Mr Al Smith, Principal Officer, Planning Department, Dublin County Council concerning the planning application for the construction of the new church;
- copies of the restoration group's newsletters and bulletins and copies of the parish bulletin;
- copies of material compiled in support of the restoration group's attempt to retain the existing church including an historical assessment by Professor Alistair Rowan, Department of the History of Art, UCD, (October 1985, 2pp);
- copies of correspondence between the restoration group and Archbishop Kevin Macnamara, Archbishop of Dublin, and his representatives.

P189/334 September 1989–November 1990

25 items

Rock of Cashel Heritage Centre

Material relating to proposals formulated by Mr Ray Carroll, proprietor of the Cashel Palace Hotel for the development of a cultural heritage centre on the Rock of Cashel, support for the proposal from FXM, and opposition from An Taisce. Includes:

- copy of the concept design incorporating the proposal by Ray Carroll (September 1989, 14pp);
- letter from John O'Sullivan, National Planning Officer, An Taisce, to FXM (28 August 1990, 1p) enclosing for his information copies of correspondence between An Taisce and Ray Carroll and related correspondence from the Office of Public Works and the Arts Council, concerning the planning application for the centre and opposition to it (March–July 1990, 9 items);
- copy of a memorandum [by FXM] on UCD Department of Medieval History headed paper, supporting the concept of the centre as 'an exciting and practicable proposal' (c.August 1990, 3pp);
- copies of further correspondence between FXM, Carroll and O'Sullivan (September–November 1990, 5 items).

P189/335 November 1990–December 1993

30 items

Rathdown medieval town

Material relating to the campaign by the residents of Greystones to preserve and develop St Crispin's Church and an adjoining farmhouse and burial ground as a reconstructed medieval village and their appeal against a planning decision of Wicklow County Council to allow residential development on the site. Includes circulars and correspondence arising from the activities of the Friends of Historic Rathdown of which FXM was a patron; copies of press cuttings; copies of archaeological site reports prepared for the residents; and copy of *Ancient Rathdown and St Crispin's Cell* published by the Friends of Historic Rathdrum (1993, 48pp) with an introduction by FXM.

P189/336 September 1998–December 1999

12 items

Asgard Restoration Project

Material relating to the project of which FXM was a public supporter, particularly concerning its application to restore the yacht to sea-worthiness and its opposition to the proposal to turn

P189/336 it into a land-based museum object. Includes correspondence between FXM and Síle de Valera, Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands (May–December 1999, 5 items).

P189/337 June 1995–January 1998

20 items

Re-ordering of Carlow Cathedral

Material relating to the controversy arising from plans to reorder the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow with significant alteration to the sanctuary and altar, allegedly required by the liturgical changes introduced by the Second Vatican Council. Includes an invitation to FXM from the Friends of Carlow Cathedral to become a patron and his decision not to become directly involved as ‘the matter appears to be more of an ecclesiastical and liturgical issue rather than an historical issue (June–July 1995, 2 items); copies of the Friends’ bulletins; press cuttings.

15 LECTURES AND TALKS

15.1 Requests to give lectures, 1968–89

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250 items

Requests to give lectures: correspondence

Correspondence arising from requests received by FXM to give talks and lectures. The requests originate mainly from historical and cultural societies and bodies, and university and local history societies. Occasionally includes correspondence concerning the publication of a talk.

Correspondents include:

- student societies in Athlone Regional Technical College; Dublin University; St Patrick’s College of Education, Belfast; St Patrick’s College, Maynooth; UCC; UCD; and UCG,
- Armagh Historical Society,
- Blackrock Literary and Debating Society,
- Central Catholic Library Association,
- Clare Archaeological and Historical Society,
- Cork Historical and Archaeological Society,
- Cusanuswerk, Bonn,
- Dublin Liberties Festival,
- Foxrock Local History Club,
- Friends of Kilmainham,
- Friends of St Patrick’s Cathedral,

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- Harvard Business School Association,
- History Teachers' Association of Ireland including branches in Cork, Galway, Kerry and Limerick mainly concerning the organization of seminars for school history students and symposia for history teachers,
- International PEN,
- Irish Committee of Historical Sciences,
- Irish Historical Society,
- Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society,
- Language Centre of Ireland,
- Military History Society of Ireland,
- Old Athlone Society,
- Old Waterford Society,
- Old Wexford Society,
- Queen's University, Belfast Catholic chaplaincy,
- 25 Club, Dublin.

