

Filgate of Lisrenny Papers, 1757 – 1964, Ref PP0001/

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Fonds Identity Statement & Context

Repository Code: IE LHA
Collection Reference Code: PP00001/
Title: Filgate of Lisrenny Papers
Dates: 1757 - 1964
Level of Description: Fonds
Extent: 8 archival boxes
Name of Creator(s): Filgate Family

Admin/Biographical History:

Family Origins

The Lisrenny estate where the Filgate family settled in the seventeenth century originally belonged to a branch of the Bellews of Castletown, Dundalk. It had been seized from the Bellews during the English Commonwealth confiscations of 1653. As the estate was situated within the barony of Ardee, it became part of the land grant that was made to English Commonwealth ex-soldiers who had service in Ireland prior to 1649. Many of these ex-soldiers came from families who had been settled in Ireland during the seventeenth century or earlier. A William Peppard or Pepper, was the ex-soldier who was granted Lisrenny (Harold O'Sullivan, *A History of Local Government in the County of Louth*, IPA, Dublin, 2000, p132-3). The Peppard or Pepper family claimed descent from Gilbert de Pippard who founded Ardee after the Hugh de Lacy Norman conquest in the twelfth century. Peppard's daughter and heir, Anne, married a William Filgate in 1665 whose family seem to have originally been from Shrewsbury in England. Filgate's father, also called William, was a Cromwellian officer married to Anne Storey of Lancashire, who had settled at Lisrenny (see item PP00001/002/002/001 for a Filgate genealogy). However, the Filgates Irish connections may have originated from a Samuel Filgate who was a fellow commoner in Trinity College, Dublin in 1638/9 aged about 16 (Rev Guy WC L'Estrange, *Notes and Jottings concerning the parish of Charlestown Union in the County of Louth*, Chapter 2 (The Filgate Family), Rectory Press, Charlestown, 1912, p34).

Upon the marriage of William and Anne in 1665, the lands of Lisrenny were confirmed by patent of Charles II (1666) in trust for William Peppard's son-in-law, William Filgate. William and Anne had a son William (1666-1721) who married a Mary Smart in 1694, was elected a Burgess of Ardee on 12th September 1710, and was appointed one of the two Portreeves (mayors) of Ardee in 1717. William's son Alexander (1702-71) who succeeded him married an Elinor Byrne (d1799) in 1739. Alexander was in turn succeeded by his son William (1740-1816) who in 1770 married his cousin Anne Filgate (d1804), daughter of Thomas Filgate (1704-1785) of Ardee. Another son of Alexander, Townley Patten (1753-1828) of Lowther Lodge, Dublin and Drumgoolestown, Louth, was called to the Bar in 1776. He married first Miss Maxwell in 1788, and second Martha Wrightson in 1797. Townley's daughter Ellen married a George Macartney, JP, DL, MP in 1828 whose son assumed the surname of Filgate by Royal Licence in 1862.

The Filgate Family, c1804 – 1916

William (1740-1816) and Anne (d1804) Filgate's sons Alexander (1771-1827), Thomas (1773-1830) and William (1781-1875) successively inherited Lisrenny. A fourth son, Townley (1784-1822), who married Isabella Ruxton, daughter of William Ruxton of Ardee House, MP, in 1809, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Trinity College Dublin in 1804, a Master of Arts in 1812, and he became Curate of Charlestown from 1807-16 where he then became Vicar (see sub-sub-fonds PP00001/004/004/). Thomas Filgate (1773-1830) was a barrister-at-law and treasurer of the Grand Jury from 1823-30 (possibly earlier, no earlier than 1818), while William (1781-1875) was a Justice of the Peace for Counties Louth and Monaghan, treasurer of the Grand Jury from 1854-69, and High Sheriff in 1832. He married Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis (1807-1886) in 1831, daughter of Jerome Count de Salis. Their eldest son, William de Salis (1834-1916), was appointed Captain of the Louth Militia in the 1850s (Crimean and Indian Mutiny campaigns), Justice of the Peace in 1859, Deputy Lieutenant in 1872, and High Sheriff in 1879. He served as chairman of the Ardee Board of Guardians and was elected the first chairman of Ardee Rural District Council in 1898. He was also elected an ex-

officio member of Louth County Council from 1899 until his death in June 1916. He was Churchwarden of Charlestown in 1857, 1862, 1866, 1868, 1869, 1872, and from 1874 – 1911 (possibly longer). William de Salis Filgate developed an interest in cricket while at school in Rugby, England, however, he took up the opportunity to become Master of the Louth Hounds in 1860, a position which he held until 1912. In 1912, Rev Guy WC L'Estrange, Rector of Charlestown wrote in his 'Notes and Jottings concerning the parish of Charlestown union in the county of Louth' (p37-38) that Captain William de Salis Filgate celebrated his Jubilee as Master of the Louth Hounds in 1910 and was presented with his portrait painted by WR Symonds. L'Estrange wrote 'in hunting, as in everything else which he undertakes, his actions are marked by that thoroughness which is characteristic of the man. He has had the unique experience that during those fifty years, he never missed a day the hounds were out either cubbing or regular hunting, and he never altered a meet to suit his own convenience. His popularity with the country people is unbounded; and whilst almost every other pack in Ireland was obliged to stop hunting during the Land League agitation of 1881-1882, the Louth Hounds were not interfered with in any way.' In 1870, he married Georgiana Harriet French (d1927), eldest daughter of the late William John French, of Ardsallagh, Co Meath, and had two daughters: Violet Evelyn Sophia, and Eileen Georgina (b1879) who married Richard Alexander Baillie Henry of Rathnestin on 6th August 1902.

William and Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis Filgate's fifth son born in 1846, Townley Fane, successfully canvassed for the position of secretary to the Louth Grand Jury in 1875, after Alexander Shekleton had resigned as secretary due to ill-health. His support came mainly from the landowners of intermediate rank, many of whom were Roman Catholics. Townley Fane also became the first secretary to the new Louth County Council in 1898, an appointment which seems to have been well received at the time, thus showing how popular the Filgate family was in their locality. 'He resided at Lisrenny from whence each morning he travelled by pony and trap to Ardee railway station and then by train to Dundalk, making the return journey each evening after work. He continued to make this journey each day until his retirement' (Harold O'Sullivan, A History of Local Government in the County of Louth, IPA, Dublin, 2000, p132).

When Townley Fane was forced to retire in 1913 due to ill-health, he had been secretary of the Grand Jury and the County Council for almost forty years. He passed away shortly after his retirement in September 1913, and a death notice in Tempest's Annual 1914 described him as 'a master of detail...a faithful servant, an invaluable public official and a sincere friend'. 'Promptitude and regularity of life were his chief characteristics'. He was also 'an official of the people and for the people who facilitated the Council in every possible way and used his knowledge of public affairs in the county with honour to himself, benefit to the public and credit to the Council' (Tempest's Annual, 1914, p2). His death notice in the Dundalk Democrat noted that 'in his native district Mr Townley Filgate, like all members of his family, was most popular with all classes, and by none is his death more deeply regretted than by the people of the district, to whom he had been for so many years a kindly and generous neighbour' (Dundalk Democrat, 13th September 1913).

Lisrenny

Lisrenny House, home of the Filgates, was built between 1788 and 1798, at Lisrenny (meaning: fort of the ferns) in the parish of Tallanstown, County Louth. The Filgate family home at Lisrenny was a typical 'Big House' consisting of a three storey mansion surrounded by an extensive and well-planted demesne where labourers would have been employed to work the household farm. In Samuel Lewis' 'Topographical Dictionary of Ireland' (1837, p588) it states that two of the principal seats in Tallanstown included Lisrenny, home of William Filgate (1781-1875), and Arthurstown, home of Thomas William Filgate (d1846). It describes Lisrenny as 'a handsome residence in an extensive and well-planted demesne, and the grounds and hedge-rows are exceedingly well kept' while it describes Arthurstown as also being 'a handsome residence'. Both in Lisrenny and Arthurstown, a school was built by the Filgates to accommodate approximately 80 children between them. The Dictionary also noted that in Tallanstown 'agriculture has greatly advanced, the resident gentry and farmers having exerted themselves to introduce the improved system both in the cultivation of land and in the rearing of cattle'.

See also Admin/Biographical History for each sub-fonds.

Archival History:

The papers contained in this collection were compiled by the Filgate family, and presumably were held in the family until they were purchased at auction by Noel Ross on 30th June 1973 (accession P/00001) and on 11th May 1974 (accession P/00014). The collection was largely deposited in two lots by Noel

Ross in Louth County Archives Service in April 2001. The photographs contained in reference PP00001/004/012/002 were donated by C Delaney in June 2003 (accession P/00077). They were found in a writing desk that was purchased at auction. Leonard Hatrick donated the National Savings certificates book listed as reference PP00001/004/013 in August 2005 (accession P/00151). Two items: PP00001/003/002/001 and PP00001/004/012/004 were deposited by the County Louth Archaeological & Historical Society in May 2009 (accession P/00281). A quantity of rentals and accounts in sub-fonds PP00001/001/ relating to the Foster and Doyne estates were transferred from Louth County Library in June 2009 (accession P/00297). These had been purchased at an auction in Charlestown Rectory, Ardee by Noel Ross on behalf of the County Library.

Fonds Content & Structure

Scope & Content:

The Filgate of Lisrenny Papers comprises papers relating to the Filgate family of Lisrenny, County Louth and their estate; landowners for whom the Filgates acted as land agents for in the nineteenth century such as the Foster family of Glyde Court and Philip Doyne; and the Grand Jury in which the Filgates were active in. Unfortunately the Papers do not constitute a complete collection of the Filgate family estate records. However, the Papers contain a wealth of information for family historians and genealogists, particularly under the first two sub-fonds which contain a quantity of rentals listing the names of tenants and their rent payments and terms (see the Filgate as land agents sub-fonds PP00001/001/ and the Filgate family estate sub-fonds PP00001/002/). Included also are several letters portraying the hardship experienced by tenants during the period of the Land War: see item PP00001/001/005/003/002 (5) for an example. Estate records are an important source of information for local history, offering an insight into the social and economic conditions of the time through accounts, surveys and legal documents, and sometimes containing information which cannot be found elsewhere such as the names of tenants. A moderate quantity of items in the collection relate to the administrative and political history of Louth. These can be found in the Grand Jury sub-fonds PP00001/003/ and in the election posters sub-fonds PP00001/005/. Appointments to positions of public office and attendance at Grand Jury meetings are detailed and there is a small quantity of material relating to accounts. It was common for landlords to serve the State as local magistrates or justices of the peace, on the Grand Jury or on the local Poor Law Board of Guardians. Several of the Filgates served as treasurer of the Grand Jury while William de Salis Filgate (1834-1916) occupied a number of public positions in the latter half of the nineteenth century, and his brother Townley Fane Filgate (1846-1913) served as secretary to both the Grand Jury and Louth County Council for almost forty years: for his election as secretary in 1875 see sub-sub-fonds PP00001/003/006/. The Grand Jury material in this collection complements the Grand Jury collection held by Louth County Archives Service (collection reference GJ/) and provides an insight into the daily operation and economic circumstances of this nineteenth century local authority. The Filgate family personal papers forms one of the collection's smaller sub-fonds (reference PP00001/004/), however, the variety of items available provide a glimpse at the social conditions of the time from volumes containing sermons, recipes, or jokes, to personal account books, material relating to cricket matches, the Louth Hunt, Ardee Steeplechase Races, and invitations. The following is a breakdown of the contents of each sub-fonds:

The first sub-fonds in this collection consists of leases and other legal documents, a rent roll, survey of lands, valuations, and accounts relating to the Foster estate (1792 – 1896); leases of Blayney Balfour of Townley Hall (1820 – 1829); rentals and accounts of the estate of Philip J Doyne (1824 – 1868); estimates and correspondence relating to Killanny Mill (1852 – 1853); a list of principal landholders and a list of the poor residing in the parish of Tallanstown (1820s); and a valuation of Rathnestin [1881 – 1897].

The second sub-fonds in this collection contains legal deeds (1801 – 1859) and accounts relating to the Filgate estate (1757 – 1883) including rents paid by Filgate, labourers accounts, payment of staff, a valuation of Filgate's estate in 1853 (PP00001/002/002/015), and a statement of liabilities dated 6th April 1849 (PP00001/002/002/007); Filgate genealogical details from 1649 – 1846 (PP00001/002/002/001); rentals, arrears and grazing accounts relating to the estate (1842 – 1854) – rentals include lists of tenants names, details of annual rent, and valuations; farm returns, and records of farm stock bought and sold (1763 – 1768, 1839 – 1914).

The third sub-fonds in this collection contains accounts of the Louth Grand Jury and correspondence regarding returns of the Louth Grand Jury (1823 – 1830); material regarding appointments and attendance of members of Louth Grand Jury (1819 – 1885); accounts of Alexander Shekleton, secretary of Louth Grand Jury (1825 – 1829); correspondence and subscriptions from Grand Jury members regarding Alexander Shekleton's testimonial on his resignation as secretary of the Grand Jury (1875 – 1876); correspondence regarding the election of secretary to the Louth Grand Jury (1875).

The fourth sub-fonds in this collection contains volumes containing sermons, recipes and jokes written or collected by the Filgate family and small keepsakes (1785 – pre-1879, 1917 - 1923); will of Elenor Filgate (1791); certificates received by Townley Filgate (1804 – 1812); date of birth details of William Filgate's family 1695 – 1716; invitations received by the Filgate family (pre-1833, 1857 – 1964); meeting notices of the Northern Rangers (1844 – 1845); payments book for the 'Louth hounds' and notices of the Louth Hunt and Ardee Steeplechase Races (1864 – 1893); account of monies given to Charles

Roden Filgate on his preparing for the Bar (1869 – 1872); material regarding cricket matches such as scoring books (1877 – 1901 (1918)); a small quantity of photographs (no date); and a National Savings certificates book (1940).

The fifth sub-fonds contains four mid-late nineteenth century election posters (1852 – 1874).

Subject index:

16th Lancers; ale making; Ardee union workhouse; Ardee and Glyde Drainage District; Balfour, Blayney, Townley Hall; Ball, Messers JH, and Company, Dublin, bankers; ballads; Bennett, Messrs and Company, London; birds; Board of Guardians, poor law; Brassingtons, Messrs and Gale, Dublin, land surveyors & valuers; Connick, T&J & Company, Dundalk; corn kiln; Cranfield, T, photographer, 115 Grafton Street, Dublin; cricket; cures; Dartry (Dartrey), Lord; Doyne, Philip J, estate of; Dundalk Iron Works; Dublin Castle; election posters; essays; farm returns; farm stock; Farrell, Charles C, auctioneer, Fair Street, Drogheda; Foster, Sir Augustus John; Foster, Cavendish H; Foster, Sir Frederick George; Foster, Frederick Thomas; Foster, John William; Foster Memorial Fund; Galbraith, J, photographer, Clanbrassil Street, Dundalk; grazing accounts; Home Rule; hymns; income tax; jokes; Killanny Mill, County Louth; Killanny school; Lisrenny estate; Louth Hounds; Louth Hunt & Ardee Steeplechase Races; Labourers Committee; Lamberts Jewellers/Silversmiths, London; Land Commission; legal deeds; Louth Farming Society; Louth Grand Jury; Louth Hounds; Louth Hunt & Ardee Steeplechase Races; McClintock, John Junior; McGusty, George, solicitor, Blessington Street, Dublin; Northern Rangers; poetry; poor rates; recipes; rentals; Rocktate Schoolhouse; Rupell & McGeough, valuers; Russell, John, valuer; sermons; Shekleton, James, Dundalk; Spring and Summer Assizes; surveys; Tallanstown, County Louth; Thompson, Robert, valuator; Trinity College Dublin; valuations

Appraisal & Destruction: Retain permanently

Accruals: Further items may be received in the future

System of Arrangement: As there was no clear original arrangement the archivist arranged the collection in five main divisions or sub-fonds which were further arranged into numerous sub-sub-fonds as detailed below. Within each sub-sub-fonds, items have generally been arranged in chronological order as far as possible. There are different variations of placename spellings. Normally the spelling on the document has been used.

List of sub-fonds, followed by sub-sub-fonds:

Fonds: PP00001/ Filgate of Lisrenny Papers, 1757 – 1964, 8 boxes

Sub-fonds: PP00001/001/ - Filgates as land agents, 1792 – 1896, [1897], 202 items

PP00001/001/001/ – Foster estate, under Frederick Thomas Foster, 1792 – 1839, 5 items

PP00001/001/002/ – John William Foster of Rosy Park, lands in Rathbrist, 1798 – 1810, 4 items

PP00001/001/003/ – Foster estate & Sir Augustus John Foster, 1st baronet (1831), 1809 – 1856, 14 items

PP00001/001/004/ – Foster estate & Sir Frederick George Foster, 2nd baronet, 1834 – 1861, 47 items

PP00001/001/005/ – Foster estate & Reverend Cavendish Foster, 3rd baronet, 1857 – 1896, 62 items

PP00001/001/006/ – Blayney Balfour of Townley Hall, 1820 – 1829, 3 items

PP00001/001/007/ – Parish of Tallanstown, 1820s, 2 items

PP00001/001/008/ – Philip Doyne, 1824 – 1868, 59 items

PP00001/001/009/ – Killanny Mill, 1852 – 1853, 5 items

PP00001/001/010 – Valuation of Rathnestin, [1881 – 1897], 1 item

Sub-fonds: PP00001/002/ - Filgate family estate, 1757 – 1914, 93 items

PP00001/002/001/ – Deeds and legal material relating to the Filgate estate, 1801 – 1859, 8 items

PP00001/002/002/ – Accounts including schedules regarding rents paid by Filgate for land he occupies as tenant, 1757 – 1883, 37 items

PP00001/002/003/ – Rentals, arrears & grazing accounts, 1842 – 1854, 22 items

PP00001/002/004/ – Sale of farm stock, 1763 - 1768, 1841 – 1914, 23 items

PP00001/002/005/ – Farm returns, 1839 – 1854, 2 items

PP00001/002/006 – Certificate, 1857, 1 item

Sub-fonds: PP00001/003/ - Filgate family & Louth Grand Jury, 1819 – 1885 [1892], 117 items

PP00001/003/001/ – Official correspondence with Dublin Castle re returns, 1823 – 1830, 14 items

PP00001/003/002/ – Appointments & attendance at Grand Jury assizes, 1819 – 1885, 18 items

PP00001/003/003/ – Accounts of Alexander Shekleton with Thomas Filgate, 1825 – 1829, 5 items

PP00001/003/004 – Statistics of Ardee union, 1849 – 1850, 1 item

PP00001/003/005/ – Alexander Shekleton's testimonial, 1875 – 1876, 60 items

PP00001/003/006/ – Election of secretary to Grand Jury, 1875, 18 items

PP00001/003/007 – Letter from John Callan (refers to BG), 1892, 1 item

Sub-fonds: PP00001/004/ - Filgate family personal papers, 1785 – 1964, 62 items

PP00001/004/001/ – Volumes containing sermons, stories, recipes and jokes, 1785 – 1849, 1917, 11 items

PP00001/004/002/ – Cards and correspondence kept as mementos and keepsakes, [1786], pre-1879 – 1923, 6 items

PP00001/004/003 – Last will and testament of Elenor Filgate, 1791, 1 item

PP00001/004/004/ – Certificates received by Townley Filgate, 1804 – 1812, 3 items

PP00001/004/005 – Family of William Filgate document, [1821], 1 item

PP00001/004/006/ – Personal account books, 1831 – 1870, 3 items

PP00001/004/007/ – Invitations received, [1841- 44], 1857, 1933, 1964, 5 items

PP00001/004/008/ – Notices of meetings of the Northern Rangers, 1844-45, 3 items

PP00001/004/009/ – Material relating to Louth Hunt and Ardee Steeplechase Races, 1864 – 1893, 3 items

PP00001/004/010 – Account of monies given to Charles Roden Filgate on his preparing for the Bar, 1869-72, 1 item

PP00001/004/011/ – Material relating to cricket matches, 1877 – 1901 (1918), 4 items

PP00001/004/012/ – Photographs and paintings, no date, 20 items

PP00001/004/013 – National Savings certificates book, 1940, 1 item

Sub-fonds: PP00001/005/ - Election posters, 1852 – 1874, 4 items

Fonds Conditions of Access & Use, Allied Materials, Links & Notes

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| Access Conditions: | Open access by appointment |
| Conditions Governing Reproduction: | Reproduction of items depends on condition of individual items |
| Language/Script of Material: | English |
| Physical Characteristics: | Bound volumes and loose documents. Some deeds and leases may be difficult to read. Contact archivist for assistance. |
| Technical Requirements: | Careful handling required. |
| Finding Aids: | Descriptive list can be found on on-line catalogue available at http://www.louthcoco.ie |

Existence & Location of Originals:

Louth County Archives Service: PP00012/ Caraher of Cardistown Family Papers, 1738 – 1954
Dublin: National Library of Ireland, Ms. 5874, Mss. 11,942-11,945, Ms. 19,023, Ms. 22,449, Mss. 23,435-23,437, and National Library Report on Private Collections, No. 24
Public Record Offices of Northern Ireland: D562, Massereene-Foster Papers, 1623 – 1857
Public Record Offices of Northern Ireland: D1201/53, Irish Encumbered Estates rentals: Cos. Louth, 1849 – 1858
Public Record Offices of Northern Ireland: D3618, Foster Papers, 1529 – 1983 (Foster Family of Glyde)

Existence & Location of Copies:

Some digitised documents may occasionally be found on <http://www.louthcoco.ie>

Related Material:

Louth County Archives Service: GJ/ Grand Jury, (1310 -) 1786 - 1899
Louth County Archives Service: E/OTH/002/, Nineteenth century election material
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<http://www.tallanstown.com> – under History, see Lisrenny House, Glyde Court, Rathbrist House and Garden
<http://www.buildingsofireland.ie> – under Garden Surveys, see Lisrenny House, Glyde Court, Rathbrist House; & under Buildings Surveys, see Lisrenny House

Repository Home Page: <http://www.louthcoco.ie>

Source Material: <http://www.louthcoco.ie>

Notes: Glossary:
Coinage: Prior to decimalisation in 1971, the pound was divided into 20 shillings each of 12 (old) pence. Using the example of five shillings and sixpence, the standard ways of writing shillings and pence were: 5s 6d

or 5/6, or 5/- meant for five shillings only with the dash standing for zero pennies. The abbreviation for the old penny, d, was derived from the Roman denarius, and the abbreviation for the shilling, s, from the Roman solidus. The shilling was also denoted by the slash symbol, also called a solidus for this reason, which was originally an adaptation of the long s. There were 20 shillings to a pound, 12 pence to a shilling, and 4 farthings to a penny.

Head rents: where a sub-tenancy (or series of sub-tenancies) exists, the highest leaseholder in the chain pays head rent to the freeholder
Incumbrance: charges against a property

Date of Description:

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Filgate Family Tree

William Filgate m Anne Storey

William m 1665 Anne Peppard

Alexander (d1725) m Jane Townley (d1793)

William Filgate of Lisrenny (1666-1721) m 1694 Mary Smart

(a) William (d1775) m Martha¹; (b) Faithful; (c) John (d1793); (d) Alexander m Dorcas²

(a) John (b1698); (b) Alexander (1702-1771); (c) Thomas of Ardee(1704-1785); (d) William (b1706); (e) Stephen of Ardee (1714-1787); (f) Richard (1716-1750); & 5 daughters
m Anne Sweetlove of Dowdstown³ m Margaret McMahon⁴

Alexander (1702-1771) m 1739 Elinor Byrne (d1799)

Had issue:
(a) William (1740-1816); (b) Francis, John & Richard (all 1745-50); (c) Townley Patten of Lowther Lodge, Dublin& Drumgoolestown, Louth (1753-1828); (d) & 7 daughters
m 1st 1788 Miss Maxwell, m 2nd 1797 Martha Wrightson

William (1740-1816)* m 1770 Anne Filgate (d1804, his cousin: daughter of Thomas Filgate (1704-1785) of Ardee)

Had issue:
(a) Alexander (1771-1827); (b) Thomas (1773-1830); (c) William of Lisrenny (1781-1875); (d) Townley (1784-1822); (e) Richard; (f) Eleanor, Anne, & Mary A Margaret (1790-1845)
Treasurer of GJ JP, Treasurer of GJ, HS m1809 Isabella Ruxton⁵ m 1817 Thomas William Filgate of A'town**, HS⁶

William of Lisrenny (1781-1875) m 1831 Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis (1807-1886)

Had issue:
(a) William De Salis (1834-1916); (b) Alexander Jerome (1837-1909); (c) Rodolph Townley Richard (1839-1904); (d) Leopold George Plantagenet (1843-1906); (e) Townley Fane (1846-1913), Secretary of GJ LCC; (f) Charles Roden (1849-1930); (g) Anne Harriett Penelope Eleanor (1832-1917) m 1857 Thomas William Filgate, JP, Tullykeel, Louth (d1868)

William De Salis Filgate of Lisrenny (1834-1916), JP and DL, High Sheriff 1879, succeeded his father 1875 m 1870 Georgiana Harriet French (1838-1927)

Had issue:
(a) Violet Evelyn Sophia (1871-1912); (b) Eileen Georgina (1879-1971) m 1902 Richard Alexander Baillie Henry (d1967) of Rathnestin Ardee

¹ Had issue: (a) Joseph (d1798); (b) Alexander; (c) 4 daughters – branch of the family now extinct was settled at Little Lisrenny

² Dorcas was daughter of Alderman William Patten of Drogheda. Had issue: (a) Alexander; (b) Eleanor; (c) Townley Patten; (d) James

³ Had issue: (a) Anne (d1804) m 1770 her cousin William Filgate of Lisrenny (1740-1816), see *; (b) William (d1766) m Mrs Alice Robinson leaving issue from whom derive the Filgates of Arthurstown, see 2nd family tree below

⁴ Had issue: Mary m Rev Joseph Wright from whom descended the Wrights of Killencoole

⁵ Had issue: (a) William Henry (1810-1898), BL & Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland; (b) Samuel Fitzherbert (1815-1896), JP for Co's Down and Antrim; (c) Anna (d1886); (d) Ellen (d1903)

⁶ HS = high sheriff of Louth – in 1791

Thomas Filgate of Ardee (1704-1785) m Anne Sweetlove of Dowdstone

Had issue:

(a) William (d1766); (b) Anne (d1804) m 1770 William Filgate (1740-1816) of Lisrenny, her cousin

William Filgate (d1766) m Mrs Alice Robinson

Had issue:

(a) Thomas William of Arthurstown (d1846), HS; (b) Alexander; (c) 2 daughters

Thomas William Filgate of Arthurstown (d1846) m 1st Emily Mahon, m 2nd 1817 Mary Anne Margaret Filgate (1790-1845)**

Had issue with Emily Mahon:

(a) Rev William; (b) Charles (1799-1892), JP

Had issue with Mary Anne Margaret Filgate:

(a) Thomas William (d1868); (b) Louis Alexander (d1840); (c) Townley (1825-1888) m1852 Martha McCartney (d1886) (issue: Downley Richard of Arthurstown); (d) 3 daughters

Digitally available photographs of Filgates:



Left: Anne Harriet Penelope Eleanor Filgate (1832-1917, daughter of William Filgate, 1781-1875 and Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis, 1807-1886)

Right: Henrietta Emma Helena de Salis Filgate

Sub-fonds PP00001/001/ Identity Statement, Context, Content & Structure

Reference Code: PP00001/001/
Title: Filgates as land agents
Dates: 1792 - 1896, [1897]
Level of Description: Sub-fonds
Extent: 202 items
Name of Creator(s): Filgates as land agents

Admin/Biographical History:

Land agents were often appointed by landlords who usually lived elsewhere to carry out the day to day management of their estate such as the setting and collection of rents or ensuring that conditions made in the leases with tenants were being met such as the planting of certain crops or improvements to the holding. The Filgates acted as land agents for absentee landlords such as Sir Frederick George Foster, 2nd baronet, the Reverend Cavendish Foster, 3rd baronet and Philip Doyne, esquire. For this reason, there is a quantity of rentals, accounts, surveys, leases, and other legal documents in the collection relating to these estates covering the period 1792 – 1896 for the Foster estate and 1824-68 for Doyne's estate (see sub-fonds PP00001/001/). The estate of the Foster family of Glyde Court had stemmed from the Reverend Dr Thomas Foster, rector of Dunleer, who had acquired land at Haggardstown, Rathbrist, and Shanlis in the 1750s and 1760s. He acquired the lease on Monasterboice, and the 700 acre manor of Killanny was acquired from 1763 on a series of long leases from the Provost and Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin (for one of these leases, see item PP00001/001/003/002), while Stonehouse, Dunleer, was purchased around 1787. Dr Thomas Foster's son, John Thomas Foster who had married Lady Elizabeth Hervey, had two children, Frederick Thomas of Stonehouse (b1777) and Augustus John of Glyde Court (1780-1848): see sub-sub-fonds PP00001/001/001/ and PP00001/001/003/ respectively. Sir Augustus Foster who was made the 1st baronet of Glyde Court in September 1831 purchased Philipstown, Mosstown, Rathescar, Gunstown and Lismanus in 1832. He was succeeded in his baronetcy by his eldest son Frederick George (1816-1857) who was succeeded in turn by his brother Reverend Cavendish (1817-1890): see sub-sub-fonds PP00001/001/004/ and PP00001/001/005/ respectively. John William Foster of Rosy Park (1745-1809) also features in this collection through several leases concerning land in Rathbrist: see sub-sub-fonds PP00001/001/002/. He was a 2nd cousin of the two brothers Frederick and Augustus Foster and resided at Rosy Park which adjoined Rathbrist. Rosy Park was a late eighteenth century house built approximately 1780, that later became Glyde Court. It was altered and extended from 1843-68 in Jacobean style. Much of the material in the Filgate Family collection (see sub-fonds PP00001/001/) concerns the Foster estate in the townlands of Rathbrist, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, Lisrenny, Monasterboice, Drogheda, Rathescar, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Priestown, Puckstown, Groome, Stiffians, Shanlis, and Baltrasna, in addition to land in the parishes of Killanny and Haggardstown in County Louth, Cormey in County Cavan, and land in the parishes of Ardagh and Enniskeen in County Meath.

