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MICHAEL COLLINS (b. 1925) PAPERS

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Papers of Michael Collins (b. 1925) of Woodfield, county Waterford relating to his uncle, General Michael Collins. The collection consists mainly of modern correspondence and commemorative items, although there is some contemporary material also.

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Introduction

The papers of Michael Collins, nephew of General Michael Collins consist largely of biographical and commemorative items, such as correspondence, ephemera, newscuttings, articles and photographs. Some items are contemporary with the life of General Michael Collins, including an original version of the 1921 Plenipotentiary document, and some correspondence. The collection is contained in five archival boxes.

Michael Collins, born in March 1925, was the only son of John Collins and his second wife Nancy O'Brien [see MS 40,430 /17 for family tree]. In 2003 his widow Gloria donated the collection to the Library.

I Material contemporary with General Michael Collins

I.i Letters

- MS 40,420 /1** Typed copies of letters from Kattie [Catherine] Collins to her brother Michael Collins, 6 July 1909 & 29 Sept. 1909, with letter to her sister-in-law Mary Collins Powell, 1919. *3 pp.*
- MS 40,420 /2** Copy letter from Michael Collins to his cousin, Nancy O'Brien (who later married his brother John Collins) while he was detained at Frongoch. 26 July 1916. *2 items.*
- MS 40,420 /3** Copy letters from Michael Collins to [unnamed] Alderman concerning the release on parole of prisoner Sean Hurley. 12 March 1919. *2 pp.*
- MS 40,420 /4** Typed letter on Dept. of Finance paper to the Secretary of the Commission of Inquiry acknowledging receipt of a letter. 11 Jan. 1921. *1 p.*
- MS 40,420 /5** Two letters to Darrell Figgis from Michael Collins on Dept. of Finance paper concerning an Industrial Alcohol Report. 21 March 1921, 2 May 1921. *2 pp.*
- MS 40,420 /6** Copy letter from Michael Collins on Dept. of Finance paper to D. Hales concerning the burning of Collins's brother's house near Roscarbery, county Cork and the arrest of his brother. 1 August 1921. *2 items.*
- MS 40,420 /7** Letter from Michael Collin on Dept. of Finance paper concerning family affairs. 1 Oct. 1921. *1 item.*
- MS 40,420 /8** Letter from M. O'[Miothagam], Chief Organiser for Munster to Dr. White, concerning a demonstration in Waterford. 20 March 1922. *1 p.*
- MS 40,420 /9** Copy letter from Michael Collin to E. Moloney [Lelia Moloney] concerning a meeting, with related letter from 'Tim' (grandnephew of Collins) to 'Colman' (son of Lelia Moloney). 1 Aug. 1922, 16 Nov. 1922. *2 items.*
- MS 40,420 /10** Copy [telegram?] from Michael Collins concerning Hegarty's letter to O'Duffy relating to officers' instructions. 20 Aug. 1922. *2 pp.*
- MS 40,420 /11** Copy telegrams from Michael Collins concerning V.R. forms and

requesting an ambulance and revolvers. 20 August 1922. *4 items.*

- MS 40,420 /12** Copy letter from Michael Collins to W. T. Cosgrave concerning the tracing of Anti-Treaty funds in banks and other matters. 21 Aug. 1922. *10 items.*
- MS 40,420 /13** Copy telegram by Michael Collins to Hogan concerning Moor Park and Kilworth. 21 August 1922. *1 item.*
- MS 40,420 /14** Copy letter from 'Ignatius O.P.' to Sr. Michael concerning the life and death of Michael Collins. 29 Aug. 1922. With photocopies from Collins' prayerbook and note from his nephew, Michael Collins, 8 Oct. 1998. *8 pp.*
- MS 40,420 /15** Letter from A. Lyons to Mr. McGann with copies of entries from the diary of Michael Collins, August 1922. 14 Sept. 1922. *17 pp.*
- MS 40,420 /16** Copies of a letter from Michael Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe to John Collins, brother of Michael Collins concerning a writing cabinet which was given to Fogarty as a present. 7 June 1923. *2 items.*
- MS 40,420 /17** Certified copy of a letter from Fr. P Tracy to the Editor of *The Cork Examiner* concerning the murder of Michael Collins, and Eamon De Valera. 14 Sept. 1927. *3 items.*