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

15.2 Individual talks and lectures, 1949–91

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May 1949

36pp

Public lecture on *Martin Luther*, 6 May 1949

Text of the lecture by FXM on 'Martin Luther's life, psychological and intellectual development to 1517', given as a public lecture at UCD.

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July–November 1971

25 items

Lecture on *A Renaissance view of Ireland: Paolo Giovio's description of Ireland*

Typescript corrected text of an unidentified paper by FXM [possibly given to a meeting of the Irish Historical Society] (23pp). concerning the brief account of Ireland by Paolo Giovio, published at Venice in 1548, and subsequently republished in his *Opera Omnia*.

Related correspondence concerning FXM's intention to publish a translation and commentary, with Professor David Quinn, University of Liverpool; Professor Denis Hay, University of Edinburgh; Professor Gerard Hayes-McCoy, University College, Galway; Rev Brendan Bradshaw, Cambridge; and with Fr Colman Butler OSB, Dungravan, who translates Giovio's text for FXM.

- P189/341** October 1974–February 1978
- 40 items
- The O'Donnell Lecture, 1975: *No hero in the house. Dermot McMurrough, St Laurence O'Toole and the coming of the Normans to Ireland***
- Correspondence relating to the O'Donnell Lecture given by FXM, 10 December 1975. Includes preliminary correspondence and related material such as a copy of the invitation list, but relates overwhelmingly to post-lecture arrangements for the publication of the text of the talk, with correspondence mainly between FXM and Dr John V. Bourke, Registrar, National University of Ireland.
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- P189/342** February 1975
- 12pp
- Lecture on *Irish Doctors Abroad in Medieval Times, 28 February 1975***
- Text of the lecture given by FXM at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, on the occasion of the inauguration of the Department of the History of Medicine in the College.
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- P189/343** January–April 1976
- 12 items
- Lecture at Warrington Academy, 1 March 1976**
- Correspondence concerning the lecture given to the Warrington Literary & Philosophical Society, mainly with Dr Paddy O'Brien, a medical doctor in Warrington and a contemporary of FXM at Belvedere. Text of the lecture 'Warrington Academy. A significant step forward in higher education in 18th century England' (14pp).
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- P189/344** August 1978
- 15pp
- Lecture on *Medieval Irish Manuscripts, 21 August 1978***
- Text of the lecture given by FXM to a group of visiting Japanese dignitaries at the Chester Beatty Library.

- P189/345** November 1983
36pp
Public Lecture on Martin Luther, Queen's University, Belfast, 23 November 1983
Annotated and corrected text of a public lecture given by FXM on 'Luther the Monk' at the invitation of the Union Theological College, to mark the fifth centenary of the birth of Luther.
- P189/346** 21 February 1985
21pp
Keynote address to the Conference of the Canadian Association for Irish Studies
Annotated and corrected text of FXM's keynote address to the 18th Annual International Conference of the Canadian Association for Irish Studies, at the University of Calgary, Alberta, on 'Ireland, medieval and modern – continuity and change'. Published in *Medieval and Modern Ireland* ed. Richard Wall, 1988.
- P189/347** January 1987–March 1988
50 items
Joe Coady Memorial Lecture, Christ Church Cathedral, 24 May 1987
Correspondence concerning arrangements for FXM's lecture on 'Garret Mór and Lambert Simnel' the first in a proposed annual series in memory of Joe Coady, former Dean's Verger. Includes mainly correspondence with Rev Tom Salmon, Dean of Christ Church, and T.O. Read, Hon Treasurer, Friends of Christ Church Cathedral, concerning the lecture; with Canon John Bartlett, editor of *Hermathena*, concerning the publication of the lecture in the serial; and with various societies in the U.K. concerning other events organized around the commemoration of Simnel's coronation. Copy of an offprint of the published text of the lecture from *Hermathena* clxiv 1988.
- P189/348** March 1988
16pp
Homily given at St Patrick's Cathedral at Choral Evensong, 20 March 1988
Annotated text of the homily 'St Patrick was at Liffeside before the Vikings came'

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10 items

Lecture on *The Vikings at Dublin. The Wood Quay Saga*, 4 May 1988

Text of the lecture given by FXM at the 7th Interdisciplinary Viking Conference, Odense, Denmark. Related correspondence, news cuttings, and material relating to a dinner hosted by the Irish Ambassador with FXM as guest of honour.

