

Records of Louth Grand Jury

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Identity Statement:

Repository Code: IE LHA

Collection Reference Code: GJ/

Title: Records of Louth Grand Jury

Dates: 1713 – 1732, 1786 – 1813, 1815, 1823 – 1899

Level of Description: Fonds

Extent: 59 items and 14 files containing 58 items

Context:

Name of Creator(s): Louth Grand Jury

Admin/Biographical History: The archives of the Grand Jury are one of the oldest local authority archival collections. Existing in Ireland from medieval times, the main function of the Grand Jury was the administration of justice. In the 17th – 19th 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.

Archival History:

Louth Grand Jury is a predecessor body to Louth County Council. The provenance of the collection includes Louth County Library for part of the collection (majority of Abstracts of Presentments and Queries, coroner's inquests and minute book of Board of Superintendence of gaol); and several private donations for the remainder.

Scope and Content:

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes for the years 1713 – 1732 (microfilm copy of MS 11949 held in the NLI), 1786 - 1813, 1815, 1823 – 1899; presentment sessions preparatory to summer assizes 1891 for the Barony of Ardee (1 item) and a schedule of applications made at presentment sessions preparatory to Summer Assizes 1891 (1 item); a list of members of mess and friends for spring & summer assizes 1880 – 1884; manuscript bills of indictment (three bills) brought before a grand inquest at the summer assizes 1882; Grand Jury panel for spring assizes, 1899. Also includes a 1777 Taylor & Skinner map of County Louth; a copy of by-laws for use of locomotives and a notice of by-laws, rules, regulations and penalties concerning the pier at Carlingford; a minute book of the Board of Superintendence of Louth County Gaol; an electoral register for the polling district of Ardee 1885 and several attachments; a series of coroner's inquests relating to 14 cases, 1886, 1890; and two dog licence lists.

Subject index:

Ardee; assizes; bridges; cess; coroner; County Gaol; county surveyor; courthouse; dispensary; Drogheda; Dundalk; Famine (the Great Famine) (1845-49); hospital; infirmary; infrastructure; local government; petty sessions; public works; Richmond District Lunatic Asylum; roads.

Appraisal & Destruction:

Retain permanently

Accruals:

Further accruals may be received.

System of Arrangement: The collection is divided into series as follows and within series, items are arranged chronologically:

GJ/001/: By-laws

GJ/002: Minute book of the Board of Superintendence of Louth County Gaol

GJ/003: Presentment sessions preparatory to summer assizes

GJ/004: Schedule of applications made at presentment sessions

GJ/005: Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

GJ/006: A list of members of mess and friends for spring & summer assizes

GJ/007: Bills of indictment

GJ/008: Grand Jury panel for spring assizes

GJ/009: Map and section drawings for proposed sewerage

GJ/010: Electoral register

GJ/011: Coroner's inquests

GJ/012: Dog Licence Lists

GJ/013: Map of County Louth

Conditions of Access: Open Access, by appointment

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Reproduction: regarding copying; copying fees apply.

Language/Script of Material: English

Physical Characteristics: Hard and soft bound volumes and loose paper items, majority are fair – good condition. Small quantity in poor – fair condition.

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

Existence & Location of Copies: A digitised set of the series of the Abstracts of Presentments and Queries and occasional other documents can be found on <http://www.louthcoco.ie>

Related Material:

Louth County Archives Service: IE LHA Series of statutes at large passed in the parliaments held in Ireland from 1310-1798, and public general statutes passed in the "parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland" or United Parliament thereafter until 1847. This series consists of printed volumes published by Parliament. The statutes were used by the Louth Grand Jury and the covers of the volumes contain the inscription 'Lowth Grand Jury' and later 'Louth Grand Jury'. 1310 – 1847

Louth County Archives Service: IE LHA PP00001/003/ Filgate family and Louth Grand Jury (sub-fonds)

Louth County Archives Service: IE LHA Ordnance Survey maps, 1835 6-inch maps and some revisions

Publications:

- Crossman, Virginia, *Local Government in Nineteenth Century Ireland*, (Institute of Irish Studies 1994)
- O'Sullivan, Harold, *A History of Local Government in the County of Louth, From Earliest times to the Present*, (IPA 2000)