I.ii Newspapers

- MS 40,421 /1** *An Saorstát-The Free State*. 25 Feb. 1922. *1 issue.*
- MS 40,421 /2** *The Daily Sketch*. 24 Aug. 1922, 26 Aug. 1922. *3 issues.*
Requires conservation treatment.
- MS 40,421 /3** *Sunday Independent*. 27 Aug. 1922. *1 issue.*
- MS 40,421 /4** *An Saorstát-The Free State: Michael Collins Memorial Number*. 29 Aug. 1922. *3 issues.*
One copy is in bad repair and requires conservation treatment.
- MS 40,421 /5** *An Saorstát-The Free State: Michael Collins Memorial Number*. 30 Aug. 1922 reprinted 1996. *4 issues and 1 xeroxed copy.*
- MS 40,421 /6** *Irish Independent*. 14 July 1927. *1 issue.*
Concerns the death of Kevin O'Higgins.

I.iii Other contemporary material

- MS 40,422 /1** Copy essay written by Michael Collins concerning arguments for

- and against the expansion of the British Empire. Jan. 1908. 5 pp.
- MS 40,422 /2** Copy of Sinn Féin Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd. receipt for debentures. With copy of note on Dáil Eireann, Labour Dept. paper by Countess Markievicz (undated). 26 November 1908, undated. 1 p.
- MS 40,422 /3** 'The Writings of Michael Collins while a student in England'. . undated. 29 pp.
Bound item with copies of essays.
- MS 40,422 /4** Field Service Pocket Book 1914 (Reprinted with Amendments 1916). 1914, 1916. c. 300 pp.
- MS 40,422 /5** Handbill entitled 'To the Electors of South Cork' concerning the election of Michael Collins, the Sinn Féin candidate. undated, c. 1918. 1 p.
- MS 40,422 /6** Copy memorandum by Michael Collins to Alderman Tom Kelly concerning the *Southern Star*, Skibbereen, county Cork. 18 Nov. 1918. 1 p.
- MS 40,422 /7** 'The Declaration of Irish Independence. Official English Translation. Historical pronouncement of Ireland's freedom from English rule, made at the first meeting of Dáil Eireann (Ireland's Republican Parliament) in the Mansion House, Dublin on Tuesday 21st 1919'. 1919. 1 item.
- MS 40,422 /8** Typed copy of handbill addressed 'To the Electors of Armagh' urging them to vote for Michael Collins in the May 1921 elections to the Parliament of Northern Ireland. 10 May 1921. 1 p.
- MS 40,422 /9** Authority given to Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, Robert Barton, Eamon Duggan and George Gavan Duffy to act as Plenipotentiaries in the negotiations with the British government Oct.-Dec. 1921 and signed by Eamon De Valera. 7 October 1921. 6 items.
Versions in Irish and English. With copies.
- MS 40,422 /10** 'The Royal Hospital Kilmainham. Note by the War Office'. 30 Jan. 1922. 2 pp.
- MS 40,422 /11** Typescript 'Address to Mr Michael Collins, T.D. Chairman of the Irish Provisional Government, on the occasion of his visit to the Mayo County Capital (Castlebar), April 2nd 1922. From the people of Ballyhaunis.' 2 April 1922. 4 pp.
- MS 40,422 /12** Memorial of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners to Michael Collins, President of the Irish Provisional Government, requesting funding for the dredging of Wexford harbour. 9 April 1922. 1 item.

- MS 40,422 /13** Typescript 'Collin's Interview with General Crozier, author, in his book *Ireland for Ever*'. Undated. *2 pp.*
- MS 40,422 /14** 'Sceala Chatha (South Western Command War News)'. Contains speech on the death of Collins and Limerick arrangement for memorials. No. XIII. 28 Aug. 1922. *1 item.*
- MS 40,422 /15** Copy pledge [drawn up by Liam Deasy] for the immediate and unconditional surrender of arms by Anti-Treaty forces and appealing to others to do the same. 29 Jan. 1923. *1 p.*
- MS 40,422 /16** Small bundle of copies marked 'Loose items in Pocket of Diary'. Includes copy of travel permit of Gearailt MacGarry, 1922, a Collins memorial card, the Anti-Treaty Surrender pledge [as above], 1923 and a press statement drawn up by Sir James Craig, 1923. 1922-1923. *5 pp.*
- MS 40,422 /17** Legal costs arising from the death of Michael Collins. 1925. *3 items.*
- MS 40,422 /18** Copy invoice relating to the erection of the Collins monument in Glasnevin Cemetery. 4 Aug. 1939. *1 p.*