P189/350 September 1991

3 items

Sermon given at St Patrick's Cathedral at the Battle of Britain commemoration and thanksgiving, 15 September 1991

Text of the sermon by FXM (7pp). Order of service (4pp). Letter from Richard Hawkins, Secretary, New History of Ireland, giving details of Irish-born airmen who received the Victoria Cross (4 September 1991, 2pp).

16. PRESS CUTTINGS, 1953-95

P189/351 1953-95

200 items

Press cuttings concerning F.X. Martin

File of cuttings mainly from Irish daily, Sunday and evening newspapers and weekly and monthly journals, but also occasionally from overseas publications such as Australian newspapers and magazines, reporting on FXM's scholarly and personal activities, with the exception of the Wood Quay campaign; his research, publications and lectures; visits to Australia; appointment to the Chair of Medieval History; the launch of the *Course of Irish History* television series and print publication; the *New History of Ireland* project; and UCD events such as the dedication of the new church at Belfield and the presentation of books to the UCD Library. Includes copies of entries in biographical dictionaries, interviews and profiles.

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70 items

Reviews of FXM's published and broadcast work

File of photocopies of reviews, mainly of published work by FXM; but also including reviews, and reaction in the form of letters to the press, of broadcast work such as Thomas Davis Lectures. Reviews are mainly in Irish publications including daily, evening and Sunday newspapers, and English and Irish language serials; but include specialist and learned journals such as *The Catholic Historical Review*, *Studia Hibernica*, and *History*. Much of the review material relates to the various 1916 commemorative publications with which FXM was associated.

Includes reviews of:

- *Friar Nugent* Rome, Istituto Storico Frati Minori Cappuccini (1962, 19 items).
- *The Irish Volunteers, 1913–15* (1963, 8 items).
- *1916 and University College Dublin* (1966, 5 items).
- *The Howth Gun-running and the Kilcoole Gun-running, 1914* (1964, 12 items).

17 PHOTOGRAPHS

17.1 Lectures and Conferences, 1966–88

P189/353 14 March 1966

1 photograph, 25x20 cms

1916 commemorative lectures at UCD

Black and white group photograph taken on the occasion of a series of lectures given at UCD by participants in the 1916 rebellion, organised by FXM

L to r: FXM, Professor Michael Hayes, Dr Louise Gavan Duffy, Professor J.J. Hogan, UCD President, Professor Liam Ó Briain, Dr James Ryan and Major-General J.A. Sweeney.

P189/354 12 April 1966

1 photograph, 20x15 cms

1916 commemorative lecture in Claremorris

Black and white group photograph taken on the occasion of the 1916 commemorative lecture by FXM in Claremorris, FXM sitting front row with a man sitting either side, six men standing behind.

P189/355 April 1967

1 photograph, 20x15 cms; press cutting

History symposium at UCD

Black and white photograph of FXM addressing a packed lecture theatre of school students on 'Garret More – knave or patriot?' during the history symposium at UCD. © Independent Newspapers
Attached is a copy of a press cutting from the *Irish Independent* (1 May 1967) reporting on the congress.

P189/356 19 September 1974

1 photograph, 23x17 cms

Workers' Union of Ireland 50th anniversary celebrations

Black and white photograph of a platform group of [l to r] Donal Nevin, Denis Larkin and FXM at a table, Larkin standing in front of a microphone; WUI banner in background showing James Larkin in characteristic demagogic pose.
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P189/357 22 October 1981

1 photograph, 24x17 cms

Gwynn lecture series

Black and white group photograph taken on the occasion of the first two lectures in the Gwynn lecture series, given by Professor Geoffrey Hand, University of Birmingham, and Dr Marie-Thérèse Flanagan, The Queen's University, Belfast.
l to r: Professor Hand, Dr Flanagan, Professor Aubrey Gwynn sj, Dr George Otto Simms, former Church of Ireland Primate of Ireland, and FXM, photographed in the boardroom of the History Department, UCD.

P189/358 17 April 1985

1 photograph, 18x13 cms

Dublin Historic Settlement Group

Black and white group photograph on the occasion of a lecture to the DHSG by Susan Reynolds, Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.
L to r: Howard Clarke, Susan Reynolds, Anngret Simms, FXM.

P189/359 Easter 1988

2 photographs, 15x10 cms, 22x17 cms

Conference at Mount St Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea, Count Tipperary

2 black and white photographs taken on the occasion of a conference at the Abbey, Easter 1988.

