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Bruen of Oakpark Papers (Additional)

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Estate and family papers of the Bruen family of Oakpark, Co. Carlow, including papers relating to their estates in counties Carlow, Wexford and Kildare, 1772-1954.

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Introduction

The family

The Bruen family of Oakpark, County Carlow, is descended from James Bruen who came to Ireland during the Cromwellian Era. The family was based in the region of Boyle, Co. Roscommon until the late eighteenth century when Henry Bruen, son of Moses Bruen of Boyle, purchased property in the counties Carlow and Wexford from the Beauchamp, Grogan and Whaley families. Thereafter, the family settled in Oakpark. They also established an estate at Coolbawn, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

During the nineteenth century three family members represented Carlow in parliament, namely Col. Henry Bruen (MP 1812-37 and 1840-53), Francis Bruen (MP 1832-37) and Henry Bruen jnr. (MP 1857-80), and family members were also related by marriage to the 7th Earl of Westmeath and the 17th Earl of Ormonde. Prior to the sale of lands under the provisions of the land acts of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the Bruen estates in counties Carlow, Wexford and Kildare amounted to over 23,500 acres and were valued at almost £17,500 (*The Great Landowners of Great Britain*, 1883, reprinted 1971).

The papers

The National Library of Ireland has received a number of accessions of Bruen papers, most of which were acquired in November 1970 from a Mrs. Boyce of Ballybrack, Co. Dublin and were catalogued in **Collection List no.23**. Contained in 11 boxes, the additional material listed in this collection list was accessioned at a later date by the National Library of Ireland.

Assessment

The papers in this collection relate to the management of the Bruen estates in counties Carlow and Wexford, 1772-1954. There is little personal material, but there are a few items of political correspondence. In addition, there is a record of the work of a Protestant charitable organization in this region during the early twentieth century and lists of tenants on the Bruen estates dating from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

I. Legal deeds and legal correspondence relating to the Bruen family

- MS 48,331/1** **1772-1796**
Certificates of searches for judgements made against Arundel Caulfield Best of Bestville, County Carlow from 1772 to 1796, made mostly at the request of Henry Bruen. *7 items*
- MS 48,331/2** **1781-83**
Copy of a deed of indemnity between John and Cornelius Grogan of Johnstown, County Wexford of the first part, Reverend Charles Cope, Dublin City on the second part and William Cope and John Carroll of the third part for lands at Newtown, Ballylow and Nurney in County Carlow (26 Dec. 1781). Also a deed of reconveyance from Charles Cope, trustee, to Henry Bruen for the same lands (1783). *2 items*
- MS 48,331/3** **1786**
Release of legacies of nine hundred and forty six pounds by Alex Barrington of Barrettstown, County Kildare to Ephraim Carroll of Dublin City. These legacies were charged and payable on lands at Newtowne, Gurranes, Killeen, Coolroe and Orchard situated in County Carlow. 1 June 1786. 2pp.
- MS 48,331/4** **1789**
Certificate of search recording a judgement obtained by Ann Bennett against Beauchamp Bagenal of Moneybeg, County Carlow in 1787 for one thousand pounds debt (12 Jan. 1789).
Also, a certificate of search recording a judgement obtained by Christiana Murphy against Beauchamp Bagenal of Dunleckney, County Carlow in 1786 six hundred pounds debt (12 Jan. 1789).
Also, a certificate of search recording judgement obtained by Robert Crowe against Thomas Whaley of Dublin City in 1788 for one thousand pounds debt (3 Dec. 1789).
Also, a certificate of search done for A. Carter showing judgements obtained against Beauchamp Bagenal from 1 March 1786 to 18 July 1788. Includes a judgement obtained by Henry Bruen against Beauchamp Bagenal for four thousand pounds debt. All certificates signed by Signed by James W. Hamilton. *4 items*
- MS 48,331/5** **1789, 1800**
Assignment of judgement from John Humphrey to Robert Cornwall (both of Dublin) in relation to the late Eliza Caulfield Best's goods and chattels (15 July 1789).
Also, an assignment of judgement from Robert Cornwall to Robert French (executor of the will of Henry Bruen of Oakpark, County Carlow) in relation to the late Eliza Caulfield Best's judgements (1