Thomas William Filgate (d1868) was land agent for Philip J Doyne, esquire, who owned land in Cappoge (Capog), Coneyburrow (Connyberry or Connaberry), [Cangy?], and Ballymageragh and the collection therefore contains rentals and accounts dating from 1824-68: see sub-sub-fonds PP00001/001/008/. The collection also contains three leases dating to the 1820s for the Mosstown area relating to Blayney Balfour of Townley Hall: see sub-sub-fonds PP00001/001/006/. The reason for these leases being in the collection is that Balfour was the original lessor of lands in Mosstown as can be seen from a document containing particulars of leases of lands of Augustus John Foster (see item reference PP00001/001/003/004). Mosstown was purchased by Augustus John Foster in 1832.

Scope & Content:

This sub-fonds contains material relating to Filgate acting as an agent for landowners, 1792 – 1875. It contains rent rolls, rent accounts, surveys and legal documents of the Foster estate in Counties Cavan and Louth and of Philip J Doyne's estate in Co Louth; leases including one of Trinity College Dublin for land in Killanny, County Louth (PP00001/001/003/002); surveys of lands and holdings at Balregan, Killanny, Stonehouse, Dromard, and Phillipstown; valuations including Blackrock farm, Lismanus, Mosstown North, Mosstown South, Puckstown, and Rathneeston (Rathneeston); receipts of the estate of

Philip J Doyne; a list of the principal landholders and a list of poor residing in the parish of Tallanstown; letters from James Shekleton, Dundalk Iron Works, and estimates for building a kiln at Killanny.

Subject index:

Ardee union; Ardee and Glyde Drainage District; Balfour, Blayney, Townley Hall; Ball, Messers JH, and Company, Dublin, bankers; Bennett, Messrs and Company, London; Board of Guardians, poor law; corn kiln; Dartry (Dartrey), Lord; Doyne, Philip J, estate of; Dundalk Iron Works; Foster, Sir Augustus John; Foster, Reverend Cavendish; Foster, Sir Frederick George; Foster, Frederick Thomas; Foster, John William; Foster Memorial Fund; income tax; Johnston, James, 46 Bolton Street, Dublin; Killanny Mill, County Louth; Killanny school; Land Commission; Louth Farming Society; Pentland & Pitcher, Henrietta St, Dublin; poor rates; Rocktate Schoolhouse; Rupell & McGeough, valuers; Russell, John, valuer; Smith, Edward John, solicitor, 31 Rutland Square, Dublin; surveys; Tallanstown, County Louth; Thompson, Robert, valuator; Trinity College Dublin; valuations

Appraisal & Destruction: Retain permanently

Accruals: Further items may be received in the future

System of Arrangement: Arranged largely in chronological order by each successor of the Foster estate first, then by other landowners

Sub-fonds PP00001/001/ contents:

Reference Code: PP00001/001/001/
Title: Material relating to the Foster estate under Frederick Thomas Foster
Date(s): 1792 - 1839
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 5 items
Name of Creator(s): Frederick Thomas Foster
Admin/Biographical History: Frederick Thomas Foster of Stonehouse, (b1777), son of John Thomas Foster of Dunleer (1747?-1795), MP and Lady Elizabeth Hervey, grand-son of the Rev Dr Thomas Foster of Dunleer (1709-1786) and Dorothy Burgh, and great-grand-son of John Foster of Dunleer (1665?-1747) and Elizabeth née Fortescue.

Reference Code: PP00001/001/001/001
Title: Half yearly rent roll showing rent due on the lands of Haggardstown, Pepperstown and Lisrenny, Shanlis, Rathbrist, Black Bush, Monisterboyce (Monasterboice) and Stonehouse, county Louth. Includes the names of tenants and amount of rent due. Written on vellum. The townlands are each marked 'settled on Frederick'.
Date(s): May 1792 - Nov 1792
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1f
Archival History: P14/20

Reference Code: PP00001/001/001/002
Title: Lease of Frederick Thomas Foster, esquire of Stonehouse, County Louth to John Rooney, farmer of Pepperstown, County Louth regarding part of the lands of Pepperstown consisting of [blank] acres.

The lease commences on 1st November 1802 for 27 years. The rent of £64-4-0 per annum is to be paid half yearly. Lease is signed by virtue of a power of attorney Henry Foster and John Rooney signs by mark. It is witnessed by Michael Mc[Gui...] and Mathew McGuines.
Date(s): 18 Apr 1803
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/47

Reference Code: PP00001/001/001/003
Title: Lease of Frederick Thomas Foster, esquire, of Longstones, County Louth to Dominick Daw, farmer, of Shanlis, County Louth regarding part of the lands of Shanlis now in Daw's actual possession containing 1 acre and 3 roods Irish plantation measure meared and bounded: on the south by the great high road leading from the town of Ardee to Kells, on the west by the farm now occupied by the representatives of the late Patrick Moonan now deceased, on the north by the holdings of Peter and Patrick Boyle and on the east by that of James McNulty all in the townland of Shanlis.

The lease commences on 1st May 1809 for 19 years or for Daw's life whichever shall last the longest. The rent of £4-11-0 sterling per annum is to be paid half yearly. Lease is signed by power of attorney duly enrolled Henry Foster and Dominick Daw signs by mark. Witnessed by John Ragg.
Date(s): 16 Aug 1809
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/48

Reference Code: PP00001/001/001/004
Title: Power of attorney by Frederick Thomas Foster of Stonehouse, County Louth appointing John Leslie Foster of Rathescar, County Louth as his attorney allowing him to make leases on the lands of Haggardstown, county Louth. Signed and sealed by Frederick Thomas Foster and witnessed by Thomas Ryder of the Charter House and John William Ryder.
Date(s): 30 Apr 1822
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2pp
Archival History: P14/197

Reference Code: PP00001/001/001/005
Title: Assignment of lease whereas Frederick Foster leased to Henry Connor, farmer of Stonehouse, County Louth a parcel of land in Stonehouse containing 9 acres, 2 roods and 30 perches approximately.

The lease commences on 29th September 1818 for 31 years or for the life of Henry Connor. The rent of £12-3-0 per annum is to be paid half yearly. Henry Connor for £5 sterling paid to him by Richard Connor, farmer of Stonehouse, granted to Richard Connor the said lands for the remainder of the term.

Henry Connor signs the lease by mark. Witnessed by James Smyth and Ralph Eccleston.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1839
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2pp
Archival History: P14/54

Reference Code: PP00001/001/002/
Title: Material relating to the estate of John William Foster of Rosy Park
Date(s): 10 Nov 1798 - 01 Mar 1810
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 4 items
Name of Creator(s): John William Foster of Rosy Park
Admin/Biographical History: John William Foster of Rosy Park, (1745 – Jan 1809), son of William Foster of Rosy Park (1710-1783) and Patience Fowke, grand-son of John Foster of Dunleer (1665?-1747) and Elizabeth née Fortescue. He was MP for Dunleer in 1783 – 1790. He married in 1788 Rebecca (d1853), only child of Hamilton McClure, esquire, Dublin. He was ancestor of the Foster family of Ballymascanlon. He was also 2nd cousin of Frederick Thomas Foster of Stonehouse (b1777) and Sir Augustus John Foster of Glyde Court (1780-1848) who both feature in the Filgate Family collection.

Reference Code: PP00001/001/002/001
Title: Lease of John William Foster of Rosy Park County Louth to James McGahan of Rabrist (Rathbrist) County Louth, carpenter, for part of the lands of Rabrist consisting of 7 acres, 2 roods and 8 perches.

The lease commences on 1st November 1798 for the life of William Hamilton Foster, eldest son of John William Foster or for 31 years whichever shall last longest. Rent of £21-10-0 per annum to be paid quarterly. Lease is signed by John William Foster and McGahan signs by mark which is witnessed by Charles Collins and James Carroll.

Date(s): 10 Nov 1798
Level of Description: Item

Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/43

Reference Code: PP00001/001/002/002

Title: Lease of John William Foster of Rosy Park County Louth to Loughlin Finegan of Rabrist (Rathbrist) County Louth, harness maker, for part of the lands of Rabrist consisting of 5 acres and 16 perches approximately.

The lease commences on 1st November 1798 for the life of William Hamilton Foster, eldest son of John William Foster or for 31 years whichever shall last longest. Rent of £14-10-0 per annum to be paid quarterly. Lease is signed by John William Foster and Finegan signs as Loughlin O Finegan. Witnessed by Timothy Bayne and Bartle Fitzhenry.

Date(s): 10 Nov 1798
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/44

Reference Code: PP00001/001/002/003

Title: Lease of John William Foster of Rosy Park County Louth to John Ward of Rosy Park, farmer, part of the lands of Rabrist (Rathbrist) County Louth lately in the possession of Michael Curtis, coachman of Foster, deceased, consisting of 6 acres, 1 rood and 20 perches.

The lease commences on 1st November 1798 for 16 years. Rent of £18-2-6 per annum to be paid half yearly. Lease is signed by John William Foster and Ward signs by mark. Witnessed by [Thomas] Collins.

Date(s): 01 Feb 1799
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/45

Reference Code: PP00001/001/002/004

Title: Conveyance of John Page, esquire, Dundalk County Louth to Chichester Fortescue of Glyde Farm County Louth of leasehold interest in lands of Rathbrist consisting of 31 acres, and 2 roods approximately.

By release dated 10 November 1798 Frederick Thomas Foster of Stonehouse grants to John William Foster, formerly of Rosy Park County Louth and late of county of the town of Drogheda, that part of the lands of Rathbrist between the road leading from Tallanstown Bridge to Rosy Park and the river from 1st November 1798 for the lives of William Hamilton Foster, Henry Foster and Elizabeth Foster, sons and daughter of the said John William Foster, or for 61 years whichever should last the longest, for a rent of £54. Whereas the said John William Foster is dead, John Page and Rebecca Foster his wife, executors of John William Foster's will dated 24th April 1806 directed that the residue of Foster's property not therein specifically disposed of together with the lease of part of the lands of Rabrist and sundry leases of Town Parks contiguous to Drogheda should be sold. John Page only proved said will and obtained probate and in part execution of said will agreed with Chichester Fortescue for the sale of the said lands of Rabrist for £300. Page now grants said lands to Fortescue.

Conveyance is signed and sealed by John Page in the presence of Robert Page and Alexander McClintock.

Date(s): 01 Mar 1810

Level of Description: Item
Extent: 3pp
Archival History: P14/49

Reference Code: PP00001/001/003/
Title: Material relating to the Foster estate under Sir Augustus John Foster, 1st baronet

Date(s): c 1809 - 1856
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 14 items
Name of Creator(s): Sir Augustus John Foster 1st baronet
Admin/Biographical History: Sir Augustus John Foster of Glyde Court (1780 – 1848), created 1st baronet in 1831, son of John Thomas Foster of Dunleer (MP) and Lady Elizabeth Hervey, married 1815 Albinia-Jane Hobart (d1867), grand-son of the Rev Dr Thomas Foster of Dunleer (1709-1786) and Dorothy Burgh, and great-grand-son of John Foster of Dunleer (1665?-1747) and Elizabeth née Fortescue.

Reference Code: PP00001/001/003/001
Title: Printed notice stating 'rental of the lands of Killany, situate in the County of Louth, to be sold by auction at the Commercial Buildings, in the City of Dublin, on Monday the 1st day of July next'. (The year is not given but is known to be between 1809 and 1815). Notice includes tenants names, number of acres, yearly rent and observations.
Date(s): 1809 - 1815
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/42

Reference Code: PP00001/001/003/002
Title: Lease on vellum of The Provost Fellows and Scholars of Trinity College Dublin to the Right Honourable Sir Augustus John Foster Baronet, city of London, for six tates (term of measurement that had been used locally in counties Monaghan and Fermanagh) of land in the parish of Killanny commonly called and known by the name of Drumard and Farrendurless, Tullyarton, Tullygown, Carrickvallen, Tullyrean (otherwise Tullyrany) in County Louth consisting of 707 acres, 1 rood and 23 perches Irish plantation measure.

Lease is dated from 1st May 1838 for 21 years. The rent is £360 sterling plus 1/- in pounds receiver's fees per annum and is payable half yearly and also payable on 25 December every year two fat browns and two barrels of good oats or £1-16-11 in lieu thereof.

Foster is to build within the first ten years upon some part of the lands one house of lime and stone consisting of 44 feet in length, 18 feet in breadth, with windows and chimneys and one storey and a half high with two acres to be laid out as a garden and an orchard to be enclosed with a large ditch and quickset hedge, to be planted with fruit trees, and an enclosure or meadow of six acres containing oak, ash, fir and elm, to be fenced with a ditch and quickset hedge. Foster with such of his tenants and servants to whom the state shall think fit is to allow arms, prepare and have in readiness in their houses fit and convenient weapons for their defence against rebels and other enemies of the Crown. Foster covenants that neither he nor his tenants shall build any meeting houses, mass houses for any congregation that differs from the Church of Ireland and if such a house is built then there shall be an additional rent of £9-4-71/2. The lease is signed by Augustus John Foster.

Date(s): 23 Jun 1838

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| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1m |
| Archival History: | P14/53 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/003/003 |
| Title: | Extracts from the rental book of Mr James L Foster, esquire, Rathescar for estates in Counties Louth and Cavan of the Right Honourable Sir Augustus John Foster Baronet. Includes the following areas: Killanny, Rathbrist, Mosstown, Philipstown, Monasterboice, Lismanus, Drogheda, Rathescar, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Haggardstown, Shanlis in County Louth and Cormey in County Cavan. Lists the names of 136 tenants, townland, half yearly rent, contents of holding and observations. |
| Date(s): | Sep 1841 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 8pp |
| Archival History: | P14/21 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/003/004 |
| Title: | Particulars of leases of lands of the right honourable Sir Augustus John Foster, baronet, at Haggardstown, Mosstown, Philipstown, Lismanus, Stonehouse, Monasterboice, Shanlis, and Pepperstown, all in County Louth. It contains names of original lessors, names of original lessees, dates of original leases dating from 3rd January 1759 - 5th August 1841, terms for which leases granted, annual rents in late Irish currency, contents of holdings in late plantation measure, names of present occupying tenants of these holdings as stated in Mr Foster's rental book, observations and questions. Compiled by Pentland & Pitcher, 4 Henrietta Street, Dublin for James L Foster, esquire, Rathescar. |
| Date(s): | Oct 1841 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 11pp |
| Archival History: | Number 77 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/003/005 |
| Title: | Survey by Thomas McMahon of lands in Killanny and of Young's land at Carrickvallen and Dromard, County Louth. Lists tenants' names, state of land such as arable, prime, inferior, and size of land (late Irish plantation measures in acres, roods and perches). |
| Date(s): | Mar 1842 - Apr 1842 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 2pp |
| Archival History: | P14/62 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/003/006 |
| Title: | Lease on vellum of the Right Honourable Sir Augustus John Foster baronet of the 1st part, James Curtis of Rocktate, farmer of the 2nd part, and James Kelly of Anahean, Co. Monaghan, farmer, Christopher Devlin of Cordoran, farmer and Mathew Byrne of Tullygoan (Tullygowan), County Louth, farmer as trustees of the Rocktate Schoolhouse of the 3rd part. |
| | Foster granted with Curtis's agreement unto the trustees, a piece of ground in Carrickvallen, county Louth, containing 16 perches approximately, part of Curtis's holding, for the site of a schoolhouse already partly erected to be called 'Rocktate Schoolhouse'. The premises are bounded on the north-east and north-west by land occupied by James Curtis, on the south-east by a lane leading to the turnpike road from Kingscourt to Dundalk and dividing the said |

premises from the holding of [blank] Bellew widow of Francis Bellew deceased, and on the east by the same turnpike road.

The lease commences on 1st November 1841 for 19 years. The rent of £1-10-0 sterling per annum is to be paid half yearly. The lease includes a plan of the ground referred to in the lease drawn at a scale of 2 perches or 33 feet to an inch. The lease is signed by all parties, and James Curtis signs by mark.

Date(s): 04 Apr 1842
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1m
Archival History: P14/55

Reference Code: PP00001/001/003/007
Title: Survey by Thomas McMahon of lands in Killanny, County Louth by direction of James Leslie Foster esquire, formerly a portion of Mr John Young's farm. Lists tenants names and size of land (late Irish plantation measures in acres, roods and perches).

Date(s): 20 Jul 1842
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/63

Reference Code: PP00001/001/003/008
Title: Survey by Thomas McMahon of lands in Killanny, County Louth for the Right Honourable Sir Augustus John Foster by directions of James Leslie Foster esquire. Lists tenants' names, townland, and size of land (late Irish plantation measure in acres, roods and perches). Includes the townlands of Dromard, Dromard Bottoms, Carrickvallen and Balregan, County Louth. Includes McMahon's account for the survey.

Date(s): Mar 1843 - Apr 1843, 15 Jun 1843
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 3pp
Archival History: P14/64

Reference Code: PP00001/001/003/009
Title: Letter from Thomas McMahon, Slane, County Meath to James Leslie Foster, esquire, referring to information on the back of the letter regarding three tenants named Patrick Bellew, John Bellew and James Bellew, size of land (late Irish plantation measures in acres, roods and perches) and rent. This may be regarding Bellews in Carrickvallen.

Date(s): 11 Aug 1844
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2pp
Archival History: P14/79

Reference Code: PP00001/001/003/010
Title: List of Patt Bellews holdings with acreage and rent. Townland not listed (it may be Carrickvallen, County Louth), Bellew holds 21 acres, 1 rood, and 11 perches to the value of £34-10-0. The list is signed by James Leslie Foster.

Date(s): 21 Jan 1846
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/78

Reference Code: PP00001/001/003/011
Title: Copy return of Irish assets of the late Sir Augustus Foster Baronet for legacy duty office, detailing charges affecting properties at Haggardstown, County Louth and rent on tenancies and arrears.

Date(s): Aug 1848

Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/212

Reference Code: PP00001/001/003/012

Title: Copy notice of intention of Colonel Pratt to fine down rent of lands of Conney (otherwise Cormy) and Cormey Castle, parish of Enniskeen, barony of Clonkee, County Cavan held under lease from representatives of Sir Augustus John Foster.

By a deed dated 4th July 1842, John Leslie Foster, George Robert Hampden Earl of Buckinghamshire and Sir Augustus John Foster let onto Mathew Fortescue and Joseph Pratt Tynte 226 acres and another plot of 46 acres, 1 rood, and 19 perches of the lands of Conney (otherwise Cormy) and Cormey and reduce the rent by payment to Foster and Hampden of a fine at the rate of 20 years purchase.

William Filgate and Robert Foster Delap were appointed trustees to the marriage settlement of Sir Augustus Foster. According to this notice of intention of Colonel Pratt, in exchange for a payment of £3774.6.8., his rent will be reduced to an annual sum of £119.18.5. The notice is directed towards William Filgate, Robert Foster Delap and Thomas William Filgate.

Date(s): 24 Jun 1856
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 6pp
Archival History: P14/86

Reference Code: PP00001/001/003/013

Title: Copy notice of intention of Colonel Pratt to fine down rent of lands of Carrigcaran and Drumgill, parish of Enniskeen, barony of Morgallion, county Meath, held under lease from representatives of Sir Augustus John Foster.

By a deed dated 4th July 1842 John Leslie Foster, George Robert Hampden Earl of Buckinghamshire and Sir Augustus John Foster let onto Mathew Fortescue and Joseph Pratt Tynte 167 acres and 5 perches of the lands of Carrigcaran and Drumgill, County Meath. These lands were to be held for a rent of £215.1.4. Pratt can fine down and reduce the rent by payment to Foster and Hampden of a fine at the rate of 20 years purchase.

William Filgate and Robert Foster Delap were appointed trustees to the marriage settlement of Sir Augustus Foster. According to this notice of intention of Colonel Pratt, in exchange for a payment of £622.16.8., his rent will be reduced to an annual sum of £183.18.6. The notice is directed towards William Filgate, Robert Foster Delap and Thomas William Filgate.

Date(s): 24 Jun 1856
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 4pp
Archival History: P14/87

Reference Code: PP00001/001/003/014

Title: Copy notice of intention of Colonel Pratt to fine down rent of lands of Knockrow and Knocknahanny (otherwise Barley Hill), parish of Ardagh, barony of Lower Slane, county Meath held under lease from representatives of Sir Augustus John Foster.

By a deed dated 4th July 1842, John Leslie Foster, George Robert Hampden Earl of Buckinghamshire and Sir Augustus John Foster let

onto Mathew Fortescue and Joseph Pratt Tynte 139 acres, 1 rood, and 8 perches of the lands of Knockrow and Knocknahanny otherwise Barley Hill, and 2 acres, 1 rood, and 29 perches of the Bog of Barley Hill. These lands were to be held for a rent of £175.7.4 for a term of lives renewable forever. Pratt can fine down and reduce the rent by payment to Foster and Hampden of a fine at the rate of 20 years purchase.

William Filgate and Robert Foster Delap were appointed trustees to the marriage settlement of Sir Augustus Foster. According to this notice of intention of Colonel Pratt, in exchange for a payment of £576.10.0., his rent will be reduced to an annual sum of £72.14.4. The notice is directed towards William Filgate, Robert Foster Delap and Thomas William Filgate.

Date(s): 24 Jun 1856
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 5pp
Archival History: P14/88

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/
Title: Material relating to the Foster estate and Sir Frederick George Foster, 2nd baronet

Date(s): 10 Oct 1834 - 05 Nov 1838, 1848 – 1861
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 47 items
Name of Creator(s): Sir Frederick George Foster, 2nd baronet
Admin/Biographical History: Sir Frederick George Foster of Glyde Court (1816 – 1857), 2nd baronet, son of Sir Augustus John Foster 1st baronet.

In 1861, a memorial was erected in honour of Sir Frederick George Foster in Ardee Market Square by the tenants of the Foster estate who saw him as one of the best landlords. It was erected in the presence of a large number of tenants and Thomas William Filgate who was also seen as the best land agent in Louth. Foster, along with his brother Vere Foster, worked hard to help the poor.

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/001
Title: Bond dated 10 October 1834 between Bernard and James Magennis of Mosstown County Louth, farmers and Patrick Magennis of Paughanstown County Louth, farmer who are bound unto Patrick Rooney of Richardstown County Louth for £24-5-0 sterling [in relation to a farm in Mosstown]. Includes receipt dated 05 November 1838 signed by Patrick Rooney stating that he received £24.5.0 from Bernard, James and Patrick Magennis. Bond is signed and sealed. It also contains the name Richard C[ooper] Henry on front.
Date(s): 10 Oct 1834 - 05 Nov 1838
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2 items, 3pp
Archival History: P14/198 - 199

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/002/
Title: Accounts of Sir Frederick George Foster
Date(s): 1848 - 1861
Level of Description: series
Extent: 3 items

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/002/001
Title: Copy list of Irish income of Sir Frederick Foster's estate. Lists the following areas: Killanny, Conney, Mosstown and Haggardstown, all in County Louth, the gross annual rental, deductions and the net amount.

Date(s): 15 Sep 1848
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/117

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/002/002
Title: Book of payments on Sir Frederick Foster's account, for items such as head rents, income tax, grazing at Stonehouse, or subscriptions to the Louth Farming Society or to Killanny school. At the back of the book are details of receipts and payments for the Foster Memorial Fund (monument in Market Square, Ardee).

Date(s): 29 Oct 1856 - 01 Nov 1861
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume
Archival History: P14/5

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/002/003
Title: Account of Sir Frederick Foster's income tax marked 'Drogheda Income Tax January 31st'. Includes tenants names and amounts for the following areas: Groome, Priestown and Stonehouse.

Date(s): 20 Sep 1857
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/127

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/003/
Title: Lists of tenants of Sir Frederick George Foster's estate
Date(s): 1848 - Sep 1852
Level of Description: series
Extent: 7 items

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/003/001
Title: List of tenants in the following townlands showing rent paid and size of land held: Stonehouse, Mosstown, Lismanus and Philipstown. List is stitched together. The paper is watermarked 1848.

Date(s): Post-1848
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 14pp
Archival History: P14/124

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/003/002
Title: Torn piece of paper endorsed 'new division of Baltrasna and Dromard, March [1850] containing short list of tenants names and size of land (late Irish plantation measure in acres, roods and perches). Townlands mentioned include Tullygoan (Tullygowan) and Dromard, County Louth.

Date(s): Mar [1850]
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/81

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/003/003
Title: Torn piece of paper with details of acreage and rent paid by P Bellew (possibly of Carrickvallen).

Date(s): 12 Dec [1850]
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/82

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/003/004

Title: Details of holdings in Dromard, including Dromard Bottoms. Includes numbers [on map], the names of tenants, size of lands (late Irish plantation measures in acres, roods and perches), and yearly rent.

Date(s): 1851

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 2pp

Archival History: P14/80

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/003/005

Title: Notes of memorandum given to Sir Frederick Foster providing details of tenants and quality of land in the following townlands: Stonehouse, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, Rathbrist, Shanlis, Pepperstown and Haggardstown.

Date(s): Feb 1852

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 2pp

Archival History: P14/209

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/003/006

Title: List of tenants on the townlands of Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Pepperstown, Stonehouse. The list records tenants' names, the size of their holdings, the valuation of the holding, the poor law valuation and 20 percent off. Signed by Thomas William Filgate and marked 'sent a copy to Sir Frederick June 9/52'.

Date(s): 09 Jun 1852

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 2pp

Archival History: P14/125

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/003/007

Title: Document entitled 'copy of a list of the families at Mosstown and Philipstown' providing names of families, age of family members and means of support such as 'supported by farming'. On the back of one page is written "I send you this copy of list you wished to have. Tell your brothers not to drink anything so good as port negus if he gets this epidemic. I have been just upon gruel for a day as the wine and stirabout only made me worse'. Signed by Frederick Foster.

Date(s): Sep 1852

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 8pp

Archival History: P14/208

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/004/

Title: Valuations of Sir Frederick George Foster's estate

Date(s): Oct 1850 - Mar 1851

Level of Description: series

Extent: 4 items

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/004/001

Title: Document endorsed 'extract Rupell's & McGeough's valuation' containing details of acreages and rent of several holdings on the Foster estate in Dromard, Dromard Bottoms, Carrickvallen, Tullyraine, and Cordoran, County Louth. Includes tenants' name and size of land (late Irish plantation measures in acres, roods and perches).

Date(s): Oct 1850

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 1p

Archival History: P14/83

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/004/002 (1) - (2)

Title: (1) Valuation of Blackrock farm, the property of Sir Frederick George Foster Baronet in March 1851. Lists the number on map (map not included), net contents free of roads, class, rate per acre, amount and observations. Includes summary of contents at end. Signed by James Leslie Foster.

(2) A second valuation of Blackrock Farm lists map numbers (map not included), name of field, net content free of roads, class, rate per acre, amount and remarks. No date.

Date(s): Mar 1851
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2 items, 5pp
Archival History: P14/120

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/004/003
Title: Valuation book for the townlands of Lismanus, Mosstown North, Mosstown South and Puckstown. Valuations carried out by Robert Thompson, valuator. The book contains coloured maps of the townlands, subdenominations and observations detailing the state of the land – for example arable, good roads or fences - size of lands (measured in acres, roods and perches), rate per statute acre and amount of land in pounds, shillings and pence. There is no date, however, it may have been recorded at the time of Griffith's Valuation (1850s) as it records 'there are no houses in this townland worth £5'.