II Later material including papers of Michael Collins (b. 1925)

II.i Letters to Michael Collins (b. 1925)

- MS 40,423 /1** From William T. Cosgrave. 13 Jan. 1964. *1 p.*
- MS 40,423 /2** From Sean MacEoin concerning Michael Collins's diary. 6 Feb. 1964. *1 p.*
- MS 40,423 /3** From Eamon Broy thanking him for letter and photostat. 13 Feb. 1964. *1 p.*
- MS 40,423 /4** Copy of a letter from Sineád De Valera, Aras an Uachtaráin (in Irish), 30 Dec. 1966. Copy of a letter from David Neligan to Nancy [Collins, née O'Brien], 24 Feb. 1967. 1966-1967. *1 item.*
- MS 40,423 /5** From Sineád Ní Dheirg. 10 Jan. 1972. *1 p.*
- MS 40,423 /6** From 'C' concerning the Béal na mBláth ambush, August 1922. 28 Sept. 1983. *2 pp.*
 'The military party pulled up and naturally we engaged the attacking party. Collins gave orders take cover & extend. He was between two of the lorries, and we were beside the front wheel (2) of us. He turned round as if he was going to

tell a sargent [sic] to go further down the road, he had made a sign with his hand, but he did not give an order as he was shot on the back of his head & his cap fell where we were...He was not shot by any of the soldiers who was on the escort'.

- MS 40,423 /7** From Jerry Tuohig. 30 Nov. 1983. *1 p.*
- MS 40,423 /8** From Sean Barry. 2 April & 11 Sept. 1985. *2 pp.*
- MS 40,423 /9** Copy letter from Peter Barry, T.D., Minister for Foreign Affairs. 28 Nov. 1985. *1 p.*
Concerning the Anglo-Irish Agreement.
- MS 40,423 /10** From Garret Fitzgerald, an Taoiseach. 10 Dec. 1985. *1 p.*
Thanking Collins for his letters in relating to the Anglo-Irish Agreement.
- MS 40,423 /11** From Terry O'Donovan. 2 July 1986. *2 items.*
Gives details of a donation from sales of a record commemorating Collins.
Includes cheque.
- MS 40,423 /12** From Donough Cathal Ó Liatháin. 15 June 1988. *3 pp.*
Concerning research.
- MS 40,423 /13** From James P. Barton. 9 May 1989. *3 pp.*
With photostat copy of a letter from Fr Ignatius to Sr. M. Celestine Collins on the death of Collins, 1922.
- MS 40,423 /14** From Collins, Brooke & Associates, Solicitors, with plan of Woodfield Restoration project. c. 1989. *2 items.*
- MS 40,423 /15** From the Michael Collins Association. 6 July 1990. *2 items.*
Includes photocopy of a programme.
- MS 40,424 /1** Correspondence of Michael Collins, Liam Collins and the Office of the Taoiseach (Charles Haughey T.D.). 8 & 10 October 1990. *6 pp.*
Concerns non-attendance of Taoiseach at the opening of the Michael Collins Memorial Centre.
- MS 40,424 /2** From Frank Roe. 8 & 11 Oct. 1990. *3 pp.*
Also related letter from Roe to Liam M. Collins.
- MS 40,424 /3** From Mairtin McCullough. 15 Oct. 1990. *1 item.*
Concerning celebrations at Woodfield.
- MS 40,424 /4** From Denis C. Lehane. 7 Nov. 1990. *1 p.*
- MS 40,424 /5** From Tom Mooney, journalist with *The Wexford Echo*. 25 Jan 1991. *10 pp.*
With copies of articles published in the *Echo* on the anniversary of Collin's death.
- MS 40,424 /6** From 'Edwin'. 5 June 1991. *1 p.*
- MS 40,424 /7** From Edmund Burke, publisher. 10 Jan. 1993. *1 p.*
Concerning the introduction to *Path to Freedom*.