May 1800). *2 items*

- MS 48,331/6 1796**
Document signed by Francis Knox, appointed as a guardian of the late Henry Bruen's children by his will of 14 November 1795, granting power of attorney to Robert French in relation to the Bruen lands and estate at Oak Park, Carlow (19 April 1796).
Also, a document signed by Rt. Honourable Henry King, granting power of attorney to Robert French, also appointed as guardian to the children (30 Jan. 1796)
Also, a document signed by Harriet Bruen, the children's mother, granting power of attorney to Robert French (30 Jan. 1796). *3 items*
- MS 48,331/7 1811**
Bond of Lieutenant Fairfax Eames to Henry Bruen for three hundred and forty pounds sterling dated 28 September 1811 and a warrant for securing one hundred and seventy pounds interest on 1 November 1811. *2 items*
- MS 48,331/8 1828-30**
Letters from Robert Jones [Dublin solicitor] advising Henry Bruen on the progress of some legal cases. 28 Nov. 1828-27 Aug. 1830. *3 items*
- MS 48,331/9 1851**
A notice issued to Henry Bruen, trustee, by Capron Brabant relating to a marriage settlement involving the late Sir Godfrey and Lady Webster. 7pp.
- MS 48,331/10 1858**
Memorandum of judgement in the Court of the King's Bench brought by Colonel Horatio Nelson Vigors against Henry Bruen of Oak Park Carlow for two thousand pounds and a certificate of search of the same date. 10 Nov. 1858. *1 item*
- MS 48,331/11 1866-1880**
Bills sent by solicitors (other than T. T. Mecredy), for legal expenses incurred by the Bruen estate. In most cases bills are accompanied by a receipt. *8 items*
- MS 48,331/12 1866-1910**
Bills sent by solicitors T. T. Mecredy, 28 Upper Westmorland Street, Dublin for legal expenses incurred by the Bruen estate. *17 items*.
- MS 48,331/13 1873**
Five page advisory report by Thomas Pakenham (solicitor, 48 Stephens Green, Dublin) regarding the quality of Henry Bruen's claim to some

gold found in a tenant's home in Staplestown, Co. Carlow. 8 Nov. 1873. 5pp.

- MS 48,331/14 1882-1891**
Letters between T. T. Mecredy, solicitors, 28 Upper Westmorland Street, Dublin and Henry Bruen relating to legal matters and costs incurred by the estate. Includes material relating to the sale of lands on the estate, the assignment of a mortgage held by Rev. G. H. Reade (1882), the sale of head rent and the costs incurred in the appointment of new trustees of a marriage settlement. Letters relating to insurance and life assurance policies are also included. *34 items*
- MS 48,332/1 1889-1897**
Bills sent by solicitors (other than T. T. Mecredy), for legal expenses incurred by the Bruen estate. *9 items*
- MS 48,332/2 1893-1894**
Letters from Thomas Tighe Mercredy & Son solicitors to trustees of [?] Burly relating to the Beauchamp estate (County Carlow). 31 July 1893 - 9 Jan. 1894. *14 items*
- MS 48,332/3 1899-1907**
Letters to Henry Bruen from solicitors Thomas Tighe Mercredy & Son and T.W. Hardman & Sons relating to bonds (March-Sep. 1899). Includes one related letter from his son Henry Bruen relating to the Wexford estate. Also included, a miscellaneous receipt from C. Thorp and Son (solicitors and land agents of Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow) dating from 1907. *14 items*
- MS 48,332/4 1928**
Letters from Thomas Tighe Mercredy & Son (solicitors) and Malcolmson & Law (solicitors and land agents) on behalf of Henry Bruen to tenants. Also, two letters from the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association. 13 April-1 Aug. 1928. *7 items*
- MS 48,332/5 1931**
Letters from Thomas Tighe Mercredy & Son (solicitors) on behalf of Henry Bruen to his tenant Kathleen Taylor. 26 Feb. 1931 - 1 April 1931. *5 items*
- MS 48,332/6 1940-1941**
Letters from Thomas Tighe Mercredy & Son (solicitors) to Henry Bruen relating to his Carlow estate. Also, letters from William L. Duggan (solicitor) to R. King Hall relating to Henry Bruen's Carlow Urban District estate, with one related lease. 5 Jan. 1940 - 22 Dec. 1941. *16 items*