Date(s): No date
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume, 5ff
Archival History: P14/193

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/
Title: Rentals and rent accounts of Sir Frederick George Foster's estate
Date(s): Oct 1850 - 26 Dec 1857
Level of Description: series
Extent: 18 items

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/001
Title: Draft of diminised rental of Killanny estate – furnished to Sir Frederick George Foster Baronet by James Leslie Foster. Lists map number, denominations (ie townlands), tenants' names, size of land (late Irish plantation measure in acres, roods and perches), class, rate per acre, yearly rent of particulars, total valuation, proposed yearly rent for coming new year, present yearly rent and observations. Includes townlands of Killanny, Dromard, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Carrickvallen, Cordoran, and Balregan in County Louth.

Date(s): Oct 1850, 06 Mar 1851
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 11ff
Archival History: P14/85

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/002
Title: Rental and account of the estate of Sir Frederick George Foster, baronet, up to and for 1st May 1851. Rental includes tenants' names in the townlands of Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Broomfield, and Drogheda. For each tenant it details date when rent due, arrears on last account, half years rent, total, amount received, poor rate, arrears due, and observations. Also includes account number 1 of Sir Frederick George Foster with Thomas William Filgate from 31st December 1851 - 18th February 1852. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1851 - 01 Feb 1852
Level of Description: Item

Extent: 3ff
Archival History: Number 88 (1) of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/003
Title: Rental and account of the estate of Sir Frederick George Foster, baronet, up to and for May 1851. Rental includes tenants' names in the townlands of Killanny, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickavallen, Balregan, Cordovan (Corradoran), Cormy, Barley Hill, Carrickargan, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, and Rathescar. For each tenant it details date when rent due, arrears on last account, half years rent, total, amount received, poor rate, arrears due, and observations. Also includes account number 1 of Sir Frederick George Foster with Thomas William Filgate from 5th February [1851] - 8th March [1852]. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1851 - 19 Mar 1852
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 4ff
Archival History: Number 88 (2) of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/004
Title: Rental and account of the estate of Sir Frederick George Foster, 2nd baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for the following areas: Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Drogheda, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse and Broomfield, Killanny, Tullyane, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickallan, Balregan, Cordoran, Conney Barley Hill, Carrickargant, Drumgill, Mosstown, Lismanus, and Philipstown. Lists the names of tenants and amounts received. Rental is named 'Haggardstown & Killanny Accounts No. 2'.

Date(s): Nov 1851, 25 Aug - 02 Sep 1852
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 5ff
Archival History: P14/41

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/005
Title: Rental and account of the estate of Sir Frederick George Foster, baronet, up to and for May 1852. Rental includes tenants' names in the townlands of Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Broomfield, Drogheda, Killanny, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickavallen, Balregan, Cordovan (Corradoran), Cormy, Barley Hill, Carrickargan, Plantation, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, and Rathescar. For each tenant it details date when rent due, arrears on last account, half years rent, total, amount received, poor rate, arrears due, and observations. Also includes account number 3 of Sir Frederick George Foster with Thomas William Filgate from 16th September 1852 - 9th February 1853. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1852 - 23 Feb 1853
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 6ff
Archival History: Number 88 (3) of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/006
Title: Rent accounts for the following areas (includes name of tenant and amount of rent paid): Killanny, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickvallen, Corradoran, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Broomfield.

Date(s): 1852 - 1854
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume
Archival History: P14/3

- Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/007
Title: Rental and account of the estate of Sir Frederick George Foster, baronet, up to and for May 1852. Rental includes tenants' names in the townlands of Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Broomfield, Drogheda, Killanny, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickavallen, Balregan, Cordovan (Corradoran), Cormy, Barley Hill, Carrickargan, Plantation, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, and Rathescar. For each tenant it details date when rent due, arrears to May 1853, half years rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, poor rate, arrears to November 1853, and observations. Also includes account number 1 of Sir Frederick George Foster with Thomas William Filgate from 1st February 1854 - 24th October 1854. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.
Date(s): 01 May 1853 - 24 Oct 1854
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 9ff
Archival History: Number 73 of P/00297
- Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/008
Title: Rental and account book of the estate of Sir Frederick George Foster, baronet. Rental includes tenants' names in the townlands of Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Broomfield, Drogheda, Killanny, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickavallen, Balregan, Cordovan (Corradoran), Cormey, Carrickargan, Drumgill, Barley Hill, Plantation, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, and Rathescar. For each tenant it details date when rent due, amount of arrears, amount of half year's rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, poor rate, arrears, and observations. Also includes account numbers 5 and 7 Haggardstown and Killanny of Sir Frederick George Foster in account with Thomas William Filgate. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.
Date(s): 01 May 1853 - 01 May 1854
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 28ff
Archival History: Number 52 of P/00297
- Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/009
Title: Rental and account book of the estate of Sir Frederick George Foster, baronet. Rental includes tenants' names in the townlands of Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Drogheda, Killanny, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickavallen, Balregan, Cordovan (Corradoran), Cormey, Carrickargan, Drumgill, Barley Hill, Plantation, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, and Rathescar. For each tenant it details date when rent due, amount of arrears, amount of half year's rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, poor rate, arrears, and observations. Also includes account number 8 of Sir Frederick George Foster in account with Thomas William Filgate from 30th June 1855 - 16th October 1855. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.
Date(s): 01 May 1854 - 01 Nov 1854
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 9ff
Archival History: Number 52 of P/00297
- Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/010
Title: Rental and account book of the estate of Sir Frederick George Foster, baronet. Rental includes tenants' names in the townlands of Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Drogheda, Killanny, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickavallen, Balregan, Cordovan (Corradoran), Cormey,

Carrickargan, Drumgill, Barley Hill, Plantation, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, and Rathescar. For each tenant it details date when rent due, amount of arrears, amount of half year's rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, poor rate, arrears, and observations. Also includes account number 9 of Sir Frederick George Foster in account with Thomas William Filgate from 31st December 1855 - 1st July 1856. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1854 - 01 May 1855
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 9ff
Archival History: Number 52 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/011

Title: Rental and account book of the estate of Sir Frederick George Foster, baronet. Rental includes tenants' names in the townlands of Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Drogheda, Killanny, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickavallen, Balregan, Cordovan (Corradoran), Cormey, Carrickargan, Drumgill, Barley Hill, Plantation, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, and Rathescar. For each tenant it details date when rent due, amount of arrears, amount of half year's rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, poor rate, arrears, and observations. Also includes account number 10 of Sir Frederick George Foster in account with Thomas William Filgate from 27th June 1856 - 29th October 1856. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1855 - 01 Nov 1855
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 9ff
Archival History: Number 52 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/012

Title: Rental and account book of the estate of Sir Frederick George Foster, baronet. Rental includes tenants' names in the townlands of Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Drogheda, Killanny, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickavallen, Balregan, Cordovan (Corradoran), Cormey, Carrickargan, Drumgill, Barley Hill, Plantation, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, and Rathescar. For each tenant it details date when rent due, amount of arrears, amount of half year's rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, poor rate, arrears, and observations. Also includes account number 11 of Sir Frederick George Foster in account with Thomas William Filgate from 29th October 1856 - 2nd March 1857. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1855 - 01 May 1856
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 9ff
Archival History: Number 52 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/013

Title: Rental and account book of the estate of Sir Frederick George Foster, baronet. Rental includes tenants' names in the townlands of Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Drogheda, Killanny, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickavallen, Balregan, Cordovan (Corradoran), Cormey, Carrickargan, Drumgill, Barley Hill, Plantation, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, and Rathescar. For each tenant it details date when rent due, amount of arrears, amount of half year's rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, poor rate, arrears, and observations. Also includes account number 12 of Sir Frederick George Foster in account with Thomas William Filgate from 29th June 1857 - 31st October 1857. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1856 - 01 Nov 1856
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 8ff
Archival History: Number 52 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/014
Title: Rental and account book of the estate of Sir Frederick George Foster, baronet. Rental includes tenants' names in the townlands of Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Drogheda, Killanny, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickavallen, Balregan, Cordovan (Corradoran), Cormey, Carrickargan, Drumgill, Barley Hill, Plantation, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, and Rathescar. For each tenant it details date when rent due, amount of arrears, amount of half year's rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, poor rate, arrears, and observations. Also includes account number 13 of Sir Frederick George Foster in account with Thomas William Filgate from 13th January 1858 - 3rd February 1858. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1856 - 01 May 1857
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 9ff
Archival History: Number 52 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/015
Title: Account book of 'Killanny tenants' detailing rents received for November 1853, May 1856, and November 1856. Includes tenants in the townlands of Killanny & Dromard, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Carrickavallen, Balregan, and Cordovan (Corradoran).

Date(s): 07 Oct 1855 - 01 May 1857
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 49pp
Archival History: Number 11 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/016
Title: Notebook containing rent accounts for tenants in the following areas (includes name of tenant and amount of rent paid): Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Broomfield, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, Rathescar. Each page relates to the account of 1 specific tenant and is marked 'Act. No. 14'

Date(s): 01 May 1857 - 26 Dec 1857
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume
Archival History: P14/6

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/017
Title: Notebook containing rent accounts for tenants in Killanny, Dromard, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Carrickavallen, Balregan and Corradoran. Each page contains an account for a specific tenant and is marked 'Act. No. 14'.

Date(s): 1857
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume, 25ff
Archival History: P14/7

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/005/018
Title: List of tenants' names and rent paid for the following townlands: Puckstown, Mosstown South, Mosstown North, Lismanus, Rathbrist, Philipstown, Stiffians, Pepperstown, and Shanlis.

Date(s): No date
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p

Archival History: P14/123

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/006/
Title: Surveys of tenants' holdings on the estate of Sir Frederick George Foster
Date(s): Feb 1851 - Apr 1855
Level of Description: series
Extent: 14 items

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/006/001
Title: Survey by Patrick McNally of part of planting at Belregan, County Louth. Includes names of the tenants, James, Patrick and John Bellew, and the size of their holdings (late Irish plantation measures in acres, roods and perches).
Date(s): 08 Feb 1851
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/65

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/006/002
Title: Survey of lands at Killanny by Patrick McNally. Lists former tenants, present tenants, numbers [on map], and size of land in acres, roods and perches (late Irish plantation measures), and size of each farm.
Date(s): May 1851
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2pp
Archival History: P14/66

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/006/003
Title: Survey by Patrick McNally of planting at Belregan. Contains details of the tenants, John, Patrick and James Bellew, and the size of the holdings (late Irish plantation measures in acres, roods and perches).
Date(s): 11 Aug 1851
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/67

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/006/004
Title: Blank page which has printed on inside the headings 'Mens' names and how employed'. Written on front '.....Bellews Surveys Sept 5 1851'.
Date(s): 05 Sep 1851
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 item

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/006/005
Title: Survey of ground planted on Thomas Taaffe's holding at Stonehouse by Michael Faulkner in Callanbeg. Lists size of land (late Irish plantation measure in acres, roods and perches).
Date(s): 21 Dec 1851
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/76

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/006/006
Title: Survey by Patrick McNally of the channel of old river between Denis Murphy's two meadows. Lists size of land (late Irish plantation measure in acres, roods and perches).
Date(s): [1851]
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p

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| Archival History: | P14/77 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/004/006/007 |
| Title: | Survey by Edward Byrne of part of Patt Bellew's land in Ballyregan planted by Sir F Foster baronet. Lists the size of land (late Irish plantation measures in acres, roods and perches). The land is valued at £1 annually and the county cess is given as 10 1/2 pence. |
| Date(s): | Aug 1852 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/68 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/004/006/008 |
| Title: | Survey by Matt Wainwright of part of Dromard the property of Sir Frederick Foster situated in the parish of Killanny held by Mr Mathew Byrne. Lists size of land (late Irish plantation measure in acres, roods and perches). |
| Date(s): | 25 Sep 1852 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/71 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/004/006/009 |
| Title: | Survey by Patt Byrne, applotter and surveyor of James Bellew's part of Ballyregan planted by Sir Frederick Foster baronet. Lists size of land (late Irish plantation measure in acres, roods and perches). |
| Date(s): | Sep 1852 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/69 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/004/006/010 |
| Title: | Survey by Edward Byrne of part of Ballyregan which has been planted by Sir Foster. Lists tenants names and size of land (late Irish plantation measure in acres, roods and perches). |
| Date(s): | Sep 1852 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/70 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/004/006/011 |
| Title: | Survey by Patt Byrne of part of Ballyregan planted by Sir F Frederick Foster baronet belonging to John Bellew. Lists size of land (late Irish plantation measures in acres, roods and perches). |
| Date(s): | Sep 1852 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/72 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/004/006/012 |
| Title: | Survey by Matt Wainright, Ballymackery, of part of Killaney (Killanny) Estate. Lists tenants names, state of land - for example, reclaimed bog or arable – and size of land (late Irish plantation measure in acres, roods and perches). |
| Date(s): | May 1853 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/73 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/004/006/013 |

Title: Survey returned to Thomas William Filgate of the lands of Philipstown on the estate of Sir Frederick Foster. Lists tenants' names and size of land (late Irish plantation measure in acres, roods and perches). Survey was carried out by a surveyor called Fleming.

Date(s): Feb 1854

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 1p

Archival History: P14/074

Reference Code: PP00001/001/004/006/014

Title: Survey by Matt Wainright of part of Dromard for Thomas William Filgate, esquire. Lists tenants names, state of land - for example, arable, inferior - and size of land (late Irish plantation measure in acres, roods and perches).

Date(s): Apr 1855

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 1p

Archival History: P14/75

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/

Title: Material relating to the Foster estate and Reverend Cavendish Foster, third baronet

Date(s): 1857 – 1896

Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds

Extent: 62 items

Name of Creator(s): Reverend Cavendish Foster, third baronet

Admin/Biographical History: Reverend Cavendish Hervey Foster of Glyde Court (1817 – 1890), 3rd baronet, son of Sir Augustus John Foster 1st baronet, and brother of Sir Frederick George Foster 2nd baronet, married 1844 Isabella Todd (d1881).

Reverend Cavendish Foster resided near Epping in Essex and was an absentee landlord who left the running of his estate to his agents William de Salis Filgate and [Thomas William Filgate of Tullykeel, Ardee].

Up until the 1870s the majority of people elected Liberals and Conservatives as their MPs. However, in the 1870s, a former Conservative turned nationalist campaigner, Isaac Butt, established the Home Rule League. The Home Rule Movement sought the repeal of the Act of Union of 1800 by a demand for self-government within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Foster did not support the Home Rule movement and thus issued an anti-Home Rule poster in 1874 (see item PP00001/005/003). However, the 1874 general election saw the nationalists in the Home Rule Party become the first significant third party in Parliament. The results of the 1874 election saw two nationalists or Home Rulers returned for the county for the first time. The results were: Alexander Martin Sullivan (Home Rule) 1250; Philip Callan (HR) 1202; Chichester Fortescue (Liberal) 608; and Matthew O'Reilly Dease (L) 265.

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/001/

Title: Payments of Reverend Cavendish Foster, third baronet

Date(s): 28 Oct 1858 - 26 Apr 1875

Level of Description: series

Extent: 7 items

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/001/001

Title: Account of income tax and poor rates due by Reverend Cavendish Foster, third Baronet, on the townlands of Ballyregan, Ballytrasna,

Carrickavallen, Drumard, Tullyraine, Haggardstown, Drumgowna, Annaghmeenán and Killanny. Includes tenants' names and amounts due.

Date(s): 28 Oct 1858
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2pp
Archival History: P14/128

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/001/002
Title: Payments made by Reverend Cavendish Foster to James Cavanagh, collector of income tax and poor rates. Lists townlands of Ballytrasna, Carrickavallen, Cordoran, Drumard, Plantation, Killanny, Tullygowan, Tullyraine, Annaghminan, Drumgowna, Haggardstown and Ballyregan. Also includes tenants' names and amount due.

Date(s): 27 Dec 1858
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 4pp
Archival History: P14/129

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/001/003
Title: Return made to Messrs Bennett and Company for succession duty account of Sir Cavendish Foster baronet, giving answers to queries sent by Messrs Bennet and Company, London and details of townlands Monasterboice, Stonehouse, Killanny, [Conney], Barleyhill, Carricka[vallen], Drumgill, Ardee and Glyde Drainage District.

Date(s): 12 Nov 1859
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2pp
Archival History: P14/211

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/001/004
Title: List of income tax payments made by Sir Cavendish Foster. Lists townlands of Monasterboice, Stonehouse, Priesttoan (Priesttown), Groom and Stirue. Includes tenants' names and amount paid. Account is marked 'Rev[eren]d. Wil[lia]m Filgate.

Date(s): 1859 - 1860
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/130

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/001/005
Title: Payments made by Reverend Cavendish Foster to James Cavanagh, collector of income tax and poor rates. Lists townlands of Ballyregan, Ballytrasna, Carrickavallen, Cordoran, Drumard, Killanny, Tullygowan, Tullyraine and Haggardstown. Also refers to Fitzherbert Filgate and the townlands of Annaghminnan and Drumgowna. Includes tenants' names and amount due.

Date(s): 08 Oct 1861
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 4pp
Archival History: P14/131

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/001/006
Title: Cross reference PP00001/003/006/004. The item for this reference number is kept under reference number PP00001/003/006/004 where the front of the item refers to Cavendish Foster selling the Haggardstown estate.

Date(s): 26 Apr 1875
Level of Description: Item

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/001/007

Title: Payments made by Reverend Cavendish Foster to James Cavanagh, collector of income tax and poor rates. Lists townlands of Ballyregan, Ballytrasna, Carrickavallen, Cordoran, Drumard, Killanny, Tullygowan, Tullyraine and Haggardstown. Includes same for Fitzherbert Filgate and the townlands of Annaghminnan and Drumgowna. The date is estimated as post-1855, as the paper is watermarked 1855. Also includes loose note listing names.

Date(s): No date

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 2 items, 5pp

Archival History: P14/132

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/

Title: Rental and account books of the estate of Sir Cavendish Foster, third baronet. Rental includes tenants' names in the townlands of Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Drogheda, Killanny, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickavallen, Balregan, Cordovan (Corradoran), Cormey, Carrickargan, Drumgill, Barley Hill, Plantation, Mosstown, Lismanus, and Philipstown. For each tenant it details date when rent due, amount of arrears, amount of half year's rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, poor rate, rent charge, income tax, arrears due, and observations. Various subscriptions such as to Tallanstown or Philipstown national school or other societies are listed in the accounts at the back of the books.

Please note that in those item descriptions where a townland is specifically listed (Rathescar and The Groome), this is because it is recorded in that particular rental and has not been in others, however, tenants in that townland are listed in other rentals.

Date(s): 01 May 1857 - 01 Nov 1874

Level of Description: series

Extent: 33 items

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/001

Title: Rental book. Includes Rathescar. Also includes account number 14 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 19th July 1858 - 26th November 1858. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1857 - 01 Nov 1857

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 9ff

Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/002

Title: Rental book. Includes Rathescar. Also includes account number 15 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 29th December 1858 - 16th April 1859. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1857 - 01 May 1858

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 10ff

Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/003

Title: Rental book. Includes Rathescar. Also includes duplicate of account number 16 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 4th July 1859 - 4th August 1859. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1858 - 01 Nov 1858

Level of Description: Item

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| Extent: | 9ff |
| Archival History: | Number 51 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/005/002/004 |
| Title: | Rental book. Includes Rathescar. Also includes account number 16 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 4th July 1859 - 25th November 1859. Signed by Thomas W Filgate. |
| Date(s): | 01 May 1858 - 01 Nov 1858 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 8ff |
| Archival History: | Number 51 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/005/002/005 |
| Title: | Rental book. Includes Rathescar. Also includes account number 17 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 12th January 1860 - 9th April 1860. Signed by Thomas W Filgate. |
| Date(s): | 01 Nov 1858 - 01 May 1859 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 10ff |
| Archival History: | Number 18 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/005/002/006 |
| Title: | Rental book. Also includes account number 18 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 20th July 1860 - 7th December 1860. Signed by Thomas W Filgate. |
| Date(s): | 01 May 1859 - 01 Nov 1859 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 8ff |
| Archival History: | Number 18 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/005/002/007 |
| Title: | Rental book. Also includes account number 19 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 1st January 1861 - 13th April 1861. Signed by Thomas W Filgate. |
| Date(s): | 01 Nov 1859 - 01 May 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 8ff |
| Archival History: | Number 18 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/005/002/008 |
| Title: | Rental book. Also includes account number 20 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 26th July 1861 - 17 th December 1861. Signed by Thomas W Filgate. |
| Date(s): | 01 May 1860 - 01 Nov 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 8ff |
| Archival History: | Number 18 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/005/002/009 |
| Title: | Rental book. Also includes account number 21 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 11th January 1862 - 5th April 1862. Signed by Thomas W Filgate. |
| Date(s): | 01 Nov 1860 - 01 May 1861 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 8ff |
| Archival History: | Number 18 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/005/002/010 |

Title: Rental book. Tenants' names for the townland of Haggardstown only are included as other pages have been torn. Also includes account number 22 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 24th July 1862 - 23rd December 1862. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1861 - 01 Nov 1861
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 5ff
Archival History: Number 18 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/011
Title: Rental book - duplicate of PP00001/001/005/002/010. Also includes account number 22 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 24th July 1862 - 23rd December 1862. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1861 - 01 Nov 1861
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 9ff
Archival History: Number 18 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/012
Title: Rental book. Also includes account number 23 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 20th January 1863 - 14th April 1863. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1861 - 01 May 1862
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 9ff
Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/013
Title: Rental book. Also includes account number 24 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 24th June 1863 - 23rd December 1863. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1862 - 01 Nov 1862
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 8ff
Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/014
Title: Rental book. Also includes account number 25 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 12th January 1864 - 9th April 1864. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1862 - 01 May 1863
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 8ff
Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/015
Title: Rental book. Includes The Groome. Also includes account number 26 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 6th July 1864 - 27th December 1864. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1863 - 01 Nov 1863
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 8ff
Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/016
Title: Rental book. Includes The Groome. Also includes account number 27 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with

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| | Thomas William Filgate for 5th January 1865 - 3rd May 1865. Signed by Thomas W Filgate. |
| Date(s): | 01 Nov 1863 - 01 May 1864 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 8ff |
| Archival History: | Number 51 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/005/002/017 |
| Title: | Rental book. Includes The Groome. Also includes account number 28 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 11th July 1865 - 14th August 1865. Signed by Thomas W Filgate. |
| Date(s): | 01 May 1864 - 01 Nov 1864 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 8ff |
| Archival History: | Number 51 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/005/002/018 |
| Title: | Rental book. Includes The Groome. Also includes account number 29 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 10th January 1866 - 11th May 1866, and includes a list of tenants' names (and amounts provided) to whom allowance was made for drainage or repairs of houses. Signed by Thomas W Filgate. |
| Date(s): | 01 Nov 1864 - 01 May 1865 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 9ff |
| Archival History: | Number 51 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/005/002/019 |
| Title: | Rental book. Includes The Groome. Also includes account number 30 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 4th July 1866 - 30th October 1866. Signed by Thomas W Filgate. |
| Date(s): | 01 May 1865 - 01 Nov 1865 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 8ff |
| Archival History: | Number 51 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/005/002/020 |
| Title: | Rental book. Also includes account number 31 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 8th January 1867 - 30th April 1867, and includes a list of tenants' names (and amounts provided) to whom allowance was made for drainage or repairs of houses. Signed by Thomas W Filgate. |
| Date(s): | 01 Nov 1865 - 01 May 1866 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 9ff |
| Archival History: | Number 51 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/005/002/021 |
| Title: | Rental book. Also includes account number 2 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 27th June 1868 - 7th August 1868. Signed by William De Salis Filgate. |
| Date(s): | 01 May 1867 - 01 Nov 1867 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 9ff |
| Archival History: | Number 51 of P/00297 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/005/002/022 |

Title: Rental book. Also includes account number 4 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 29th June 1869 - 28th August 1869. Signed by William De Salis Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1868 - 01 Nov 1868

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 10ff

Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/023

Title: Rental book. Also includes account number 5 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 30th December 1869 - 3rd May 1869. Signed by William De Salis Filgate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1868 - 01 May 1869

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 10ff

Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/024

Title: Rental book. Also includes account number 7 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 28th December 1870 - 11th May 1871. Signed by William De Salis Filgate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1869 - 01 May 1870

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 10ff

Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/025

Title: Rental book. Also includes account number 8 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 24th June 1871 - 26th September 1871. Signed by William De Salis Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1870 - 01 Nov 1870

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 11ff

Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/026

Title: Rental book. Also includes account number 9 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 30th December 1872 - 16th May 1872. Signed by William De Salis Filgate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1870 - 01 May 1871

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 11ff

Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/027

Title: Rental book. Does not include Philipstown, Mosstown, or Lismanus. Also includes account number 10 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 24th June 1872 - 27th December 1872. Signed by William De Salis Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1871 - 01 Nov 1871

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 11ff

Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/028

Title: Rental book. Also includes account number 11 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 31st December 1872 - 21st May 1873. Signed by William De Salis Filgate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1871 - 01 May 1872

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 11ff

Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/029

Title: Rental book. Also includes account number 12 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 30th June 1873 - 31st October 1873. Signed by William De Salis Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1872 - 01 Nov 1872

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 12ff

Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/030

Title: Rental book. Also includes account number 13 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 7th January 1874 - 30th September 1874, and account number 1 Trinity College Dublin for 4th May 1874 - 15th October 1874. Signed by William De Salis Filgate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1872 - 01 May 1873

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 8ff

Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/031

Title: Rental book. Does not include Philipstown, Mosstown, or Lismanus. Also includes account number 14 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 8th July 1874 - 30th March 1875, and account number 2 of Trinity College Dublin for 16th November 1874 - 11th February 1875. Signed by William De Salis Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1873 - 01 Nov 1873

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 9ff

Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/032

Title: Rental book. Does not include Philipstown, Mosstown, or Lismanus. Also includes account number 15 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 8th January 1875 - 30th September 1875, and account number 3 of Trinity College Dublin for 13th May 1875 - 23rd September 1875. Signed by William De Salis Filgate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1873 - 01 May 1874

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 8ff

Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/002/033

Title: Rental book. Does not include Philipstown, Mosstown, or Lismanus. Also includes account number 16 of The Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster, baronet, in account with Thomas William Filgate for 16th July 1875 - 29th March 1876, and account number 4 of Trinity College Dublin for 26th October 1875 - 12th November 1875. Signed by William De Salis Filgate.

Date(s): 01 May 1874 - 01 Nov 1874
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 8ff
Archival History: Number 51 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/
Title: Rent accounts of Reverend Cavendish Foster, third baronet
Date(s): 1865 - 1896
Level of Description: series
Extent: 22 items

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/001
Title: Rent accounts for tenants in Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Groom, Mosstown, Lismanus, Philipstown, Killanny, Dromard, Tullyraine, Baltrasna, Tullygowan, Carrickavallen, Balregan, Corradoran. Each page refers to an individual tenant's rental account. Also included is a list of payments made with entries such as Glyde drainage instalment, or subscription to schools. Signed by Thomas William Filgate (d1868).

Date(s): 1865 - 1868
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume
Archival History: P14/8

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/002
Title: Rent accounts for tenants in Haggardstown, Rathbrist, Monasterboice, Shanlis, Pepperstown, Stonehouse, Drogheda, Plantation, Mosstown, Philipstown, Killanny, Tullyraine, Ballytrasna (Baltrasna), Tullygowan, Dromard, Carrickavallen, Ballyregan (Balregan), Cordovan (Corradoran), and Lismanus, and payments for account numbers 2, 3, and 4.

Book also contains enclosures (18 items) dating from 05 May 1880 - 28 Jun 1886: see PP00001/001/005/003/002 (1) - (10)

Date(s): 31 Mar 1867 - 30 Oct 1879
Level of Description: Item
Extent: Approximately 250pp
Archival History: Number 15 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/002 (01)
Title: Handwritten note regarding seventeen shillings that William De Salis Filgate has lent to Thomas Crolly, Carrickavallen for purchasing seed for his land. Crolly promises to pay it back to Filgate after the next harvest.

Item was originally in page titled '42 representatives of Patrick Crawley, Carrickavallen'.

Date(s): 05 May 1880
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: Number 15 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/002 (02)
Title: Series of newspaper cuttings regarding rates of Drogheda Union:

(a) Notice of rates having been made. 28 Sep 1882, 1p

(b) Notice that rate books are open for inspection of ratepayers. 13 Sep 1883, 1p

(c) Notice of rates having been made. 02 Oct 1884, 1p

(d) Notice that rate books are open for inspection of ratepayers. 21 Sep 1885, 1p

First item originally in page titled '26 1882 representatives of P McEvoy, esquire, Drogheda'. Other three items originally in page titled '26 1884 representatives of P McEvoy, esquire, Drogheda'.