- MS 40,424 /8** From Catherine Costello. 21 June 1993. *2 pp.*
- MS 40,424 /9** From Padraig Ó Fannin. 21 Aug. 1993. *1 p.*
Concerning a proposal to lecture to the 1916-1921 Club.
- MS 40,424 /10** From P.J. MacHale, Officer Commanding Collins Barracks, Cork concerning General Michael Collins memorabilia. 1993. *4 pp*
- MS 40,424 /11** From Stephen Collins. 11 Dec. 1995. *3 pp.*
- MS 40,424 /12** From Isold Ní Deirg. 4 March 1996. *1 p.*
Concerning access to information from *Studia Hibernica*.
- MS 40,424 /13** From Suzanne J. Barrett. 19 Dec. 1996. *2 items.*
Concerning genealogical information.
- MS 40,424 /14** Copies of letters from Liam Neeson, actor. 1996-1997. *2 pp.*
Concerning *Michael Collins*, the film.
- MS 40,424 /15** Letters from Justin Nelson. 22 April 1997, 6 March 1999. *5 pp.*
Concerning photographs.
- MS 40,425 /1** From Lisabeth Havndrup. 23 July 1997. *1 item.*
- MS 40,425 /2** From Brendan O Donoghue, Director of the National Library of Ireland. 25 May 1998. *2 items.*
Inviting Collins to an exhibition 'In troubled times: correspondence of Michael Collins and Kitty Kiernan'.
- MS 40,425 /3** From Nancy Kersey. 7 Dec. 1998. *2 pp.*
Concerning the publication of a book on John Mulhern, poet and writer.
- MS 40,425 /4** From Michael Collins to John F. Smith Jr., C.E.O. General Motors, on behalf of The Michael Collins Foundation Inc. 21 May 1999. *1 p.*
- MS 40,425 /5** From Joseph F. Collins. 28 Oct. 1999. *3 pp.*
- MS 40,425 /6** From Kevin Matthews. 31 Jan. 2000. *2 items.*
Encloses copy of preface to thesis.
- MS 40,425 /7** From Dermot Coll. 17 Feb. 1998. *2 pp.*
Concerning portrait of Michael Collins.
- MS 40,425 /8** Part of two letters [incomplete] with Christmas card. 22 July 1998 & undated. *3 items.*
- MS 40,425 /9** From Jeannine S. Loughlin. 12 Oct. 1999, 9 Sept. [no year]. *2 items.*
Concerning a visit to Ireland.
- MS 40,425 /10** Letter to 'Ina' from [Michael Collins]. undated. *1 item.*

Concerning the Béal na mBláth ceremonies.

- MS 40,425 /11** Card from Deirdre McMahon. undated. *1 item*.
Thanking him for information on the Taylor biography of Collins.
- MS 40,425 /12** Letter from Jim Cummins. 16 April [year unknown]. *2 items*.
Includes copy invitation to John Cummins to meet Michael Collins and party from Free State Election Committee, Naas.
- MS 40,425 /13** Draft letter from [Michael Collins] to Thom. Morrissey, Jn.
Undated. *1 item*.
Concerns the Michael Collins Memorial Foundation.

II.ii Other letters

- MS 40,426 /1** Letter to Sr. Celestine Collins [Helena, sister of General Michael Collins] from Philip Kiely. 17 Nov. 1965. *1 item*.
- MS 40,426 /2** Copies of a letter from Sr. Mary Celestine [Helena, sister of General Michael Collins] to John Pierse. 4 Sept. 1970. *2 items*.
- MS 40,426 /3** Letter to Brian Lenihan, Táiniste and Minister for Defence to Tim Pat Coogan. 28 Feb. 1990 [1935-1937]. *7 pp*.
Concerning Michael Collins Memorial in Glasnevin, Dublin with copies of correspondence between Dept. of Defence, Sean Collins (brother of General Michael Collins) and Dublin Cemeteries concerning the erection of a memorial, 13 Feb. 1935-6 Mar 1939.
- MS 40,426 /4** Copy letter from Liam Collins, General Michael Collins' nephew, to James McAllister, Solicitor. 31 Aug. 1993. *2 items*.
Includes copies of part of *On the Arm of Time* discussing theories on Collins' death.