- MS 48,332/7** **1942**
Letters from Thomas Tighe Mercredy & Son, solicitors, on behalf of Henry Bruen to R. King Hall relating to his Carlow estate. Includes a hand-drawn map of his Burry Street estate. 13 Jan. 1942 - 27 June 1942. *8 items*
- MS 48,332/8** **1943**
Letters from Thomas Tighe Mercredy & Son, solicitors, to Henry Bruen relating to the 'Graves Lane' estate and public park. 18 Nov. 1943 - 22 Dec. 1943. *10 items*
- MS 48,332/9** **1944, 1947**
Letters from Thomas Tighe Mercredy & Son, solicitors, to Henry Bruen relating to 'Graves Lane' estate (public park). Also, letters from Thomas Tighe Mercredy & Son on behalf of Henry Bruen to Mrs. T. Nelson related to the Court Place estate (County Carlow). Also, a miscellaneous copy of a letter to a Mrs. Williams relating to a fence on Tritonville Road (24 June 1947). 6 April 1944 -6 Dec. 1944. *37 items*

II. Estate papers

II.i. Kildare and Carlow estates

- MS 48,332/10 1792-1793**
A rent book listing rents and arrears for Nurneytown (Co. Kildare), ending 25 March 1793. 14pp
- MS 48,332/11 1793-1794**
A rent book listing rents and arrears for Carlow and Wexford estates. 29 Sep.-25 March 1794. 34pp.
- MS 48,332/12 1794-1795**
Letters from Philip Watters (land agent) to Henry Bruen relating to rentals and tenants in the estates of County Carlow. 6 June 1794-16 June 1795. *13 items*
- MS 48,332/13 1808-1820**
A summary of the rents arising out of estates in Counties Carlow and Kildare from spring 1808 to spring 1820 as stated by Philip Watters (land agent). 40pp
- MS 48,332/14 1811**
A printed list of lands to let by Henry Bruen in the barony of Idrone, County Carlow for twenty one years. 28 Jan. 1811.
- MS 48,332/15 1812**
Rent account for estates in County Carlow, ending 18 Jan. 1812.
Also, Henry Bruen's account of payments made by Philip Watters (land agent) from 26 Jan. to 5 June 1812. *2 items*
- MS 48,333/1 1813**
Rent account for estates in County Carlow, ending Feb. 1813.
Also, Henry Bruen's account of payments made by Philip Watters (land agent) from Feb. to June 1813 and from 17 June to 21 Aug. 1813. *3 items*
- MS 48,333/2 1814**
Henry Bruen's account of payments made by Philip Watters (land agent) from Feb. 1814 to 9 July 1814. 9pp
- MS 48,333/3 1814**
A rent book for the County Carlow estates. 42pp

- MS 48,333/4 1815**
Henry Bruen's account of payments made by Philip Watters (land agent) from Feb. 1815 to 15 July 1815. 11pp
- MS 48,333/5 1816-1817**
Rent account for estates in County Carlow, ending Feb. 1816.
Rent account for estates in County Carlow, ending Feb. 1817.
Henry Bruen's account of payments made by Philip Watters (land agent) from Aug. 1816 to Jan. 1817. *4 items*
- MS 48,333/6 1818**
A rent book for the County Carlow estates. 29pp
- MS 48,333/7 1818-1819**
Rent account for estates in County Carlow, ending Feb. 1819.
Henry Bruen's account of payments made by Philip Watters (land agent) from May 1818 to Feb. 1819. 69pp
- MS 48,333/8 1835-1836**
A rent roll book of the County Carlow Estate, excluding the Beauchamp Estate, showing arrears and rent due. Sept. 1835-May 1836. 97pp.
- MS 48,333/9 1837**
Rents and arrears for County Carlow estates (except Beauchamp estate), ending September and November 1837. 29pp
- MS 48,333/10 1840**
Rents and arrears for County Carlow estates (except Beauchamp estate), ending March and May 1840. 26pp
- MS 48,333/11 1842**
Rents and arrears for County Carlow estates (except Beauchamp estate), ending September and November 1842. 37pp
- MS 48,334/1 1846**
Rents and arrears for County Carlow estates (except Beauchamp estate), ending March and May 1846. 34pp
- MS 48,334/2 1853-1856**
A memorandum regarding the treatment of different fields in Monacaudy, Co. Kildare, and Ballymoon, Co. Carlow between 1853 and 1856 (2pp). Also, a notebook containing a few reports of a similar nature regarding other fields. *2 items*
- MS 48,334/3 1856**