- Podium group with FXM standing extreme right, with George Cunningham, conference organizer on his right. Hugh Fenning on left with two other men standing between (16x10 cms).
- Informal view of a room with easy chairs, fifteen people seated and standing. William O'Sullivan, former Keeper of Manuscripts in Trinity College Dublin, and John Bradley, Director, Dublin Urban Archaeological Survey, seated talking to George Cunningham standing. FXM seated behind (22x17 cms).

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17.2 Book launches and presentations, 1966-86

P189/360 26 November 1961

1 photograph, 21x17 cms

Presentation to Professor Aubrey Gwynn sj

Black and white photograph of Aubrey Gwynn speaking at the presentation to him of the *festschrift* in his honour, *Medieval studies presented to Aubrey Gwynn*, watched by [l to r] Dr Jack Watt, President Michael Tierney, FXM, Dr John Morrall and Eamon de Valera, President of Ireland and Chancellor of the National University of Ireland.

P189/361 1966

1 photograph, 20x15 cms

Launch of *The Easter Rising 1916 and University College Dublin*

Black and white photograph taken at the launch of *The Easter Rising 1916 and University College Dublin* featuring Dr James Ryan, Professor Liam Ó Briáin holding a copy of the book, and FXM, the portrait of Michael Tierney hanging on the wall behind.

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P189/362 26 January 1967

1 photograph, 20x15 cms

Presentation of a copy of *The course of Irish History* to President de Valera

Black and white group photograph of [l to r] President de Valera, T.W. Moody and FXM. The three are looking at an open hard-covered book held by the President [presentation volume of *The course of Irish History?*].

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P189/363 26 January 1967

4 photographs, 22x17 cms

Launch of *The Course of Irish History*

Four black and white photographs taken on the occasion of the launch of *The Course of Irish History* by An Taoiseach Jack Lynch TD.

- Group standing in a semi-circle with Jack Lynch looking at a copy of the book he is holding.
l to r: Captain J.M. Feehan, Mercier Press, FXM, T.W. Moody, Jack Lynch, Andy O'Mahony and Todd Andrews.
- Group standing with Jack Lynch holding an open copy of the book.
l to r: J.M. Feehan, FXM, T.W. Moody and Jack Lynch.
- Group standing with Jack Lynch holding an open copy of the book. *l to r*: FXM, T.W. Moody and Jack Lynch.
- Group standing as in the previous photograph. FXM is leaning forward to point out a particular page to Jack Lynch and is blocking the view of T.W. Moody.

P189/364 5 July 1969

1 photograph, 22x16 cms

Official announcement of *The New History of Ireland* project

Black and white group photograph of FXM, T.W. Moody and J.C. Beckett at the official announcement of *The New History of Ireland* project in the Royal Irish Academy, to coincide with the second conference of contributors.

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1973

1 photograph, 24x19 cms

Launch of *The Scholar Revolutionary : Eoin MacNeill, 1867–1945*

Black and white group photograph taken at the launch of *The Scholar Revolutionary : Eoin MacNeill, 1867–1945*, including the editors, FXM and Professor Francis John Byrne.

l to r: Dr Tom Murphy, President UCD, Mrs Eilis McDowell [*née* MacNeill], F.J. Byrne, Mrs Máire Sweeney [*née* MacNeill], Seamus MacNeill, Mrs Eibhlin Tierney, FXM and Mrs Roisin Coyle [*née* MacNeill].

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[1974–6]

2 photographs, 24x18 cms, 20x15 cms

Publication of *A New History of Ireland vol III*

Two black and white photographs of the launch of *A New History of Ireland vol III, Early Modern Ireland 1534–1691* showing the three editors with President Cearbhall Ó Dálaigh and Mr Richard Burke TD, Minister for Education.

- *l to r*: F. J. Byrne, T.W. Moody holding the presentation volume, President Ó Dálaigh, Richard Burke, and FXM (24x18 cms). © Irish Times
- *l to r*: F. J. Byrne, T.W. Moody, President Ó Dálaigh holding the presentation volume, Richard Burke and FXM (20x15 cms).

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11 March 1976

2 photographs, 25x20 cms

Presentation of *Monumenta Germaniae Historica* to UCD

Two photographs taken on the occasion of the presentation of volumes of the *Monumenta Germaniae Historica* to UCD; with Dr Donal McCartney, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Herr Lothar Merta, Cultural Attaché at the German Embassy and FXM.