II.iii Newspaper supplements & cuttings

- MS 40,427 /1** *An tOglach*
Vol. 1, no. 10, Easter 1965
Vol. 1, no. 11, Winter 1965. 1965. *2 items*.
Vol. 1, no. 11 dedicated to Piaras Beasláí.
- MS 40,427 /2** 'Michael Collins Centenary Commemoration 1890-1990, Woodfield, Clonakilty, October, October 14, 1990'. Produced by *The Southern Star*. 1990. *2 copies*.
- MS 40,427 /3** 'The Big Fellow, a *Cork Examiner* Supplement the Centenary of Michael Collins' birth'. 1990. *4 copies*.
- MS 40,427 /4-10** Newspaper clippings. Various dates. *c. 140 items in 7 folders*.

II.iv Programmes, periodicals & other commemorative material

- MS 40,428 /1** Printed material concerning the Michael Collins Memorial Foundation, including 'A Tribute to Michael Collins' supplement published 20 Aug. 1966. 1966, 1991, 1998, 2000 & undated. 7 *items*.
- MS 40,428 /2** Brochures 'General Michael Collins 1922-1972' and 'General Michael Collins 1922-1982' published by the Michael Collins Commemoration Committee. Aug. 1972, Aug. 1982. 2 *items*.
- MS 40,428 /3** *The Word*. Aug. 1972, Oct. 1990. 2 *copies*.
- MS 40,428 /4** *Irish Historical Review*, no. 1, Autumn 1984 and no. 5, Summer 1987, published by the Michael Collins Association. 1984, 1987. 2 *issues*.
- MS 40,428 /5** *Michael Collins an Illustrated Life* by Padraig Yeats and Jilly Wren (Tomar Publishing, Dublin, 1989). 1989. 62 *pp*.
- MS 40,428 /6** Brochure 'Michael Collins Memorial Centre' at Woodfield, Clonakilty, county Cork, opening day 14 Oct. 1990, with typescript address by President Hillary and related article. 1990. 5 *items*.
- MS 40,428 /7** *Studia Hibernica*, no. 28, 1994. With article by Isold Ní Dheirg 'Oh! Lord the Unrest of Soul: the Jail Journal of Michael Collins'. 1994. 200 *pp*
- MS 40,428 /8** *The Big Issue*, issue 75. 13 Aug. 1997. 1 *item*.
- MS 40,428 /9** Two pamphlets: *A brief history of Collins Barracks, Cork* undated; *75th Anniversary of the take over of Collins Barracks, Cork, 18 May 1922, 1997*. undated, [1997]. 2 *items*.
- MS 40,428 /10** 'The Founders of the Gaelic Athletic Association' by James Hurley in *The Capuchin Annual*. undated. 16 *pp*.
- MS 40,428 /11** Pamphlets produced by the Michael Collins West Cork Memorial Committee. undated. 11 *items*.
- MS 40,428 /12** 'Memorial to Founders of the Irish Free State president Arthur Griffith, General Michael Collins, Vice-President Kevin O'Higgins, Unveiling of portraits at Dáil Éireann on 21st January 1944'. 1944. 1 *item*.

- MS 40,428 /13-14** *Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins* with articles by Sean Ghall, Piaras Beaslai, Kevin O'Higgins and Alice Stopford Green, and photographs. Printed by Martin Lester Ltd., Dublin, 1923 and reprinted by Justin Nelson Productions Ltd. 1997. *3 copies in 2 folders*
One copy has cover missing.
- MS 40,428 /15** Sundry memorial items including Christmas cards and invitations. various dates. *25 items*.

II.v Speeches, essays and other material

- MS 40,429 /1** Photocopy of receipt from the National Museum recording the receipt of tunic and slacks worn by Michael Collins, donated by Comdt. Patrick Collins. 22 Dec. 1948. *1 item*.
- MS 40,429 /2** 'Michael Collins and the Quest for Irish Freedom' by Tom McEnery. Dec. 1969. *103 pp*.
Submitted as part of the M.A. thesis by Thomas A. McEnery, Dept. of History, University of Santa Clara, California.
- MS 40,429 /3** 'Joseph Brennan, Civil Servant Extraordinary' by Leon ÓBroin in *Studies*, Spring 1977. 1977. *13 pp*.
- MS 40,429 /4** 'Michael Collins Commemoration Address at Beal na mBlath, Sunday 22 August, 1982' by John A. Murphy. 1982. *15 pp*.
- MS 40,429 /5** 'A History of Events which occurred during my Grandmother's time-Mary Collins-Powell related for the benefit of her grandchildren. Retyped and distributed by her granddaughter, Deirdre Collins-Powell, May 1984'. 1984. *22 pp*.
- MS 40,429 /6** 'Michael Collins Commemoration at Beal na mBlath 24 August 1986, speech by Senator Brid Rodgers, SDLP'. 1986. *9 pp*.
- MS 40,429 /7** Notes on an interview with Sr. Margaret Mary, formerly Una O'Connor, daughter of Batt O'Connor, on Michael Collins. 3 Nov. 1988. *4 pp*.
[Possibly with Tom Pat Coogan?].
- MS 40,429 /8** 'Oration by Peter Sutherland, S.C. Chairman A.I.B. Group, Embargo, 4pm Sunday 14th Oct. 1990'. 1990. *15 pp*.
- MS 40,429 /9** Photocopy of 'Death of MC Collins' by [Florence O'Donoghue]. undated, annotated 1991. *3 pp*.
- MS 40,430 /1** Text of 'General Michael Collins Beal na mBlath Commemoration, Sunday 22 August 1993, Oration by Liam Ó Murchu'. 1993. *8 pp*.