- Rent roll book for estates in Counties Carlow and Kildare, covering Sep.-Nov. 1857. 34pp
- MS 48,334/4 1857**
Rent roll book for estates in Counties Carlow and Kildare, covering Sep.-Nov. 1857. 34pp
- MS 48,334/5 1857**
Rent roll book for estates in County Carlow, covering Sep.-Nov. 1857. 34pp
- MS 48,334/6 1858**
Two rent roll books for estates in Counties Carlow and Kildare. *2 items*
- MS 48,334/7 1859**
Rent roll book for estates in Counties Carlow and Kildare, covering Sep.-Nov. 1859. 34pp
- MS 48,334/8 1861**
Two rent roll books for estates [in Counties Carlow and Kildare], covering March-May and Sep.-Nov. 1861. Also, a miscellaneous letter from Thomas Byrne, a prospective tenant in Carlow town. *3 items*
- MS 48,334/9 1862**
Two rent roll books for estates [in Counties Carlow and Kildare], covering March-May and Sep.-Nov. 1862. *2 items*
- MS 48,334/10 1863**
Two rent roll books for estates [in Counties Carlow and Kildare], covering March-May and Sep.-Nov. 1863. *2 items*
- MS 48,334/11 1864**
Two rent roll books for estates [in Counties Carlow and Kildare], covering March-May and Sep.-Nov. 1864. *2 items*
- MS 48,334/12 1865**
Two rent roll books for estates in Counties Carlow and Kildare, covering March-May and Sep.-Nov. 1865. *2 items*
- MS 48,334/13 1874**
Rent roll book for estates [in Counties Carlow and Kildare], covering Sep.-Nov. 1874. 38pp
- MS 48,334/14 1886**
Rent roll book for estates [in Counties Carlow and Kildare], covering Sep.-Nov. 1886. 38pp

- MS 48,334/15 1893**
Rent roll book for estates [in Counties Carlow and Kildare] (supplementary). 38pp
- MS 48,334/16 1894**
Rent roll book for estates [in Counties Carlow and Kildare], ending September 1894. 38pp

II.ii. Wexford (Coolbawn) estate

- MS 48,332/11 1793-1794**
A rent book listing rents and arrears for Carlow and Wexford estates. 29 Sep.-25 March 1794. 34pp.
- MS 48,335/1 1818-1827**
Rent book for the [Coolbawn] estate of John Bruen [of Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford], with nine loose sheets of related material inserted. Includes an index listing tenants' names. *10 items*
- MS 48,335/2 1818-23**
Two rent books for the [Coolbawn] estate of John Bruen [of Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford]. Includes an index listing tenants' names. *2 items*
- MS 48,335/3 1841**
Supplementary rental book for the Coolbawn Estate. March-May 1841. 64pp.
- MS 48,335/4 1870-1871**
Rental book for the Coolbawn Estate. Sept. 1870-Nov. 1871. 54pp
- MS 48,335/5 1873-74**
Rental book for the Coolbawn Estate [Co. Wexford]. Sept. 1873-Sept. 1874. Also includes a sheet of supplementary material. *2 items*.
- MS 48,335/6 1884-1885**
Rental book for the Coolbawn Estate. Sep.1884-Nov. 1885. 71pp
- MS 48,335/7 1907**
Rent roll book for the Coolbawn Estate in County Wexford, ending 25 March 1907. *13 items*

II.iii. Estate correspondence (letters from land agents and tenants)