P189/368

April 1986

1 photograph, 21x16 cms

Lauch of Leon Ó Broin's *Just like yesterday*

Black and white photograph taken at the launch of Leon Ó Broin's book *Just like yesterday* at which FXM spoke.

L to r: Professor James Meenan, Dr T.K. Whitaker, Dr Leon Ó Broin, Mr Michael Gill and FXM

17.3 UCD History Society, 1948–50s

P189/369 27 February 1948

2 photographs, 21x15 cms

UCD History Students' Society inaugural meeting, 1948

Two black and white group photographs taken in the entrance hall of Earlsfort Terrace on the occasion of the UCD History Students' Society inaugural.

- *Standing l to r:* Kevin McGrath, auditor, in white tie, John A. Costello SC, Taoiseach, in an overcoat, and FXM, record secretary, in clerical dress, Mr Costello looking at and speaking to FXM.
- Same as previous photograph but Costello has turned to speak to McGrath.

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P189/370 13 December 1949

1 photograph, 20x15 cms

UCD History Students' Society inaugural meeting, 1949

Black and white group photograph of officers, guests and members at the UCD History Students' Society inaugural meeting, 1949, two rows, front seated, back standing.

Front row l to r: FXM, Professor J Otway-Ruthven, Professor G.O. Sayles, President Michael Tierney, Professor R. Dudley Edwards, Professor Desmond Williams and Mark Tierney *osb.*

Back row l to r : Desmond Fennell, C. Quinlan, P. Milner, M. Feehan, A. Fortune, M. Murchan, J. Kelly, M. MacCullam, G. Sheedy, Joyce Padbury and B. Quinn.

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P189/371 13 December 1949

1 photograph, 20x15 cms

UCD History Students' Society inaugural meeting, 1949

Black and white group photograph taken on the occasion of the inaugural meeting of the UCD History Students' Society, 1949, taken in the Annexe Restaurant in Earlsfort Terrace with [*l to r*] FXM in clerical garb, President Michael Tierney and Professor G.O. Sayles, QUB, both wearing black tie, and Fr Conor Martin, in clerical garb.

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P189/372 Not dated [1950s?]

1 photograph, 20x15 cms

[UCD History Society?]

Black and white photograph of a formal group at an unidentified event, probably the UCD History Society inaugural meeting. One row sitting, one row standing, all identified on the reverse, though in incorrect sequence.

Sitting l to r: Ann MacCabe, Pat Donovan, T.D. Williams, R.D. Edwards, Herbert Butterfield, Miriam MacDonnell. Back row standing includes Fr Donal Kerr.

17.4 Irish History Students' Congress, 1950–63

P189/373 17 February 1950

1 photograph, 20x14 cms

First Irish University History Students' Congress, 1950

Black and white group photograph taken during the first inter- varsity history students' congress held in Newman House, St Stephen's Green.

L to r: Niall Delargy UCG; Cecil Smith, QUB; FXM; W.W.L. Taylor, TCD; Con O'Leary, UCC.

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P189/374 Not dated [February 1951]

1 photograph, 20x15 cms

Irish University History Students' Congress, Belfast, 1951

Black and white photograph of attendees at the congress, one row sitting, two rows standing, outside the Sir William Whitla Hall at Queen's University. R. Dudley Edwards sitting in the middle of the front row. D.W. Bleakley (QUB), one of the speakers at the congress, is third from left standing.

P189/375 1952

2 photographs, 20x15 cms

Irish University History Students' Congress, 1952

Two black and white group photographs taken during the Inter Varsity Congress [Irish History Students' Congress] at UCD.

- One row sitting, two rows standing behind. Seated row identified on reverse as [?] Riddell (TCD), T. Desmond Williams,

- P189/375** R. Dudley Edwards, V. Flanagan op (UCC), Brian O'Connor (UCD), D.P. Kinlen (UCD). Only three others identified as Donal McCartney (UCD), Bill Hurst (QUB) and Paddy Gallagher (UCD). © Irish Press
- One row seated, one row standing. Seated row [*l to r*] Brian O'Connor (UCD), T. Desmond Williams, Michael Tierney, UCD President, [?] Riddell (TCD) and D.P. Kinlen (UCD). Standing row includes Donal McCartney.