- MS 40,430 /2** 'Oration by T. Ryle Dwyer at Beal na mBlath, August 25, 1996'. 1996. *2 copies*.
- MS 40,430 /3** Printed material concerning *Michael Collins*, the film by Neil Jordan, including published film diary and screenplay. 1996. *6 items*.
See photographs for related items MS 40,432 /8
- MS 40,430 /4** List of Michael Collins Papers (P. 123) held in the Archives Department , U.C.D. with related letter from Seamus Helferty, Archivist.. 1997. *2 items*.
- MS 40,430 /5** Poetry, some typescript. undated. *12 items*.
- MS 40,430 /6** Typescript 'A Brief Outline of the life of Liam Lynch'. undated. *16 pp.*
- MS 40,430 /7** Sketches of Woodfield, Clonakilty, county Cork with related photocopies. undated. *5 items*.
- MS 40,430 /8** Handwritten notes on Michael Collins, possibly for speeches. undated. *9 items*.
- MS 40,430 /9** Homily spoken at funeral of Dave Neligan. undated. *1 p.*
- MS 40,430 /10** Essays 'Is Collins a truly relevant figure for the Ireland of today or simply a great historical hero frozen in time?' (handwritten) with second essay on Collins' vision of Ireland (typescript) with annotations. undated. *2 items*.
Part of typescript essay missing.
- MS 40,430 /11** Copy typescript essay 'Ireland, Mother Ireland' by Michael [O'C]. undated. *2 pp.*
- MS 40,430 /12** Typescript essay on Dr Thomas Croke. undated. *20 pp.*
[some pages are slightly torn].
- MS 40,430 /13** Typescript 'Summary of Michael Collins'. undated. *7 pp.*
- MS 40,430 /14** Typescript 'Michael Collins and the GAA' by Jimmy Deenihan, T.D. undated. *7 pp.*
- MS 40,430 /15** 'Meréschal de Camp, Patrick Sarsfield'. undated. *2 pp.*
Incomplete.
- MS 40,430 /16** Typescript 'Patterns of Insurgency: A study of the Anglo-Irish War (1919-1921). undated. *19 pp.*
- MS 40,430 /17** Family tree compiled by Michael Collins Powell and Lt. Col. Pat Collins, and drawn up by Donagh O'Daly. undated. *3 copies*.

MS 40,430 /18 VHS video tape 'Michael Collins in Kinsale'. undated. *1 item*.