Date(s): 28 Sep 1882 - 21 Sep 1885

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 4 items, 4pp

Archival History: Number 15 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/002 (03)

Title: Series of handwritten letters from OJ Kelly, [tenant], Blackrock to William De Salis Filgate, land agent, Lisrenny:

(a) Kelly writes to Filgate regarding McDonald's chimney, slates, skylight, and door which need repairs. 30 Jan 1884, 1p

(b) Kelly writes to Filgate regarding having a fence made. He explains how 'the Carrolls and Murphys (Pat) have been asserting their claims to this piece of land as long as I can remember and there has been a good deal of ill feeling about it'. 20 Jan 1885, 2pp

Items were originally in page titled '21 widow McDonnell, Haggardstown'.

Date(s): 30 Jan 1884 - 20 Jan 1885

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 2 items, 3pp

Archival History: Number 15 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/002 (04)

Title: Handwritten letter from Philip Callan, tenant, Shanlis, to [William de Salis Filgate, land agent] requesting a reduction in the half years rent. He conveys how he is a 'fair farmer': 'I attend to my business early and late, I don't spend one penny unnecessary. I keep a strict account of everything...' and writes about Filgate and Sir Cavendish Foster being '...a good kind agent, to a good and kind landlord...'

Stored originally in page titled '35 Philip Callan Shanlis'.

Date(s): 04 Jun 1884

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 3pp

Archival History: Number 15 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/002 (05)

Title: Series of handwritten letters from Walter Moonan, tenant, [Gernonstown], to William De Salis Filgate, esquire, land agent:

(a) Moonan writes about his tenants refusing to pay their rent. He explains the majority of them got their rent reduced with the Land Court and they now want an abatement of twenty per cent. He discloses that for the past six years he has been allowed by the landlord an abatement of 15 per cent, 'a proportionate share of which I allowed such of the sub-tenants as did not go into the courts, and for this I am to get 20 per cent'. He writes how he feels he is now entitled to some consideration of abatement from Sir Cavendish Foster 'now from the awful depression in all kinds of farming' and that he will be 'thankful and satisfied' should he be allowed 15 per cent. 28 Nov 1885, 4pp

(b) Moonan expresses his sorrow that his request did not receive 'a more favourable reply to abatement of rent'. He explains that he had to make large reductions in the rents of his subletting and informs Filgate that the valuation of the farm is approximately £36 under the rent he pays and that reductions all over the country are down to under Griffith's Valuation, 'even when the landlord's interest is small, I myself have sad experience of this fact'. He discusses why he purchased the farm at Monasterboice and refers to the litigation amongst the friends of the late Mr Bra[ngan] and why he became his successor. He writes that he hopes Sir Cavendish Foster will consider his request if he allows reductions of rent and notes that he encloses a cheque for half years rent. 04 Dec 1885, 4pp

(c) Moonan notifies Filgate of the sub-committee for the erection of labourer's cottages in Monasterboice who wanted to erect two houses on the land, however, Moonan met with them to prevent them from doing so and they now intend on erecting one house at the entrance gate leading to the cemetery. 26 Feb 1886, 2pp

(d) Moonan tells Filgate that he has been speaking to his solicitor who has advised him that there is one house (labourer's cottage) to be erected and that the site is a favourable one. He thanks Filgate for his 'kind offer of assistance in the matter'. 09 Mar 1886, 2pp

Date(s): 28 Nov 1885 - 09 Mar 1886
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 4 items, 12pp
Archival History: Number 15 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/002 (06)
Title: Small receipt stating Reverend Sir Cavendish Foster income tax - Walter Moonan, Monasterboice and amount of valuation.

Stored originally in page titled 'payment number 37 account'.

Date(s): 1885
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: Number 15 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/002 (07)
Title: Handwritten letter from Patrick Quinn, teacher Tenure national school, Monasterboice, Drogheda, to William De Salis Filgate, esquire, Lisrenny House, Ardee regarding the tradition of the landlord of the estate giving through the land agent a donation to the teachers of the Tenure schools 'in consideration of the education bestowed on his tenants' children from Stonehouse'. He divulges that he has not received anything for the past two years when there was a change of male teacher.

Stored originally in page titled 'payment number 37 account'.

Date(s): 04 Jan 1886
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2pp
Archival History: Number 15 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/002 (08)
Title: Handwritten memo from A Shekleton to William De Salis Filgate, Lisrenny regarding a map and survey of Pepperstown by Patt Gartlan dated 1814. He explains what the fields on the Charlestown side of Ardee road are described as and gives details about the strip of Mullacloe running through property No 2. Attached is a note stating details of the survey of 1814 by Patrick Gartlan and details of the

Ordnance Survey book for 1858. It also states that 'this holding was leases to Joseph Shekleton of Pepperstown in 1836...lease expired on decease of William S...'

Stored originally in page titled '41 Stephen McDonnell Pepperstown'.
Date(s): 05 Jan 1886
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2 items, 2pp
Archival History: Number 15 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/002 (09)
Title: Receipt made out to Owen J Kelly by Pat Callan, collector of rates, in respect of £10 17s 8d poor's rate for the Haggardstown electoral division made 30th November 1885.

Item originally in page titled '1 Owen J Kelly Haggardstown'.
Date(s): 28 Jun 1886
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: Number 15 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/002 (10)
Title: Handwritten letter from HC Tisdall, Dulargy, Ravensdale, to [William De Salis] Filgate regarding receipts of subscription to the Louth Hounds. He refers to Lord Clermont's subscription and his giving 15 per cent '...on account of the ...on cattle this year'.

Stored originally in page titled 'payment number 37 account'.
Date(s): 17 Oct (no year given)
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: Number 15 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/003
Title: Rent accounts containing payments for account numbers 25-33; accounts for tenants in Haggardstown, Drogheda, Rathbrist, Shanlis, Pepperstown, and Plantation; payments for Trinity College Dublin account numbers 13-16; accounts for tenants in Killanny & Dromard, Tullyraine, Ballytrasna (Baltrasna), Tullygowan, Carrickavallen, Ballyregan (Balregan), and Cordovan (Corradoran); and payments for account numbers 35, 36, 37, and 38. Contains enclosure: see PP00001/001/005/003/003 (1)

Date(s): 12 Nov 1879 - 11 Feb 1887
Level of Description: Item
Extent: Approximately 250pp
Archival History: Number 14 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/005/003/003 (1)
Title: Note stating 'required by Filgate: ...book ruled to pattern interleaved with blotting full bound sheep flush turned ...'.

Date(s): 09 Apr 1896
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: Number 14 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/001/006/
Title: Leases for the Mosstown area relating to Blayney Balfour of Townley Hall
Date(s): 1820 - 1829
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 3 items

Name of Creator(s): Blayney Balfour
Admin/Biographical History: Blayney Balfour, (1799 – 1882) of Townley Hall, son of Blayney Townley Balfour who built Townley Hall.

Reference Code: PP00001/001/006/001
Title: Lease between Blayney Balfour, esquire, Townley Hall, County Louth and Patrick Mathew and William Tuite, farmers, Lismanus, parish of Mosstown, County Louth.

Balfour grants to them part of the lands at Lismanus containing 2 acres 3 roods and 11 perches Irish plantation measure for the natural life of Patrick Boylan now aged about 21 years, for the annual rent of £3.10.04. Lease is signed and sealed.

Date(s): 01 Sep 1820
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 item

Reference Code: PP00001/001/006/002
Title: Lease between Blayney Balfour, esquire, Townley Hall, County Louth and James Lamb, Mosstown, County Louth.

Balfour grants Lamb part of the lands at Mosstown containing 3 acres, 1 rood and 36 perches Irish plantation measure for the natural life of Patrick Boylan now aged about 21 years for an annual rent of £3.19.08. Lease is signed and sealed.

Date(s): 01 Jun 1821
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 item

Reference Code: PP00001/001/006/003
Title: Lease between Blayney Balfour, esquire, Townley Hall, County Louth and John McCabe, Mosstown, County Louth.

Balfour grants part of the lands at Mosstown containing 9 acres, 0 roods and 27 perches late Irish plantation measure for the term of 21 years, at a rent £11.09.02. Lease is signed and sealed.

Date(s): 01 Jun 1829
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 item

Reference Code: PP00001/001/007/
Title: Parish of Tallanstown, County Louth
Date(s): 1820s
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 2 items

Reference Code: PP00001/001/007/001
Title: Handwritten list of poor residing in the parish of Tallanstown. Includes list of residents names, townland of residence, remarks, number of males and females in family, remarks such as 'able to work' or 'not able to work', and years.

Date(s): [1821]
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 item

Reference Code: PP00001/001/007/002
Title: Handwritten list of principal landholders in the parish of Tallanstown. Includes list of names and subscriptions paid. Reverse contains handwritten notes on acreage at Charlestown, Tallanstown and Phillipstown.

Date(s): Post-1823

Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 item

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/
Title: Thomas William Filgate (d1868) as agent to the estate of Philip J Doyne
Date(s): 1824 - 1868
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 59 items
Name of Creator(s): Philip J Doyne, esquire
Admin/Biographical History: Philip J Doyne, esquire, owned land in Cappoge (Capog), Coneyburrow (Connyberry or Connaberry), Ballymageragh, [and Cangy].

The Thomas William Filgate who was land agent for Doyne is presumably the Thomas William of Tullykeel, Louth who married Anne Harriett Penelope Eleanor (1832 - 20 Jul 1917) and died in 1868. The gateway to an old church in Tallanstown (in the graveyard of which the vault of the Filgate family can be found) almost opposite Louth Hall read: 'This gateway was erected in memory of Thomas William Filgate by the Tenantry of the extensive Estates under his management, and by his numerous friends, to commemorate the many good qualities by which he was endeared to them in life. Died 20th Feby 1868, aged 49 years.'

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/001
Title: Philip Doyne, esquire, tenants' ledger detailing rents paid and arrears. Includes tenants in the townlands of Capog, Connyberry, Ballymagerah (Ballymageragh), Cangy, and Castlebellingham (Woolsey & Cairnes). Contains a half yearly rent roll of Philip Doyne's, esquire, estate and an index of names with folio number at front.
Date(s): 30 Apr 1824 - 31 Jul 1832
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 57ff

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/002
Title: Philip Doyne, esquire, tenants' ledger detailing rents paid and arrears. Includes tenants in the townlands of Capog, Connyberry, Ballymagerah (Ballymageragh), and Cangy. Contains an index of names with folio number at front.
Date(s): 31 Jul 1832 - 27 Mar 1850
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 58ff

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/003
Title: Rental of the estate of Philip Doyne, esquire, in account with James Sweeny for the townlands of Capog, Connyberry, and Ballymageragh. Contains accounts of payments from 1st August 1839 - 31st October 1849, and other accounts from 26th August 1840. It also includes rental and account (with James Sweeny) of Salterstown, the estate of Frances Lady Bellingham from 1st May 1840 - 19th December 1840, rental of the estate of the Baroness of Bazancourt from May 1840 - May 1841, and rental of the estate of Thomas H Burke for May 1842. It contains the following enclosures:

(a) Copy of rental of the estate of Miss Ann Catherine Donnellan, a miner situated in Co Meath and Co Kildare, with the average acreable rent. Details tenants' names, size of holding, average per acre, and yearly rent. Also contains a rental detailing tenants' names in the townlands of Killeary, Lobinstown, Sydden and Polecastle,

Benverstown and part of Woodtown, and Lower Woodtown, all in Co Meath, and Ravensdale in Co Kildare, date of lease (1807 - 1819), number of acres, yearly rent, date when payable, nature of tenure, abatements made by the late Mr Donnellan and returned by Mr Connor, and observations. 1807 - 1819, 2pp

(b) Document showing the average acreable rent of the Baroness of Bazancourt's estate. It details tenants' names, size of holding, average per Irish acre, yearly rent Irish, average per English acre, and yearly rent English. Signed by James Sweeny. No date, 1p

Date(s): 06 Mar 1839 - 23 Dec 1849
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 3 items

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/004
Title: Rental and account of the estate of Philip J Doyne, esquire in account with TW Filgate for the following areas: Cappoge, (Capog), Coneyburrow (Connyberry), Ballymageragh and Cangy. Lists the names of tenants, arrears due, year's rent, cash received, poor rate allowed, and observations. The rental is marked 'No. 1'

Date(s): Nov 1849 - May 1850
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 3pp
Archival History: P14/032

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/005
Title: Rent account book for the following areas (includes names of tenants on Philip Doyne's estate and amount of rent paid): Cappoge (Capog), Coneyburrow (Connyberry), Ballymageragh, Cangy.

Date(s): 01 May 1850 - 24 Apr 1855
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume
Archival History: P14/11

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/006
Title: A volume recording the account Philip Doyne had with Thomas William Filgate relating to the rents received for his estate. Expenses include subscriptions to the Louth Farming Society, income tax and payment for repairs to parts of the estate.

Date(s): 1850 - 1860
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume, 10ff
Archival History: P14/12

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/007
Title: Rent returns and accounts of the estate of Philip Doyne, esquire, up to and for November 1850 - May 1851, and November 1851 - May 1852. It includes tenants' names in the townlands of Cappog, Connyberry, Ballymageragh, and Cangy. For each tenant it details date when rent due, arrears on last account, years rent, total, amount received, amount of poor rate, arrears due and observations. It also includes accounts of Philip Doyne with Thomas W Filgate for 4th June 1851 - 16th January 1852, and for 21st April 1852 - 12th January 1853. Signed by Thomas W Filgate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1850 - 12 Jan 1853
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2 items, 2pp, 2pp

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/008
Title: Rental and account of the estate of Philip J Doyne, esquire, in account with TW Filgate for the following areas: Cappoge (Capog),

Coneyburrow (Connyberry) and Ballymageragh. Lists the names of tenants, arrears, one year's rent, cash received, and poor rate. Rental is named 'account number 4'.

Date(s): 01 May 1853, 11 Jan 1854
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2pp
Archival History: P14/033

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/009
Title: Rental and account of the estate of Philip J Doyne, esquire, in account with Thomas William Filgate for the following areas: Cappoge (Capog), Coneyburrow (Connyberry) and Ballymageragh. Lists the names of tenants, arrears due, one year's rent, cash received, poor rate allowed, and observations. Rental is named 'account number 5'.

Date(s): 01 May 1854, 24 Jan 1855
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2ff
Archival History: P14/034

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/010
Title: Rental and account of the estate of Philip J Doyne, esquire in account with Thomas William Filgate for the following areas: Cappoge (Capog), Coneyburrow (Connyberry) and Ballymageragh. Lists the names of tenants, arrears due, one year's rent, cash received, and poor rate allowed. Rental is named 'account number 6'.

Date(s): 01 May 1855, 25 Jan 1856
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2ff
Archival History: P14/035

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/011
Title: Rental and account of the estate of Philip J Doyne, esquire, in account with Thomas William Filgate for the following areas: Cappoge (Capog), Coneyburrow (Connyberry) and Ballymageragh. Lists the names of tenants, arrears due, one year's rent, cash received, poor rate allowed, and observations. Rental is named as 'account number 7'.

Date(s): 01 May 1856, 13 Feb 1857
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2ff
Archival History: P14/036

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/012
Title: Rental of the estate of Philip Doyne, esquire, signed by Thomas William Filgate for the following areas: Cappoge (Cappog), Connyberry, Ballymageragh, Cangy. Lists the names of tenants, arrears due, one year's rent, cash received, poor rate allowed, and observations. Rental is named 'account number 8'.

Date(s): 01 May 1857, 21 Jan 1858
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 2ff

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/013
Title: Account book of Mr Philip Doyne's tenants for Cappoge (Capog), Coneyburrow (Connyberry), Ballymageragh, Cangy listing the name of each tenant and amount of rent paid.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1857, 25 Jan 1860
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume
Archival History: P14/13

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/014
Title: Rental and accounts of the estate of Philip J Doyne signed by Thomas William Filgate for the following areas: Cappoge (Capog), Connyberry, Ballymageragh and Cangy. Lists the names of tenants, arrears due, half year's rent, rent and arrears received, and arrears due. The front cover states 'the estate of Captain Doyne'. Rental is named 'account number 10'.
Date(s): 01 May 1858, 22 Jan 1859
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 3ff
Archival History: P14/38

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/015
Title: Rental and account of the estate of Philip J Doyne, esquire in account with Thomas William Filgate for the following areas: Cappoge (Capog), Coneyburrow (Connyberry), Ballymageragh and Cangy. Lists the names of tenants, arrears, one year's rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, poor rate, and observations. Volume is named 'account number 11'.
Date(s): 01 May 1859, 25 Jan 1860
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume, 3ff

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/016/
Title: Series of receipts issued by the poor law Board of Guardians in respect of poor rates paid in Ardee union, Dromin electoral division.
Date(s): 1859 - 1860
Level of Description: series
Extent: 28 items
Archival History: P14/218/

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/016/001
Title: Manuscript receipt for poor rate given to Michael Sorahan, Coneyburrow (written as Sullaghan in Griffith's Valuation) for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division.
Date(s): 11 Oct 1859
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/218/1

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/016/002
Title: Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Kelly, Cappoge for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division.
Date(s): 11 Oct 1859
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/218/2

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/016/003
Title: Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Kelly, Cappoge for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division.
Date(s): 11 Oct 1859
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/218/3

Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/016/004
Title: Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Callan, Cappoge for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division.
Date(s): 11 Oct 1859
Level of Description: Item

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| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/4 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/005 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Rafferty, Coneyburrow for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 11 Oct 1859 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/5 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/006 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Gaffney, Coneyburrow for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 11 Oct 1859 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/6 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/007 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr King, Coneyburrow for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 11 Oct 1859 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/7 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/008 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Meehan, Cappoge for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 11 Oct 1859 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/8 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/009 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Falkneir, Ballymageragh for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 11 Oct 1859 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/9 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/010 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Hand, Cappoge for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 11 Oct 1859 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/10 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/011 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr [Lantts], Ballymageragh for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/11 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/012 |

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| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Faulkner, Ballymageragh for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/12 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/013 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Gregory, Ballymageragh for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/13 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/014 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr King, Connaberry (Coneyburrow) for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/14 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/015 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr McKenna, Cappoge for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/15 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/016 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Gregory, Ballymageragh for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/16 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/017 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Connaghy, Cangy for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/17 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/018 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Woods, Coneyburrow for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/18 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/019 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Dowd, Cappoge for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |

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| Archival History: | P14/218/19 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/020 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Dowd, Cappoge for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/20 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/021 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Kelly, Cappoge for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/21 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/022 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Callan, Cappoge for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/22 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/023 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Quinn, Ballymageragh for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/23 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/024 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Campbell, Ballymageragh for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/24 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/025 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Rafferty, Connaberry for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/25 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/026 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr Reilly, Cappoge for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/26 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/027 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Mr (Mc)Quillan, Cappoge for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |

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| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/27 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/016/028 |
| Title: | Printed receipt for poor rate given to Philip Doyne, Coneyburrow for poor rates paid in Dromin electoral division. |
| Date(s): | 18 Sep 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/218/28 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/017/ |
| Title: | Series of receipts made out to or regarding Philip Doyne |
| Date(s): | 30 Apr 1860 - 17 Jan 1861 |
| Level of Description: | series |
| Extent: | 8 items |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/017/001 |
| Title: | Receipt from Messers Ball and Company (Messers JH Ball and Company, Dublin, bankers) made out to Philip J Doyne, esquire, for £215 on account. |
| Date(s): | 30 Apr 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/228 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/017/002 |
| Title: | Receipt made out to TW Filgate Esquire for £27 and 7 pence for the half years rent charge for the estate of Philip Doyne in Cappoge parish. Signed by James Crofton, Dunleer Glebe. |
| Date(s): | 15 May 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/220 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/017/003 |
| Title: | Income tax receipt made out to 'Doyne' for the payment of £7-1-5 for two quarters' income tax regarding property in the electoral division of Dromin, county Louth. |
| Date(s): | 31 May 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/226 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/017/004 |
| Title: | Louth Farming Society receipt made out to Philip Doyne esquire for £1-1-0 for subscription to the Society. Receipt is signed by A Shekleton. |
| Date(s): | 27 Jul 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/219 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/017/005 |
| Title: | Receipt from Messers Ball and Company (Messers JH Ball and Company, Dublin, bankers) made out to Philip J Doyne, esquire, for £315 on account. |
| Date(s): | 27 Oct 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |

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| Archival History: | P14/229 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/017/006 |
| Title: | Income tax receipt made out to Philip J Doyne for £14-3-4 for two quarters income tax paid on property in the electoral division of Dromin, county Louth. |
| Date(s): | 30 Oct 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/227 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/017/007 |
| Title: | Receipt made out to Thomas William Filgate Esquire, agent, for £27-7-7 for the half year rent charge for the estate of Philip Doyne in Cappoge parish. Signed by James Crofton, Dunleer Glebe. |
| Date(s): | 07 Nov 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/221 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/017/008 |
| Title: | Receipt from Messers Ball and Company made out to Philip J Doyne, esquire, for £26-8-3 on account. |
| Date(s): | 17 Jan 1861 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/230 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/018 |
| Title: | Rental and account of the estate of Philip J Doyne, esquire, in account with Thomas William Filgate for the following areas: Cappoge (Capog), Coneyburrow (Connyberry) and Ballymageragh. Lists the names of tenants, arrears, one year's rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, and poor rate. Rental is marked 'account number 12'. |
| Date(s): | 01 May 1860 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 3ff |
| Archival History: | P14/039 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/019 |
| Title: | Rental and account of the estate of Philip J Doyne, esquire in account with Thomas William Filgate for the following areas: Cappoge (Capog), Coneyburrow (Connyberry), Ballymageragh and Cangy. Lists the names of tenants, arrears, one year's rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, and poor rate. Volume is named 'account number 16'. |
| Date(s): | 01 May 1864, 31 Jan 1865 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 1 volume, 3ff |
| Archival History: | P14/15 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/001/008/020 |
| Title: | Rental and account of the estate of Philip J Doyne, esquire in account with Thomas William Filgate for the following areas: Cappoge (Capog), Coneyburrow (Connyberry) and Ballymageragh. Lists the names of tenants, arrears, one year's rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, and poor rate. Rental is named 'account number 17'. |
| Date(s): | 01 May 1865, 30 Jan 1866 |
| Level of Description: | Item |
| Extent: | 2pp |
| Archival History: | P14/40 |

- Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/021
Title: Rental and account of the estate of Philip J Doyne, esquire, in account with Thomas William Filgate for the following areas: Cappoge, (Capog), Coneyburrow (Connyberry), Ballymageragh and Cangy. Lists the names of tenants, arrears, one year's rent, rent and arrears, rent and arrears received, and poor rate. The rental is marked 'No. 18'
Date(s): 01 May 1866, 01 Feb 1967
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume, 3ff
Archival History: P14/16
- Reference Code: PP00001/001/008/022
Title: Account book of rent received from tenants in Mandistown, Bog of Ardee, Rathescar, Stirue, Drumgowna, Annaghminnon, Cappoge, Coneyburrow, Ballymageragh, Cangy, Artnalivery, Mullamore, Rahanna, Little Cookstown, Charlestown, Sheephouse, Donore, Balgatherin, Tullykeel, Rathkenery, Churchtown, Plunkets Rocks, Corbollis, Ardee, Cloghanmoyle. Includes tenants' names and amount of rent paid. This volume records information relating to Charles Filgate and the Shanlis estate and to the estate of Philip J Doyne.
Includes one loose document listing 'January 1863 debts due to TW & others lent by him to tenants or not returned in arrears'.
Date(s): 01 Nov 1866 - 07 Jan 1868
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume
Archival History: P14/17
- Reference Code: PP00001/001/009/**
Title: Killanny Mill, County Louth
Date(s): 27 Nov 1852 - 11 Oct 1853
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 5 items
- Reference Code: PP00001/001/009/001
Title: Letter from James Shekleton, Dundalk Iron Works to Thomas Filgate, Arthurstown, enclosing a report signed by James Powell on the machinery and building of the new mill at Killanny. Also enclosed is a printed letter from James Shekleton regarding 'my improved upright tubular boiler', which includes an illustration of the boiler.
Date(s): 27 Nov 1852
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 4pp
Archival History: P14/214
- Reference Code: PP00001/001/009/002
Title: Estimate of the cost of building 'a corn kiln to be built at Killanney' (Killanny). Signed by James Latimer.
Date(s): Aug 1853
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/214/3
- Reference Code: PP00001/001/009/003
Title: Unsigned estimate of the cost of building a kiln at Killanney (Killanny). Provides details and costs.
Date(s): 15 Aug 1853
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 3pp

Archival History: P14/214/4

Reference Code: PP00001/001/009/004

Title: Letter from James Shekleton to Thomas William Filgate, Arthurstown, enclosing estimate of £91-15-0 (estimate does not exist) for alteration of Killanny mill. At the top of the letter is an illustration of a chaff cutter manufactured by James Shekleton.

Date(s): 11 Oct 1853

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 1p

Archival History: P14/214/6

Reference Code: PP00001/001/009/005

Title: Unsigned estimate for 'work still wanting in the mill'. Provides details of work to be carried out including costs.

Date(s): No date

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 2pp

Archival History: P14/214/5

Reference Code: PP00001/001/010

Title: Valuation of Rathnestin (Rathneestin), parish of Philipstown, County Louth for representatives Richard C[oooper] Henry esquire, Lord Dartrey (Dartrey) landlord, by John Russell, valuer. Includes description of holding and document detailing improvements made within twenty years such as swamps drained and filled, or old walls cleared away, and value per acre. The date is possibly between 1881 and 1897 as it mentions the Land Commission on p3 which was established in 1881 and Lord Dartrey as landlord who died in May 1897.

Date(s): [1881 - 1897]

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 3pp

Name of Creator(s): Richard [Cooper] Henry

Admin/Biographical History: Richard Cooper Henry occupied Rathnestin (Rathneestin) in 1854 (see Griffith's Valuation). Alexander Henry (who possibly was Eileen Georgina Filgate's husband Richard Alexander Bailie Henry or an ancestor of her husband) was Viscount Cremorne's Co Louth agent (see Introduction to the Dartrey Papers, D3053, on PRONI's website). Richard Cooper Henry may also have been ancestor of her husband.

Eileen Georgina Filgate of Lisrenny (b1879), only surviving daughter of the late William de Salis Filgate of Lisrenny, m 1902 Richard Alexander Bailie Henry of Rathnestin, Ardee. Henry was Captain of North Irish Horse (Spec Res) 'who assumed by Royal Licence 1917, the surname and arms of Filgate in compliance with the testamentary injunction of the late William de Salis Filgate' (source: Burke's Peerage).

Richard Dawson, 1st Earl of Dartrey (1817 – 1897), styled the Hon. Richard Dawson until 1827 and the Lord Cremorne from 1827 to 1866, was an Anglo-Irish Liberal, and later Liberal Unionist, politician. In 1847 he was created Baron Dartrey, of Dartrey in the County of Monaghan. Dartrey served as a Lord-in-Waiting (government whip in the House of Lords) under Lord Palmerston from 1857 to 1858 and under Palmerston and later Lord Russell from 1859 to 1866. He was made a Knight of the Order of St Patrick in 1855 and in 1866 he was made Earl of Dartrey, of Dartrey in the County of Monaghan. In 1886 Dartrey broke with William Gladstone over Irish Home Rule and moved to the Liberal Unionist benches in the House of Lords. He also served as Lord-Lieutenant of County Monaghan from 1871 to 1897.

Sub-fonds PP00001/002/ Identity Statement, Context, Content & Structure

Reference Code: PP00001/002/
Title: Filgate family estate
Dates: 1757 – 1914
Level of Description: Sub-fonds
Extent: 92 items
Name of Creator(s): Filgate family estate

Admin/Biographical History:

Upon the marriage of William Filgate and Anne Peppard in 1665, the lands of Lisrenny were confirmed by patent of Charles II (1666) in trust for William Peppard's son-in-law, William Filgate. Within a few generations, the Filgates were considered one of the larger landowners in County Louth.

The Filgate estate was fragmented over parts of Louth (Tallanstown, Dromin and Stickillin areas), Monaghan (Inniskeen area), and [Meath (Carrickleck)]. At Lisrenny in Tallanstown, the Filgates owned some 760 acres, 2 roods and 24 perches, while elsewhere they owned and occupied an additional 3,000 plus acres. The following townlands formed part of the Filgate estate: Ballinloughan, Little Ash, part of Dromin, part of Mooremount called Earls Acre, Harristown, Hoathstown, Roestown, Tattyboys, Knocklore, part of Mullamore, part of Arthurstown, Lisrenny Demesne, part of town of Ardee, all in County Louth. And in Co Monaghan: Keenogue, Magony, Miskishmore, Miskiskbeg (Miskish beg), and Drumboat (see valuation of the estates of William Filgate (1781-1875) by Messrs Brassington and Gale dated 1853, item reference PP00001/002/002/015). A rental of the estate of William Filgate (1781-1875) for the half year ending 1st November 1842 also includes Pepperstown in Co Louth and Dromerl (Drumirril) in Co Monaghan as being part of the Filgate estate (item reference PP00001/002/003/001). However, it seems Filgate is probably paying head rents on Pepperstown because in a document (item reference PP00001/002/002/005) listing names to which rents, rent charges and interests are paid, names such as Sir F Foster and Lord Louth are included. Furthermore, Griffith's Valuation in 1854 lists William Filgate as the occupier of 107 acres, 1 rood, and 10 perches in Pepperstown with Sir Frederick G Foster, baronet as the lessor. Griffith's Valuation also shows Filgate occupying 46 acres, 1 rood and 26 perches in Silverpark & Churchpark in Louth Hall with Lord Louth as the lessor. And in Co Monaghan, Filgate is the occupier of 51 acres, 2 roods, and 20 perches in Miskishbeg (Miskish beg) with Dixie Clement as the lessor (Filgate owns a further 43 acres in Miskishbeg).