- MS 48,335/8 1888**
Letters between Henry Bruen and tenants regarding tenants' holdings, surrender of lands, changes in terms of leases. Also, letters from builders, artisans and suppliers regarding various costs and bills. *14 items*
- MS 48,335/9 1889**
Letters between tenants and Henry Bruen and his land agent relating to rent arrears, funding for farm improvements, proposed sale of lands, clarification of land boundaries and land valuations. Includes a letter from the Land Commission and the Great Southern and Western Railway. *16 items*
- MS 48,335/10 1889**
Letters between the Department of Inland Revenue, Henry Bruen and his agent relating to Succession Duties on the Wexford Estate and the payment of drainage charges (Oct-Nov 1889). Also, two abstracts of Acts relating to Succession to Property, a folio sheet and six copies of drainage charges. *12 items*
- MS 48,336/1 1896-1897**
Letters between tenants, Henry Bruen and his land agent relating to issues concerning rent and holdings and tenants seeking permission to make improvements to holdings. Also, bills from suppliers and a letter from the County Fire Office seeking a renewal of insurance for Oak Park dated 21 December 1897. *30 items*
- MS 48,336/2 1903-1904**
Letters to Henry Bruen, mainly from tenants relating to rentals in the estates of County Carlow (receipts enclosed). 18 April 1903- 5 Dec. 1904. *26 items*

II.iv. Estate accounts

- MS 48,336/3 1830**
Two books of account statements. Includes cash account, house expenses, tradesmen and labourers' accounts, a coal account, corn account, servants' accounts and election expenses account. *2 items*
- MS 48,336/4 1831**
Book of account statements, ending 31 June Includes cash account, miscellaneous account, house expenses, tradesmen and labourers accounts, garden labourers account, Strawhall expenses, coal account,

corn account, servants accounts and election expenses account. 53pp

- MS 48,336/5 1832**
Book of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, house expenses, tradesmen and labourers accounts, garden labourers account, Strawhall expenses, servants accounts, election expenses and building account, ending 31 Dec. 1832. 48pp
- MS 48,336/6 1833**
Book of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, house expenses, building expenses, labourers accounts, Strawhall expenses, coal account, servants accounts and public works account , ending 31 Dec. 1833. 48pp
- MS 48,336/7 1835**
Book of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, tradesmen and labourers accounts, building account, garden labourers account, house expenses, Strawhall expenses, coal account, servants accounts and Ballycarney account, ending 31 Dec. 1835. 52pp
- MS 48,336/8 1837**
Book of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, tradesmen and labourers accounts, house expenses, garden labourers accounts, Ballycarney account, lake account, servants accounts and election expenses, ending 31 Dec. 1837. 48pp
- MS 48,336/9 1838**
Two books of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, house expenses, tradesmen and labourers accounts, garden labourers account, Ballycarney account, Strawhall expenses, servants accounts, coal account, lake account, election expenses and rent charges, ending 30 June 1838 / 31 Dec.1838. *2 items*
- MS 48,336/10 1839**
Four books of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, tradesmen and labourers accounts, house expenses, garden labourers accounts, Ballycarney account, lake account, coal account, election expenses, servants accounts and rent charges, ending 31 March 1839 / 30 June 1839 / 30 Sep. 1839 / 31 Dec. 1839. *4 items*
- MS 48,337/1 1840**
Three books of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, tradesmen and labourers account, garden labourers accounts, house expenses, Strawhall expenses, Ballycarney account, servants accounts, coal account, lake account and rent charges, ending 31 Mar 1840 / 30 Sep. 1840 / 31 Dec. 1840. *3 items*

- MS 48,337/2 1841**
 Three books of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, tradesmen and labourers account, garden labourers accounts, house expenses, Strawhall expenses, Ballycarney account, servants accounts, new church account, lake account, Coolroe account and rent charges, ending 31 March 1841/ 31 May 1841 / 31 Aug. 1841. *3 items*
- MS 48,337/3 1842**
 Book of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, tradesmen and labourers accounts, garden labourers accounts, Ballycarney account, Coolroe account, [Laugh] farm account, lake account, house expenses, Strawhall expenses, new church account, rent charges, election expenses and servants accounts, ending 30 Sep. 1842. 47pp
- MS 48,337/4 1843**
 Two books of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, tradesmen and labourers accounts, garden labourers accounts, Ballycarney account, lake account, new church account, house expenses, [Laugh] farm account, rent charges, coal account, servants' accounts and Coolroe account, ending 30 June 1843 / 31 Dec. 1843. *2 items*
- MS 48,337/5 1844**
 Book of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, tradesmen and labourers accounts, garden labourers accounts, Ballycarney account, lake account, house expenses and [Laugh] farm account, ending 31 Dec. 1844. 48pp
- MS 48,337/6 1847**
 Book of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, tradesmen and labourers accounts, garden labourers accounts, house expenses, Ballycarney account, [Laugh] farm account, rent charges, coal account, lake account, poor rate account and servants accounts, ending 30 June 1847. 48pp
- MS 48,337/7 1850**
 Two books of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, servants accounts, tradesmen and labourers accounts, garden labourers accounts, rent charges, Ballycarney account, [Laugh] farm account, new church account, Coolroe account, new road account, coal account, house expenses and poor rate account, ending 31 May 1850 / 31 De. 1850. *2 items*
- MS 48,337/8 1852**