- P189/376** February 1963
- 1 photograph, 25x20 cms

Irish History Students' Congress, 1963

Black and white large group photograph of academic staff and students attending the congress in University College Cork, pictured outside on steps, with R. Dudley Edwards [sitting], FXM and John A. Murphy centre front row, with approximately sixty people in the photograph.

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17.5 Department of Medieval History group photographs, 1961–86

- P189/377** 1965
- 1 photograph, 15x15 cms

Department of Medieval History, UCD, 1965

Black and white group photograph of members of the Department of Medieval History, standing in the grounds of Iveagh Gardens.
L to r: FXM, Liam de Paor, James V. Fearn, Valerie Flint, Art Cosgrove and Peter King.

- P189/378** 1965–6
- 1 photograph, 20x15 cms

Department of Medieval History, UCD, 1965–6

Black and white group photograph of members of the Department of Medieval History, standing in the grounds of Iveagh Gardens.
L to r: FXM, Barry O'Dwyer, Peter King, Valerie Flint, Liam de Paor and Art Cosgrove.

P189/379 1966-67

1 photograph, 20x15 cms

Department of Medieval History, UCD, 1966-67

Black and white group photograph of members of the Department of Medieval History, standing in front of one of the fountains in the grounds of Iveagh Gardens.

L to r: Barry O'Dwyer, Art Cosgrove, Liam de Paor, Valerie Flint, FXM, Mary Byrne, Denis Bethell.

P189/380 7 March 1969

1 photograph, 20x15 cms

Department of Medieval History, UCD, 1969

Black and white group photograph of members of the Department of Medieval History, sitting informally around one of the fountains in the grounds of Iveagh Gardens.

L to r: Liam de Paor, Seymour Phillips, Art Cosgrove, Denis Bethell, Irene Geraghty, FXM and Howard Clarke.

P189/381 1971-2

1 photograph, 22x17 cms

Department of Medieval History, UCD, 1971-2

Black and white group photograph of members of the Department of Medieval History standing on grass with trees, shrubs and an old stone building in the background.

L to r: Kevin Down, FXM, Denis Bethell, Rita Serff, Seymour Phillips, Edward James, Art Cosgrove and Howard Clarke.

P189/382 1972-3

2 photographs, 25x20 cms, 22x16 cms

Department of Medieval History, UCD, 1972-3

Two black and white photographs of members of the Department of Medieval History, taken in Belfield, with the lake and the Library Building in the background. There is a slight difference in the positions of individual members from one photograph to another but both include: FXM, Howard Clarke, Rita Serff, Michael Richter, Edward James, Art Cosgrove, Seymour Phillips and Michael Haren.

P189/383 1973–4

1 photograph, 20x15

Department of Medieval History, UCD, 1973–4

Black and white group photograph of members of the Department of Medieval History, standing on grass with a stone building and ivy-clad wall in the background.

L to r: Seymour Phillips, Michael Haren, Rita Serff, Howard Clarke, Rev Adrian Empey, Edward James, FXM and Denis Bethell.

P189/384 1974–5

1 photograph, 20x15 cms

Department of Medieval History, UCD, 1974–5

Two black and white photographs of members of the Department of Medieval History, taken in Belfield, with the lake and the Library Building in the background.

L to r: Denis Bethell, Seymour Phillips, FXM, Edward James, Rita Serff, Michael Haren, Art Cosgrove and Michael Richter.

P189/385 1975–76

1 photograph, 20x15 cms

Department of Medieval History, UCD, 1975–6

Two black and white photographs of members of the Department of Medieval History, taken in Belfield, with the lake and the Library Building in the background.

L to r: FXM, Denis Bethell, Rita Serff, Edward James, Michael Richter, Howard Clarke, Michael Haren and Art Cosgrove.

P189/386 11 December 1986

1 photograph, 17x12 cms

Photograph of John Morrall, FXM and Art Cosgrove.

Black and white photograph of Morrall, a lecturer in medieval history in UCD (1953–61) before moving to the London School of Economics, taken with FXM and Art Cosgrove at an unidentified function in Belfield.

17.6 Individual colleagues in UCD History Departments, 1960s

P189/387 Not dated [c.1961]

1 photograph, 15x10 cms

Professor Aubrey Gwynn

Black and white head and shoulders studio portrait of Professor Aubrey Gwynn sj.