In eighteenth and nineteenth century Ireland, the landed estate system was a central feature of Irish life with many major events connected to it such as the Great Famine that took place in the late 1840s or the Land War of the 1870s-90s. The landed estate system was one of a series of letting and subletting where the estate land was held in freehold or outright ownership by the landlord who then leased land to tenants who in turn sublet land to smaller landholders. The headquarters of the landed estate consisted of the landlord's house and demesne which was normally worked by local labourers and therefore was an important source of local employment. According to the 1831 census, 54% of males over twenty years in the Tallanstown parish found work as farm labourers (Edwards, John Arwel, *The landless in mid-nineteenth century County Louth* (CLAHJ 1966) Vol XVI, No 2, p103).

The Filgate estate like many landed estates struggled after the Great Famine due to the effects of death and emigration amongst the smaller tenants. As a result of the rent arrears accumulated during the Great Famine, in addition to estate charges and annuities, and the cost of maintaining the landlord's residence and lifestyle, many estates became encumbered with debts and smaller estate holdings were sometimes consolidated. In relation to the Filgate estate during the post-Famine period, the total of debts on the Lisrenny estate up to November 1849 stood at £7500, less proceeds of stock and rental totalling £6086 left a deficiency of £1414, while for the period up to November 1850 the total of debts was £5657 less proceeds of £4300 left a deficiency of £1357 (see item reference PP00001/002/002/013). Accounts showing the debits and credits on the estate and valuations including one carried out by Messrs Brassingtons and Gale in 1853 can be found in item references PP00001/002/002/010, 012 – 015. The latter valuation for the Filgate estate in Louth was £3008.13.5 out of which Lisrenny Demesne was valued at £1079.3.1, and for the Filgate estate in Monaghan the

valuation was £712.1.9. The Encumbered Estates Act was passed in 1849. Under this Act, Court Commissioners were allowed to sell off bankrupt estates. Upon application by a creditor, the Court was empowered to sell any holding where debts had risen above fifty per cent of the yearly income. Irish Encumbered Estates Court Rentals which are available in PRONI includes rentals of the estate of William Filgate, relating to lands in the counties of Louth and Monaghan (see reference D1201/53 for Co Louth in PRONI's e-catalogue available at www.proni.gov.uk).

By the late nineteenth century, agricultural depression and political agitation had helped to undermine the value of land and produce. Through a series of land acts, the rights of tenants improved and rents became fairer. Rents, which were once a principal source of income for the Filgates and other landlords, declined as the century drew to a close and landlords became eager to sell their land. The Land Purchase Acts of 1885 and 1903 brought an end to landlord control over tenants by providing tenants with sufficient purchase money to buy out their farms and by giving landlords a 12% bonus for selling their whole estate. There was a high uptake by tenants and landlords were able to pay off their debts with many landlords subsequently investing in stocks and shares while others left the country having sold their estates.

Scope and content:

This sub-fonds relates to the management of the Filgate estate, 1757 – 1885, 1914. It includes legal deeds relating to the Filgate estate (1801 – 1859); accounts relating to the Filgate estate (1757 – 1883) including schedules regarding rents paid by Filgate for land he occupies as tenant, labourers accounts, payment of staff, valuations of Filgate's estate, and a statement of liabilities dated 6th April 1849 (PP00001/002/002/007); Filgate genealogical details from 1649 (see PP00001/002/002/001); rentals, arrears and grazing accounts relating to the estate (1842 – 1854) – rentals include lists of tenants names, details of annual rent, and valuations; farm stock sales and purchases (1763 – 1768, 1841 – 1914); and farm returns (1839 – 1854).

Subject index:

Adams, S, Dawson St, Dublin; ale making; Booth, Joseph, solicitor, 159 Lower Gloucester Street, Dublin, and Darver Castle, Castlebellingham; Brassingtons, Messrs and Gale, Dublin, land surveyors & valuers; Connick, T&J & Company, Dundalk; farm returns; farm stock; Farrell, Charles C, auctioneer, Fair Street, Drogheda; grazing accounts; legal deeds; Louth Farming Society; McGusty, George, solicitor, Blessington Street, Dublin; rentals; Shekleton, James, Dundalk; valuation

Appraisal & Destruction: Retain permanently

Accruals: Further items may be received in the future

System of Arrangement: Items within the sub-sub-fonds of this sub-fonds are arranged in chronological order

Sub-fonds PP00001/002/ contents:

Reference Code: PP00001/002/001/
Title: Deeds and legal material
Date(s): 1801 – 1859
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 8 items

Reference Code: PP00001/002/001/001
Title: Lease of William Filgate (1740-1816), esquire of Lisrenny to Reverend Joseph Wright of Ardee, regarding two thirds part of the lands of Tateboys (Tattyboys), barony of Atherdee, county Louth, consisting of 42 acres, 2 roods and 11 perches.

The lease commences on 26 January 1801 and the lands are to be held by lease during the lives of William Fortescue, now Lord Clermont and Mathew Cunningham and during the lives of their survivors renewable forever. William Filgate renews lease to Reverend Joseph Wright at a rent of £21-5-8 per annum. The lease refers to the lands originally being Peter William's estate, then Richard Filgate's estate. Lease is signed and sealed.

Date(s): 26 Jan 1801
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 membrane
Archival History: P14/46

Reference Code: PP00001/002/001/002
Title: Notice to quit issued to Alexander Cunningham of Pepperstown, county Louth informing him to quit part of the lands Pepperstown on 1st November 1842. Issued on behalf of William Filgate (1781-1875).

Date(s): 27 Apr 1842
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item

Reference Code: PP00001/002/001/003
Title: Lease on vellum of William Filgate (1781-1875), esquire, of Lisrenny, to John Hughes, farmer, of Magoney, county Monaghan. Filgate renews the original lease dated 1st April 1811 between William Filgate deceased (1740-1816), father of William Filgate and John Hughes concerning part of lands at Magony (Magoney) county Monaghan containing 22 acres, 1 rood and 4 perches late plantation measure with the mills, and two tates of Drumboat, two tates of Kernog, two tates of Annagh, two tates of Magony, two tates of Misskiss (Miskish) with the one half of the Bog of River Magony adjoining Misskismore (Miskishmore or Miskish more) situated in the parish of Inniskeen, county Monaghan.

The lease commences on 01 November 1842 for 17 years. Rent of £35-4-9 sterling per annum is to be paid half yearly.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1842
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item
Archival History: P14/56

Reference Code: PP00001/002/001/004
Title: Lease of the Right Honourable Lord John George Beresford, Archbishop of Armagh to William Filgate (1781-1875) esquire, Lisrenny, part of the lands of Knock being two tates, Annagh being one tate and Annaghmore being one tate, Magoney two tates, Miskismore

one tate, Drumbath two tates and Miskisbeg (Miskish beg) one tate all situate in the manor of Inniskeen, barony of Farney, county Monaghan.

The lease commences on 1st May 1848 for 21 years. Rent of £40-12-3 sterling per annum is to be paid quarterly plus 1 shilling in each pound receiver's fees. Lease is signed and sealed.

Date(s): 01 May 1848
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item
Archival History: P14/58

Reference Code: PP00001/002/001/005

Title: Lease of the Right Honourable Lord John George Beresford, Archbishop of Armagh to William Filgate (1781-1875) esquire, Lisrenny, part of the lands of Knock being two tates, Annagh being one tate and Annaghmore being one tate, Magoney two tates, Miskismore one tate, Drumbath two tates and Miskisbeg (Miskish beg) one tate all situate in the manor of Inniskeen, barony of Farney, county Monaghan.

The lease commences on 1st May 1849 for 21 years. Rent of £40-12-3 sterling per annum to be paid quarterly plus 1/- in £ receiver's fees. Lease is signed and sealed.

Date(s): 04 May 1849
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item
Archival History: P14/59

Reference Code: PP00001/002/001/006

Title: Lease of the Right Honourable Lord John George Beresford, Archbishop of Armagh to William Filgate (1781-1875) esquire, Lisrenny, part of the lands of Knock being two tates, Annagh being one tate and Annaghmore being one tate, Magoney two tates, Miskismore one tate, Drumbath two tates and Miskisbeg (Miskish beg) one tate all situate in the manor of Inniskeen, barony of Farney, county Monaghan.

The lease commences on 1st May 1851 for 21 years. Rent of £40-12-3 sterling per annum to be paid quarterly plus 1/- in £ receiver's fees. Lease is signed and sealed.

Date(s): 06 May 1851
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item
Archival History: P14/60

Reference Code: PP00001/002/001/007

Title: Lease of the Right Honourable Lord John George Beresford, Archbishop of Armagh to William Filgate (1781-1875) esquire, Lisrenny, part of the lands of Knock being two tates, Annagh being one tate and Annaghmore being one tate, Magoney two tates, Miskismore one tate, Drumbath two tates and Miskisbeg (Miskish beg) one tate all situate in the manor of Inniskeen, barony of Farney, county Monaghan.

The lease commences on 1st May 1852 for 21 years. Rent of £40-12-3 sterling per annum to be paid quarterly plus 1/- in £ receiver's fees. Lease is signed and sealed.

Date(s): 10 May 1852
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item
Archival History: P14/61

Reference Code: PP00001/002/001/008

Title: Surrender of William Filgate (1781-1875) esquire to James Noble Waller esquire of Allentown, county Meath, of dwellinghouse in High Street, Ardee. William Filgate entered into possession of said premises and continued to hold same as tenant from year to year. Rent and reversion of said premises are now legally vested in said James Noble Waller. Signed by William Filgate.

Date(s): 09 Nov 1859

Level of Description: item

Extent: 1 item, 3pp

Archival History: P14/57

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/
Title: Accounts including schedules regarding rents paid by Filgate for land he occupies as tenant

Date(s): 1757 - 1883

Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds

Extent: 37 items

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/001
Title: Stephen Filgate's (1714-1787) account book listing debits and credits relating to tenants. There is a partly completed index at the front. In pocket inside front cover are six documents: a rough Filgate genealogy for the years 1649 - 1846, a rough Filgate 'family tree' for the approximate years 1649 - 1846, a record of ale making 1768-1782, a sketch for accounts 1770-1773, a torn page with some brief Filgate genealogical details; and two rent receipts - one for the 'tenants of Tullyvanrah 18 Jan 1783' and the other from the representatives of John Robinson, 19 Dec 1758.

The names of accounts in the account book include Mr Thomas Sweetlove 30 June 1757 – 22 June 1759; Mr John Robinson 28 December 1757 – 25 March 1761; Mr William Filgate 2 April 1761 – 6 November 1766 (his administrator 27 June 1767); Mr Thomas Filgate 12 July 1767 – 28 November 1784; Mrs Alice Filgate 23 December 1784 – 2 July 1787; Mr Edmund Caraher (and Mr Bryan Caraher) 25 January 1758 – 8 November 1785; John Byrne (employed to receive rents in Tullyvanrah) 29 September 1762 – 9 October 1786; and James Cunningham 26 April 1758 – 12 April 1772. There are two loose inserts in the book detailing payments.

Date(s): 30 Jun 1757 - 02 Jul 1787 (1846)

Level of Description: item

Extent: 10 items, 88ff - account book

Archival History: P1/1

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/002
Title: Mrs Ann Filgate's account book listing salary and wage payments to staff.

Date(s): 20 [Aug] 1765 - 25 Apr 1842

Level of Description: item

Extent: 1 volume, 183pp

Archival History: P14/1

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/003
Title: Document entitled 'cash book for June 1833' showing cash received and paid during the year. Names on the document include Mrs Worthington, Reverend JG Porter, Mrs Adams, and McGusty (presumably George McGusty, solicitor). Some entries may refer to payments for land that Filgate occupied as tenant.

Date(s): Jun 1833

Level of Description: item

Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/89

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/004
Title: William Filgate (1781-1875), esquire, in account with George McGusty (George Murray McGusty was a solicitor based in Blessington Street, Dublin). The account refers to Filgate's estate in Drumboat, Co Monaghan (repairs Drumboat barracks, and Drumboat tithes), and other payments. Names mentioned include William P Greene, Neal Coleman, and Mr Sterling.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1840 - 30 Apr 1841
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2pp
Archival History: P14/114

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/005
Title: Document listing names to which rents, rent charges and interests are paid, with their residence and post town. Presumably these rents were paid by William Filgate (1781-1875) for the lands that he occupied as tenant as under the 'rents' heading, names such as Sir F Foster and Lord Louth are included (see Louth Hall in Griffith's Valuation which shows that Filgate occupied some land there). Cover of document states 'address of auditors, list of [last] payment by [W] F, return of old debts due WF'.

Date(s): Approx 1842 - 1871
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/201

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/006
Title: Document entitled 'rents half yearly, rent charges half yearly and incidentals half yearly' including the names of landowners, address and amounts paid. This may be an account of rent collected by Filgate for other landowners. Filgate may be paying some of these rents and charges on his Lisrenny Estate as Filgate occupies, for example, the land owned by Lord Louth in Louth Hall named Churchpark and Silverpark which is listed on the document (see also Louth Hall in Griffith's Valuation). The second folio includes a list of names to whom monies are due, sum of payment, date when due, rate [poor law], and amount paid.

Date(s): 1847
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2ff
Archival History: P14/202

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/007
Title: Handwritten letter dated 06 April 1849 (sender is not identified, however, presumably it is William Henry Filgate (1810-1898) or Thomas William Filgate (d1868) whom are appointed as Willam Filgate's trustees) addressed to 'My Dear Uncle' (presumably this is William Filgate of Lisrenny, 1781 - 1875). The letter provides a statement of liabilities and several scenarios regarding the head rents, rent charges and incumbrances on Lisrenny Estate. Names to whom head rents and charges are paid are provided on p3-4. The sender advises (William Filgate) on 'the state of your affairs'. They write 'the only way I see of meeting the present state of things is by honestly openly and at once giving up everything you are possessed of to your auditors - receiving from them a yearly allowance - I mean of course you should leave Lisrenny - giving up the stock to meet present demands. The sole management of the property to be vested in the

hands of trustees appointed by you with the sanction of the creditors'. Also includes a document urging arrangements with the creditors.

Date(s): 06 Apr 1849
Level of Description: item
Extent: 5 pp, 2 items
Archival History: P14/134, 138

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/008
Title: 'Last rates struck prior to May 1849'. States the rate for the following areas: Castlering, Tallanstown, Dromin, Stickillen, Dromerl/Enniskillen electoral district, Kiltybegs, Drumboat and Miskish. Names are written in pencil adjacent to the areas.

Date(s): May 1849
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/126 - this is also marked P14/127

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/009
Title: 'Lisrenny Schedule'. Includes a list of interest with names such as Mrs Carter, Graham Johnston, and Mrs T Filgate, balances and interest due. Each entry is crossed out. There is also a list of rent charges, head rents and bills, and a page titled 'private accounts unpaid'.

Date(s): Aug 1849
Level of Description: item
Extent: 7 pp
Archival History: P14/118

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/010
Title: Document entitled ' William Filgate (1781 - 1875) esquire in account with his trustees William Henry (1810-1898) and Thomas William Filgate (d1868) esquires - copy account full of debits and credits from September 1849 to June 1850'. Includes labourers and tradesmen account, list of bills paid, rent charges, head rents, arrears discharged, and credits.

Date(s): Sep 1849 - Jun 1850
Level of Description: item
Extent: 11 pp
Archival History: P14/135

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/011
Title: Petty cash account (small notebook). Examples of entries include: 3 dozen of porter (29 September 1849), expenses shooting deer, medicine for cow (both 19 November 1849), or leather to repair old harness (11 April 1853). It includes payments to labourers (their names can be found in Griffith's Valuation) and tradesmen.

Date(s): 29 Sep 1849 - 31 Dec 1853
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 volume
Archival History: P14/2

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/012
Title: Document entitled 'Letting of Lisrenny, grazing of Dromerl and Kiltybegs for 1850 with valuation of all tenants holdings on the property except Drumboat'. Includes names of tenants and amounts paid.

Date(s): Jun 1850
Level of Description: item
Extent: 3 pp
Archival History: P14/119

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/013

Title: 'Lisrenny account comparative statement of 1849 and 1850' signed by TW Filgate (d1868). Provides figure for total of debts, figure for proceeds of stock and rental, and deficiency for 1849 and 1850 followed by a statement by Thomas William Filgate (d1868).

Date(s): 28 Jun 1850

Level of Description: item

Extent: 1p

Archival History: P14/136

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/014

Title: 'Memorandum as to valuation of Lisrenny property with rising and falling scale for corn rent' signed by TW Filgate (d1868).

The document states 'In making a valuation of the property the average of produce I took for Harristown was 10 barrels of wheat, 14 barrels of barley and 15 barrels of oats per acre (this with deductions for waste) leaves the valuation of this townland about £2.0.0 per acre. The average prices taken were wheat 21s, barley 11s 6d, and oats 9s 6d. On the other side of this sheet I give on one side a rising and on the other a falling scale taking the averages of produce and price above grain (at £2.0.0 an acre) as a standard, to show the effect of rise or fall of price on rent. Of course the whole valuation was conducted on the same principle and will be subject to the same relative change. I ...take this townland for ...of exemplification.' Page two of the document includes the rising scale and falling scale prices for wheat, barley and oats.

Date(s): Jun 1850

Level of Description: item

Extent: 2 pp

Archival History: P14/95

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/015

Title: Annual value of the estates of William Filgate (1781-1875) esquire in the counties Louth and Monaghan carried out by Messrs Brassingtons and Gale, land surveyors and valuers of estates. Lists names of townlands where estate is situated and value of each one. Includes Ballinloughan, Little Ash, part of Dromin, part of Mooremount called Earls Acre, Harristown, Hoathstown, Roestown, Tattyboys, Knocklore, part of Mullamore, part of Arthurstown, Lisrenny Demesne, town of Ardee, all in County Louth. And in Co Monaghan: Keenogue (Keenoge), Magony (Magoney), Miskishmore (Miskish more), Miskiskbeg (Miskish beg), and Drumboat. Signed Joseph Booth, 159 Lower Gloucester Street (Dublin) on cover.

Date(s): 01 Jul 1853

Level of Description: item

Extent: 1 p

Archival History: P14/122

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/016

Title: Account book for labourers' wages listing names of employee and amount paid. Includes list of bills paid and a loose note on page dated 7th April 1855 from William Filgate (1781-1875) to John Larney regarding payment for work such as 'repairs to three ladders' in 1855.

Date(s): 06 May 1854 - 06 Jul 1855

Level of Description: item

Extent: 1 volume

Archival History: P14/4

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/017

Title: Letter dated 11 March 1862 from [Anthony Adams] to Tom regarding remittances of £128.19.2. He writes 'I really do not see why you should not deduct the usual amount for poundage'.
Date(s): 11 Mar 1862
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/018
Title: Account book of Thomas William Filgate (d1868) containing the following accounts: Thomas Lee Norman, esquire, Ratoath; executors of Reverend William Filgate; Charles Filgate, esquire; Thomas Lee Norman, esquire, Tullykeel account; Philip J Doyne, esquire; William Ruxton, esquire; representatives of Dr [Symes]; Miss Coddington; Miss Eleanor Coddington; Mrs [Luidesay]; Alexander Henry; and representatives of George McAdams. Contains enclosures: see PP00001/002/002/018 (1) - (4)
Date(s): 29 Sep 1865 - 13 Feb 1868
Level of Description: item
Extent: 247pp
Archival History: Number 37 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/018 (1)
Title: Note regarding rent charges and income tax deducted from same in respect of L Counsel to representatives of George McAdams.
Date(s): 01 Nov 1860 - 01 Nov 1865
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: Number 37 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/018 (2)
Title: Thomas William Filgate in account with the representatives of Alicia Filgate, widow, for one years rent charge in the North division of the parish of Ardee due and ending 1st November 1866.
Date(s): 01 Nov 1866 - 26 Apr 1867
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2pp
Archival History: Number 37 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/018 (3)
Title: Thomas William Filgate in account with the representatives of Alicia Filgate, widow, for one years rent charge in the North division of the parish of Ardee due and ending 1st November 1867.
Date(s): 01 Nov 1867
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: Number 37 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/018 (4)
Title: Untitled document listing payments against names such as the Right Honourable Chichester Fortescue, W Newton, Montgomery, N Callan, Erasmus Smith, or L Counsell.
Date(s): No date
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2pp
Archival History: Number 37 of P/00297

Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/019
Title: Document listing quantity of acres and amount paid by the following: [Catherine] McArdle, Cunnicar (parish of Barronstown) for Arthur Macan, Mary Lennon, Greenmount (parish of Kilsaran) and Representatives James Hoey, Williamstown (parish of Kilsaran). It

- appears from Griffiths Valuation in 1854 that these may have been tenants of Richard Macan, therefore in 1883 Filgate may have been lifting rents for Arthur Macan.
- Date(s): 20 Jun 1883 - 12 Oct 1883
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P1/27
- Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/020
Title: Document entitled 'Liabilities' with total of arrears, bills and current listed, followed by credits. Includes Lisrenny, Dromerl and Kiltybegs.
- Date(s): No date
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/137
- Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/021
Title: Document entitled 'return of the names of the three following men that was seized on and there (sic) property' signed by William Filgate esquire, Lisrenny, and Thomas Roe. The three names include widow Thomas Meegan, Edward Keiran, and Peter Boylen. Provides quantity of livestock and their valuation.
- Date(s): No date
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/203
- Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/022
Title: Envelope addressed Thomas William Filgate, Arthurstown with poor rates of Mr Bale £5.14.07 written on it.
- Date(s): No date
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item
Archival History: P14/133
- Reference Code: PP00001/002/002/023
Title: 'Account of advertisements, by order of the Commissioners regarding Filgates Estate'. Lists names of newspapers and other accounts such as 'Brassingtons and Geale', 'William Egan printing rentals', and amount paid.
- Date(s): No date [post 1853]
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/139
- Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/**
Title: Rentals, arrears and grazing accounts
Date(s): 1842 - 1854
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 22 items
- Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/001
Title: Rental of the estate of William Filgate (1781-1875) esquire, for the half year ending 1 November 1842 and payments to 5 February 1843 for the following areas: Dromin, Knocklore, Arthurstown, Tattyboys, Pepperstown, Ardee, Ballinloughan, Little Ash, Harristown, Hoathstown, and Roestown in County Louth; and Drumboat, Keenoge, Miskish, Magoney, Kiltybegs, and Drumirril in County Monaghan. Includes names of townlands and tenants, arrears due, arrears

received, half years rent due, rent received, rent and arrears in tenants hands, stamps for receipts, and poor rate.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1842 - 05 Feb 1843
Level of Description: item
Extent: 3ff
Archival History: P14/22

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/002
Title: Rental account of William Filgate (1781-1875) esquire, with Mr Berry showing rent charged at Dromeril and Kiltybegs. Also details amount of poor rate paid.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1846 - 13 Jan 1851
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2pp
Archival History: P14/115

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/003
Title: List of arrears due by tenants (named) in the following areas: Dromin, Pepperstown, Ardee, Ballinloughan, Little Ash, Hoathstown, Roestown, Dromeril, Kiltybegs, Drumboat, Keenoge, Miskish, and Magoney.

Date(s): May 1848
Level of Description: item
Extent: 3 pp
Archival History: P14/116

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/004/
Title: Material relating to Thomas William (d1868) and William H Filgate's (1810-1898) account with Francis Booth. Includes abstracts and rentals of the estate in various townlands.

Date(s): Nov 1848 - May 1854
Level of Description: sub-sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 8 items

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/004/001
Title: Thomas William (d1868) and William H Filgate (1810-1898) in account with Francis Booth, abstract number 6. Includes the names of tenants and rent paid, arrears due, twenty per cent allowed, and poor rate allowed for the following areas: Dromin, Knocklore, Arthurstown, Tateboys, Pepperstown, Ardee, Ballinloughan, Little Ash, Harristown, Hoathstown, and Roestown in county Louth and Drumboat, Keenogue (Keenoge), Miskish, Magoney, Kiltybegs, and Drumerl in county Monaghan. Includes a summary, a list of lodgements, orders allowed, sundries and arrears discharged at end.

Date(s): Nov 1848 - 06 May 1849
Level of Description: item
Extent: 7ff
Archival History: P14/24

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/004/002
Title: Thomas William (d1868) and William H Filgate (1810-1898) in account with Francis Booth, abstract number 7. Includes the names of tenants and rent paid, arrears due credit allowed, and poor rate allowed for the following areas: Dromin, Knocklore, Arthurstown, Tateboys, Pepperstown, Ardee, Ballinloughan, Little Ash, Harristown, Hoathstown, and Roestown in county Louth and Drumboat, Keenogue (Keenoge), Miskishbeg (Miskish beg), Miskishmore (Miskish more), Magoney, Kiltybegs, and Drumerl in county Monaghan. Includes a summary at end.

Date(s): May 1849 - Nov 1849
Level of Description: item
Extent: 6ff

Archival History: P14/25

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/004/003
Title: Two copies of the rental of the estate of William Filgate (1781 - 1875) esquire, for the half year ending November 1849 for the following areas: Dromin, Knocklore, Arthurstown, Tateboys, Pepperstown, Ardee, Ballinloughan, Little Ash, Harristown, Hoathstown, and Roestown in county Louth and Drumboat, Keenogue (Keenoge), Miskish, Magoney, Kiltybegs, and Drumerl in county Monaghan. Includes names of tenants, arrears due, rent paid, twenty per cent deduction, and poor rates allowed.

Date(s): Nov 1848 - Nov 1849
Level of Description: item
Extent: 8pp
Archival History: P14/23

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/004/004
Title: Thomas William (d1868) and William H Filgate (1810-1898) in account with Francis Booth, abstract number 8. Includes the names of tenants, rent paid, arrears due, poor rate allowed and credit given for the following areas: Dromin, Knocklore, Arthurstown, Tateboys, Pepperstown, Ardee, Ballinloughan, Little Ash, Harristown, Hoathstown, and Roestown in county Louth and Kiltybegs and Drumerl in county Monaghan. Includes summary at end.

Date(s): Nov 1849 - May 1850
Level of Description: item
Extent: 5ff

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/004/005
Title: Thomas William (d1868) and William H Filgate (1810-1898) in account with Francis Booth. Includes the names of tenants, rent paid, arrears due, poor rate allowed, and credit given for the following areas: Dromin, Knocklore, Arthurstown, Tateboys, Pepperstown, Ardee, Ballinloughan, Little Ash, Harristown, Hoathstown, and Roestown in county Louth and Drumboat, Keenogue (Keenoge), Miskishbeg (Miskish beg), Miskishmore (Miskish more), Magoney, Kiltybegs, and Drumerl in county Monaghan. Includes a summary at end.

Date(s): May 1850 - May 1851
Level of Description: item
Extent: 7ff

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/004/006
Title: Rental of Mr Filgate's (1781 - 1875) estates, abstract number 11. Includes the names of tenants, rent paid, arrears due, poor rate allowed, and credit given for the following areas: Dromin, Knocklore, Arthurstown, Tateboys, Pepperstown, Ardee, Ballinloughan, Little Ash, Harristown, Hoathstown, and Roestown in county Louth and Drumboat, Keenogue (Keenoge), Miskishbeg (Miskish beg), Miskishmore (Miskish more), Magoney, Kiltybegs, and Drumerl in county Monaghan. Includes a summary for the townlands at end.