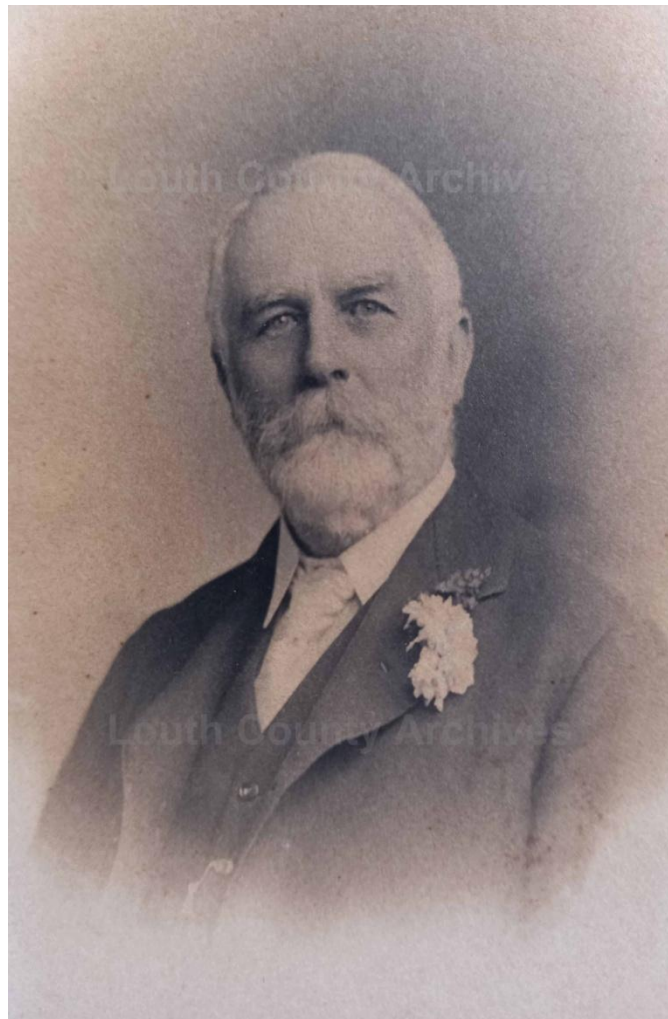
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**Members of Louth Grand Jury
Spring Assizes 1899***

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Luke A Lee-Norman, Esq, JP, VL (Foreman) | 13. George Charles Smyth, Esq |
| 2. Major MCE Fortescue, DL, JP | 14. John C Kieran, Esq, JP |
| 3. Sir Henry Bellingham, Bt, DL, JP | 15. George H Pentland, Esq, JP |
| 4. W De Salis Filgate, Esq, DL, JP | 16. Henry C Tisdall, Esq, JP |
| 5. Arthur Macan, Esq, DL, JP | 17. Samuel Bradford, Esq, JP |
| 6. Sir A Vere Foster, Bt, DL, JP | 18. Major Francis E Eastwood |
| 7. John R Garstin, Esq, DL, JP | 19. George Taaffe, Esq, JP |
| 8. William O'Reilly, Esq, DL, JP | 20. Thomas J Caraher, Esq |
| 9. Henry Chester, Esq, JP | 21. Colonel Walter S Butler |
| 10. Malcolm B Murray, Esq, JP | 22. Alfred H Wynne, Esq, JP |
| 11. Ralph Smyth, Esq, JP | 23. Patrick D Caraher, Esq, JP |
| 12. Thomas M Richardson, Esq, JP | |



Photograph (1904) of Luke Alexander Lee-Norman (1839-1918), of Corbollis, Ardee, Co. Louth, JP, DL, High Sherriff 1881, Vice-Lieutenant Co. Louth 1897, Louth Grand Jury member (1876-99) and Foreman (1895-99), courtesy of his great-granddaughter, Ms Jasmine Huxtable.

*GJ/005/036: Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

Descriptive List

GJ/001/

By-laws

1882, 1891

Level: series

2 items

GJ/001/001

Copy of notice: Order & By-laws for use of Locomotives. The by-laws for the regulation of the use of locomotives upon the highways of the county were approved by the Grand Jury at the Spring Assizes 1882 and ordered that they come into effect on that date under the Public Health (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1879. The by-laws were confirmed by the Local Government Board for Ireland on 4th May 1882.