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P189/388 2 May 1962

1 photograph, 20x24 cms

Professor Robert Dudley Edwards

Black and white photograph of Dudley Edwards, at the top of a flight of airplane boarding steps, about to board the plane behind, turning and waving to the camera with a raised right hand, his left arm clutching his briefcase. Annotated on reverse, 'RDE, 2 May 1962, at Boston Airport, returning from the USA'.

P189/389 Not dated [1960s]

1 photograph, 23x18 cms

Professor Francis John Byrne

Black and white, head and shoulders studio portrait of Francis John Byrne, wearing a dark jacket, white shirt and patterned tie.

P189/390 Not dated [1960s]

2 photographs, 20x15 cms

Professor Kevin B. Nowlan

Two black and white head and shoulder photographs of Kevin Nowlan, standing outside a row of Georgian buildings, right hand behind his back, left hand on the low granite pillar at the bottom of the steps of one of the buildings, facing the camera.

P189/391 Not dated [1960s]
2 photographs, 27x20 cms, 23x17 cms

Professor T. Desmond Williams

Two black and white, head and shoulders photographs of Desmond Williams taken [outside Earlsfort Terrace], from slightly different angles, wearing a tweed jacket.

17.7 Degree Conferings, 1949-68

P189/392 11 November 1949
1 photograph, 20x15 cms

F. X. Martin's degree conferring

Black and white photograph taken on the occasion of the conferring of degrees on [l to r] Pat Coughlan, FXM and Ann McCabe, Group VIII B students [single honours history], standing in the sunken garden behind 86 St Stephen's Green after the conferring ceremony in the Aula Maxima.

P189/393 January 1967
1 photograph, 20x15 cms

Conferring of the Ph.D. degree on Sr Margaret Morrin

Black and white photograph of FXM with Sr Margaret Morrin, both in academic robes, standing behind the Earlsfort Terrace buildings, on the occasion of the conferring of the Ph.D. degree on Sr Margaret.

P189/394 31 October 1968
1 photograph, 24x19 cms

Conferring of degrees

Black and white group photograph taken on the occasion of the conferring of the MA degree on Katherine Walsh, winner of the NUI travelling studentship in history, and the Ph.D. degree on Barry O'Dwyer, previously lecturer in medieval history at UCD but now at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

L to r: FXM, Katherine Walsh, Luciana O'Dwyer and Barry O'Dwyer, all except Luciana O'Dwyer in academic robes.

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17.8 Retirement Presentations, 1980–91

P189/395 [6 February 1980]

1 photograph, 12x9 cms

Retirement of Mrs Rita Serff

Colour photograph of FXM with Mrs Serff on the occasion of a presentation to her to mark her retirement as secretary to the Department of Medieval History, UCD.

P189/396 27 May 1991

35 photographs, 14x10 cms

Retirement presentation to Professor F.X. Martin osa

Series of informal colour photographs taken on the occasion of the presentation made to FXM in the boardroom of the Tierney Building, to mark his retirement as Professor of Medieval History at UCD.

1. Dr Paddy Masterson, UCD President, at the podium with FXM sitting smiling in the background.
2. FXM at the podium with the President standing to his right, looking on.
3. A group standing and sitting, listening to the speakers
L to r: John Kelly, UCD Registrar; Hugh Ridley, Professor of German; Gerry Harrington. [Professor of Biochemistry?]; Joe MacHale, UCD Secretary and Bursar; Denise O'Leary, Buildings Office; Pat O'Beirne, UCD Buildings Officer; Rev Conor Ward, Professor of Social Science; Mary Kelly, [Department of Sociology?]; Próinséas Ní Chatháin, Professor of Early Irish Language and Literature; and Betty Crowe, Lecturer in Spanish.
4. FXM talking to Dr Terry Dolan, Lecturer in Old and Middle English, with an unidentified man on his right looking on.
5. Gerry Quinn, Associate Professor of Political Economy, talking to John Kelly.
6. Hugh Gough, Lecturer in History, talking to Michael Haren, former Lecturer in Medieval History.
7. Claire Carney, Department of Social Work, talking to Margaret MacCurtain op, Lecturer in Modern Irish History, with Howard Clarke, Lecturer in Medieval History, in the background and Naoimi Farrell, UCD administrative staff, to the side.
8. Claire Carney and Margaret MacCurtain op looking to camera.
9. FXM talking to Joyce Padbury, assistant to the UCD President.
10. FXM, Dr Claire O'Reilly and Terry Dolan looking to camera.
11. Kieran O'Mahony osa, with John Byrne osa, Provincial, with Naoimi Farrell in the background.