Date(s): May 1852 - May 1853
Level of Description: item
Extent: 5pp
Archival History: P14/28

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/004/007
Title: Rental for the estate of William Filgate (1781 - 1875) esquire for the following areas: Dromin, Knocklore, Arthurstown, Tateboys, Pepperstown, Ardee, Ballinloughan, Little Ash, Harristown, Hoathstown, and Roestown in county Louth and Drumboat, Keenogue (Keenoge), Miskishbeg (Miskish beg), Miskishmore (Miskish more),

- Magoney, Kiltybegs, and Drumerl in county Monaghan. Includes the names of tenants, rent paid, arrears due, and a summary of the townlands at the end.
- Date(s): Nov 1853
Level of Description: item
Extent: 6pp
Archival History: P14/29
- Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/004/008
Title: Rental for the estate of William Filgate (1781 - 1875) esquire for the following areas: Drumboat, Keenogue (Keenoge), Miskishbeg (Miskish beg), and Miskishmore (Miskish more) in county Monaghan. Includes the names of tenants, arrears, half year's rent paid, total, amount to be forgiven, and total remaining for recovery.
- Includes a summary for the above townlands and also for Dromin, Harristown, Hoathstown, Roestown, Ballinloughan, Little Ash, Dromerl, Kiltybegs, and Magoney which appear to be missing. The summary provides arrears, half year's rent paid, total, amount to be forgiven, and total remaining for recovery.
- Date(s): Nov 1853 - May 1854
Level of Description: item
Extent: 3pp
Archival History: P14/30
- Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/005
Title: 'Memorandum of 1849 grass lands at Lisrenny'. Includes tenants' names, duration of rental, size of lands and amount of rent paid.
- Date(s): 1849
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/92
- Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/006
Title: Summer grazing account for 1849 listing names of tenants, number of cows, heifers, horses, and calves, duration of grazing time and amount paid in rent.
- Date(s): 1849
Level of Description: item
Extent: 4 pp
Archival History: P14/94
- Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/007
Title: Lisrenny labourers' account for keep of cows and house. Rent from November 1849 - May 1850. Document provides names of labourers.
- Date(s): Nov 1849 - May 1850
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/101
- Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/008
Title: Rental of part of the Demesne lands of Lisrenny. Includes the names of tenants, amount of rent due and received, and arrears.
- Date(s): Nov 1850
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/31
- Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/009
Title: 'Summer Grazing 1850' including the Kiltybegs Grazing Sheep account. Includes the names of tenants, quantity of livestock, and

amounts paid. Also provides figures for Cloughleas, Islands, Kiltybegs, Dromerl, and [sheep].

Date(s): 1850
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/97

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/010
Title: Document entitled 'Kiltybegs Grazing Decrease 1850'. Also includes sheep account decrease, Lisrenny grazing decrease, Drumerl grazing decrease and increases. Provides names of tenants, quantity of livestock such as 'three two year old heifers or one ewe and two lambs', amount paid, and calculations.

Date(s): 1850
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/98

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/011
Title: Summer grazing accounts for Cloughleas, Kiltybegs, Drumerl and Islands listing the names of tenants, dates, quantity of livestock such as 'two year old heifer' and amounts paid.

Date(s): 27 Jun 1850 - 29 Nov 1850
Level of Description: item
Extent: 12 pp
Archival History: P14/99

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/012
Title: Rental of Lisrenny grasslands, part of the Demesne of Lisrenny. Provides names of tenants, arrears and rent.

Date(s): Sep 1850 - Nov 1853
Level of Description: item
Extent: 3pp
Archival History: P14/103

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/013
Title: Document entitled '1852 rent account' listing the names of tenant, description of property such as 'two years rent of garden to date' and amount of rent paid.

Date(s): 01 Nov 1852
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/108

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/014
Title: 'Dromerl Winter Grazing 1853'. Includes names of tenants, dates, quantity of livestock such as 'five sheep' and amounts paid. A note at the end reads '1854 3 April Clark has handed me £5-7-0 on account of winter grazing.'

Date(s): 12 Oct 1853 - 01 Dec 1853 (03 Apr 1854)
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/111

Reference Code: PP00001/002/003/015
Title: List of fields in Kiltybegs, county Monaghan with names and acreages. Also gives total of holdings from Lord Bath.

Date(s): No date
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/84

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| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/ |
| Title: | Sale of farm stock |
| Date(s): | 1763 - 1768, 1841 - 1914 |
| Level of Description: | sub-sub-fonds |
| Extent: | 23 items |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/001 |
| Title: | Small leatherbound notebook showing lists of names, amount of wool sold with costs. There are also seven documents inserted loosely. A sheet of paper showing details of 'sheep delivered 1764' with list of names and figures; list of 'springers sold in Carrick' showing names and amounts and heifers bought in Drogheda and other details; printed notice addressed to William Filgate [1740 - 1816] requesting his attendance at 'Our Principal Knot of the County of Dublin' on 9th July 1764 signed by 'Thomas Friendly L'Estrange, Secretary'; ballad in praise of 'Noble Scuball' 9 March 1764 – on back it states 'this is for Miss Elinor Filgate of Lisrenny' (d1799); receipt from John Sallery & Son, Ship Street, Dublin 30 April 1764; receipt from James McKenna, Dundalk to Alexander Filgate (1702-1771) for iron, dated 28th August 1764; and small piece of paper with calculations. |
| Date(s): | 1763 - 1768 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 8 items |
| Archival History: | P1/2 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/002 |
| Title: | Auction notice reading 'very important sale of pure breed Leicester sheep, short-horned and long-horned cattle, valuable brood mares, foals, colts and fillies, well trained work horses, a fast trotting gig mare, superior hunters at Lissrinny (Lisrenny) near Ardee....Mr James Kennedy will have the honor of submitting to auction the above valuable and well known breeding stock of William Filgate, esquire' (1781-1875). |
| Date(s): | 07 Sep 1841 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 item |
| Archival History: | P14/238, P14/239 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/003 |
| Title: | Document listing 'money due to William Filgate (1781-1875) esquire 1 January 1849' and 'cows and mares not paid' 1845-1848 providing purchasers' names and amount due. |
| Date(s): | 15 Dec 1845 - 01 Jan 1849 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 6 pp |
| Archival History: | P14/90 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/004 |
| Title: | List of fowl (names type) sold at Lisrenny Auction 1849 and petty cash received. |
| Date(s): | 04 Sep 1849 - 09 Oct 1849 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/91 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/005/ |
| Title: | Material relating to hay accounts. |
| Date(s): | 1849 - 1853 |
| Level of Description: | series |

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| Extent: | 5 items |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/005/001 |
| Title: | Hay account sold since 4th September 1849. Provides names of purchasers and amount paid. |
| Date(s): | 07 Sep 1849 - 08 Oct 1849 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/93 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/005/002 |
| Title: | Document entitled 'summer grazing account and hay account 1851'. Provides quantity sold and amount paid in Lisrenny, Kiltybegs, and Dromeril. |
| Date(s): | 1851 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 item |
| Archival History: | P14/106 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/005/003 |
| Title: | Document entitled 'hay account at Lisrenny for 1851'. Lists names of purchasers and amount paid. |
| Date(s): | 1851 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 item |
| Archival History: | P14/105 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/005/004 |
| Title: | Account of hay sold at auction. Lists names of purchasers and amount paid. |
| Date(s): | Sep 1853 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/005/005 |
| Title: | Document entitled 'proceeds of hay sold 1853'. Lists the names of purchasers and amount paid. |
| Date(s): | Dec 1853 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1p |
| Archival History: | P14/109 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/006 |
| Title: | 'Timber delivered to Mr James Shekleton of Dundalk'. Lists the type of timber, length, quantity and amount paid. |
| Date(s): | 10 Oct 1849 - 10 Jan 1852 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 3pp |
| Archival History: | P14/107 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/007 |
| Title: | Thomas W Filgate (d1868) esquire, bullock and timber accounts listing names of purchasers and amount paid. |
| Date(s): | 21 Nov 1849 - 22 Apr 1850 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/100 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/008 |
| Title: | Accounts of timber sold. Lists the names of purchasers and amounts paid. |

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| Date(s): | May 1850 - Nov 1850 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/102 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/009 |
| Title: | Letter from Charles C Farrell, auctioneer, Fair Street, Drogheda to Thomas William Filgate (d1868), Arthurstown House, Ardee, county Louth, enclosing the 'return of sale of oats by auction at Lisrenny on 6 September 1850 by Charles C Farrell, auctioneer'. Includes name of purchasers, quantity purchased, and amount paid. |
| Date(s): | 07 Sep 1850 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 2 pp |
| Archival History: | P14/96 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/010 |
| Title: | Quantities of grass seed for one acre (written on the back of part of a printed notice for a meeting of the Board of Guardians). |
| Date(s): | Approx 1856 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 item |
| Archival History: | P14/113 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/011 |
| Title: | Carpenters estimate for Thomas Ebbitt's house. The quantity and cost of building materials is listed such as '15 planks, 10 feet 9 inches for roofing £1.17.6'. Inner pages show drawings of the 'elevation and ground plan of Thomas Ebbitt's house. Scale 1 foot to 1/4 inch by William Ebbitt Philamoth'. A Thomas Ebbitt of Ardpatrick and a Thomas Ebbett of Philipstown are recorded in Griffith's Valuation. |
| Date(s): | Jun 1862 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 3pp |
| Archival History: | P14/242 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/004/012 |
| Title: | Farm accounts ledger listing purchases, sales and stock of the following: cattle, sheep, lambs, horses, pigs, oats threshed, oats sold and straw, barley sold, potatoes sold, grazing let for cattle, labourers pay, salary of other farm servants, rent and other expenditure, profits from various sources, wool, corn ground, fruit tree and timber and plantation, and miscellaneous outgoings. At the front of the book there is an index and a page entitled 'Larneys cure for [scours] or [Diarrhoea] in cattle'. The book includes one small loose note attached on p198 regarding calculations; one loose letter addressed to Mr Fortescue from [...] Henry of Rathnestin regarding sending meat; and one loose receipt from T&J Connick & Company, Dundalk to RB Henry esquire, Rathnestin, for a delivery of coal in 1906. |
| Date(s): | 29 Oct 1885 - 1914 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 volume |
| Archival History: | P14/10 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/002/005/ |
| Title: | Farm returns |
| Date(s): | 1839 - 1854 |
| Level of Description: | sub-sub-fonds |

Extent: 2 items

Reference Code: PP00001/002/005/001

Title: Lisrenny farm returns for the week ending 04 May 1839. Includes description of animals and quantity on each arm (Lisrenny, [Drumirril] and Kiltybegs), number of staff employed on farm, and details of corn account.

Date(s): 04 May 1839

Level of Description: item

Extent: 2pp

Archival History: P1/18

Reference Code: PP00001/002/005/002

Title: Return of the number of cattle old and young, sheep and pigs belonging to Mr John Smith and Thomas Bond both of Kiltybegs, county Monaghan. Signed by William Filgate 1781 - 1875), esquire, Lisrenny and Thomas Roe.

Date(s): 21 Jul 1854

Level of Description: item

Extent: 1 p

Name of Creator(s): William Filgate of Lisrenny (1781-1875)

Admin/Biographical History: William Filgate of Lisrenny (1781-1875), son of William Filgate (1740-1816) and brother of Thomas Filgate (1773-1830), justice of the peace for Counties Louth and Monaghan, treasurer of Louth Grand Jury 1854 - 1869, high sheriff in 1832, m 1831 Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis (1807-1886). William Filgate was chairman of the Louth Farming Society in 1847.

Archival History: P/14/112

Reference Code: PP00001/002/006

Title: Certificate awarded to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) esquire for the best pen of five ewes for breeding purposes. Certificate awarded by the Louth Farming Society at the Autumn Show in 1857. Signed by A Shekleton, secretary.

Date(s): 1857

Level of Description: item

Extent: 1 item

Name of Creator(s): William De Salis Filgate of Lisrenny (1834-1916)

Admin/Biographical History: William De Salis Filgate of Lisrenny (1834-1916), son of William Filgate of Lisrenny (1781-1875) and Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis (1807-1886), was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1859, Deputy Lieutenant in 1872, and High Sheriff in 1879. He was elected chairman of the Ardee Board of Guardians, and first chairman of Ardee Rural District Council in 1898 and was an ex-officio member of Louth County Council from 1899 until his death in June 1916. He was Church-warden of Charlestown in 1857, 1862, 1866, 1868, 1869, 1872, and from 1874 - 1911 (possibly longer).

Filgate became master of the Louth Hounds in 1860, a position which he held until 1912. In 1912, Rev Guy WC L'Estrange, Rector of Charlestown wrote in his 'Notes and Jottings concerning the parish of Charlestown union in the county of Louth' (p37-38) that Captain William de Salis Filgate celebrated his Jubilee as Master of the Louth Hounds in 1910 and was presented with his portrait painted by WR Symonds. L'Estrange wrote 'in hunting, as in everything else which he undertakes, his actions are marked by that thoroughness which is characteristic of the man. He has had the unique experience that

during those fifty years, he never missed a day the hounds were out either cubbing or regular hunting, and he never altered a meet to suit his own convenience. His popularity with the country people is unbounded; and whilst almost every other pack in Ireland was obliged to stop hunting during the Land League agitation of 1881-1882, the Louth Hounds were not interfered with in any way.'

In 1870, Filgate married Georgiana Harriet French (d1927), eldest daughter of the late William John French, of Ardsallagh, Co Meath, and had issue: Violet Evelyn Sophia, and Eileen Georgina who married Richard Alexander Baillie Henry of Rathnestin on 6th August 1902.
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Archival History:

Sub-fonds PP00001/003/ Identity Statement, Context, Content & Structure

Reference Code: PP00001/003/

Title: Filgate family and Louth Grand Jury

Dates: 1819 - 1885 [1892]

Level of Description: Sub-fonds

Extent: 117 items

Name of Creator(s): Grand Jury

Admin/Biographical History:

The archives of the Grand Jury are one of the oldest local authority archival collections. Originating in the 17th century, the main function of the Grand Jury was the administration of justice. In the following centuries they took on more functions such as the provision of roads and public buildings, and the running and maintaining of dispensaries, court, fever hospitals, county infirmary, and the county gaol. They also collected a tax called the county cess. The Valuation Acts of 1826 and 1852 made the valuation more equitable and from 1833 ratepayers were represented at the baronial presentment sessions. The Grand Jury was made up of prominent local landowners who were appointed by the sheriff and they met twice yearly at the spring and summer assizes for the purpose of passing presentments of proposed and approved works which were effectively financed by the cess payer. The post of the county surveyor was first created in the 19th century and he also reported to the assizes. However, corrupt practices amongst the grand juries were widespread and at the end of the 19th century their powers and duties were transferred to the newly democratically elected county councils, and to a lesser extent to rural district councils under the Local Government (Ireland) Act of 1898.

Scope and content:

This sub-fonds relates to the Filgate family's involvement with the Louth Grand Jury, 1819 - 1885 [1892]. It includes correspondence from Dublin Castle regarding returns of the Louth Grand Jury and accounts of the Louth Grand Jury (1824 – 1830); material regarding appointments, attendance and members of Louth Grand Jury (1819 – 1885); accounts of Alexander Shekleton, secretary of Louth Grand Jury, with Thomas Filgate, treasurer of Louth Grand Jury (1825 – 1829); statistics of Ardee Union for 28 July 1849 and 27 July 1850; correspondence and subscriptions from Grand Jury members regarding Alexander Shekleton's testimonial on his resignation as secretary of the Grand Jury (1875 – 1876); correspondence regarding the election of secretary to the Louth Grand Jury (1875); and a letter from John Callan, Shamrock, to Captain William de Salis Filgate, Lissrenny, regarding the Labourers' Committee and rates [1892].

Subject index:

Ardee Union workhouse; Dublin Castle; Labourers Committee; Lamberts Jewellers/Silversmiths, London; Louth Grand Jury; Shekleton testimonial; Spring and Summer Assizes

Appraisal & Destruction: Retain permanently

Accruals: Further items may be received in the future

System of Arrangement: Items within the sub-sub-fonds of this sub-fonds are arranged in chronological order

Related Material:

Louth County Archives Service: GJ/ Grand Jury, (1310 -) 1786 - 1899

Sub-fonds PP00001/003/ contents:

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| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/001/ |
| Title: | Official correspondence from Dublin Castle to the treasurer of County Louth Grand Jury and copies of accounts requested therein |
| Date(s): | 1823 - 1830 |
| Level of Description: | sub-sub-fonds |
| Extent: | 14 items |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/001/001 |
| Title: | Licence issued by William Gregory, Dublin Castle to Mr Thomas Filgate (1773-1830) to remove one barrel of gunpowder for blasting from Phoenix Park and keep in his possession at Lisrenny, County Louth. |
| Date(s): | 19 Mar 1823 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/192 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/001/002 |
| Title: | Torn piece of paper from William Gregory, Dublin Castle to Mr Filgate (1773-1830) returning presentment books for County Louth for his signature. |
| Date(s): | 11 Feb 1824 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/191/1 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/001/003 |
| Title: | Correspondence from William Gregory, Dublin Castle to Mr Filgate (1773-1830) requesting the returns from County Louth so that they may be laid before Parliament. |
| Date(s): | 12 Feb 1824 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/191/2 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/001/004 |
| Title: | Letter from William Gregory, Dublin Castle to the treasurer of the county Louth Grand Jury enclosing certificates 'of sums advanced for defraying the expenses incurred in carrying the Act of the 4th of George 4th Chap. 99 into execution'. The three certificates state that under the 'Act to provide for the establishing of Compositions for Tithes in Ireland for a limited time', the sum of £24 6/7.5 for the parish of Philipstown, the sum of £21 3/3 for the parish of Dunbin and the sum of £63 16/4 for the parish of Faughart have been advanced out of the Consolidated Fund by order of the Lord Lieutenant. |
| Date(s): | 01 Dec 1828 - Mar 1829 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 4 pp |
| Archival History: | P14/191/3-6 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/001/005 |
| Title: | Letter from William Gregory, Dublin Castle, to the treasurer of the county Louth Grand Jury enclosing a copy of an order of the House of |

Commons to furnish Dublin Castle with two copies of returns. The order states 'that there be laid before this house an account in detail of the amount of Grand Jury Presentments made in Ireland during the year 1828'.

Date(s): 16 May 1829
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/191/7 - 8

Reference Code: PP00001/003/001/006
Title: Letter from William Gregory, Dublin Castle to the treasurer of county Louth Grand Jury enclosing copy of an order requesting returns of the number of Houses of Industry existing in Ireland.

Date(s): 23 May 1829
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/191/9 and 10

Reference Code: PP00001/003/001/007
Title: Letter from William Gregory, Dublin Castle to the treasurer of county Louth Grand Jury enclosing copy of an order requesting an account in detail of the amount of Grand Jury Presentments made in Louth during the year 1828 for the support or aid of charitable establishments.

Date(s): 25 May 1829
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/191/11 and 12

Reference Code: PP00001/003/001/008
Title: Letter from William Gregory, Dublin Castle to the treasurer of county Louth Grand Jury enclosing copy of an order requesting returns (enclosure is not with this letter).

Date(s): 03 Mar 1830
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/191/13

Reference Code: PP00001/003/001/009
Title: Letter from William Gregory, Dublin Castle to the treasurer of the county Louth Grand Jury enclosing copy of an order requesting an account after the last Summer Assizes of the total amount of fees and other emoluments received by every clerk of the Crown and clerk of the peace.

Date(s): 08 Mar 1830
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/191/14-15

Reference Code: PP00001/003/001/010
Title: Letter from William Gregory, Dublin Castle to the treasurer of county Louth Grand Jury enclosing copy of an order requesting an account in detail of the amount of Grand Jury presentments made in Louth during the year 1829 for the support or aid of charitable establishments.

Date(s): 22 May 1830
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/191/16 and 17

Reference Code: PP00001/003/001/011
Title: Letter from William Gregory, Dublin Castle to the treasurer of county Louth Grand Jury enclosing copy of an order requesting a return

- stating the amount of the balances of the Grand Juries of the Spring and Summer Assizes in each year, for the last ten years.
- Date(s): 18 Jun 1830
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/191/18-19
- Reference Code: PP00001/003/001/012
Title: A copy of the account laid before the Grand Jury of County Louth at the Summer Assizes 1829 and 1830 of the amount of fees and other emoluments received by the clerk of the Crown, distinguishing the several sums paid and received under each separate head of service and the sales of fees or remuneration received on each.
- Date(s): 1829 - 1830
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/181
- Reference Code: PP00001/003/001/013
Title: A copy of the account laid before the Grand Jury of County Louth at the Summer Assizes 1829 and 1830 of the amount of fees and other emoluments received by the clerk of the Crown, distinguishing the several sums paid and received under each separate head of service and the sales of fees or remuneration received on each.
- Date(s): 1829 - 1830
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/182
- Reference Code: PP00001/003/001/014
Title: An account of the annual amount of Grand Jury presentments levied in County Louth over a period of 20 years pursuant to an order of the House of Commons dated 24 February 1830.
- Date(s): 04 Mar 1830
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/183
- Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/**
Title: Material relating to appointments and attendance at the spring and summer assizes of the Louth Grand Jury
- Date(s): 1819 - 1885
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 18 items
- Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/001
Title: Circular from Dublin Castle to W. Filgate Junior Esquire, Magistrate at Lisrenny, Ardee regarding the 'Injunctions of the General Order of the 25th of February 1817, relative to the Employment of His Majesty's Troops, in aid of the Revenue and Civil Power'.
- Date(s): 11 Jun 1819
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item, 2pp
Archival History: No 21 of P/00281. Deposited by the County Louth Archaeological & Historical Society in May 2009.
- Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/002
Title: Certificate of search in the Chief Remembrancer's office in the Court of the Exchequer stating that on 3rd March 1818 Thomas (1773-1830), Alexander (1771-1827), and William Filgate (1781-1875) all of

Lisrenny, Ardee entered into a security by recognizance Thomas Filgate in £2,000 and Alexander and William Filgate in £1,000 each on the condition that Thomas Filgate account as treasurer of County Louth.

Date(s): 22 Apr 1822
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1p

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/003
Title: Bond between Alexander Filgate (1771-1827) of Lisrenny, Joseph Booth of Dawn and Alexander Smart of Tallanstown on the one part and Thomas Filgate (1773-1830) of Lisrenny of the second part for the sum of £6,000 sterling. On front of the document is written 'the within bond was executed by Alexander Filgate and Joseph Booth as a security to Thomas Filgate on his appointing Alexander Smart to collect the cess of said county' and signed by Joseph Booth. Bond is signed and sealed.

Date(s): 23 Oct 1826
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item
Archival History: P14/207

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/004
Title: Handwritten list of names and addresses of fifty-six men who attended the Summer Assizes of the Louth Grand Jury. William Filgate (1781-1875) is identified as the high sheriff.

Date(s): 1832
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/176

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/005
Title: List of names of those who attended the Summer Assizes of the Louth Grand Jury.

Date(s): 1850
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/141

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/006
Title: Printed letter from Augustus GF Jocelyn to the magistracy of County Louth informing them of his intention to retire from the contest for the treasurership of the County. He writes 'I feel the claims of Mr Filgate (1781-1875) on the County of Louth are so paramount to all others, that I cannot think of opposing him'.

Date(s): 05 Sep 1853
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/184

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/007
Title: Printed letter from William Filgate (1781-1875) to the magistrates of County Louth expressing thanks in being appointed treasurer of the county.

Date(s): 26 Sep 1853
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/185

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/008

Title: Printed letter from Myles Taaffe, sheriff, Smarmore Castle, Ardee, requesting attendance Grand Juror for the County of Louth at Dundalk courthouse on 7th July next. The addressee has been left blank.

Date(s): Jun 1856
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/140

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/009
Title: List of names of those who attended the Spring Assizes of the Louth Grand Jury. Michael Caraher, Cardistown, Ardee is noted as the high sheriff.

Date(s): 1858
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/6

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/010
Title: Handwritten list of names of those who attended the Spring and Summer Assizes of the Louth Grand Jury. Laurence Waldron is noted as the high sheriff and Charles Devin the sub-sheriff.

Date(s): 1860
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/174 - 175

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/011
Title: List of names of those who attended the Spring Assizes of the Louth Grand Jury. William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) and Thomas William Filgate (d1868) are included on the list. Charles Brinsley Marlay is noted as the high sheriff.

Date(s): 1863
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/143

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/012
Title: List of names of those who attended the Summer Assizes of the Louth Grand Jury from 1865 to 1869. Henry St George Smith, St Clair Kelbourne Mulholland, Charles Cobbe, William Woolsey, and Ralph Smyth are noted as being the high sheriffs.

Date(s): 1865 - 1869
Level of Description: item
Extent: 5 pp
Archival History: P14/144 - 148

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/013
Title: List of names of those who attended the Spring and Summer Assizes of the Louth Grand Jury. James Smith-Barry is noted as the high sheriff.

Date(s): 1870
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/149 - 150

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/014
Title: List of names of those who attended the Spring and Summer Assizes of the Louth Grand Jury from 1872 to 1876. John Henry, Robert Foster Dunlop, Thomas Mahon Richardson, John Frederick Foster, and Percy Fitzgerald are noted as being the high sheriffs.

Date(s): 1872 - 1876

Level of Description: item
Extent: 10 pp
Archival History: P14/151 - 160

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/015
Title: List of names of those who attended the Spring Assizes of the Louth Grand Jury. John Taaffe is noted as being the high sheriff.
Date(s): 1878
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/161

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/016
Title: List of names of those who attended the Spring and Summer Assizes of the Louth Grand Jury from 1880 to 1885. John Ribton Garstin, Luke Alexander Lee-Norman, Arthur Macan, Conway Edward Dobbs, Philip Callan, and Blayney Reynell Balfour are noted as being the high sheriffs.
Date(s): 1880 - 1885
Level of Description: item
Extent: 21 pp
Archival History: P14/162 - 173

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/017
Title: Handwritten list of names of those who attended the Spring and Summer Assizes of the Louth Grand Jury.
Date(s): No date
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/177

Reference Code: PP00001/003/002/018
Title: Envelope with wax impression of a seal of the secretary to the Louth Grand Jury and addressed to Thomas Filgate Esquire, Lisrenny, Ardee.
Date(s): No date
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/204

Reference Code: PP00001/003/003/
Title: Accounts of Alexander Shekleton, secretary of Louth Grand Jury, with Thomas Filgate (1773-1830), treasurer of Louth Grand Jury
Date(s): 1825 - 1829
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 5 items

Reference Code: PP00001/003/003/001
Title: Document entitled 'Thomas Filgate (1773-1830) esquire in account with Alexander Shekleton'. On back is written 'Mr Shekleton's private account with Thomas Filgate esquire to 1st January 1826'.
Date(s): 08 Aug 1825 - 05 Jan 1826
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp

Reference Code: PP00001/003/003/002
Title: Alexander Shekleton's cash account to 17 March 1829 with Thomas Filgate (1773-1830) esquire. Debits include items such as Dunleer dispensary, Collon dispensary, court keeper, and gaol presentment.
Date(s): 06 Nov 1828 - 17 Mar 1829

Level of Description: item
Extent: 3 pp
Archival History: P14/178

Reference Code: PP00001/003/003/003
Title: Letter from Alexander Shekleton to Thomas Filgate (1773-1830) stating 'two hundred pounds will appear to your credit (letter is written on the back of a printed renewal notice by Atlas Assurance Company).

Date(s): 17 Nov 1828

Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item
Archival History: P14/213

Reference Code: PP00001/003/003/004
Title: Alexander Shekleton's account to 01 June 1829 with Thomas Filgate (1773-1830) esquire. Debits include items such as keeper of Ardee court house, judge's crier, and Ger Hall sub-sheriff.

Date(s): 17 Mar 1829 - 22 Jun 1829

Level of Description: item
Extent: 2pp
Archival History: P14/179

Reference Code: PP00001/003/003/005
Title: Alexander Shekleton's account to 13 November 1829 with Thomas Filgate (1773-1830) esquire.

Date(s): 30 Oct 1829 - 12 Nov 1829

Level of Description: item
Extent: 3pp
Archival History: P14/180

Reference Code: PP00001/003/004
Title: Other public office material. Document entitled 'Statistics of Ardee Union' stating the number of paupers in workhouse and cost of maintenance for weeks ended 28 July 1849 and 27 July 1850.

Date(s): 28 Jul 1849 - 01 Aug 1850

Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item
Archival History: 195

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/
Title: Material relating to a testimonial for Alexander Shekleton on his resignation as secretary to the Grand Jury of county Louth.

Date(s): 02 Apr 1875 - 18 Feb 1876

Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 60 items

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/001
Title: Printed letter from Alexander Shekleton stating his intention to resign as secretary from the Louth Grand Jury, due to ill health.

Date(s): 02 Apr 1875

Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/187/001

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/002
Title: Printed letter from Alexander Shekleton informing his intention to carry out the remainder of his present business (accountant) as usual in the County Office until next Summer Assizes when he shall remove it to his private dwelling house in Roden Place.

Date(s): 08 Apr 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/187/2

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/003
Title: Receipt from William Tempest, Dundalk regarding printing costs for Shekleton's Testimonial.

Date(s): 03 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/186/15

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/004
Title: Letter from Thomas Lee Norman, Corbollis, Ardee enclosing subscription of £5 toward Alexander Shekleton's testimonial and attaching copy of the circular letter sent by William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) with the following handwritten note: ' I never subscribed £5 with more pleasure'. The circular letter also contains a copy of the the three resolutions passed by the Grand Jury regarding the resignation of Alexander Shekleton due to ill-health and a testimonial to him in recognition of his services.

Date(s): 06 Jul 1875 - 09 Aug 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/186/19 and 186/20

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/005
Title: Two copies of the printed letter issued by William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing a copy of the three resolutions passed by the Grand Jury regarding the resignation of Alexander Shekleton due to ill-health and a testimonial to him in recognition of his services. Also includes a list of all those who have subscribed £5 at the assizes.