1882

Level: item

1 poster, 4 copies

GJ/001/002

Notice of by-laws, rules, regulations and penalties concerning the pier at Carlingford in the County of Louth, issued by the Office of Public Works, Custom House, Dublin and enforced by the Harbour Constable appointed by the Grand Jury for the pier at Carlingford.

23 Dec 1891

Level: item

1 poster, 5 copies

GJ/002

Minute book of the Board of Superintendence of Louth County Gaol.

30 Mar 1837 - 07 Aug 1853

Level: item

1 item

GJ/003

Presentment sessions preparatory to summer assizes 1891 for the Barony of Ardee. Contains list of cesspayers from whom eight are to be selected to be associated with the Justices at such Sessions and schedule of applications lodged with the secretary to the Grand Jury to be laid before the Court. The schedule contains details of five applications for repairing roads with amount.

1891

Level: item

1 document, 2pp

GJ/004

Schedule of applications made at presentment sessions preparatory to Summer Assizes 1891 as lodged with the secretary to the Grand Jury, also of the probable sums that may be laid on the levy at this assizes over which the Grand Jury have no control. Printed by William Tempest, Dundalk.

Includes acts of parliament, number and amount against each application and under each barony, it includes for each application the decision at presentment sessions, tenders received for adjourned sessions and decision at adjourned sessions; also under each barony are applications for old contracts renewed.

The booklet also includes a list of magistrates and cesspayers who have taken and subscribed the Oath of Qualification; a memorandum slip for Grand Jury decision on contracts not tendered for at sessions referred to assizes; applotment amount on the county at large and on the respective baronies; and titles of several acts of parliament referred to in the foregoing schedule of presentments.

Contains annotation 'Recd (received) 23 June 1891'.

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Summer 1891

Level: item

1 booklet, 34pp

GJ/005/

Series of Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes whereupon the Grand Juries met twice yearly. The books contain 'an abstract of the discharged and undischarged queries and of the new presentments granted by the Grand Jury'. This is a list of proposed and approved works financed by the cess payer on roads and public buildings due to be undertaken by local contractors (names listed). The books are arranged barony by barony and contain many local names, for example, '£9 to be paid to James Hoey, contractor, for making a paved water channel on the road from Kells to Ardee, between Stoney-lane bridge and the chapel of Ardee; securities Patrick Norris and Thomas Hoey' (GJ/005/014, p40).

The books also include Grand Jury orders provided at the assizes, the county surveyors' report and expenditure on roads, applotments (valuation of baronies), abstract of accounts of the County Infirmary and County Prison, an account of the receipts and expenditure of Carlingford Harbour, the county treasurer's statement of account, names and details of salaries paid to the Grand Jury and other county officers such as the county surveyor, surveyors assistants, county treasurer, clerk of the peace, various gaol staff, court staff and infirmary staff, in addition to expenditure on the running of the gaol, court, and infirmary. Included at start of assizes is a list of Grand Jurors.

1713 - 1732, 1786 - 1813, 1815, 1823 - 1899

Level: series

39 items

GJ/005/000A

Microfilm positive copy of Grand Jury presentments for County Louth, providing details of funds applied to local purposes including names of persons who were granted presentments, purpose of the presentment and the amount presented. This is a microfilm copy of MS 11949 held in the NLI.

1713 – 1732

Level: item

1 microfilm (234 double pages)

GJ/005/000B

Spring assizes 1810 contained in book entitled 'Louth general assize and general gaol delivery' held on 9th March 1810. Includes queries on former presentments unaccounted for and when granted dating from 1786 – 1809 and presentments by the Grand Jury which were confirmed by the court.

1786 – 1810

Level: item

44pp

GJ/005/000C – N

Scanned copies of Grand Jury Spring and Summer Assizes from a private source. Includes names of Grand Jury, high and sub constables and collectors for baronies.