12. FXM talking to Sandra Walker, Careers and Appointments Office, with Marion Gunn, Cartlann na gCanúintí and Angela Devereux, UCD administrative staff, in the background.
13. Hugh Ridley speaking to Patricia Roche, Faculty of Arts administrative officer.
14. Maura Beary [lecturer in biochemistry?] speaking to Claire Carney.
15. Clara Cullen speaking to Máirín Cassidy, both UCD library staff, with Ellen O'Leary, Lecturer in Education, and Próinséas Ní Chatháin in the background.
16. Seamus Deane, Professor of Modern English and American Literature speaking to Laura Reynolds
17. Art Cosgrove, Associate Professor of Medieval History, FXM and Andrew Carpenter, Lecturer in English, looking to camera.
18. Denis Crowley, retired Associate Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, speaking to John Kelly with Mary Daly, Lecturer in Modern Irish History, back to camera.
19. Mary Daly, Denis Crowley and John Kelly looking to camera
20. Conn Ó Cléirigh, Professor of Linguistics, and Michael Haren, centre, looking to camera with Próinséas Ní Chatháin, Vera Capkova, Lecturer in Linguistics, Angela Devereux, and Ronan Fanning, Lecturer in Modern Irish History among those in the background.
21. FXM speaking to Irene Dixon, Faculty of Medicine administrative officer, and D.K. O'Donovan, retired Professor of Medicine.
22. Conal Hooper, Lecturer in Anatomy, speaking to Gerry Harrington.
23. Rev Michael Nolan, college chaplain, and Joe MacHale looking to camera.
24. Claire O'Reilly, FXM and Joyce Padbury, with Alan O'Grady, student health service and Carine O'Grady in the background.
25. Kevin Cathcart, Professor of Near Eastern Languages, and Seymour Phillips, Associate Professor of Medieval History, looking to camera.
26. Joyce Padbury, FXM and Breda Shannon, UCD administrative staff, looking to camera.
27. Paddy Masterson, Anngret Simms, Lecturer in Geography, and Michael Hayes, Professor of Mathematical Physics.
28. Joe Hanly, [Lecturer in Veterinary Obstetrics?], speaking to Paddy O'Flynn, Lecturer in Engineering.
29. John Kelly speaking to Paddy O'Flynn.
30. FXM speaking to Naomi Farrell.
31. Pat O'Beirne and Denise O'Leary looking to camera.
32. Michael Hayes speaking to Anngret Simms.
33. Sadie McCourt and Isin Doran, with another unidentified member of UCD restaurant staff, looking to camera.
34. Seymour Phillips and Claire O'Reilly on the concourse outside the Newman Building, looking to camera.
35. Seymour Phillips and Terry Dolan on the concourse outside the Newman Building, looking to camera.

17.9 Historical Figures

P189/397 [1907 or 1913]

1 photograph, 19x19 cms

Joe McGarrity and Bulmer Hobson

Black and white photograph of McGarrity and Hobson in side view shaking hands. Hobson is wearing a great coat and holding a brimmed hat. Annotated on reverse 'Bulmer Hobson and Joe McGarrity in USA 1907 or 1913'.

P189/398 Not dated [c. 1913]

1 photograph, 14x10 cms

Bulmer Hobson

Black and white studio portrait of Bulmer Hobson seated, right shoulder slightly inclined towards the camera.

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P189/399 Not dated [c. 1913]

1 photograph, 14x10 cms on a mount 23x17 cms

Bulmer Hobson and P. Ó Riáin

Black and white studio photograph of Hobson standing on the right, his right hand on the back of the chair in which Ó Riáin is seated. Ó Riáin's right arm resting on a table.

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P189/400 1921

2 photographs, 8x6 cms

Photographs of Ernie O'Malley

2 head and shoulders photographs of O'Malley, one sideways, one full face, labeled 'B. Stuart'. Annotated on reverse: '“Bertie Stuart” is Ernie O'Malley. It was under the name B.S. that he was held prisoner by the Black and Tans in 1921. When he escaped from jail they issued these snaps to Black and Tans and Auxiliaries. One Auxiliary gave these to Major Michael Doyle of the Irish Republican Army. He presented them to F.X. Martin BA in June 1960'. Glassine envelope annotated 'I will lose these snaps as I have lost many more if somebody doesn't take them. MD' [Michael Doyle].