Two books of account statements for cash account, miscellaneous account, tradesmen and labourers accounts, garden labourers accounts, rent charges, poor rate account, [Laugh] farm account, Coolroe account, Oldtown farm account, Ballyryan farm account, new church account, new road account, Ballycarney account, coal account, house expenses and servants accounts, ending 30 June 1852 / 31 Dec. 1852. *2 items*

MS 48,337/9 **1852**
A rent account 'of' [maintained by] Charles Nowlan [accountant]. 25 March-8 May 1852. *2 items*

MS 48,337/10 **1874-1879**
Account Book outlining expenses incurred on an additional building erected at Oak Park including two sheets of related material. *3 items*

II.v. Farm accounts (including stockbreeding and pedigree cattle) of Oakpark

MS 48,338/1 **1823**
Farm accounts of Oakpark. 1 July-31 Dec. 1823. *3 items*

MS 48,338/2 **[1846-1852]**
Farm account [? of Oakpark]. 50pp.

MS 48,338/3 **1853-1861**
Account sales of black cattle of the demein of Oakpark. 31 May 1853-31 Dec. 1861. 44pp

MS 48,338/4 **1873-1888**
Farm accounts of Oakpark (1873-1888) with an abstract for the year 1888. *2 items*

MS 48,338/5 **1874-1890**
A number of records relating to general stock-breeding accounts [? Oakpark]. Includes pedigrees, prices, weights and breeding profiles. *14 items*

MS 48,338/6 **1889-1896**
Farm accounts of [? Oakpark]. 71pp.

MS 48,338/7 **[circa 1905]**
Catalogue of shorthorn cattle. *17 items*

III. Family papers

III.i. Political and personal correspondence

- MS 48,338/8** **1807-12**
Four letters, dating from 1807, sent from Robert French to Henry Bruen during 1812 regarding the last election campaign in Co. Carlow, with a cover note from French (13 Oct. 1812). *5 items*
- MS 48,338/9** **1811**
Letters to Henry Bruen on political matters. Authors include Robert French and Robert Cornwall, 22-28 Jan. 1911. *4 items*
- MS 48,338/10** **1815-19**
Letters to Bruen on general matters, including a request for patronage. 8 April 1815-7 Oct. 1819. *4 items*
- MS 48,338/11** **1815-28, 1845, 1853**
Letters from Robert 'Anderson' [of London] and Hugh Faulkner of South Frederick St., Dublin, reporting on the progress of financial investments. Also included, a copy of a note from 'HB' (Henry Bruen) to Robert Adamsen regarding a financial matter (27 Jan. 1853), and a miscellaneous note from a tenant named James Foley (2 Jan. [18] '45'). *9 items*
- MS 48,338/12** **1828**
Letters from Robert Ruttledge regarding matters personal to himself [including a libel case]. 2 April-26 Aug. 1828. *4 items*
- MS 48,338/13** **1833-35**
A notebook listing subscribers and subscriptions for Carlow Election Petition Fund (1833). Also, a notebook containing a voters' register for the baronies of Carlow, Rathvilly and Forth (1835) including a breakdown of the number of voters of different religious denominations. *2 items*
- MS 48,338/14** **1859**
General account of the expenses of Captain Bunbury and Henry Bruen during the Carlow County Election of May 1859. 1p.

