

**Dundealghan Choral Society Historical Account, Ca 1920**

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**Title:** Dundealghan Choral Society historical account

**Dates:** Ca 1920

**Level of Description:** Item

**Extent:** 3 items

**Name of Creator(s):** Dundealghan Choral Society

**Admin/Biographical History:** Dundealghan Choral Society was established in early 1916 under the direction of Mr JB Van Craen. The Society achieved success early, winning prizes in the 1916 and 1917 Feis Ceoil competitions and winning first prize in the Blue Ribbon of Choral Singing in Ireland in 1918. Membership of the Society steadily grew in the early years and the Society began performing Grand Opera. The president of the Society in 1919 was P McGorisk, the vice-president was J McKeown, the treasurer T Dunne, the honorary secretary J Deary and committee members included M Dunne, S Houston, M McAteer, T McCann and G Ware. Tempest's Annual for 1920 contains a photograph of the Choral Society taken around 1919 (p17).

**Archival History:** The collection was donated to Louth County Archives Service in 2004 along with PP00117A/ Saorstat na hÉireann documents.

**Scope and Content:** This collection comprises a draft and an account of the history of the Dundealghan (Dundalk) Choral Society which was printed in Tempest's Annual, 1920.

**Subject index:** Arts; Clubs and Societies; Dundalk; Singing

**Appraisal and Destruction:** Retain permanently.

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**Descriptive List**

**Dundealgan Choral Society Historical Account, Ca 1920, 3 items**

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Handwritten account of the foundation and early successes of the Dundealgan Choral Society from January 1916 to late 1919. It includes one page of notes, a draft on headed William Tempest paper and a draft on lined foolscap, which was printed in Tempest's Annual, 1920.

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