1810 – 1813

Level: item

1 copy of 13 books

GJ/005/001

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring assizes only

1815

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

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GJ/005/002

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1823 - 1824 - 1825

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/003

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1826 - 1827 - 1828

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/004

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1829 - 1830 - 1831

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

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Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1832 - 1833 - 1834

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/006

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1835 - 1836 - 1837

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/007

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1838 - 1839 - 1840

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/008

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1841 - 1842 - 1843

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/009

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1844 - 1845

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/010

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1846 - 1847

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/011

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1848 - 1849

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/012

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1850 - 1851

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/013

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1852 - 1853

Level: item

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Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1854 - 1855

Level: item

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Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1856 - 1857

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/016

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1858 - 1859

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/017

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1860 - 1861

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/018

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1862 - 1863

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/019

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes

1864 - 1865

Level: item

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Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/020

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1866 - 1867

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/021

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1868 - 1869

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/022

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1870 - 1871

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

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Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1872 - 1873

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/024

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1874 - 1875

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/025

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1876 - 1877

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/026

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1878 - 1879

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/027

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1880 - 1881

Level: item

Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/028

Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1882 - 1883

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Level: item
Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/029
Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1884 - 1885
Level: item
Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/030
Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1886 - 1887
Level: item
Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/031
Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1888 - 1889
Level: item
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Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1890 - 1891
Level: item
Quantity[1]: 1

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Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1892 - 1893
Level: item
Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/034
Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1894 - 1895
Level: item
Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/035
Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1896 - 1897
Level: item
Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/005/036
Abstracts of Presentments and Queries of spring & summer assizes
1898 - 1899
Level: item
Quantity[1]: 1

GJ/006

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Book containing a list of members of mess and friends for spring & summer assizes

03 Jul 1880 - 08 Jul 1884

Level: item

1 item

29pp

GJ/007

Manuscript bills of indictment (three bills) brought before a grand inquest at the summer assizes held before judges the Right Honourable George Augustus Chichester May, Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench and the Honourable Michael Harrison. Names of jurors on the grand inquest, the sheriff, sub-sheriff and clerk of the Crown are provided in addition to the names of the prosecutor, person indicted, the offence and the finding of the grand inquest.

1882

Level: item

1 item

4pp

GJ/008

Grand Jury panel for spring assizes, 1899. Provides list of names of grand jurors with their residence, barony in Louth, and title. Signed by the sheriff.

1899

Level: item

1p

GJ/009

Map and sections for the proposed sewerage of the town of Dundalk by John Neville, engineer, presented to the Grand Jury Assizes in 1867. Drawings are signed by Neville on 5th July 1856 (6pp + title page) with note dated 29th May 1867 regarding contract at Summer Assizes 1867. Soft bound volume is folded.

1856, 1867

Level: item

1 large soft bound volume, 7pp

GJ/010

Electoral register for the No 1 County of Louth polling district of Ardee 1885 (5pp).

The register is for persons entitled to vote at any election of a member or members of parliament, for the county of Louth, until the 1st January 1886. The register is signed by Stephen O'Shaughnessy, clerk of the Crown and Peace for Louth. The register contains a margin for entering the clerk's objections as to others than rated occupiers (no entries); a margin for entering the clerk's objections as to rated occupiers (several entries); number prefixed to each name on the register; name of each person on the register; address; nature of qualification; amount of qualification or rating; and townland or other denomination or qualification and the situation of the property. Contains some annotations. Ardee Dispensary is written on back of the document, indicative of where it was probably displayed.

Attached to the register is a notice (no 4) to be given by the clerk of the Crown and Peace as to claims to vote and an attached form (no 5) of notice of claim to be given to the clerk of the Crown and Peace (1p); claim of lodger form (no 31) to be given to the clerk of the Crown and Peace (1p).

Also attached is a clerk of the union's supplemental polling list 1885 for the south division of the county of Louth for the polling district of Ardee. This list is of male persons (not already appearing on the copy of the register for the polling district) who are inhabitant occupiers as owners or tenants of dwelling-houses within the polling district of Ardee, being the poor law union of Ardee, for which dwelling-houses all poor rate due

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on the 1st January has been paid by either the owner or the occupier on or before the 1st July 1885. This list contains a margin for note that name appears in supplemental list of £10 rated occupiers; a column for entering the clerk of the union's objections; householder's surname and christian name; and situation and description of the dwelling-house constituting the qualifying premises. The list is signed in printed form by Stephen O'Shaughnessy, clerk of the Crown and Peace for Louth (6pp).