III.ii. Charitable religious work

III.ii.1. The Carlow Protestant Orphan Society

MS 48,338/15 1907-1909

Letters and receipts relating to the Carlow Protestant Orphan Society, its trustees and its investments. The receipts issued to Henry Bruen by the society include half-yearly dividends earned from preference stock and debenture stock with the Midland Great Western and the Great Northern Railways. The letters to or from Henry Bruen relate to the appointment of new trustees for the society and are from the Midland Railway Company (Derby), the Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland, Bank of Ireland, the North British Mercantile Insurance Company and Walter Fitzmaurice, trustee of the Carlow Protestant Orphan Society. *17 items*

MS 48,338/16 1908-1909

Receipts from charitable institutions and hospitals for subscriptions and donations made by Henry Bruen. These include Carlow Infirmary, the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt Street, Dublin, and the Royal National Lifeboats Institution (R.N.L.I.) Also, receipts for quarterly dividends made payable to the Diocese of Leighlin and receipts issued for the renewal of subscriptions to various clubs such as the Carlow Unionist Club, Carlow Hunt, the Kildare Street Club and the Royal Dublin Society. Dec.1908-Dec.1909. *51 items*

III.ii.2. Browne Apprenticeship Fund (a charitable organization for funding Protestant schools)

MS 48,339/1 1922

Paid cheques and vouchers relating to the fund. *46 items*

MS 48,339/2 1923

Receipts, letters of advice and paid cheques relating to the fund. *70 items*

MS 48,339/3 1924

A number of vouchers and letters of advice relating to the fund. *38 items*

MS 48,339/4 1925

A number of vouchers and cheques relating to the fund. *28 items*

MS 48,339/5	1926 A number of vouchers and cheques relating to the fund. <i>29 items</i>
MS 48,339/6	1927 A number of vouchers and cheques relating to the fund. <i>36 items</i>
MS 48,339/7	1928 A number of vouchers and cheques relating to the fund. <i>43 items</i>
MS 48,339/8	1929 A number of vouchers and cheques relating to the fund. <i>31 items</i>
MS 48,339/9	1930 A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. <i>33 items</i>
MS 48,339/10	1931 A number of vouchers and cheques relating to the fund. <i>34 items</i>
MS 48,340/1	1932 A number of vouchers, an annual account statement, cheques and letters of advice relating to the fund. <i>42 items</i>
MS 48,340/2	1933 A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. <i>58 items</i>
MS 48,340/3	1934 A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. <i>50 items</i>
MS 48,340/4	1935 A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. <i>51 items</i>
MS 48,340/5	1936 A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. <i>42 items</i>
MS 48,340/6	1937 A number of vouchers and cheques relating to the fund. <i>47 items</i>
MS 48,340/17	1938 A number of vouchers and cheques relating to the fund. <i>36 items</i>
MS 48,340/18	1939

- A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *31 items*
- MS 48,340/19 1940**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *38 items*
- MS 48,341/1 1941**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *40 items*
- MS 48,341/2 1942**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *40 items*
- MS 48,341/3 1943**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *40 items*
- MS 48,341/4 1944**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *33 items*
- MS 48,341/5 1945**
A number of vouchers, cheques and a half yearly account statement relating to the fund. *30 items*
- MS 48,341/6 1946**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *25 items*
- MS 48,341/7 1947**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *31 items*
- MS 48,341/8 1948**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *26 items*
- MS 48,341/9 1949**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *35 items*
- MS 48,341/10 1950**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an abstract of the annual account statement relating to the fund. *27 items*

- MS 48,341/11 1951**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *24 items*
- MS 48,341/12 1952**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *26 items*
- MS 48,341/13 1953**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *26 items*
- MS 48,341/14 1954**
A number of vouchers, cheques and an annual account statement relating to the fund. *17 items*

III.iii. Miscellaneous Items

- MS 48,341/15 1813-50**
Used cheques books and four paid cheques of Henry Bruen. *6 items*
- MS 48,341/16 [1820]**
Pencil drawings of landscapes, animals and humans. Silhouettes of 'Eleanor' and 'Insam'. c.1820. *11 items*
- MS 48,341/17 1850-56**
Receipts for miscellaneous purchases of Miss Bruen [daughter of Lt. Col. Bruen] with two miscellaneous invitation cards. *8 items*
- MS 48,341/18 1912**
Letter to Mary Conolly from her cousin Thomas Conolly, with envelope. 2 April 1912. *2 items*
- MS 48,341/19 1929, 1932**
Letters from A. Timler, Lina Donovan (cousin) and others to Frances Wyme [? formerly Donovan]. Includes postcards and photographs of estates and cats. One letter is in German and one letter is in French. 25 May 1929 - 4 April 1932. *12 items*