Date(s): 06 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp, 2 copies
Archival History: P14/186/1 and 186/2

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/006
Title: Clipping from a newspaper of the three resolutions adopted by the Grand Jury at the Summer Assizes 1875 regarding the resignation of Alexander Shekleton due to ill-health and a testimonial to him in recognition of his services. Includes a list of those who have already subscribed and a handwritten note reading ' proof of newspaper advertisement - if any alteration, wire'.

Date(s): 06 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/186/3

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/007
Title: Circular letter sent by William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) and returned by Francis Donagh enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial.

Date(s): 06 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/186/36

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/008

Title: List of subscribers to Alexander Shekleton's testimonial written and signed by John Robinson, foreman of the Grand Jury.
Date(s): 06 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/186/16

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/009
Title: Letter from Alexander Shekleton to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) regarding his 'delicate health'.
Date(s): 08 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/186/4

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/010
Title: Letter from John Robinson, London addressed to 'My dear Daddy' regarding Alexander Shekleton's testimonial.
Date(s): 12 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/186/6

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/011
Title: Letter from Ralph Smyth enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial.
Date(s): 12 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/186/29

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/012
Title: Letter from Edward Singleton to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription towards the Alexander Shekleton's testimonial.
Date(s): 12 Jul [1875]
Level of Description: item
Extent: 3 pp
Archival History: P14/186/26

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/013
Title: Letter from Torquil Macneill, Faughart to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £3 towards Alexander Shekleton's testimonial.
Date(s): 12 Jul [1875]
Level of Description: item
Extent: 4 pp
Archival History: P14/186/25

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/014
Title: Letter from Frederick J Foster, Ballymascanlon, Dundalk to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial.
Date(s): 12 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/186/45

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/015
Title: Letter from Finlay Chester to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial.
Date(s): 12 Jul 1875

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| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/44 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/016 |
| Title: | Letter from RF Dunlop, Monasterboice House, Drogheda enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 12 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/51 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/017 |
| Title: | Letter from John C Kieran, Rathbrist, Louth to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 12 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/40 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/018 |
| Title: | Letter from William Robson to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £3 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 12 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/39 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/019 |
| Title: | Letter from RM Bellew to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) agreeing to provide a subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. Marked £5 paid. |
| Date(s): | 13 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 2 pp |
| Archival History: | P14/186/53 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/020 |
| Title: | Letter from Richard Macan, Drumcashel, Castlebellingham to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 13 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 2 pp |
| Archival History: | P14/186/48 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/021 |
| Title: | Letter from William Woolsey, The Rookery, to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 14 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/41 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/022 |
| Title: | Letter from Lord Clermont, 35 Hill street, Berkeley Square, to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 14 Jul 1875 |

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| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/37 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/023 |
| Title: | Letter from Patrick D Caraher, Castlebellingham to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £2 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 14 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/38 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/024 |
| Title: | Letter from John Robinson, London addressed to 'My dear daddy' regarding cost of purchase of a silver salver, coffee and tea pot from Lambert Silversmiths for Alexander Shekleton. |
| Date(s): | 14 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 3 pp |
| Archival History: | P14/186/8 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/025 |
| Title: | Letter from BT Balfour, Townley Hall to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 15 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/34 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/026 |
| Title: | Letter from JE Bigger to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) promising £3 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 15 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/49 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/027 |
| Title: | Letter from Alan [Edward Bellingham] to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing subscriptions from RA Smythe £3, Henry Bellingham £5 and Sir Alan Bellingham £5 regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 15 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/56 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/028 |
| Title: | Letter from [John Charles William] Fortescue to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) stating 'Shekleton has at last been persuaded to give up his idea of refusing our testimonial'. |
| Date(s): | 16 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/5 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/029 |
| Title: | Letter on behalf of A Newcomer to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing cheque for £5 relating to Shekleton's testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 16 Jul 1875 |

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| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/28 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/030 |
| Title: | Letter on behalf of CB Marlay to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing subscription of £5 toward Alexander Shekleton's testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 17 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/24 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/031 |
| Title: | Letter from John Robinson, London addressed to 'My dear Daddy' regarding approval for Alexander Shekleton's testimonial. Also mentions his intention to travel to Rokeby Hall on the 23rd of the same month. |
| Date(s): | 18 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 3 pp |
| Archival History: | P14/186/8 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/032 |
| Title: | Letter from Henry Saint George Smith, Piperstown to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 toward the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 19 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/27 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/033 |
| Title: | Invoice from The Freeman's Journal, Dublin to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916), Lisrenny, Ardee for 15 shillings regarding publication of Grand Jury resolutions. |
| Date(s): | 19 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/13 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/034 |
| Title: | Letter from John Henry, Richardstown Castle, Dunleer to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 22 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/32 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/035 |
| Title: | Letter from Chichester Hamilton to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) requesting to 'put TPHM Filgate's (Townley Patten Hume Macartney of Lowtherstone Co Dublin, b1841) name down for £5' subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 23 Jul 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 3 pp |
| Archival History: | P14/186/57 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/036 |
| Title: | Letter from Lord Carlingford, London to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |

Date(s): 26 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 3 pp
Archival History: P14/186/46

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/037
Title: Letter from Lord Rathdonnell, Drumcar to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial.

Date(s): 26 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/186/31

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/038
Title: Letter from Lewis Upton to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial.

Date(s): 29 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 3 pp
Archival History: P14/186/35

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/039
Title: Receipt from the Irish Times, Dublin regarding publication of the County Louth Summer Assizes.

Date(s): 31 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/186/14

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/040
Title: Letter from JG Coddington, Ravensdale, Dundalk to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing '£5 toward the testimonial of A (Alexander) Shekleton'.

Date(s): 03 Aug 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/186/22

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/041
Title: Letter from John Murphy to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription towards Alexander Shekleton's testimonial.

Date(s): 03 Aug 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1p
Archival History: P14/186/21

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/042
Title: Letter from Thomas McClintock, Bunbury to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial.

Date(s): 10 Aug 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/186/42

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/043
Title: Letter from Sir John Robinson, Rokeby Hall, Dunleer, to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial.

Date(s): 09 Sep 1875

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| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/33 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/044 |
| Title: | Letter from JE Bigger, Dundalk to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £3 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 19 Nov 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/50 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/045 |
| Title: | Letter from Conway E Dobbs to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £3 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 19 Nov 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/52 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/046 |
| Title: | Letter from Chichester Hamilton, Brentwood, Essex to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 'Filgates subscription' regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 19 Nov 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/58 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/047 |
| Title: | Letter from RM Bellew to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 20 Nov 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/54 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/048 |
| Title: | Letter from RT Montgomery, Beaulieu to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £3 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 22 Nov 1875 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/55 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/049 |
| Title: | Letter from John Robinson, Rokeby Hall, Dunleer to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) addressed 'My dear Billy' regarding the arrangement with Mr Lambert, Silversmith for payment of 216 pounds for Mr Shekleton's testimonial'. |
| Date(s): | 02 Feb 1876 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 3 pp |
| Archival History: | P14/186/9 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/050 |
| Title: | Letter from Lamberts Jewellers/Silversmiths, London to William de Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing the account for Mr Shekleton's testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 07 Feb 1876 - 10 Feb 1876 |

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| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 2pp |
| Archival History: | P14/186/10 and 186/11 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/051 |
| Title: | Letter from William Ruxton to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | 10 Feb [1876] |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 3 pp |
| Archival History: | P14/186/47 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/052 |
| Title: | Letter from Lambert Jewellers/Silversmiths, London to William de Salis Filgate (1834-1916) acknowledging receipt of cheque for goods received. |
| Date(s): | 18 Feb 1876 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/12 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/053 |
| Title: | Letter from Arthur Macan to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | No date |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/30 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/054 |
| Title: | Letter from Matthew O'Reilly Dease to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription toward Alexander Shekleton's testimonial. |
| Date(s): | No date |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/23 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/055 |
| Title: | Letter from Percy Fitzgerald to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) enclosing £5 subscription regarding the Shekleton testimonial. |
| Date(s): | No date |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/186/43 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/056 |
| Title: | Letter from TF Foster to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) referring to 'the wish of the County employees to subscribe to the fund'. |
| Date(s): | No date |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 3 pp |
| Archival History: | P14/186/59 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/003/005/057 |
| Title: | List of subscriptions promised and paid regarding Alexander Shekleton's testimonial. |
| Date(s): | No date |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 2pp |
| Archival History: | P14/186/17 |

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/058
Title: List of subscriptions entitled 'testimonial to Alexander Shekleton'. Lists names and amounts paid.

Date(s): No date
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/186/18

Reference Code: PP00001/003/005/059
Title: Envelope marked 'Shekleton Testimonial Louth Grand Jury'.
Date(s): No date
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/186/60

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/
Title: Election of secretary to Grand Jury
Date(s): 03 Apr 1875 - 29 Nov 1875
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 18 items

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/001
Title: Printed letter from William Robert Rogers junior, Francis street, Dundalk, offering himself as a candidate for the position of secretary to the Grand Jury of county Louth.
Date(s): 03 Apr 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/187/3

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/002
Title: Letter from Townley F(ane) Filgate (1846-1914), Lisrenny, Ardee offering himself as a candidate for the position of secretary.
Date(s): 05 Apr 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/187/4

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/003
Title: Document entitled ' Shekleton per MP Murray' showing the salary of the treasurer and secretary. Also included on inside page is a list of eight names.
Date(s): 13 Apr 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 3 pp
Archival History: P14/187/13

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/004
Title: Letter from James Murphy, Dundalk to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) regarding Sir Cavendish Foster selling the Haggardstown estate. He writes that he hopes 'this report is not true'. On the back of the letter is a list of names in four columns (possibly those voting for or pledged to the various candidates).
Date(s): 26 Apr 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/187/14

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/005

Title: Letter from Leopold GP Filgate (1843-1906), Ballymoney, Co Antrim, to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) regarding a repayment of stamp duty, canvassing for the appointment of secretary, delivery of furniture and moving to Lisrenny to manage the de Salis estate.
Date(s): 05 May 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/187/5

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/006
Title: Letter from Conway E Dobbs, Dalkey (to William de Salis Filgate, 1834-1916) informing that he 'shall certainly attend to give my vote to your brother' (Townley Fane Filgate, 1846-1913).
Date(s): 24 Jun 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/187/6

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/007
Title: Handwritten letter from B Booth to Filgate regarding calling to see him, candidates for election, and the Sheriff having Dobbs' name on the panel.
Date(s): 26 Jun 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 3 pp
Archival History: P14/187/8

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/008
Title: Letter from George Harpur, Drogheda, to William Filgate [1781-1875] stating that he will not be on the Grand Jury panel and apologises that he will therefore not be able to give Filgate (Townley Fane, 1846-1913) his vote.
Date(s): 28 Jun 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 2 pp
Archival History: P14/187/7

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/009
Title: Letter from B Booth informing Filgate of the intention of some candidates to wave from the election of secretary of the Grand Jury and that 'Tipping has resigned'. He writes that B Brabazon 'is not confident of T's (Townley Fane Filgate, 1846-1913) success but thinks it will be a close run'.
Date(s): 28 Jun 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 3 pp
Archival History: P14/187/9

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/010
Title: Letter from Henry Saint George Smith, Piperstown, to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) asking if he had 'heard anything since of Tipping, if he has resigned or not'.
Date(s): 28 Jun 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/187/10

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/011
Title: Letter from Frederick John Foster, Ballymascanlan, Dundalk expressing his regret that he cannot support Filgate's brother as he promised his vote to Thornhill.

Date(s): 29 Jun 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/187/11

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/012
Title: Letter from John Taaffe, Smarmore to Filgate (Townley Fane, 1846-1913) promising his support in the election.

Date(s): 01 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/187/12

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/013
Title: Letter from 'The Shambler', Milestown to Filgate expressing how sorry he was to loose the election but congratulating T(ownley Fane, 1846-1914) Filgate on his success. He also mentions that he is hopeful that he will secure an appointment from Ralph Smyth.

Date(s): 05 Jul 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 6 pp
Archival History: P14/187/19

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/014
Title: Letter from Alexander Shekleton, Dundalk to William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) regarding the death of an 'old friend' (not named but presumably this is William Filgate (1781-1875), father of William de Salis Filgate, as he died on 23rd November). He refers to being asked to guarantee his assistance and advice to William De Salis Filgate's brother (Townley Fane Filgate, 1846-1913) and states his reasons for declining to do so.

Date(s): 29 Nov 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 3 pp
Archival History: P14/187/20

Reference Code: PP00001/003/006/015
Title: Four copies of a list headed 'Louth Grand Jury Panel Summer 1875'. There are fifty-three names on the list. Against each name is written in red the name of the candidate for whom they will vote. Some entries read 'will not attend'.

Date(s): 1875
Level of Description: item
Extent: 4 items, 8pp
Archival History: P14/187/15 - 18

Reference Code: PP00001/003/007
Title: Letter from John Callan, Shamrock, to Captain William de Salis Filgate (1834-1916), Lissrenny, regarding the Labourers' Committee, Father Maguire the new Catholic Curate and rates.

Date(s): 14 Sep [1892]
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item
Archival History: P14/26

Sub-fonds PP00001/004/ Identity Statement, Context, Content & Structure

Reference Code: PP00001/004/
Title: Filgate family personal papers
Dates: 1785 – 1964
Level of Description: Sub-fonds
Extent: 62 items
Name of Creator(s): Filgate family personal papers

Admin/Biographical History:

The Filgate family personal papers sub-fonds relates to various members of the Filgate family and thus gives an insight into their personal and social life. As landlords, the Filgates would have lived in relative comfort compared to their tenants and life would have revolved around the management of their estate, the local hunt, and social gatherings: see invitations received by members of the Filgate family under sub-sub-fonds PP00001/004/007/. The Filgates had a strong interest in hunting, in particular William Filgate (1740 – 1816) and William de Salis Filgate (1834 – 1916) who were both masters of the hounds and the former was involved in the formation of the Northern Rangers Hunt Club Dundalk and in the Louth Hunt: see sub-sub-fonds PP00001/004/008/ and PP00001/004/009/ for notices and a receipts and payments book. Another strong interest held by members of the Filgate family was cricket. All of the sons of William Filgate (1781-1875) and Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis (1807-1886) played cricket, in particular Charles Roden Filgate (1849-1930), William De Salis (1834-1916) and Leopold George Plantagenet (1843-1906), thus explaining the items in this collection relating to cricket: see sub-sub-fonds PP00001/004/011/. Other examples of items found in the Filgate family personal papers sub-fonds which give a detailed insight into the personal life of the Filgates include three personal account books (see sub-sub-fonds PP00001/004/006/) in particular the account book of Sophia Juliana Penelope (1807 - 1886), dating from 26th October 1831, the day before her marriage to William Filgate (1781 - 1875), until 1849. It lists entries such as 16 yards of ribbon at 1 shilling, subscription to Bible Society, or mourning gown: see item reference PP00001/004/006/001.

Scope and content:

This sub-fonds relates to personal papers of the Filgate family (1785 – 1964). It includes volumes containing sermons, stories, recipes and jokes written or collected by members of the Filgate family (1785 – 1847, 1917); small mementoes and keepsakes owned by members of the Filgate family ([1786], pre-1879 – 1923); will of Elenor Filgate, mother of William, Townley, Mary Anne, Margaret and Elenor (1791); certificates received by Townley Filgate for his degrees and ordination as deacon (1804 – 1812); document listing the date and time of birth of eleven children of William Filgate between 1695 – 1716; personal account books (1831 – 1870); invitations received by members of the Filgate family ([1841 - 1844], 1857 – 1964); meeting notices of the Northern Rangers (1844 – 1845); payments book for the 'Louth hounds' and notices of the Louth Hunt and Ardee Steeplechase Races (1864 – 1893); account of monies given to Charles Roden Filgate on his preparing for the Bar (1869 – 1872); material relating to the cricket matches that the Filgates attended or played such as cricket scoring books (1877 – 1901 (1918)); a small quantity of photographs including one of William Filgate (1781-1875) (no date); and a National Savings certificates book (1940).

Subject index:

16th Lancers; ballads; birds; Cranfield, T, photographer, 115 Grafton Street, Dublin; cricket; cures; essays; Galbraith, J, photographer, Clanbrassil Street, Dundalk; hymns; jokes; Louth Hounds; Louth Hunt & Ardee Steeplechase Races; Northern Rangers; poetry; recipes; sermons

Appraisal & Destruction: Retain permanently
Accruals: Further items may be received in the future

System of Arrangement: Items within this sub-fonds are arranged in chronological order

Related Material:

Louth County Archives Service: PP00111, Ardee Hunt, 1799 - 1813

Sub-fonds PP00001/004/ contents:

Reference Code: PP00001/004/001/
Title: Volumes containing sermons, stories, recipes and jokes written or collected by members of the Filgate family.
Date(s): 17 Oct 1785 - 02 Aug 1849, 1917
Level of Description: Sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 11 items

Reference Code: PP00001/004/001/001
Title: Thomas Filgate's [1773-1830] Theme Book. Each page contains a short paragraph with a title in Latin for example the first page reads 'Learning is the most advantageous gift a man can possess. The learned man is an ornament to society wherever he goes he is admired and distinguished on the contrary, the man who has got no instructions whatsoever in company enjoys no pleasure and has but a poor appearance - as the diamond that shines most beautifully among other pebbles, so does the lear'ed man in any company; the learning of Plato proved a comfort to himself and an ornament to society'. Each page is signed by Thomas Filgate.
Date(s): 17 Oct 1785
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume, 34 pp
Name of Creator(s): Thomas Filgate of Lisrenny (1773-1830)
Admin/Biographical History: Thomas Filgate of Lisrenny (1773-1830), son of William Filgate (1740-1816) and Anne Filgate (d1804, William's cousin: daughter of Thomas Filgate (1704-1785) of Ardee), barrister-at-law, and treasurer of the Grand Jury 1823 (possibly earlier, no earlier than 1818) – 1830, died unmarried.
Archival History: P1/11

Reference Code: PP00001/004/001/002
Title: Leatherbound notebook containing essays and poems. Some examples are: 'The Golden verses of Pythagorus, An Epistle to a Friend, Fable of the Seven Sleepers, Nelson's triumph on the battle of the Nile'. Writer unknown.
Date(s): circa 1785 - 1799
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 volume, 71 pp
Archival History: P1/16

Reference Code: PP00001/004/001/003
Title: Book of descriptions of birds with drawings and feathers and an inscription 'began this book May the 6th 1809 for my beloved niece Sophia Julianna Penelope de Salis' (1807-1886). The book describes the following birds: pheasant, partridge, domestic cock, woodcock, argus pheasant, magpie, peacock, pencilled pheasant of China, the golden pheasant of China, king pheasant, game goose, turkey, Guinea parrot, thrush, blackbird, redwing, cuckoo, goldfinch, golden thrush, indian crane, bail, humming bird, and kingfisher.

Includes an index at back of book with names of birds and Latin and French translations. Book contains four loose insertions.
Date(s): 06 May 1809
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 volume, 34 pp

Name of Creator(s): Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis Filgate (1807-1886)
Admin/Biographical History: Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis Filgate (1807-1886), eldest daughter of Jerome Count de Salis, married 1831 William Filgate of Lisrenny (1781-1875). They had issue: William De Salis (1834-1916), Justice of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenant, High Sheriff, married 1870 Georgiana Harriet French; (b) Alexander Jerome (1837-1909), Colonel Royal Engineers; (c) Rodolph Townley Richard (1839-1904), HM's Court of Probate Ireland; (d) Leopold George Plantagenet (1843-1906), Justice of the Peace Co Antrim; (e) Townley Fane (1846-1914), secretary of Grand Jury and Louth County Council; (f) Charles Roden (1849-1930), barrister at law, married 1906 Clare Cooper of Coventry; and (g) Anne Harriett Penelope Eleanor (1832-1917) married 1857 Thomas William Filgate, Justice of the Peace, Tullykeel, Louth (d1868).
Archival History: P14/18
Reference Code: PP00001/004/001/004
Title: William de Salis Filgate's (1834-1916) sermon book giving details of sermons dating from 14 February 1847. At the back of the book are details of 'Arnolds Latin Writing' and 'Translation of Cornelius Nepos'.
Date(s): 08 Feb 1847 - 06 Jun 1847
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 volume, 41 pp
Name of Creator(s): William De Salis Filgate of Lisrenny (1834-1916)
Admin/Biographical History: William De Salis Filgate of Lisrenny (1834-1916), son of William Filgate of Lisrenny (1781-1875) and Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis (1807-1886), was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1859, Deputy Lieutenant in 1872, and High Sheriff in 1879. He was elected chairman of the Ardee Board of Guardians, and first chairman of Ardee Rural District Council in 1898 and was an ex-officio member of Louth County Council from 1899 until his death in June 1916. He was Church-warden of Charlestown in 1857, 1862, 1866, 1868, 1869, 1872, and from 1874 – 1911 (possibly longer).

Filgate became master of the Louth Hounds in 1860, a position which he held until 1912. In 1912, Rev Guy WC L'Estrange, Rector of Charlestown wrote in his 'Notes and Jottings concerning the parish of Charlestown union in the county of Louth' (p37-38) that Captain William de Salis Filgate celebrated his Jubilee as Master of the Louth Hounds in 1910 and was presented with his portrait painted by WR Symonds. L'Estrange wrote 'in hunting, as in everything else which he undertakes, his actions are marked by that thoroughness which is characteristic of the man. He has had the unique experience that during those fifty years, he never missed a day the hounds were out either cubbing or regular hunting, and he never altered a meet to suit his own convenience. His popularity with the country people is unbounded; and whilst almost every other pack in Ireland was obliged to stop hunting during the Land League agitation of 1881-1882, the Louth Hounds were not interfered with in any way.'

In 1870, Filgate married Georgiana Harriet French (d1927), eldest daughter of the late William John French, of Ardsallagh, Co Meath, and had issue: Violet Evelyn Sophia, and Eileen Georgina who married Richard Alexander Baillie Henry of Rathnestin on 6th August 1902.
Archival History: P1/13
Reference Code: PP00001/004/001/005
Title: Book enscribed 'H[ordic] Filgate from dear Mamma April 9th 1847'. First page reads 'remembrances of the paintings of ancient masters exhibited in Dublin in April 1847' at the Irish Academy. Also included is a loose insert of a figure on horseback. Includes a history of Rome and Italy from 753 BC to 19 AD, and a history of Europe during the French

Revolution written in French and in English. Also includes 'life and correspondence of Lord Collingwood edited by his son-in-law.'

Date(s): 09 Apr 1847
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 volume, 88 pp
Archival History: P1/12

Reference Code: PP00001/004/001/006
Title: William de Salis Filgate (1834-1916) book of 'Themes and Sermons'. Contains details of four sermons written by Filgate.

Date(s): 04 Sep 1847 - 10 Oct 1847
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 volume, 20 pp
Name of Creator(s): William De Salis Filgate of Lisrenny (1834-1916)
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Archival History: P1/14

Reference Code: PP00001/004/001/007
Title: Recipe book of Mrs Filgate [Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis (1807-1886)] commenced at Windsor on the 18th September 1847 by her eldest son WD Filgate containing recipes such as 'Stephenstown Punch' and 'Knockabbey Gingerbread'. Includes an index at the front of book.

Also includes cures such as 'cure for jaundice', sea sickness, or 'recipe for warts'.

Date(s): 18 Sep 1847
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 volume, 38 pp
Name of Creator(s): Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis Filgate (1807-1886)
Admin/Biographical History: Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis Filgate (1807-1886), eldest daughter of Jerome Count de Salis, married 1831 William Filgate of Lisrenny

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Archival History:

P14/19

Reference Code:

PP00001/004/001/008

Title:

Leatherbound notebook containing poems, hymns, letters and essays. Some examples are 'Till death us part, Spirit of Air, The Charge of [Malaklava], Abide with Me, Talk of Delhi, The New Schoolmaster'.

Date(s):

02 Aug 1849

Level of Description:

item

Extent:

1 volume, 140 pp

Archival History:

P1/15

Reference Code:

PP00001/004/001/009

Title:

'The Gentleman's Cellar Book by which to keep an account of all wines and spirits'. Inside pages read 'cellar book Lissrenny 1917' with an index page listing the following: clarets, ports, orange whiskey, sherries, zeltigen, marsala, champagnes, hock, French white wine, madeira, and cape wine. Lists all the wine drawn from stock and wine added to stock. The book has also been used to record receipts and payments in connection with the Louth Hunt.

Date(s):

1917

Level of Description:

item

Extent:

1 volume

Archival History:

P1/6

Reference Code:

PP00001/004/001/010

Title:

Book of poems, conundrums and jokes. Some examples are 'A Typographical Puzzle', Hunting in November, Epitaphs from churchyards, God Bless the Prince of Wales, The Hardy Horseman, My Girl Yu Must Not Fall in Love, Building Castles in the Air, An Historical Ballad of 1867, Shilly Shally, The Little Mugger Master, and 'The Migration of the Dublin Garrison hits Meath!'.

Date(s):

No date

Level of Description:

item

Extent:

1 volume, 66 pp

Archival History:

P1/17

Reference Code:

PP00001/004/001/011

Title:

Recipe listing the following ingredients: oatmeal, rice, salt and capsicum (pepper plants) and water. Capsicum to be boiled and strained before mixed with rice. Meal and some vegetables maybe added.

Date(s):

No date

Level of Description:

item

Extent:

1 item

Archival History:

P14/239

Reference Code:

PP00001/004/002/

Title:

Cards and correspondence kept as mementos and keepsakes by members of the Filgate family

Date(s):

[1786], pre-1879 – 1923

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| Level of Description: | sub-sub-fonds |
| Extent: | 6 items |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/002/001 |
| Title: | Document reading 'Our Sovereign Lady the Queen chargeth and commandeth all persons being assembled immediately to disperse themselves and peaceably to depart to their habitations, or to their lawful business - upon the pains contained in the Act made in the 27th year of King George the third (1786) , to prevent tumultuous risings and assemblies'. |
| Date(s): | [1786] |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P1/25 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/002/002 |
| Title: | Small visiting card with 'Mr Richard Macan, Drumcashel' printed on front. |
| Date(s): | Pre-1879 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Name of Creator(s): | Richard Macan |
| Admin/Biographical History: | Richard Macan [1799-1879] married in 1848 Caroline Helene MACAIRE ([1827]-1901). His son was Arthur Macan (1852-1938) who married Mary Louisa Bellingham in 1877. |
| Archival History: | P1/23 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/002/003 |
| Title: | Printed Christmas card signed by Arthur Macan reading 'Manie a happy Christmas, unbroken friendship, greate accumulation offe cheerfulle recollections, affection on earth and heaven at last for alle offe us'. |
| Date(s): | 19th Century |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Name of Creator(s): | Arthur Macan |
| Admin/Biographical History: | Arthur Macan (1852-1938), was the son of Richard Macan [1799-1879] and Caroline Helene MACAIRE ([1827]-1901). Arthur married Marie Louisa Bellingham on 7th August 1877. |
| Archival History: | P1/24 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/002/004 |
| Title: | Printed label reading 'the Registrar, Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin. Exhibits numbered.....for the Art Industries Exhibition'. |
| Date(s): | 20th Century |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P14/225 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/002/005 |
| Title: | Printed card entitled 'Charlestown Church, Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII' with the National Anthem 'God Save our Gracious King'. |
| Date(s): | 26 Jun 1902 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Name of Creator(s): | Charlestown Church |
| Admin/Biographical History: | Charlestown Rectory was built during the Incumbency of the Reverend Townley Filgate (1784-1822). The building was completed in March 1820 at a cost of £2,132.17.8½. Several years later, in 1828 a new church was built on a site close to the old church at a total cost of |

£1,932.9.4½. The Filgates have long been closely associated with Charlestown Church which can be seen from the many gifts they have presented to the Church on numerous occasions. The records of the Church also show numerous votes of thanks being passed to members of the Filgate family. Examples include the brass eagle lectern which was presented to the Church in 1894 by the children of William Filgate (1781-1875) and Sophia Juliana Penelope (1807-1886) in their memory, while Mrs Filgate's brother, William Fane de Salis gave a carved oak pulpit in her memory. Mrs Thomas William Filgate (Anne Harriett Penelope Eleanor, 1832-1917) gave numerous items to the Church and paid the cost of repairing the roof of the chancel and vestry in 1900. Townley Fane Filgate (1846-1914) gave a turret clock in 1903 and in 1906 gave the lamp over the outside door. When a farm adjoining the church came up for sale in 1910, Townley purchased it and gave part of the field next to the church for the purpose of extending the cemetery, as new cemetery space had been required for some time. In addition, he gave gardens for the schoolmistress and sexton. Colonel AJ Filgate (1837-1909) also donated and bequeathed money to the parish for the Sustentation Fund, while in 1911 a stained glass window was given to the Church by members of the Filgate family in his memory.