Also a list of lodger claimants where the named persons claim as lodgers to have their names inserted in the lists of parliamentary voters for the polling district of Ardee, in the South Division of the county of Louth, dated 11th August 1885 (1p). It provides name of claimant in full; description of rooms occupied and whether furnished or not, name or address of lodgings, amount of rent paid (not entered), and name and address of landlord (not entered). The two names included are those of clergy residing at Moorhall Parochial House. Attached is a form of list of claimants as rated occupiers or inhabitant householders claiming to be entitled to vote in the election of a knight of the shire for the South Division of County Louth (1p). Includes one name. Both lists are signed in printed form by Stephen O'Shaughnessy, clerk of the Crown and Peace for Louth. 'Dispensary' is written on back of the document.

Also a loose page (page number 6 containing names from McDonnell - Ruxton) from a polling list for Ardee, no date. The list contains a margin for entering the clerk of the Crown and Peace's objections as to others than rated occupiers and householders (no entries); a margin for entering the clerk of the union's objections as to rated occupiers and householders (several annotated entries); number prefixed to each name on the register (page contains number 508 - 609); name of each person on the register; address; nature of qualification; amount of qualification or rating; and townland or other denomination or qualification and the situation of the property.

22 Jul 1885 - 11 Aug 1885

Level: item

7 items, 16pp

Note: retain under GJ collection as the 1886-1887 Abstracts of Presentments and Queries book refers to expenses incurred in carrying into effect the provisions of the Acts ... regulating the Qualification and Registration of Parliamentary Voters in the County and the payment of expenses to Stephen O'Shaughnessy, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, for his expenses.

GJ/011/

Coroner's Inquests

Aug 1886 - Dec 1886, Mar 1890, May 1890

Level: series

14 files containing 58 items

GJ/011/001

Inquest into the death of Mary Milne at the Coroner's Court held at Collon, in the parish of Collon, in the barony of Ferrard by coroner Thomas J Moore. It contains the names of 12 jurors and the depositions of inquest into the death of Mary Milne and James J Davis.

27 Aug 1886

Level: file

3 items

GJ/011/002

Inquest into the death of Richard Reynolds at the Coroner's Court held at Betaghstown, in the parish of Termonfeckin, in the barony of Ferrard by coroner Thomas J Moore. It contains the names of 12 jurors and the depositions of Teresa Reynolds, John Moore, Patrick Reynolds and Richard Callan.

14 Sep 1886

Level: file

5 items

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GJ/011/003

Inquest into the death of Philip Mohan at the Coroner's Court held at Drumgur, in the parish of Killany in the barony of Ardee by coroner Thomas J Moore. It contains the names of 12 jurors and the depositions of Elizabeth Mohan, Patrick Mohan and [M O'Hagan].

08 Nov 1886

Level: file

4 items

GJ/011/004

Inquest into the death of Margaret Smith at the Coroner's Court held at Clogherhead, in the parish of Clogher in the barony of Ferrard by coroner Thomas J Moore. It contains the names of 15 jurors and the depositions of Monica Rath, Christina Connolly and Richard Callan.

16 Nov 1886

Level: file

4 items

GJ/011/005

Inquest into the death of John McGuinness at the Coroner's Court held at Ardee, in the parish of Ardee in the barony of Ardee by coroner Thomas J Moore. It contains the names of 12 jurors and the depositions of Mary McGuinness, Margaret Kane and Margaret Kane.

10 Dec 1886

Level: file

4 items

GJ/011/006

Inquest into the death of Laurence Harmon at the Coroner's Court held at Ardee, in the parish of Ardee in the barony of Ardee by coroner Thomas J Moore. It contains the names of 12 jurors and the depositions of James Harmon, Fanny Garttany and Michael Callan.

15 Dec 1886

Level: file

4 items

GJ/011/007

Inquest into the death of Patrick Lennon at the Coroner's Court held at Bridge St, Dundalk in the coroner's district of Dundalk in the County of Louth by coroner Thomas J Moore. It contains the names of 15 jurors and the depositions of Edward F Flood, [Owen] Lennon and James McCabe.

01 Mar 1890

Level: file

4 items

GJ/011/008

Inquest into the death of John McShane at the Coroner's Court held at Bridge St, Dundalk in the coroner's district of Dundalk in the County of Louth by coroner Thomas J Moore. It contains the names of 15 jurors and the depositions of Anne Dolan and Peter McShane.