III Photographs

III.i Contemporary material

- MS 40,431 /1 Collins family photographs, including one of General Michael Collins and his brother Johnie Collins (father of Michael Collins, b. 1925) standing at the burned out homestead, Woodfield. undated. *4 items*.
Black and white prints only.
- MS 40,431 /2 Prints of original photographs of Woodfield, Clonakilty, county Cork, the Collins' family home. undated. *4 items*.
Black and white prints only.
- MS 40,431 /3 Prints from original photographs of Collins. Mainly unidentifiable. One of Collins in Croke Park, 1921 and another addressing a Pro-Treaty rally, 1922. Also includes photograph of Collins' copy of the Plenipotentiary document and of the burning of the Customs House in 1921. One group photograph is marked 'Armagh, September 1921' and another of Collins in uniform 'Taken by Owen Hickey at Garrienderk Bridge on Sunday 20 August 1920'. various dates and undated. *16 items*.
Black and white prints only.
- MS 40,431 /4 Michael Collins, half-length portrait. By Keogh Brothers Ltd. c. 1916-1922. Also, etched over copy of the same by Sean Ó Conail (reverse of etching bears 'Charles Tate, 158 Bangor Rd, Kimmage, Dublin, 1 August 1965). *2 items*
Black and white original.
- MS 40,431 /5 Michael Collins mounting a bicycle. undated. *1 item*.
Black and white original.
- MS 40,431 /6 Michael Collin, three-quarter length, standing on a street. undated. *1 item*.
Black and white original.
- MS 40,431 /7 Group photograph from the wedding of Tom Barry showing Collins in the back row. 22 Aug. 1921. *1 item*.
Black and white.
- MS 40,431 /8 General Richard Mulcahy in uniform by a doorway. Photograph is signed 'W.D. Hogan'. Undated. *1 item*.
Black and white original.
- MS 40,431 /9 Photographs pasted onto card. Michael Collins, three-quarter length

portrait in uniform. 'Croom, 1922'. Reverse side, Collins's grave at Glasnevin. c. 1922. *1 item*.
Black and white original.

- MS 40,431 /10** Prints from photographs of Arthur Griffith's funeral in August 1922. Aug. 1922. *3 items*.
Black and white prints only. One photograph possibly from Michael Collins' funeral.
- MS 40,431 /11** Photograph and postcard of Collins' body at Shanakiel hospital, Cork. Aug. 1922. *2 items*
Black and white print pasted into board.
- MS 40,431 /12** Postcard: 'Funeral of the late General Collins, August 28th, 1922. Service in Pro-Cathedral.' Photographer, Hogan, Dublin. 1922. *1 item*.
Black and white original.
- MS 40,431 /13** Unveiling of the Beal na mBlath memorial by W. T. Cosgrave. 24 Aug. [1920s]. *2 items*.
Black and white original with one print.
- MS 40,431 /14** Gathering at Beal na mBlath memorial, showing W.T. Cosgrave and members of the Collins family. undated. *2 items*.
Black and white original with one print.
- MS 40,431 /15** Prints from photograph of unidentified woman. undated. *2 copies*.
Black and white print only.
- MS 40,431 /16** Photocopies of photographs and newspaper articles. Various dates. *13 pp*.

III.ii Modern photographs

- MS 40,432 /1** Photographs of paintings and sculpture depicting Collins. undated. *14 items*.
- MS 40,432 /2** Photographs of Michael Collins and others. Includes transparencies. Also print from transparency of cover of *The Beggar's Opera* with related print from transparency of flyleaf with signatures of General Michael Collins, Arthur Griffith, Eamon Duggan, Kitty Kiernan, Hannie [Johanna] Collins, and others (27 Oct.1921). undated. *18 items*.
- MS 40,432 /63** Photographs of Michael Collins and others at Woodfield, Clonakilty, county Cork. undated. *15 items*.
- MS 40,432 /4** Album containing photographs from the 1989 Commemoration at Beal na mBlath. 1989. *19 items*.

- MS 40,432 /5** Photographs from the 1990 and 1997 Beal na mBlath commemorations. 1990, 1997. *3 items.*
- MS 40,432 /6** Photographs (some black and white) of Woodfield, the Collins family home. undated. *19 items.*
- MS 40,432 /7** Photographs of General Michael Collins' grave. Also one of Kitty Kiernan's grave. undated. *6 items.*
- MS 40,432 /8** Photographs from *Michael Collins*, the film including one of Michael Collins and members of his family, and Liam Neeson and Brendan Gleeson. c. 1996. *5 items.*
See also MS 40,430 /3.

IV Memorabilia

- MS 40,433 /1** Tri-colour arm band.
[in very poor condition].
- MS 40,433 /2** Plate with image of stained glass in the Officers Mess, Collins Barracks, Cork. Image shows Collins and Padraig Pearse.
- MS 40,433 /3** Framed photograph of Conn Murphy standing beside a bust of Collins. 19 June 1966.
- MS 40,433 /4** Medal and ribbon of the American Irish Committee for the funeral of John Devoy. June 1929.
- MS 40,433 /5** Ribbon in box commemoration the Irish Republic, 1916-1949.
- MS 40,433 /6** Republic of Ireland ten dollar bond.
In glass frame.