Townley Filgate (1784-1822) was Curate of Charlestown from 1807-1816 where he then became Vicar (see PP00001/004/004/). Members of the Filgate family have been elected to the office of Churchwarden on a regular basis as far back as 1767, in particular William de Salis Filgate (1834-1916) who was churchwarden from 1874-1911. The duties of the churchwarden included collecting and managing the parochial rates, assessments, and other properties and monies of Charlestown Union. Reverend Guy WC L'Estrange wrote of William de Salis Filgate in his 'Notes and Jottings concerning the parish of Charlestown Union in the county of Louth' (Charlestown, 1912) that 'as a Churchman he has few equals...he takes a keen interest in everything connected with the Church, and his purse is always open to support the finances or charities'. L'Estrange also wrote of Townley Fane Filgate that he 'is not a whit behind his brother in his interest in Church matters...and the present satisfactory state of the parish finances is to a large extent due to his careful management...'

Archival History:

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Reference Code:

PP00001/004/002/006

Title:

Letter with envelope from Mrs Lee-Norman, Corbollis, Ardee to Mrs de Salis Filgate (1838-1927), Lisrenny, offering a book 'Come ye apart' by Dr Miller which belonged to her late husband. Mrs Lee-Norman hopes she will have it as a keepsake of him.

Date(s):

22 Sep 1923

Level of Description:

item

Extent:

2 pp

Archival History:

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Reference Code:

PP00001/004/003

Title:

Last will and testament of Elenor Filgate (married to Alexander Filgate (1702-1771), died 1799) whereby she bequeaths money and belongings to her sons William and Townley and three daughters, Mary Anne, Margaret and Elenor. She appoints Townley as executor of her estate.

Date(s):

08 Oct 1791

Level of Description:

item

Extent:

3 pp

Archival History:

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| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/004/ |
| Title: | Certificates received by Townley Filgate (1784 - 1822) |
| Date(s): | 1804 - 1812 |
| Level of Description: | sub-sub-fonds |
| Extent: | 3 items |
| Name of Creator(s): | Townley (Reverend) Filgate (1784-1822) |
| Admin/Biographical History: | Townley (Reverend) Filgate (1784-1822), Vicar of Charlestown, Co Louth, son of William Filgate (1740-1816), married 1809 Isabella Ruxton (daughter of William Ruxton of Ardee House, MP) and had issue: (a) William Henry (1810-1898), BL & Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland; (b) Samuel Fitzherbert (1815-1896), JP for Co's Down and Antrim; (c) Anna (d1886); (d) Ellen (d1903). |
| | Townley Filgate entered Trinity College Dublin on 6 th May 1801, and received his BA degree in 1804 and his MA in 1812. He was Curate of Charlestown from 1807-1816 where he then became Vicar. |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/004/001 |
| Title: | Batchelor of Arts degree from Trinity College Dublin presented to Townley Filgate (1784 - 1822). |
| Date(s): | 06 Apr 1804 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p, Vellum |
| Archival History: | P14/188 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/004/002 |
| Title: | Townley Filgate's (1784 - 1822) certificate of ordination as deacon in St Mary's Cathedral, Limerick by the Right Reverend Charles Warburton, Bishop of Limerick. |
| Date(s): | 06 Sep 1807 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p, Vellum |
| Archival History: | P14/190 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/004/003 |
| Title: | Master of Arts degree from Trinity College Dublin presented to Reverend Townley Filgate (1784 - 1822). |
| Date(s): | 1812 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p, Vellum |
| Archival History: | P14/189 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/005 |
| Title: | Document entitled 'the family of William Filgate, esquire of Lisrenny, copy from Miss Margaret Filgate', listing the date and time of birth of eleven children between 1695 - 1716. William Filgate of Lisrenny (1666-1721), son of William Filgate and Anne Peppard, married Mary Smart in 1694. |
| Date(s): | [1821] |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Name of Creator(s): | William Filgate of Lisrenny (1666-1721) |
| Admin/Biographical History: | William Filgate of Lisrenny (1666-1721), son of William Filgate and Anne Peppard, married Mary Smart in 1694. He was elected a Burgess of Ardee on 12th September 1710, and was appointed one of the two Portreeves (mayors) of Ardee in 1717. |
| Archival History: | P14/216 |
| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/006/ |

Title: Personal account books
Date(s): 1831 - 1870
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 3 items

Reference Code: PP00001/004/006/001

Title: Account book of Sophia Juliana Penelope (1807 - 1886), eldest daughter of Jerome, Count de Salis commencing 26 October 1831, the day before her marriage to William Filgate (1781 - 1875) listing entries such as 16 yards of ribbon at 1 shilling, subscription to Bible Society, shoes and slippers, or mourning gown.

Date(s): 26 Oct 1831 - 03 Oct 1849

Level of Description: item

Extent: 1 volume

Name of Creator(s): Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis Filgate (1807-1886)

Admin/Biographical History: Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis Filgate (1807-1886), eldest daughter of Jerome Count de Salis, married 1831 William Filgate of Lisrenny (1781-1875). They had issue: William De Salis (1834-1916), Justice of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenant, High Sheriff, married 1870 Georgiana Harriet French; (b) Alexander Jerome (1837-1909), Colonel Royal Engineers; (c) Rodolph Townley Richard (1839-1904), HM's Court of Probate Ireland; (d) Leopold George Plantagenet (1843-1906), Justice of the Peace Co Antrim; (e) Townley Fane (1846-1914), secretary of Grand Jury and Louth County Council; (f) Charles Roden (1849-1930), barrister at law, married 1906 Clare Cooper of Coventry; and (g) Anne Harriett Penelope Eleanor (1832-1917) married 1857 Thomas William Filgate, Justice of the Peace, Tullykeel, Louth (d1868).

Archival History: P1/3

Reference Code: PP00001/004/006/002

Title: Small expense book listing various items, for example, train fares, hemp, leather, or ammunition, or subscriptions to Louth Hounds, Stubbs Library, or the Louth Farming Society. The book was probably kept by William Filgate of Lisrenny (1781-1875) or William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916).

Date(s): 30 Apr 1854 - 23 Dec 1868

Level of Description: item

Extent: 1 volume

Archival History: P1/4

Reference Code: PP00001/004/006/003

Title: Account book listing entries such as 'Larney eggs bread', or '4 chickens Burns'. This book was possibly kept by Sophia Juliana Penelope Filgate (1807 - 1886) as entries and handwriting are similar to the account book in PP00001/004/006/001.

Date(s): 08 May 1868 - 03 Sep 1870

Level of Description: item

Extent: 1 volume

Name of Creator(s): Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis Filgate (1807-1886)

Admin/Biographical History: Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis Filgate (1807-1886), eldest daughter of Jerome Count de Salis, married 1831 William Filgate of Lisrenny (1781-1875). They had issue: William De Salis (1834-1916), Justice of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenant, High Sheriff, married 1870 Georgiana Harriet French; (b) Alexander Jerome (1837-1909), Colonel Royal Engineers; (c) Rodolph Townley Richard (1839-1904), HM's Court of Probate Ireland; (d) Leopold George Plantagenet (1843-1906), Justice of the Peace Co Antrim; (e) Townley Fane (1846-1914), secretary of Grand Jury and Louth County Council; (f) Charles Roden (1849-1930), barrister at law, married 1906 Clare Cooper of Coventry; and (g) Anne Harriett Penelope Eleanor (1832-1917) married 1857 Thomas William Filgate, Justice of the Peace, Tullykeel, Louth (d1868).

Archival History: P1/5

Reference Code: PP00001/004/007/
Title: Invitations received by various members of the Filgate family
Date(s): [1841 - 1844], 1857, 1933, 1964
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 5 items

Reference Code: PP00001/004/007/001
Title: Printed invitation card from the Lord Lieutenant and the Countess de Grey to Mr and Mrs Filgate [William (1781-1875) and Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis (1807-1886)]. Venue not stated but written on the front of the invitation is 'Reynolds Hotel'.

Date(s): [1841 - 1844]
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Name of Creator(s): Lord Lieutenant and Countess de Grey
Admin/Biographical History: Thomas Philip de Grey, 2nd Earl de Grey, 3rd Baron Grantham (1781 – 1859), was a Tory politician and was known as The Lord Grantham from 1786 to 1833. Born Thomas Robinson, his surname was Weddell from 1803 and de Grey from 1833. He was the eldest son of Thomas Robinson, 2nd Baron Grantham and Lady Mary Jemima Yorke, a daughter of Jemima Yorke, 2nd Marchioness Grey and younger sister of Annabella Hume-Campbell, 1st Countess de Grey. His younger brother was Prime Minister Lord Goderich. He succeeded his father as third baron in 1786, and became the sixth baronet Robinson of Newby in 1792. In 1833 he succeeded his aunt (Annabella Hume-Campbell) as second Earl de Grey according to a special remainder and also became Baron Lucas of Crudwell. He inherited the Wrest Park estate in Bedfordshire where he designed Wrest House. In 1805, Lord de Grey married Lady Henrietta Frances Cole (d1848), daughter of William Cole, 1st Earl of Enniskillen. He was succeeded in the barony of Lucas of Crudwell by his daughter, Anne, while his other titles passed to his nephew, George Robinson, 2nd Earl of Ripon.

De Grey was colonel-commandant of the Yorkshire Hussar Regiment of Cavalry for over forty years and was appointed yeomanry aide-de-camp to William IV and held similar position under Queen Victoria. Thomas de Grey was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from September 1841 to July 1844.

Archival History: P1/21

Reference Code: PP00001/004/007/002
Title: Printed invitation card from Lieutenant Colonel de Salis (1811-1880) & the Officers of the 8th Hussars to Mr and Mrs Filgate [William Filgate (1781-1875) and Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis (1807-1886)] and Miss Filgate [Anne Harriett Penelope Eleanor (1832-d20Jul 1917)] for a dance in the Market House, Dundalk.

Date(s): 10 Jun 1857
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Name of Creator(s): Lieutenant Colonel de Salis & the Officers of the 8th Hussars
Admin/Biographical History: Major Rodolph de Salis (1811-1880), christened Rodolphus Johannes Leslie Hibernicus, son of Jerome Fane de Salis, 4th Count de Salis-Soglio (1771-1836), DL, JP, FRS (Fellow of the Royal Society), was promoted to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel in 1854 and to Lieutenant-Colonel in 1856. He served in the latter part of the Crimean War (1854-1856) and in the Indian Mutiny. His horse, whom he awarded with an unofficial medal, was called 'Drummer-Boy'. He married Augusta, widow of General Derville. He lived at 27 Ashley Place, London, SW,

however, he had property in Dunleer. Reference: Dutton, Roy, 'The Forgotten Heroes: The Charge of the Light Brigade', (Wirral, 2007), p90.

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Archival History:

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Reference Code:

PP00001/004/007/003

Title:

Printed invitation card from Lieutenant Colonel de Salis & the Officers of the 8th Hussars to Mr William Filgate [1834 - 1916] for a dance in the Market House, Dundalk.

Date(s):

10 Jun 1857

Level of Description:

item

Extent:

1 p

Name of Creator(s):

Lieutenant Colonel de Salis & the Officers of the 8th Hussars

Admin/Biographical History:

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Archival History:

P1/19

Reference Code: PP00001/004/007/004
Title: Wedding invitation to Captain and Mrs Filgate [Richard Alexander Baillie Henry (d1967) and Eileen Georgina Filgate (1879-1971)] from Mrs Conrad Grune (b1877) at the marriage of her daughter Margaret Penelope Filgate (b1910) with Mr William Goddard Cullum at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Wimbledon.
Date(s): 21 Oct 1933
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Name of Creator(s): Margaret Penelope Filgate and Mrs Conrad Grune
Admin/Biographical History: Margaret Penelope Filgate (b1910) is the daughter of Clare and Charles Roden Filgate (1849 - 1930) who married in 1906. Clare Filgate (b1877), daughter of William Cooper of Coventry, remarried in September 1933 to become Mrs Conrad Grune.

Captain and Mrs Filgate may be Eileen Georgina Filgate (1879-1971), daughter of William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) and Georgiana Harriet French (1838-1927), and Captain Richard Alexander Baillie Henry (d1967) of Rathnestin Ardee, son of Richard Ballie Henry, whom she married in 1902, and who assumed the surname Filgate under a Royal Licence granted in 1917.
Archival History: P14/232

Reference Code: PP00001/004/007/005
Title: Invitation to Captain and Mrs Filgate from the Admiral England and the Committee of the British Legion, Drogheda Branch, to dinner and cabaret in The Stameen House Hotel, Drogheda.
Date(s): 10 Oct 1964
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Name of Creator(s): Captain and Mrs Filgate
Admin/Biographical History: Captain and Mrs Filgate may be Eileen Georgina Filgate (1879-1971), daughter of William De Salis Filgate (1834-1916) and Georgiana Harriet French (1838-1927), and Captain Richard Alexander Baillie Henry (d1967) of Rathnestin Ardee, son of Richard Ballie Henry, whom she married in 1902, and who assumed the surname Filgate under a Royal Licence granted in 1917.

The office of the Admiral England oversaw the Navy (there is now a Navy Board). The British Legion is a UK charity that provides financial, social and emotional support to those who have served in the Armed Forces, and their dependants. It was founded in 1921.
Archival History: P14/233

Reference Code: PP00001/004/008/
Title: Notices of meetings of the Northern Rangers
Date(s): 1844 - 1845
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 3 items
Name of Creator(s): Northern Rangers
Admin/Biographical History: The Northern Rangers was established in 1774. The Journal of the County Louth Archaeological Society, No 4, Vol V, 1924 provides an extract from the records of the Northern Rangers Hunt Club, Dundalk, 1774 including a list of rules and resolutions, and a list of the original members of the Hunt Club. Included in this list as an original member is William Filgate (1740 –1816). Thomas William Filgate [d1846] was admitted on 23rd October 1788 and Thomas (1773-1830) and Alexander Filgate (1771-1827) on 18 October 1792.

Henry McClintock in his diary of 12th December 1805, briefly mentions being admitted a member of the Northern Rangers on that date. McClintock also notes in his journal on 1st December 1824 that he attended the Northern Rangers Jubilee Dinner in Dundalk Market House to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the hunt. While past members were invited, twenty-one members attended including James Dawson of Forkhill who formed the hunt. William Filgate (1781-1875) is also noted as having attended.

Reference Code: PP00001/004/008/001
Title: Printed letter from John Straton, Dundalk regarding the next meeting for the Northern Rangers. It notes that Viscount Massareene is in the chair.
Date(s): 06 Nov 1844
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/222

Reference Code: PP00001/004/008/002
Title: Printed notice requesting attendance at the next meeting of the Northern Rangers Committee.
Date(s): 13 Jan 1845
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/223

Reference Code: PP00001/004/008/003
Title: Printed letter from John Straton, Dundalk regarding a meeting of the Northern Rangers. It notes that William Filgate 'is in the chair'.
Date(s): 22 Jan 1845
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/224

Reference Code: PP00001/004/009/
Title: Material relating to Louth Hunt and Ardee Steeplechase Races
Date(s): 31 Oct 1864 - 25 May 1893
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 3 items
Name of Creator(s): Hunting and racing
Admin/Biographical History: William Filgate (1740 – 1816) was known to have been a Master of Hounds and he kept a private pack of foxhounds c1781. Henry McClintock in his journal on the 29th November 1811 noted that he rode to near the church of Louth with his nephew Matt Fortescue & Wolfe McNeale & Reverend John Fortescue where they met Mr Filgate's hounds and other horsemen. The Louth hounds were established as a county pack about 1817 when the Louth Hunt was also formed.

According to Bassett's Louth Guide (1886) 'Mr Sheills of Newtown Darver, and Col Filgate of Lissrenny, then joined their packs of harriers for the purpose of forming a pack of fox hounds. Mr BD Sheills carried this along for years most successfully...Mr William Filgate, father of Capt William de Salis Filgate, succeeded Mr Sheills. He then resided at Kiltybegs on the border of Monaghan. After a few seasons Mr Filgate was succeeded by Mr Mathew Fortescue, of Stephenstown...Mr Pratt, then of Fane Valley, was the successor of Mr Fortescue...the kennels continued at Stephenstown while Mr Pratt was master. The hounds remained there after his resignation, and were taken charge of by a committee, headed by Mr John Straton, of Dundalk. In 1843 Mr Arthur

Upton took the hounds and moved them to Glyde Farm. He gave them up in 1846, and they were again hunted by committee for two or three seasons. Mr Ruxton, of Ardee House, succeeded, and removed the kennels to Ardee. He held office until 1854, when Lord Bellew became master for one year. Mr Haig, of Dundalk, was the next master...Mr Haig gave up the hounds in 1860, and Capt William de Salis Filgate became master, and moved them to Lisrenny, Ardee, where they have ever since remained...' (1886). In 1912, Rev Guy WC L'Estrange, Rector of Charlestown wrote in his 'Notes and Jottings concerning the parish of Charlestown union in the county of Louth' (p37-38) that Captain William de Salis Filgate celebrated his Jubilee as Master of the Louth Hounds in 1910 and was presented with his portrait painted by WR Symonds. L'Estrange wrote 'in hunting, as in everything else which he undertakes, his actions are marked by that thoroughness which is characteristic of the man. He has had the unique experience that during those fifty years, he never missed a day the hounds were out either cubbing or regular hunting, and he never altered a meet to suit his own convenience. His popularity with the country people is unbounded; and whilst almost every other pack in Ireland was obliged to stop hunting during the Land League agitation of 1881-1882, the Louth Hounds were not interfered with in any way.'

In relation to racing, Bassett's Louth Guide notes that 'if the numbers attending the meetings is an indication, horse-racing must be regarded as the most popular sport in Louth. Within the county the great event of 1885 was celebrated at Mullacurry, on the 7th of May. This splendid steeplecase course is regarded by the best authorities as second only to that of Punchestown, the premier. It is about three miles from Ardee, and a like distance from the railway station at Dunleer.'

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| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/009/001 |
| Title: | Receipts and payments book for 'Louth hounds' listing names and amounts. |
| Date(s): | 31 Oct 1864 – 07 Apr 1887 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 item |
| Archival History: | P14/7 |
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| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/009/002 |
| Title: | Printed notice of the 'Louth Hunt and Ardee Steeplechase Races over Mullacurry Course' listing the stewards' names and details of races. |
| Date(s): | 22 May 1890 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 2 pp |
| Archival History: | P1/30 |
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| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/009/003 |
| Title: | Printed notice of the 'Louth Hunt and Ardee Steeplechase Races over Mullacurry Course' listing the stewards' names and details of races. |
| Date(s): | 25 May 1893 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 p |
| Archival History: | P1/29 |
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| Reference Code: | PP00001/004/010 |
| Title: | Account of monies given to Charles Roden Filgate (1849 - 1930) on his preparing for the Bar. |
| Date(s): | 17 May 1869 - 11 Nov 1872 |
| Level of Description: | item |
| Extent: | 1 volume |

Name of Creator(s): Charles Roden Filgate (1849 - 1930)
Admin/Biographical History: Charles Roden Filgate (1849 - 1930), barrister-at-law, son of William Filgate of Lisrenny (1781-1875) and Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis (1807-1886). One of seven siblings including William De Salis Filgate of Lisrenny (1834-1916) and Townley Fane (1846-1914), secretary of the Grand Jury and Louth Co Council. Charles Roden married 1906 Clare Cooper (daughter of William Cooper of Coventry). He had one son William Alexander Jerome (b1908) and one daughter Margaret Penelope Filgate (b1910). Charles Roden was a strong cricket player (see Admin History/Biography for PP00001/004/011/) and at the time of his death, he had been an MCC [Marylebone Cricket Club] member for 61 years, and was still attending matches at Lord's in 1929.
Archival History: P14/9

Reference Code: PP00001/004/011/
Title: Material relating to cricket matches the Filgate family played or attended

Date(s): 1877 - 1901 (1918)
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 4 items
Name of Creator(s): Cricket
Admin/Biographical History: According to George Henry Bassett in his 'Louth Guide and Directory' (1886), 'cricket as a game has not reached a high stage of popularity in the county. Interest in it centres at Drogheda, where there has been a club in existence for more than ten years.' Duffy's Dundalk states that cricket was being played in Dundalk since 1869 'and, since then, it has been taken up spasmodically.'

All of the sons of William Filgate (1781-1875) and Sophia Juliana Penelope de Salis (1807-1886) played cricket, however, the youngest Charles Roden Filgate (1849-1930) is known as having been the best player. Three of the brothers gained Irish caps: Charles Roden, William De Salis (1834-1916) and Leopold George Plantagenet (1843-1906). According to Edward Liddle (www.cricketeurope4.net/CSTATZ/irelandall/bio/f/filgate_cr.html), 'the older brothers had founded the Louth County Club and the family was to keep it going for many years. Charles was a forcing upper order batsman, with, according to "Scores and Biographies", a "strong defence and fine hitting powers." He was also a brilliant field, often at long leg or cover point. He first made his name at Cheltenham College, where he benefited from the coaching of the cousins James Lillywhite senior and junior, the latter was to become the first England Test Match captain.' Charles Roden Filgate was a regular for four years from 1865 at Cheltenham XI. He had his Irish debut in 1868 and played three times for his country. In the summer of 1868, he played in the Louth against Navan match. He then became a member of MCC [Marylebone Cricket Club] in 1869 and played much cricket there. He also played cricket for Gloucestershire from 1869 - 1877. Alexander Jerome Filgate (1837-1909), Colonel Royal Engineers, may have been the Filgate to which the cricket score card of the '16th Lancers v County Louth' in 1883 (PP00001/004/011/003) derives from.

Reference Code: PP00001/004/011/001
Title: Cricket score book. Written on the inside page is 'the Amalgamated Duffers 1877' listing names and scores 1877 - 1885. At the back of the book is a brief diary covering the dates 18 January 1918 to 22 February 1918. The author is unidentified.
Date(s): 1877 - 1918
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 volume

Archival History: P1/8

Reference Code: PP00001/004/011/002
Title: Rough pencilled cricket score sheet reading 'County Louth versus Navan at Navan' and 'County Louth versus Navan at Drumcar' listing the names of players and scores.
Date(s): No date
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/215

Reference Code: PP00001/004/011/003
Title: Printed cricket score card '16th Lancers v County Louth (revived). This match was played at Dundalk Barracks on Tuesday 4 September 1883'. Lists the players names and scores.
Date(s): 04 Sep 1883
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P1/10

Reference Code: PP00001/004/011/004
Title: Printed 'cricket scoring book with the latest rules of the game listing names and scores. There are two loose inserts, a rough sketch entitled 'places on the field at the [...] off' and a torn piece of paper giving details and distances for side loops and pegs.
Date(s): 1900 - 1901
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 volume
Archival History: P1/9

Reference Code: PP00001/004/012/
Title: Photographs and paintings relating to the Filgate family
Date(s): No date
Level of Description: sub-sub-fonds
Extent: 20 items

Reference Code: PP00001/004/012/001
Title: Photograph on card of Mrs Filgate taken by T Cranfield, 115 Grafton Street, Dublin.
Date(s): [1865 – 1899]
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/231

Reference Code: PP00001/004/012/002
Title: Small black box containing a collection of seventeen photographs (unidentified). The first photograph has 'Fitzherbert Filgate' [1815-1896] written on the reverse. Photograph number 14 is of Anne Harriett Penelope Eleanor Filgate (1832-1917) – estimate date of photograph is between 1872 and 1917.
Date(s): No date
Level of Description: item
Extent: 17 items
Archival History: P/77. This box was discovered in a desk that was sold at auction.

Reference Code: PP00001/004/012/003
Title: Painting on card. Written on bottom is 'Aug 25 Lissrenny'. Painting consists of a brick wall, building and steps showing the date '1766'.
Date(s): 25 August [...]
Level of Description: item

Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/241

Reference Code: PP00001/004/012/004
Title: 'Carte-de-visite' photograph of William Filgate, Lisrenny who died 23 November 1875 aged 94. Photograph by J Galbraith, photographer, Clanbrassil Street, Dundalk.

Date(s): 1870s
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item
Archival History: No 53 of P/00281

Reference Code: PP00001/004/013
Title: National Savings certificates book in the name of CJ Filgate, Mill Terrace, Standford, [England]. Book does not contain details of any transactions.
Date(s): 10 Jul 1940
Level of Description: item
Extent: 1 item
Archival History: Donated by Leonard Hatrick, Ardee

Sub-fonds PP00001/005/ Identity Statement, Context, Content & Structure

Reference Code: PP00001/005/
Title: Election posters
Dates: 1852 – 1874
Level of Description: Sub-fonds
Extent: 4 items
Name of Creator(s): Elections in the nineteenth century

Admin/Biographical History:

In the nineteenth century local government was carried out by the Grand Jury, a body which was chosen by the sheriff in each county, and typically consisted of the biggest landowners and other prominent people. The electorate only had the chance to participate in politics during elections for parliament, and it wasn't until 1872 that they could cast their vote in secret when the Secret Ballots Act came in. Prior to this, voting was done in public. The right to vote was based on the ownership of property. As the 19th century progressed the electoral franchise was gradually increased by decreasing the value of land which the person must own in order to qualify to vote. At the start of the 19th century, the franchise was restricted to those with a 40 shilling freehold, however, it was extended a number of times and in 1850 it included occupiers of property of the rateable value of £12 or upwards. Women were excluded from this process. The election posters in this sub-fonds are an example of the type of canvassing that took place at the time.

Scope and content:

This sub-fonds contains four nineteenth century election posters.

Subject index:

Election posters; Foster, Cavendish H; Home Rule; McClintock, John Junior

Appraisal & Destruction: Retain permanently
Accruals: Further items may be received in the future
System of Arrangement: Arranged in chronological order

Related Material:

Louth County Archives Service: E/OTH/002/, Nineteenth century election material

Sub-fonds PP00001/005/ contents:

Reference: PP00001/005/001
Title: Election poster titled 'To the Electors of Louth' containing an address by John McClintock Junior, Drumcar, stating 'I am pledged to no party...'
Date(s): 03 Jul 1852
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 p
Name of Creator(s): John McClintock (1798 – 1879), junior
Admin/Biographical History: John McClintock (1798 – 1879), junior, son of John McClintock (1770 – 1855), of Drumcar, MP for Louth in 1831, was high sheriff for Co Louth in 1840 and MP for Co Louth from 1857-59. McClintock was a Conservative (tory) candidate whom in 1852, the year of the elections to which the poster (PP00001/005/001) relates, was defeated by Liberals (whig) Chichester Fortescue and Tristram Kennedy. Eventually in 1857, McClintock, along with Fortescue won the Louth seats for parliament. However, the Whigs, led by Lord Palmerston, finally won a majority in the House of Commons as the Tory vote fell significantly.

McClintock was created the first Baron Rathdonnell in 1868 in recognition of his services to the Protestant and Conservative causes, recommended by Lord Downshire in 1852. John McClintock, junior, was also appointed Lieutenant of Drogheda and a Colonel in the Louth Militia. McClintock's estate in Co Louth totalled 3,000 acres.

Archival History: P14/234

Reference: PP00001/005/002
Title: Poster of bribery oath addressed 'to the Catholic electors of Louth'.
Date(s): [1852]
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 p
Archival History: P14/236

Reference: PP00001/005/003
Title: Anti-Home Rule poster issued by Cavendish H Foster.
Date(s): 07 Feb 1874
Level of Description: Item
Extent: 1 p
Name of Creator(s): Reverend Cavendish Foster, third baronet
Admin/Biographical History: Reverend Cavendish Hervey Foster of Glyde Court (1817 – 1890), 3rd baronet, son of Sir Augustus John Foster 1st baronet, and brother of Sir Frederick George Foster 2nd baronet, married 1844 Isabella Todd (d1881).

Reverend Cavendish Foster resided near Epping in Essex and was an absentee landlord who left the running of his estate to his agents William de Salis Filgate and [Thomas William Filgate of Tullykeel, Ardee].

Up until the 1870s the majority of people elected Liberals and Conservatives as their MPs. However, in the 1870s, a former Conservative turned nationalist campaigner, Isaac Butt, established the Home Rule League. The Home Rule Movement sought the repeal of the Act of Union of 1800 by a demand for self-government within the

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Foster did not support the Home Rule movement and thus issued an anti-Home Rule poster in 1874 (see item PP00001/005/003). However, the 1874 general election saw the nationalists in the Home Rule Party become the first significant third party in Parliament. The results of the 1874 election saw two nationalists or Home Rulers returned for the county for the first time. The results were: Alexander Martin Sullivan (Home Rule) 1250; Philip Callan (HR) 1202; Chichester Fortescue (Liberal) 608; and Matthew O'Reilly Dease (L) 265.

Archival History: P14/237

Reference: PP00001/004

Title: Election poster stating 'Electors of Louth! Vote for McClintock'. Printed black on green size 22.5" x 35.5".

Date(s): No date

Level of Description: Item

Extent: 1 p

Name of Creator(s): John McClintock (1798 – 1879), junior

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