03 Mar 1890

Level: file

1 item

GJ/011/009

Inquest into the death of Rose Toole at the Coroner's Court held at Bridge St, Dundalk in the coroner's district of Dundalk in the County of Louth by coroner Thomas J Moore. It contains the names of 12 jurors and the depositions of Owen Toole, Patrick Toole and John C [Sellars].

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12 Mar 1890

Level: file

4 items

GJ/011/010

Inquest into the death of Ellen Murphy at the Coroner's Court held at at Lisdoon, in the coroner's district of Dundalk in the County of Louth by coroner Joseph M Callan. It contains the names of 14 jurors and the depositions of Philip Burn, Ellen Dooly, Anne Borden and Edward F Flood.

13 Mar 1890

Level: file

5 items

GJ/011/011

Inquest into the death of Thomas Mullin at the Coroner's Court held at Anaskea, in the coroner's district of Dundalk in the County of Louth by coroner Joseph M Callan. It contains the names of 16 jurors and the depositions of Margaret Mullin, Thomas Neeson, Daniel Morgan, Hugh Duffy, Michael Larkin and Richard Marlay Black, physician.

24 Mar 1890

Level: file

7 items

GJ/011/012

Inquest into the death of Patrick McKeone at the Coroner's Court held at George's Quay, in the coroner's district of Dundalk in the County of Louth by coroner Joseph M Callan. It contains the names of 16 jurors and the depositions of William Flanagan, constable, RIC, Mary McArdle, Bernard McKeone and D [Selea..].

27 Mar 1890

Level: file

5 items

GJ/011/013

Inquest into the death of Owen Faughey at the Coroner's Court held at at The Louth Hospital, Dundalk, in the coroner's district of Dundalk in the County of Louth by coroner James Murphy. It contains the names of 13 jurors and the depositions of Anne Faughey and [...] MacDermott.

03 May 1890

Level: file

3 items

GJ/011/014

Inquest into the death of Thomas Browne at the Coroner's Court held Lisdoon, in the coroner's district of Dundalk in the County of Louth by coroner Joseph M Callan. It contains the names of 13 jurors and the depositions of Margaret Browne, Rose Murphy, Rose Maginn, and Catherine Grant.

22 May 1890

Level: file

5 items

GJ/012/

Dog Licence Lists issued by the clerk of the petty sessions under the Dogs' Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, 28th Vic, c.50 (schedule C). They contain name and address of owner with number of dogs licensed.

1892, 1893

Level: series

2 broadsheets

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GJ/012/001

Dog licence list for the petty sessions district of Ardee. List is arranged by parish and within that, names are in alphabetical order.

07 Apr 1892

Level: item

1 broadsheet

GJ/012/002

Dog licence list for the petty sessions district of Ardee. List is arranged by parish and within that, names are in alphabetical order.

07 Apr 1893

Level: item

1 broadsheet

GJ/013

Taylor & Skinner map of County Louth, 1777

Entitled 'A map of the county of Louth surveyed by Taylor & Skinner, 1777', it was published in London 'as the Act directs, 28th Sep 1778. Sold by Mrs Dury, Dukes Court, St Martins Lane & by W Wilson, No6 Dame Street, Dublin'

George Taylor and Andrew Skinner were surveyors who mapped the roads of Ireland in 1777. This map was made for John Foster of Collon, a Member of Parliament for County Louth 1768 – 1821, who in 1777 (until 1784) served as chairman of the committee of supply and ways and means, where he acted as chancellor of the exchequer. The inscription reads 'To John Foster esquire, knight of the shire for the county of Louth; this map is with gratitude and respect inscribed by his much obliged and most humble servants, George Taylor, Andrew Skinner.

The explanation lists the symbols used and contractions (abbreviations). The map provides depths on the coast in fathoms taken at low water, distances in Irish miles and furlongs to several towns from the towns of Dundalk, Dunleer, Drogheda, Ardee and Collon and scales in Irish miles and British miles. The scale in Irish miles is two inches: one mile.

A copy of the map is available at <https://www.logainm.ie/en/res/#24>.

1777

Level: item

1 item

Condition: fragile; conservation was carried out but map remains brittle. Copy is available, see GJ/013A.

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