

## Dundalk Show Society Scrapbook, 1891 - 2000

**Repository Code:** IE LHA

**Collection Reference Code:** PP00087

**Title:** Dundalk Show Society Scrapbook

**Dates:** 1891 – 2000

**Level of Description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 1 item, 168pp

**Name of Creator(s):** Mrs Mona Dwyer

**Admin/Biographical History:** Mrs Mona Dwyer of Dundalk (formerly Miss McCann of Dunleer) was a member of the Dundalk Show Society. She attended the Show since childhood and was involved on the committee since the 1960s. She became secretary in 1972 and held this position for twenty years. She became the first Lady Chairman of the Society in 2000 and was also an Honorary President for several years.

The compilation of the scrapbook of newspaper cuttings on the Dundalk Show Society was a millennium project compiled by Mona and shows the development of the Show since its establishment in 1891 and over the course of the following century. The Show was formed to support the development of industry and agriculture throughout County Louth and proved a success from the outset according to local newspaper reports. The Show hosts livestock and agricultural competitions and promotes home industries, crafts and foods.

**Archival History:** The scrapbook was compiled by the donor.

**Scope and Content:** Book of newspaper cuttings of the Dundalk Show Society taken from the Dundalk Democrat newspaper. A millennium project by Ms Mona Dwyer.

The first notice in the book refers to a meeting in the Town Hall of Dundalk in March 1891 to encourage the formation of an agricultural show for County Louth.

**Subject index:** Agriculture; Clubs and Societies

**Appraisal and Destruction:** Retain permanently.

**Accruals:** Accruals may be expected

**System of Arrangement:** There is no arrangement as there is only one item.

**Conditions of Access:** Open Access, by appointment

**Conditions Governing**

**Reproduction:** Contact Louth County Archives staff regarding copying; copying fees apply.

**Language/Script of Material:** English; Printed

**Physical Characteristics:** Bound volume. Good condition.

**Technical Requirements:** Careful handling required

**Finding Aids:** Descriptive list can be found on the online catalogue available at <http://www.louthcoco.ie>

**Existence & Location of Originals:** Louth County Archives Service

**Existence & Location of Copies:** Some digitised documents may occasionally be found on <http://www.louthcoco.ie>

**Related Collections:** IE LHA PP00099/ Louth Farming Society and Other Farming Records

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